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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Binths, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25q Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED ELLIOTT-In this city, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday, April 18, Frederick J. Elliott

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 375 King street, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday. CHAPMAN-At 812 Lorne avenue, in this city, on Tuesday, April 18, 1899, John H. Chapman,

age 56 years. Funeral notice later. McMinn, B.A., of the Finance Department,

brother of Mrs. Edwin Paull, of this city. NUSSEY-At Detroit, Mich., April 17, Hannah, wife of G. H. Nussey, aged 31 years, daughter of the late Henry Donnelley, engineer Grand

Trunk Railway. Funeral Wedresday, April 19, from G. T. R. station, on arrival of 4:20 p.m. train, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends kindly accept

▲VEY-On Monday evening, April 17, William Avey, of London, Ont. Interment at Woodland Cemetery, London, on April 19, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intima-

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND PERA

Every Night This Week-Matinee Saturday. GEO. HEATH CO.

REPETOIRE. Tonight-Linwood in '64. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

A UDITORIUM - THURSDAY EVENING-A Grand concert, under the auspices of Woman's Morning Music Club. Six celebrated artists—Mile. Hands, mezzo-soprano; Miss Wood, pianist; Mr. Kronberg, baritone; Mr. Paul, 'cellist, of Boston, and Miss Huston, soprano, and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, solo pianist, of Toronto. Popular and only prices—25c, 50c and 75c. Seats now on sale at Auditorium.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY BANQUET, TE-O CUMSEH House, Monday, April 24. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P.; Joseph Cibson, Esq.; Imperial Male Quartet and others. Tickets \$1. 22c ywt

DO NOT MISS HEARING MISS HUSTON, soprano, and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, solo pianist, at Auditorium, Thursday evening, with the Standard Concert Co., Boston, Popular

April 22. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-MAS
TERS' and misses' closing reception, Saturday afternoon, April 29, 3:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess

Meetings.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING OF UNION
Lodge will be held tomorrow, at 2:30 p.m.
for the purpose of attending the funeral of our
late Bro. William Avey. Members of sister
lodges invited to attend. H. M. Ryan, W.M.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in the Bishop Cronyn Hall, on Wednesday evening. April 19, at 8 p.m. Addresses by his Lordship the Bishop of Huron; Rev. Principal Dyson Hague, of Wickliffe College, Toronto, and Rev. J. W. Pedley. Music by the choir, Collection in aid. The public are cordially invited to attend.

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2. Freehand Drawing-Tuesday and Thursday. Per term. \$3. Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, 36.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2. E. ROSE, Principal. Sitt

Domestics Wanted. WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED-NURSE GIRL-APPLY MRS. J. H. Chapman, 522 King street. 22tf WANTED - GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; one who can sleep at home preferred. Apply 58 Craig street, South London.

WANTED-GOOD STRONG GIRL TO assist in housework. Apply 463 Colborne street. WANTED - KITCHEN GIRL - MUST understand vegetable cooking. Mrs. J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 21c

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in housework. Apply 582 Dufferin av-

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT -Apply Mrs. S. R. Manness, 745 Water-

Bicycle Livery.

25 CENTS AFTERNOON OR EVENING Large stock of high-grade Stearns wheels. Tandems a specialty. Your patronage respectfully solicited. J. H. Cunningham, 778 Dundas street. Telephone 1223.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED-COAT, VEST AND PANT-MAKERS. Apply Walter Fairbairn, up-stairs, opposite City Hotel. 22e

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-STRONG BOY; REFERENCES required. Main & Collyer, Ridout street required. Main south and Base Line. WANTED-A STRONG BOY TO LEARN

WANTED SHOEMAKER GOOD GEN-ERAL workman. W. T. Dunster,

INSIDE PORTER WANTED-APPLY AT Grigg House. 21u TUTOR WANTED FOR TWO YOUNG gentlemen for matriculation work in Latin, French and German. Three nights each week. State terms and references. Address Box 182 Advertiser office. 20c

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY Y county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Millar & Co., 434 Talbot street, London, Ont.

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The best at the least cost

We are anxious to become better acquainted with more persons who desire the best in footwear needs, and to whom a handsome saving in the cost would be worth considering. Our command of the market brings the best and latest styles to this store. Our method of doing business keeps the respective departments bright, new and up-to-date.

POCOCK BROS.

Lost and Found.

LOST-POCKETBOOK - BETWEEN ST.
Mary's Church, Hill street, or Maitland to
York. Reward at Advertiser.

DOST-ON SOUTH, WILLIAM OR HAMILTON road, envelope containing \$11 in bills,
Reward if returned to Advertiser.

FOUND-YELLOW COLLIE DOG ON April 17. Levi Lipsit, Mount Brydges. FOUND-LONG FUR RUFF-APPLY AT

LOST - PURSE CONTAINING PEARL rosary beads; finder kindly leave at Advertiser. 21c

Articles For Sale.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, ACTING THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, ACTING under instructions from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, I have inspected the nursery stock of C. Baker, of London, and that at the time of the issuing of this certificate there is, to the best of my knowledge, no San Jose scale thereon. Geo. E. Fisher, inspector. Freeman, March 17, 1899.

A lot of large walnuts, butternuts, chestnut, etc., on hand; shrubs and other trees, vines, roses, etc. C. Baker, South London. 21u&bw

500 CORDS OF DRY WOOD JUST RECEIVED—Your attention is called to the splendid quality of this wood. Order a cord or half cord at Bowman & Co.'s, city office 416 Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

SPECIAL LOW EXCURSION RATES FOR Nongolian sails from St. John, April 23; Campania from New York to Liverpool, Saturday, April 22. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street next DUNLOP AND ALL OTHER TIRES, full line of Acetylene Gas Lamps, Bicycles and Sundries at close prices. Stringer's, 3 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE-NOBBY GLADSTONE, POLE FOR SALE—NOBBY GLADSTONE, POLE
and shafts in good order. James Shaw
grocer, South London. 20u ty

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM
T. H. JANES,
Wortley road, South London, and save money.
Trading stamps given on all purchases. Dominion Laundry agency.

FOR SALE BRANTFORD BICYCLE IN F good repair; will be sold at a low figure.

A great bargain. Apply at this office. 17n QE CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT at Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store,

127 King street. BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH-ITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

K EENES. MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand. ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-RIGHT, 7½ octaves, slightly used, at a bargain, Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street,

orner Clarence. MERRY BELLS-WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law,

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,184.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT—stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

Houses, Etc., To Let.

Who's Your Tenant?

Perhaps you want one. Better advertise that vacant house in The Advertiser. 10 words 3 insertions for 20c.

TO LET-FIVE ACRES OF LAND WITH good cottage and barn, 334 Wharneliffe road, West London; \$12 per month. Love & Dignan, 418 Talbot street, London. 22c ywt TO LET-311 HYMAN STREET-BATH and furnace; rent moderate. Apply J. W. and furnace; rent moderate. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 834 Dundas street. 6tf wty FARM TO RENT-CONSISTING OF 65 A acres; 2½ miles from village of Delaware, 9½ miles from city of London, on Longwood Road. Apply 8. W. Adams, 37 Becher street, South London, or to R. M. Whitehead, Thorndale.

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TO LET-2-STORY HOUSE, IN GOOD RE-PAIR, city water, \$7 monthly, corner Queen's avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply 292 King street. TO LET-COMFORTABLE HOUSE-NINE rooms furnece and all

rooms, furnace and all modern conveni-ence, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 16ff TO LET-THE MOVING VANS-OF-FICE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1162. Night Phone 1167. FOREST CITY MOVING VAN-LARGEST in the city. 20 years' experience. 398 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auction-

TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE 1 mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street.

Money to Loan.

PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT on real estate security. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Solicitors, London.

TENNENT. McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. Money to lend on mortgages at 4½ to 5½. Also on notes and other

PRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN at 4½ to 5½ per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged. T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street London.

SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King

Wanted.

WANTED - FAMILY WASHING OR house cleaning. Address answers box 183, Advertiser. 22c WANTED - HORSE - HEAVY ROAD-STER. Apply London Bolt Works. 22n

CARETAKER, OR WOULD KEEP IN order, or would do any domestic work in public or privated welling, in payment for couple of rooms. Light housekeeping. Respectable couple; best of references, Address caretaker, Advertiser. 21c.

WANTED-TO RENT-ON OR BEFORE June 1. Family of two; house between King and Pall Mall, Ridout and William WANTED TO RENT-PREMISES SUIT-ABLE for wholesale tea business. Ap-ply Alfred Tyler, 258 Dundas street, city. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Real Estate.

POR SALE-FIVE COTTAGES-PRO-DUCING good rent. For particulars ap-ply to J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. FOR RENT OR SALE-TWO-STORY DE-TACHED brick residence; 12 rooms, 525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. 20bb

Miscellaneous.

SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY READINGS-Room 5, City Hotel, accurate. 22u CARS WILL RUN TO SPRINGBANK leaving corner Dundas and Richmond streets at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., until further ALL CLOSET OLEANERS HAVE A agreed not to charge over or under 35c per barrel in the city.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received up to 5 o'clock p.
m. on Thursday, April 20, for the construction of a tile sewer on the ridgeway. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

PAINTING.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE secretary Hospital Committee will be re-ceived until 5 o'clock, Wednesday, 19th inst., for the painting of the walls and ceiling of the contagious pavilion. Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

b H. C. McBRIDE, Architect.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. D. H. PORTER & CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at No. 309 Dundas street, on Wednesday, 19th Inst., at the Hour of 2 O'Clock, p.m.,

the following household effects: Bedroom suites, extension table, carpets, oilcloth, rocking and dining chairs, cupboard, pictures, curtains and poles, hall rack, crockery and glassware, lamps, mattresses, feather beds, chamber sets, coal stove with oven, cook stove and sundry articles.

D. H. PORTER & CO.,

Of City Residence.

J. W. JONES will offer for sale by public auction that beautiful residence, No. 638 Talbot street, London, at his auction rooms, 242 Dun das street, on Saturday, April 22, at 4 o'clock p. m. Possession at once. Easy terms for pay-ment. Conditions made known on day of sale or on application to THOMAS BRYAN.

Executor, or U. A. BUCHNER, 83 Dundas street, London, Solicitor for Executor.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. D. H. PORTER & CO. HAVE received instructions from Miss Fitzmaurice, to sell by public auction, at No. 178 Wellington street, Wednesday, 19th inst., at the hour of 10:30 a.m., the following household effects: One square piano, parlor furniture, carpets, curtains, etc.; dining-room chairs, sideboard, extension table, Williams Singer sewing machine (nearly new) lourness bedyoon suites machine (nearly new), lounges, bedroom suites, pictures, baseburner, cook stove and cooking utensils, matresses and bedding. No reserve.

D. H. PORTER & CO., Auctioneer.

WHERE DEATH HAS BEEN

Frederick J. Elliott Died This Morn ing at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Frederick J. Elliott, at St. Joseph's Hospital, from pneumonia. Deceased was 22 years of age and was a very popular young man. He was a teamster in the employ of the C. P. R. His widow and an infant child survive. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from his on mother's residence, 375 King street. MRS. G. H. NUSSEY.

Mrs. G. H. Nussey, formerly Miss Donnelley, daughter of the late Henry Donnelley, G.T.R. engineer, city, died yesterday in Detroit. The remains will be brought here for interment in Woodland Cemetery. The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the G. T. R. station.

MRS. R. A. HAUN.

Mrs. Rachel A. Haun, of con. 4, London township, died yesterday, aged 36 years, from pneumonia. Mr. Haun and a number of children survive. The funeral took place this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mr. Edgar MacDonald, who died in Toronto on Saturday, were laid at rest in Woodland Cemetery yesterday. The funeral took place from the C. P. R. station, on the arrival of the express from the east. Deceased was at one time connected with the Huron and Erie Loan Company, city, but for some time past had held a responsible position with a Toronto trust association.

JOHN H. CHAPMAN.

Mr. John H. Chapman, of 812 Lorne avenue, died this morning after a short illness. Deceased was 56 years of age, and had worked in the molding department of the McClary Manufacturing Company for many years. His death will be regretted by a large circle of friends and by his fellow-employes, with whom he was very popular.

FATALLY MANGLED. Essex, Ont., April 18.—About 9 o'clock Sunday night Henry Phyrnderas, aged 28 years, was run over by a M. C. R. freight train at the first crossing west of Essex. Both legs were cut off close to the body and the unfortunate man died in a few minutes. No one knows

Elections Develop Hot Outbreaks | regiments have arrived in Liverpool at Bilbao and Portes.

More Light Let in on the Dreyfus Business.

Cardinal Rampolla Ambitious to Succeed Pope Leo XIII.

Indian Troops Too Much for the Chinese Soldiers-More Talk About Samoa in the House of Commons-Manager of a German Plantation Directed the Natives in Ambush.

chief of the queen-regent's military

During election riots at Bilbao 26 perwill return a majority to the cortes.

Lebret, Minister of Justice, pointing out the passage in the message of Governor Deniel, of Cayenne, intimating that Dreyfus wished to commit suicide and demanding that care be taken to preserve the prisoner from any accident, and especially from a violent death, the responsibility for which would fall on the government. Senator Trarieux says in his letter, he thinks such a danger alone sufficient to justithe immediate return of Dreylus to

France. WIRE-PULLING-THE POPE'S CON-

was to elect himself, or one of his nom-

inees, to succeed Leo. "To attain this," declared the ecclesfastic, "it is necessary that the pope should create new cardinals, as the sacred college is now so grouped as to

was to benefit the pope's health, as excitement of this character relieves the tedium of his ordinary existence." INDIAN TROOPS PITTED AGAINST

CHINESE. A dispatch from Hong Kong says: Thousands of Chinese advanced toward the British camp at Taipohu on Monday, and fired several rounds of artillery at ineffective range. Major-General Gascoigne, whose force is less than 300, ordered his Asiatic artillery to engage the enemy, who occupied the surrounding hills. Shrapnell drove the Chinese out, and the Indian infantry advanced, the Chinese retiring several miles, burning villages. The Chinese losses are unknown, as they are car rying away their dead and wounded. The British had no loss. It is proposed to advance the British position. With the exception of his staff, General Gascoigne is utilizing only Indian troops. Hong Kong is guarded by volunteers

MORE ABOUT SAMOA. The parliamentary secretary of the British foreign office, Rt. Hon. William St. John Brodrick, replying in the House of Commons to Michael Davitt, said the manager of the German plantation near Apia was arrested by the senior British naval officer on sworn evidence that he was directing the natives who ambushed the naval landing parties. This action, Mr. Brodrick added, was taken without the naval officer's having an opportunity of communicating with the home government, In conclusion, Mr. Brodrick said: "We are informed that he was handed over to the commander of the German warship Falke on the promise that he would be retained on board." THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

Answering a question regarding the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, Mr. Brodrick brick wall saved the machine shop from remarked: "Communications regarding destruction. proposed modifications of the treaty have been exchanged between Washington and London, but no agreement has been reached. Under the circumstances, it is impossible to present the papers on the subject."

SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION. Liverpool, April 18 .- Ten non-commissioned officers of various English

from Sierra Leone, where they had been for several months on special

NEW KLONDIKE SCHEME.

The Klondike Government Concession (limited) will be formed to work a concession from the Canadian Gov-

ernment, embracing two and a half

sist of 55,000 of priority shares, at \$1

each, and £25,200, which will provide a

working capital. These shares will be

preferential as to capital, and dividend

until 100 per cent has been paid on

them. Afterwards they will rank like

the whole capital of the company be-

ing £350,000. The company proposes to

OWNERSHIP OF SMALL HOUSES.

London, April 18.-The House of Com-

mons last evening passed to a second

reading the bill recently introduced by

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, empowering

local authorities to advance money to

enable occupiers to acquire ownership

of small houses, on the principle of the

60,000 WORDS AN HOUR.

London, April 18.-Herr Pollack, the

Wealthy Filipinos Taking Steps

to Stop the War.

Committee to Confer With the U. S.

Commissioners in Regard to Terms,

ber of prominent and wealthy Filipinos

are organizing a committee to take

offered the rebels if the latter will sur-

New York, April 18 .- A dispatch to

the Herald from Manila says: In an

committee of 22 Filipinos had been

appointed to confer with the peace

commission for the following purposes:

First, to obtain as large autonomous

rights for the Filipino people as pos-

sible. Second, to bring about peaceful

Arevalo, a former aid to Aguinaldo,

is now in Manila. He said in an inter-

view that if the Americans would send

emissaries to Aguinaldo now he thought

a peaceful solution of the present

trouble was probable. Influential Am-

ericans think that this commission of rich Filipines is eager to protect prop-

erty, and has little influence with the

SAD ACCIDENT

Collapse of a Balcony Full of Cheering

Schoolgirls-Fourteen Injured

and a Man Killed.

Caglaria, Island of Sardinia, April 18.

-While the King and Queen of Italy

were starting today for Sassari, about

60 miles from here, in order to meet

the Gulf of Sassari, a balcony filled

Their majesties caused the train to

then resumed its journey amid the ac-

C. P. R. ROUNDHOUSE BURNED.

dispatch says the large roundhouse of

the C. P. R. was partially destroyed by

fire last night. Seven of the company's

newest locomotives were destroyed, and

the total loss will be over \$60,000. A

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A

St. Thomas, Ont., April 18 .- A sensa-

tion was created here last evening by the arrest at Port Stanley of Dr. Moth-

ersill, a prominent physician of that

place, on a charge of fraudulently re-

taining for his own use money paid him to be forwarded to the grand lodge, Independent Order of Foresters,

as premiums on a policy of \$6,000 car-

ried in that order. The complainant is Samuel Eveland, a resident of Port

Steamship Arrivals.

Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Southampton ... New York

At From
Glasgow. Portland
Liverpool. Halifax
Liverpool. St. John
New York. London
Liverpool Philadelphia

Stanley.

Peruvian... Dahome....

Italia.

DOCTOR.

Winnipeg, April 18.-A Fort William

and a man was killed.

clamations of the people.

Third, to

the American authorities.

insurgents.

only shall occupy public offices.

well-known engineer and electrician,

has discovered, says the Vienna corre-

hour over a single wire.

service with the expeditionary colunmns. The expedition had ended. One of the officers had conveyed Bai Bureh, the notorious rebel chief, from Karene to Freetown. Six prisoners were brought down with Bai Bureh. Bai Bureh was known to be a man

who would not stoop to a mean action. He complained that his action in opposition to the recent hut tax had not been understood, and he wished to come to England to see Queen Victoria and make it clear that he had not been disloyal to the Queen or to his country.

miles of Hunker Creek. The shares will be offered to the public, and con-Madrid, April 18.-Lieut.-Gen. Correa.

household, is dead. sons were wounded. Popular feeling runs high in Valencia and the surrounding districts. There was a serious ordinary shares, which number 270,000, affair in Portos, province of Tarragona, where, the official candidate being adopt the hydraulic system of mining, beaten, the municipal officials fired guns which can be carried on four months at the crowd, injuring a number of per- each year, day and night. sons. It is believed the ministerialists

Don Jaime, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, is on his way to the MORE LIGHT ON THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, April 18.-Continuing its publication of the testimony in the Dreyfus Irish land acts and the small holdings case, before the court of cassation, the act. Figaro prints additional evidence given by Col. Picquart,in the course of which the witness said he did not know Lermercier Picard's relations to the war office. The fact that Lieut.-Col. Henry's spondent of the Daily Chronicle, a forgery reached the ministry, he said, means of telegraphing 60,000 words per showed that there was an understanding between Lieut.-Col. Henry and Gen. Gonse. Col. Picquart dwelt at length upon the proof of this understanding and the mnaeuvers of Detective Guence and the mnaeuvers of Detective Guenee

and Lieut.-Col. Henry agair a himself. Speaking of the bordereau, the witness proved in detail that it was not written by Dreyfus. Senator Trarieux has written to M

DITION. London, April 18 .- The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends the substance of an interview he has the Americans. One branch of this had with a prelate who assisted on Sunday in the celebration of the 21st anniversary of the coronation of the pope at St. Peter's Cathedral. The prelate in question said that Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, was the real pope, and that his object

interview Gen. Lagarda said that a

leave Rampolla no chance. "The object of Sunday's ceremony relations between the insurgents and insist that Americans and Filipinos

and Welsh Fusiliers.

Replying to further questions on Samoa. Mr. Brodrick said authority had

been given the British representative at Apia to join, if he deems it advisable, in a joint proclamation with the other consuls, calling upon the inhabitants to abstain from hostilities, pending the arrival of the Samoan commissioners. But, he added, her Majesty's commanding officer would be bound to take measures for the protection of British lives and property should these be threatened by either of the rival fac-

Coughs

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does that one thing-and does & well. You can't buy a better cough medicine than this - no matter how much you pay. If you want to be cured quickly, get a bottle of the genuine Tolu, Tar and Tamarack - the best and safest remedy for all throat and

lung troubles. Only 25 cents. At all druggists.

GOOD TIMES IN THE OLD LAND

All the Shipyards Are Busy-Money Firm in London-Mr. Hays Says He Found Out Much About Railroading.

Montreal, April 18 .- Two leading Montrealers, Messrs. E. S. Clouston and Charles M. Hays, arrived home on Sunday. The general manager of the Bank of Montreal says people abroad now call Canada's hope the "Phantom Fast Line." He adds that in the present congested state of the shipyards it would be quite impossible to have the ships built. The cost, also, would be excessive. He, in fact, does not expect to see the fast line become a reality before two years, but then the general manager thinks it will be an

accomplished fact. He adds that the general prosperity now prevailing in England will probably greatly lessen the volume of emigration towards Canada for the next

year or two. MONEY FIRM IN LONDON.

Speaking of money in London, he states that there is a tendency to firmness, and he does not expect any serious relaxation of rates for some time. Several colonial issues, chiefly Australian, have gone off satisfactorily. Mr. Clouston was quite near Cimiez, where the Queen is sojourning, and he says that the general respect shown her majesty by all classes of the French people will go a great way towards creating an entente cordiale between the two nations. He thinks the French are not at all anxious for a big display by British colonies in the exposition of 1900. However, owing to the efforts of Lord Strathcona, Canada appears to Manila, April 18-6:15 p.m.-A num- have secured the lion's share, while the other colonies will be only represented in a general way.

BAD TIMES IN PARIS. steps to bring about, if possible, an Paris shopkeepers have had a very understanding between the rebels and bad season on account of the newspaper exaggerations of the Dreyfus afcommittee intends to ask the United fair and alleged revolutionary plots in the French capital. They expect, how-States Philippine commission to make ever to make up for the losses during a statement as to what terms will be

the exhibition of 1900. He says that Rhodes and Kitchener are now the two biggest men of the

empire outside of England. MR. HAYS LEARNED MUCH.

The general manager of the Grand Trunk, who had not been across the Atlantic before, stated to your correspondent that one has to go abroad to realize the fact that the great civilizing race of the world today is the Anglo-Saxon. The man, he says, who goes to England, and, after passing over some of their leading railways, will come back and proclaim that they are not in it as compared with what we have on this side of the water, simply does not know what he is talking

about. Being asked if there was anything a railway man from this side could learn in the old land, he replied: "A great deal. I have returned, in fact,

thinking that I know very little. Mr. Hays states that his reception at the meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders was cordial in the extreme. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson will come to Canada in a short time, and he confirms the report that all the difficulties between the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk have been settled satisfactorily to both companies.

take place on Wednesday from his late 60 miles from here, in order to meet residence, lot 8, con. 14, London town-the British fleet, which is expected in ship. Deceased was well known throughout Middlesex and highly eswith cheering schoolgirls, collapsed. teemed. Fourteen of the children were injured, The s The senate of Queen's University, Kingston, has announced its intention

Mr. John Sinclair, a London township

pioneer, died on Sunday, at the advanc-

ed age of 70 years. The funeral will

of conferring the degree of D. D. on be stoped, alighted, and visited and the Rev. W. G. Jordan, B.A., of Strath-consoled the victims. The royal party roy, at the next convocation, which will be held on Wednesday, April 26.

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The special deputation sent from Loncoupling system, returned Saturday. Mr. Constantine asserts that the American system of coupling is no better

of the Railway Servants' Society, advocates the American system as a great saving life and limb.

The tomb of Sir Humphrey Davy in than the British, but he declines to an-ticleste the official report of the de-putation. Mr. Richard Bell, secretary being taken to repair it.

Sat for Seven Hours

City Council

Board of Education Granted \$20,000-A Cut of \$4,000.

Electrical Construction Company Gets the Hospital Plant Contract.

Government to Decide On an Armory Site.

Market Square Discussed - Permanent Sidewalks and Street Railway Extension Questions Held Over-Telephone Wires To Be Buried Union Label on City Printing Not Com-

The city council was engaged seven long hours last night and this morning in the consideration of six bulky reports from committees. These reports were closely edited. Fortunately the manufacturers' committee had no 'copy" to submit, or according to average time required to "edit" the work of the other "reporters," the session would then have lasted one hour and ten minutes longer, and adjournment would have taken place at 4:10 a.m., instead of 3 a.m. There is a growing suspicion that the council's "staff," so materially increased at the beginning of the year, is unwieldy. Further prodigality in the distribution of chairmanships would have resulted in

a perpetual convention of the city fathers. Except for the unusual amount of "eaiting" required and a midnight lunch—in ordering which the legislative committee became immortalized -the meeting was very much like its more recent predecessors. It was certainly not lacking in the one chief characteristic—Ald. Jolly's motion, re permanent sidewalks, was "held over." This famous motion holds the palm for being "held over." Among the minor features in which the meeting was not unlike its predecessors were: Ald. Greenlees' quiet drive at the "poor man's" champion; Ald. O'Meara's time-honored asseveration to "ondependence," and the customary prac-tice of the council in silently resolv-ing itself into a "committee of the whole" to discuss every clause of every

report submitted.
Final action was taken on two important matters. The board of education was granted \$20,000, the estimate of \$24,000 having been reduced by leaving out the West London school, and the Electrical Construction Company was given the contract for the hospital plant.. There was no discussion upon the four sites selected as suitable for the proposed armory, further than to add the O'Callaghan Terrace to the number, and the five will be submitted to the government. Mayor Wilson presided, and all the members were present.

A number of communications were eferred to committee. The Western Fair board was given

norticultural and dairy buildings at Queen's Park to the west boundary of the grounds. George Slade was granted a remission of his taxes for 1898 on property adjoining the hospital grounds. Mr.

Slade lost his tenant when the property was bonded last year for hospital purposes, and the house remained idle for some time. PAVING THE MARKET.

The question of paving the market was brought up by No. 3 committee's request for permission to call for tenders for brick and asphalt pavement for the square west of the Market Lane. Chairman Dreaney and Ald. Pritchard moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Rumball moved that tenders be obtained for paving the whole mar-Ald. Plant moved that an estimate

of the cost of macadamizing the market be also obtained. Ald. Parnell seconded this amend-ment. It was time the council "drew in its horns," he said. They would be doing the citizens a wrong to saddle them with any more debentures, for which there was not an absolute necessity. The city could put down a good pavement and pay for it out of the general tax rate. There was no argument in saying that the rentals would pay for the debentures, as the rentals, if taken away, would reduce the gen-eral rate just that much. For \$1,200 or

would be necessary for a long time to Ald. Dreaney waved several yards of the petition, from Hunt Bros., and 181 others, in front of the aldermen, and said these petitioners, who were among the largest ratepayers in the city,

\$1,500, a macadam pavement could be

put down which would be all that

should not be ignored. Ald. O'Meara though Ald. Parnell had put it very straight. If the council kept on increasing the debentures, in five years they would run the peo-

ple out of the city.

Ald. Pritchard gave the engineer's estimate for the work: Asphalt, 4-inch bed, \$17,220; 2½-inch bed, \$14,070; brick, \$16,140; macadam, \$1,250. This was a public work, which more than anything else in the city required immediate attention. The step was only to obtain information. The market should

be properly paved. Ald. Greenlees favored macadam.

Ald. Rumball said he had not included macadam in his motion, because the city engineer could give the required estimate in that. There was no need to call for tenders.

Ald. Winnett moved that the city

engineer be instructed to pave the market with macadam by day labor. Ald. O'Meara seconded.

Ald. Plant withdrew his motion. Ald. Winnett's motion was lost.

Ald. Rumball's motion carried.

The committee recommended H.

Turner and W. P. Regan for the position of street watering inspectors.
On motion of Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Plant all the applications were voted upon, with the amusing result that Messrs. Turner and Regan were THE STREET RAILWAY EXTEN-

SION. In the report of the board of works

was a recommendation to request the street railway company to extend the Hamilton road line east, and allow the company to abandon the Rectory street line if they so desire.

Ald. Garratt wanted the matter sent

back to committee, so that Mr. Carr could be interviewed. This was not

considered advisable. Petitioners for and against the aban-

Protracted Session of the | doning of the Rectory street line ad-

dressed the council.

Mr. W. A. Hunter, for the petitioners
"against," said they did not object to the residents of the south end getting car service, but they did object to them getting it at the expense of the Rectory street residents. Mr. Hunter had canvassed the district, and had not received two refusals. Since the latest schedule the service on the Rectory street line had been much better than formerly. It was satisfactory, and should not be stopped. The petition for the extension included some of the township residents, who wanted the benefits of the city without paying taxes. The contra-petition was signed by residents only, numbering over 200.

Mr. Gardner, on the other side, said his district had been sadly neglected, and it was just such suburbs that made London what it was. The district was unrepresented in the council, and it seemed that unless an alderman lived in the immediate neighborhood the work would not be done. The petitioners had no car service at all, practically. After walking several blocks they had to wait from fifteen to eighteen minutes for a car at Rectory street. If Mr. Hunter thought the service satisfactory Mr. Carr and Mr. Potter did not.

Mr. Showler supported Mr. Gardner, and admitted that one of the petitioners lived outside of the city. Mr. Hunter then cited two names-W. Mann and R. Dengate-which were ad-

mitted to be outsiders. Mr. Marshall Graydon also spoke in behalf of the petitioners for the extension. A mistake had been made in building the Rectory street line; it was so far from the city limits. The geographical position showed that the Hamilton road line should be extended, and the speaker thought the

Rectory street residents "selfish."

Ald. Wilkey—Two of the three representatives of the council who looked over the ground were opposed to Rectory street being abandoned. I'm in favor of the extension if the Rectory street line be continued, and I think that can be done.

Ald. Dreaney spoke strongly in favor of the extension.

Ald. Wilkey (to Ald.Dreaney)-Would you favor abandoning Rectory street? Ald. Dreaney (diplomaticaly)-That's question I can vote on.

Ald. Plant wanted action delayed until the street railway company was

Ald. Carrothers referred to a motion of his, passed June 14, 1897, and which had never been rescinded, by which the street railway company was requested to make the extension now asked for, and said that had he not been laid up at the time Rectory street was opened up he would have issued an injunction. Ald. O'Meara said the bylaw rescind-

ed that motion. Ald. Plant understood the petition for the extension also asked that the Rec-

tory street line be abandoned. Mr. Gardner contradicted him. Ald. Parnell was of the same opinion

as Ald. Plant. He asked for the peti-Ald. Douglass didn't know where it

was. "I can't find it," he said, adding the historic query, "What are you go-ing to do about it?" Later the petition was found by the clerk among the papers on the table.

Mr. Carr was present and addressed

the council. When the matter was first permission to move the agricultural, brought to his attention last fall, the company was about to spend \$1,500 on the interlocking switches. The council took no action in the matter and the outlay was made. He was unprepared to say what action the directors would be willing to undertake, but would lay any motion of the council before them at the earliest opportunity. From a manager's standpoint, he considered a mistake had been made in building the Rectory street line, and that it would be very difficult to properly operate it

with the extension. Ald. Dreaney moved to request the company to extend the line to Egerton street. Lost.

A motion by Ald. Jolly to request the company to extend the line to Pine street met a similar fate. Ald. Garratt's motion referring the

matter back carried. Waterloo street north sewer question was settled by the city solicitor's opinion that sanitary and storm water sewers could be put down at different times and rates collected on

A clause clating to the proposed Normal School drains was referred

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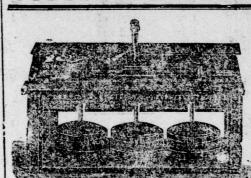
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Solicitor Judd, on behalf of the company, pointed out that their charters entitle them to go on with the work but it might be, if strong objection was raised, the company might not ex-ercise that right. That would be unfortunate. It would mean that telephone poles and wires would remain on fifteen blocks in the city, which would otherwise be taken down. The work would mean the employment of 800 men for three months, and the expenditure of at least \$10,000 in the city. Ald. Parnell moved, as he did in com-

mittee, to grant the petition.

Ald. McPhillips made a fifteen-minute speech in opposition to the motion, in which he contended that the proper legal steps had not been taken. They had no right to act in the matter under the bylaw, nor under the charters, and the bylaw should be amended before the council allowed them to open up the streets. He moved to refer the matter to the city solicitor for an opin-

ion as to the company's rights. Ald. Carrothers seconded. Lost. Ald. Parnell's motion, which Ald. Wilkey seconded, was passed, 12 to 4.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS. The clause reaffirming the board's

former recommendation to adopt the motion to construct sidewalks under 680, and that a bylaw be introduced, to put the system in force, was

At Ald. Rumball's suggestion, City Auditor Jewell was sent for, and gave his views on the motion. It was step in the right direction, said Mr. Jewell. It would tend to permanent instead of transient improvements. Quoting from the rolls last year, Mr. Jewell said the amounts assessed against the properties paying frontage rates were: For roads, \$4,249,000; for shopping ment and stdewalks, \$2,541,300. The cost for plank

walks last year, not including repairs, was \$11,080, or % mill on unexempt property. But the appropriation last year was cut down closer than was prudent. One mill would have been more reasonable. A one-mill rate would mean \$17,062, which would be reduced to \$14,000 by the allowance to those paying for permanent sidewalks, and on this basis a great deal might be done. Mr. Jewell could not conceive of permanent roads and walks being treated on a different basis. A large rate of exemption would certaainly be a greater inducement for the laying of permanent walks, but the council had no means of assuring the ratepayers of continued exemption at such a rate. He depre-(Continued on Page 7.)

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colough and Warner. At New York-Brooklyn 4 5 1

and Bergen. At Louisville-Louisville 8 9 1

Chicago 0 5 4 Batteries—Magee and Powers; Phyle and Chance. Attendance, 1,900. EASTERN LEAGUE-MONDAY.

Lancaster, Pa., April 17.-Score: Lancaster.. .. 2 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 1-8 13 Montreal100001000-2 8 Batteries-Schmidt and Wente; Duggleby and Felix, Moran and Jacklitz.

VON DER AHE GOES TO LAW. Chris Von der Ahe has filed suit in the circuit court, St. Louis, Mo., for \$50,000 damages against Frank De Haas Robinson and Edward C. Boeker, the new owners of the St. Louis baseball club. Every club in the National League is made a party to the suit, and \$25,000 damages is asked from each. The allegation is that a combination existed the league to forfeit the membership

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as follows: Won. Lost. P.C. .603 .597 London 30 Chatham 16 43 .271 FLYS.

Dick Ball, of Dundas, a pitcher, has gone to St. Marys to stay. He will be a valuable addition to the Beaver baseball club of the Stone Town.

Wm. Shindle, the well-known third baseman, who was released by the Brooklyn team last year, has been signed to play with the Hartford team, of the Eastern League.

Pitcher Crystall, formerly of Woodstock, released by Toronto, has signed with the Guelph team.

Pitcher Kickbush, of Bain's baseball

team, Woodstock, last season, has gone to Adrian, Mich., where he will twirl the ball this season. He was probably the most reliable pitcher of last season, and a splendid fielder. Early in the season he pitched for 'Varsity.

Thompson, who pitched on the Bain team, of Woodstock, last year, is in Buffalo with Crystall. They are both practicing with the Buffalo team. Thompson expects a situation on a league team this year, and is now negotiating with one of the eastern leagues with that end in view. Stumpf, who threw his arm out while playing for Berlin last year, will be a new man on one of the Woodstock pitching staffs

TRIGGER. D. R. A. MATCHES.

The annual D. R. A. matches will commence on the Rockeliffe ranges, Ottawn, on Aug. 28, and will last a week. The secretary of the association has sent out notices to men eligible for Bisley to notify him by May 1 whether they can go to England. The league matches will be fired this year as fol-

lows: First match-May 27. Second match-June 3. Third match-July 8.

Fourth match-July 22. The competitions will consist of three series this year, instead of four, as formerly. The first and second series will be for regimental and other associations, Lee-Enfield and Martini rifles. The third series will be for carbine shootings.

THE TURF. MONDAY'S WINNERS.

At Newport, Ky.-Tappan, Statra, Kris Kringle, John F. Vogt, Dad Steele. At Ingleside, Cal.—Alaria, Ned Dennis, Castake, David Tenny, Recreation, Rosalbra.

At Memphis, Tenn.—Petit Maitre, Clay Pointer, Deblaise, Tilly, Florida Rose, The Diver.

At the Aqueduct, New York-L'Ailouette, Montanic, Gaze, Duke of Middleburg, Sadducee, Maximo Gomez.

FISTIC. DISQUALIFIED.

London, April 18.—At the National Sporting Club, last night, in a glove contest for the bantam championship, between Pedler Palmer, of England and Wm. Rotchford, of Chicago, for a stake of \$1,000 a side, and a purse of \$3,000. Rotchford was disqualified in the third round for hitting low. The betting was 100 to 40 on Palmer.

JOHN ELUDED ARREST. Astoria, Ore., April 17.—Former Champion John L. Sullivan, while here blemished complexion. on Sunday night, was compelled to hide to prevent arrest. The church people swore out a warrant on Wednesday charging him with violating the law by appearing in a boxing contest on Sunday. Sullivan, however, had been told of the existence of the warrant, and while the performance was still going on stole quietly out of the stage entrance and made his way to his cents.

the throttle when the train pulled out, presented tonight. thus eluding arrest.

THE VESTRIES

Adjourned Meetings Held at St. George's, the Memorial and Ohrist Churches.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. George's Church, West London, was held last night, with the pastor, Rev. G. B. Sage, in the chair, and among the members present were Messrs. R. A. Jones, Robert F. Kingsmill, T. R. As a Spring Remedy It Meets tie Rhoder, Wm. Ellis, Robert Kennedy, S. Bending and H. C. Wood. The churchwardens' report showed that \$350 had been paid on the church mortgage. Re-ceipts for the year amounted to \$2,344 55 and the expenses \$2,198 19, leaving a balance of \$143 36 on hand. Christ Church aujourned meeting

was presided over by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse. The financial statement showed receipts of \$2,471 78, and disbursements of \$2,428 03, leaving a balance of \$43 75 on hand. The committee appointed two weeks ago to consider the question of lighting the church, was continued, with power to call for tenders for the work. Mr. T. A. Parkinson was appointed on the finance committee. The rector was also granted a month's holidays, the wardens to arrange for pulpit supply during his absence.

Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn presided at the adjourneod meeting at the Memor-ial Church vestry. The amount re-quired for the current year for ordinary expenses was estimated at \$3,500. Having no revenue in the form of pew rents or payments for sittings, the churchwardens stated that they could not too strongly recommend the envelope system to all who attended divine service. To meet the deficit from of the current year, a special com-mittee was appointed, and through its exertions all the floating indebtedness had been wiped out, with the excep-tion of a balance of \$2,838 35, due on the organ. The wardens also paid a high tribute to their late rector, Rev. Canon Richardson. The report, in closing, says: "Words cannot do justice to the self-sacrificing devotion, the constant labors, and the great and abundant patience and goodness of Canon and Mrs. Richardson during their many years of work in this congregation.' The financial statement showed receipts of \$7,862 27, with expenses about the

HOW COL. LEYS NAILED A SLANDER

Choice of an Armory Site a Prickly Task.

"It's a diabolical lie. I would like to know the name of the member of the city council who gave the reporter that guards amongst us, I would like to have it known."

the legislative committee of the city council and the citizens' committee at the city hall yesterday afternoon. Col. Best Tires, Leys, M.P.P., was the speaker, and what he characterized as a diabolical lie was a paragraph that appeared in the Free Press intimating that one of two certain pieces of property would be chosen for the armory site because the Dominion Savings and Loan Company is interested in them.

Those present were Ald. McPhillips (chairman), Ald. Winnett, Graham, Plant, Jolly and Parnell, Mayor Wilson, J. W. Little, C. S. Hyman, W. J. Reid and Col. Leys.

Ald. Jolly explained that the Free Press sometimes says things that the aldermen don't give them at all. Col. Leys maintained that the insinuation had been made maliciously, and declared that the committee had been trying conscientiously to do the best thing for the city's interest, and had never been influenced one iota by the personal interest of anyone.

Mr. Little said the paragraph was ev-

idently aimed at him. The Dominion Loan Company had never, directly or indirectly, suggested the purchase of the property. The only interest the company had in any of the sites under consideration was that it held a mortgage on a small portion of the property at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets. Personally, he didn't care what the Free Press might say so long as he

kept a clear conscience. Two new sites were suggested in addition to the six already under consideration. They were the Stevenson property, at the corner of Dundas and Colborne streets, and a block owned by Parsons & Belton, corner of Wellington and King streets. All eight properties were thoroughly canvassed. In some cases the prices asked were just double the market value. It was decided to recommend the following: York and Wellington, Waterloo and Dundas, O'Callaghan Terrace, King and Wellington, Lichfield and Richmond.

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So far, every attack by the Opposition has afforded opportunity for such effective reply as to strengthen the position of the Government

The long debate will give point to Mr. Charlton's motion aimed at long

There will be fewer seven-hour and Eve-hour speeches in future sessions. Public opinion is beginning to tire of

such outrages on the public patience. It is said the motive for these long speeches is fear of a general election, and desire to get a mass of "charges"

in the public mind. Whatever the Opposition's motive for the over-lengthened debate, it has continued long enough.

Our legislators continue to scatter language over a weary public-

Hon. Sidney Fisher advises the prohibitionists that half a loaf is better than no bread.

Mr. Sifton must go.-Toronto Mail. Not long since it was "Mowat must go." And Mowat went-when he was ready.

The report that the United States' winter wheat crop is a failure originates from the Chicago Board of Trade and needs further credentials.

Sir Hibbert Tupper has promised another speech on the Yukon question. Apart from the inhumanity of the proposal, it is an admission that his recent seven-hours' tirade failed of effect.

Ald. O'Meara gave notice last night that he would move to reduce the number of wards to four, making Dundas and Wellington streets the dividing lines. It would be infinitely better to abolish the wards altogether.

Mr. F. W. Thompson, manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company, estimates an increased wheat acreage of 20 per cent in Manitoba this year. He predicts that in five years Winnipeg will have a population of 75,000.

The Dominion Cotton Company's profits for the past year were \$435,888, an increase of \$129,000, compared with the previous year. The assets are now \$8,000,000 and the capital only \$3,000,000. The cotton manufacturers are doing so well that they might spare a slice of their tariff protection for the shirt and collar makers who need more,

The Montreal Witness notes the report that the Finns are emigrating to the United States, and expresses the hope that the Canadian immigration authorities will not let these people slip. The Witness points out that the Finns are the very best class of nation-builders, industrious, thrifity, universally educated and well-trained in constitutional government under a limited monarchy like our own.

The report of the Samoan collector of customs shows that in 1897, the trade of Samoa with the British Empire was £40,118; with Germany, £17,139; and with the United States, £21,554. In the tonnage of vessels inward and outward the figures were: British Empire, 83,106 tons; United States, 63,815 tons; Germany, 2,532 tons. The facts scarcely warrant a bull-headed German consul in attempting to run the Samoan Islands in opposition to British and American interests.

It is rather amusing to read that the German cruiser Cormorant, on her way to Samoa, will have to proceed to a British port-Sydney, N. S. W .- for repairs. The Cormorant was on a mission which might have involved hostility to the British. In the same way . German squadron last year set out for China, under command of the Kaiser's brother, Prince Henry. There was great pomp and a flare of trumpets at the start, but the ships would have been stranded if they had not been able to take in coal at half a dozen British ports en route.

The Legislature of Michigan is appropriating \$400,000 to pay beet sugar bonuses this year. The Legislature wishes it had never gone into the sugar business, but it is now afraid to cancel the bounty and so incur the hostility of the sugar-growing and sugar-manufacturing interests which have been artificially fostered. The people of Michigan are paying a pretty penny for the folly of their Legislapenny for the folly of their legislators. Yet we have the Toronto World sapiently remarking that "Canada might have several beet sugar factories if the Government would encourage the industry here as the American Government has encouraged it in the United States."

The combination of Great Lake shipyards so long planned has finally been completed at Chicago. The capital stock of the new concern is \$30,000,000, and its name will be the American Shipbuilding Company.

Sidney Fisher on Prohibition.

The most notable utterance on prohibition, since the plebiscite in September, was the speech of Hon. Sidney Fisher in the House of Commons last week. Mr. Fisher, in office and out of office, has been a sincere and zealous temperance advocate, and during the plebiscite campaign he took the platform for the prohibition cause. Those who have the interest of that cause at heart will do well to read Mr. Fisher's thoughtful review of the situation and to heed his suggestions. We present a liberal synopsis of his able address:

Mr. Fisher, in opening, took up Sir Charles Tupper's charge that the Government had deceived the people in the prohibition question. This Mr. Fisher refuted by quoting the words of Mr. F. S. Spence, the representative of the temperance people, when in November last they interviewed the Government. Mr. Spence then said:

"It was only eight months since a delegation of the Dominion Alliance had waited upon the first minister and his colleagues asking that the question to be submitted to the electorate be not trammeled by the introduction of any side issues. For the straightforward and honorable way in which the Government had dealt with that petition

they owe their thanks." The purpose of the plebiscite, Mr. Fisher continued, was to enable the electorate of Canada to give expression to their opinion upon the question of prohibition. The people of the country had that opportunity given them in a straightforward and honest manner, as was stated by the representative of the temperance people when they came to the Government in November last. How did the people of Canada take advantage of that opportunity, and how did they go to the polls? The figures are about these in round numbers: Taking 100 names on the voters' lists, 44 per cent voted, and 56 per cent of the whole number enrolled on the list did not vote. Twenty-two and a half per cent voted "yes," and 211/2 per cent of the whole list voted "no." Mr. Fisher said he was not going to take these figures and argue upon them, for he did not think the whole list was a fair basis of comparison. The right thing would be to take the average vote at the general elections of the country. In the elections of 1887, 1891 and 1896, an average of 66 per cent of the votes on the list were polled. In the prohibition plebiscite only 44 per cent voted, or two-thirds. Of these about one-half voted for prohibition and about one-half against, or in round figures, one-third of the votes on the list were polled for prohibition, one-third against, and one-third were not polled at all. The voters' list in the general election of 1896, when 66 per cent voted, was an old one, but the list for the plebiscite in 1898 was, in most of the country, a new one. In the speaker's opinion it would not be consonant with the good government of this country or with the duty which to the people of Canada, if on the vote as expressed in the plebis ernment was to undertake to put in force a prohibitory law. We quote

Mr. Fisher's remarks on this point as follows: "The temperance people had an abundant opportunity to vote; they had the vote presented to them in exactly the way they wanted. As Mr. nce said, they owed a debt of gratitude to this Government in the orable way in which we have fulfilled our pledge to them; and to suppose they did not take advantage of that, to suppose they were so indifferent to the matter that they did not come out to vote, is to insult the temperance people of this country, and I am not going to take part or lot in such an insult. But, sir, there are a few statements and utterances on this question, I have seen a great many temperance people since the vote was taken, and I have had correspondence with a great many others, and one remarkable fact was that immediately after the vote there was a general concensus of opinion on the part of everybody, temperance men as well as others, that on that vote no prohibitory lay would be passed. That sentiment was almost universal over the length and breadth of this country. It was so universal that afterwards certain leading temperance men complained of me of the fact, saying that it was extraditionary. * * But, sir, temperance man as I am, strongly in favo. of temperance as I am, long as I have worked in its cause, I stand here, in the full responsibility of my position as a Minister of the Crown, as one who has to administer the Government of this country, and I have to remember that if we were to pass a prohibitory law which had not at the back of it the overpowering preponderance of the sentiment of the people of Canada in its favor, the passage of that law would simply lead to anarchy, diffi-, culty and danger, and would result in discrediting temperance and prohibition itself to an extent which would not be got over in a generation."

Mr. Fisher alluded to the fact that New Brunswick some years ago adopted a prohibitory law, hastily and without due consideration. At one moment the whole license law was swept away. What was the result? Within less than a year the prohibitory law was repealed, and temperance received such a setback in that province, that it took a generation to overcome. He ventured to say that if parliament were to adopt such a law, within a year it would be repealed, and the people would blame the government for having created such sued for the sale of liquor. We quote a disturbance in the economy of the country to such little effect. But the plebiscite campaign had done great good and had brought about a more thorough discussion of the temperance question than it ever had before in the Dominion. He (Mr. Fisher) had enough faith in the temperance cause to feel that the more it was discussed the greater would be its progress, and the nearer would come its final triumph.

Mr Fisher added: "But there is another, and perhaps a greater, result from this plebiscite. It has removed all doubt about the position of this question in the country. We know now that in this country there are about one-third of the electorate who are ardent prohibitionists, devoted men who have the temperance cause sincerely at heart, who are ready to

and declare for it. There was also about one-third of the population who went to the poll and declared they would have none of it, and there was another third who were too indifferent to take the trouble of going to vote. We know now where we are, and the temperance people know what they have to overcome. Those who are indifferent never before had the opportunity which they have had of apreciating the consequences of their indiffer-ence. If they had only a cold, lukewarm sympathy for temperance, they know now what discredit and discomfort they have brought upon their favorites. If the desire was not to see prohibition enforced, they have injured their own side of the question, because they have given the prohibitionists the opportunity of showing their strength in the country to be such that it must be considered in the future."

Prohibition, Mr. Fisher continued, was not a party question. When the plebiscite bill was passed last year, the Opposition did not challenge a division, but helped it through. Men of all parties were now speaking about it differently. He named Rev. Dr. Ker, of Grace Church, Point Ste. Charles, an opponent of the Government, who declared that the prohibition vote offered no justification to the Government to pass a prohibitory law. When the Scott act is desired, 25 per cent of all the electors on the voters' list of a to the electorate. Yet the Opposition claimed the Government were remiss in their duty because they did not pass a prohibitory law when less than 25 per cent of the voters on the list voted for it. In Quebec, again, an applicant for a liquor license must furnish a certificate signed by one-quarter of the residential municipal electors, and by a majority, if they number less than 50. In answer to the plea that the Liberal party held office on a less, or very little greater, vote than was given for prohibition, Mr. Fisher said he had gone through the figures in every constituency in the Dominion where there was a straight fight, and he found the Liberal party had 34 per cent of the voites on the list, and the Conservatives only 32 per cent, making 66 per cent of the votes on the list which were cast for eithe one party or the other. While in the plebiscite, prohibition had 221/2 per co... of the votes on the voters' lists, the Liberals had 34

Mr. Fisher then took up the charges

of fraud made in connection with the plebiscite vote in Quebec. It was said, among other things, a week after the plebiscite, that the people in Quebec were still voting. This and other statements were the rash utterances of ignorant people. Mr. Fisher read a list of accusations made against the deputy deturning officers in Quebec, by one Parent, who was engaged by the Quebec Alliance to find if frauds had been committed. This Parent went out and brought back a report, in which he the Government of this country owes stated categorically the names of the deputy returning officers whom he declared committed these frauds. gave the numbers of the polls, the names of the parishes, the names of the counties, and the number of votes which he said were really polled at the several polls, and the number of votes fraudulently inserted by these returning officers. It was stated, for instance, that in poll No. 1, parish of Beaupre, county of Quebec, 36 votes were polled on the day of polling, and yet the next day the deputy returning officer added from 50 to 120 votes against prohibition. This deputy and others who, it was alleged, committed like outrages, were, according to Parent, given Government positions as rewards. Parent's report was submitted to him (Mr. Fisher) by officers of the Alliance, and he was asked to investigate the alleged frauds. He examined the lists in custody of the clerk of the crown in chancery, in which the actual and true names of all the returning officers in Quebec were recorded. The examination showed that the statements of Parent, naming the deputy returning officers in the several polls, were, one and all, absolutely false. There was not a name given by Parent to the Alliance in Montreal which coincided with the lists in the hands of the clerk of the crown in chancery; there was not a single number given as a return at any one poll, which he said had been fraudulently stuffed, in which the figures given by him coincided with the official document in the hands of the clerk of the crown in chancery. Mr. Fisher rebuked Mr. Monk, the member for Jacques Cartier, for making, on the floor of the House, rash statements against the probity of the Quebec deputy returning officers, based on the reports of a scoundrel. It was true that in Quebec there was poll after poll in which there was no representative of prohibition, simply because in those neighborhoods there was not a man who believed in prohibition. But in those very counties there were hundreds of municipalities and of parishes, in which, while the

> this extract from Mr. Fisher's speech: "I have a return here of the municipalities in the Province of Quebec. showing the condition of affairs in that regard. In the whole province there e 928 municipalities, and there are only 225 of those municipalities in which there is any license for the sale of liquor; that is to say, out of the 928 unlicipalities there are 225-or about 24 per cent-only who have licenses: there are 18 counties in which there is no license at all within their bounds; there are 5 counties with only one license: there are 8 counties with only two licenses; there are 6 counties with only three licenses. Only one-tenth of the municipalities in the county of Ottawa have licenses; only one-fifteenth of the municipalities in the county of provinces of the Dominion. But the

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75c, selling for 50c Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy, 60-inch, fine finish, worth 60c; selling for 39c

Unbleached 70-inch, fine and heavy, worth 70c; selling at 49c Full Bleach Satin Damask, 72-inch, newest designs, worth \$1 45, for. 98c Bleached Satin Damask, 68-inches, worth \$1, selling for 75c Bleached Satin Damask, 60 to 66 inches, worth 90c, selling for 69c Table Napkins, large dinner size, seconds, worth \$4 50, selling for..\$2 15 Table Napkins, 3-4 size, fine goods, well worth \$2 25, for\$1 50 Table Napkins, 3-4 size, and satin finish, worth \$1 50, selling for 95c

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Full Bleached Damask Towels, 20x44, worth 50c, selling for per pair Unbleached Huck Towels, worth 35c, selling for, per pair Linen Damask Towels, selling, each, for 5c, 8c, 10c and

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their midst, while they object to the evil, the danger, and the uproar which they believe are attendant upon the retail sale of liquor in their own villages, are not in favor of total prohibition; they have expressed that opinion at the polls, and I believe, while I do not agree with them, that their opinion is just as much entitled to respect as the opinion

of voters in any other part of the Do-minion of Canada." (Hear, hear.) Reverting to the case of Parent, Mr. Fisher said that the man was formerly a temporary clerk in the postoffice at Ottawa. After making the fraudulent report on the plebiscite vote, and finding that the secretary of the Alliance was coming to Ottawa to verify it, Parent disappeared. The statement in the Ottawa Journal that Parent had been sent away by the Minister of the Interior as an immigration agent to the western states, was false. He disappeared because of his want of conscience, knowing that by reason of his making an affidavit to these lies and slanders he was liable to prosecution, and that he would have been put through for these lies and slanders had he remained. The man had gone, and probably would never be seen again in

Mr. Fisher went on to say that there were a large number of people in Canada who were disappointed at the result of the plebiscite. The speaker was one of them. He had worked a long time for the cause of prohibition. He had believed there was a large sentiment in Canada in favor of prohibition, which, if properly manifested, was sufficient to justify a prohibitory law. The result of the plebiscite did not justify it. But there were a large number of earnest, ardent men in the country who still hoped they could find something, which, as a result of the plebiscite vote, might show the progress of temperance sentiment in the Dominion. The speaker shared the same hope, but the suggestions that had been made to him by some of these men did not appear to him to be practicable. Some wanted provincial prohibition, some wanted the Government to take charge of the liquor traffic and carry it on, some proposed the enlargement of the Scott Act, so that it would include provinces as well as counties and municipalities, some desired the introduction of something upon the lines of the South Carolina liquor law, some suggested that we adopt the Gothenburg system of Sweden. We again quote Mr. Fisher verbatim:

"There is, however, one thing which the returns of this plebiscite bring rather prominently forward, and which is, to my mind, on the face of it, and that is the remarkably local character of the vote. In the first place, of course, everybody is familiar with the fact that the Province of Quebec is largely against prohibition, and that they, at all events, voted against it. In the second place, we find particular localities in other provinces, for instance Pontiac have licenses. Sir, this com- in Ontario, the county of Waterloo is pares pretty favorably with the other against prohibition. The cities of Toronto and Montreal, of Hamilton and London, and generally the municipalipeople of those municipalities, while London, and generally the municipali-they do not want to have licenses in ties of Quebec are against prohibition.

thing which is, perhaps, the best alternative under the circumstances to total prohibition. I know that a majority of feel that this is the old story; I know that a majority of people, especially in Ontario, have been condemning local Scott Act, and they were in hopes that this country had got today within a reasonable distance of prohibition. One other remarkable thing which is noticeoption has been most largely availed of by the people, the prohibitory vote is largest. In Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick the vote is overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. These are parts of the Dominion where local option has been availed of, where it has been effectively enforced, where they have known the beauties of prohibition, where the people have been educated up to the tone of total prohibition."

These things, Mr. Fisher argued, had led to a number of conclusions. The first was that local option had been the means of educating a temperance sentiment in different localities in the country; and, secondly, where local option exists and has existed for a time

point where it is ready to take the responsibility of declaring in favor of temperance people, at first sight, will total prohibition. While local option might be thought by some a retrograde step, the speaker felt that it was proboption, and have refused to enforce the ably the best solution that today offered itself to the people to be adopted for immediate working. There were amendments possible to be made to the able in these returns is that where local Scott Act, which he would not discuss at present. He knew that in his own county and other municipalities it had been successful, and easily enforced, and he believed that in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick a sentiment had grown up which was reflected in the plebiscite. "I think it is well for us that we should no longer neglect or ignore what has to a certain extent been neglected and ignored, it is that this principle, if it does not apply to the whole advantages of prohibition, under the local option system, will educate the people up to a point where they will perhaps give their votes in sufficient numbers to justify the introduction of a total prohibitory

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law over the whole country." Mr. Fisher concluded as follows: "I would like to see it as much as possible divested of party politics. (Hear, hear.) I have always taken that ground at temperance meetings and in temperance discussions, because I have found that in these questions which are brought into party politics the party gains, but the question at issue loses. And, sir, I have seen nothing in this debate which we are now carrying on in this House to change my opinion on that, for I find honorable gentlemen opposite still harping upon this question, not at one with themselves upon prohibition, and only in unison with one another in their attacks upon the Government. (Hear, hear.) This being he case, I repeat that it is better that the question should be kept out of party politics, and only by doing so can we hope it will make substantial pro-(Loud cheers.)

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Mining Stocks. April 17 .- Following are to-day's

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Industrial change:	a Dea
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Foley	65
Hammond Reef 465	
Hiawatha 25	23
Golden Star 54	534
Olive 95	88
Sawbill 34	30
Superior G. and C. Co 63	
Cariboo	148
Minnehaha	241/2
Waterloo	101/4
Smuggler45	
Old Ironsides	107
Knob Hill	90
Athabasca	451/2
Dundee	27
Dardanelles 11	9
Noble Five 33	291/2
Rambler-Cariboo Con 34	311/2
Salmo Con	. 7
Two Friends 73	
Wonderful Group 125	101/2
Van Anda	4 416
Big Three 26 Empress 7	6
J. O. 41	
Commander	
Deer Park 6	5
Evening Star 11	104
Iron Colt 20	16
Iron Horse 18	
Iron Mask 80	70
Montreal Gold Fields 26	15
Monte Cristo Con 12	
Northern Belle 3	23/4
Novelty 5	14 214
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Silver Bell Con	6
Virginia54	
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Victory-Triumph	352
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Very little trade was done on this market today, and with the exception of oats no change can be seen in prices. Oats sold at \$1.02 to \$1.05; one load at The supply of butter and eggs was only fair; butter was a little easy. Meats and hay were slow. Quotations:

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Honey, comb 9 @	12
Honey, extracted 7	10
Cheese, per lb 10 @	12
Eggs, single dozen 13 @	14
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 12 @	12
Rggs, fresh, store lots, doz 10 @	12
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 14 @	15
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks 13 @ Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins, 10 @	14
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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	20
Potatoes per bag 85 @	1 00
Apples, per bag	1 50
Apples, per basket	
Apples, per barrel 150 @	2 50
Onions, per bu	90
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St. Thomas Market.

St Thomas, April 14.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 34c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; corn chop, per cwt, 85c to 90c; beans, 80c to 90c; cloverseed, 63 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 73%c; July, 74%c; Sept., 73%. Corn—May, 35%c to 35%c; Sept., 73%. Corn—May, 36%c to 35%c; July, 35%c to 35%c; Sept., 36%c. Oats—May, 26%c to 27c; July, 256, Sept., 28%c. Pork—May, 26%c to 27c; July, 256, Sept., 28%c. Pork—May, 28%c; July, 39 12%; 35%. Leard—May, 36%c to 36%c; July, 39 12%; 35%. Leard—May, 36%c) July, 34 52%; Sept., 38 42%. Short, 86s—May, 34%c; July, 39 12%; 35%. Leard—May, 36%c) July, 34 52%; Sept., 38 42%. Short, 86s—May, 34%c; July, 39 12%; 35%. Short, 86s—May, 34%c; July, 39 12%; 35%. Short, 86s—May, 34%c; July, 39 12%; 35%c; July, 39 12%; American Markets.

short rib sides, \$4 40 to \$4 85; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4%c to 4%c; short clear sides, boxed, \$4 95 to \$6 05; sugars, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 45; clover, contract grade, \$6 to \$6 25; eggs, steady, fresh, 12%c to 13c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 35,000 bushels; corn, 176,000 bushels; oats, 160,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 80,000 bushels; corn, 170,000 bushels; oats, 77,000 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—Oil opened and losed today at \$1 13. PETROLIA, April 17.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. OIL CITY, Pa., April 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

	April 13.		April		April		April 17.	
WHEAT-		-		-	-		-	200m
Red Winter	6	01/2	6	054	6	01/2	6	01/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	24	6	3	6	3	6	0
No. 1 Cal	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May		634	5	714	5	61/8	5	63/
July	5	63%	5	7%	5	634	5	63/
CORN-	1	0/4		• 7•		0/2		0/4
New	3	51%	3	514	3	5	3	6
Old		634		03/4	3	614	3	634
March		0	10	0	0	0	0	0
May			3	51/4		5	3	54
July		3/2	8	534	3	5 .	3	61/4
Flour		67.	17	6	17	6	17	6
Peas		8	5	71%	5	714	5	7%
		Ô	45		15	07	45	6
Pork				0	27	3	27	3
Lard		0	27	0				
Tallow	23	6	23	6	23	6	24	6
Bacon, light			28	0	28	6	28	0
Cheese, white			52		52	8	52	6
Cheese. colored	152	6	152	6	152	6	52	6

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter. stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 6s 3½d.
Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do old, 3s 6½d; futures, steady; Jan., old. 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 60s.

mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 5d;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 28s;
short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear
bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s,
Land, Prima western, in figures, 37s.

Butter-Firm; finest United States, 88s; good 50s. Cheese—American. finest white, strong, 52 6d; do. colored, strong, 52s 6d.

Tallew Australian, in London, 24s; prime

ne spirits-33s 6d. Pot um—Refined, 6s 8d.
Lin d oil—18s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s

to £4 15s.
Cottonseed oil—Lieverpool refined, 15s 6d. Receipts of wheat during past three days, Wheat, 100,000 centals, including 96,000 American. Receipts of American corn, 114,100 centals. Weather—Partially cloudy.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15½c to 19c; factory, 13c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 18c; creamery, 15½c to 19c. Cheese firm, large white, 12c to 124c; small white, 124c to 13c; large colored, 12c to 124c; small colored, 12%c to 13c.

CHICAGO, April 17 .- Butter market quiet and easy; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 11½c to 12½c. Cheese steady and unchanged.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, April 17 .- The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 300 calves, 50 sheep and lambs. The demand was somewhat limited, and prices were about the same. Cattle, choice, sold at 41/2c to 5c per lb; good at 4c to 41/2c per lb, and lower grades at 21/2c to 31/2c per lb Calves sold at \$2 to \$10, according Sheep brought from 31/2c to 44c per lb for old; lambs sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; yearling lambs at 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from \$4 30 to

NEW YORK, April 17 .- Beeves-Receipts, 3,154; active; steers higher; bulls and cows firm to a shade higher; medium to prime steers, \$4 75 to \$5 40; fair to choice oxen and stags, \$4 to \$4 70; bulls, \$3 40 to \$4; choice fat do, \$4 25 to \$4 40; cows, \$2 to \$3 70. Cables quote live cattle slow at 111/4c to 12c; tops, 121/4c; sheep, 12c to 13c; lambs, 14c; refrigerator beef higher at 10c per lb. Exports, 36 cattle and 25 sheep.Calves—Receipts, 4,133; trade brisk; higher; common to choice veals, \$4 50 to \$6 85; culls and little calves, \$3 to \$4. Sheep and lambs -Receipts, 9,772; wooled sheep, \$4 to \$5 50; culls, \$3 50; chipped sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 50; unshorn lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 45; clipped do, \$4 75 to \$5 50; clipped culls, \$4; spring lambs, \$6 50 to \$6 75 each. Hogs—Receipts, 13,514; firmer, at \$4 10 to \$4 30; western pigs, \$4 10 to \$4 25.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The moderate supply of cattle offered today checked all weakness in prices, and the market showed considerable strength, particularly for desirable offerings; fancy, \$5 65 to \$5 75; choice steers, \$5 30 to \$5 60; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 60 to \$5 65; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 10; cows and heifers, \$3 40 to \$4 75; western fed steers, \$4 20 to \$5 50; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$5; calves, \$3 50 to \$6. Active competition among the buyers of hogs served to impart more strength to the market, and some lots sold 2½c higher; a few fancy hogs brought \$4 62½, and the other extreme price was \$3 60, sales being largely at \$3 85 to \$3 97½; pigs, \$3 35 to \$3 85. There was a very good demand for sheep and prices ruled steady, but lambs were weaker; the bulk of offerings consisted of the latter, being at \$5 80 to \$5 85 for Colorado wooled lambs, and \$5 50 to \$5 75 for wooled westerns; medium to prime sheep, \$4 40 to \$5; common lots, \$3 to \$3 75. Receipts—Cattle, 15,500; hogs, 24,000;

EAST BUFFALO, April 17.-Cattle-The market was generally stronger, at 10c to 15c higher on the good cttle, and steady for coarse; the basis for choice to extra was \$5 30 to \$5 50, but there was nothing of sufficiently extra quality to bring the outside quoted figure; the offerings were light, 120 loads, and included 11 loads of Canada stockers; the demand for calves was somewhat irregular and about 25c higher; the general offerings were pretty well cleaned up; choice fat stocks sold full strong, but half-fat stockers and feeders were hard to sell; good to best smooth export cattle, \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to best \$4 85 to \$5 15; export bulls, \$3 75; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 50 to \$4 90; good to best butcher steers, \$410 to \$450; common to good fat bulls, \$350 to \$4; feeder bulls, \$325 to \$350; good to best fat heifers, \$4 to 8450; fair to good helfers, \$3 75 to \$5; mixed fat cows and helfers, good to choice, \$3 50 to \$4; fat cows, good to best, \$3 50 to \$4; common to good do, \$3 to \$3 50; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$4 15 to \$4 75; common to good do, \$3.50 to \$4; calves, good color stock, \$4 50 to \$4 90; Jersey stockers, \$3 to \$3 50; stock heifers, \$3 25

tion of western wool lambs; native sheep and lambs sold all right, but it was difficult to sell westerns even at a decline of 25c from the native basis; wool lambs, native, ehoice to extra, \$625 to \$635; good to choice, \$615 to \$625; fair to good, \$6 to \$615; common to fair, \$525 to \$575; sheep, choice to extra, \$475 to \$5; good to choice, \$450 to \$4.75; clipped native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 15 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; the bulk of the sales were at \$5 15 to \$5 20; export clipped lambs were quotable on the basis of \$5 05 to \$5 15, mostly inside figures. Hogs-Market active; offerings, 115 loads; heavy opened at \$4 10 to \$4 15; mixed, \$4 10; Yorkers, \$4 to \$4 05, with a few sales at higher figures; pigs, \$3 \$5 to \$3 90; roughs, \$3 30 to \$3 \$5; stags, \$2 50 to \$3; the bulk of the Yorkers sold at \$4 05.

WM. AVEY DEAD

Well-Known Hotel Man Passes Away After a Protracted Illness.

Mr. William Avey, the well-known proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, died last evening at his hotel, after a protracted illness. Deceased was 51 years of age. About six weeks ago Mr. Avey was compelled to take to his bed, and he grew gradually worse, despite the best medical attention. Liver trouble, aggravated by other serious complications, was the cause of speakers death. Mr. Avey was a native of Dundas and came to London over 25 years ago. He entered the hotel business about fifteen years ago, when he took over the hotel at the corner of English and Dundas streets, which he successfully conducted for eight years. He then removed to the Metropolitan Ho-

tel, formerly the White House. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter-Miss Minnie-to mourn the loss of a loving husband and an indulgent father. The sons are Harry and William at home, and Houghton, accountant for the Parsons Packing Company, of Vancouver, B. C. The deceased was connected with the Knights of Pythias, Canadian Order of Foresters, and Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M. The latter lodge will conduct

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Still on the Yukon Debate-The Nugget's Appeal-Tax on Colonial Bonds.

Ottawa, April 18.—The prospect of an early close of the debate on the address brings a sense of relief to everyone connected with the house. Mr. Fielding led off yesterday with a spirited defense of the Yukon administration, in the course of which he read an article day. Mrs. D. S. McDonald, wife of D. from the Klondike Nugget, appealing S. McDonald, farmer, Lake Shore to the miners to contribute to a fund range, died Sunday. for the purpose of enabling the proprietors of that paper to lobby at Ottawa. The article stated that for political reasons the Conservatives would espouse the cause of the miners.

Dr. Sproule repeated the demands of the opposition for a judicial investi-

Mr. Flint refuted the statement that Canada has been injured in the eyes of day in his 77th year. the English people by quoting all the Times' articles on the Klondike, and showing that in none of them were charges made except as matters of

Mr. Mills (Annapolis) argued that there were precedents for granting an

TAX ON COLONIAL BONDS Before the orders of the day were called Sir Charles Tupper called the premier's attention to a statement in the imperial budget speech, in which the chancellor of the exchequer said he proposed to have two new stamp duties, five shillings per hundred pounds, on foreign and colonial bonds, stocks and shares not now liable to duty. Sir Charles said that this matter had come up when Mr. Goschen was Daniel Henofer, of Zurich, put coal chancellor of the exchequer, but he oil on a heifer and set fire to it to kill and the high commissioners of the other colonies had made such strong objections to the proposal to increase the tax on colonial bonds from 2s 6d to 10s that an amendment was introduced exempting colonial securities. He had reported fully on the matter to the government. He suggested that the attention of Lord Strathcona should be called to the matter.

Sir Wilfria Laurier replied that his attention had been called to the matter, and that he had been expecting to hear from Lord Strathcona about it. He had had the very papers to which Sir Charles Tupper referred before him, and agreed that it might be well to call Lord Strathcona's attention to the mat-

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

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NO WORDS WASTED

John McLean, of Brooksdale, is dead, The "McFees' Troubles Company" is

stranded in Ottawa. Thomas Lowes was drowned in the Grand River at Brantford on Monday.

The body of James Perkins, drowned at Gorrie on Thursday, was found Sun-The Spanish elections resulted in the

ministry being sustained by a large majority. The molders who went out on strike at the Noxon shops in Ingersoll last

week have not yet resumed work. David McCove, road master, of Montreal, has been appointed general road and being free from any rubber preparations, there are master of the eastern division of the G. T. R. in place of S. J. Pegg, resign-

There were several ice shoves on the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal Sunday, and the ice is gradually clearing. but the ice bridge below the city is still

Edna Jane Morrow, 11 years old, died in New York on Monday from a "birthday-beating" given in fun by a school-mate, who struck her on the arm with

Thomas B. Reed may give up the speakership and his seat in congress entirely and settle down as a resident of New York. An alluring offer has been made to him. Mr. Alfred Hipkins, foreman of the

Hamilton Spectator press room, is dead. He had been employed by the Spectator Printing Company for 29 years, and was 63 years of age. The steamer Dominion, which started

from Liverpool April 13, is the first mail steamer for the St. Lawrence route with a fine list of passengers-78 saloon, 135 intermediate and 49 steer-

Buffalo grain men believe there is little danger of any of Buffalo's grain trade being diverted to the St. Lawrence route, by reducing Welland Canal rates and operating grain elevators at Montreal.

Judge Capron, in the case of the Union Bank vs. Charlevois, gave judgment at Quebec against Charlevois, for \$15,0000, amount of three promissory notes given by defendant, with interest from June 13, 1894, and costs.

Frank Stephens, of Philadelphia, is quoted as saying: "I maintain that the United States has no right in the Philippines, and I again state that I sincerely hope that the God of vengeance will overwhelmingly defeat our troops."

Mrs. Chas. Hereford, wife of Street Inspector Hereford, and Mrs. John Sturgeon, wife of John Sturgeon, cattle dealer, Kincardine, died on Satur-

The desire of the United States volunteers now serving in the Philippines to return to this country, is evidenced in a report showing that of those who have been offered the opportunity to re-enlist with a bonus of over \$500, only about 7 per cent will accept.

Mr. George Prior, sen., a prominent resident of Sparta, Ont., died on Mon-Arrangements have been completed

or consolidation of and cotton tie interests of the country; capital stock, \$33,000,000. A Chicago dispatch says: The distillers of rye whisky have completed

investigation without charges being their organization. The consolidation includes four associations; combined capital, \$150,000,000. The clothing of Mrs. George R.

> extinguished. Dawsonites report that water is running over the Yukon River ice, and that in consequence traffic is suspend-

ed. Fears for the safety of hundreds on the trail are entertained. the vermin on the animal. The result

lot of live stock, and he himself was seriously burned. Burglars blew open the safe in Mann's drug store, St. Antoine street, Montreal, Monday morning. The charge wrecked the whole building. The Oxford Restaurant, University street, was also robbed. The safe was

was that his barn was brned, with a

blown open and \$1,000 stolen. A Denver dispatch says: A deal has been closed in New York, whereby the Midland Terminal Railway Company and the Florence and Cripple Creek Railway and the Florence reduction works at Florence have been sold to a London syndicate for \$8,000,000.

At Hudson, Mich., on Monday, Thos. Temple, a prosperous farmer, living north of Hudson, killed his wife and then committed suicide. Their daughter found the man and wife dead in the barn. The remains of the woman were nearly burned to a crisp. Temple's body was found ner by, with a bullet wound in his side and his throat slashed in a horrible manner.

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524 INCHES OF SNOW.

Denve r, April 18.—According to the latest report of Weather Forecaster Brandenburg, the total snowfall at Leadville during the winter was 252 inches; at Breckinridge 378 inches and at Ruby 524 inches. LOCK-OUT OF TRUCKERS.

Toronto, April 18.-The strike of Grand Trunk Railway truckers has



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been converted into a lock-out. Fifty men went out on Saturday, striking for more pay. Their places were filled by men from Hamilton and other points. The strikers represented the night shift, and had counted on the day shift joining them. The latter, however, refused. The railway will not take back any of the strikers. The latter say there will be a good deal of trouble yet before the matter is set-tied, and that other branches of railway men will come to their aid.

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Montreal Telegraph	175
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Montreal Street Railway, xd33134	331
Montreal St. Railway, new, xd331	330
Toronto Railway12054	1201/2
Montreal Gas Compeny210	207 14
Bell Telephone	170
Royal Electric	1833/4
Bank of Montreal260	250
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto260	245
Merchants' Bank	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank	126
Union Bank	120
Bank of Commerce	150
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Montreal Cotton Co	15834
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CHICAGO, April 18.—Opening — Wheat, Sept., 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 74\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Corn, May, 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Sept., 36\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Oats, May, 27c; July, 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; Sept., 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Pork, July, \$9.20; May, \$9.20; Lard, July, \$5.30; Sept., \$5.42\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Ribs, Tuly \$4.81\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, April	18.
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Toronto	248
Merchants	181
Commerce 1501/2	1491/2
Imperial	2141/2
Dominion271	270
Standard	1901/
Hamilton	191
British America1281/2	127
Western Assurance165½	16414
Consumers' Gas	228
Montreal Gas210	207
Dominion Telegraph	130
Canada Pacific Ry Stock 883/8	881/8
Northwest Land Company, pref. 531/2	52 1/2
Commercial Cable Company 18534	184
Commercial Coupon Bonds105	104
Com. Registered Bonds104%	10414
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Richelieu and Ontario110	10958
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Toronto Street Railway 12034	1201/4
London Street Railway	178
Lendon Klectric 127	125
Dominion Savings and Invest	76
Huron and Erie L. and S	180
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London and Canada L, and A 68	60
London Loan	::
London and Ontario 95	80
Ontario Loan and Debenture	123
New York Stocks.	

New York Stocks.

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	Jersey Central 1181/2	119	119%	119	1191/4	become chapped,
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English Markets.

Liverpool, April 18.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to

Wheat—Boot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., 68 4d to 68 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 68 1d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 68 3d.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new 38 5½d; do, old, 38 6½d; futures, firm; April, 38 6½d; May, 38 5½d; July, 38 5½d.

Flour—St. Leuis fancy winter, steady, 78 3d. Peas—Canadian, 58 8½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, obs.

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s;
do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 36s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., firm,
29s 6d; short ribs. 18 to 20 lbs, firm, 30s; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 28s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady,
28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 28s;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 30s 6d.
Shoulders—Sauare, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 23s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 27s 3d;

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. stendy, 205. Lard—Prime western. in tierces, 27s 3d; American refined, in 28-pound pails, steady,

Butter-Finest American, 88s; good, 65s. Rosin—Common, steady, 48.
Cheese—firm; American finest white, 52s 6d,
do. colored, 52s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 23s; Australian

t London, dull, 24s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug.

easy, 15s 9d.
Turpentine spirita—Firm, 33s 9d.
Rosin—common, steady, 4s.
Linseed oil—19s.
Petroleum—Refined. 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Toronto, April 18.-Wheat-Steady, at 68c for red and white, and 66c to 67c for goose west; Manitoba wheat is quoted at 831/2c for No. 1 hard at North Bay. Flour-The market is dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$3 west. Millfeed-Steady, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 for bran west. Barley-Nominal, at 41c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 48c west. Rye—Firm, at 53c west. Corn—Steady, at 37c for Canada yellow west; 46c for old No. 2 American, and 431/2c for new American, Toronto freights. Oats-Steady, at 31c to 32c for white west. Oatmeal-Advanced 20c, and is now \$3 80 for cars of bags, and \$3 70 for bar-

Toronto Produce Market.

rels here. Peas-Dull, at 62c to 63c west. Butter-Weaker, at 12c to 13c for large rolls, and 10c to 13c for dairy tubs; creamery lower, at 18c for prints and packed. Dressed hogs-Steady; cars of mixed western, \$5 here. Live hogs-Firmer; choice bacon hogs advanced %c to 11%c; others unchanged; receipts, 400.

American Markets. NEW YORK, April 18 .- Flour-Re-

Send 6c for book and testimonials. No Knife! No Plaster! but a pleasant home treatment. A. L. Stett & Jury,

Or Tumor (Mention Advertiser.)

ceipts, 17,127 bbls; sales, 1,700 pkgs; state and western firmly held at a slight advance; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to \$4 20. Rye flour quiet; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 24,060 bu; sales, 1,065,000 bu; options firm and higher this morning on the IMinois State report.

and bullish cables; May, 78 9-16c to 79%; July, 78 13-16c to 79 5-16c; Sept., Chairman Jolly and Ald. Wilkey being present, and decided to call for tenders 77% to 78%c. Rye steady; state, 61c for painting the contagious pavilion, to 62c; No. 2 western, 66c, f. o. b., afloat. to be opened at a meeting tomorrow Corn—Receipts, 139,000 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options opened higher with wheat, and ruled dull all morning; July, 40 9-16c; night.

-The Sutherland-Innes Company, of Chatham, have purchased a tract of kand near Owen Sound, to which they will, in the fall, remove their staveceipts, 95,200 bu; options inactive and steady; track, white state, 35c to 39c. mill now located at Bryanston. Butter-Receipts, 10,836 pkgs; steady. Cheese-Receipts, 478 pkgs. Eggs-Resupply of suitable timber for stave-making about Bryanston is becoming celpts, 10,662 pkgs; steady. Sugar-Raw exhausted.

Oats-Receipts, 95,200 bu. Oats-Re-

MILWAUKEE. April 18.-Wheat-

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

New York, April 17 .- The statement

of the visible supply of grain in store

502,000 bu—increase 71,000 bu; corn, 29,-798,000 bu—decrease 2,163,000 bu; oats,

11,136,000 bu-decrease 234,000 bu; rye,

1,385,000 bu-decrease 79,000 bu; barley,

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, April 18 .- Hogs-Estimat-

000; left over, 2,489; averaged strong;

mixed and butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 971/2;

good heavy, \$3 85 to \$4; rough heavy,

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

CHICAGO, April 18.

1,936,000 bu-decrease 163,000 bu.

track.

28½c; May, 28c.

Wheat-May... 74½
July... 76½
Corn-May... 35½
July... 36
Oats-May... 27
July... 25½
Pork-May... 9 02
July... 9 20
Lard-May... 5 17
July... 5 30
Ribs-May... 4 67
July... 4 82

July ... 4 82 Puts, 73%c. Calls, 761/2.

feeders, \$3 50 to \$5.

May 1.

Elliot presiding.

of football today.

league meeting.

fic for some time.

ous injury.

goods houses in that city.

Master Whittenberger.

BALM-ZOIN

and healthy appearance.

Is not greasy or sticky.

W. T. STRONG & CO.

Chemists and Druggists,

184 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 18.-10 a.m. -

Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours:

Southeast and south winds; fine

and a little warmer.

Wednesday — South to west

winds; fair and moderately warm +

with thunder storms in some lo-+

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-The close season for trout ends on

-A sitting of the ninth division court

was held this morning, Judge William

-The privates at Wolseley Barracks

-Manager George Black, of the

Guelph baseball team, arrived in the

city this afternoon to attend tonight's

West London, near Kensington bridge,

yesterday afternoon, and delayed traf-

-Mr. Charles Bartlett, with A. Screa-

ton & Co., left this evening for St. Paul, Minn., where he has secured a

position with one of the largest dry-

-Ald. Douglass caught a runaway

risk to himself, and saved a small boy,

who was in the rig, from probable seri-

-Attention is called to the auction

sale of Mr. R. C. Milne's household ef-

fects at 238 Queen's avenue, tomorrow, at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Milne has decided

to sell the whole, owing to his removal

to Toronto. The goods are nearly new,

-G. T. R. Superintendent Fitzhugh,

Bridge Master Sheedy and Master Me-

chanic Robb, of Toronto, arrived in the

city at 10:30 this mornig, and after a

visit to the carshops, returned east at

2 o'clock, accompanied by Assistant Sperintendent Ferritor and Train

having been used only a short time.

-A trolley car ran off the track in

play the officers of the company a game

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Cash, 741/4c.

firm; fair refining, 4%c; refined firm. Coffee steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops steady. Lead steady; bullion, \$4 10; exchange, -Stationmaster McHarg picked up half a "pince nez" on the station platform this morning. The rim was gold, \$4 321/2 to \$4 35. Potatoes firm; state, and the glasses evidently of considerto \$2 25; Maine, per sack, \$2 25 to \$2 3; Jersey sweets, \$2 50 to \$4 50.

BUFFALO, April 18.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 red, 78c.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 40¼c to 45½c; No. 2 ble value. If the owner has the other half suspended from a hook in the lapel of his vest he will be glad to know where he may make both ends meet.

3 corn, 39½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33¾c; No. 3 mixed, 29½c, on -Bishop O'Connor, of London, archbishop-designate of Toronto, on Sunday visited Tilbury and officiated at several services. In the afternoon the bishop DETROIT, April 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 75½c; No. 2 red, cash, 75½c; May, 76½c; July, 76‰c. was assisted by Fathers St. Cyr, of Stoney Point, Boubet, of Essex, Menier, of Belle River, Larion, of St. Joachim, Keely, of Raleigh, and the re-TOLEDO, O., April 18.-Wheat-Cash, 76c; May, 76%c; July, 76%. Corn—Cash and May, 36c; July, 36%c. Oats—Cash, sident priest, Father Langlois, of Tilbury. At the conclusion of the service the bishop conducted the impressive ceremony of blessing the new separate school and convent. The congregations were very large at all services.

-The engagement of Frank Daniels, at the theater next Tuesday, promises to be one of the most successful that and affoat on Saturday, April 15, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 30,he has ever played in this city. As has already been stated in the press, he will bring with him his big comic opera success, "The Idol's Eye," with which he has been touring the big cities of the east and west since his last engagement here, and greatly to his own profit and the enjoyment of the immense audiences which have greeted him at ev-ery performance. The production of this opera here will be with all the completeness which characterized its presentation during its long run in New York. The coming of Daniels is always a guarantee of fun and pretty music for the playgoing public, and there is little doubt that the latter will as usual prove itself prompt to take advantage of the presence of this popular young comedian in this city. MERCURIES ON STRIKE.

All the C. P. R. telegraph messenger boys went on strike this morning. Manager Bowen wanted them to get down at 7 a.m. and clean up the offices, but the boys refused, as they are not but the boys refused ed receipts today, 15,000; tomorrow, 26,paid by the week, but so much per also carried.

TO SUPPRESS PROFANITY.

\$3 65 to \$3 75; light, \$3 65 to \$3 92½. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; beeves, \$4 10 Blessed are they who make plain the path of the cyclist by removing cobbleto \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 90; Texas steers, \$4 25 to \$4 75; stockers and stones and other obstructions from the road. A South London citizen is forming a club for the suppression of the Liverpool, April 17.-American cattle cyclers' curse, each member of which agrees to keep the road in front of his -Supplies short, trade firm. Best United States cattle, 6%d; Canadians, 6d; Argentines, 6d; Argentine sheep, or her property free from sticks and

COLLECTED HIS WAGES. Ernest Crittle was brought before

the police magistrate this morning ince wanting prohibition could have it. charged by Arthur Hopperton with the This decision was carried out. non-payment of \$3 85 wages. Crittle claimed that he owed young Hopperton was to be held responsible by Thursday next. agreement. Mr. Hopperton denied any such agreement. He admitted certain breakages, the result of accidents and breakages, charged to him were the direct result of Crittle's carleness. The magistrate thought it strange that Hopperton should have been such a reckless man, and still be retained in Crittle's employ. Hopperton was awarded \$2.

E.Killop, drunk, was allowed to go on promising to leave town, and Richard Foster was fined \$1 or twenty days for a similar offence.

LATE SPORTING

Toronto Signs Kershaw, Formerly a London Twirler.

Guelph Managment Expect Much From Charles Sechrist.

BASEBALL.

CROSSING THE BRIDGE. The baseball situation in Stratford may now be said to have reached a crucial stage. A meeting of the citizens who have subscribed stock in the professional team takes place tonight, and it will then be determined for good and all whether the Classic City is to be represented in the Canadian League. From the present appearance of affairs, it may safely be predicted that the present deal will go through. In this event the gentlemen who have interested themselves in this project will have earned the approval and admiration of every sport-loving Stratfordite. The organization of a ball team on a professional basis is at all times an arduous task, but when it is undertaken on ten days' notice, and successsucceeded in accomplishing in less than two weeks what Brantford could not do in two months, and what Woodstock funked altogether .- Stratford Herald.

TORONTO'S LATEST ROSTER.

Toronto has signed Kershaw, the olever left-hand twirler, who was with London in 1897. Kershaw was only 19 years old then, but he was a great favorite, and a most promising pitcher. London would have been glad to see him back last season, but he signed horse on Richmond street, near the postoffice, yesterday afternoon, at great with the National League, and was re-

leased too late to catch on here. The Torontos will report at Newark Thursday. Manager Taylor writes from Philadelphia that the following men have signed contracts: Catchers, H. P. Luskey and C. W. Luskey; pitchers, Williams, C. Alloway, C. Best, J. Suthoff and W. Kershaw; infield, B. Beaumont, W. Taylor, J. Wagner, and J. Smith; outfield, J. Hannivan, J. Bannon

and Grey.

The afternoon papers that are touting Charlie Maddock for Canadian League umpire would do well to remember that the Canadian just as good an article as the East-

ern.-Hamilton Times. Charles Sechrist, who has been signed to play left field for the Maple Leafs, has had several years' experi--At a recent meeting of the Epworth ence in minor leagues, and is one of Callery, is still making the company. He will, no doubt, prove a 6664 Dundas street.

great favorite with the fans of Guelph. In the past two seasons he has been with London, but he met with an accident by spraining his ankle, compelling him to retire for the season. His average last season was fielding .960, batting .287. Mr. Sechrist writes that he is in the pink of condition this spring. Manager Black places an abundance of confidence in him.— Guelph Herald.

VIOLETS READY FOR BUSINESS. A meeting of the Violet baseball team, of the East End, was held last evening, at the residence of ex-Mayor Taylor. W. Taylor was elected captain and W. Arthur secretary-treasurer. Taylor. W. Taylor was elected captain and W. Arthur secretary-treasurer. The Violets are now open for chal-lenges from any amateur team in the city or surrounding towns, Woodstock and St. Thomas preferred. Average age of Violet players, 15 years.

AT OTTAWA

Western Grain Standard Board and Others Ask for New Rules.

Advocates of Prohibition Divided as to the Best Course of Procedure-Trades and Labor Men Want a \$500 Poll Tax Placed on Chinese-Other Restrictive Measures.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Ottawa, April 18.—Representatives of the Western Grain Standard Board at Winnipeg and representatives from boards of trade from Montreal, Toronto and other leading cities in Ontario, waited on Sir Henry de Joli and Mr. Sifton today in regard to grain inspection. The western men favored adopting the grading of wheat under the word and meaning of the act so that the standard might be as closely made as possible and permanent. They also asked that all wheat be inspected at Winnipeg, and that no inspection should take place at Fort William or any other terminal elevator. The object is to place Manitoba wheat upon the European market in as pure state

as it left the farmers of the west. The resolution as to a permanent standard was adopted, the opposition of Ontario millers being principally as to the necessity of having something

such as a sample to buy from.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION. A meeting of the committee of members of the House of Commons and Senate, selected by the legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance, and members of the House of Commons favorable to prohibition, was held this forenoon. There were present: Senator Vidal (in the chair), Messrs. Ganong, Moore, McMullan, Christie and Flint. Mr. McClure was absent in Brockville. but before leaving he gave his assent to the proposition of Messrs. Flint, Christie and McMullan in favor of an' enlarged Scott Act, so that any prov-

On the other hand, Messrs. Ganong and Moore still adhered to bring a resolution before parliament in favor of ton nothing, the latter having made a prohibitory act. They will present certain breakages of goods, as a re- a minority report to the Dominion Alsult of negligence, for which Hopper- liance committee when it meets on

A delegation from the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress asked for the exclusion of Japanese and Chibad roads, also declaring that certain nese, as their presence on Pacific coast was detrimental to the interests of workingmen. They also desired placing a poll tax of \$500 on Chinese and the establishment of a bureau of sta-tistics. They also asked an eight-hour day on government works and an alien labor law that would apply to all countries.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, seemed to look somewhat favorably on the increase of Chinese tax, but said that Britain was not likely to view with favor any Japanese legislation. He hoped the senate would reconsider its decision in debating legalization of the union label. As to an alien labor law, the international conference were endeavoring to arrive at a uniform law.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST

By the Sinking of a Fishing Schooner -Three Men Have a Narrow Escape.

Nantucket, Mass., April 18.-The fishing schooner Eliza of Beverly (Capt. Hopkins), which sailed from Hyannis yesterday evening for the fishing grounds, struck on the Rose and Crown Shoals at 1 o'clock this morning and eleven of the crew of fourteen were lost. The three survivors arrived at Siasconset in the schooner's dory this morning. They report that the schooner is a total loss. Their boat was badly damaged and reached land with great difficulty. The names of the survivors are Gilbert Doane, Belver Nickerson and George Miller.

THE THING FOR SPRING.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt is not only a Spring medicine. It is a general allthe-year-'round cleanser of the sysfully engineered, the feat becomes tem and purifier of the blood—but if trebly difficult. Stratford will have you have been neglecting your health at other seasons, you should commence to use Abbey's Effervescent Salt nowyou could not choose a better time. Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a blood purifier and cleanser of the system, par excellence. Once you commence its use you will continue it. Its effect on the human system is marvelous. Its daily use brings healt. It is, besides, a most delicious medicine to take-delightfully palatable-sparkling and invigorating, with absolutely no reactionary effects. It is prescribed and indorsed by the leading physicians of Great Britain, Europe and Canada, and is sold by all druggists at 60 cents

Poetic composition seems to be at a low ebb in Belgium. There were 63 competitors for the last Flemish prize, but none received it.

Starved Nerves. When the blood is thin and watery, the nerves are actually starved and nervous exhaustion and prostration soon follow. Feed the nerves with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food and you will impart to them the new life and vigor of perfect health. Face cut and fac-simile signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box of the genuine.

W. F. BROCKENSHIRE, East End Gallery, is still making those beautiful cabinet photographs at \$2 per dozen. There's a deal of difference

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IT PAYS TO TRADE AT COWAN'S.

Full stock of Spades, Shovels and Hoes.

Wire Netting for Poultry.

Cowan's Cash Hardware,

127 DUNDAS STREET.

China May Open San Moon Bay and Shihipoo.

Plague Prevalent in Formosa-Three Hundred Chinese Residences Burned.

According to late advices from China and Japan by the steamer Coptic, China contemplates opening San Moon Bay and Shihipoo to trade, thus fore-stalling any further demands from

Italy. The plague still prevails on the Island The resolution against mixing at Fort of Formosa and is causing the death to be infected with the disease, and have established a quarantine of ves-

sels from that port. A fire at Kakacuaka, China, on the 22nd of March destroyed over three hundred residences. Just previous to the departure of the

Coptic it was learned that the executive of the Hawaii Government has decided to abolish the contract labor law. It is understood that word came from Washington to do away with the law. The immediate cause of the nullification of the contract labor law is the fact that such a large number of plantations have been started within the two months. It would require at least ten thousand additional Japanese for the new enterprises. This number, with the men already here, will practically flood the country.

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

The Berlin correspondent of the Assoclated Press hears on authority that the German consul at Apia, Samoa, Herr Rose, will receive instructions to join in a tripartite proclamation, calling upon all the inhabitants of Samoa to immediately desist from all hostilities and agitation, pending the arrival at Apia of the joint commission of the powers appointed to settle the affairs in dispute in the island.

NOTES. The Duke of Devonshire does not wish that his speech at Presteign on Saturday shall be taken as indicating his intention of retiring from politics.

A technical committee, appointed by the Austrian war office, has been making experiments with liquid air as an explosive. The effects were extraordinary.

BRIDE DIED IN MANILA.

Kansas City, April 18.-A cablegram received from Manila announces the death of Mrs. Buchanan, the young bride of Capt. Frederick E. Buchanan, Company B, Twentieth Kansas Regiment. She married Buchanan in San Francisco just before his regiment sailed for the Philippines, and sailed on a transport in disguise.

THE SAXTON MURDER TRIAL. Canton, O., April 18 .- In the trial of Mrs. Anna George for murdering Geo D. Saxton, the state has rested. The defense began today with a long list of witnesses. There was a strong intimation that the plea would be tem porary or emotional insanity, superinduced by the wrongs said to have been suffered by the defendant. The court admitted in the cross-examinations all testimony bearing on the re lations between Saxton and Mrs. George, dating back in the eighties. "HELLO" GIRLS WIN.

Detroit, April 18.-The eDtroit telephone girls have gained another victory. The "relief force" of 30 girls struck at noon for shorter hours and the same pay. They claim that seven to nie hours and 10 cents per hour for over time is about right. The girls sent a committee saying that they refused to go saying that they refused to go After about 30 minutes Manager Given After about 30 minutes Manager Given submitted to their request. This is the third strike in three months in which the "hello" girls have come out best. sent a committee to Manager Given,

ENGINEER GRAHAM,

Of Montreal, Cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pilis.

Montreal, April 24.—Proof positive and convincing has already been given in Montreal that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only sure cure for that dread disease Diabetes. And day after day fresh evidence comes to light, to make the proof more emphatic and convinc-

Engineer James Graham, 50 Victoria Square, says: "I suffered with Diabetes for six years. One of our best doctors told me I could not be cured.

"I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. Three boxes made me well, and I have not suffered from Diabetes since.' Such cures as this prove the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Read Hotel, Cheboygan, Mich. was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning. The guests and servants escaped, most of them very scantily clad. Some jumped on to neighboring roofs, others made ropes of the bedclothing and escaped that way. Loss \$10,000.

BORN. HASLETT-In this city, on April 7, the wife of James R. Haslett, of a son. MARRIED.

McALPINE-SMITH-In this city, on April 18, by Rev. R. Johnston, D. D., Alexander Mc-Alpine, to Rebecca, daughter of Charles Smith, of Mosa township.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH....

You may search the city over with a spy-glass and you'll fail to find a safer or more economical store than this to buy

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Our prices on anything in the store are always reasonable. Wonder How That Is?

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A FEW DOLLARS

saved on any suit of clothes you get from me. My prices are lower than down-town tailors. Fit and finish as

SLATER, Richmond St., Opposite the V.

A hundred passengers on a Cleveland, Can'ton and Southern Railroad train had a narrow escape from death Sun-The train wase rossing a bridge over the Cuyahoga River the engine and three cars left t ils and ran several feet on the ties. gine crashed into the supports bridge and was thus saved from toppling over into the river 30 fet below.

To Cure a Cold in One Night

Landlords,

This Concerns You!

Tave us do the papering and painting of those houses of yours and see how much we can save you. Perfect satisfaction is the result all round, with a possible income. possible increase in rent.

E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundes Street

"When you, madam, dictated to me the terms on which alone your daughter consented to marry me, you did not forbid me the right to protest against a fact of hers of which I disapprove. I h k only protest against her becomng a public singer, but I absolutely

"Am I your slave?" said Eden, pas-sionately, as she came to her mother's side and confronted him.

You are my honored wife!" he an-"Your place, if you quit your mother's roof, is under mine, not on the stage or in the concert-room."

The burden of living on your bounty is so hateful that it has become in-tolerable to me!" she told him, in the same harsh tones; but bowing to Mrs. Aubrey, he went away, as if he had not heard her bitter speech, and Eden, as usual after she had been agitated, went and locked herself in her own

It was tacitly understood, however, that she had abandoned her scheme. for the piano was not opened again, and her old habit of sitting and dreaming the days away was resumed. But now Mrs. Aubrey saw with alarm that she was rapidly losing the fictitious strength that had hitherto supported her; her appetite failed. She grew sadder and more silent than ever; then the easy-chair was exchanged for the sofa, and the sorrowful waking hours were followed by nights of perturbed dreams, from which she would start in the delirium of fever.

Flip, who had merely reported that Eden seemed low-spirited and poorly as if she had caught cold, came back from the cottage that afternoon with such a grave face that Frank Lyssendon rode into Eastham directly, and, after a consultation with the village doctor, telegraphed to London for one of the most eminent physicians there. Mrs. Mertham, who had stopped her pony phaeton at the railway station to inquire about a missing parcel, saw the great man arrive, and with feminine curiosity asked the station-master to

whose bedside he had been summoned. "To Miss Aubrey's. I beg pardon, Mrs. Lyssendon's, I ought to have said. Hadn't you heard of her illness,ma'am? They say she's dying of a rapid decline, and so young, too!"

He walked away gravely shaking his head, and Mrs. Merstham drove home, more unpleasantly impressed by the tidings than she could have believed it possible. Her long-cherished dislike of Eden, great though it was, could not entirely crush out her consciousness that the young girl's fate was sad indeed, and that she was not wholly guiltless of the unhappiness that had blighted her fair youth, and was bringing her to an untimely grave.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Verna Merstham was quite angry with herself when another and another day went by, and still the face of Eden continued to haunt her. If she went into her studio and endeavored to busy herself there, it smiled upon her from the canvas on her easel; if she seated herself with a book in her drawing-room, a vision was before her of her innocent rival, radiant with girlish delight, floating around it in the arms of Frank Lyssendon. Eden was her rival, and she detested her; but for the witchery of her blushes and smiles Verna might have won back the heart she pined to regain; but tell herself this as often as she would, the thought that this innocent young creature was dying recurred as persistently, and made her so miserable that at last she put on her walkingdress, determined to go to The Beeches, and ascertain there the truth or falsity of the station-master's report.

She was walking with her customary slow, stately movements up the avenue at Mr. Stretby's, when she met Major Haliss, and paused to shake hands with him.

"If you are meditating a call on our friends," he said, "I should advise you to postpone it; for the heir of the family, having been lost for the greater part of an hour, has just been found in the coal-cellar, having, it appears, tilted in head foremost through a grating ineautiously left open."
"Is the child killed?" asked Mrs.

Merstham, languidly. "Oh, dear no. A very large swelling has been discovered on his pate, and when the stratum of coal dust has been removed, they expect to find more bruises; but he smileth and asketh for food, so there's nothing to be apprehended. I only advised the postponement of your call, because much kissing and hugging of a coaly baby has not left his adoring sisters in a

condition for receiving visitors."
"It does not signify," said Verna, turning and walking beside the major. "I daresay you can tell me all I want to know. I merely wished to learn from Flip whether there was any truth in a rumor I heard of her friend's illness "You mean Mrs. Lyssendon, poor Frank's young wife." And the major's merry face grew soberer. "I am sorry to tell you that it is quite true. Sir

FRESH ARRIVALS:

Canned

Kippered Herring, Herring in Tomato Sauce, Herring in Mustard Sauce, Herring in Shrimp Sauce, Preserved Bloaters, Barataria Shrimps, Lobsters, Mackerel. Anchovies, Salmon. Full line Teysonneau Sardines.

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Why Beauty Fades so Early.

The American "rush" habit is largely responsible for the evanescence of American female beauty. Ignorance of the laws of health, and careessness bear the rest of the burden. Nine-tenths

mic condi-tion, which moth patche companying which sometimes exhaustion yet they will time to

attend to their health. Their motto is, "By and by." Some are slaves to household work-their carpets and the washtub are killing them. Others are slaves to fashion and frivolous pleasures; none of them will give an hour to serious meditation. I. they did, they would realize whither they are traveling. Pills and cosmetic powder will not mend matters. Tirese women need inward cleans. ing; that alone will make their complexion clear as a baby's! Clover extracts and clover teas did the work for our grandmothers. Karl's Clover Root Tea will do it for you. It is even more efficacious, for it contains other herbal ingredients efficacious, for it contains other herbal ingredients which increase its marvelous alterative powers. Why not try it this Spring? We guarantee to refund your money if you are not cured or satisfied. Ask any druggist for a sample package, or write to S. C. Wells & Co., 52 Colburn Street, Toronto, Ont., and they will mail you a package free of charge.

Sold throughout United States and Canada at acc. and 50c.; and in England at re. 6d. and 2s. 3d.

Henry Gulson would not give any decided opinion when he came down to Eastham the other day, but yesterday he pronounced a very unfavorable

"Consumption? I suppose," Verna, conscious of a tremor in her voice, although she tried to speak care-"Her father died young, and lessly. many of these diseases are said to be

hereditary." "On the contrary, Sir William says that Mrs. Lyssendon's constitution is an excellent one, and that he can find no trace of organic disease. The malady is purely mental. I fear that if

he knew all we could tell him, he would say that she is a murdered woman." "You horrify me, Major Hainss!" exclaimed Mrs. Mersthum, with a shudder. "Why do you say this, and shudder.

"Because I want to enlist your sympathies, my dear Mrs. Merstham, in behalf of this very unhappy young couple. I haven't a doubt that Frank is breaking his heart over his enforced separation from his bride, and she is most certainly fretting herself into the grave for his sake. Will no one help them to understand each other?" heln "But this is absurd," cried the widew agitatedly. "If Eden really loved, she would have forgiven him long ago."

"If! I wish I could be sure of what I most long for, as I am that she was sincerely attached to Frank before miserable affair occurred. I am convinced that more than her natural resentment of the trick played upon her has made her refuse to listen to his entreaties to be forgiven."

(To be Continued.)

Ended Permanently by Two Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Simon Clary, of Hamilton, Had Diabetes for Four Years-Doctored All the Time, But Dodd's Kidney Fills Cured Him.

Hamilton, April 17.-There seems to be no end to the number of Hamilton people who have been cured of various forms of kidney disease, by Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is really a remarkable circumstance that so many peo-ple have regained their health through the agency of this great medicine, and in nearly every instance after other remedies had been tried and failed. For some time past the newspapers have published reports of Hamilton cures by the aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Today our representative met Mr. Simon Clary, who lives at No. 105 Pearl street, and is well and favorably known to hundreds of Hamil-

tonians. In the course of conversation Mr. Clary remarked that he was enjoying much better health than he had for the past four years. This fact he attributed solely to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For four weary years," said Mr. Clary, "I suffered terribly from Diabetes and pains in the back. I doctored continually, and used several different medicines, without deriving the slightest benefit from any of them.

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Sir Hibbert Tupper denies a dispatch from Ottawa that he was retiring from Federal politics to establish himself as leader of a Conservative Government in

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One of the most beautiful sights in the world is the annual migration of butterflies across the Isthmus of Panama. Toward the middle of July the sky is occasionally almost obscured by

myriads of these frail insects. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

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cated an excessive rate, and recommended the one-mill basis. Some discussion about the allowance for intersections, inspection, etc., was started by Ald. Carrothers.

Ald. Jolly said intersections were paid for out of the general rate now and should continue to be. The 11/2 mill ex-emption was just his suggestion, said Aid. Jolly. It would be considered by No. 1 committee.

To Ald. Graham, Ald. Jolly said the rebate under his motion would be made

for the life of the walk.
"It should be for the term of the debentures," said Ald. Graham. The debentures run 20 years, and the walks are supposed to last from 80 to 50 years. Ald. Wilkey-Would not the frontage tax be more just? Mr. Jewell-I think this as just as

can be. Ald. Graham pointed out that the rebate on the walk in front of his store would be \$20 50, while his present

charge was only \$7.

Ald. Douglass said he had endeavored to get the city solicitor's opinion on the question, but Mr. Meredith told him it was too serious a question to give an opinion upon without further A motion to refer the matter back to committee carried. 9 to 6.

THE CITY PRINTING. Ald. McPhillips moved the adoption

of No. 1 committee's recommendation to call for tenders for city printing, with and without the union label. Ald. Plant moved, and Ald. Dreaney seconded, that the petition of the Typo-

graphical Union be granted.

Ald. Wilkey referred to the union's agreement, by which only only one aprentice was allowed to a journeyman.

That was unreasonable, he said.

Ald. Plant explained the justice of the agreement, and showed that other unions regulated the matter of apprentices also. There were some printing firms in the city who had returned the label on the ground that there was no demand for it. But the demand was increasing.

Ald. Wilkey-At election time. (Laugh-

Ald. McPhillips and Ald. O'Mears dwelt upon the question of legality. In reply, Ald. Plant referred to the city solicitor's decision last year that it was a matter solely for the council to deal with.

Ald. Carrothers was opposed to restricting competition, but was in favor of union labels, and would support the union tender if it was as low as a nonunion tender, he said.

Ald. Parnell wanted Ald. Plant not to Ald. Plant would not withdraw his motion, and it was lest 5 to 8.

The clause was adopted, Ald. Rumball, Winnett, Graham, Malloch, Dreaney and Plant voting may.

THE SCHOOL GRANT.

The next portage occurred when the recommendation that \$24,000 for school buildings be included in the estimates was read. Ald. Rumball moved the amount be \$20,000.

Trustee Macpherson laid the claims said that if the West London school was refused, the board could get through with \$20,000. He reminded the aldermen of the alternative the board had of going to the people if the council refused their request. Ald. Carrothers moved to strike out

the clause. The board should go to the people. Last year they were not to come to the council again for some

Ald. Douglass seconded. There was no need whatever for the West London

school. Ald. Greenlees emphasized the need of the schools on economical as well as educational grounds. Ald. Graham thought the school board

was best able to judge of the needs of the schools Ald. Winnett moved to grant \$12,000.

Ald. Parnell expressed his opinion that fees should be imposed on the pupils of the Collegiate Institute, and said it was a matter the board should carefully consider. Speaking of the present old school in South London, Ald. Parnell said there were many residents who would not send their children there on account of the unsanitary con-

dition of the building. Ald. Rumball's motion passed on the mayor's vote, the division being as follows: Yeas-Ald. Rumball, Graham, Malloch, Plant, Wilkey, Parnell, Reed, Greenlees and the mayor-9. Nays-Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Jolly, Carrothers, O'Meara, Winnett, Garratt and

Dreaney-8. The recommendation to purchase 500 copies of "Illustrated London" passed

without objection. The council decided to exact \$200 from the plastering contractors for unsatisfactory painting of the contagious pavillion of the new hospital. Ald. Wilkey objected to any forfeit

being asked. THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING CON-

TRACT. The W. A. Johnston Company (United Electric Company) protested against the awarding of the contract to the Electrical Construction Company, on the ground that they had not been allowed to amend their tender for en-

The General Electric Company also protested against the award on the ground that the committee was unanimous in their favor last year, and also that the Electrical Construction Company had been allowed to amend their

Representatives of the competing companies addressed the council. Mr. J. H. Flock, on behalf of the W. A. Johnstone Company, claimed unfair treatment, and inconsistencies on the part of the committee in dealing with the tenders. The agent of the General Electric Company urged that new ten-ders be called. Mr. Sifton, on behalf of the local company, said this company had recently closed a contract for \$12,-000. Surely they were good for a contract of \$1,700. In answer to Ald. Parnell, Mr. Sifton agreed to leave 25 per cent of the contract as a guarantee for

Ald. Graham and Winnett spoke strongly in favor of giving the contract to the local company, and on motion of Ald. Parnell, seconded by Ald. Rum-ball, the clause was amended so that 25 per cent would be left for a year. Ald. Carorthers notified the council that Contractor Chambers had agreed with him to brick over the boilers at

The sewer committee's report was adopted unchanged. THE ARMORY SITE. The legislative committee recom-mended that the following sites be

submitted to the government as suitable for the proposed armory:
Northwest corner Central avenue and

Richmond streets. Northeast corner of Wellington and York streets. Northwest corner of Wellington and

King streets. Southwest corner Dundas and Water-

loo streets.

A resolution that if the cost exceeded \$10,000 the excess is to be paid by the government was also submitted, together with a recommendation, that the mayor, Chairman McPhillips, Ald. Greenlees and Graham be a deputation to go to Ottawa when the matter comes up for discussion.

On motion of Ald. Douglass the O'Callaghan Terrace was added to the list of sites, and the report was Ald. McPhillips gave notice of re-

consideration of the Bell Telephone Company's application. Ald. O'Meara gave notice of motion to reduce the wards of the city to four, Dundas and Wellington streets to be

the dividing lines.

A tile sewer bylaw was given three readings and finally passed. The bylaw fixing the reduction of bil-liard and pool room licenses was laid over. It would mean a loss to the city of about \$450, the mayor said.

TEMPEST AND FLOOD

Several Towns Visited by a Terrific Wind and Hail Storm-Fatal Results.

St. Louis, Mo., April 17 .- A special from San Antonio says: Several towns were visited by a terrific wind and hail storm yesterday. At Lytle the building on the "X L" ranch was demolished and a Mexican cowboy killed. At Weimer, the home of City Marshal Insall was blown down, and Mrs. Insall and her two children injured. school house at Medina was overturned, and the teacher, Miss Minnie Valstead, received internal injuries. Two pupils, Tom Maston and Henry Willard, were seriously injured. The coast country around Rockport and Corpus Christi is flooded, and communication with those towns shut off. Telegraph wires are down and the Arkansas Pass Railroad has temporarily abandoned its trains on this division.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 17 .- All the rivers and streams in Adirondacks have been rising since Saturday, and a sweeping flood is feared.

TO BE HANGED.

Easton, Pa., April 17 .- Judge Schuyyer today sentenced Llewellyn Stout murderer of Harvey Wurster, the Philadelphia and Reading telegraph operator, to be hanged. Date of execution will be fixed by the governor.

RETURN OF THE RALEIGH. New York, April 17 .- The celebration attending the return of the United States cruiser Raleigh from Manila, which had to be postponed owing to press his motion. The matter could be the warship's late arrival, occurred dealt with when the tenders came in. yesterday. The weather was most disagreeable, but thousands of enthusiastic people lined the river banks and gave her their hearty cheers of welcome home.

RIOTOUS RECRUITS.

San Francisco, April 17.-There was a riot at the gates of the Presidio last evening, where all the troops are quartered, as the result of which a saloon was wrecked and burned; 100 soldiers, comprising recruits and some privates awaiting discharges, are now under of the board before the council, and arrest. The trouble began on Saturday evening. Charles King, a recruit, became involved in a row with some soldiers in John Redfield's saloon, and was so severely beaten that he was taken to the hospital. Last night a crowd of privates went to the saloon, threw out the barkeeper, wrecked the place and then set it on fire.

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Toronto, April 17-8 p.m.-The low area mentioned last night as being off the Atlantic coast has caused moderate gales, with rain and sleet, in the Maritime Provinces. The low area in the west is now moving very slowly towards the lake region, and from present indications warmer weather may be expected in Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-48; New Westminster, 38-46; Kamloops, 40-54; Edmonton, 30-42; Prince Albert, 22-34; Winnipeg, 30-40; Port Arthur, 22-38; Parry Sound, 24-52; Toronto, 28-49;

Ottawa, 28-50; Montreal, 34-48; Quebec, 28-46; Halifax, 32-38. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Monday, April 17, were: Highest, 61°; lowest, 32.5°.
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-Miss Wheeler, Dundas street, who has spent the winter at Thorold, has returned home. -Turnkey Poole resumed duty at the jail yesterday, after being laid up some

time through illness. -T. A. Faulds has purchased the house and lot at No. 11 Victor street,

and is moving there today. -Messrs. W. A. Duffield and J. M. Young, of London, recently registered at the Colonial, Mount Clemens, Mich. -First Citizen-What are those disks on the backs of the street cars for?

Second Citizen-So as to let you see what you've missed. -Box 82 was pulled by some "joker" last night, and gave the firemen a useless run to Ridout street and Grand

avenue, South London. -Mr. Thomas A. Rodgers, of Toronto, spoke to young men at the Y. M. C. A. last night on "Moses' Choice." There

was a good attendance, -Mr. Robert Gardner, clerk at the Tecumseh, leaves in a few days for California for the benefit of his health. He will be gone all summer.

-Belleville Sun: Mr. Harry Walker, of the London branch of Molsons Bank, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents on John street.

-Mr. John A. MacDonald, inspector of agencies of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company, of Ottawa, spent yesterday in the city. -At the "health talk" given by Miss

Smith, of Toronto, yesterday afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, quite a number of ladies were present, and much interest manifested.

-Rev. Dr. Johnston yesterday received a call to the pastorate of the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago, at a largely-increased salary. His reply has not yet been given.

-Adresses by the Bishop of Huron, Rev. Principal Dyson Hagan, of Wyck-liffe, Toronto, and Rev. J. W. Pedley will be features of the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society,

which will be held Wednesday evening in Bishop Cronyn Hall. Many of the city churches have cancelled the weekcity churches have cancelled the week-night prayer-meeting to enable their Never Disappoints members to be present.

-The many friends in this city of Mrs. T. S. McLean, of Alberta, N.W.T. (nee Miss Maggie Gilmour), will regret to hear of the death of Jean, her youngest daughter, by diphtheria, after two days' illness. WITH THE MUSICIANS.

The London Musical Protective Association held their regular monthly meeting Saturday evening, which was largely attended. Mr. H. E. St. George, president, occupied the chair. Mr. W. E. Hiscott, the newly-appointed bandmaster of the Seventh Battalion band, was present, and assured the members of his hearty support of the Association and its aims in the interests of music. The financial standing was reported by Mr. Geo. W. Platt, secretary, and was very satisfactory, with one exception, that a number of members were in arrears with their monthly dues. The members are enthusiastic over the work being accomplished. HOSPITAL TRUST.

The hospital trust held a 25-minute session yesterday afternoon, with all the members present. Three applications for positions on the nursing staff were received-from Miss Minnie Leith, Miss Jean Hedley and Miss Isabel Hutchinson. Their applications were filed for the present. Superintendent Balfour's report showed that 48 patients had been discharged since the last meeting, 28 males and 20 females. The number admitted had been 41; males 24, females 16, children 1. The trust decided to procure some temporary means of heating the new contagious building, pending the putting in of the heating system of the new hospital. TO DAM OR DREDGE THE RIVER.

The city council and the board of a joint meeting be held to discuss the matter of rebuilding the dam, and also in reference to dredging the river. The commissioners will meet the aldermen as soon as they have facts to present. Mr. A. B. Greer was present, and explained to the board that owing to an accident the rates of B. J. Nash & Co. had been greatly increased. Referred to the engineer. A number of residents asked for a rebate on account of "freeze-ups" during the severe cold A batch of complaints were snap. turned over to Engineer Moore to report on. Mr. Whit Lancaster was granted permission to build a boat house at Springbank Park. The grant is for one year only, and if the house missioners) at the end of that period, it will become the property of the board. A petition for a main Brighton street was referred to the engineer.

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License Commissioners Hear Deputations For and Against the Increase.

Two Petitions Largely Signed Asked for Hotels-A Large Deputation With Two Church Resolutions and a Small Petition Protest Against the Move-License Granting Laid

An oratorical battle was fought yesterday afternoon at the office of License Inspector Henderson, when the license commissioners of the city of London met to consider the re-issuing of vendors' privileges. The commisworks laid requests before the water sioners-Messrs. D. Regan (chairman). commissioners yesterday, asking that R. Reid, jun., C. H. Elliott, together with Inspector Henderson, got along smoothly before the deputations arrived, but whatever opinion they came to regarding the question of increasing the number of licenses, it must have been considerably shaken by the bombardment from both sides. the increase appeared Rev. Mr. Harris. of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, the increase was Rev. Mr. Harris, of Empress Avenue Methodist Church, West London; Rev. Dr. Saunders, Dundas Street Center; Prof. James Bowman, Messrs. Wm. Bowman, Fred Daly, James Wilkins, John Hughes, W. Orme, A. Lotten, J. H. Merritt and Alex. Stewart. Mr. Frank Love appeared for Mrs. Collins and Jerry Collins.

The whole debate was whether or not the number of licenses should be increased from 34 to 36, granting W. H. Hollands a license for the house owned by Jerry McDonald, across the river on Dundas street, and Jerry Collins, one for the house owned by his mother at No. 42 Blackfriars street. Largely signed petitions were presented on behalf of both applicants, the former having 159 signatures and the latter about 175, declaring that both occupied premises suitable for hotels, were competent and proper persons to hold licenses, and that licenses would not result in injury or detriment to the Rev Mr Harris lead the discussion

and produced a petition signed by 69 persons, and a copy of a resolution passed by the West London Methodist Churches, protesting against any hotels in West London. The petition set forth that the licenses were solely for the selling of intoxicating liquor, that they were unnecessary and in such places would be a detriment and injury to the inhabitants and value of the property in subdivisions in which they were located, besides having a corrupting influence on the whole community. Mr. Harris said the movement was not an attack upon individuals, but an attack upon something which to the temperance people was a great principle. One reason why hotel accommodation was not needed was because West London was far away from the railway stations, stage lines, and so far as farmers were concerned, too far from the market for the stables to be of use to farmers. South London, with 5,000 population, got along without hotels, and West London, with 2,000, surely could. If hotels were needed in West London, neither of the two applicants' promises, he was informed, had the necessary accommodation for guests or stabling for horses. Both of the houses were in a residential portion of the village, and would depreciate the value of property. One man had told him that he found difficulty in selling his property, owing to its proximity to one of the hotels. When they held licenses they were nests of disturbances, and the favorite resort of idlers, the effect of which was much disorderly conduct and profanity, which intimidated women, shocked men and gave the city police great trouble. The people of the West Lon-don Methodist Church, representing about 500 souls, had adopted resolu-tions produced, instead of signing the petition against it. This accounted for the small number of names. who had signed the petitions for the hotels were men who wished to have a convenient place for a glass; some were indifferent and some names were on both petitions, an evidence that petitions were worth little. The people didn't want the hotels, and the large petitions in their favor was the result of the persistent efforts of the applicants, themselves.

Mr. James Wilkins said that if the man who kept the hotel near the Kensington bridge had been fined every Saturday and Sunday it would have been no injustice to him. It was a notorious fact that the law was never kept. He had seen three and four drunken men at a time lying on the sidewalks on Sunday, and ten or twelve strolling the streets Saturday night. Licensing the places and producing the Sunday drunk was simply to blight the children who witnessed these things. All the good influence of the

Sabbath schools. Mr. J. H. Merritt strongly opposed any hotels in the village. He spoke of the large number of young men who congregated around these places on Sundays. He had seen men beastly drunk on Dundas street bridge on the Sabbath, and their conduct was disgraceful. His own wife and many other

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formed to the law he would not make anything like enough to pay his license law and drunks. The number

morality and propriety. Collins, pointed to the fact that Mr. tion of criminality. He did not object Collins' house had been erected at a to the hotel, only to the bar in the cost of \$9,000 for hotel purposes, had hotel. good accommodation and excellent Mr. Harris considered Mr. Love's last stabling facilities. If a license were argument was fatal to the whole cause, not granted this house, Mr. Collins because it was an evidence that the would be in an embarrassed position, place was to be run for no other puras the rents would not pay the taxes. The house, too, was situated in the business section of West London. The village had two hotels when it became part of the city, and the ocupants had had been referred to them. Both sides vested rights. Mr. Bowman had al- had been well and ably represented, ways been antagonistic to granting and the commissioners would give the either licenses, but West London coun- arguments serious consideration before cil and the commissioners of East granting any licenses whatever. The Middlesex had always been in favor of commissioners adjourned, to meet at them. Threats had been made by the the call of the chairman. temperance people that the signers of the petitions would be published. Mr. Collins had never asked a man twice to sign the petition. He referred to the recent effort to quash the bylaw increasing the number of licenses, and pointed to the fact that under the act the commissioners had it in their power to grant the two extra licenses, because of the 2,000 people added to the city by reason of the annexation of West London. Inspector Henderson was a man who performed his duty with rigor, and would see that the law was carried out. The opinion of the majority of the people should rule. He did not doubt the sincerity of the resolutions passed in the churches, but there were other people to be considered just as well. West London voted two to one against prohibition, evidence that they were not opposed to hotels. There was no compensation for Mrs. Collins, if her house was not granted a license, and that would be a great injustice, as value of her property would be greatly depreciated. Some 170 had fa-

posed to it. Mr. Fred Daly said what affected a part of the community affected the whole, and he spoke in the name of humanity. He objected to seeing wrecked lives and homes as a result of the pernicious licensed house, and the temperance people would be less than human if they did not speak out on every possible occasion. The restric-

vored the license, and only 69 were op-

ladies were afraid to venture past the the government credit for all they did. hotels, on account of the element that He agreed with the minister of educagathered at them. One reason why the tion that the marked advance in the petitions were so largely signed was temperance sentiment was the result of because the applicants had promised to education and good government. In run their places respectably and within the law. He claimed this would be crease in the number of drunks. A few an impossibility, because if a man con- years ago this city had 69 taverns, and in one year 1,600 violators of the liquor licenses was reduced by nineteen, and Mr. William Bowman accounted for the number of offenders before the the largely-signed petitions on the magistrate dropped to 1,200. A further ground of sympathy for the owners of reduction in the number of licenses, althe property, because without licenses lowing only 40, and the offenders before the property was less valuable. He the court dropped to 800, or about half, asked if it was fair to allow sympathy in a period of three years. As the to overrule common sense, decency, licenses were reduced, crime was diminished, and the Ontario Government Mr. Love, speaking on behalf of Jerry had been the great factor in the reduc-

pose than the vending of liquor. Mr. Regan said the commissioners were Christian men, and he was pleased at the manner in which the matter

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