
Born, Married, Died.

RYAN-On Sunday, March 29, 1897, Matthew

Rvan, aged 63 years. Ryan, aged 65 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 11, con. 7, London township, on Wednesday morning, at 8:30 o'clock for St. Peter's Cathedral, London. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. HAWE-On March 29, 1897, at the family residence, corner Hamilton road and Price street, William H., oldest son of Robert and Mary Ann Hawe, in his 24th year. Funeral on Wednesday at 2:30; services at o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. riends will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading,

two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion. A LLAN STEAMSHIPS-

Steerage Rate Reduced. FRANK B. CLARKE, Agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser. EXHIBITION TONIGHT—FREE—AT 7:30 and balance of week, of fancy billiard, pool and trick shots, by Prof. Jos. Gerstel. at Grigg House Billiard Parlors, when the professor will give exhibitions of his skill before leaving for Detroit, where he goes for week's engagement at Wonderland Musee. TUNCERT BY ASKIN STREET CHURCH

March 30, in lecture hall. Best local talent.

Admission 15 cents. MPERIAL QUARTET CONCERT-AUDI-TORIUM, tonight; 25 and 35 cents. A grand programme. Church Theodon WEST METHODIST

Church, Tuesday evening, March 30. Excellent programme, including graphophone and best city talent. Admission 15c; two for DALACEDANCING ACADEMY-SPECIAL term for gentlemen beginners commences Monday evening, March 15, at 80 clock. Reduced rates for this term. Apply early. Academy open every evening. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Estisfaction guaranteed. Les-sons any hour.

Meetings.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION-ALL SOCIE-TIES, organizations and companies in the city of London are requested to appoint one delegate to jubilee committee. Said committee will meet in City Hall, Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. C. A. KINGSTON, secretary; W. H. WINNETT, chairman.

H. Winnett, chairman. 77u vz

THE LONDON ROWING AND CANOE
Club, Himited—Notice is hereby given
that the general annual meeting of the stockholders in the above company will be held at
the Tecumseh House, London, on Wednesday,
the 7th day of April next, at 8 o'clock p. m., for
the election of directors and other general
business. W. C. L. GILL, Hon. Sec. London
March 26, 1897.

Domestics Wanted.

advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - GOOD SERVANT GIRL-Apply 122 Elmwood a ANTED-GIRL TO ASSIST GENERALLY. MRS. J. McDonald, Grand Central Hotel. 78c

WANTED-YOUNG GIRL FOR GEN ERAL work for couple of weeks. Ap-MRS. C. B. HUNT, Wortley road, South 1940. ERVANT WANTED - ONE WHO would go home nights preferred. Apply 506 Dufferin avenue. W ANTED-HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST IN NTED-HOUSEMAID 10 Apply 136 K care of children. Apply 136 K 77tf

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT-IN small family. 36 Stanley street, South London. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT-APPLY Mrs. J. S. LUNEY, Grand avenue, Lon-

WANTED-GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL required; no laundry work. Apply Mrs. J. CAMERON, 288 Dufferin avenue. 64tf WANTED COOKS FOR HOTELS AND private houses, housemaids, house-keepers, chambermaids, dining-room, nurses and generals for in and out of city. On hand man and wife also men and boys for farm work at The Osborne Intelligence Agency, 56 Dundas. Telephone 386. WYER'S AGENCY WANTS COOKS for private houses; also for hotels; gands, housemaids; nurses on hand; chamberids, dining room girls, kitchen girls for out eity. Reliable help always in demand. 591 chmond street. Phone 1121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. N advertisement less than ten words. WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Weddersurn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their \$1.800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED - LITTLE GIRL TO HELP ANTMAKERS WANTED - APPLY at once. John H. Chapman & Co., city.

Miscellaneous.

ISS HARWOOD, MODISTE-REMOVED to 354 Dundas street. Latest New York 73 bc eod REMOVAL NOTICE-J. D. SAUNBY RAS phone 132. J. D. SAUNBY.

Musical Instruction,

RS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO organ and harmony; terms moderate nce 526 King street. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF R. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGAN-IST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in plane and harmony. Accom-panist. 199 Richmond street.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING. . WESTLAND. Engraver and Manu Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up

Livery Stables.

TATHOMAS TREBILCOCK -STAR LIVERY —d33 ltichmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light liverya specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. W ANTED — EXPERIENCED CAN-VASSER to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street. A GENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. Nichols & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-INCUBATOR-SELF-REGU-LATING; good condition. Mason & Dudley, Wellington street. SALE - THREE HIGH-GRADE Jersey cows; one new milked and the two in a short time. JOHN WADSWORTH DICYCLES. BICYCLE REPAIRING.
best work at moderate prices. D. McKENZIE & Co., 388 Richmond street, up stairs.

Phone. 1115. FOR SALE—18 PLYMOUTH ROCK PUL-LETS and some setting hens. Inquire 749 Richmond street. 78c FOR SALE-TEN LARGE PALMS-PER-FECT specimens; four to eight feet high; will sell at a bargain. J. GAMMAGE & SONS. 71tf

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Market Square. OR SALE-RARE BARGAINS-J. P. Hale Piano \$150; large Dominion Organ 569; Bell & Co. Organ \$30. Easy terms. Heintz-nan Piano Warerooms, 236 Dundas street. J. A. CRODEN. 721f

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES-MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

DATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water hollars DATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers SMITSH BRO., 265 Dundas street.

POR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown' engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont.

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PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs chean. Anderson's Book Store, Nord-neimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POYS, GIRLS-TO WORK AT HOME
-They earn premiums. Inclose stamp
for particulars. London taken; a few towns
left. Address Wholesale, care Advertiser.

WRITERS WANTED TO DO COPYING at home. Law College, Lima, O. 78c WANTED-300 SECOND-HAND OVER VV COATS—Highest cash prices paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders at-First insertion 1c per word. One-half | F YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to Hutchinson's, 651

> Situations Wanted. YOUNG MAN SEEKS SITUATION AS

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machine fitter, or any kind of metal work. Address READ, Ormond, Ont. 76m Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE-All modern conveniences; five b immediate possession. Apply 434 Colborne street, or to Anderson & Nelles, druggists.

YO LET-296 PRINCESS AVENUE-NINE rooms; all modern conveniences. Inquire Princess avenue. 1 75n 100 LET-STORE (GROCERY STAND) and dwelling — Corner Byron avenue and Wharneiffe road, South London, Apply first door north. first door north. WO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, ALL MOD-ERN conveniences, 2.7 Piccadilly street. Apply J. P. Thompson, care Pocock Bros. 58if

O LET-A COTTAGE ON QUEEN'S avenue (No. 639), or for sale. It has been newly whitewashed and papered, kent moder ate. Apply at 521 Dundas street. 43tf

Real Estate. First insertion 1c per word. One-half

cent each subsequent insertion. Nadvertisement less than ten words. ESTRABLE BRICK RESIDENCE FOR sale or to rent: all modern improvements, apply 14! Wortley road, London South. 77n NOLET OR FOR SALE-106 KENT STREET A and 545 Talbot street; situated in health-iest part of city. Now occupied by W. H. Ferguson. Esq. For particulars apply G. GORDON, Embro, Ont. CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES-TATE Agents. Homes, Investments. Speculation. Call Room 2 Albion Building.

Architects.

OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND Architects; members Ont. L. Surveyors' Ass'n.; members Am. Waterworks Ass'n. ERBERT MATTHEWS -ARCHITECT-(formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street. TECTS and Surveyors, 213 Dundas street, H. C. McBride, F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C. E

Business Cards.

ONDON STEAM CARPET CLEANING works, corner Wortley road and Craig street. Carpets cleaned by steam power. Cheaper than beating by hand. Drop a card to us or telephone 569 or 942. SHAW & BROCKEST. TEO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL

Accountants

A. DilLON, ACCOUNTANT, 532 Talbot street. Telephone 163.

SALT OF RESIDENTAL PROPERTY. R. NEIL COOPER, AUCTIONEER WILL offer for sale, at his anglish cepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the approbation of the official guardian, the following property, the estate of the late Samuel Slater of 1 ondon, shoemaker, deceased: Parcel No. 1.—Part of lot 32. on the west side of Maitland street, 44 feet, more or less, frontage, by 23 feet in depth. Parcel No. 2.—Part of said lot, 38 feet frontage on Central argenue, 49 feet and part extending 93 feet in department does not bind itself to accept the lowestor any tender. 2.—Part of said lot, 38 feet frontage on Central avenue, 49 feet and part extending 93 feet in depth. Parcel No. 2.—Part of said lot, 63 feet frontage on tentral avenue, 93 feet in depth. A reserve bid has been placed on each parcel, and the purchaser small pay 19 per cent of his purchase money on the day of the sale and the balance in cash within 30 days thereafter. For further particulars see large posters, or apply to EDWARD TOWE, administrator of estate, London, Ont., or to MEREDITH, CAMERON, JUDD & DROMGOLE, his solicitors, Hiscox Building. Dated the 15th day of March. A. D., 1897.

TENDERS

TOR THE BUILDING OF A STONE abutment at the north end of the bridge known as the Adelaide Street Bridge, in the township of London, will be received by the undersigned till the 3rd of April and opened at St. Johns on Monday, April 5. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of F. B. Talbot, Esq. County Commissioner, in London, on and after Monday, March 29. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted; JAMES GRANT, Clerk London Township. London, March 25, 1897.

ENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned up till 5 p.m. on Monday. April 5, for certain alterations and improvements to the business premises of T. G. Whiskard, Esq., Dundas street. Plans and office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, Albien Buildings.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender, for the cardinal Section of the Galops Canal," will be received at this office until 6 o'clock on Saturday the 17th day of April, 1897, for the works connected with the enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 31st day of March, 1897, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

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In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$150,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The deportment does not bind itself to accept the k vest or any tender. cept the levest or any tender.
Contractors are specially notified that the Contractors are specially notified that condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899, will be rigidly enforced and all penaltics for delay exacted. By order,

J. H. BALDERSON,
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, March 20, 1897. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it.



TENDERS. INDIAN SUPPLIES.

EALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Indian Supplies," will be received at this effice up to noon of THURSDAY, 30th May, 1897, for the delivery of Indian Supplies, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1898, at various points in the Northwest Territories.

Forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be had by applying to the undersigned or nay be had by applying to the undersigned, or may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian office Winnipeg. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

This advertisement is not to be inserted by any newspaper without the authority of the Queen's Printer, and no claim for payment by any newspaper not having had such authority will be admitted.

HAYTER REED. Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs. Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, March, 1897.

A DMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Re estate Ada Elizabeth Woolridge—Notice is hereby given pursuant to
Chapter 110, R. S. O., 1837, that all persons
having claims against the estate of Ada
Elizabeth Woolridge, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, who died on
or about the 30th day of December, A. D., 1896,
are required to deliver their claims and full
particulars of same, to Hellmuth & Ivey, Bank
of Commerce Building, London, solicions for
the administrator, on or before the 20th day of
April, 1897, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the said
deceased among the parties entitled thereto,
having regard only to the claims of which he
has had notice. Dated at London, this 29th
day of March, A. D., 1897, HELLMUTH & IVEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

SEWER. TILE

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5:39 p.m., on Thursday, April 1, 18-INCH TILE SEWER. On Evergreen avenue. Plans and specifications may be seen at the engineer's office. ALD. E. PARNELL, JUN., Ch. Board Works.



GALOPS CANAL NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for the Iroquois Section of the Galops Canal." will be received at this office until 16 o'clock, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1897, for the works connected with the enlargement of the Galops Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 31st day of March, 1897. at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$100,000 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indersed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer sub-

cent the lowest or any tender.

Contractors are specially notified that the condition requiring the works to be wholly completed by the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899, will be rigidly enforced, and all penalties for delay exacted. By order.

J. H. BALDERSON. Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th March, 1897. Newspapers inserting this advertismen without authority from the department wil

fore the Palace

Prince for Crete.

Warfare, Rapine and Pillage Prevail on the Island.

sian Torpedo-Boat Fired On -Blockade-Runners Sunk.

monstration was made before the palace previous to the departure of the crown prince from Crete. The crowd the crown prince from the crowd the crowd the crown prince from the crowd the crowd the crown the crowd the crowd the crowd the crown prince from the crowd the crowd the crown prince from the crowd the crowd the crown by a display of revolvers. They then proceeded to jetenthusiastically cheered for the royal pair, the King of Greece, Crete, etc. A deputation presented to the crown prince a copy of the resolutions which were adopted at a public meeting held recently, declaring that the people of Athens and the Piraeus were faithful interpreters of the sympathies of the nation which was ready to make any sacrifice of blood or money in the cause of Crete. Crown Prince Constantine replied as follows:

self like a soldier. After the family dinner at the palace the "Te Deum" was sung in the chapel, the metropolitan officiating. The crown prince kissed the metropolitan's hands, and the King and Queen kissed the prince and princess. All were deeply affected.

QUESTION OF DECLARING WAR. It is officially stated that the question of declaring war depends upon the present negotiations with the powers. No one on the streets of Athens be lieves this, all accepting the departure of the crown prince as indicating that Greece has come to a definite decision to go to war.

At a late hour at night advices were

a long fight occurred at Gazo, near Candia, the result of which is un-known. An official who visited Capt. Kaekas' camp was informed that he had 16,000 troops and provisions enough to last five months. By order of the Government the Greek commandant at Piraeus, the port of Athens, prohibited the departure of the steamer Heraklia and confiscated her cargo, which consisted of provisions intended for the Mussulmans on the Island of Crete.

menced an attack on the Izzedin fort. Yesterday the Italian warships rison fired upon the Christians.

The conditions which conditions which prevail are especially significant as following throughout the island beggar descrip-Warfare, rapine and pillage are

A GRAVE SITUATION It says that with the departure of tributed to the prosperity of the repub-Crown Prince Constantine from Athens lic. The British nation was determinteo the command of the troops in Thes- ed to uphold its rights under the conan actual rupture, but the members as incompatible with British interests, have come to the conclusion that concerted action is a failure. The state-ment ascribes the position to the im-patience of the powers with Greece's which was absolutely necessary to

NOTICE TO GREDITORS-IN THE matter of Frederick L. Carroll, of the township of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex merchant, an insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above named Frederick L. Carroll has made an acciount feel of the question.

THE ST. NAZAIRE SURVIVORS. London, March 29.—The Yanariva, a

On Shirts and Shirt Waists....

BERLIN, ONTARIO.

boarded the steamer Heraklion, which

Cretan waters.

traband.

boats,

was lying at the Piraeus, and over-

BOATS FIRED ON AND SUNK.

boats had already been landed. The insurgents were furious against the

ler, both of whom were in uniform.

The Telegraph publishes a dispatch

dispatch adds that it is feared that a war without quarter will shortly be-

Over the Vaal.

Chamberlain Speaks on the Sit-

the visits of Queen Victoria and the

THE TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

greater than any differences between

them. The British were always ready to concede to their Dutch fellow-sub-

jects all the privileges of law they themselves enjoyed, and had shown

time and again that they did not de-

with the freedom of neighboring states.

sire and did not intend to interfere

She sank two of the

and captured the other Most of the cargo from the

On the Departure of the Crown

Great Gravity of the Situation-A Rus-

Athens. March 29.-An immense de-

"Have confidence in me. I know my duty. Rest assured I shall acquit my-

received from Crete to the effect that

uation in South Africa. Arrival of the Steamer Nazaire's Sixteen Survivors-Meeting of Salisbury and M. Hanotaux. IMPORTANT MEETING. Paris, March 29.-What actually pass-

ed between Lord Salisbury and M. Canea, March 29.—Since the capture of Malaxa by the insurgents they have like heights listed of Crete be occupied by two massed themselves on the heights Island of Crete above the town of Suda, and compowers, one of t Suda Bay supporting the Turkish gar- ish press believe that the conferences are a sign of improved relations and

going on in every direction, and thus far the forces of the powers have been much shaken, is expected to remain on the Riviera until after Easter. absolutely powerless to preserve order, even in the coast towns. The Cretan Christians and the Greeks are firmly resolved to bring about the annexation of the island to Greece, while the Mosto prevent such a consummation. The Turke declare that if the island is handed over to Greece they will massacre not only every foreigner, but even their own women and children, and then fight the Christians to the bitter end. The intervention of the powers thus far has been of no practical value, beyond demonstrating in what direction their sympathies lie. It has not secured peace for the island, and although the admission must prove humiliating to the great nation does not promise to bring about that end in the future.

A GRAVE SITUATION Surely it might be hoped that the London, March 29.—The Graphic gives Transvaal would realize its duty and rominence to a statement which it fulfill the obligations it had voluntarhave received from an un- ily assumed in the London convention, reckless conduct and Great Brit- Great Britain as a great eastern pow-

I London, March 29.—The Yanariva, a list for the above named Frederick L. Carroll has made an assignment to me of all his estate for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors is hereby convened and will be held at the assignee's solicitor's office, 418 Talbot street. London, on Monday, April 5, 1897. at 11 a,m., for the appointment of irspectors and fixing their remuneration and giving of directions with reference to the estate and the disposal thereof. All creditors are requested to file their claims, duly verified by affidavit, with the assignee's solicitors, on or before the date of said meeting, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as he shall then have received notice. Dated at London the 27th day of March, 1897. Alfred Robins Son, assignee. Love & Dignan, assiznee's solicitors.

London, March 29.—The Yanariva, a British tramp steamer, from Newport News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the Survivors of the foundered French News, for Glasgow, picked up some of the seamer St. Nazaire and value at Greenock yesterday, and at once reported that she had rescued sixteen of those who had been on the partie of outside the last that Germany takes on the partie of the survivors presented a most pitiable spectacle. Their faces were wan and m their sockets, and their scant BEGINNERS TAUGHT. APPLY AT ONCE.

ed favorably, but have not yet fully recovered from the effects of their ter-

NOTES. A dispatch from Manilla says that arge numbers of rebels have submitted to the Government, having accept-Polavieja after the capture of Ymus. The British steamer Norna (Capt. Craig), from West Hartlepool, March An Immense Demonstration Be. | ain's reluctance to coerce her. The 4, for Delaware, Breakwater, has been powers will not accept Lord Salisbury's towed into Fayal with her tail shaft

proposal for the establishment of a broken and one blade of her propeller neutral zone a mile wide on each side gone.

of the Turco-Grecian boundary, because It is hoped that the great engineering Turkey holds all the best strategic strike may yet be averted. The empoints on the frontier, and fears that ployers and workmen at last have been if she withdraws her troops the Greeks brought to a friendly conference, the will find a pretext later to return and employers conceding the workmen's occupy the positions, which would endemands. A permanent agreement is able her to invade Turkey. This would expected.

prevent the powers from localizing the In the course of consideration of war, would set all the Balkan States naval estimates on passage of the aflame, induce general brigandage in measure to its third reading in the Turkey, induce Austria and Russia to German Reichstag yesterday, that body interfere, and blow up the European rejected the proposal for a credit for the building of two new cruisers and a number of torpedo boats on the same INSURGENTS SEIZE A STEAMER. vote—24 to 143—as that recorded or these items upon the second reading a Athens, March 29. — Saturday 600 these item armed Cretans and Greeks suddenly week ago.

Austria's Position.

which consisted of flour for the Turkish troops at Canea, 25,000 eggs for the Russian fleet, and quantities Aiming to Maintain the Status of provisions for the English fleet in

Quo. The British warship Dryad fired on The Turkish Squadron Still in the

Vienna, March 29.-The speech from British, and fired on a boat in which the throne, at the opening of the were Admiral Harris and Lieut. Bulthat the co-operation of the powers from Suda stating that insurgents yes- will lead to a satisfactory solution of terday fired upon a Russian torpedo boat, which replied to the fire. The

Dardanelles-Depressing Effect of

the Eastern News.

my Government, in close contact with, gin, with the Cretan Christians pitted and, with the full confidence of the against the Turks and Europeans, other powers, to adopt measures aim-The dispatch confirms the reports concerning the desperate feeling that exists in the island.

The dispatch confirms the reports ing to maintain the status quo."

Constantinople, March 29.—The Turkish squadron has not left the Dardan-

Hakki Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops at Tkat, in the Sivas district, where the massacre of Armenians recently occurred, has been ismissed and arrested on demand of the representatives of the powers. London, March 29.-The Stock Exchange opened in a very depressed

WHAT NEXT?

condition, owing to the eastern situa-

Greece Reported to Have Declared War the well-known insurgent leader. Lieut. Against the Powers.

Hanotaux, the French Minister, is not dispatch from the British admiral in known, but the Figaro believes that Cretan waters to the Government con-Washington, D. C., March 29.—The cludes by saying: "Col. Vassos (the powers, one of them being Great Bri- commander of the Greek army of octain, and the other France or Russia. cupation in Crete) has practically de-Other French newspapers and the Brit- clared war against the powers."

SPAIN AND CUBA.

Prince of Wales to President Faure.

The British Premier, whose health is Negotiations in Progress Between the Government and the Insurgents.

London, March 27 .- A dispatch from London, March 29.—At a farewell dinner, given at the Cafe Monico to Madrid to the Central News says that negotiations for the conclusion of Sir Alfred Milner, the newly-appointed Sir Alfred Milner, the newly-appointed negotiations for the conclusion of alarm in Havana on account of the signs of insubordination and disconberlain made an address, in the course of which he said that, although the Government of Spain and the Cuban tent shown by the Spanish troops. The insurgent leaders, with favorable Government is now seven months in South African situation was not free from anxiety, and even danger, he believed the problem was not insoluble. The common interest of the two races of newspaper representatives who called upon him that the Spanish camin South Africa were immeasurably

SENTIMENT CHANGING

paigns against the insurgents in Cuba

are nearing a successful close.

German Newspapers and People Deploring the Part the Powers

Are Playing. Berlin, March 29.—German opinio uestionable source, to the effect that and extend the hand of fellowship to he Greek situation is extremely grave. the foreigners who had so largely conhas set in strongly against what is known as the "Kaiser policy," regarding Greece, not in the columns of the ted the command of the troops in These and to upnor its rights under the consalty the die seems to have been cast. Wention and its dominance in South War would have been inevitable if Africa if, as had been suggested, cergiving their support to the policy of that him, if he wants of the troops in These and the troops march to Athens and dethrone the king. The most serious element of the situation is the undoubted fact, despite denials, that the concert of the powers denials, that the concert of the powers of Continental Europe rather than of denials, that the concert of the powers of Continental Europe rather than of the part which the united squadrons of the part which the united squadrons of the powers are playing, and are likely the powers are playing, and are likely to play in Cretan and Greek waters. An example of this newspaper opinion is shown in an article in the National Zeitung commenting upon the official announcement of the snare taken in the naval concert by Germany's cruiser Augusta Victoria in bombarding the er. Until such aspirations were frankly abandoned there could not be a Cretan insurgents, which characterizes the affair as an unheard-of disgrace, good health, not one of whom but has adding that nothing more is needed to

s is futile

with the report of the foundering of the steamer cabled here from the when the Government speakers in the United States. The boat which the Yanariva picked up had contained 29 persons, but when the steamer sighted credits, by adducing the paucity of the it there were only sixteen persons alive in it, the others having died from the effects of exposure and hunger. The Yanariva saw nothing of the other their arguments, as they did today, in their arguments, as they did today, in Yanariya saw nothing of the other their arguments, as they did today, in boats which left the St. Nazaire. The fers not to co-operate with the other powers in any measures of coercion of Greece."

greatest exhaustion and were unable affect the breathing organs. Nullify to stand when they reached the deck this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclecof the Yanariva. Two of the number tric Oil—a plumonic of acknowledged had lost their reason from the terrible efficacy. It cures soreness and lame-sufferings they had endured. After ness when applied externally, as well three days of the best care possible to give them they were able to partake of solid food. Thereafter they progress- most substantial claim to public con-

Good

At this season of the year, when the weather is so variable, anyone, no matter how robust and strong, cannot be too careful if they wish to avoid the many forms of illness that are at present so prevalent. Coughs and colds, and all diseases of the throat and lung troubles are now so numerous in the city that wise and thoughtful people keep in the house a bottle of that grand cough remedy. TOLU, TAR AND TAM-ARACK. It is without a rival. It

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Gen, Ruis Rivera a Prisoner in the Hands of the Spaniards.

The Chicago Record's Reporter Killed at the Front-Signs of Mutiny Among the Troops in

Havana

Havana, March 29 .- Gen. Hernandez Valasco, continuing his operations in the hills of Pinar Del Rio, with the columns of troops under his command, was engaged yesterday morning "Greece's inconsiderate action has led at Cabezadas, in the Rio Hondo district with an insurgent force numbering about 100 men under Gen. Ruis Rivera. The insurgents were dispersed and the position they occupied was captured after an hour's fighting. The troops captured a number of prisoner, including Major-General Ruis Rivera; his chief of staff, Col. Bacallao, and his adjutant, Lieut. Terry. Gen. Rivera and Lieut. Terry were both

wounded. Gea. Rivera is the insurgent commander who succeeded Gen. Antonio Maceo in command of the insurgent forces in Pinar Del Rio, and he is considered next in military importance to Gen. Maximo Gomez. The insurgents left ten men killed. The troops had one man killed and 24 soldiers

wounded. Later advice from Pinar Del Rio con-Terry, the adjutant of Gen. Rivera, died while on his way to San Cristobal. He was wounded by the explosion of

following dispatch was received from Consul-General Lee dated Havana yesterday: "Mr. C. E. Crosby, of New York, the representative of the Chicago Record, is reported killed while watching with field glasses a combat be-tween the Spanish and insurgent forces near Arroya Planco, close to the oundary of Puerto Principe and Santa Clara.

He came to the island on Jan. 30, and is said to have graduated at St.

ALARM IN HAVANA. New York, March 29.-The Sun's Havana cable says: "There is great arrears in its accounts with the army, Premier Canovas informed a number and has no money to make even a month's payment. The soldiers speak oudly against the Government and say they wont wait for this money any longer. Gen. Weyler has given orders to the chiefs of battalions to prevent a mutiny, keeping the troops as much as possible out of the towns. It is said

> to the insurgents, after having burned the gunboat and secured the arms and ammunition on board. WITH THE PUGS.

Havana that the crew of the Span-

ish gunboat Dependiente has deserted

Syracuse, N. Y., March 29 .- "Tommy" Ryan says in reply to the challenge sent out by "Kid" McCoy that the "Kid" will have no difficulty in arranging a match with him, if he wants one. "If McCoy will agree to fight,

At last Wednesday's distribution of the National Society of Sculpture (Ltd.), ticket No. 39,448, held by Mr. W. Eail, of this city, drew a prize of the value of \$50; while Mr. J. A. Carling was the lucky holder of ticket No. 93,755, which drew an objet d'art

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from their sockets, and their scant clothing hung about them in loose folds. All were in a condition of the class of disorders than those which J. P. COOK,

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wright will resume the debate on the address this afternoon. He is always effective. Other speakers will follow, and it is difficult to say when the dis-

The Government will tonight introduce their measure dealing with the

superannuation of civil servants. The present superannuation act was the work of Sir Francis Hincks, who had It passed into law 27 years ago. Sir Francis promised that the fund would has been radically defective. I underservants who have been ten years in the service, or under, will go out of the superannuation list altogether, the Government repaying those who have been on it the amount of their contributions. All civil servants who have been over ten years in the service will be continued as at present, except that they will be given the option of taking advantage of the new system inaugurated by the bill. The new measure provides for a fund being started, to which Government employes shall contribute a percentage. On the retirement of an officer, he will be paid this amount, with compound interest, and if he dies in the service, his widow o relatives will be entitled to the money The new law is conceived in the public interest, and though in some respects less advantageous to the civil servant, because fairer to the taxpayer, it remedies an admitted evil. Hith erto, when a civil servant died, the entire amount contributed by him remained in the public purse. If the officer lived, in due course he had a comfortable income; if he died, his widow and children were not entitled to a cent of his contributions. This inequitable disposal of a civil servant's money will now cease.

This evening, also, the Solicitor-Genthe Dominion Franchise Act, replacing and an infinite amount of trouble. Charles, the Premier said: When the address was under considera tion, Sir Charles Tupper made a savage attack on the proposed reform, ap parently in ignorance of the fact tha every honest member of his party who would heartily join the Liberals in effecting the change now proposed, which I will save party men and the public generally large sums of money and much work and trouble every revision. Premier Laurier rightly denounced the doomed law as "infamous," and expressed his surprise at the strength of Sir Charles' denunciation of the pro-

posed change. The Prime Minister in "But if the Franchise Act is the palladium of our liberties, which the honit the federal system cannot be worked, how is it that honorable gentlemen opposite did not dare to apply that act had made the settlement." as often as it should have been applied? How is it they were ashamed and afraid to apply it? It has been in force during ten long years, and un-der it there should have been a reviers, with telling effect. sion of the lists every year. Nevertheless, we had but four revisions, and in this House during the last Parliament, sham. In the very words of the home when the then Minister of Justice anwhen the then Minister of Justice announced that there would be no revision of the lists, he was greeted with cheers, not only from this side, but from his own followers. Well, we are going to revert to the system which the conduct of the honorable gentleman last winter, when he sent to complete the first twenty. years of Confederation, a system which sham, his present language is nothing worked most admirably, and against else than a sham.' which there never was a murmur. We are going to revert to that system, and abolish the one which was never accepted with any sense of security even by those who supported it." ww

Manitobans now here tell me that the Red River. At Emerson, the resi-

The threat in the Toronto Empire Ottawa correspondence that there will Opposition leader on talking an hour be obstructionist tactics on the part of the Opposition, so as to prevent Pre- declining to enunciate a policy. Sir mier Laurier going to Great Britain, Charles said he had fought for the in response to her Majesty's invita- constitution, but as the Quebec election, unless the Ministers obey the Op- tors had voted against his candidates position bosses, is in accordance with he washed his hands of the whole subinformation I have already telegraph- ject. "Last session," said the Premed you. A section of the Conservative | ier, "he was ready to die, to shed his M. P.s undoubtedly desire to make blood, for he expected there would be trouble, and assert that it would be votes for him in the Province of Quegood policy to try and dictate to the bec. But like many another hero, when to the effective disposal of public busi- heroism there is no more heroism ness. But I believe that at the Oppo- whatever."

nesday, it will be shown that a considerable number of the party have no sympathy with the proposed line of action. With the tide running against The them, with the Government firmly in the saddle for five years to come, it is held by prominent Conservatives the present is not the time for the Opposition to prolong deliberations beyond reasonable bounds

ww Business men have been importing goods very sparingly, in prospect of tariff reductions. Yet the imports for Editorial Correspondence of last month amounted to \$7,710,000, or only \$27,000 worth less than for the Ottawa, March 29 .- Sir Richard Cart- same period of 1896. When the new tariff goes into force, early next month, there will be a boom in the revenue and an increase in industrial development all over the Dominion. The sitution, from the business man's point of view, is most hopeful. Sir Donald Smith, the shrewd president of the Bank of Montreal, voices the general impression in the highest Parliamentary circles, when he says that the immediate future is most promising.

.... Sir Charles Tupper on Friday night be self-sustaining, and that no doubt attempted to account for the enormous was the intention. But it has not so Liberal majorities in the recent byeproved, and in other respects the law elections by asserting that the result was achieved by fraud. The Premier stand that by the new measure, civil said Sir Charles was a bold man to make a charge that was absolutely without foundation. Mr. Laurier con-

"He (Sir Charles) gave us only words without any proof whatever. But why loes he not speak of what took place in Manitoba? We know that the maforities gained by his party in Mani-toba were obtained by ballot stuffing, ballot scratching, ballot tampering, such as never was known in any country, not even in New York, in the worst days of Boss Tweed and Tam-many Hall. Why, sir, it is a wellknown fact that the officers in that election, the men who were to take the votes of the people, were, some of hem, jailbirds, convicts escaped from penitentiary, men who should have been in jail instead of recording the votes of a free people. It is a well-known fact that there are men actually in jail today having been put there because the truth, or rather a part of the truth, came to light."

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The Manitoba schools sectiement vas much in evidence in the night's debate on the address. The mover and seconder -an English-speaking Protestant and French-speaking Catholic-both indorsed the compromise arrived at between the Governments of the Dominion and Manitoba, and expressed the conviction that the amicable agreement arrived at would tend to unite both races and creeds in the patriotic work of building up this great country. Sir eral will introduce the bill to repeal Charles Tupper made a characteristic speech. He denounced the settlement it by the provincial systems, and there- arrived at, yet washed his hands clean in every riding large sums of money to support him. In reply to Sir

s not constitutional for the Federal

"The honorable gentleman is entirely mistaken. I did not say that it was not within the right of the Federal Government to negotiate with the Govrnment of Manitoba; but the point I raised as a constitutional point was that the Government of this Dominio have no authority, outside the constitution of the country, to warrant them making a settlement. They can frame a settlement, and they could announce that they had used their good offices, and that a settlement had ladium of our liberties, which the hon-orable gentleman says it is, if without Manitoba; but, in my judgment, there

This was the admission which the Premier desired to force. He followed it up, amid the cheers of his follow-

"I always thought," said the Prem ier, "that those negotiations were a was in force during the first twenty commissioners to Manitoba, was not a

**** Mr. Laurier defended the settlement

as in accord with the desires of the constituencies on June 23. If the same there has been a very large fall of course had been followed by the presnow this year, and fears are enter- vious Government, said he, this countained that there will be floods along try would have been saved the years of agitation which brought it almost dents on low lots are very apprehen. to the verge of civil war. By conciliation Manitoba has remedied the grievance of the minority, and coercion has been avoided. Mr. Laurier rallied the and a half on the subject, and then Administration its policy with regard there is nothing more to be gained by

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Maud S on the Track.

Speedy Mare May Go Against the Watch.

Progress of the Anti-Betting Crusade.

Close of the Detroit Six-Mile Cycling

Contest-Various Sporting Matters.

THE TURF.

MAUD S. A dispatch from New York says: Robert Bonner has brought out a catalogue of the trotting stock of his Tarrytown farm and his stable in this city. The hand of time has eliminated many names from the list of great horses acquired by Mr. Bonner since he bought his first trotter, in 1856. Dexter and Rarus, both geldings, are dead, and his \$35,000 Pocohontas departed without leaving descendants to perpetuate her speed. When Mr. Bonner made his first purchase there were only nineteen horses, including the living and the dead, that had trotted a mile in 2:30. Now there are nearly 14,-000 on the list. The catalogue says: "Starkirk bids fair to have fame

greater than any performances of his own could win him, for he was bred to Maud S. last season, and the fafruitless. Maud S. is now 23 years old. "A year ago I would have given \$1,-000 to know Maud S. was in foal," is Mr. Bonner's comment on this news. When David told me he was willing to bet she was in foal to Starkirk, I told him I would almost give \$1,000 to have the alarm prove a false one. If it is false, I will startle the public this season with a great mile by Maud S. On Dec. 5 I put expanders on her hoofs, and now her feet are perfect. Since Feb. 28 she has had on eightounce ball shoes, and, as I prophesied on Dec. 1, she is as limber as a colt. public may expect from Maud S. this season either new speed or an offspring that should perpetuate her

AGAINST BETTING. London, March 29.-Ready money betting continued last week at Lincoln and Liverpool, despite the judge's de-

cision. The anti-gambling league is issuing a large number of summonses against book-makers, upon which mag-istrates are bound to convict. Mean-while the sporting leading is smalled.—J. W." against book-makers, upon which magwhile the sporting league is spreading broadcast, petitions for the repeal of the act. One immediate effect of the judgment is to strengthen the movement for a criminal court of appeal. TIPS.

The Lower House in Connecticut ov-

INGERSOLL'S CLUB. by saving the taxpayers directly \$250, of the whole affair, because those sociation the following officers were elected: President, Thomas H. Noxon; by Leslie, of Chicago. first vice, Walter Mills; second vice, S. King; secretary, C. W. Bowman; asaries, the Premier said:

Sistant secretary, Gordon Ellis; treasurer, G. D. Cuthbertson; executive trials were made a feature of the int is not constitutional for the Federal committee, G. D. Cuthbertson, Thomas door bicycle tournament here. Lacey of Los Angeles, rode a five-mile tria committee, G. D. Cuthbertson, Thomas nment of Manitoba to come to a John Ross, S. Gayfer, Dr. Hutchinson, ettlement upon that question. Well, A. Ganning, Gordon Ellis; entertainit be not constitutional, I want to ment committee, G. B. Cuthbertson, C. now why did the honorable gentle-C. L. Wilson, Dr. Hutchinson, George mile record to 2:00 1-5. has had anything to do with elections, man send commissioners to Winnipeg if left free to express his conviction, to negotiate a settlement?"

Duncan, J. P. Boles; rooms committee, W. Brett, D. O'Neil, S. P. Leake, J. B. Sir Charles jumped to his feet and Jackson, J. H. Hegler; auditor, W. H.

FITZ AND CORBETT. Among the big pugilists little has occurred during the past week. Corbett and Fitzsimmons have been in San Francisco, have had a glass of pop together, but have not come to any understanding, other than not to again. Fitzsimmons said the night after he whipped Corbett that he done with the business, and when Corbett interviewed him last week, he repeated the statement, but added that if he were to change his mind, he would give Corbett first chance. It would seem a good business arrange ment for Fitzsimmons to accept the English offer and beat the head off Mitchell. This looks like "getting money from home," as Mitchell does not has not said anything about meeting

Ex-Champion James J. Corbett has gone into training again. He argues that Fitzsimmons will be compelled to re-enter the ring for the reason that proclaims his return to the arena the public will demand that he try his mettle once more against Corbett, rathelectors as expressed in the various er than pick up any of the so-called

BASEBALL

GUELPH'S PICKLE Some people are inclined to pound the directorate of the Maple Leaf Baseball Club for not taking some ac ion, but those who are familiar with the circumstances realize that they are in a somewhat peculiar predicament. There is a large deficit yet to be wiped out, and how are they going to do it unless they hold the reins of power a little longer? A new board of directors would hardly like to assume the liability of the old club and start the season with such an elephant on their hands. The present directors appreciate the fact that unless funds are of pocket. It doesn't necessarily follow that because things have been mis-managed and muddled last year, that cannot be successfu Guelph this season. It has frequently done before, and can be done

1. * * * Under the circumagain. stances perhaps it would be well for a general meeting to be called withou unnecessary delay and try to make satisfactory arrangements with a nev board. With a new management, the people would place more confidence in the club's ability to do something, and a careful, economical executive woul soon wipe out the deficit.—[Guelph Mercury.

THE GUELPH CLUB. Guelph Herald: "What is Guelph doing? Do the present management in tend to engage a team for the coming season? If they do, why don't they hold a meeting, reorganize the club, and a meeting, reorganize the club, and start to work? It is no use going into the Canadian League with a scrub team. This city has been too long in the front to be satisfied with an "also ran" aggregation, of ball tossers. Even if the present directors are weary, it doesn't follow the baseball public are tired of the game, We must have a club. There is no other sport in this

city for the long, bright, summer months. The people will support a team liberally, enthusiastically. It is the duty of the present management to do something right away or retire."

NICK YOUNG'S REPLY. Hamilton, Ont., March 29.—Cal. Davis, secretary of the Canadian Baseball League, received a reply Saturday from N. E. Young, president of the National Board of Arbitration, to his application for membership under the nation. tion for membership under the national agreement. Mr. Young says that he would be pleased to admit the Canadian League to membership if the permission of the Toronto Eastern League Club can be obtained. The written consent of Manager Irwin, of the Torontos, must be sent with a formal amplication for membership. formal application for membership.

FLYS. The trouble between Umpires Hurst Lynch and Emslie and the League on he salary question has been settled.
"I am not going to Toronto if there's going to be a baseball team here this season," said George Bradford Friday morning, in answer to a query from the Guelph Mercury as to his intentions, "and I don't see how they can

The Detroits won their first game this season at Knoxville, Tenn., on Saturday. Score: Detroit 10, Knoxville 1.

WHEEL. WANTS SUNDAY RACING. San Francisco, Cal., March 29.—Chief Counsel Frank H. Kerrigan, of North Carolina division of the L.A.W. has resigned his position as a result of mous mare is believed to be in foal. the refusal of the league at its last The previous union with Ansel proved meeting to sanction Sunday riding.

BICYCLE REPAIRERS. Hamilton Times: "One of the matters that should claim the attention of the C. W. A. at its annual meeting is that of bicycle repairers. It is sur-prising that some one of the labor organizations has not taken the matter in hand in the interests of a suffering public. At present almost any duffer who knows the business end of a monkey wrench may set himself up as a bicycle repairer and may extort good coin from helpless wheelmen at his own sweet will. The writer has found barbers, hardware clerks, milkmen, tinkers, and all sorts and conditions of men suddenly and as if by magic transformed into bicycle repairers, and in many cases their only knowledge of the trade was displayed in the es timate of the charges made. The C W. A. should have a list of responsible mechanics in each city, town and vil-lage throughout the country, to which an unfortunate wheelman might go

THE DETROIT CONTEST.

Detroit, Mich., March 29.-George Dench, of Allegheny, got first money (\$250) in the six-day (36 hours) bike The House of Commons approved the race, which ended at the Auditorium principle this week, though no achiere Saturday night, covering 737 miles ceptable bill has yet been presented. and 12 laps. Out of the nine riders who started only four stayed to the Detroit's Derby list contains 44 entries, and there are 522 entries in all for the Highland Park's seven stakes. The Lower House in Connecticut over the contains 44 entries and 8 laps, and Gemm, of Cleventhe Connecticut over the contains 44 entries and 8 laps, and Gemm, of Cleventhe Connecticut over the contains 44 entries and 8 laps, and Gemm, of Cleventhe Connecticut over the contains 44 entries and 8 laps, and Gemm, of Cleventhe Connecticut over the contains 44 entries and 8 laps, and Gemm, of Cleventhe Connecticut over the contains 44 entries and there are 522 entries in all forms and the contains 44 entries and there are 522 entries in all forms and the contains 44 entries and there are 522 entries in all forms and 9 laps. Henry's bill to nullify the provisions of the anti-pool selling law of 1893 and the track the records will probably not hold good so far as the L. A. W. rachald good good so far as the L. A. W. rachald good so land, fourth, with 624 miles and 3 laps. ing board is concerned. The track is short by 85 yards to the mile, but even INGERSOLL'S CLUB.

Ingersoll, March 29.—At the annual Blouin, of this city, rode 24 miles and meeting of the Ingersoll Athletic As- 10 laps in one hour on Saturday, sociation the following officers were breaking the record of 23 miles held

RECORD-BREAKING. reducing the best previous record for the distance to 10:50 3-5. George W.

THE TRIGGER.

STRATFORD PASTIMES. The Pastime Gun Club, Stratford the other evening elected the following officers: Honorary president, A. F. Mc-Laren, M.P.; president, Wm. Boles; vice-president, T. Savage; secretary-treasurer, K. C. Turnbull; captain, George Hess; directors, Frank Nash, C. H. Meek, and Lames Wright. The G. H. Mock, and James Wright. The club enjoys a large membership, and is in good financial position.

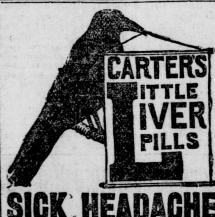
JOHN BROWN'S DEATH.

A Former London Printer's Sad End at Utica, N. Y.-Well Known Here.

A Cuba, N. Y., dispatch says: "A figure to have a possible chance with Fitzsimmons. Meantime, Corbett must don, Ont., was struck and killed on beat Maher, Sharkey, and Goddard to bring himself back to the front, but he while in the act of crossing the high viaduct east of this village.Brown had unsuccessfully applied for work at Dan Stuart's offer of \$10,000 for a two printing offices in the village, and at the time that he met his fate was at the time that he met his fate was mons indicates that he has not quit in the act of leaving town. The age the deceased was about 50 years. His identification was made possible by papers found in his posse John Brown was one of London's he cannot make a living at anything else. Then Corbett declares once he proclaims his return to the fast compositor. He left London many years ago, and had since traveled extensively throughout the United States, occasionally making a flying trip to London. Mrs. Frank Church, of Maitland street, is his sister. Secretary Frank Plant, of the Typographical Union, this city, has been notified of the death, and informed that the deceased held a card in the Logansport,

> ARRIVAL OF MGR. DEL VAL. Montreal, Que., March 29.—Archbishop Langevin has reached here to meet Mgr. Del Val, the Papal ablegate, who arrived at New York, yesterday, and is expected here today.

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Musselburg Is to Lose Its Postoffice.

Mr. Lount's Narrow Escape From Disaster at Woodstock - A Bad Failure-Man Missing.

Work has been commenced on the new Methodist Church at Simcoe The Tavistock cheese factory is getting ready for another season of active

Wednesday evening. Mr. Lewis was 87 years old and has been ill for a long

The annual meeting of the Aylmer Horticultural and Malahide Agricultural Societies will be held in the town hall on Tuesday next. Mrs. John Chitton leaves Aylmer this

week to join her husband in Minne-apolis. Mr. Chitton has a position with a wholesale house there. James Young has disposed of part of the south half of lot 22, concession

Charles Mateer, for \$600. There are no criminal cases on the

docket for the Brant spring assizes, which will be held there this week. Mr. Justice Robertson presiding. It is expected that seven carloads of horses will arrive in Windsor during the week, in readiness for the coming

Lydia, the bright little 8-year-old daughter of John Wettlaufer, of the 13th line of East Zorra, died on Wed-

mesday evening of diphtheria, after an Mr. Lount, the Toronto barrister, had a close shave in Woodstock on Wed-

nesday afternoon. He was crossing from the south side of Dundas street to the corner of Graham, on his way

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to the court house, when a runaway horse came galloping up the street. Mr. Lount missed being run down by

an agile leap, and proceeded on his creditors at Aylmer, the decided to give him three months' time. They think Mr. Walker will return as soon as the present difficulty is straightened out. The 'longshoremen's union of Windsor will hold the first meeting of the year next Wednesday night. Officers

Mr. Fred Colvin shipped 1,500 hogs from Stratford, Millbank, Milverton, Bright, etc., this week, to the Collingwood Packing Company. One hundred were shipped from Stratford on Thurs-

been for three years curate of All Saints', Wirdsor, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at Easter, It

said that he has received a call from Kingsville. Edward Parsons, an employe of Pi gott's planing mill. Windsor, met with painful accident Saturday. He was running a planing machine, and his

hand, coming in contact with the knife The many friends of Dr. Bradley, in Oxford county, will be sorry to learn of his death at his home at Paris, An interesting wedding was solem-

Mich., on Saturday evening last, in the 72nd year of his age. He had been failing in health for about six months. nized at Paris on Thursday afternoon, when Miss Lottie Baker, daughter of Mr. John Baker, was united in marriage to Mr. Homer Carroll, of that town. The Rev. J. H. Hazelwood performed the ceremony.

The court is being asked by Samuel Witherspoon, of Hamilton, to annul the will of the late Mrs. Jane Foster, of Chatham, who left an estate worth Presbyterian mission fund and \$2,000 to St. Andrew's Church, Chatham. Miss Kate Weber, of Tavistock, was

on Wednesday married to John Wett-laufer, son of Conrad Wettlaufer, of the 9th line of East Zorra. The cere-that excellent of the bride's mother by the Rev. F.

subscribed, payable on the 1st of April, which would be sufficient to supposed to be far advanced in conbuy the seed. A second call of 10 per cent will be made on the 1st of

John Nopper, sen., an old resident of Stratford, died on Friday evening, aged Zorra, died the same evening, aged 69. He had practiced in that township for over 50 years, and was known far and wide as an eminent medical authority. The farmers in the vicinity of Brooksdale, Oxford, are forming a operation association to provide fresh beef to their members during the

butcher; James Gibbs, referee. At the Woodstock assizes Ella May Chambers brought an action agains James Searles, a shoe merchant of Norwich, to recover \$1,000 damages for The assault appeared to conassault. The assault appeared to con-sist in kissing the young woman, who went to Searles' store for a pair of rubbers. In view of the evidence and plaintiff's admissions, the jury gave

verdict for defendant. The creditors of Messrs Mackay & Cure Stone in Biadder. Huggart, the Woodstock Clothers, the woodstock Clothers

in the hands of Henry Barber, ronto, are not likely to receive more than 20 to 25 cents on the dollar ac-

than 20 to 25 cents on the dollar according to the statement presented the meeting of creditors. The to 1 liabilities are \$16,825 90, of which \$16, 244 35 are direct and \$581 55 preferred. Did Bacon or Shakespeare Write The case of Girardot vs. Welton was before Judge Horne at Windsor Saturday. An injunction was granted the plaintiff a week ago restraining the defendant from disposing of some property in Sandwich, as the plaintiff claimed that he held a lien against it.

Now the injunction has been continued with the case comes to trial. until the case comes to trial.

The highwayman who held up a man near Walkerville, and who gave his name as Peter O'Neil, has been identified as John Kelley, from St. Clair county, Michigan. He was sent from that county to Ionia prison for three years for grand larceny. He was afterwards transferred to Jackson prison, and was only liberated on March 22.

The municipal councils of Tilbury

of the neck with an axe. George Richardson told a similar story, but said that Oulette had struck Redd once with an axe. The inquest was adjourned to await the result of the

William Wachsmith, an old and respected resident of Elmira, left on the evening of the 9th inst., saying he was going to visit his son, who resides in Wingham. Not hearing from him in due time, his wife wrote to Wingham, and learned that her husband had not been there. The son then came down and learned that his father had taken a ticket at Alma for Listowel on the 10th inst., and got on board the train, saying he was going on to Wingham next day. The old man did not reach Listowel and no trace of him can be found. He was a German, about 70 years of age, and had a considerable

stables' fees, Crown Attorney's fees, Detective Murray's services, County

fense was struck out by Judge Finkle, and it was left for the jury to decide as to damage. The plaintiff claimed \$1,000, and the jury gave him \$500. The plaintiff in 1895 rented from defendant a farm on the 8th concession of West Zorra for one year and one month. Defendant claimed that the lease was year next Wednesday night. Officers will be elected, and the union will be gotten in shape for the coming season.

Meridant claimed that the lease was only for twelve months, and at the end of that term served notice to quit on plaintiff. Upon plaintiff refusing it is alleged that Innis went to Rebling's farm at 9 o'clock in the evening with a crowd of people, and abused plaintiff's wife, assaulted plaintiff, burned timber, etc., not desisting until 3 o'clock the next morning.

NO WINE SERVED.

The First Cabinet Dinner at the White House.

Washington, D. C., March 29. - The President and Mrs. McKinley gave their first entertainment in the White House on Thursday evening. It was a Cabinet dinner, followed by an informal musicale, to which the Cabinet circle and some of the diplomatic corps, with a few representatives of the Senate and the House, with the ladies of their families, and a few other friends, were

invited. No wines were served at the dinner At each place was a tumbler for ic water, and a smaller one for Apollin-aris. The decorations were of scarle passion flowers and tulips, with hand bouquets of lilies-of-the-valley for the ladies, and boutonnieres of narcissus

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More of that kind of religion is need. ed that will make a man do right every day in the week.

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 trouwith the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me-I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consent. cers elected are: John Youngs, president: Charles Youngs, secretary and a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good." It takes backbone to take any kind of a stand that will leave a man stand-

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Which?

the Plays?

Masterful Lecture on the Ouestion by Dr. Bucke.

A Striking Statement at the Close

Able Summary of the Points in

DR. BUCKE.

Court, with a host of constables and 40 petit jurymen and incidentals. It facts in which Shakespeare's life could judiced his chances of political ad Werner Rebling vs. Wm. Innes, for slander, assault and trespass, the dehis plays, it was not wonderful that Emerson should say: "I cannot marry tion of Bacon when Attorney-General, nly writings which could be proven eral prevalence of the evil.

ducation to speak of. to the world. He was born three years before Shakespeare (Jan. 22, 1561). He was of good family, was well educated and had traveled. At an early age he gave promise of great ability, having given shape to the inductive method in philosophy while yet a boy. He coupled great mental power with a tremendous faculty for work. For several years before the plays began to appear, in 1591, Bacon was engaged in close study, and in this connection the statement made of himself was signifi-

man of 27 years of age. Dr. Bucke proceeded to point out the striking relation of the publication of ten inferior works, said Dr. the plays to events in Bacon's life. The another inquirer. The dialogues were author of the plays must have traveled probably written when he was very extensively on the continent. Shakespeare had probably never seen France,
while Bacon had visited France, and
if he had not visited Italy, his brother
Anthony had, and during the period

No doubt, Bacon would appear to be dence between Anthony and Francis. In the plays there are affectionate references to St. Albans and other places with which Bacon was associated, and the meeting to the doctor for the

this collection? And how did these expressions come to be used in the plays? The author of Shakespeare used 500 new words. Most of these words were used in Bacon's prose. Of the words used in the plays 98½ per the words used in the plays 98½ per prosecular to the plays 98½ per prosecul story of Walt Whitman was introducted to show the similarity of style in the two works. Shakespeare's poetry was mostly in blank verse, while much of the Baconian prose was virtual blank verse. This point was illustrated by quotations from Bacon's Henry by quotations from Bacon's Henry decidedly literary tone.

VII. Again, the comparatively rare general disinglination to triplex form of sentence was a strik-ing characteristic of both works. This triplex style ran through all the prose and all the poetry. Moreover, the lec-turer had himself chosen over 1,000 tention. identical or similar expressions in the two authors, and gave a number of examples, including a passage in which both misquote Aristotle. Both were naturalists and anatomists; in fact, there was throughout an identity which he thought could only be explained by supposing them to be one and the same individual. They touched the same points of opinion thou-

Moreover, in Henry VII. there was a quantity of blank verse. Actors and acting were mentioned more than 30 times, with the evident intention of

The municipal councils of Tilbury East, Tilbury North, Romney and Mersea will be served with notices of assessment on the proposed Big Creek drain. The total estinated cost of the work is \$45,673, made up by the following assessments on the lands of the five interested townships: Tilbury North, \$14,730 90; Tilbury West, \$13,260 70; Tilbury East, \$1,911 60; Romney, \$7,748 20; Mersea, \$8,021 60.

Coroner Reaume opened an inquest at Sandwich on Thursday night on the body of Albert Redd. Wm. Myles strike Redd three times on the back of the neck with an axe. George Richardson told a similar story, but said that Oulette had struck Redd once with an axe. The inquest was adjourned to await the result of the strike resterve in the strike resterve was merely a mask for Bacon, a namesake, but not a relative of Sir Francis. Within the last few years the doctrine had guestion at this moment. Finally Dr. Bucke argued that most great men had a work which they began in youth and completed in old age. It was so with Bacon, just as it had been with Goethe. He had set himself to a great work, which he had only finished in his old age. His development was divided into two parts, the foundation and the tower, each divided into the close investigations which the dispute involved.

The addience was particularly fortunate, continued the professor, in having as their guide one, who, while he had swrick Redd once with an axe. The inquest was adjourned to await the result of the

As to the utility of proving that the Dr. Bucke, on rising, plunged at once into his subject. His duty was to distint on the subject. His duty was to distint on the plays were the productions of the thirty of and the rest of the plays, comprising what is commonly known as the Shakespearian drama. It was not until 1598, when Shakespeare was 34 years of age, that a play appeared bearing his name. During all this time there was another man living in the rest are the world and exert a tremendous influence, a man who would be and continue a deathless source of the purest and most explicit or the first time on the stage of the world and exert a tremendous influence, a man who would be and continue a deathless source of the purest

years of age, and had a considerable sum of money on his person.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: "It is estimated that the cost to the county of Oxford of the Gardner murder case will be over \$1,000. There was the inquest several days, the magisterial inquiry three days, stenographer, maintenance of prisoners in the jail for six months, the grand jury two extra days considering the case, exhuming the body and preparing skull, local constables' fees, Crown Attorney's fees, Detective Murray's services, County

time there was another man living in London, who was one of the greatest, minds that England has ever produced. This man was Francis Bacon. If one or other of these two men wrote the plays, the questions which might be asked. Several of those in the audience took advantage of the opportunity. In answer to the question, 'What object had Bacon in concealing his identity?' he said that he thought the explanation was found in the other side, there was a great mass of evidence pointing to the Baconian authorship.

Detective Murray's services, County lecturer went on to review the ment. Furthermore, had his facts in which Shakespeare's life could be given, in brief, compass, from his baptism in 1564 to his death in 1616. to the two prisoners for defense will be in the neighborhood of \$700."

facts in which Shakespeare's life could be given, in brief, compass, from his vancement, as it was in the opinion of the lecturer, the fact that he was sustent to the public. When he did appear it was eral of the other plays accounted for be in the neighborhood of \$700."

The public. When he did appear it was eral of the other plays accounted for as the happy-go-lucky actor, and not Bacon's disfavor with Elizabeth. There

> the life of this man to his verse." The a partial justification lay in the gento have come from his hand were his writer's own words: "I was the justest five signatures, and there was every judge that was in England these fifty reason to think that he had had no years; but it was the justest censure in Parliament that was these two hun Bacon's life, on the other hand, had been full of incident which was known that his decision had been affected by a bribe even after he fell from favor In most of the cases it had been shown that the so called bribes had been of the nature of gifts made dur-ing the course of the trial.

In answer to another question, the to explain Bacon's use of Shakespeare's name. A number of plays which no Shakespeare's business, and if anyone wished to conceal his identity when There was no doubt Bacon had writ-

Anthony had, and during the period there had been a regular correspontant out, but the problem raised was too out, but the problem raised was too be discussed at the moment. large to be discussed at the moment.
Prof. Sykes expressed the thanks of net a word regarding Stratford. The work on the earlier plays was done been given. The argument had been work on the earlier plays was done been given. The argument had been long before Shakespeare could have raised by the doctor to a higher plane. For himself, while in his position of A summary was then given of the chairman, he could not enter into a various arguments which the lecturer controversy, he thought that the disthought proved Bacon was the author pute was one of direct against circumpear in his other works, as they were not adapted. Why had Bacon made would no longer be a question. The

the words used in the plays 98½ per cent were used in the prose. The author of the plays must have known When he was writing the present lec-Latin. There was reason to believe that Shakespeare did not know a word of Latin. Similar expressions and similar phrases and sentiments were found on every page of Baconian prose as well as in Shakespearian poetry. A story of Walt Whitman was introducted to show the similarity of state in

VII. Again, the comparatively rare triplex form of sentence was a strik-cherished belief, but a general acknowl-

sands of times, yet never differed. The only difference was that while in the philosophical works the points were touched in the abstract in the plays HOOD'S PILLS act easily and

they were described in the concrete. For example, both believed in the indestructionity of matter, at that time a new thought. There was, in fact, no end to this parallelism.

Again, Shakespeare's historical plays presented a gap at Henry VII. This gap was supplied by Bacon's Henry VII., beginning at Bosworth Field, where the next preceding play ended. Moreover, in Henry VII. there was a

calling up actors and acting in the minds of the readers.

The lecturer then advanced the argument of the "Northumberland House Manuscript." The only evidence extant of the existence of such a manuscript was a manuscript book of A large audience assembled at the Western University on Saturday night to hear Dr. Bucke speak on the Baconian theory of Shakespeare. And, much ian theory of Shakespeare. And, much ian theory of Shakespeare. And, much ian theory of Shakespeare.

and was only liberated on March 22.

At Osgoode Hall, in Guittard vs.
O'Beirne; Drumm vs. O'Beirne; Harbach vs. O'Beirne.—D. Armour, for plaintiffs, appealed from order of local judge at Stratford, changing venue from Walkerton to Berlin, and to a certain extent consolidating the actions. W. H. Blake, for defendant, contra. Appeal dismissed. Costs to defendant in any event.

An unusual occurrence took place in Dereham on Tuesday, when Mrs. Thos. Williamson presented her husband with triplets—two girls and a boy. The two former were well developed and sturdy

to hear Dr. Bucke speak on the Bacon-ian theory of Shakespeare. And, much as the subject has been discussed, it is safe to say that never before has it been as ably treated in this city.

Prof. Sykes acted as chairman, and in a few appropriate words introduced the speaker and his subject. "It has been said," he began, "that the greatest glory of England is her poetry; and the greatest glory of her poetry is Shakespeare."

Those who knew Bacon best, he continued, seemed to have been conscious of the fact that he was the author of the plays. In his list of the hirteen great men, Ben Johnson, who knew Shakespeare well, gives Bacon a first place as a poet, and makes no mention at all of Shakespeare. Another of Bacon's friends (John Aubley) had said that Bacon loved better to be a poet than to be known as one. Bacon himself once when asking a favor had used the suggestive words, "Be good to concealed poets." In his celebrated Shakespeare."

The meeting, he went on to say, was a proof of the great interest taken by the suggestive words, "Be good to concealed poets." In his celebrated prayer in 1621 he had said: "I have, specimens of humanity, but the latter was still-born. Mother and children are progressing favorably. Mrs. Williamson is entitled to the Queen's bounty of £5. The doctor remarked that he thought the actor, and Shakespeare, the poet, were two different individuals. The the greatest argument of all was that

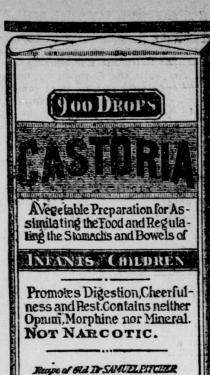
the intimate friend of America's great-est poet, was also well known locally. He concluded with an appeal for fairness in these words: "Censure it in your wisdom, but awake your judgment, that you may be the better judge."

The tower had likewise three parts:

1, the folio; 2, the anticipation of the new philosophies in the historical plays, and, 3, finally the active science, the real business and fortunes of the hu-man race—the tragedies, "the foot-prints of the Creator implanted on his prints of the Creator implanted on his

doctor said that it was not difficult one believes were Shakespeare's had his name on the title page. Acting was the plays to events in Bacon's life. The merrie plays." At this time Shakes-to give some actor credit for it. Bacon concealed the authorship of the son-

of the Shakespearian dramas. Bacon had collected some 1,700 words not in the plays frequently, but did not apthe was one of direct against circumstantial evidence. He regretted that Haywood, a contemporary of Shakespeare, had not carried out his intention, and written a history of the lit-



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to rebut the contention that the far-

considerable shrewdness and experi- cents. ence, and rather astonished the Minis-Many public men would envy Mr. Jenkins his facility of expression. There had been, he said, a large amount of misconception in the public mind with reference to coal oil. The refiners had been misjudged. To them it was simply a matter of business, a matter of life and death. Petroleum was very early considered by the Canadian Government to be a fit subject for taxation, and not for protective purposes, Many public men would envy Mr. Jeneither. When it first became an article of commerce, somewhere in the early sixties, the Government imposed would have been to the benefit of Can-ada to have had an extended market, but the United States imposed a duty

REMARKABLE EXTENSION REMARKABLE EXTENSION at work all these years in the way of territory took place in the United of lamps. The question of lamps has States, which had the effect of lower- an enormous influence on the matter ing values all over, and consequently at the present stage of the controversy.

In the House of Commons in 1876 a The bulk of the lamps are made to in the House of Commons in 1876 a The bulk of the lamps are made to motion was made to reduce the duty on petroleum to a low figure. The Mackenzie Government postponed the matter until the following year, and in 1877 dealt with it in a bold and comprehensive way. The interests of the consumer and of the trade were harrough and the arrangement proved the consumer and of the trade were harrough and the arrangement proved the consumer and of the trade were harrough the same conditions. The conditions being the same. monized, and the arrangement proved tions. The conditions being the same, so stable that the tariffs stood for seventeen years as then arranged. The excise on it was abolished and the duty
was reduced to 7 1-5 cents per imperwas reduced to 7 1-5 cents per imper-ial gallon, at which it remained until 1894; and the question of an inspection fee was an absolute necessity in an article like petroleum, which is liable he had accounted for. The average to abuse, and the element of public price of Canadian oil in this country safety had to be kept in mind. The was no more than the average price of Canadian oil in this country was no more than the average price. ring of values encouraged importadowering of values encouraged importa-tion from the United States, and in 1881 To be held up here to the public as a the petroleum inspection act had to be monopoly which puts on the screw and revised. It took two sessions to work bleeds the country was a deliberate into the settlement arrived at in 1881.

The testing of coal oil is a very delicate matter. The old instrument then in use was thrown out, and a very in use was thrown out, and a very last ten years in a comparison because we have the country was a deficiency and in many cases malicious slander on the refiners of Canadia. The average price of Canadian oil during the last ten years in a comparison because was thrown out. cate matter. The old instrument then in use was thrown out, and a very thorough instrument adopted, and he thought the country had since been very well satisfied with the inspection of petroleum. Experience shewed that the test was a trifle too stringent, and it was relaxed, but still they got on the right line in 1881. The they got on the right line in 1881. The Canadian system of inspection was perhaps the best in the world, and recommendations for its adoption in the had to be given to the business before they could have for fixety they could have for fi

ence. The fact was that values had upon a slaughter market. The geoagain been lowered by the discovery of other large territories, and the depreci-ation had become unexampled. The ation had become unexampled. The transporting an article like oil in proportion to its value. That was one of the transporting that have to be taken into behind the charges of 1870, that the level of values had lowered and the rate of tariff duty was felt to be too high. In 1893 the Government dealt with coal oil, but not in a way that commended oil, but not in a way that commended itself to the country at large. The effect of their action was to reduce the charge on imported oil by about two cents per gallon. The question came up again in 1894, and the duty was reduced to six cents per imperial gallon. The refiners objected to that at the time. They told the Ministers but the pressure was too great and the hange was made. The effect of that change was for six

months to make Petrolia almost like a city of the dead. There was no drilor margin for drilling. It was one the conditions of mining that if It is to be healthy constant outlay for new developments must take place. All works stopped and all developments. sand barrels p
the providentially the United States
market improved very materially in
the winter of 1894 and allowed old conSir Richard

So much interest has been taken in | ditions to come into play. Since then allow active work to go on freely, and etroleum had not felt the result of

SIX CENTS MEANS THREE. Leaving the interesting historical review, Mr. Jenkins pointed out that last year the duty collected at the port of Petrolea amounted to \$60,000, and that port did not collect all the revenue on the goods used in the districts, and he estimated the revenue that accrued mportation of necessary supplies for the amount of refined oil inspected. He estimated these customs duties on imcompared with that which it annum. They used large quantities of various material, such as iron goods, to be confined in Ontario, and perhaps A great many of these goods were in all Canada, to a few acres of land made in Canada, and the manufacture Petrolea. Another point dwelt of Capelton, Que., in existence. They used large quantities of rubber and eather belting, hoop iron, and he estition of oil consumed in the urban mated that the position the refiners were placed in as compared with the American refiners who can get all was disputed, and figures were given these things cheaper was equal to another cent a gallon. That was the mers were the chief consumers of coal were put on account of the entire policy of the country. Then they paid a bigger price for cordwood on account of the coal duty. Therefore, in the present the case for the at 10 cents leaves us in no better posi-He is a Scotchman of tion when Canadian oil brought 12 cents. Under no possible circumstances can the last cent of the duty ence, and rather astonished the Minis-ters by making a very full and lengthy would always keep that right. The statement without pause or hesitation actual effect of a six-cent duty was to would not call it protection. The

tion, and not for protective purposes, either. When it first became an areither. sibility get the last cent. Sir Richard Cartwright—You mean you must lower your price just one

Mr. Jenkins-I would say yes had we equivalent to 48 cents per imperial gal-ion. The business was afterwards put under excise in Canada, a domestic duty of 5 cents per wine gallon and half a cent inspection fees per gallon was imposed, and a duty of 18 cents per imperial gallon upon importation. As we had a considerable in a liquid form. The more carbon the cents per imperial gallon upon importation. amount on hand and as prices ruled below those of the United States, the tariff was not utilized. Not a great feel of oil came in under it. The Canadian business developed and Canadian busin dian refiners exported largely. In 1873 a comes easier up the wick. This is a new business, and invention has been That is the chronic condition of it. The idea that people paid the whole of the can price plus the three cents, which he had accounted for. The average United States had been made over fore they could hope for further dethere. Velopment. The moment they stopped developing they got behind, and they parative peace. Conditions were did not want to get into the condition fixed. There was no talk about duties. of being a mouldering branch. They Values were low, and the consumption put their life's work into this busiincreased. During that time the conness, and they were not conscious of sumption of Canadian oil increased being paupers on the community. If nearly 80 per cent, while the popula-tion only increased between 11 and 12 lower duty the price in Canada would workings of the public mind the coal New York. The business was regulated nto a position of unevariable or the not be regulated by either Buffalo or New York. The business was regulated on the other side, each programmed or the not be regulated by either Buffalo or New York. graphical conditions of Canada, a long,

> account in considering the tariff. WHAT FIXED THE PRICE? In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick what was possible to be got for oil there alongside American competition there alongside was what could be got at the point of

thin country, involved a heavy cost in

Mr. Paterson-You claim that the price is fixed in Nova Scotia? Mr. Jenkins—Yes, and the market price in Petrolea becomes the price

with United States, what fixes the price over there, in your judgment?

Mr. Jenkins—In New York and Buffalo, the competing markets of the

Some Interesting Statistics of Canadian and United States Oil United States, all refineries at work get to one or other of these with the oil they want to sell for consumption ways lower than anywhere else in the United States. The price in the United States, I should say, is regulated by conditions of supply—those who hap-pen to have control of a particular district. I do not want to specify any charges against particular refineries. Mr. Patterson-It is by outside com-Mr. Jenkins-No.

Mr. Fielding-You say the price at Halifax fixes the price for the whole Mr. Jenkins-It does.

Mr. Fielding-Fixed by the American price plus the duty? Mr. Jenkins-Plus the duty. Mr. Fielding-In fixing the price at Halifax, how do you determine that price—take the American price, add the duty, and then place it at some-thing below that as the price you are

Mr. Fielding-The difference would very slight. If the oil was deemed inferior you would have to drop it a little lower yet, so you claim? Mr. Jenkins-Yes.

Mr. Fielding—So you claim you do not get the full benefit of the duty at Mr. Jenkins-Yes. The easier burning of American oil by the structure of lamps commonly in use in preference to ours makes a difference of 3c, and American any place in Canada

sells at from 31/2c to 4c above Canadian Mr. Fielding-By the fiscal policy of country you say there is a burden imposed upon you of about one cent. Applying that to the production of 12,000,000, you mean that the oil industry of Canada, directly or indirectly in various forms, bears a burden of \$120,-000 per annum through the fiscal policy country?

Mr. Jenkins-I should say more. The Government get about one cent out the cent the Government gets by cusenhanced price of articles that you buy you another cent, applied to the production of 12,000,000. would mean \$120,000 of a burden impos-ed upon the oil industry which goes to somebody else

000 or \$110,000. That is about the inci-cence of it. The witness proceeded to say that the price of American oil in bulk at Buffalo by the Canadian test was about 6% cents a gallon; that there were five active refineries at Petrolea, all separate concerns, with real was an identity of interest between the 8,000 wells with 600 owners.

Mr. Fitzgerald, of London, presented

the statistics in support of many of the assertions made by Mr. Jenkins. He said that the reduction in the tariff adian industry had it not been for the Since the first of the present year. however, the market value of the American crude oil has shown a decided weakness, and there was no telling how much lower it would be forced by the dle their fires. interested manipulations of controlling safety of the Canadian industry. Not- statement, that they bought one gal the Canadian industry he believed the merchants and dealers of Canada have wholesale trade of the United es. He submitted a number of exhibits showing that the prices of the home markets in the United States were much in excess of the export quotashowing from sworn declarations obtained in different towns and erican consumer paid on the average as much for oil as the Canadian; showing that the Canadian oil is generally sold to the consumer at from 15 to 20 cents in Ontario and Quebec in single and five gallon lots, and American from 20 to 30 cents per imperial gallon; showing that prices have only varied at Petrolea about 3 cents per gallon in thirteen years, from 6 to 91/4 cents in bulk, and 9 to 121/2 cents in barrels; showing wholesale prices for Canadian also excessive cost of transportation which was in 1896, \$2,161,900; showing the volume of the Imperial Oil Company's sales in the Northwest for 1896, and also in the Lower Provinces. There were many other exhibits, all of which Fitzgerald stated that the illuminating value of the crude oil in Pennsylvania was nearly twice that of the Canadian erude oil. He put in proof of the sat-sfaction of Patron lodges in Ontario with the quality of the Canadian oil supplied to them in 1893-94, and also circulars from dealers in the Lower Provinces to the same effect.

MR. J. H. FAIRBANK made one of the speeches of the day, introducing occasional gleams can oil is better, Mr. Fairbank had this of humor, and a number of quaint to say: "The American oil is a good expressions, which caused the Min- oil owing to the specific duty and the isters perceptible amusement. He struck oil ever time, however, and succeeded in making a very strong case. He recalled the time 22 years ago when he, with others, appealed to Sir Richard Cartwright to relieve oil from the vexations of the then existing exceeded the time 22 years ago when he, with others, appealed to Sir Richard Cartwright to relieve oil from the vexations of the then existing exceeded the time 22 years ago was it better than Canadian? If by better was meant whiter the answer would be "Yes," but if they meant a would be "Yes," but if they meant a greater light-giving oil the answer cise. He complimented the Minister on seeing the necessity of the case then, and hoped he would realize it as fully now. He went on: "We want the Government to defend our interests and the interests of the whole people (though they do not know) it cases and the interests of the whole people which it still suffered. Canadian oil that yestly improved and today was the interests of the whole people (though they do not know it) against a sadly misinformed and poisoned public sentiment. And was do this proach a Government composed of men-big enough and strong enough to do justice, though it clash with public op-inion founded on error. It has been the bad fortune of coal oil in tariff discus-sions, like Uriah of old, to be placed in the front of the battle. It has been the front of the battle. It has been the county and in the cities, Mr. Fairbank combatted the notion that justice, though it clash with public opsions, like Uriah of old, to be placed in the front of the battle. It has been the interests of foreign competitors in our markets to keep it there. It has been to the interests of dealers, who made more out of the foreign article, to keep it there. It has been to the interest of those who wished to divert attention from their own business to keep it there. It has been a handy to keep it there. It has been a handy to keep it there. It has been a handy to keep it there. It has been a handy to keep it there it has been a handy to keep it there. It has been a handy to keep it there it has been a handy to keep it there. It has been a handy to keep it there it has been a handy to keep it there it has been a handy to keep it there it has been a handy to keep it there it has been a handy to keep it there it has been a handy to keep it there it has been a handy to keep it there. It has been to the country. If so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. If so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. It so, what were the small army of peddiers doing in the country. vert attention from their own business to keep it there. It has been a handy stores and other places consumed ten becomes the price everywhere else.

Mr. Paterson—How about the Northwest?

Mr. Jenkins—The question of freights comes in there. In British Columbia they are mostly supplied with American oil in tins. There is not very much sent from Petrolea to British Columbia. Sir Richard Cartwright—What is your total production?

Mr. Jenkins—Eight hundred thousand barrels per annum. Of that about 41 or 42 per cent goes into consumption as refined oil.

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statements has public opinion been

PETROLEA AND BUFFALO. Coal oil had, in Mr. Fairbank's opinon, received attention altogther out of proportion to its relative magnitude. The farmer had been taught that coal oil, duty free, would materially compensate him for poor crops or low prices, put a pad under the mortgage, and very generally improve his condition. The population of Canada was five millions, being one million families. The yearly consumption of coal less. The yearly consumption of coal proof. ies. The yearly consumption of coal oil was 15,000,000 gallons, because an allowance of about 3,000,000 gallons between the returns and actual consumption of coal oil was 15,000,000 gallons between the returns and actual consumption of coal poor." Mr. Fairbank was a lit rough on some of the newspapers we called the business all combiness and combines were consumption of coal poor. tween the returns and actual consumption had to be made. This was, ican oil. He said: "I have known an average of fifteen gallons to a family. Those who used American oil paid into the Dominion treasury a customs tax of 6 cents a gallon. If the oil was free they would pay this amount less on their oil, and as much or probably more on something else, because the treasury was bound to get the money on something. During the last ten years the difference in the price of oil in Buffalo and in Petrolea had averaged 2% per cent per imperial gallon. If oil was free, taking the record of the past, they would pay, say, 2½ cents a gallon less than now. It would be American oil they would buy, for there would be no Canadian oil, and they would apparently save 35 cents a year, 2½ cents a gallon on fifteen gallons. Even this might be illusory. Prices here are largely in consequence of competition of the home production. What prices would be when the mar-ket was relieved from home competition, he would not say. Another point: Dealers made a larger profit on American oil than on the domestic articles, and Canadian oil was the more ecor omical. There was no doubt but what at the end of the year, under free oil those today using Canadian oil would One-third of the people use American oil; two-thirds use Canadian oil. What would be the effect of cutting the duty fatal to Canadian oil as the removal of the whole duty. In that event one third of the people would pay 3 cents less per gallon, and two-thirds would were these results to the consumer. he asked, the basis of all this cry against the customs duty upon oil? were. Mr. Fairbank raised a

broad smile by saying that he did not think it would be possible to find another so large a statue standing on the cry that oil was too high in Cancents a gallon, they were told. Undoubtedly there were too many plac where it was too high, but it was only honest to remember that if these were the prices of American oil only 6 cents of it was customs duties, and if it was Canadian oil the present price at the refinery was 9½ cents, and the average price for ten years had been less than that. Granted the prices were too high, at which end was it? refinery or the other end? With the exception of 10 cents a package, say one-quarter of a cent a gallon for inspection, and the loss of a half cent per gallon on package, the balance was all transportation and dealers' charg He dealt with the prices in bulk, that of the oil was so shipped, and also because it went into the consumers' can in bulk. Attempts were made to myssumers' oil can. He knew there were many places where it was too high,

and yet it was generally so cheap that

The public had been told thousands parties which again threatened the of times, and this was the stereotyped withstanding the protection afforded of American oil and paid 6 cents which went in to the Government treasury but they bought two gallons of Canagenerally been supplied as cheaply as dian oil and paid 12 cents which went United into the pockets of the oil men. What were the facts? American oil left Buffalo for Canada at a cost of 21/2 cents below the price of Canadian. At the boundary you paid 6 cents duty therefore it entered Canada duty paid, costing 31/2 cents more than Canadian, cities of the United States that the Am- and at this advanced price over Canadian it takes one-third of our market. In other words, the Canadian oil sold had to hold its two-thirds of the market. This 31/2 cents had to be provided for out of the 6 cents, and the consumer never paid it to anyone on the Canadian oil. Again, it was asked, if the Canadian price was only 21/2 cents over the American, why do you want more than 2½ cents duty? Was it beyond comprehension that a Cana- Mr. Englehart—They do not, but, Sir oil in Manitoba and the Northwest, dian industry might be benefited by a duty and yet not to the extent of that which largely accounts for the high price of oil to consumers in those disposed on pork, and those who know pound on pork and those who know pound on pork and those who know pound on pork and those who know pound on state that the benefit to the Canadian pork is about three-fourths of a cent. the same benefit would follow? By no means; and it was likewise true of no means; and it was likewise true of manency in the tariff. Then oil. But if the duty were taken off, they could furnish a much larwould not American oil be 6 cents cheaper, possibly for a time? And · Canadian oil would not be at all. If the duty were removed, or one-half or one-quarter of it, as things stand today Canadian oil would shrink up and die a more or less

QUALITY OF CANADIAN OIL. And we do this with believing that we appearement composed of men and strong enough to dough it clash with public open and strong enough to do ugh it clash with public open.

found that their proper proportions of oil consumed would be about 93,000 gal-lons, and the proportion they did use was 160,000 gallons. In the city of London the test bore out the same fact, and indicated the consumption as be-ing still larger than in Toronto, and practically no American oil was used practically no American oil was used in London. The large-sized family lamp burning a strong light for, say, four hours and a half every night in the year, making no deductions for summer evenings or other conditions, would consume during the year between twelve and thirteen gallons of oil, and

what did the Canadian producer and refiner together receive for this oil? One dollar and a quarter a year rough on some of the newspapers who called the business all gambling, and whole famlies who thought it better to great bargain for Canada, but it would bankrupt the Americans. oil section you saw wells pumping with no power near them, but there was a power somewhere. We all it 'jerking.'

Speaking of the investments in the industry, Mr. Fairbank first said the town of Petrolea, with its suburbs, 6,000 people, and the village of Oil Springs, 1,000, were founded upon this industry, with all that went to equip the town or village. The 8,000 wells have cost over \$400 each, or \$3,500,000; the land they occupy cost \$1,500,000; the past year's production, 8,000 barrels, represented \$1,200,000. Labor at good ages entered largely into the busien at the wells, over 200 carpenters in Petrolea, 300 were employed at reing fuel, together with machinists. oilermakers, teamsters, laborers and o forth, bringing the number employed there to at least 2,000. The yearly value of the by-products as they leave the refineries was about \$2,-000,000, all representing Canadian labor. The people had been told that this business was owned by a few oil "kings." There were over 600 owners of these oil wells, 550 of whom had their all in them. There has been neither trust, monopoly, corner nor combine in it for ten years.

It was a mining school of great value. The drillers trained at Petrolea were in demand wherever mother earth

was suspected of having concealed treasure. In a few years they return to their families, and not with empty pockets. Let the school go on. The oil field in Canada was no longer confined to the county of Lambton. It is known that there is oil in the county of Essex, where wells are working. Bothwell, upon the corners of the counties of Kent, Elgin and Middle-sex, was producing oil. There were 30 sets of drills developing and defining the field. Bothwell is producing oil in merchantable quantities. But a few months ago oil wells were started there, shipping, over 5,000 barrels a month

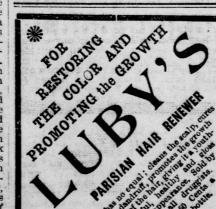
Could they do anything regarding the oil tariff for the good of Canada? At this time they could not. The last reill-advised, and the Finance Minister who knew most about it, knew it and was opposed to it Mr. Fielding-Did he oppose it in

Mr. Fairbank—Yes. He said first he yould not do it, and afterwards did it. Continuing his argument, Mr. Fair-bank said there was something they could do for the industry. The Rail way Department could inquire why at some points it cost 5 cents a gallon to carry oil 400 miles, while at other points it is carried eleven or twelve hundred miles for 21/2 cents a gallon. Sir Richard Cartwright-Where does

Mr. Fairbank-In the one case to Winnipeg, and in the other to Halifax and St. John. Mr. Fielding-In the one case the are competing lines. I suppose, and not in the other Mr. Fairbank-I do not know how much they compete now.
Sir Richard Cartwright—Have you tried to develop any export trade either in oil or the by-products? Mr. Englehart—Australia, we have been informed and understand, affords a good field, but we have been unable to master it because the freights and other things are against us. They get their supply of oil from New York. Sir Richard Cartwright-Does Russia Richard, with fostering care and car-

rying out the policy placed before you by Mr. Fairbank you can place us in a position to export illuminating oils and other products. We want a fair field, Mr. Englehart proceeded to say, Did it follow that if that duty were in reply to a question, that the conditions under which they could export would be the knowledge of some perger amount of crude oil. Then, changed conditions of manufacture were continually going There were unknown quantities of in the Northwest. There was oil eight miles northwest of Petrolea, and companies organized at Ailsa Craig and Delaware, and they both proposed to utilize the drill provided they were

was an opportunity to open up these Mr. Fairbank concluded his statement as follows: "You can let it be known that this Government recognizes the crude oil interests as a legit-imate member of the family of Canadian industries, and not as a football, to be kicked by every passing boot; that oil men are not an order of tramps asking for grub, but refusing to saw wood; letting the business feel that it has a permanent standing, and thus stimulate search and production. Gentlemen, by a stroke of the pen, you can sever the head from this industry. By a dot of the pen you can open an artery that will be equally fatal, only slower in its effects. millions of Canadian investmany ments, add 2,000 to the number of un-employed, stop the bread going to 10,000 mouths, and yet not accomplish the object sought—cheaper light. Canada seems entering upon a new era in min-ing. Shall it be ushered in by the destruction of the existing mines? I wi not believe it."



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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Monday, March 29.
Wheat (red), per bu72c to 74c
Wheat (white), per bu72c to 75c
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu25c to 31c
Buckwheat, per bu24e to 26 1-26
Rye, per bu
Barley, per bu20c to 29c
Beans, per bu

morning, and a few loads of wheat and oats. We see no changes in value The following list of prices is based on Saturday's transactions:

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Wheat, white, fall, per 1001bs	100	10	1 23
Wheat red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	10	1 23
Wheat spring per 100	1 20	60	1 23
Oats. per 100 ths	20	50	60
Peas per 100 108	60	6.0	70
Corn per 100 103	50	EO	50
Barley, per 100 lbs.	50	te	60
Rye. per 100 los.	50	to	60
Beans. bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	45	to	50
PROVISIONS.	30	10	90
Honey		to	12
Cheese, par lb	9	to	101
Eggs single dozen	11	to	11
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs. Iresh. store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb	20	to	20
Butter, per i lb rolls, baskets.	10000		19
Butter per lb. arge rolls or	18	to	19
pucter per 10, arge rous or	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Larg ports	6		7
Lara, per 1b		to	60
Chickens, per pair	40	-	80
Ducks, per pair	75	to	10
Turkeys, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT. HIDES, ETC		to	5
Beef, quarters, per 1b			6
	3		5
Veal, quarters, per lb	8	to	9
Lamb, quarter		EO	6 50
Dressed hogs, 100 10		to	4 50
Live hogs		SESSE	64
Hides, No. 1, per lb		to	51
Hides, No. 2, per lb		to	14
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4		6
Calfskins, green	*	to	
Calfskins, dry. each	::	-	90
Sheepskins, each	75	to	70
Lambskins, each	50		18
Wool, per lb.	18		3
Tallow, rendered, per 1b	3		2
Tallow, rough, per lb	19	to	2
HAY AND SEED	7 00		0 00
Hay, per ton		to	8 00
Straw. per load	2 00	to	2 50

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English Market.

Liverpool. March 29-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor; futures steady and unchanged. steady and unchanged.

Corn—Spot steady; tutures steady; near and distant positions id higher.

Bacon—Steady; demand poor: Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. 29s; short ribs. 20 to 24 lbs. 28s 6d; long clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 27s; long clear heavy. 45 to 50 lbs. 26s; short clear backs. light. 18 lbs. 26s; short clear middles heavy. 45 to 59 lbs. 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 25s 6d

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 lbs. 24s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 ibs. 24s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 43s. Tallow—Fine North American, 18: 6d. Beer—Extra India moss, 56: 3d: prime

Pork -Prime mess, fine western, 50s; meium western, 45s.

Lard-Quiet: prime western, 22s; refined in Dails 24s. Cheese-Steady: demand moderate: finest

American white and colored, 57s 6d.
Butter—Finest United States. 90s; good, 55s.
Turpentine spirits—20s 9d.
Rosin, common—4s 10id.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d. Linseed oil—15s. Petroleum—Refin•d, 52d. Napht ha—64d.

Refrigerator beet - Forequarter, 41d; hinding powder hard wood f.o.b., Liver-Hops-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet; corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat nominally undehanged; corn quiet but steady. Country markets—English, steady; French,

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American Produce Markets. Chicago. March 27.—Speculation in the grain markets was lifeless today, wheat having the narrowest range seen in months—&c—the bulk of the trade being confined to le limits. The average trade was an easy one, the final quotations showing a net fractional loss from yesterday. Corn steady. Oats were dull and steady. CHICAGO.

leading futures closed as follows: Vneat-No. 2 March, 712c; May, 723c; July,

July, 18c.

Mess pork—May. \$8 60; July, \$8 70.
Lard-May. \$4 20; July, \$4 30.
Short ribs—May, \$4 60; July, \$4 62±.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull, steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 71½c to 73c; No. 3 spring wheat, 72c; No. 2 red, 85½ to 89c; No. 2 corn, 24c to 24c; No. 2 oaks, 17c; No. 2 rye, 32½e to 33c; No. 2 barley, 33c, nominal: mess pork, \$8 55 to \$8 60; fard, \$4 37½ to \$4 50; short rib sides, \$1 50 to \$4 80; dry saited shoulders, \$4 75 to \$5. iders, \$4 75 to \$5; vicinity. short clear sides, \$4 75 to \$1 874.

7,000 Wheat 13,000 62,000 Oats 157,000 1,000 Barley 31,000 Shipments—
Flour. 3.000 Wheat. 24.000
Corn 62.000 Oats. 1:9.000
Barier. 3.000 ent medicine or secret nostrum.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, March 27 .- Beeves-Receipts, 471 Calves—Receipts, 53 head: firm, at \$4 to \$6 for common to prime yeals; choice do would

for common to prime veals; choice do would sell at \$6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,882; firm and lambs were 10c to 15c higher; sheep, \$4 to \$5.20 for inferior to choice; fair to choice lambs sold at \$6 to \$6.50; no spring lambs, on sale.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,683 head; market firm; a deck of common western pigs sold at \$4.05; good heavy to light corn-fed hogs were quoted at \$4.20 to \$4.60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—Cat-le—Three cars on sale; mostly held for Monday's market. Sheep and Lambs—Fourteen cars on sale; market active and higher, and sold early; choice mixed sheep, 75 to \$4 80; prime to choice lambs, to 95 lbs, \$5 90 to \$6 15; fair to good, 35 to \$5 75; clipped lambs, \$5 to 25. The market value of lambs here is from \$1 40 to \$1 50 per cwt higher than a year ago at this time, and all the indications are that there is a short-age of good lambs and sheep in the Hogs-Fifteen cars on sale; active

and higher; bulk of choice weights sold at \$4 32½ to \$4 35, with closing sales of good York weights at \$4 40; plgs, \$4 to \$4 10; roughs sold mostly at \$3 90 to \$3 95, and stags \$3 25 to \$3 50. The Oil Market.

PETROLEA Petrolea, March 29,-Oil opened and closed at

Several Real Estate Transfers-G. T. R. Station Robbed.

Ben Baxter, Aylmer, has accepted a position in Belmont, and has left for that place.

Mr. Ed. Gosnell, who was married recently to a London lady, has taken up his abode in one of Alexander Armstrong's houses on Haggarty street, Mr. Duncan Grev has sold his handome residence, and also the lot east

of it on Main street, Ailsa Craig, to Mr. David Wyllie, the popular clerk One or two loads of hay came in this of East Williams township, who will take possession May 1. The G. T. R. station at Newbury was broken into on Thursday night. En-trance was effected by breaking a pane

of glass. A revolver, two overcoats, and some small change were secured by the burglars, to whom there is no D. McKellar, and son, of con. 5, Lobo have disposed of their property, and will shortly remove to Rossland, B. C. Colin McKinley purchased the 100-acre farm, lot 5, con. 5, for \$5,000, and Dugald Graham secured part lot 4, 50 acres, for \$2,400. On the latter there are no buildings. The farm purchased by Mr. McKinley was bought by Mr McKellar 16 years ago for \$8,000.

KOMOKA.

Ex-Sergt-Major Schoofs Lecture Appreciated-Royal Templars to Have

profitable lecture in the Methodist were in the room at the time the shoot-Church Sunday afternoon on mission ing took place, and saw the whole work, and the hardships which he had affair." to endure while traveling through that in the Methodist Church. country

Next Sabbath afternoon, the Royal emplars will parade from their hall the Methodist Church, where a temerance sermon will be given by the Mrs. C. Vale and family, of Cornell. come to us and we will give you the best at

On Friday last, Mr. George Pincombe shipped a carload of choice steward. Miss Minnie Stilson returned home rom Wyoming Saturday evening. F. Woodward, sen., took the train last Saturday for the east

PARKHILL.

Encouraging Success of the Famine Fund Concert.

Parkhill, March 29.-A large commitee, chosen from all the churches in the town, got up a concert. Every body worked with a will, and their efwere crowned with success. Mayor Miller occupied the chair, and each church supplied one or more per-The proceeds were \$90; penses, \$10. The committee decided to send the money to Acting Lieut.-Gov. Sir Casimir Gzowski, to be forwarded to the proper authorities. Dr. Wm. was chairman of the committee, and Mr. G. M. Wedd, manager of the

Bank of Commerce, secretary. LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET.

Forest's Religious and Society Advantage-Death of Mr. David Simmons.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, March 27 .there? Surely the people must be re-ligiously and socially inclined. There guard which took possession are the following different denominaons: Episcopalian, Roman Catholic, tians, who disclaim all such names, but own their own buildings, in which they hold regular services. Of friendly societies there are twelve: L.O.L.. Masons, I. O. F., C. O. F., Royal Arcanum, I. O. O. F., C. O. W. O. W., C. O. C. F., K. O. T. M., Home Circle, Sons of Scotland, Sons of England, P.

Mr. David Simmons, who died in Forest on the 22nd, was till nine years ago a resident of Lake Shore, Bosanquet, for about 25 years. He was a kind husband and father, and leaves 71 ct o 71 ct Sept., 69 c. Corn—No. 2 March, 23 c to 23 c; May, 24 c to 24 ct; July, 25 ct Sept., 26 c to 26 c. Oats—No. 2 March, 18 c; May, 17c to 17 c; Oats—No. 2 March, 18 c; May, 17c to 17 c; Oats—No. 2 March, 18 c; May, 17c to 17 c; Oats—No. 2 March, 18 c; May, 17c to 17 c; Oats—No. 2 March, 18 c; May, 17c to 17 c; Oats—No. 2 March, 18 c; May, 17c to 17 c; Oats—No. 2 March, 18 c; May, 17c to 17 c; Oats—No. 2 March, 18 c; May, 17c to 17 c; Oats—No. 2 March, 18 c; May, 17c to 17 c; Oats—No. 2 March, 18 c; Oats—No. 2 March, 1 G. Pollock, of Nepawa, Manitoba. Mr. Simmons was most respected where most known, and leaves hosts of warm friends around the Lakeshore and in

> Mrs. Martha Roggers, tof Kettle Point reserve, is dangerously ill at the Fall wheat has wintered well in this

It surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find that of all the blood purifiers, Ayer's Sarsapa-rilla was the only one on exhibition

Insane Jealousy

Results in a Terrible Murder in Detroit.

William Heltz Fatally Shoots His

In the Presence of Several Members of the Family.

Detroit, March 29.-William Holtz petroit, March 29.—William Holtz, fatally shot his son, William Holtz, jun., shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday evening, at his home, 376 Catharine street. The weapon used was a 22 caliber 7-chambered revolver, and the ball struck the young man in the left eye, penetrating the brain and causing death in about twenty minutes. Within a few minutes after the fatal shot was fired Deputy Sheriff Schooff, a was fired Deputy Sheriff Schooff, a neighbor, came in, arrested the old man Holtz, and took him to the Cen-tral Station, where he was locked up and the charge of murder registered against his name.

The older Holtz for ten years back,

seems, has been afflicted with th idea that his wife was not faithful to him, and, it is alleged, has accused one or more of his sons with acting properly with her. At family say, and when this idea tool hold of him, he acted as though insane. His conduct just before the fatal shot was fired was that of one out of

He ordered the son he shot to leave home, and after some hot words be-tween the two, left the house for a few minutes. On his return he went to his bedroom and procured his re-volver, every chamber of which was loaded. He then returned to the kit-chen, where William, who was about o go out, was with four other sons Charles, Herman, Robert and Johnnie Here he danced around and brandished his revolver, and acted and talked in a most excited manner. But few more words passed between father and son. The latter threatened to assault his parent should an opportunity present itself outside, and a moment later the fatal shot was fired. The wounded man sank on his knees and supported himself on a chair, exclaiming: "I'm dying, I'm dying!" Two doctors reached the house a few minutes later, but the bullet had touched a fatal spot, and the young man died

shortly after they arrived.

Charles Holtz, the elder of the boys, and an eye-witness of the murder, af-ter telling the story of the shooting to

a reporter, said:
"My father has had these crazy spells before. He seems to get out of his head and not to know what he is doing. It looked to me as though he merely meant to scare Will with the merely meant to scare will with the revolver. Father has never been a drinking man, but always pleasant and peaceful when not in one of his crazy fits. When he was in one of these fits it was all off with him. It looked to me as if he had no intentions of chesting my brother. He was tion of shooting my brother. He was crazy only on one subject, and that was jealousy of my mother. He was always kind to his family and fond of the control a Sunday Parade.

Komoka, March 29.—Ex-Sergt.-Major G. H. Schoof, of the famous regiment that rode with Dr. Jameson into the Transvaal, and the South African missionary, gave a very interesting and profitable lecture in the Methodist

William Holtz, sen., is 54 years old country. Mr. Schoof will give another and a cabinet-maker by trade. He was on Thursday evening, April 1, born in Germany and married there Methodist Church. He will be later removing to Ottawa, Ont., whence dressed in the costume which he used to wear in South Africa, and will exyears ago. He has for about eight hibit many curiosities which he pro-cured from the natives while in that Haberkorn & Co., furniture manfacturers, at 201-225 Orchard street. The couple have seven children living, all boys. Only one of them, Reinhold, 23 years old, is away from home. eldest is 26 years old and the youngest

> 12 years old. William Holtz, the son who was killed, was about 21 years old, and was fine-looking, stalwart young man,

A Gorgeous Ceremonial.

The Drawing Room of Lord and Lady Aberdeen

In the Senate Chamber-Brilliant Cos-

tumes-Their Excellencies' Attire.

Ottawa, March 29.-On all sides on nears remarks upon the way in which Liberals are winning hearts and votes and capturing the country gen erally by social functions to which the country are invited and royally treated. Certainly their success causing comment and surprise, not confined by any means to Conservatives alone. So numerous and so gay have the state and political functions een so far that there has been little or no time for private entertainment.

shortly. The great event, socially, Saturday afternoon was the drawing-room held by their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen DETROIT HORSE SHOW. in the Senate Chamber. To this func-tion none but those to be presented are Where is there a town no larger than Forest where there are so many churches and societies as there are and carpeted in brilliant crimson, beroom first. Colonels, majors and lieutenants and captains of various regi-The Brethren, Baptist, Methodist, Free Methodist, Congregational, Presbyteriabout the floor amid the clashing of an, and the Salvation Army, besides swords and jingling of spurs. The uni-another company of professed Chris- forms were of many colors of red or navy, all richly embroidered in gold are called (simply for convenience) "No and in their hands some carried hel-Sect." Eight of these denominations mets or busbies or caps.

In the lobby the guards' band was stationed. And in the corridors and passes behind the throne, fadies in beautiful gowns strolled about, awaiting their Excellencies' arrival.

The only people admitted to the gallery on the left were Lady Marjory, the clever dark-eyed daughter of the countess, and her escorts; the Sena tors' gallery was reserved for the "on

cers' ladies. At 9 o'clock the Government House party arrived. The strains of "God Save the Queen" were heard, and the Governor-General and the Countess took up their position on the throne. With them were Mrs. Majoribanks, Lady Gzowski, the Misses Thompson, of Toronto, Mrs. Strathy, Mrs. Gasabout the throne on her left. coigne and other ladies,

Among the distinguished men with the officers and immediate suite of the Governor-General were two known men, Sir Oliver Mowat, in his uniform of a Canadian Privy Councilor, and Col. Sir Casimir Gzowski, in regimentals. Mr. Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, too, were of the

The Governor-General was in court costume of buckled shoes, silk stockings and white satin breeches, with elaborately-embroidered coat, ribbon poor thing to wait for.

and star, while the Countess was in a magnificent black satin gown, en traine, with touches and bows of car-

dinal ribbon. She wore an embroider-ed veil with a coronet, and carried a magnificent bouquet of meteor roses. The officers on the floor of the Senate Chamber now drew up into a double line, forming a sort of lane, up which the procession of ladies and gentlemen to be presented were to pass on their way to the dais. It was a formidable gauntlet to run—this sol-dier-line lane—for pretty debutantes, of whom there was an unusual number this year. The presentation began with this year. The presentation began with great formality, according to rank and grade, and continued for 35 minutes, during which their Excellencies continued to bow and smile with unabated courtesy, till the bitter end. Over 500 people passed before them, in gorgeous apparel, of manifold colors and texture. The ladies were all decollete, and wore the regulation veil and feathers and as a rule carried enormous ers, and as a rule carried enormous

Capital Gossip.

Well-Known Londoners Among the Recent Arrivals.

A Partisan Postal Clerk Loses Hi Position,

Is Sir Charles Sulking?-The Ex-High Commissioner's Moving Expenses Saddled on the Country.

[Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Ottawa, March 29 .- Mr. Beattie, M.P., arrived this morning. George M. Reid, T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., and John O'Gorman. London, are here on business connected with the Government. So are Hon. Messrs. Ballantyne, Stratford, and Joseph Stratford, Brantford. Samuel Sterling, London, is also here.

A postoffice clerk named Dundas, em-ployed on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, has been dismissed by the Postmaster-General. It was given out at the North Bruce election trial that Dunda gave Dr. Scott \$20 to spend on the In dians in the peninsula in the interest of Mr. McNeill. The report of the commissioner or the charges tried at Goderich was sen

to Hon. Mr. Muloch last Saturday, and s now under consideration. There is much comment on the fact that so Far Sir Charles Tupper has not attended any of the vice-regal gather-

ings.
Cameron Brown, Belleville (former ly of The Advertiser), is here. templates making a number of important changes on his newspaper, the Daily Sun. The report of the auditor-general of the Dominion for the year, to June

Pennsylvania State Factory Inspector Campbell says that 100,000 more ther. At 1:20 o'clock Convey came to people are employed in the State of the house and got Grover to go and Pennsylvania now than were six onths ago.

After investigating the death of Albert Redd at Sandwich, who, it was alleged, was hit with an axe by Jas. Ouellette, the coroner's jury found that death was due to natural causes. Rev. Homer N. Dunnng, one of the best known Congregational ministers of Connecticut, died at his home in South Norwalk Saturday morning, aged 72 years. Mr. Dunning was highly esteemed in educational circles for his rare scholarly attainments.

EDUCATING CONVICTS.

Sing Sing Prisoners to Be Taught French and Spanish.

New York, March 29.-Col. O. O. Sage, warden of Sing Sing Prison, has instituted another educational idea among the convicts. In answer to a on art class, he began giving instruc tion in French on Saturday. Spanish will be taken up on alternate days. The idea is that, should convicts be forced to leave this country after their release and seek new life in foreign lands, they may not be handicapped

Interest in the Coming Event.

Detroit Free Press: "As the first annual horse show given by the Detroit Riding Club there were thirteen classes, which at that time was considered a daughter living with him. He is fairly good-sized list, but as horse years old. A year ago he entered into shows became more popular in Detroit and the interest among owners of fine work the 200 acres of land on shares, horseflesh greater, the committees have increased the lists until this year they have 27 classes, and another has just been added. The London Hunt Club, whose members have a brotherly affection for the Detroit Riding Club and Frost came to Canada seven year the horsemen of Detroit, who are working so earnestly together to make this age. He lived with Mr. Fred William year's show a success, have donated a cash prize, of \$15 for a class to be known as 22½, for best saddle and harness horse, mare or gelding, 15 harness then under saddle in the money for his return. harness, then under saddle in the same class. The purse to be a sweepstake of \$3 each, with the prize donat the London Hunt Club added, thirds to first, and one-third to second. This will no doubt be a very interesting class and have a number of

A DINNER PILL-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Luck is a good thing to have, but a

172 and 174 Dundas Street.

Great Easter Uress

COMMENCING

TODAY.

It Was a Bullet

That Killed the Barnardo Boy George Frost,

First Reported-Convey Committed.

And Not a Blow With a Shovel, as

Princeton, March 29.-The developments at the coroner's inquiry into the circumstances, attending the death of George Frost, the young English farm hand who was killed near here on Friday, and whom Ephraim Convey acknowledged having struck and knocked down with a shovel immediately be-fore the inanimate body was found on of the Dominion for the year, to June 30 last, was signed this afternoon. The expenditures are all by the late Government. No less than \$89,969 70 was paid for legal expenses. Sir Charles Tupper collected \$1,762 69 for removing his effects when, in May, 1896, he returned to Canada to become Conservative leader. The High Commission which had penetrated the heart and when conviction down the subject of the inanimate body was found on the barn floor, were of a most starting kind. The post-mortem examination made Saturday disclosed the fact that the lad had not been killed from a blow from any blunt instrument, but by a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver, which had penetrated the heart and when conviction down the barn floor. vative leader. The High Commissioner's office in London last year cost over \$28,000. The Ministers who went on strike in January, 1896, are docked their salary for the days absent from office.

which had penetrated the heart and been carried by the pulsation down the femoral artery, the great blood canal of the body, into the right leg, where it had lodged immediately below the groin, and from which it was extracted by the physicians. This discovery stage at the time and closely watched were on the hypotest at work. They were puts an entirely different complexion on the whole case, and, of course, disposes at once and completely of any doubt that death was due to violence. n the afternoon, and at that time evident he felt pain. None of the Robert Jaffray, of the Toronto Globe, sailed from New York on the Cunard steamship Campania Saturday. in the afternoon, and at that time there were apparently only three men on the farm, if one who is confined to his bed with illness be excepted. The body of Charles Winterton, a laboring man, was found lying on the laceused; George Frost, the deceased, Orangeville and Fergus road, about and Henry Grover. The accused and seight miles west of Orangeville on the victim had gone out to the barn after dinner, and Henry Grover was previous. The company of er in the house attending to his sick far. in the house attending to his sick father. At 1:20 o'clock Convey came to show off the professor's talents by co look at Frost, who, he said had fainthad a fracas and he had struck him with the shovel and he had Grover, as soon as he saw the body recognized that it was lifeless, and ran over to the house of Mr. Wm.

Laird, a neighbor, whom he asked to come over to the barn, at the same time dispatching Mr. Laird's son for Coroner Staples, of Princeton, The peculiar part of the case is that if Convey did the killing he must have lone so with premeditation and not from a sudden cause he was not known to carry firewas simply a farm laborer. Frost's employer, Russel Grover, he had had several quarrels, and a law suit, which had occasioned bad blood, between them. Frost, it seems, had been in the habit of tormenting the old

had come to his death as the result of a wound inflicted by a revolver bullet, and that they believed the revolver

The prisoner was arraigned almost immediately before Squire Crosby. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder, and was committed for trial. Convey, who is a blacksmith by trade, but who has for some years been farming, has 200 acres of land, and is fairly well-to-do. He is married for the second time, and has a son and daughter living with him. He is 73 Frost came to Canada seven years

COMPETITION IN THE GLASS

Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.-The American Flint Glass Workers' Union, representing the entire country, has passed a resolution to remove the limit on blown and press ware, made in nonunion factories. This action is taken to relieve the proprietors of union fac-tories who have had to compete with on-union plants, where no restriction has been placed on the output. The change is to take place next month, and means hot competition in these pranches of the trade.

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James May Still in a Hypnotic Sleep.

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Prof. Ferris, of the Ferris & Salvail Company, failed at the performance in the Music Hall on Saturday night to restore to consciousness a subject who had been in a hypnotic sleep for 120 hours. The subject is James May, of Barrie, and was put to sleep at the close of the entertainment Monday the young man nearly an hour. Twice Ferris became so weak that he had to be assisted off the stage. At last he fell in a faint on the stage floor, and was removed to the Tecumseh House whether it was genuine or a Ferris appeared to

SUICIDE AT BRANTFORD.

James Scott Hangs Himself-Uses His Coat for a Noose.

Brantford, March 29 .- A man named James Scott, from Dundas, hanged himself in the cells at Brantford police station Saturday night. was a powerfully-built man of about impulse of rage, be-t known to carry fire- 38 years of age, was arrested on the market square about 5:30 on Saturday arms, and no pistol could be found evening on a charge of being drund of corresponding caliber with the bullet. There is no reasonable motive apparent why he should have desired to Half an hour afterwards an office take away the life of young Frost, who looked into the corridor and found the Scott had taken off a jacket that he wore. He tied the two arms of the coat through the wire railing door o

his cell, and, putting his head through between the two tied arms of the coat man, who has a quick and violent temper.

Setween the two the same, threw him self forward and most deliberately self forward and most deliberately hanged himself. evidence before the coroner, the jury nose was only four feet four inche returned a verdict that George Frost from the floor, while Scott was a ma with his feet upon the lower part of had been discharged by the prisoner, Ephraim Convey.

The prisoner was arraigned almost of James Scott, of Dundas. He had, however, been working on a farm near Lynden or Weir for some time back. An inquest will be held.

> If there is anyone who should be "rapped in slumber" it is the man who snores.

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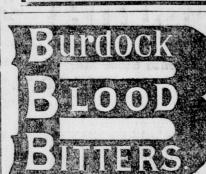
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	Duluth, common	. 4		
	Duluth, preferred	. 10		
	Commercial Cable, xd	.1654	16	
	Wabash common			
	Wabash, preferred			
	Montreal Telegraph	170	16	
	Bichelian and Ontario	92	5	
	Montreal Street Railway	. 2291	25	
	Montreal Street Railway, new	1861	18	
	Montreal Gas Company	191	19	
	Bell Telephone	163	16	
	Royal Electric, xd	144}	14	
	Toronto Railway	703	7	
	Bank of Montreal	235	25	
	Ontario Bank	86	1	
	Banque du Peuple			
	Moisons Bank			
2	Bank of Toronto	232	2	
4	Merchants Bank	. 175	1	
	Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	1	
	Quebec Bank		1	
	Union Bank		1	
	Bank of Commerce		1	
	Northwest Land		-	
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at 102, 13 at 103: Dominion Cotton, 20 at 103.	state and Pennsylvania, 101c to 104c; western.
Toronto Stock Market.	10c; southern, 9to to 9to.
	Sugar-Raw, steady; fair, refining, 2 15-16c;
TORONTO. March 29.	centrifugal 96 test, 3 5-16c; refined, steady;
Montrea	crushed, 5tc; powdered, 4tc; granulated, 1tc.
Oatario	Petroleum-Quiet; refined all ports, \$6 45 to
	8 6 59.
Molsone	Coffee—Quiet: No. 7, 84c.
	Hops-Quiet; state common to choice, 1895
	crop, 21c to 51c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c; Pacific
Commerce	coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 8c to 124c.
Imperial	Lead-Quiet; bullion price, \$3 30; exchange
Dominion	price. \$3 274 to \$3 424.
Standard	
Hamilton	Chicago Exchange.
	Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Western Assurance	Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler.
Canada Life	Broker, Masonio Temple. 'Phone 1.278.
Confederation Life	CHICAGO, March 29.
Consumers Gas 202	Open. High. Low. Close.
Dominion Telegraph	Wheat-May 724 734 724 731
Montreal Gas	July 711-4 711 71 711
Montreal Gas, xd	Corn- May 244 25 244 243
	July 253 261 254 26
	Oats-May 171 171 171 171
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Commercial Registered Bonds 964 95;	Pork-May 8 50 8 55 8 40 8 52
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Toronto Street Railway	July 4 60 4 65 4 57 4 65
Dominion Savings and Invest 19	Puts, 724; calls, 734.
Farmers Loan and Savings 90	
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent 70	Live Stock Markets.
Huron and Erie L. and S	CHICAGO.
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent 148	
London and Canada, L. and A 90	Chicago, March 29.—Hogs—Receipts.
Tonder and Ontone	34.000; market active and 5c to 10c de-
London and Ontario100	oline: light \$2 85 to \$4 10. mixed \$2 00

SALES—Dominion, 16 at 231; Mont. Gas. 75 at 1903; Com. Cable, 25 at 1641, 25 at 1641. New York Stock Market. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic

Ontario Loan and Debenture ...

(Den	Hign.	Low.	Close
Atchison Ry	. 10	10	93	10
C. B. and Q		7. 6	699	70
C. and N. W		1041	1031	103
Chicago Gas		78	761	77
Gen. Electric		311	103	31
L and N	. 45	451	414	45
Manhattan	813	851	8 1	85
Missouria Pacific	174	174	144	15
Pacific Mart		254	251	25
Rock Island		632	604	60
Reading		204	197	20
St. Paul, xd		72	713	71
Jenn. Coal and Iron		243	24	24
Wabash		13	12	12
Western Union	824	83	824	83
Distillery Trust	lib	111	10	11
Leather Trust	554	564	55%	56
-Sugar Trust	1104	1104	1091	110
Tobacco Trust	724	721	711	72

COMMERCIAL

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, March 29.-Wheat-Offer-

angs are not very large; the demand is fair and the market is steady; cars of red are quoted west at 74c and white at 75c. Manitoba wheat is dull at 82½c to 83c for No. 1 hard, and 801/2c to 81c for No. 2 hard Midland.

Flour-Quiet and easy; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 65 west. Manitoba flour is in fair demand. west and \$8 50 for bran. Barley-Dull at 30c for No. 1, 32c to

33c for No. 1 extra, 25c to 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 20½c to 21c for feed outside. Buckwheat-There is a fair inquiry, and the market is steady at 25c to 26c

Rye-Steady at 32c to 33c outside. Corn-Offerings are small, and holders are firm at 28c to 29c for yellow

of Archbishop Corrigan. He announced this morning that he will leave for Oats-In good demand and steady; cars of white are quoted north and west at 19c, and on Midland at 20c. said Mrs. Wallingford to her small son, "that when you go to spend the day with Frances Teeters you behave Oatmeal-Steady at \$2 65 for cars of bags here, and \$2 75 for cars of barrels. Peas—Steady at 39c on the G. T. R. so well, and yet behave so abominably arth and west, and 40c middle at home. Why is it that you can't be

just as good here? Baled hay is steady at \$8 to \$10 for ars here, and straw is steady at \$5 to 50 for cars here.

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English Markets.

DETROIT.

Detroit. March 29. — Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 86½c; No. 2 red cash, 88½c; May, 90½c; July, 75½c.

TOLEDO.
Toledo. March 29. — W neat—Cash, 91½c; May, 93c; July, 75½c.
Corn—May, 24¾c.
Oate—May, 17½c.
NEW YORK.

New York. March 29.
Flour—Steady; with a small trade; receipts. 21,716 bbis: sales 1,700 packages; city mills patents, \$4 75 to \$5: do clears, \$4 70 to \$4 80; Minn. patents, \$4 20 to \$4 40; winter patents, \$4 55 to \$4 85; winter straights, \$4 25 to \$4 35.

Rue Flour—Gunett sales, 100, bbis; sales for

Cattle-Receipts, 17,500; best native

steers, steady; others 5c to 10c lower; beeves, \$3 70 to \$5 40; cows and heifers,

Sheep-Receipts, 22,000; market gen-

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THE PAPAL DELEGATE TO CAN-

ADA.

New York, March 29.-Mgr. Merry

del fal, the papal delegate to Canada, who arrived yesterday with a view to attempting to settle the question over

the Catholic school question in Mani-

toba, spent last night at the residence

would like to know how it is

\$4 35; Texas steers, \$3 10 to \$4 38

erally 10c lower.

Spring Curtain

Your best Brussels Net Curtains will not be destroyed if cleaned by us. There are ways of

-Superintendent Jones of the G. T. R. is on duty again today after a week's illness.

-Among those who have just graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College is James A. Durkin, of this

-The weekly sitting of the High Court will be held on Wednesday next. So far four motions have been en-

Montreal Markets.

Montreal. Que. March 29.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Peas—490.
Feed barley—30c.
Corn—36c.
Buckwhee -Mr. F. Spittal, of the firm of Milne, Spittal & Co., has left on a purchasing trip to New York and other easter points.

-A dead dog decorates the roadway on Central avenue, at the head of Cartwright street. It was mangled by the trolley cars.

Corn.—36c.

Buckwheat.—32½c.

Flour — Strong. bakers. \$4 25 to \$4 50;

soring wheat patents. \$4 48 to \$4 48; winter

do., \$4 30 to \$4 50; straight roller, \$3 90 to \$4 10.

feed.—Bran, \$12; shorts, \$13.

PROVISIONS.

Ham.—9½c to 11½c.

Pacon.—10½c. -The Imperial Quartet concert will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. A most entertaining programme has been arranged.

Lard-Pure. 6c to \$\frac{1}{2}c: compound. \$\frac{1}{2}c\$ to 5c.

PRODUCE.

Butter—Quiet; creamery. 20c to 21c for fresh made; roll dairy. 13c to 14c.

Eggs—Demand fair: new laid, 104c to 11c; market limed dull; difficult to get, 8c. -There has been a big advance sale of seats at the Auditorium for tomorrow night, when the noted impersonator, Mr. Herbert Sprague, will ap-

> pear. -The fast run yesterday was the result of a special arrangement by which the theatrical company was to be taken to Detroit in a specified time. It was done.

-Prof. Gerstel, the popular billiard and pool fancy shot, of this city, goes to Detroit on April 5 to fill a week's engagement at the Wonderland Musee there. He will return to this city.

-Brantford succeeded in getting the annual provincial fat stock show, but American Produce Markets.

Buffalo. N. Y.. March. 29.—Spring wheat—In fair demand: steady; No. 1 hard, 83½c to 8½c; No. 1 northern, 80½c to 81c. Winter wheat — Dull; No. 2 red, in store, 83½c; No 1 white, 90½c on track.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 27½c; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 4 yellow, 26½c; No. 3 corn, 26½c on track.

Oats—Quiet; easy; No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 20½c; No. 4 white, 19½c; No. 3 mixed, 18½c on track; No. 2 white, 21½c in store. London will probably have an annual fat stock show of its own in the near future, to be started like the Western Fair.

-A large class of local Sunday school teachers was held as usual on Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Rev Robert Johnston was in charge. These meetings are non-denominational, and very popular.

-Miss Agnes Louks, the blind musician, will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Salvation Army Citadel tonight. With proper treatment queries, said that in the characteristics paw pitcher, will wear an Alert unishe is confident of recovering her sight, and the concert is given to aid in raising the money.

-Squire Noble, of Strathroy, Adam Murray, Sheriff Cameron and J. B. Mc-Killop were engaged this morning balloting for jurors who will sit at the county court and general session of the peace, which opens on Monday, June 7, before Judge Edward Elliott.

Rye Flour-Quiet; saies 100 bbls; superfine, \$2 40 to \$2 60; fancy, \$2 60 to \$2 75.

Wheat-Receipts, 49.950 bu; sales, 1,170,000 bu; quiet but generally steady on war news, liberal visible supply decrease and conflicting crop news; May, 78 13-16c to 79±c; July, 76±c to 77±c.

Rye-Dull; No. 2 western, 36±c to 375c, 6±f. -Dr. Graham left his horse and rig Rye-Dull; No. 2 western, 36½c to 37½c, c.i.f., in front of a residence near the corner Corn—Receipts, 44,850 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; steady but quiet; May, 30½c.

Oats—Receipts, 208,000 bu; inactive; May, this morning. The equine was fright-

-In regard to the furloughing of cigarmakers in Fraser & Stirton's factory, some of the union men state the question of "union" or "non-union" had nothing to do with the matter. It is bury, are in trouble again, and young customary to lay off hands at this sea- Hinks, as a result, will occupy a cell son on account of dullness in trade. As at the county jail until Wednesday form. to fines, they say the system has never next, when he will again be brought been in vogue in the factory referred before Judge Elliott. to. The men speak highly of the forehis management.

-The Western Executive of the Presbraces among its membership many of 34,000; market active and 5c to 10c decline; light, \$3 85 to \$4 10; mixed, \$3 90 the leading Presbyterian ministers and heavy, \$3 75 to \$4 15; rough, elders upon the American continent. Rev. Dr. Caven, of Knox College, is the chairman of the committee. The other Canadian representatives are: \$1 to \$4 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to Rey. Principal MacVicar, D.D., Mon-

treal; Rev. Principal Grant, D.D., Kingston; Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, and the Rev. Dr. Warden, of Toronto. -Mr. Harry Rich, Mr. W. E. and Mrs. Ramsay, of Toronto, were at the Tecumseh House today. They form a company of entertainers, and will appear at Watford tonight. Mr. Rich is a member of the Wanderer Bicycle Club, and says that the general feeling among bicyclists in Toronto is favorable to London securing the meet. Her advantages over Brantford and Chatham in respect of hotel and railway accommodation; also the excellent bicycle park and the central location of the city, are important items of consideration.

CITY HALL NOTES. The attention of public school teachers is called to sections 91 and 92 of Central. the regulations of the Educational Department of Ontario, as approved Oct. to elect trial. He pleaded not guilty, inspector shall furnish the secretary of elect. the Teachers' Institute with a list of the teachers in his county or inspectorial division, and every public school teacher shall attend continuously all the sessions of the institute of his county or inspectorial division. makes attendance upon the part of the teachers compulsory, while hertofore it

has been merely optional with them.

The new bell-rope at the City Hall s still conspicuous by its absence. J. F. Hunt has applied for a building permit for the erection of a brick veneer addition of the value of \$200, to the rear of his cottage at 621 Richmond

street. FATAL EXPLOSION FATAL EXPLOSION
Elmira, N. Y., March 29.—A boiler in the West Side power house exploded this morning, killing Fireman Frank Albro and seriously injuring Engineer Philip Kanfelt. The power house and four trolley cars were wrecked. Cause not known.

In the Golden State.

Mr. Wm. Bowman's Impressions of California.

Has Returned With His Daughters From a Winter Sojourn There-Land of Flowers and Fruits.

and hearty, arrived home from Caliconnections at Chicago, or they would have been here on Saturday. All have of attractions, and have continuous performances from May 24 to Sept. 1 Golden State. They left London on Jan. 17, going first to Ontario, Cal., where they remained three weeks.
"I met fourteen Canadians the first

day I was there," said Mr. Bowman today. "California is full of Canadians, and I felt perfectly at home. Wm. Friend, Mr. Osborne (formerly of Hobbs, Osborne & Hobbs), the two daughters of Mr. Thomas McCormick, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Freeman and family, formerly of Port Stanley. and family, formerly of Port Stanley, were among the London friends whom

'California, or at least the part I visited, is an orchard garden. The fields, even in January, were covered with poppies, while the most beautiful calla lilies grew in the richest profusion. The rose trees were marvelous; on one in the roadway there were fully 10,000 blossoms. The air is heavy with fragrance. There are flowers and fruit everywhere, and the beauties of nature are so lavishly spread around that one soon ceases to prize them as he would do here. I watched the laying out of one ranch of 2,000 acres, exclusively in olives. I was much interested in the manufacture of beet sugar near Ontario, the sugar forming 17½ per cent of the beet. They have machinery capable of handling 1,000 tons of beet root per day. Raisins

"From Ontario we went to Pasadena I saw there Mrs. (Col.) Gartshore, of this city. After a three weeks' visit at Pasadena we went to Pacific Grove, a charming resort by the ocean. As usual, there were Londoners there, too. We returned via Salt Lake City, and Denver, and Chicago, stopping off a few days at each place. At Salt Lake we attended service at the Mormon Tab- complete. ernacle, where we heard sublime music by a choir of 500 voices."

Mr. Bowman, in reply to further churches were numerous, large, and turally proud of him, and are interest-well attended. One was struck by the almost exclusive use of wood in build-shape, and will do his best to uphold ing. Stone and brick were very rare, the honor of his native city on the dia-The frame houses, however, were most artistically designed and decorated, and field when necessary. His fielding averthe architecture was pleasantly varied.

No two houses seemed alike. No doubt

A new second basema the climate of California was marvel-ously salubrious for invalids, or those whose health had been impaired in colder climates. For those in the early

A new second baseman has also been secured, and his name will be publish-ed as soon as the papers are signed. Of course, he is a star.

The team now comprises eleven men, stages of consumption it was invaluable. The climate was not a musclemaker, however, the perpetual maker, however, the perpetual summer being enervating in time; to those accustomed to Canadian weather. The people were most hospitable and kind.

Stole From the Church

Hinks Moore, of Newbury, in Trouble Again.

Wood Taken from the Episcopal Church Traced and Found in His House-Recognized His Chicken in the Search.

The notorious Moore family, of New-

Hinks Moore was arrested by Conman, Mr. Clark, who, they say, has always been considerate and impartial in his dealing with the employes under the Episcopal Church on Thursday proposed that the Dingley bill rates shall go into effect. They have considered the legal aspects of the plan the Episcopal Church on Thursday very carefully, and have obtained opinnight last. He was tried by Squire Fennell, of Newbury, and convicted. The Western Executive of the Pres-byterian Alliance has been called to Tucker, warden of the English Church meet in the city of Chicago on Thursday, April 15. This commission embraces among its membership many of and four cords have been stolen during the winter. He noticed the tracks of a light wagon leading from the church shed, and traced them to Moore's house. He procured a constable, and with a search warrant found the wood, which the Moores said they had purchased from Robert John Regis. Silas Connelly, one of the witnesses, told Squire Fennell, that while going through Moore's house he had recognized some of his chickens, which they had on the table. He knew they were his by the heads, while one of them had a broken hip. He said Hinks Moore wanted to know what they were monkeying around there for, and swore he got the chickens from Regis also. Witness said that Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Finnigan and a young girl had used very foul language to them while searching the house. Duncan McRae, James Hennell and John Herring were

other witnesses against Moore, and he was committed. Hinks Moore has just completed a two months' sentence imposed upon him by Judge Elliott on Jan. 16, for being implicated in a stabbing affray with his father on the night of De-30 last, when James Robinson was stabbed by Wm. Moore, father of Hinks, who for that crime is now serving a term of eighteen months in the

When brought before the judge this morning Hinks Moore was not ready 20, 1896. These sections provide that the and was given until Wednesday to

> THE VOTE IN WRIGHT. Ottawa, March 29.-The official vote in the county of Wright is 2,842 for Champagne and 2,067 for McDougall a majority of 775 for Champagne

Baltimore, Md. March 29.-Dr. Joseph J. Luis, convicted of filibustering, was sentenced in the United States Court today to jail for eighteen months, and fined \$500. Bail was refused pending an appeal.

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Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway Company, in company with Mr. Alberte, of Albany, N. Y., went Mr. William Bowman, looking hale over the Springbank line on Saturday for the purpose of deciding upon the fornia yesterday, accompanied by the location for a stage, on which enter-Misses Bowman. They missed train tainments will be given during the summer.

> Mr. Carr has under consideration their engagement will make the beauti ful pleasure grounds a famous resort

WOULD COST \$60,000.

Estimate of a New Hospital-The Sub committee Meets and Will Report.

The sub-committee of the civic ju-The committee was appointed to ascer- the pain I suffered for years. tain the probable cost of a new hospital, and also the improvement and enlargement of the old building. Dr. J. Wilson submitted a plan of a new building, which would cost \$60,000. This met with greater favor, and it was decided to recommend a new hos-

Mr. Strong had learned from Col. that the present building could be suitably improved for \$25,000. This inare grown in great crops, and wines and brandies are extensively manufac-

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A new second baseman has also been secured, and his name will be publish-

The U.S. Tariff.

Its Adoption Delayed by the Democrats.

Proposal to Make the Dingley Bill Retroactive.

Washington, D. C., March 29 .- When the House met at 10 o'clock today the policy of delaying and embarrassing the majority.

The proposition which has been dis-

cussed by Republican members of the ways and means committee since they | How Policeman C'Connor Rescued Two began work on the tariff bill that all goods imported after a certain date be fore the enactment of the bill shall be made to pay the duties carried by the bill is likely to crystallize into definite

It is possible, if not probable, that an amendment will be made to the bill in the House to effect this purpose, and April 2 is the date on which it is ions from lawyers who are said by them to be high authorities to the effect that the plan is constitutional.

New Inventions.

A handy pocket lamp or cigar lighter is composed of two slotted tubes fitted together, and containing matches, which are ignited singly by turning O'Connor, of the East Fifth street states that the tubes with the control of the singly by turning O'Connor, of the East Fifth street states are the tubes with tubes with the tubes with tubes the tubes until an opening is made by tion. O'Connor told Gowan to ring an the slots.

Pneumatic pressure is used to operate railway gates in a recent patent, the air being divided into two sections the halls, and by the time the policeand holding a taut thread to run be- man reached the foot of the stairs the tween the teeth to dislodge foreign sub- building was well filled with smoke

stances. A handy device for drawing curves and circles consists of a tape measure with pencil holder attached wound on satisfied that no one was in danger a drum, which is mounted on a pin there, mounted the second flight of running through its center and pointed stairs and ran through that corridor. at one end.

the thread runs, so that a pull on the not, and, taking her in his arms, he end of the lace tightens the cord its started for the stairway. The smoke whole length.

at the top to swing outward and enlarge the hole. Electricity is used in recording the speed of vessels, the log being fitted with revolving flanges which make and break the current, the recorder being the third floor, instead of those going placed on the ship and connected to down.

by pulling a cord, so that the lecturer but he groped his way along the thirdcan operate his own instrument.

To securely seal a bottle a new de-

vice consists of two wires with arrow-pointed heads, the ends of which are

the thousand work of the flats.

He thought there forced into holes in the end of the bot-tle neck, the heads spreading out and the stairs leading to the fourth floor engaging shoulders at the bottom of Mrs. Annie Kallenden ran from her

Mistress-How is it one never hears a sound in the kitchen when your sweetheart is with you of an evening? Servant Girl—Please, ma'am, the poor fellow is so bashful yet. For the pres-

LEADS

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Mr. D. M. Johnson, the well-known carriage builder and general black-The bilee committee, composed of Ald. smith, living in Toronto for the past ten years and located at 173 Parliasmith, living in Toronto for the past Douglass (chairman), Dr. John D. Wil- ment street, says: "I was troubled son, W. T. Strong, E. T. Essery, Ald. with bleeding and protruding piles for Rumball, Winnett, Turner and Gerry, met at the City Hall on Saturday night.

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any disease

opposition to the tariff bill resumed its The Bravery of a Buffalo Blue-

coat. Women from a Terrible Death.

New York Sun.

The piano lamp in the parlor of Charles Phillips' flat, on the floor of the five-story apartment house at Second avenue and Twelfth street, while he was sitting in a rear room with his wife and daughter. them to go out through the side en-trance of the house, he ran to the room where the lamp had exploded, but the flames forced him to retreat, and, joining his wife and daughter, he left the building with them. About 30 other tenants also escaped through the side entrance to the house, and they now stood on the sidewalk yelling

By this time the flames had been alarm, and ran into the house by the O'Connor ran up the first flight and A handy device for lacing the shoes had been overcome by smoke, lying on

is formed of a button attached to the flap and having a pulley, over which O'Connor tried to rouse her. He could whole length.

A recently patented post-hole auger has four blades extending downward from a handle and bent in at the bottom, one of the blades being hinged at the top to swing outward and enlarge the hole.

Started for the startway. The smoke in the building had grown so thick that he lost his bearings and could not find the stairs. He was obliged to lift Mrs. Rivers to his left shoulder, and, holding her with his left arm, he took his night-stick in his right hand and with the building had grown so thick that he lost his bearings and could not find the stairs. He was obliged to lift Mrs. Rivers to his left shoulder, and, holding her with his left arm, he took his night-stick in his right hand and with it began to feel along the tiled

By this time the policeman was An automatic stereopticon has just been patented which has a series of pictures set in a revolving wheel, which are brought in turn before the lenses

He thought there was no one on the floor, but as he was about to climb the holes.

A new method of patching single-tube bicycle tires is to insert a glass tube in the puncture, through which a flat rubber patch is forced to the opposite wall of the tire, where it is held until covered with cement forced through the tube, when the side of the tire containing the puncture is pressed on the patch and the tube is withdrawn.

Mrs. Annie Kalienden ran from her apartment and grabbed him by the belt, catching the strap with both hands. O'Connor cried to her to leave him alone. She was so excited that she did not understand him, and clung close to him, making it impossible for him to move. The policeman, almost spent by the lack of air and the weight of Mrs. Rivers, turned around and, by a quick movement, got away from Mrs. Kallenden. As his belt slipped Mrs. Kallenden. As his belt slipped out of her hands the woman fell forward, and she would have fallen flat on the floor had O'Connor not held out his right arm and caught her. He Stockwell's Dye Works, lifted her to his right shoulder, and, almost staggering under the weight of

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stairway to the fourth floor. When he reached the landing he shouted two or three times to find whether there was anyone on that floor. No one answered, and the policeman went up the next flight of stairs.

While being carried up the last flight of stairs Mrs. Kallenden revived, and, on reaching the top, she was able to walk. O'Connor groped along the hall until he found a door that was un-locked, and Mrs. Kallenden pointed

out the fire escape. The window was closed, and O'Connor smashed it with his right hand. In doing this both his hands were badly cut, and his right index finger was nearly severed. He carried Mrs. Rivers out on the fire escape and led Mrs. Kallenden. Then he shouted to the firemen, who had just arrived. They swarmed up the escape and helped the women and the policemen to reach the ground. His wounds were dressed at St. Mark's Hospital. Bicycle Police McLoughlin, of the Union Market station, tried to enter the building soon after O'Connor. He failed, and his eyebrows were burned off in his attempt. Policeman Norton, of the East Fifth street station, also

tried to get into the building, and his hand was badly cut. The fire was confined to Mr. Phillips' parlor. The flat was expensively furnished, and Mr. Phillips thinks that the damages amounted to about \$2,500.

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Rome, March 29.-The Pope today

PURELY A CANADIAN AFFAIR. London, March 29.-The Manitoba liam Johnson (Conservative) asked it the Government would furnish House with a copy of the Laurier-Greenway compromise, etc. Mr. Jos. Chamberlain replied that the Government had no official information on the subject, as it was purely a Canadian

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GERALDINE.

"Oh, Elizabeth, all this will kill me-I am sure it will!" moaned the other, falling into her usual formula in times of excitement. "I suppose the girl will let me be buried in the vault at Gill-

ingstone? It won't cost much to have by body taken there."
But the question did not interest her sister, who left the room with no other answer than a glance of contempt at the inability of the other to grasp a situation so full of danger. She hesitated in the hall for a few moments, debating whether she should go up-btairs to her room and take off the out-door garments she was still wear-ing, or knock at the door of the library to disturb her brother and cousin in the concoction of their scheme. But she decided that a bold accusation when the plot was ripe would be more effective; and she had walked toward the staircase, which was in an inner hall in the center of the house, when a noise from the library caused her to top short. It was the unmistakable sound of a heavy fall. She turned back, and was at the door of the library in a moment. There was no further sound inside but the sharp rustle of paper—no voice, no tread. She turned the handle quickly, and called, "Charles!"

There was no answer, but the sound

tuside ceased.
"Charles!" she called again.
Again no answer; but she heard a very soft footstep in the room. She did not scruple to put her eye to the keyhole; but all she could see was a part of the table and some books on it. "Charles!" she repeated, in a louder ne. "Open the door, or I shall think something has happened to you, and I shall send Johnson to get in by the

This threat brought Lindley to the oor, which he unlocked and opened, with a face of well-expressed horror "Come in! Call the servants! Where is the bell?" he cried, stepping back

and help me to raise poor Charles. He is in a fit, I'm afraid." Elizabeth crossed the room, pulled aside the heavy screen which shut in her brother's favorite corner near the fire, and saw him lying on his face on the floor, close by the large bureau which stood opposite to the fireplace, and a few feet from it. She touched the bell, and was on her knees beside him in a moment, trying to raise him, without a word to the effusive Lind-ey, who fidgeted officiously about the m, but refrained from again offering to join his services to hers, warned by the hasp-like manner in which her well-cut mouth was closed. As As oon as she had discovered that her brother was not dead, she looked up

and said quietly: I lost my head for a moment. I thought—I thought something had happened to him. I threw myself down beside him and begged him to speak

Strange that I heard him fall, but did not hear your voice! Why did you not let me in at once?" 'I did let you in as soon as I heard you; but I was so much occupied with

"No," she said sharply; "not with, poor Charles, but with poor Charles' winced ever, so slightly, then turned away as if this woman's weari-some suspicions were beneath con-

I really cannot condescend to answer any more of your ridiculous and heartless speeches," said he, with dignity. "At such a moment as this, when your brother's life may be in danger, I really should have thought you would be occupied with something more serious than my imaginary

At that moment they were interrupted by the entrance of Johnson, who, with Lindley's help, raised the baronet from the floor, and placed him, still unconscious, upon the sofa. Then Elizabeth gave her cousin a hint that he might retire, which even he was fain to take; and he left the hall, airly promising the butler, who knew quite well what this gentleman's welcome was likely to be, that he would return to make inquiries.

for a doctor; but in the meantime she

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Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co., 169 DUNDAS STREET. a note to a retired physician who lived near by, begging him to come and see her brother, saying she scarcely knew whether he was alive or dead. Old Dr. Crosse came at once, and pro-nounced, as she had guessed, that the baronet was struck by paralysis. They carried him upstairs to his own room, and, as soon as Elizabeth had seen him laid on the huge canopied wooden bed, she hastened downstairs again to

the library.
Even after that short absence she took the precaution of looking out of both the high windows right and left into the dusk, and of peering into every corner of the room in which it was possible for anyone to hide. She saw no one, however, and, after ringing for a lamp, which she placed upon the bureau, she told Johnson to close the shutters. It was very early in the day to do this, which was generally done while the family. done while the family were at dinner, and he obeyed with a good deal of unexpressed surprise. As soon as she was alone again, she turned over all the pears lying about 100 certains. the papers lying about. None of them were of the least importance. Sir Charles, dilatory and indolent as he was, had certain soldierly habits of order, and such of the drawers of his

bureau as were not securely locked contained nothing of interest or value. Lindley had not had much time for ferreting, and, unless he had managed reappearance could not be too close, there was not much to fear from his industry and research, great as those were in him when a work of mischief was in question. Whether he had any clear object in view in the foraging over which she had interrupted him, or whether he had been merely putting a spare moment to profit on the chance of lighting upon something out of which capital might be made, she did not know. Times of illness and death, when a household was of course comewhat disorganized and had some somewhat disorganized and had some-thing better to do than to keep guard over every scrap of paper, were just the times when an intelligent outsider might make himself master of many a little bit of useful information; and Lindley Fielding would not be slow to take advantage of any opportunity of this kind. She left the library, locking the door and taking away the key, and went to the drawing-room, where poor

sobbing on the sofa by the white Elizabeth setreated at once and went upstairs to her brother's room. After a few words to the old house-keeper, who was watching beside him, and a glance at the unconscious figure with closed eyes and head slightly moving from side to side on the pillow, she examined the clothes he had worn that day, and in one of the pockets found his keys. And, her sisterly solicitude being now satisfied, she went to her own room, where she remained until—the bell being silent on account of the invalid-Johnson came to announce to her that dinner was ready.

Eleanor, with a smelling-bottle in one hand and a devotional work "On the

Way of Using Severe Affliction as Discipline for the Soul' in the other, was

CHAPTER VII.

On the following morning Sir Charles was no better; he still lay without speech, almost without movement, either with his eyes closed or else with them fixed on the ceiling in a painful, frowning stare, as it vainly trying to recall some memory which had escaped him. Both his sisters visited him early—the elder to sink down upon her knees at his bedside to offer up a prayer for him, and to make a faint into the room and holding open the door for Elizabeth to enter. "Come younger to survey him very critically, had had such a terrible effect upon

> On leaving his bedside she went downstairs to the library, unlocked the loor, let herself in, and, taking from her pocket the keys she had found the night before in her brother's coat, opened successively the locked drawers of the bureau to try to ratisfy a vague wonder whether there was any secret in his life which Lindley had in some way got hold of and was trying to trade upon. But there was nothing which contained the least intimation of the sort, though Flizabeth, in her hunt for this chance prize, came upon certain papers which explained some-thing that had long been exercising her mind, and fully repaid her for this rather adventurous search. For, by certain receipts and memoranda which she discovered, the indignant lady found out by what means her brother had for so many years supported and educated his adopted child, and also was enabled to ascertain for the first time how much his freak had cost him. And, in her first outburst of solitary rage at the discovery that the expenses of his undertaking had been rather more than double what he had represented them to be, and that he had had to sell two of his farms and cut down some timber unknown to her to meet them, Elizabeth started up and stepped forward to the door, as if seized by an irresistible impulse to vent her wrath upon the unconscious figure lying upstairs. She had scarcely turned the key in the lock, how-ever, when her reason returned, and, half ashamed of her action, though her anger was as violent as ever, she turned back sharply, forgetting to re-lock the door, and, returning to her place at the bureau behind the screen, she bent again, with tighly pressed lips and glittering eyes, over the evidences of her brother's criminal deceit and extravagance.
> She was roused from her occupation by a very soft little chuckle of an and, as she raised her head

quickly, her eyes met those of Lindle: as softly as a cat, and who was watchround the screen with a malicious delight on his blandly smiling face, which turned the torrent of her

fury upon him [To be Continued.]

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On the Day's Events-General Sacisfaction With Salisbury's Course -- Solicitude Regarding the Transvaal Situation.

Australian Federation -- Wholesale Poisoning in Hungary-Ian Maclaren's Alleged Heresy-Canada's Part in the Queen's Jubilee - A Boon for the Deaf-New and Terrible Engine of War.

SALISBURY IGNORES PUBLEC

London, March 27 .- Prime Minister Salisbury, who went to Cimiez, where Queen Victoria is sojourning, will stay in the south of France for five weeks. There he will guide Great Britain's diplomacy in silence, having neither the Cabinet to consult nor the opinion to obtain possession of Sir Charies' the Cabinet to consult nor the opinion keys, in which case the lookout for his of the country to consider. Conservaicy. Prudence may excuse his silence, but on all sides it is felt that his persistent ignoring of the demands of members of the House of Commons for information as to how Great Britain stands towards the Europen powers is largely due to his own contempt for popular opinion when he thinks he can afford to show it. Even the inner Cab-inet exercises little or no power in shaping his policy. There probably never was a Prime Minister or Foreign Secretary in English parliamen-tary history who so entirely played "off his own bat," and who staked the interests of his Government and country with so little deference to the opinion of his confreres.

DISSATISFACTION AND DISCON-

TENT. Dissatisfaction in Parliament only partly reflects the discontent throughout the country. More and more the tide of sentiment is rising in favor of Greece, which is even in pronounced "Unionist" papers declared to have been treated with scant respect to justice and humanity. The general irritation has been intensified during the current week by the prospect of the mixed occupation of Crete turning out has increased still further, as all the to be not the peaceful mode of settlement which the diplomatic jugglers promised it would be, and by the persistence of Greece in asserting herself against the Porte and the powers. The occupation threatens to be a very mixed affair, with no common plan of operations, disliked and misunderstood by the Cretan people, and carried out by troops, the best portion of whom detest their work. As the process of pacification develops the prospect may brighten up, but one of the first measures proposed to give Crete a chance of internal peace—the constituption of an autonomous government with a competent chief—is not yet within sight. The few reliable press correspondents who are writing from Canea and other points concur in stating that autonomy means to the Cretan Christians the root and branch extirpation of the Moslems, and among their notables a free acquisition of more land. Massacre and spoliation are described as the first principles of Cretan patriotism among Moslems and Christians alike. THE IRISH LANDLORDS' COMMIS-

SION. The Irish lords and landlords, whom Lord Salisbury lately refused a request for a royal commission to inquire into the administration of the lands acts will yet get something like their commission. By dint of lebby-ing in the House and worrying without the Government is now prepared to grant them a committee of the House of Lords. This will be a body after their own hearts. There will k no Nationalists on it to put awkward questions. Its practical value and weight with public opinion or utility for legislation will be nothing. A royal commission would be more effective. Yet Lord Salisbury spoke of even a royal commission with disrespect, calling it "nothing but a ring in which the batants fought out their differences, and at the end there was presented nothing but a litter of reports. This "litter of reports" hits at other commissions, including the Government's Irish financial relations Another correspondent says: Lord Salisbury has gone holiday making on the Riviera, taking Paris en route, where he enjoyed a friendly conference with M. Hanotaux. That fact stands out amid a host of conflicting rumors, and calms minds, for no one the Foreign Secretary would leave his post if he thought war imminent. Another certain fact is that the resolute coercion of Greece, upon which the powers told King George on March 2 they were unitedly and irrevocably de-termined, has been pushed into the background by the Turkish massacres Anatolia. Those massacres and the Malaxa incident prove to convicti that Turkish troops are worse than useless for the policing of Crete. Even Lord Salisbury's strongest supporters admit the Turks must quit Greece.

AUSTRALIAN COLONIAL UNION. The work of binding the Australian colonies together is in full progress. The Australasian federal convention met at Adelaide last week. The colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, South and Western Australia sent delegates. C. C. Kingston, Q.C., M.P., the Premier of South Australia, was elected president. At the invitation of the conference the New South Wales delegate, Mr. Barton, submitted resolutions embodying the principles of the new constitution, which that the powers, privileges and terri-tory of the various colonfes are to re-main intact. The exclusive power of imposing the collective customs and excise duties and military and naval control is to be vested in the Federal Parliament. Trade intercourse between the federated colonies is to be absolutely free. The parliament which will be established will consist of a Senate and House of Representatives. The executive will consist of a gover-nor-general appointed by the Queen and the Supreme Federal Court, which will also be the high court of appeal

THE NEXT POLAR VOYAGE. Prof. Andree announces that his north polar expedition leaves Gothenburg on May 18 for Spitzbergen. The professor has been incessantly engaged during the winter in perfecting his balloon according to the experience of last year. The voyage to Spitzbergen will be made in a gunboat, and it is expected that the balloon will be filled and ready to sail on June 20. The professor expects to be driven to the north coast of America. When the political activity of the Admiralty has subsided Mr. Goschen intends to return favorably to the consideration of the dispatch of an ex-

ploring expedition to the Antarctic THE KAISER'S CONDITION.

Referring to the report that the young Kaiser is insane, a well-informed Englishman and a professional now in Berlin, telegraphs as follows to a London bureau: "I have it on the best authority that there is abof the country to consider. Conservatives and Liberals alike are fretting under the prolonged reticence of Lord Salisbury in disclosing his eastern polwith a notion that he is the appointed vice-regent of God in Germany there s unfortunately only too ample evi-Moreover, he is surrounded by a phalanx of sycophants and flat terers, who applaud his every word and action as the utterance or act of a demigod. This is the state of things which undoubtedly has influenced his mind, and will continue to influence it as long as it lasts."

THE HUNGARIAN POISONING SENSATION.

The poisoning trial which is still continuing at Hodmezoe, Hungary has developed into the greatest criminal revelation of modern times. The victims are numbered almost by hundreds. Most of the accused persons denied everything at first, be when the woman Csordes, driven into a cor-ner, and seeing that she could not escape, began to reveal fresh facts, and to inculpate the accused midwife, Jager, the latter not only made a full confession, but also referred to cases which had not even been suspected She gave names and facts in such detail that the court was bound to or-der fresh arrests and the exhumation accused are now vying with each other in making startling revelations. A pork butcher named Horvath now stands accused of having poisoned his mother, father, parents-in-law, and finally his wife. The woman Csordes owns to having poisoned her sister and niece, in addition the crimes of which she was originally accused. She also informed the court that the midwife, Jager, procured the poison from a chemist's assistant. A correspondent says there is not a house in Hodmezoe in which suspicion does not exist; that deaths dating back several years are the result of foul play, and family ties in the town are being broken right and left. Insurance for the amount of ordinary burial expenses furnished the motive in nearly all cases. The insurance societies are in such close competition that they keep and niece, in addition the crimes such close competition that they keep secret their lists of members, and it possible that these men and women sure their relations in as many as seventeen societies at once. One man who lived in extreme poverty, got \$400 when his mother died, having insured her in five societies. Midwife Jager, i is said, always supplied arsenic, which was ready when the insured person became ill, and it could be given with the medicine without arousing sus-picion. When death took place the doctor examined the body, and de-clared that everything was in order and the midwife was handsomely paid when the insurance money was received. In some cases persons and received poisoned food.

iously insured were asked to dinner GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF. It is announced from Geneva that Prof. Dussaud, of the university there has invented an apparatus to enable the deaf to hear. The microphonograph he has just issued magnifies the human voice in the same way that a lens magnifies. It is simply a telephone connected electrically with a phonograph, but a far more sensitive phonograph than Edison's ordinary model. A battery of one cell to sixty, according to the degree of deafness, is used. Of course, the appara tus is useless in the case of absolute deafness, but 95 per cent of so-calle stone-deaf persons can be made to hear and understand by Dussaud' invention. You speak into the phonograph; you make it repeat the words which are transmitted by a sort of microphone and speaking-tube into th deaf ear. Prof. Dussaud is preparing for the 1900 exhibition an apparatus which will enable 10,000 people, wh may all be deaf, to follow a lecture.

IAN MACLAREN'S HERESY. The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of England, at which it is proposed to arraign "Ian Maclaren" or the charge of heresy, will meet at Sunderland on April 26, and will last week. The reverend novelist had ecided to carry war into the enemy' camp by attending the Synod and le halls he can get in the north of Eng land. Now there is some talk of mercifully ignoring "Ian Maciaren's doctrinal unsoundness." The idea among old-fashioned orthodox English Presbyterians now is to let persons alone and attack the pernicious influence which, it is contended, are sapping the vigor and threatening the simple ritua with which their grandfathers used to be content. In the large towns the departure from primitive orthodoxy has been marked. Last week, for instance, the fashionable Presbyterian Church of St. Paul, at the West End of London, advertised for salaried solo singers and paid choir boys.

DISTURBING ELEMENTS The critical situation in the East in eality causes less solicitude in England than the South African situation The Cretan question can be settled whenever the powers make up their minds on the precise means of concili-ation, but in South Africa there is no evidence of any desire for peace. President Kruger, having presented an exorbitant bill of damages for the raid, is accused of a deliberate attempt to provoke England to war, and Mr. Chamberlain, by his amazing cross-examination of Mr. Schreiner, has apparently been anxious to make out a case for war. What seems like an ir-

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Whether Mr. Schreiner be right in supposing that President Kruger has ever forgiven England for cutting off the Transvaal from an outlet to the ea, or whether the millionaire shrewd in their calculation that it i matter of money to be settled on strictly eash basis, it is still strictly vident that the race feeling is rapidy becoming embittered, and the most cautious observers are already convinced that war in South Africa cannot be long deferred. The suppression of the English press in Johannesburg and the reactionary policy adopted against the Uitlanders are less signifi the negotiations with the Orange Fre State and the resumption of diplomatic elations with Europe that the Trans vaal is trying to wriggle out of its treaty obligations. More important still is the line taken by Mr. Chamberain in the South African commissi in subjecting a man of conciliator temper like Mr. Schreiner to a cross examination hostile in spirit and dead-ly in effect, while courteous in form Schreiner was examin nad been a witness for the Dutch, and determined effort was made to prove hrough him breaches of a treaty by the Transvaal and its relentless op position to reform measures.

PROSPECTS IN THE LEVANT. In spite of the warlike preparations the prospect in the Levant has certainly not become darker during the past week, and there are indications that the difficulty may be solved by the powers inducing the Sultan to withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete. The situation in Canea is a powerful argument in favor of the vithdrawal of the Turks. They ar being driven in from the outlying posts, and the newspapers today are the foreign forces are compelled to eign occupation of Malaxa fort, con nanding Suda and Canea, from which

the Turks were driven out. CANADA'S PART IN THE JUBILEE It is understood that the official or ganizers of the jubilee celebration will be instructed to give special dis tinction of Hon, Wilfrid Laurier, as the Premier of England's only Cor federated colony. Everywhere one hears of the Canadian and colonia fetes being arranged in Mr. Laurier's honor. Canada's friends here say that eig..t provincial premiers, with French-Canadian leader, supported b Canadian troops, would be the most magnificent evidence yet given of Can-

ada's unity and progress NEW ENGINE OF DEATH. As befits these warlike times, the English War Office will test this week the deadliest known man-slayer, being machine gun capable of discharge ng 1,000 shots in 123 seconds. On the occasion of a brief, sharp attack, the gun fires eleven shots a second. A steel collar keeps the barrel cool. The firer wears an asbestos glove.

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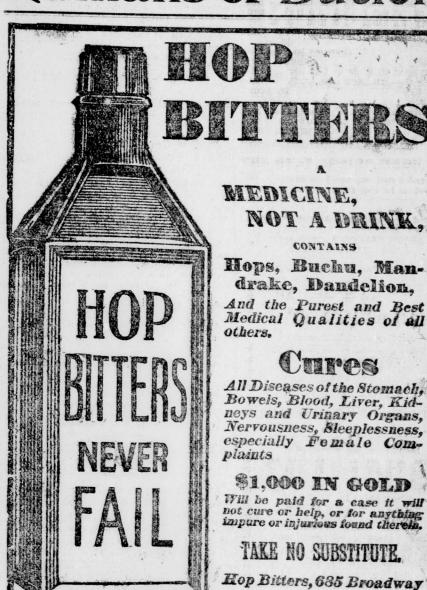
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"LEFTERS TO THE ADVERTISER" "TURN THEM OUT."

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I said at the Dundas Center meeting on Wednesday evening for you to say: "Llewellyn A. Morrison expressed his anxiety to see the Liberal Government at Toronto turned out." We were discussing the license bill, as brought down, and were unanimously of the opinion that it came far short of ful-filling promises made to the temperance people by both Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Hardy. My remarks were: "If the

membership of the Christian churches would vote according to conviction, and not as Grits and Tories, this abomination of iniquity and fruitful source of every national vice and social evil oon be banished from this 'Land of God,' but the trouble is, we talk and talk, and then go to the polls and vote Grit or Tory, without refer-ence to anything else. I for one, if Mr. Hardy's Government cannot keep faith better than this, would vote to "turn

On this question of temperance leg-islation, however, I certainly could not support the present Opposition, with their nerveless, flexible, no-opinion policy. The attitude and resoluteness of the temperance people at this juncture has helped to a better bill today, and if they will do, not less talking, but more work in the future, and put into more work in the lattire, and pair in the more active operation every optional element of prohibition in the bill, it may be found that good, substantial progress of the best previous time. The endangement of the best previous time. The endangement of the best previous time. LLEWELLYN A. MORRISON.

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west, and stretching southward to the Gulf of Mexico, a general decrease in pressure is taking place, giving a ten-dency for an inflow of milder southeasterly winds. These conditions are nearing the lake district. Minimum and maximum tempera-

Calgary, 22-38; Prince Albert, 16-30; Qu'Appelle, 18-23; Winnipeg, 28-38; Port Arthur, 22-36; Parry Sound, 16-36; Toronto, 24-39; Ottawa, 10-40; Montreal, 30-40; Quebec, 24-36; Halifax, 30-36. PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, March 29-1 a.m.-Probabili ties for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Becoming decidedly milder; fair during he day; rain in many places tonight.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 35 above and 18.5 above; on Sunday, 42.5 above and 22.5

city for the money.

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Good Gas Well Developed at Leam ington.

An excellent gas well was struck at Leamington on Friday morning on the farm of Robert Lamarsh, county councilor for Leamington and Mersea. It is not fully in harmony with what Pieces of rock and small stones are hurled from the well to a height of 100 feet. When the well is shot with nitroglycerine it is expected that the pressure will be over 400 pounds. year a company was formed in Leamington to explore for oil, which is believed to exist in large quantities in this vicinity. Lipps Bros. were engaged to do the drilling. Some weeks ago they started at the first well, half a mile north of the town. At the depth of 300 feet a small flow of oil was obtained, but not in paying quantities. Again, at a depth of 700 feet, a pocket of oil was found, but the drilling con tinued until, early on Friday morning, at a depth of 1,040 feet, a strong pres sure of gas was struck.

ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKER

On the Grand Trunk-Between London and Windsor.

Another Grand Trunk record was dish: broken yesterday. Engineer George or stock with one tablespoon of flour Phipps, with engine No. 759, made the rubbed smooth with half a tablespoo run of 110 miles between London and (if flavor is liked), add to the gravy Windsor in two hours and three min- and pour it over the meat while hot gine was drawing a special train of one tablespoon of butter and two of New York Company," en route for Chi-cago from Buffalo. The actual running over the top of the meat. Bake slowly was reached.

The run from Fort Erie to London was also made in good time by Driver Gayheart, of Fort Erie. The 133 miles was made in 180 minutes, including Engine No. 759, which did the work, has a six-foot wheel, which is six inches more than that usually in use, and it

has also greater steam power than the other locomotives of the G. T. R.

And Sons - Quarterly Meeting - The Famine Fund.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

At the regular quarterly meeting of points in the Kootenay district. Past the City Union of King's Daughters sengers leaving London and points and Sons, held in the "Y" rooms, Mrs. by a.m. trains, reach St. Paul Tilley presided, and gave a very innext day at noon, where direct con-nections are made for all points in the structive Bible lesson "Stewardship." gold fields. Quickest and best route Mrs. (Rev.) Sage and Mrs. F. Lawson to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, Calgave interesting reports of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Woway from any railroad agent, or J. A. men, held on Feb. 16. Mrs. Tilley and RICHARDSON, Canadian passenger Mrs. (Rev.) Sage were appointed dele-

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King's Daughters and Sons will be the street of the stree held in Ottawa on Oct. 8 to 12. It is hoped that each circle of the city will be represented. The sum of \$27 50 was handed to the treasurer for the India famine fund. It is requested that the secretary of each circle will send a copy of their annual report to the re-A storm and screen door for \$2.25; cording secretary, Margaret C. Brown, one door does for both a screen and storm door. By merely removing a few week in May. The annual meeting screws the panels come out and day evening, June 4.

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DINNER-Savory soup. Breast of **@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@**

Cut these recipes out and paste them in your scrapbook.

Bannocks-Two teacups of oatmeal or barley meal sifted with two tea-spoons baking powder; add to two beaten eggs one tablespoon of sugar, one pint of milk, one-half teaspoon of salt, sift in the oatmeal or barley. Bake on a griddle.

Shepherd's Pie-Take one quart of any kind of cold meat, cut it up fine and season with one teaspoon sait and one-quarter teaspoon pepper. Put the meat into a well-buttered pudding-Thicken a scant pint of gravy our cars, having on board the "In Gay rich, sweet milk. Beat all well to ime was 111 minutes, and on parts of for half an hour, having the potatoes he run the rate of 70 miles an hour a light brown. Serve hot in the same

Savory Soup-Put a soup bone or the fire in two quarts of cold water simmer three hours. One-half hour before serving add one-half cup of rice (which has been soaked in cold water intil soft), three tablespoons of oatmeal, one teaspoon of salt and one uarter teaspoon pepper. A most de-

licious and economical soup. Breast of Veal Baked with Tomatoes Take a nice breast of veal, wipe it off with a wet cloth, place it in a small dripping-pan and brown it quickly in hot oven. When the veal is brown season it highly with salt and pepper, done. Take it up with the tomatoes on the same dish and serve hot. This the City Union of King's Daughters is a favorite southern way of cooking

Amber Pudding-Into a quart of boiling milk stir a teacup of cornmeal and a quart of sliced sweet apples; add and a quart of sinced sweet appies; and a half-teaspoon of salt and a teacup of molasses. Mix thoroughly. Add two quarts of milk; pour into a large but-tered dish and bake in a slow oven four hours. When cold a clear, amber-colored jelly will have formed throughout the pudding, and the apples will be of a rich dark brown.

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A Local Budget

-For all classes of job printing send to The Advertiser Job Department. -Mrs. Wellstead and her niece, Miss

Linam, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. (Rev.) Grigg, William street, -Belleville Sun: "Mrs. Cameron Brown and Master Vernon Brown, left

yesterday for a month's visit to Toronto, Hamilton and London." -Miss A. Milne, trained nurse, who has been ill with typhoid fever in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past five weeks, will soon be able to return to

-Mr. Wm. Wilson, the well-known horse trainer, who is employed by Mr. Adam Back, was kicked in the knee Friday by a horse, and will be laid up for several weeks as a result. The

bone was slightly splintered. -The splendid mustache that has adorned the genial face of P. C. Dick Ralph for some years past on Saturday disappeared during an interval in duty and his many friends experienced some difficulty in figuring out his identity.

-A meeting of the St. Andrew's Society was held in J. W. Jones' auction rooms on Saturday evening, and Dr. McLaren (president) and Mr. Robert Reid were appointed to represent the society on the jubilee celebration committee

-Rev. Mr. Pedley told his congregation yesterday that if any satisfactory veal baked with tomatoes. French fried potatoes. Scalloped • arrangement could be arrived at, he parsnips. Sweet cucumber pick- would be pleased to continue his la- Daniel preached educational sermons les. Amber pudding. Coffee. Obors in London. A meeting is to be at the Askin Street Methodist Church held on Wednesday evening to consider the matter.

-Between 25 and 30 members of Hamilton Rose Croix Chapter of Masons of the Scottish Rite, together with other brethren from various sections of the west, will arrive here tonight to take part in the reunion at the temple. The Hamilton brethrer will do the work and the visitors will be tendered a banquet at the close. The members of London Rose Croix Chapter, 18 degrees, are expected to attend in large numbers.

-The Sarnia Observer says: Messrs. Cunningham and Jones, of the G. T. R., held a regular field day of investigations at the tunnel station on Friday, when a number of employes were asked the "whys" and "wherefores" regarding a number of minor happenings which have occurred lately. No serious consequences resulted from the levee. As a result of their visit, five G. T. R. crews have been reduced. This practically means the doing away

with the employment of fifteen men. -The remains of the late Florence Matilda Hoare, daughter of Mr. Richard Hoare, head miller for Hunt Bros., were interred at Woodland Saturday. Rev. Archdeacon Davis officiated. The pall-bearers were: Wm. Stewart, Mat. Brown, Wm. Hart, Sam. Thorpe, Ed. Thorpe and John McDonald. The deceased was a member of St. James' Anglican Church and Sunday school, and her classmates sent a very handthen pour one pint of canned tomatoes some floral tribute. The young ladies over it, and bake until the yeal is well of Smallman & Ingram's drygoods some floral tribute. The young ladies store and Miss Rankin's dressmaking establishment also sent beautiful floral designs.

-An exciting runaway took place

about 12:30 p.m. yesterday. Dr. Mc-

Laren, of Queen's avenue, was making a professional call on Maitland street. between Pall Mall and Piccadilly streets, and while in the house tied his little 4-year-old Billy to a telegraph pole. Shortly after the doctor had left him, the horse took fright, probably as the result of the tie-strap slipping down the post. He ran down Maitland to Princess avenue, thence down Colborne to Queen's avenue, and along Queen's avenue at a terrific pace, to the bewilderment of the people returning from church. When between Wellington street and Park avenue he tried to turn down a lane to McAdam & Ferguson's livery, where he was kept. The sharp turn was too much for him, and horse and rig turned upside down. No further damage re-*****00000000000000000000000000000000 sulted than a broken shaft and damaged cover. The horse is a handsome thoroughbred (Rannelly & Webster),

> DISHEARTENING. "Nothing, says Scribbler, "is more disheartening to a man than the dis-covery that he has married a woman who loves to keep his writing table in order."

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Recognition Day at the Hill Street Methodist Mission.

Richard Hobbs' Little Mishap-Other Religious Notes.

Rev. Richard Hobbs preached at the First Methodist Church last night. He spoke with customary vigor, and most of the time clutched a communion chair in front of him. In the midst of a spirited declaration, an unusually violent wrench of his arms pulled the back off the chair. "Never mind, friends," said Mr. Hobbs, with great composure, "it will go back again." And, suiting the action to the word, the muscular divine jabbed the severed part of the chair into its former

RECOGNITION DAY. The Hill Street Methodist Church was well filled yesterday afternoon, nearly 400 being present, the occasion being Recognition Day of members of the home department of the Sabbath school. The orchestra of the Dundas Center Sabbath school were present, and contributed not a little to the success of the meeting. The singing by the messengers of the home de-partment was also very good. Adpartment was also very good. Addresses of welcome on behalf of the church were given by Rev. H. J. Uren, and the Sabbath school by the super-intendent, Mr. Frank Parker. Addresses were also given by Messrs. J. Arthur, city missionary; J. H. Dickson and Rev. Mr. Miller, of Westminster. The secretary's report showed that since the organization of the home de-partment in December, 1895, 93 members had joined, of which number some had joined the school proper; others had left the city, and a few had died, leaving a net membership at the present of 56. There are also eight visitors (or teacners), eighteen messengers, a library for their exclu-sive use, of 125 books, a weekly distribution of papers, and collection of about \$15. Mr. John Stock, the energetic and earnest superintendent, is an enthusiastic believer in this branch of the Sabbath school work, and its success is almost entirely due to his untiring efforts and unfalling zeal. This church, though the youngest of the Methodist Churches in the city, is thoroughly up to date in church and Sab-bath school work, and with its popular young pastor, Rev. H. J. Uren, is a power for good in that part of the city The evening service was notable for its fine musical features. Miss Willis Sparkman was the soloist

NOTES. Owing to the illness of Archdeacon Davis, the services at St. James' Church, South London, yesterday were conducted by Rev. Prof. Burgess in the evening.

he morning and Rev. Canon Dann in will succeed Mr. Softley at Kingsville The Auditorium men's meeting was addressed yesterday afternoon by Mr.

Rev. Dr. Buffe, a minister of the

Waldensian Church, Italy, preached at t. Andrew's Church last outlined the prosperous work in that country.

Rev. Thos. Wilson conducted services at the jail yesterday.

A number of Latter Day Saints were

baptized by Elder Howlett last night. Shoulder to Shoulder.

Concerted Action of the City Wheeling Clubs.

They Inanimously Resolve to Work Hard to Secure the C. W. A. Meet.

A large meeting of wheelmen repre senting the London, Meteor, Forest City, Y. M. C. A., Conservative and Glenmore Wheeling Clubs, was held in Payne's Emporium on Saturday night to discuss the all-absorbing topic among wheelmen at present, the coming C. W. A. meet. Mr. Chas. Ellis, of the Forest City Club, was moved to the chair. Speeches were made by Wm. Payne, Thos. Jones and Wm. Abbott, of the Meteor Club, R. Kirkpatrick and F. Screaton, of the Y. M. C. A. H. C. McBride, Dr. Belton, Ald. Steve ly, Alf. Talbot and a number of others, in which the desirability of working was enthusiastically set forth, and just as enthusiastically assented to by all present. The attendance numbered about 30. On account of the positio of the London Club in regard to the track, it was agreed that that club should assume the responsibility and eap any financial benefits that might result from the big event. All of the other clubs were pledged to assist the London Club all they can. The greatest unanimity prevailed, and it is certain that there will be a concerted action of all the clubs. Dr. Balfour and

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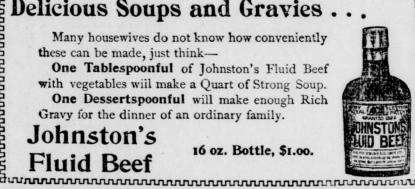
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H. C. McBride were appointed to seek | Parke remanded both of them for a the co-operation of the city corpora-tion. They will also visit Toronto to was in their stories. confer with the wheeling clubs there, and on their return a race committee ing a \$5-bill from Frederick C. Goodwill be formed.

boy, who is a member of the Wander-ers' Bicycle Club, Toronto, from which asked to see an Ontario Bank bill he following is an extract: | which he was examining. Goodacre
"As an old London boy, I hail with refused to let him have it, but allowed delight the announcement lately made a man named Milligan, who was presthat your club proposes to ask the suf-ent, to see it. While Milligan was exfrage of the wheelmen of Canada on amining the bill White snatched it April 16 next, re meet. Please let me from him and put it in his pocket and extend to you all hearty greetings, and express the firm opinion—which many beside myself hold—that if you work White elected to be tried by jury, and work was a street to be tried by jury, and was a street to be tried by jury, and was a street the praiming was a street the praiming was a street to be tried by jury, and was a street to be tried by jury, and was a street to be tried by jury, and was a street to be tried by jury, and was a street to be tried by jury and was a street to be tried by jury and the street to be tried by the street to be tried by

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Two Vags Remanded - John White Charged With Theft.

Police Court this morning, and he was Robert Stewart and William Burns were charged with vagrancy and beg- La Normandie ging on the street on Saturday. Stewart had his fingers tied up and had a tale of woe about an accident with a powder-mill and a coal oil barrel. Chief Williams said that there was nothing wrong with him. Burns said that he knew nothing of Stewart. He himself was a peddler, and was mak-

There was only one drunk at the

was in their stories.

John White was charged with steal-Mr. Payne, of the Forest City Club, furniture salesman, living at 462 Tal-received a letter from an old London bot street, said that while in the Richhard in the meantime, and send a strong delegation to Toronto, to lay you claims before the delegates, you should win, 'hands down.'"

white elected to be tried by jury, and after the preliminary hearing, was committed for trial. Mr. Frank Love, who acted for the prisoner, asked to have him admitted to bail, but the magistrate refused, on the ground that the offense did not depend on the am-

Steamship Arrivals. March 27. Britannie.... La Touraine. .New

To dare is great. To bear is greater. Bravery we share with brutes; forti-tude with saints.—C. F. Deems. Let them obey that know not how Yon gray lines, that fret the clouds,

ing his way through to Windsor, where | to rule.-[Shakespeare. he had friends. He denied ever having done any begging. Madis'rate are messengers of day .- [Shakespeare.