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Barrister, So loitor etc. MONEY to loan at lowest current rates Accounts collected

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MILDMAY.

J. A. WILSON, M.D.

HONOR Graduate of Toronto University
Medical College. Mamber of Cellege of
Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. OfficeFront rooms over Moyer's Store-Entrance from
Main Street. Residence—Opposite Skating

DR. J. J. WISSER,

DENTIST, WALKERTON. HONOR Graduate Department of Dentistry,
Toronto University; Graduate Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, will be at
the Comparcial Hotel, Mildmay, every Thursday. Prices moderate, and all work guaranteed
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Justice Robertson has decided that a change of venue shall be granted for the Ponton trial, and that he shall be tried Water Sets, Fruit Sets, Cake plates in Toronto at court which begins on Take a look through. There are May 15th. The Crown will pay the costs of getting the witnesses for the argains for you. detence to Toronto.

James Johnston

Issuer of Marriage Licenses Conveyancer MONEY TO LOAN

From 5 % up . . . ~ Insurance Agent. Township Clerk's Office.

MILDMAY, - ONT.

| Mildmay Market Report. | | | | | |
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| Carefully | | every | week | for | |
| the GAZETTE | | | | | |

| Fall wheat per bu | 64 to | |
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| Oats | 27 to | |
| Peas | 64 to | |
| Barley | 40 | |
| Potatoes per bushel | 50 | |
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| Butter per lb | 14 to | |
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Glebe & Seiling's Market.

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| | Chop Feed85 1.10 | " |
| | Cracked Wheat \$2 10 | ,, |
| | Graham Flour \$2 10 | ,, |
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C. WENDT.

Mildmay and Wroxeter.

I have replenished my stock and you will find a fine assortment of . . .

GOLD FILLED & SILVER WATCHES CLOCKS, FINE GOLD WEDDING RIFG, R. P. CHAINS, BANGLE PINS

Brooches, Cuff Links, Collar Buttons, Thimbles, Silverware, Studs, G. Filled Spectacles &c. Every article will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices.

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Many articles

C. WENDT. lives.

SPRING SHOW.

The tenth annual spring show held day, was well attended and the number of entries was fully up to the mark. Guaranteed to cover 20% Although the roads were very unfavormore than pure white lead or, able, the committee have every reason to be satisfied with the results of the show, and there still remains a neat Hardware of all kinds had some trouble in coming to a decision in the imported heavy draught class and a third judge, was called in and the first prize given to Lord Derby, belongapparently well satisfied with the deci-

This being the first year the committee have offered prizes for seed grain, the display in this line was not very extensive. Ino Tolton of Walkerton acted as judge in this class.

Imported heavy draught-Levi Good, Lord Derby, 1st; Ed. Hoy, Phenomenon, 2nd.; A. Patterson, Eastfield Chunk,

Walter, Young Sampson; Jas. Scott, Chieftain. General Purpose - Jas. Slutters,

General Bragg, 1st. Percheron - Carrick Horse Co. Meuce II, 1st; Jos. Buckle, French Paul. 2nd.

and 2nd. Coach-Neustadt Horse Co., Kaiser

rederick, 1st.

eorge; Joseph Buckle. Diplomas Heavy Class Levi Good, ord Derby.

Light Class-Cargill & Son, Pavonia. or grain-

Large Peas-Peter Liesemer Small Peas-A. Kramer, B. Walter. Barley-Jno. Lints.

Huntinglield

The snow has nearly all disappeared xcept on the side lines.

It is rumored that a man was driving rows away the other day by shooting be combe fed.

Mr. William Hackney purchased a ine horse at Mrs. Busby's sale on Saturday last.

will be all right.

What's to hinder our town from getting up a sawing match like other places around? Last week John Gowdy and Hugh Halladay of the 17th cut an 18 inclf log in 30 seconds.

We notice some have started gardening already. S. says he will be in time this season with his onions.

Mr. D. A. Harkness had a wood bee last week and got his summers wood

The most of the boys around here The girls will be lonesome.

The boys that are cutting wood on the road are making some awful piles. They will be able to supply wood for at least Mildmay and Wingham.

in almost every town in Ontario, has lately had a stroke of luck. He has obtained a pension, having been placed on the regular army pension list of the United States Government. "George all. We've come out on our old hand the Hatter," whose name is George press week after week without money Young, is a vern of the U. S. Army, and without price. We print a good having served in the rebellion, but up newsy paper, hold our old subscribers to the past week had never received a and get a new one occasionally. We dollar of the pension to which he was are happy and contented. We may not entitled. He has received \$400 back have much to live for, but, owing to the pension, and will come in for a regular uncertainty of the future, we have Horren-In eckerville, on Sunday,

LAKELET.

The roads here are well nigh impass on the agricultural grounds last Thurs- able. There is scarcely a rig moving and the burg is very quiet.

Mr. Carson, who lives east of here, and who is advanced in years, is quite ill at present.

There are quite a number in this vicinity who have hogs ready to go but no surplus on hand. The Judges, Hugh one comes round to bny them and if Carr, Malcolm, and J. Collison, Paisley, they did it would be almost impossible they did it would be almost impossible to get the grunters away.

Tom Bennett is very priestly looking at present. His moustache is gone and had he a little more elasticity in his ing to Levi Good. Every exhibitor was feet, he would, if not subjected to close scrutiny, pass for quite a young man.

One of the most distressing events that ever occurred in this vincinity took place on Sunday morning, when throwing himself into the river at the It was noticed some days previous that St. Michel case will be closely studied his mind was unhinged somewhat, but in its scientific aspect by Dr. Laberge d.

Canadian Heavy Draught—John He got up on Sunday morning at 5 the city. o'clock, lit the fire and went out. His father went to the stable some time the Teeswater branchof the C. P. R. Owing to the fall of snow the preceeding night, he was easily traced to the edge of the river, into which, without any apparent hesitation, he precipitated Roadster-Cargill & Son, Pavonia, 1st himself. His body was found about five rods from the place he went in. Coach—Neustadt Horse Co., Kaiser We are not in possession of the motives rederick, 1st.

Carriage—R. H. Fortune, Almonte that brooding over some land trans. action was the principal cause. A year ago his young wife was buried here. Last July a robust brother died suddendy. Three sisters, a father, and three The following prizes were awarded little orphan girls are left to mourn his sad death. He was buried on Wednesday at Lakelet.

> In a few years the great cattle range of the west will be a thing of the paet. The rapid influx of settlers and the advance of civilization is responsible for the change. Cattle raising in Manitoba and the Western States will continue on a large scale but the cattle will be confined to a limited area and will

The Americans still continue to pursue the insurgents at the Philippines, but as the natives fight in ambush it is The attendance at school these days very dangerous work. One Filipino is very small. Some days there age as was killed and five were wounded in the few as six in attendance. The children encounter beyond Longas. This was nowaday think they are too big to an ambush. Eight men of the North be going to school and their parents let Dakota regiment, moving in singlefile through the woods, received a volley The roads are in a very bad state just from a clump of bushes about 50 feet now, so much so that the best girls say away. Only one got of unburt. He prohibition were invited. As a member they don't get as many drives, but that dragged a comrade with four bullets in of the press gallery, it was my privilege his body to the main force, and then led to be present, but knowing that only, the troops back to the spot of attack. The Filipinos were easily scattered.

Daniel Henofer, a farmer living near Zurich, has been experimenting in a heroic way to cure his cattle of lice. He had an idea that coal oil spread over the hides of his cattle, with fire applied, Cargill was a prohibitionist. Still there would destroy the lice, and probably he he was, and I had about made up my was right, as soon as he applied the lighted match the blaze rose up and burned the barn and heifer and several other cattle. Of course there was no insurance, and Mr. Henofer's loss is have secured places for the summer. heavy, but he had a much larger experience, and no doubt is now a much wiser man.

A northern Michigan newspaper editor says: "This paper will soon be sixteen years cld. It is very prosperous as country papers go. The editor has "George the Hatter," who is known the devil has long ago solved the probliving on a minimum down to a science, lem of living without food or raiment, while the business manager has joined the church and he is so sure of his future that he doesn't care if he lives at nothing whatever to die for. Now is the time to subscribe.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Toronto, March 16th, 1897. My boy, aged fourteen, has been sufferer from eatarrh, and lately we sub mitted him to an operation at the general hospital. Since then we have resorted to Dr. Chase's catarrh cure, and one box of this medicine has made a prempt and complete cure.

H. G. FORD, A case of peculiar scientific interest has been reported to the Montreal Health Department. The case is one of spentaneous smallpox in a cow, and was discovered by the milk Inspectors. The sale of the milk from the cow was immediately forbidden, and the matter reported to Dr. Laberge, the medical health officer. Dr. Laberge states that cases of a similar kind are of extremely rare occurrence, the most recent known case having occurred some 50 years ago. Georgo Sanders, a young farmer about At that time two cows were discover-35 years of age, committed suicide by el to be afflicted with spontaneous smallpox in France, one a town called back of Andrew Montgomery's farm. Passey and the other at Boganey. The

> on Saturday moining on the bridge crossing the Grand River at Arthur, Train No. 21 for Toronto had just got over the bridge when a large girder gave way and fell to the river below. Had the train been on the bridge at the time all the passengers might might perialled. The break was coursed by the spring floods and ice jams. The bridge has been closed to traffic until it is made secure again.

Foreman, Cowan Ave. Fire Hail. To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, kidneys and liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, stomach disordered, bowels constipated, head aching, back paining, take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

Mr. Robb writes to his paper from Ottawa the following anent prohibition: "The Plebiseite has been a theme of discussion here ever since Parliament opened, and it is interesting to notice. how it is being played with by the politicians in order to make it the means of securing party advantage. That the politicians all look upon the Plebiscite as a huge farce is very evident. This was beautifully demonstrated at a meeting of the executive of the Dominion Alliance held here one day last week, and to which only such members of Parliament as were, in favor of members of parliament who were in favor of a prohibitory law were eligible for admission. I was very much surprised to notice among the first to enter the room, the member for East Bruce. I could hardly believe my eyes, for I had never heard that Henry mind that he must have recently experienced a change of heart, when the meeting was called to order and the question thrown open for discussion. Then it soon transpired that there wasn't a man in the room that would commit himself, and that all that he was there for was to score a point if possible against his political opponent. One resolution after another was opposed and thrown out, and the meeting adjourned without anything being accomplished. Members of parliament are party men first and all the time, and though in the next election the plebiscite and prohibition will be themes of discussion, temperance legislation is as far off as it was a quarter of a century ago."

WARD-in Mildmay, on Tuesday, April. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, a.

April 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hotten, a daughter.

Agricultural

OUR INDEPENDENCE OF UTENSILS.

There seems to be a great mistake with the whole business, and go on the flesh boiled with boiled feed, and year after year with a kind of "don't the bones cut up green and all fed care" way of dairying.

What one has to do with plays s ing a first-class quality, and quantity is not always assured by one process ever another. From personal experience and observation of many years,

cleaningss cannet be toe persistently maintained. Too many dairymen place too much dependence on the strainer and forget that there is much soluble filth which straining will not remove. Salt which has bad odors and specks is too often used, and will spoil what otherwise might have been first-class butter.

These are only a few of many things connected with dairying that must be observed regardless of what one has to do with, if one wants to be assured of first-class goods and top prices.

VALUE OF EARLY CUT HAY.

Save the best early out hay and of winter and early spring. All practhe last, the stock will continue to consume the usual amount of food with

a relish and also continue to make satisfactory gain. With milch cows the flow will not decrease, as so often happens in spring before the cows can be turned out on good pasture.

Then, too, by feeding the earliest cut hay last, the system of the animal will be in a better condition for making satisfactory gains immediately after being turned out on fresh pastures in spring. Very early cut fodders have a tendency to relax the bowels, consequently the change from dry fodder for fresh pastures will not be a radical change in feed. In the early part of the winter they are in a better condition for consuming the late cut hay and fodder, after being taken off the pastures, where their rations have often been made up of over-ripe and partly dried off grasses. Every practical feeder has long ago learned the advantage of securing all fodders acraly as possible after it has gained the required stage of growth, but where a large amount is to be put up, some of the late of the late of the late Miss Alphonsine Thibadeau against Sir W. C. McDonald of Montreal, in whose factory the girl was killed at the time of the fire in April, 1895.

GREAT BRITAIN.

W. H Millais, the artist, and brother of the late Sir John Everett Millais president of the Royal Academy, is dead.

Rev. James A. Spurgeon, brother of the late Rev. Charles Hadden Spurgeon, was found dead in a railway carriage at London.

Enquiry is to be made into the sufficiency of exits in the large hotels and mansions in London, suggested by the Windsor horror.

At the banquet of the British Economic Association, Prof. Ashley said the trusts were mainly the outcome of an attempt to get rid of the disaspance of growth, but where a large amount is to be put up, some of period of waiting has been much as possible after it has gained the quired stage of growth, but where a large amount is to be put up, some of it will of necessity become eiper than

OVERHAUL THE HARNESS.

Now is a good time to overhaul the harness and get it in good shape for the spring. For this work many good farmers have a repair kit with which they can do a great deal of the work themselves. Such an outfit saves its cost many times a year. Go carefully over all your barness, a set at a time, make all the repairs you can yourself, then take what you cannot repair to a saddler. Replace all worn out pieces, with new ones. Now, if not apart, separate each piece of the harness so that it can be handled easily. Soak the pieces in good seasonals. separate each piece of the harness so that it can be handled easily. Soak the pieces in good soapsuds, made by dissolving a small quantity of hard soap in just enough water to cover the harness. As soon as the dirt has softened, remove every particle of dirt with a stiff brush, and then rinse with large water. Hand, we to diverge the solution of th

greatly to the lifetime of a set of harness. It is good management and wise economy to take time to oil the harness and keep it in first class re-nair.

MEAT FOR POULTRY.

The best food for making hens lay is lean meat. But a supply of it is the part of a large percentage of often hard to get. Any animals that the dairymen in the country in that die during the winter can be fed, if they consider that what they have to wholesome, with profit to the poultry. with, by this we mean utasils, is Some poultrymen are always on the all that is necessary to secure the pro-duction of first-class butter. After for this purpose, and find it pays well repeated failures, they become not only to even give a fair price for the aniouraged, but thoroughly disgusted mals. The hide is taken off and sold, to the poultry.

The latest plan for supplying meat very small part in the matter of mak- for poultry is by rabbits during the winter; trap and shoot them and feed the carcasses to the poultry.

ence and observation of many years, I am satisfied that success not only in regard to quantity but also to quality in the dairy product lies entirely in the dairy equint on the albumen of the eggs, and is that they require a change, and meat contains the material for supplying the albumen of the elgumen of the substance that the hens must have or they cannot perform service. If the hens are at the lens must have or they cannot prequire a change, and meat contains the material for supplying the albumen of the elgumen of the elgumen of t One reason why hens sometimes fail

LIKE THEIR MEDALS PROMPTLY.

Five Weeks After the Soudan Campaign the Soldiers Received the Egyptian Decoration.

Among the characteristics that have made Lord Kitchener popular with British soldiers is his jealous watchfulness for their interests in small things as well as big. It was shown throughout the recent campaign, and other roughage until the latter part Medals are small things, perhaps, in it did not cease with active service. tical feeders have observed that farm they are important to "Tommy," who the estimation of some civilians, but factory gains in the spring months that proclaim his part in stirring naturally likes to wear the decorations than at any other time of the year, scenes while public interest is warm Often they lose flesh unless the very on the subject. Knowing this, Lord best of care is given. They refuse to Kitchener took care that there should eat the usual amount of forage unless be no delay in issuing the Khedive's it is early cut and of the very best medal to regiments of the British quality. However we have found that brigade. Omdurman was fought on Sept. 2, and within five weeks from that date the Sirdar was presenting a relish and also continue to make sat-to British Grenadiers at Wellington

and passed to the reserve, so that they never had a chance of wearing their medals in uniform. Sometimes the period of waiting has been much longer

longer,
The 7th Hussars have just received The 7th Hussars have just received their medals for the last Matabele campaign, which ended more than two years ago, but none have been issued yet to the local forces, who certainly took their full share of all the dan-

A SWIFT-COMING STAR.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

interesting Items About Our Own Country,
Great Britain, the United States, and
All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and
Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Nova Scotia's estimates are \$874,-Kingston fire department will have

an aerial truck. London's city accounts show a deficit of \$21,000 for 1898.

The Plains of Abraham have be surveyed into building lots.

The wrecked steamer Castilian is corted to have broken in two. The City Engineer of Hamilton says that all the main thoroughfares in that ity need repairs.

The stove manufacturers of Hamilton will increase the pay of their moul-ders 10 per cent. on May 1. The Sawyer-Massey Company Hamilton have increased their ployees' wages ten per cent.

Complaints are being made of the urgent need of an inspector of weights and measures at Atlin and Dawson.

The McClary Manufacturing Company of London have advanced the wages of their stove hands 10 per cent. Representatives of the Bank of British North America and the Bank of Commerce are en route to Atlin to open branches there.

It is rumored that the controlling interest of the Hamilton Street Rail-way Co. had been secured by a New

Price, the Manitoba young farmer who shot Richard Boulten three weeks ago with murderous intent, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Mr. P. W. St. George, City Surveyor of Montreal, has resigned in conse-quence of too much interference by Aldermen in the work of his depart-

Guszezak and Czuby, two Galicians found guilty of the murder of a com-patriot and four children at Stuartburn last fall, were sentenced at Winnipeg to hang on May 26.

J. Metcalf of Chicago, who has had much experience in the building of elevators, has been in Quebec in connection with the erection of a million-bushel elevator there.

M. M. Reeves has been sentenced to month's imprisonment and a fine of \$100 at Dawson for attempting to bribe H. H. Martin, the inquiry clerk at the Gold Commissioner's office.

The fees at Queen's University for pass examinations in science and arts have been raised from \$3 to \$6, and in honor examinations from \$4 to \$8. This is done with a view of raising more

The Woodstock, N. B., Town Coun cil has abolished the tax of from \$3 to \$5 on commercial travellers visiting that place, it being the only town in Canada where the tax was made. The tax affected Toronto and Montreal

The Court of Appeal of Quebec has confirmed the judgment of Quebec has confirmed the judgment of the Superior Court awarding \$1,999 damages to the parents of the late Miss Alphonsine Thibadeau against Sir W. C. McDonald of Montreat, in whose factory the girl was killed at the time of the fire in April, 1895.

trous effects of cut-throat competition.

Lord Salisbury and M. Paul Cambon have signed a convention defining the Anglo-French boundaries in C n r 1 Africa. Britain retains the Bahr-elf Ghazel and Darfur, while France gets the territories north and west of Lake Tchad.

Killed.

In 14 municipalities in Alsace-Lorraine, insects have destroyed the vine-yards. The growers want stock from America introduced.

A Rome despatch says Baroness Von Donovkherg has been robbed at Pisa of jewels valued at \$21,400 and \$780 cash. Her servant is missing.

Considerable dissension is reported between the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hoks-Beach, and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the former opposing and the latter favoring the African schemes of Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

A millionaire named Alfred Stars

the is the Prince

this quarter by strengthening the

UNITED STATES. The Cuban army numbers 13,219

Two men were killed in a fight with Mexicans at Laredo, Texas, the result of a discussion over smallpox.

California newspapers must now attach the name of the writer to all local news referring to individuals.

United States capitalists will spend \$265,000 in trolley lines about Niagara Falls this summer in connection with the Pan-American project. Bedford Beale, died of hiccoughing at Norfolk, Va. Fifteen days ago he began to hiccough intermittently, and for eight days he hiccoughed unceas-

Over 2,000 pounds of smokeless powder exploded at the Dupont Powder Works at Carney Point, N.J., instantly killing three workmen and injuring a number of others slightly.

At San Francisco, Mme. Melba had a narrow escape from serious injury. She was hit on the head by a heavy bronze statue, which fell from a ped-estal, and was unconscious for 15 minutes.

The Central Vermont Railroad was sold on Thursday under foreclosure proceedings and the entire property was purchased by Ezra H. Baker of Boston, Chairman of the Bondholders' Committee, for \$7,000,000.

John T. Shayne, the millionaire Chicago furrier, was shot three times by H. H. Hammond, a merchant tailor, while the two were dining at a hotel. Shayne will live. Hammond is under arrest. Domestic troubles.

New York's Board of Aldermer tabled a resolution calling on the Commissioner of Public Buildings to hoist the national city and state flags on all public buildings on May 24, in honor of Queen Victoria's birth-

A despatch from Omaha reports the

A despatch from Omaha reports the burning of a building in which a lodge of lady Maccabees was meeting. They were compelled to jump from the windows, and two were killed and several badly injured. One fireman was probably fatally injured.

John Moore, of Hamilton, Kan, whose house was burned and his five children found dead in it, has been arrested charged with murdering the children. The bodies were not badly burned, but each skull was indented, and all but one had been stabbed in the neck. Moore tells a very lame story. story.

Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, who is serv-Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, who is serving a ten years' sentence for murder in the Indiana women's prison, has been paroled by Governor Mount, but declines to accept her freedom until the Judge and jury which tried her acknowledge that she was innocent and that they were in error when they passed judgment upon her.

In an interview Rear Admiral Samp-In an interview Rear Admiral Sampson, of the United States navy, expressed the hope that the good feeling between Great Britain and the United States would be permanent. He says the United States has more to gain by a defensive alliance than Great Britain, and he rejoices that the recent change of sentiment has taken place.

GENERAL.

Munkacsy, the famous painter, is

Mauritius is now free from the plague.

The story of the finding of Andree's balloon and three bodies proves to have been a falsehood.

Germans are buying Kipling's books as the result of the Emperor's recent

An Angl -Egyptian especialin will

with a "stiff brush, and then rinse with luke warm water. Hang up to dry, and when all the water has dried off, but while the leather is still soft and pliable give a good dressing of harness oil. When the oil has dried in, carefully wipe every piece so as to remove any surplus oil that may not have been absorbed in any place, for this only catches dirt, which in time becomes hard to remove. Harness thus treated oace a year will last much longer than if never oiled; it would be better if eiled mere frequently, but even once a year will add

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

What the Legislators of the Country are Doing at Ottawa.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The annual report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, just presented to Parliament, shows that on the 30th June, 1898, there were 16.878 miles of completed railway in Canada, an increase of 183 miles during the year. Besides this there are 2.248 miles of sidings. The paid-up capital of the an increase of 150 miles are 2,248 miles year. Besides this there are 2,248 miles of sidings. The paid-up capital of the Canadian railway companies amounted to \$941,297,000, an increase of \$19,439,800. The gross earnings were \$59,715,100, an increase of \$175,661,830; working expenses, \$39,137,550, an increase of \$3,968,880 compared with the previous year, leaving the net earnings \$20,577,550, an increase of \$3,392,940. The number of passengers carried was 18,-\$20,577,550, an increase of \$3,392,940. The number of passengers carried was 18,-440,009, an increase of 2,272,710. Freight traffic amounted to 28,785,900 tons, an increase of 3,485,570 tons. The number of miles run by trains was 50,658,280, an increase of 4,977,432. Accident returns show that five passengers were killed during the year.

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Up to date the Government of Canada has spent on railways, on capital account, \$123,551,000, and for railway subsidies \$17,619,220, a total of \$141,-170,220. Since Confederation there has been spent in maintenance and operation of Government railways \$73,029,-630, the revenue derived from them being \$64,510,650. The net loss on their operation has been \$8,518,980.

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the operation of the Government railways, Intercolonial and Prince Edward
Island, was \$263,400, including \$70,000
rent paid for the extension of the I. C.
R. to Montreal, to which point it has
been running since March 1st. The
gross earnings were \$3,313,847, an inerease of \$253,772 ever the previous
year, and the working expenses \$3,
577,248, an increase of \$399,979. During
the year there was also spent on the
I. C. R. and charged to capital account
the sum of \$253,756.
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Canal statistics for the season of navigation of 1897 show the revenue from tolks to have been \$346,755, a decrease of \$3,502. The chief decrease was \$6,432 on the Welland, due to a reduction of 10 cents a ton on tolks on certain agricultural products. The Ottawa canal revenue increased \$3,525, and the Rideau canal revrnue increased \$1,162, The total capital expenditure on canals The total capital expenditure on canals has been \$72,504,400; last fiscal year the expenditure was \$3,207,249.

INCREASED REPRESENTATION.

Mr. McInnes is anxious to see the representation of British Columbia increased. He also desires the Dominion census to be taken in 1900, and every ten years thereafter. He will move to memorialize the Imperial Government to grant the necessary powers to make these changes.

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The Minister of Militia received a deputation representing the Town Council of Gananoque, consisting of Mayor Carroll and Alderman Turner, who strongly urged the erection of a drill-shed in the town. The deputation was accompanied by Messrs. Britton and Taylor, M.P.s.

Mr. E. F. Clarke will ask what steps have been taken for a proper Canadian mineral exhibit at the Greater Britain Exhibition, to be held in London, England, this year.

LAW AGAINST GAMBLING.

GREAT BRITAIN.

W. H Millais, the artist, and brother of the late Sir John Everett Millais president of the Royal Academy, is esail.

Rev. James A. Spurgeon, brother of the late Rev. Charles Hadden Spurgeon, was found dead in a railway carriage at London.

Enquiry is to be made into the sufficiency of exits in the large hotels and mansions in London, suggested by the Windsor horror.

At the banquet of the British Economic Association, Prof. Ashley said the trusts were mainly the outcome of an attempt to get rid of the disastrous effects of cut-throat competition.

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RAILWAYS FOR ALGOMA.

Two important railway schemes in connection with the development of the Algoma mining district has been brought to the attention of the Hon. A. G. Blait, Minister of Railways and Canals, by a delegation, composed of Messrs. Byron W. Goodsell, of Chicago; and Mr. John McKay, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. They represent the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway Company, and the Rock Lake Mining Company, all of Algoma. The railway company is applying to the Company, all of Algoma. The rati-way company is applying to the Ontario Government for a charter to build a road from Bruce Mines to Algoma, a distance of 50 miles. Eng-

Rhodes.

A millionaire, named Alfred Stern son of the late Baron Stern, has been declared insane. He is said to be worth \$15,000,000 and recently created a distance at Marlborough house, the town residence of the Prince of Wales, by attempting to force an entrance there under the hallucination that he is the Prince.

Maude Richardson, the alleged wife of Wm. Johnson, known as 'Harry, the Valet,' who was concerned in the robery of the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland's jewels in Paris last October, intends to personally serve the Duchess with a writ to recover the reward offered for the recovery of the stolen jewellery, she having betrayed Johnson to the police.

Special significance attaches to the Special significance attaches at the Special significance attaches to the Special s a continuation of the Manitoulin and North Shore line. The new line will run through a rich nickel and copper district, and will pass near the McCon-nell, Sultana, Inez, and Trilla Belt copper mines through the Levack township nickel range, to the placer gold mining district of Vermilion vak-ley.

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of the Confederation Life Association was held at the Head Office of the Company, Yonge, Richmond and Victoria streets, Toronto, on Tuesday, March 14th, 1899, at 2 p.m.
There was a large attendance of those interested in the affairs of the association.
Hon. Sir W. P. Howland, President, was appointed to act as Chairman, and Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Managing Director, as Secretary.

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Reference was made in the last annual report to the returns from the properties taken over in the City of Toronto, and your Directors are now able to report a still further improvement in the returns, with better prospects for the present year both as to rents and sales.

The Directors are pleased to report continued diligent and faithful services

en the part of our field staff, and also of the employees generally. All the Directors retire, but are elig-ible for re-election.

W. P. HOWLAND, President. J. K. MACDONALD, Mng. Dir.

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A the delian of the force at the end of 1897. This large and satisfactory amount of business has all been obtained while the expense ratio of the company has been less than that of the previous year, which proves that the business of the association continues to be of a permanent and reliable character. The death claims for the year aggregated \$183,931 which were \$59,893 less than those of the previous year. Our financial statements show an increase in income for the year of \$46,670. There was paid to policyholders during the year the large sum of \$455,973, and our cash surplus over all liabilities according to the government standard of

cash surplus over all liabilities according to the government standard of valuation is \$416,203, an increase over the previous year of \$50,367,000.

"We consider that these facts fully justify us in the belief that they will prove eminently satisfactory to our policyholders and shareholders, and will insure the continuance of the generous support which the company has received from the public."

Mr. W. H. Beatty, Vice-President, in seconding the adoption of the report, said:—

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"I will just make one remark, which I am sure you will be delighted to hear, and I think it will be particularly gratifying, to the gentlemen of the field staff, namely, that this year down to the present time the business secured is largely in excess of that for the corresponding period of last year, and is yearer two that of any previous year.

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therefore have much pleasure in moving this resolution."

Rev. Mr. McGillivray, in seconding this resolution, said:—"I share very fully with the pleasure of the mover of this resolution in rising to second it. My pleasure does not reach quite as far as that of the mover. He is both a policyholder and a stockholder. I only have the privilege of being a policyholder in the Confederation Life Association, but I fee! in that particular I have, in common with all policyholders, a very goed and a very safe investment, and if it does not yield any very immediate returns it is sure to yield very satisfactory returns in due time, if not to myself, to others."

"No one can read the statement or hear it read without being fully satisfied with the very satisfactory way in which the business of the association has been conducted and prosecuted during the year.

"It is interesting to notice that the income from premiums is very near the million mark and that the income from premiums is very near the million mark and that the income from interest and rents has been more than sufficient to pay all the death claims during the year.

"Speaking for the policyholders and as one who has now been a policyholder for twenty years I have very great pleasure in expressing my entire satisfaction with the way in which the business of the company is conducted, and the splended exhibit which has been presented to us of the past year assures one that the greatest possible care has been heatoured uron our of

and the splended exhibit which has been presented to us of the past year assures one that the greatest possible care has been bestowed upon our affairs by the directors and officers of the association, and with very great satisfaction I second the resolution proposed by Mr. Macdonald."

A resolution thanking the officers the members of the agency and office staffs for their faithful service in the interests of the association during the past year was proposed by Mr. W. H. Gibbs and seconded by Hon. James Yeung and replied to by many of those present, the members of the field staff generally expressing themselves highly gratified with the very encouraging report of the operations of the association for the past year which has been presented to the meeting.

All the retiring Board of Directors were unanimously re-elected, and at the meeting of the new heard head im All the retiring Board of Directors were unanimously re-elected, and at the meeting of the new board held immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting Sir W. P. Howland, C. B., K.CM.G., was re-elected President and Messrs. Edward Hooper and W. H. Beatty Vice-Presidents.

Susan Cunningham, Faughiletra, county Armagh, died on the 5th ult., at the age of 104 years. She was able to relate many of the incidents of the rebellion of 1798.

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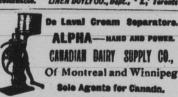
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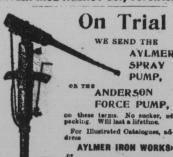


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The American army in the Philip pines is not making very much progres in subducing the natives. General Lawton has retired from his a lvanc position at Santa Cruz and has returi ed to Manilla The army could take any position held by the insurgents, but they have not troops to garrison them.

The Legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance will probably bring in two reports. The conservative minority will bring in a report demand ing that a prohibition act be brought in forthwith. The other report, which will likely be adopted by the Alliance will state that while a substantial majority of those who voted were in favor of prohibition; yet the vote was so small in comparison with those who refrained from voting, and the vote in Quebec was so overwhelmingly against prohibition, that it would be doubtful wisdom to urge for a general prohibitory act. However that would recon mend that advantage be taken, in the Provinces favorable to prohitition, of the Local Option and the Canada Temperance Act, and that the temper and sentiment be cultivated and encouraged in every possible way all over the Dominion.

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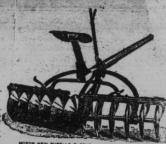
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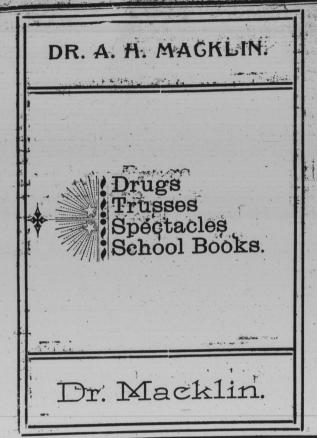
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One day my little boy, aged 7, got a fall and burt his knee. Inflammation of the knee joint set in and the decay of the bone of the leg rapidly followed. Doctors removed over a hundred pieces of decayed bone, but the process of decomposition continued." All attempts to stop it failed. The boy had but a few days' life before him according to all human expectations. Mr. Denham, druggist, Petrolia, advised me to try Scott's Sarsaparilla, I did so, and not only saved but complete. ly cured my boy."-Joseph Dun-CAN, farmer, Lambton County, Ont.

Doubters may write either Mr. Duncan or Geo. Denham, druggist, Petrolla P.O., for verification of these facts, then they will immediately purchase a bottle of

SCOTT'S

All dealers. \$1.00 per large bottle.
"Small teaspoonful a dosé." Scott's Skin Soap clears the skin.



LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

The light offerings of cattle this morning met with a fairly good demand and there was practically no quotable change in prices from Friday. The arrivals were 40 carloads, including about 200 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs, 50 calves and about 40 milch cows. Trade showed considerable improve ment during the early part of the day and the offerings were pretty well cleaned out of the pens at noon. A few choice bunches of good cattle, which brought \$4 90 per cwt, were the only sales of any importance in the cattle branch. Other sales of cows and mixed butchers stock were sold at the prices recently paid. The total amount of stock received at the western cattle market for the week ending April 15 was :- cattle, 2,787; sheep and lambs. 2,037, and hogs, 2,047. The weigh scale receipts amounted to \$113 37. There was a good attendance and buyers and sellers seemed more inclined to do business on account of the market being a little steadier, after the weak condition of the last couple of weeks.

Export Cattle — Cables from the British markets remained unchanged, and heavy exporters, which were in moderate supply, were quoted at \$450 to \$480 per cwt and \$490 for choice selections, but there was nothing good enough to touch \$5. Light were in small supply and brought steady prices recently quoted. Everything was cleaned out early and choice selections required no peddling to find an outlet.

Butchers' cattle—The movement in this line was a little brisker, and the prices remained unchanged from Friday. The offerings which were a little lighter than usual, were in good demand at steady prices, good to choice selections being quotable at \$4.25 per cwt. Medium and common grades were in liberal supply at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt. A few choice export bulls were steady at \$3.75 to \$3.90 per cwt. Light stock bulls were a little firmer at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders — Canadian stockers for Buffa' were in very light supply and prices remained steady, choice heavy stockers being quoted at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. Feeders were firm at \$3 90 per cwt. The quality was very good and the offerings' included some good-cattle; which were in good demand.

Milch cows and calves—A few choice milchers were in active demand at firm prices or \$45 to \$45 each. The market for calves was dull, and choice veals were not in very good demand. The prices were easier, these being quotable at \$2 to \$7 per head.

Sheep' and lambs—Smaller receipts than have been here for a couple of weeks went off slewly at easier prices. There were about 200 sheep shipped to to the east for export. Sheep for export and butchers use were in small supply at steady prices or \$3.50 per ewt. Grain fed yearlings were quoted 25c per cwt lower or \$5 to \$5.25 per ewt. Spring lambs were quoted at \$2 to \$5 each. Bucks were quiet \$2.75 to \$3 per owt and lambs were steady at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Hogs—There was no trading of any consequence done in this branch in the annex to-day Prices for choice were to per ewt higher, while the other quotations remained unchanged from Friday. Choice selections brought \$4 50 per ewt and light were steady at \$4 per ewt. Thick fat were firm at \$8 75 per ewt. Sows were, quiet at \$8 per cwt and a few stags fetched \$2.

Removed.

I have lately moved my stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers to

Henderson's Block,

on Main Street, where with more room I have put in a much larger stock. I would be pleased to have all my old customers call on me, and as many new ones as possible. No old stock. My stock is entirely new and you can make no mistake in purchasing your spring shoes here.

All the latest toes and colors. Chocolate, Tan and Black.

Also a full line of Dressings. Shoes repairing up to date. Custom work a specialty.

J.V. BERSCHT

The Central Shoe Store. Butter and Eggs Taken.

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MORE NEW GOODS ARE HERE

The thing that interests women just now is Spring Goods . . .

APRIL is a spring month and every one is looking for new Dress Goods, Organdi Muslins, Wash Goods, Linings, Gloves, Prints and Millinery.

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Our Millinery Opening turned out satisfactory in every respect as it is all up to-date so we invite all those that have not seen our stock to give us a look through before buying elsewhere.....

Our Stock all through will compare with any in price and q ality...

Try Our Coffee 15 1bs for \$1.00.

ALL FARM PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE

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SOMETHING NEW at the

Corner Store, Mildmay

We have enlarged our store by making two large archways into the adjoining store which we intend turning into . . .

CHINA HALL AND SHOE PARLOR

We intend giving an extra discount on CROCKERY, GLASSWARE BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS for two weeks in order to give every one a chance to get acquainted with our new department.

A large lot of Shoes and Rubbers, Crockery, Glassware, Dinner and Tea Sets just to hand

... Call and see our Change.

Millinery Our millinery department under the management of Miss Harris is in a flourishing condition. Miss Harris and her assistants are now busy attending to the wants of the Ladies. Judging from present appearance our millinery dept. will far surpass past seasons.

Dress Goods We have the largest assortment ever shown in Mildmay. Our stock in stable goods is full and complete.

Fresh groceries always on hand.

A. MOYER,
Proprietor.

E. N. BUTCHART,
Manager.

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OR.

THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

It was not a very rapturous welsome, certainly, especially as there was a very decided ring of annoyance in the words, and Dulcie's hands, being both employed in subduling the rapturious boundings of Trousers about her skirts, were not held out in welsome to her visitor, but Angel shook hands with him and smiled pleasantly at him, so he blundered on with as much courage as he could pluck up:

"You were kind enough you know to say I might call—"

"Call !—yes—but this is a day's exeursion! You have come by train, I suppose?"

She got up, without a word, and went with him down the shrubbery walk.

don't see how I could come any

"I don't see how I could come any other, way," said poor Miles meekly. "It's only an hour from London, you know, and there is another train soon to take me back, and I happened to have a spare afternoon—they were slack of work at the effice, and I got leave to go early—and so I thought—" "And so you thought you would come down and cheer us up in our solitude? That was very kind of you, Mr. Faulkner. Won't you sit down?" It was Angel who spoke.

Miles was dumbly grateful to her; he sank down on the bench by her side, gazing at Dulcie with eyes that were filled with yearning pain, like those of an animal who has been illused. Not one word, not one look or one sign of welcome had she vouchsafed to him! Was she angry with him for coming? It looked like it. At any rate she was making much of Trousers, that was something, stroking his head and pulling his ears—lucky Trousers! "Love me, love my dog," says the proverb. Surely if she liked his dog enough to fondle him, she could not hate him at all, and yet she was angry, desperately and most unreasonably angry!

If he could come—this great blund onably angry!

onably angry!

If he could come—this great blundering giant—in pursuit of her all this way, just to stay an hour and go back again; then why could not Geoffrey, whose manifest duty it should have been, come too?

"Why do they come for me, and not for her?" she said to herself angrily.

"As to me I am sick of lovers and don't want any of them!"

But though she lashed herself into But though she lashed herself into fury over it, there was yet another cause of anger—far, far worse than that buried deep down in her innermost soul—and this anger was against herself. Dulcie knew that at the sight of Trousers she had turned scarlet as a poppy—with annoyance, she let as a poppy—with annoyance, she told herself—but was it all annoyance? And if it was, what then meant that strange beating of her heart, that unaccountable reluctance to meet the eyes of the man who had come to see her—was she a little bit glad then, as

Angel was doing her best to be agreeable. No suspicion of the truth entered her mind—Angel, who was a little bit slow at taking in a new idea—it did not occur to her that Miles Faulkner had come to see Dulcie, any more than he had come to see her. So she chatted about the weather, and trains—how dusty the carriages were, how unpunctual the service—all in a pretty little conversational fashion; and she wished very much that Dulce would not leave all the talking to her, and wondered a little why she was so angracious. "I suppose she doesn't like him, thought unsuspicious Angel." But Dulcie was always queer in her

wall for large and the tabling to be produced a little why also was a leave as one of the control of the contro

of affection."

And after that Dulcie remained for some moments physically incapable of speech, by reason of the mighty crushing embrace in which she suddenly found herself enveloped.

"It will never be allowed, you know!" cried Miles presently, when, with his arm about her waist, the lovers were slowly pacing down the cool, shad-flecked pathway. "Your father and Mr. Dane will never consent to it."

"Consent to what?" demanded Dulcie, looking up tantalizingly at him.

"To our marriage."

"To our marriage."
"Oh, I haven't consented to that myself," replied the young lady coolly.
"What!' cried poor Miles, aghast,
turning pale. "Are you going to unsay your promise?"

say your promise ?"

"I am not aware that I have promised anything; you were good enough to tell me that you loved me, and considered yourself an ass for doing so, and I admitted that I might perhaps share your foolish tendencies and peculiarities. Where is the promise?"

"Surely, Dulcie, you understand that I want to marry you!"

Dulcie laughed. "You are a dear old goose! But, Miles, we must just come to an understanding, you and I. It is true that I have an unfortunate and wholly incomprehensible weakness for you..."

to the waters of duplicity and double-dealing.

dealing.
"See that you speak to him tonight," had said her jailor to her before dinner. "I will give you the opportunity when dinner is over."
So she had spoken, and her words
had the effect of making Geoffrey
smile.

smile.

"Confess, Aunt Jane!" he said to her not unkindly, "that it is my uncle who has put you up to asking all these questions, it is he who wants to

er and easier to.
dear."

"Well, what does he want?"

"He wants, I think, to know where
this lady lives."

Geoffrey laughed. "That, I am
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Geoffrey laughed. "That, I am sorry to say, I cannot tell you, Aunt Jane, for the very good reason that I don't know myself."
"You don't know where she lives? Then there can be nothing wrong!" cried Mrs. Dane, with some excitement. ment.

ment.

"There is nothing wrong," answered Geoffrey sternly. "Aunt Jane, you might be better employed, I think, than in trumping up false and unkind accusations against an innocent lady, who has done you no harm."

Aunt Jane felt ashamed of herself, and wept again.

"Oh, my dear, if you could only please your uncle then by marrying that nice girl, Angel Halliday!" she cried, at which Geoffrey laughed, a little bitterly perhaps, and went and sat down at the piano, after which there was nothing more to be got out of him save the strains of a Schottische by Strauss.

"He does not know where she lives," Mrs. Dane told her husband at a later hour.

fear from Leon de Brefour—the per-son whom he did fear was his beauti-ful wife; and it was as a lever upon the wife that he designed to employ her

husband.

And then, at last, fortune, that plays so many tricks, both for good and evil, upon men and women, brought about quite by accident, that which for so many days he had plotted and planned for in value.

Perliment Remarks of Justice Durling in a Recent case.

The very small percentage of death sentences which ever get as far as the hanging has aroused the British judges, says a London despatch.

In charging a jury the other day, Justice Darling sharply remarked that in three recent cases of the same kind the death sentences were never carried out, and that it was absurd that the highest penalty which men had the power to inflict should be gravely decreed, with the full knowledge that the whole proceedings to it were a sham. He therefore advised the jury not to return a murder verdict if they thought the wound was not inflicted with the intention of killing. The jury approved, when Justice Darling expressed a determination to try to put an end to the recent ridiculous performances in murder cases. Whatever be the cause, there have been exactly a dozen murders are a great many murderers running loose. During eighteen months there have been exactly a dozen murders committed in and around London, the perpetrators of which the police have failed to trace.

What makes it all the more deplorable is that these twelve were the most brutal of a whole series of the same deughter. Her father was a tramp. He came from Picardy and found employment in a nailsmith's shop at Montelimar. When he died he left a pro-percus business to h.s son, the simple of the president's wife was brought up in bousehold duties. She is a good cook, but more partial to the garlic-spiced dishes of the meridional than to the Paris confections. She is stout and simple of the president's wife was brought up in bousehold duties. She is a good cook, but more partial to the garlic-spiced dishes of the meridional than to the Paris confections. She is stout and simple way and well trained in household duties. She is a good cook, but more partial to the garlic-spiced dishes of the meridional than to the Paris confections. Then him the her partial t

say, 2,000 pounds each.

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FRANCE'S PRESIDENT.

The people of France have taken up a farmer's son and made him President. Real France has spoken, the France whose bone and sinew are made

perpetrators of which the police have failed to trace.

What makes it all the more deplorable is that these twelve were the most brutal of a whole series of crimes, and in four of them little children were done to death in a horrible manner, with no apparent reason.

The latest was discovered last Sunday, when a pretty little girl, nine years old, belonging to the suburb of Eastham, who had been lost for nearly a fortnight, was found dead, doubled up in a cupboard in an empty house. It looks as if this new murderer would escape justice, the police not having the faintest clue to work upon.

Soubeyran de Saint-Prix, a Judge at Marseilles, Mme, Saint-Prix will assist her mother in her new social duties at the Elysee.

The President is worth not more than \$70.600. He is short in stature and has a round, plump figure. He is intensely devoted to his family and derives his chief recreation from books and music. Among public men he is regarded as safe but not brilliant. His honesty, however, is unquestioned and his private life is above reproach.

A DYSPEPTIC'S RELEASE.

Suffered from this Distressing Malady for

The farming community at Port These Carried on Merchant Vessels Painted
—Galvanized Anchors on Vachts.

Ships' anchors cost from five to seven cents a pound, so that a 6,000-pound anchor, which would be a very pound anchor, which would be a very the has had his share of pain and sick-painted by the seven cents are pound and the seven cents are pound anchor, which would be a very the seven cents are seven cents as pound and follows a steam thresher in autumn and winter. While yet so young the has had his share of pain and sick-painted and the seven cents are seven cents as a construction of Mr. pound anchor, which would be a very large one, would cost, even at the lowest price, about \$300; and the big ship that required an anchor of that size would carry two of them. The two big anchors earried by a ship of, say, 2,000 tons would weigh from 4, cost, 2,000 tons would weigh from 4, cost, 2,000 tons would seach.

rust. But on yachts and various smaller pleasure craft galvanized anchors are used, which, or course, do not require painting. Galvanized iron anchors have been made for torpedo boats in the navy but, generally speaking, their use is conined to pleasure craft. A gilvinized anchor cost nearly as much again as one not galvanized.

The galvanizing preserves the anchor more sightly in appearance, and it prevents the anchor from dripping rusty water and so staining and marring decks or other surfaces with which it might come in contact. Anchors weighing 1,40) pounds have been galvanized, such anchors being for very large steam yachts; anchors are galvanized in various sizes from that down to the very small anchors used for sailboats and small yachts. Of small galvanized anchors many are sold.

The search for new fibres that the search for torped to make a followed by nausea. My nights were made hideous by untiness. My nig

DOG AS A BEAST OF BURDEN.

The practice of making the dog a beast of burden is nowhere so common beast of burden is nowhere so common as in Belgium, and gross cruelty results. The Council at Antwerp has adopted regulations which make curious reading. No dog under one year or twenty inches shoulder height may be used for draught purposes. The weight of the cart and contents must be adjusted to the strength of the animal. No adult, except a cripple, may be drawn by dogs.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE,

Notes of Proceedings in the Local

Parliament. RAILWAYS WANT AID.

The representatives of three railway companies ask aid for their several enterprises. The first request was for a grant of \$100,000 towards a bridge that proportional representation might work well in connection with friendly bury, to connect the Parry Sound and Canada and Atlantic railways with the Great Northern, and thus give a trunk line from Parry Sound to the Province of Quebec, to facilitate the direct export of grain, and to aid the developport of grain, and to aid the development of that part of Ontario affected ty Crown Attorney Curry acted as It spokesman, and was accompanied by J. M. Savage, of the Great Northern railway, and Mr. Barrie, of the Canada Atlantic, besides the Speaker and a number of the members of the House

WORTHINGTON AND ONAPING. The Worthington and Onaping railway, a continuation of the North Shore and Manitoulin railway across the Nickel range and into the Vermilion district, was represented by H. W. Evenden, an English capitalist from the South African gold fields, and now residing at Campement d Ours Island, Lake Huron, and Mr. John McKay, of the Soo. They preferred the usual request of \$3,000 per mile.

RAPID GROWTH OF PINE.

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Mr. Frank H. diday, Government Timber Agent at Parry Sound, was before the Public Accounts Committee and the tell the committee some things about reforestry that were interesting the proposes to get after what he calls be proposed to get after what he calls the protests, save where the defeated candidate is himself the petitioner, the provides that in all profests, save where the defeated candidate is himself the petitioner, the proceedings must be taken by four man as formerly.

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by by-law for the use at the election of any municipal officer, wherein only one office is to be filled, and only one candidate can be elected, of a preferential ballot that will enable, in the event of more than two candidates running for such office, electors to designate their choice not only by marking their ballot for more the elector's first choice, but in such sequent choices, in the alternative event of the first choice having been unsuccessful; and for such purpose may provide for the utilization of such votes cast for an unsuccessful candidate by a redistribution of them after dropping such candidate in process of counting, after the manner of the Here-Spence system, or other system as may be deemed by said council most effective for the purpose,

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HON MR. HARDY'S OBJECTIONS. The Attorney-General admitted that marriages soleming the proposed method of voting might foreign ministers.

sult certain classes of electors; but he was not sure it would be the best for legislative assemblies. In saying this he was not disparaging its usefulness. He agreed that it was a matter that commended itself to a large section of the reading and thinking public. It had made considerable advance, especially with those who care for philosophical theories, but these were only in a limited sphere. He did not deny that proportional representation might

He was afraid, however, that it would not work effectively in Dominby the lines mentioned. The bridge will cost half a million dollars, and the Dominion had granted \$52,500 towards it, besides subsidizing the roads. County was more than he could agree to. It was such an interesting academic question, but would not be understood by the people at large. The order was then discharged and the bill withdraw

AIMED AT THE GYPSIES.

Mr. Richardson's bill to prevent camping on highways or unenclosed land and to empower county con-stable to make arrests without a warrant was read a second time

TO DECLARE QUALIFICATION. Mr. Leys secured the second reading of his bill requiring, in case of municipal and school elections, a declaration of the property qualification of the candidate to be made before 5 o'clock on nomination day.

TRADING STAMP COMPANIES.

Mr. Lumsden's bill, regulating trading stamp companies, and imposing a yearly tax in proportion to population, was read a second time. The Honmember for Ottawa thinks it only reasonable, on account of their interference with ordinary business concerns, that trading stamp companies shall pay a tax of \$1000 in cities above 50,000 population; \$500 in cities above 50,000 population; \$500 in cities with less than 50,000; \$250 in places where the population is 5000 or over.

CHANGE IN RE-ELECTION PETI TIONS.

The premier introduced a bill relating to controverted elections, in which he proposes to get after what he calls he proposes to get after what he calls he proposes to get after what he calls TRADING STAMP COMPANIES. TO DEVELOP MINERAL LANDS.
The third enterprise to solicit aid was also in the line of New Ontario development. It was the Bruce Mines and Algoma railway, to run 50 miles north from Bruce Mines, and open up copper and nickel locations, eventually tapping the C.P.R. main, line. Those present were Mayor Wite, Buffalo; Judge H Idea, Soo, Mich.; B. W. Goodsane, c.n.c.ago; B. G. Caryell, Chesening, Mich.

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company is to erect paper mills cost-ing \$1,000,000 and turn out 30,000 tons of paper yearly. In the first six* months \$250,000 of the money must be spent, and double that amount in two years, and the total in three. For all this the Government gives the company the right to cut spruce, popfar, tamarac, and jack pine along the Sturgeon river and tributaries. They are to pay 10 cents for hardwood and 10 cents for hardwood an 20 cents per cord for spruce. The company have no rights to soil, and must not retard settlers.

ALIEN CLERGY

The Premier's bill to amend the title law was passed through committee Among other things it legalizes he himself ordere marriages solemined in the past by The Premier's bill to amend the sta

MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, March 28.-We had a fair market here this morning, for a day on which there is supposed to be no market. All told about forty loads of stuff came here, including some twelve hundred hogs, 350 yearlings and sheep, and a few calves and milkers.

Practically there was no change in anything, and while trade appeared a trifle slow, almost everything here sold, only two or three loads being held for to-morrow's market. Still, for anything but the best grades of shippers and butcher cattle the tendency was for easier quotations.

Shippers of the best quality are worth from 4 3-4 to 5c, and for extra choice selections a shade more will be paid. Light shippers are worth from 4. 1-8 to 4 1-2c per pound.

Butcher cattle sells at from 3 3-4 to to for loads of choice stuff, with 4 1-40

paid for selections; good medium butcher cattle sell at around 3 1-20, and inferior down to 3c per pound; and for very poor stuff a little less.

We had a light supply of stockers in to-day, and prices were a little better at from \$3.60 to \$3.90 per cwt. More would have sold.

There is no change in export bulls, feeders or milkers. A few good milkers are wanted,

ers are wanted, Here are some of the chief sales to-

Omdurman, has been laid before Parliament. The Sirdar says that the troops were those who feigned death in order to obtain opportunity for killing. "Whatever was done," he continues, "was done with all possible considerations of humanity." The Sirdar justifies the destruction of the tomb of the Mahdi and the disposal of the prophet's remains, on the ground that, if the mausoleum had been left intact and unprofanes, it would have intact and unprofaned, it would have become the centre of fanatical pilgrim-age, causing endiest frouble. He says he himself ordered the demolition. says Lord Cromer endorses the statements

MRS. PLACE EXECUTED.

A despatch from Sing Sing, N. Y. says:-Mrs. Place, the first woman electrocuted, died at 11.01 on Monday morning, She made no scene. The first shock lasted four seconds. voltage was 1,760.

Mrs. Place went calmly to the chair, eaning on Warden Sage's arm. Her eyes were closed, and she seemed neither to see nor hear. She murmured a prayer. Two women attended her, one a prison attendant, the other a physician. Mrs. Place was calm beyond expectation. No one has walked into the death chamber as serenely as she. Death came with less struggle than was ever witnessed here before. Death was instantaneous.

The crime for which Mrs. Place died was committed on February 7th, 1898, and was the outcome of jealousy. She was first married to a man named Sav-

and when he returned met him in the hallway and struck him twice with an axe. He escaped, however, and informed the police, who broke into the house dar.

A Race War in Little River County, Ark-

says:-A race war is on in Little River Co., and during the last 48 hours an indefinite number of negroes have met death at the hands of the white population. Seven are known to have

andoned altogether.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Fell From a Hay Mow to the Barn Floor

A despatch from Gore Bay, Manitoulin, says:-Lindsey Sawyer, aged 18, tached to the War Department, where employed on the farm of George Wedgerfield, near Lake Mindemoya, in the township of Carnarvon, had gone up

the ladder to the coeffeld in gone up gerfield, near Lake Mindemoya, in the township of Carnarvon, had gone up the ladder to the scaffold in the barn to throw down some straw which covered the poles upon which he stepped. The poles gave way and Sawyer fell a distance of 14 feet, striking the bolster of a waggon and then the floor, and was instantly killed.

How kind of gun-powder.

Chief Engineer Viel, Assistant Engineer D'Ouville, and a third official were injured. All the windows in the neighborhood were smushed and considerable other damage was done.

Although it is not believed that the explosion was the result of four play, great excitement followel.

AMERICANS AND PILIPINOS

TWO DAYS' HEAVY PIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

fearly 300 Americans Killed and Wound in the Fiercest Battle Since Hostilities Commenced—Col. Egbart Among the Statu Sed Edition

A despatch from Manila says:-As the result of two days terrific fighting, from 4 a.m., until dusk on Saturday and all day Sunday, the Filipinos have been severely punished. The movement was planned with great skill, and so far as it was effected was carried out with intrepid courage, but the loss on both sides was enormous. The killed and wounded:-

Total U. S. killed. 56
Total U. S. wounded. . . . 295
Filipinos killed, estimated. . . 450

and was the outcome of jealousy. She was first married to a man named Savacool, but the union proved very unhappy, and they were finally divorced, after a son had been born. Mrs. Place was obliged to become a servant, and entered the family of William W. Place a widower, with a little daughter, Ida Mildred. She afterward married Place, and her treatment of the child, to whom she had previously been kind, changed. The girl grew up, and her father frequently went riding with her. Mrs. Place became jealous, and quarrels became frequent.

On the day of the murder there was a quarrel of unusual bitterness. Place left the house in anger, and after he had gone the woman discharged the servant, and then proceeded to the room of the girl, who was just sixteen years of age, threw acid in her face, and afterwards choked her to death. She then lay in wait for her husband, and when he returned met him in the hallway and struck him twice with an Agninaldo asked Otis' ferms. The

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arry, who was wounded at San JuanAmerican San JuanAmerican San JuanAmerican San JuanAmerican San JuanFrince Ludwig von Lowenstein-Wertheim; concerning whose whereabouts
many enquiries have been made from London and the United States, was accidentilly killed by the fire of the Am-Race War in Little River County, Arkansas.

A despatch from Texarkana, Ark., lays:—A race war is on in Little the staff of Gen. Wheaton,

Prince Ludwig Karl Loewenstein, who married Lady Anne Savisse, a daughter of the Earl of Medborough, had been lost sight of by his friends, and an advertisement, enquiring as to his whereabouts, had appeared in the London newspapers. This elicited a dispetch from Manila saving that the been lynched, and the work is not yet done. The bodies of victims of the mob's vengeance are hanging to the limbs of trees in various parts of the county.

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munition depots which commenced with the terrible disaster at La Goubran, near Toulon, followed on Saturday with explosions at Bourges and Marseilles was continued on Tuesday evening when an alarming explosion occurred in the laboratory of explosives at-

METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayermeeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Bev. Rev. B. KEEFEB, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome.

John McGann C. R.
M. Filsinger, Secy.

OHN MCGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER Rec J. W. WARD, C. R. WM. JOHNSTON, Rec.-Se

K. O.T.M.. Unity Tent No. 101, meets in Fores ters' Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. W. McCULLOCH Com. M. JASPER, R.K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as fol-

Z Local Affairs & American de la company de la c

-Miss Mae Herringer has returned from Kincardine. Her many friends here welcome her back to town.

-Chas. Goldburg and his brother, Sam Squirrel, are at Port Elgin this week. Their business is "picking up."

-Moses Filsinger has purchased a fine pedigreed Jersey bull from J. Planz of Neustadt. The animal is two years of age and is a beauty.

-August Weiler has moved out to his farm, lately purchased from John Immel, who has taken up his abode in

-Schweitzer & Butchart Cow Co., have rented J. D. Parsill's farm north of Mildmay for the summer. This farm will be used for pasture.

-Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner is attending the Conference at Tavistock at present. In his absence J. W. Ward will preach in the Evangelical church next Sunday

-A meeting of the Mildmay Fire Brigade was held in the fire hall on Monday evening with a fair attendance Geo. E. Liesemer was appointed treasurer and a committee was appointed to prepare a new constitution.

morning for Toronto where he will learn ful Bible by the members of the Methodist Sunday School.

-A sad calamity took place Sunday morning when George Saunders, who resides about five miles from Gorrie, on the 12th concession of Howick, committed suicide by drowning himself in the north branch of the River Maitland, about 80 rods from his father's farm. It is believed that he has been temporarily insane for some time, and when recovered the body.

Treasurer of the Township of Howick, the home of the bride yesterday, in the the accident.

C. Liesemer is agent for several adian and American wheels, which he is selling cheap. Call and see them:

-Miss Rose Herringer left on Wednesday morning for Waterbury, Connecticut, where she has received a good

-- Two carloads of Chatham fanning mills were received here last week and several agents are driving through the country disposing of them.

-J. D. Parsill has rented all his property in and around Mildmay, and few lines to let you know what I have he and his family will spend the summer with friends throughout Ontario.

-There is great demand for vacant little waste land this year.

-A meeting will be held in the Commercial hotel parlor on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the tennis club for the coming sea-

-Sophine, the of Anthony Diemert con. 4, Carrick, died last Saturday after suffering one week from diphtheria. She was aged 5 years and 8 months. The funeral took place to the Deemer-

-Arnold Montag, one of the pioneer Tuesday of last week. He had been unwell for soem time and finally an but we did not return the fire as we did abscess formed on the brain and carried not want them to locate us. It sounds him off. Mr. Montag was in his 59th nice to hear the bullets whistling by year and was considered one of the you and going zip, zip, zip, but it is not wealthiest farmers in the township.

-FREE TO LADIES-Miss Mildred E. Johnston of the Canadian Viavi Company, Toronto, will give a free health talk to ladies on Friday evening, April 21st, at 8 o'clock, in the C. O. F., hall, over the bank. Miss Johnston is stopping at the Commercial hotel and can be enterviewed by the ladies there.

-A. Moyer's store has been enlarged by making two archways from the main building into the store recently vacated by J. V. Berscht, which will be used as a boot and shoe and erockery department. This is one of the most commodious stores in this part and it is a sure sign of increasing trade.

the scene of a very pretty wedding on marching to do. We have to carr Tuesday morning, April 18th, when Mr. rounds of ammunition, our dishes. Joseph Jung was happily wedded to canteen full of water and our blan Miss Elizabeth Kuenemann, daughter, and rifle which makes quite a load of the mail carrier. Ignatz Kuenemann carry in this hot country, and I guess supported groom, while Miss A Diemert was the heat that played me out, for acted as bridesmaid. The ceremony get wringing wet from sweat and then was performed by Rev. J. F. Wey in the lie down on the damp ground, which presence of a large number of their

the R. C. church on Tuesday morning when Felix Gutscher was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Louise Hundt. The groom was assisted by Joseph Hundt while Miss Theresa Kreuze assisted the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Halm, after which the company repaired to join with the many friends of the young and arrested them. couple in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

-The following was clipped from the

Wells County News, the newspaper the art of printing. On Sunday he was of Fessenden North Dakota, which will presented with an address and a beauti. be of considerale interest to the many readers of the Gazette. :- The bachelor's club is being broken up. Hardly a week passes but that one of its members gets married. The last one to forsake the ranks is that pioneer in Wells county, the ever smiling Sol. Miller, who was married to Miss Amanda Zinn of Mildmay, Ont., by Rev. E. H. Comp ton, Wednesday afternoon. Sol's friends have known for some time that there was something on the tapis, but the exact time or place could not be the friends missed, on searching, they determined. Sol. has built and furnishnoticed foot marks in Saturday night's ed a comfortable home on his farm east fall of snow and traced them to the of town and will start housekeeping at bank. On making diligent search they once. Their many friends wish the young couple a long, happy, and pros--Last Wednesday night about 10 perous union.-The News learns of the o'clock a fatal accidents occurred on marriage of that prince of good fellows, the Maitland River at Gorrie, by which David Pross to Miss Clara Winer of Mr. James Perkins, grain merchant and Cathay, which happy event occurred at lost his life. The river had been over- presence of a large number of friends. flowing its banks all week, and Mr. Justice Wright performed the ceremony Perkins, with a number of others was assisted by Rev. Scarborough who tied endeavoring to battle with the swift the nuptial knot. Mr. Pross is one of current, when a large piece of ice came Wells county's well known and prosin contact with the log on which he was perous farmers, a genial good fellow standing, throwing him into the river, and liked by all, while the bride is one The body was found on Sunday after- of Cathay's brightest society ladies, and noon, lying in about two feet of water, a favorite wherever known. The News one mile and a half below the scene of joins the happy couple's many friends has not yet returned. He was in town in extending congratulations.

WAR NEWS.

Another letter from the Philippine

The following letter was received by Geo. A. Lobsinger, from his brother, Jos. A. Lobsinger, who belongs to the N. Dakota regiment, at present in the Philippine Islands. This regiment has been very fortunate, as only one soldier has been wounded up to Feby. 21st. This letter was written on Feb. 22ud.

DEAR BROTHER :- I must write you been doing since I wrote to you last. We have been fighting insurgents ever since Feb. 4th and are at it every day lots in Mildmay this year to be used for I came in from the trenches day before gardening purposes, and there will be yesterday feeling pretty sick, but as I feel better now I think I will go out again to-morrow. Our losses so far have been very small but the insurgents are losing heavy every day. The way things are now we cannot advance any further for we have not enough men. but we are strong enough to hold them back. We are about eight miles from Manilla and our line extends 27 miles around the city, so we have it pretty well guarded. Well, to tell the truth it settlers of Carrick, passed away on other night when we were lying in our trenches they fired at us several time very pleasant to have any of them hit you. We have been pretty lucky, that is the North Dakota regiment, not los ing a man, but the other regiment has lost pretty heavy.

I tell you it was a horrible sight to see all the dead insurgents lying in the trenches when we made the advance and we set on fire every building we passed. We were ordered to shoot every insurgent soldier in sight. We layed out at Passey, 3 miles from Malate, for 6 days, and then marched back to Malate, and the same nighmarched to Singalong, 3 miles. staved there 5 days, and marched hor again, going to St. Pedro, Maceti distance of 6 miles, for 1 night, and day marched out in the trenches -The B. C. church, Deemerton, was 8 miles, so you can see we have 1

enough to make any one sick. Well the old saying is "war is bell I guess it is, for a person does not know -A very pleasant event took place in what minute he will be shot down. you are never safe. Last night two of Washington boys were walking up the street at Paco, and some insurgents them. It was reported to General Anderson and he sent two companies of the Washingtons over and they burned down the whole district, over 300 the home of the brides parents, where a houses, and caught quite a number of very enjoyable time was spent. We insurgents dressed in women's clothes,

> Four insurgents tried to burn our hospital, but they were caught at it. and were shot next morning. The Utah artillery and cut him all to picco and did the same thing to two Cali fornian boys. I tell you they are worse than the Indians, and there are 160,000 of them fighting against 18,000 Americans, but we have too many heavy cannon, and they cannot face them. There are 7,000 soldiers on the way from America, and as soon as they arrive, we will go after them proper We expect them in about two weeks and if we can live in peace that long, I think this war will be ended shortly, and we will be sent home.

Our boys are all in good health and are anxious to get after the black natives. It is too bad to think that these poor fellows have to be shot down by a whole lot of uncivilized niggers, but in war there are always some bound to fall. They are going to send the bodies of all who get killed to the United States and bury them at one

I hope some day I will be able to be with you again, and I will tell you all about these battles which I have been

Your loving brother, Jos. A. LOBSINGER.

-Lorenz Frank was given permission by the keeper of the House of Refuge to attend church on Sunday, and Frank

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was a hot fight, and I do not care to be in it again, but I am afraid we are going to get another touch of it, for the other night when we were letter in

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