MARRIED.

DECKER-GARNSEY-On Thursday, March 31, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Heaman, 461 York street, by the Rev. E. B. Lanceley, assisted by Rev. Wm. Claris, Mr. Gideon Decker, of Lambeth, Ont, to Miss Jane Garnsey.

LONG-SMITH-At Beachmont, Mass., March 16, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Farron, by the Rev. Eber R. Butler, Mr. George H. Long, of Boston, to Miss Eleanor L. Smith, daughter of Capt. W. Smith, late One-Hundredth Regiment, this city. DIED. .

HARRIS-On April 1, 1898, Carrie May, daughter of Ira B. and Caroline Harris, 307 Horton street, aged 10 years and 11 months. Services Sunday, April 3, at 2:30. Funeral at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this

MAGEE-On April 2, 1898, Isabella, beloved wife of Wm. Magee, 640 Talbot street, in her 44th year. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

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KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—both services.

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TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—
Rev. Ira Smith, pastor, 11 a.m. Mr.
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Dr. Daniel, sermon to children. Anthem, "Light Streams Downward" (Shel-The Palms" (Faure). Soio, "There Is a Green Hill" (Gounod).

Evening—Dr. Daniel.

Anthem, "Pilgrims' Chorus" (Verdi).

Duet. "The Vesper Hour" (Shelley).

"Sanctus" (Gounod)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the matter of the estate of Arthur Robert Kingsmill, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, Merchant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, under R. S. O., 1887, chapter 110, and amending Acts, being the "Act Respecting Trustees and Executors, and the Admistration of Estates," that all persons having claims as creditors, or otherwise, against the estate of the late Arthur Robert Kingsmill, of the city of London, aforesaid, Merchant, who died on or about the 21st day of February, 1898, are to send in such claims, duly proven, to the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, London, Ont., administrator, of the estate of the said deceased, with full particulars thereof, and a statement of securities, if any, heid by them, on or before the 30th day of April, 1898.

And further, take notice that the said administrator after the said 30th day of April, 1898, will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which such administrator shall then have notice, and such administrator shall not be liable for such proceeds, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim its shall not have had notice at the time of the In the matter of the estate of Arthur Robert

liable for such proceeds, or any part thereor, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

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By William D. Emerson, of the Wesley Stock Company.

The Victim, the Business Manager; the Slayer, the Leading Actor.

Words Led to a Blow, and That to Murder.

The Prisoner Says the Deed Was in Self-Defense.

Oraphic Description by Eye.Wit. nesses of the Act.

Reartrending Scone Between Emer- grief that transcended all the repre-

The Dispute Arose Over Money Matters -Tuttle Struck Emerson and Emerson Whipped Out a Revolver-A Shot Through the Left Eye Causes Death -The Inquest.

A real, a horrible, tragedy occurred on the stage of the Music Hall last

It occurred at 10 minutes to 9 o'clock. At 8:30 p.m. Music Hall was well filled. The play on the bills was "The Candidate." It was to be a comedy in three tion on them. acts. The audience little expected the EMERSON ASKED FOR MONEY.

minutes went by; then ten. The crowd began to chafe at the delay. Many stamped their feet. "Hurry up!" was the cry from the gallery.

monstration increased. It came to a of them: sudden stop when the report of a pistol shot rang out. An actor appeared be- Emerson were in warm dispute. I just fore the curtain. He was partly "made caught the last words. up" in his stage attire. His face was "You refuse to play bianched and he seemed to be excited. There has been an accident," he said.

But the actor did not smile. He went on to say that owing to the accident the performance would be canceled. He advised the people to leave. They could get checks at the door. The au-dience then realized that it was no joke. An actress ran on the stage would back him up and refuse also to frantically calling for a doctor. There was none in the house. Presently Policeman Egelton hurrled through the including Emerson. Tuttle had been house to the rear, followed by Detectives Nickle and Rider. A sort of panic ensued. The hall was soon emptied by the police, though not without effort, and a guard put on the doors. The curtain, had it risen, would have the mouth. disclosed an awful scene. The stage was made up for the first act of the play. It was to represent "Jack Medford's summer home near Brampton, A table was neatly spread with dishes and cutlery, and the other properties were grouped for the stage setting. Almost in the middle of the platform, near the east wings, lay the body of James Tuttle in a great pool of blood that nearly flowed to the footlights. Around him were actors and actresses sobbing and meaning. Tuttle

"I was in my dressing room at the am cer time," said Mr. Charles Mack, one of heart." the comedians. "I was directly beneath where Emerson and Tuttle stood. I heard a shot and the sound of a heavy fall. I naturally looked up and saw blood trickling through the boards over my head. I ran to the stage. Tuttle was lying on the floor, in a pool of blood, breathing his last, Emerson stood by, revolver in hand. He was bleeding at the mouth. 'Boys,' he said, 'I did it in self-defense.' Then he walked to his dressing-room. It seems too horrible. We all liked Emerson. He is a good actor and seemed a really superior man. He had a heart of gold and would have done anything for his

LIVED ONLY THREE MINUTES. When the members of the troupe reached Tuttle he was lying prostrate, bleeding profusely from the eye, and breathing heavily. He never spoke, and in three minutes he was dead. When Drs. Drake and Flock arrived all was over. Dr. Flock, as coroner, took charge of the remains. On the person of Tuttle were found \$211 48, a diamond ring, a diamond stud, gold cuff-buttons, a gold watch and minor articles. EMERSON ARRESTED.

Emerson was arrested by P. C. Egelton. He was just emerging from his dressing room when the policeman met him. Prisoner and officer returned to the dressing room, where Emerson's wife was sobbing as if her heart would break, while their beautiful little child. unconscious of the tragedy, was laugh-ing in infant glee. The revolver lay on the dressing case. "This is the weapon that fired the shot," said Emerson, picking it up and handing it Someone asked if the coroner had been sent for. "Is it as bad as that?" asked Emerson, anxiously.

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about to faint, but quickly recovered his self-possession. He went on: "I did it in self-defense. I had to do it; he struck me."

The policeman warned him that any statement he made would be used in evidence against him. The prisoner thanked the officer for the advice, and asked what the law was in Canada in relation to self-defense. The officer did not care to discusse the matter. Emerson then walked to the police station escorted by Detectives Rider panied him.

A PITIFUL SCENE. The prisoner was placed in the cells after the questions as to his age, residence, etc., had been asked. His wife sat on a bench in the waiting-room sobbing pitifully, while the child, too young to comprehend the mother's grief, played at her knee and called

The police kindly allowed the prisoner a good-night interview. An Advertiser reporter witnessed the touching episode. It was enough to dissolve a heart of adamant. Emerson fairly rushed into his wife's arms. "Don't break down, dearest." he said, fondly, as he kissed her again and again. Then taking the little one up, he kissed it tenderly, his tears falling thick and

It was a scene of mingled love and sentations of the stage. They made a handsome couple-Emerson comely, fair, well proportioned, and with regular and pleasing features; his wife tall and also prepossessing. Both had an unmistakable air of refinement. Emerson and his wife could scarcely ! parted. He embraced her and the child alternately, murmuring words of comfort. Several times he turned to go, but his wife threw her arms around his neck with despairing cries. "Some- Characterizes the Spanishone will take care of her?" said Emerson in an appealing tone to the police. The chief assured him that his wife and child would be made comfortable, and this seemed to ease him. "Goodbye!" he added, with a farewell kiss on the lips of his wife and child. He was then taken back to the cells. Pro sently his wife and child were escorted to the Grigg House, where sympathetic The President's Message to be

Chief Usher Selkirk says that when As the shows have not been starting all was ready for the performance to begin Emerson met Tuttle on the earlier than 8:30 this week, the house stage. "I want my pay before I will was not impatient at that time. Five act tonight," said Emerson. A dispute followed, and then the shot which Selkirk says he did not see.

THEY SAW THE ACT.

Still the curtain did not rise. The detail the company admitted to a reporter that they saw the tragedy. Said one This morning several members of "As I entered the stage, Tuttle and

You refuse to play?" said Tuttle. "'I do," said Emerson. "With that," continued the actor, The crowd laughed. They knew it "Tuttle struck Emerson in the mouth was the first of April. The actor was as quick as a flash. Before we could springing a joke. It was very well realize it Emerson whipped a revolver from his hip pocket and fired. This story is corroborated by other

Said Mr. Barton Booth today: go on. I promised I would. Most of the troupe were standing on the stage, to play. Emerson replied "Yes." With that Tuttle struck him a hard blow on

"Emerson's hand flew to his hip pocket and a shot followed. I can't really say whether he fired through his pocket or pulled the revolver out-it was done so quickly. If the revolver was out it was no higher than his hip. "I never saw a man shot before." added Mr. Booth. "Tuttle did not even reel; he sank straight down without a sound. My wife fainted and I hurried her into the dressing-room. When I returned Tuttle was dead. had been shot through the left eye by ing a revolver, and I am sure he had William D. Emerson, the leading man no thought of killing Tuttle. Personof the company. am certain he had no murder in his

THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE. Tuttle was the financial manager and backer of the company. It was organized in Brantford on March 7. It played there two weeks. For two or three days the company did nothing. At last a date was secured at Tilsonurg, where the troupe played on Thursday and Friday last. Tuttle promised to pay two days' salary last Sunday. This he did not do. Several members asked for their pay this week and got it. Emerson did not, and his demand last night was

the direct cause of the tragedy. His colleagues all say that Emerson was a man of education and abilic. He was born in Cincinnati 42 years ago, and had been on the stage over twenty years. Previous to his theatrical career he graduated at the Annapolis Naval Academy. His present home is companies, playing in "Charlie's Aunt" and "The Charity Ball." Latterly he was with Paul Cazeneuve, the romantie actor, who appeared in London last fall. He was out of an engagement, and in answer to an advertisement went to Brantford to join the Wesley Stock Company, which was organized by Harry O. Wesley. He was assigned leading roles, playing usually the "heavy villain." It was in Brantford that he met Tuttle. The latter is the eldest son of Mr. Robert Tuttle, proprietor of the American Hotel, Brantford, and lessee of the opera house there. James Tuttle was the assistant manager of the theater. Having a penchant for dramatics, he volunteered to assist the Wesley company for a brief period on the road. He was to leave them tonight in this city, and Mr. Wes-ley was to assume the management. When told that Tuttle was dead he Some members of the company were afraid that their salaries would not be forthcoming. They had resolved to "strike" before tonight's performance, if the money was not paid. Emerson was not to appear in tonight's cast. as

hurried to the stage, and there encoun- Parliament, without whose concurrence tered Emerson.

TUTTLE'S FATHER HERE. The father of the dead man arrived in London this morning, accompanied by his son-in-law, Dr. Fyle. Mr. Tuttle is past middle age. He is the oldest hotel-keeper in Brantford, having been in the business there for 50 years. Mr. Tuttle is naturally broken up with grief.
"I did not want my son to take the company out," he said to an Adver-tiser reporter, "but he fancied the project, and said he might as well make a little money. Most of the \$211 found on him he had before he left Brantford. The salary list of the company, I understand, was not more than \$98 a

Mr. Tuttle was sorry for the company, and in trying to make arrangements for their temporary hotel accommodation. known in Brantford. Besides the all we can to remove a pretext for a mother and father there is another

EMERSON IN THE POLICE COURT. Emerson was arraigned in the police and Nickle and a posse of police. By court this morning, the charge being permission his wife and babe accomnight, but this morning was very nervous, evidently realizing more clearly his position. His face was much flushed. He did not utter a word during the court proceedings. A large crowd had attempted to gain admission, but only a few were allowed in. Mr. James Magee, Q.C., for the crown, said that some evidence should be

heard to afford grounds for remanding The magistrate was inclined to agree with this view. Mr. J. H. Flock, who appeared for Emerson, said an adjournment until after the inquest was advisable. Finally a remand until Thursday was agreed upon, by the request of the prisoner through his counsel. Emerson was then taken to the cells and shortly afterwards removed to the

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Irritating Uncertainty

American Situation

Prevailing Impression That a Conflict Is Inevitable.

Presented on Monday.

to Make Concessions.

Spanish Statement-Cuban Independence Does Not Figure in the U. S. Propositions.

Washington, D. C., April 2.-There is members of his cabinet now regard a bility of interference by the United conflict with Spain as almost inevitable. In his message to Congress, which will be sent early next week, it is understood that the president will review the record, as it stands between this government and Spain, but will not insist upon further time in which to continue negotiations looking to a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem. The cabinet meeting yesterday morning was unquestionably the most important held in many years. It received Spain's answer to the ultimatum of the United States Government, and finding it unsatisfactory practically decided upon a policy which seems certain to involve hostilities. The whole record will be laid before Congress, and the question is now under earnest consideration. Meanwhile the majority of Congress appear ready to await the executive lead before taking action, and are disposed to adopt Mr. McKinley's suggestion on this point. THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COM-

MITTEE. The sub-committee of the Senate committee on foreign relations, appointed to draft a report and prepare a form of resolution, outlining a course of action which the government shall pursue towards Spain with reference to Cuba, will declare in the first place for the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, and in the second for the intervention by the United States with her army and navy for the purpose of assisting the Cubans to secure independence in case Spain continues to refuse to concede. The committee will report upon Monday, unless the president is unable to complete his promised message for

Both the United States and Spain regard the issue as made up, with no likelihood of further negotiations between now and the time when the once unqualified support to the Ampresident will submit the whole case erican policy of declaring independto Congress. The United States has ence the solution, adding: "It seems presented its demand and Spain has more than likely that the Spanish given her answer. Thus the case Government will have to face it, if stands.

IN CONGRESS.

After an exceedingly turbulent session of six hours, the house passed the naval appropriation bill, and then adjourned until Monday. The war spirit was manifested in all speeches, and over-rode the naval committee itself increasing the number of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to 24, the bills, as reported providing for

The senate spent most of the day in in Chicago. For five years he was with one of Charles Frohman's dramatic the senate committee on foreign relations for the acquisition of the West Indian Islands owned by Denmark, and the session closed with the practical withdrawal of the resolution by Senator Lodge, its author. The senate adjourned until Monday, so the president's message will not go in until then.

A CRITICAL SITUATION. There is no present intention of pursuing further negotiations which will change the status of the Cuban question. Members of the cabinet regard the situation as of the very gravest and most critical character possible. SPAIN'S PROPOSALS.

The following is an abstract from the telegram received from Gen. Woodford on the general situation in Cuba. "Gen. Blanco has revoked the bando relating to the reconcentrados in the western provinces of Cuba-Matanzas, Santa Clara, Habana and Pinar del The Spanish Government has placed at the disposal of the governorgeneral the credit of 3,000,000 pesetas, to the end that the country people may return at once to their labors. The cruisers, says the London correspond-Spanish Government will accept whatever assistance to feed and succor the large number of this class of vessels necessitous which may be sent from available. the United States in accordance with

the Spanish Government would not be able to arrive at the final result, it being understood that the powers reserved by the constitution to the central government are not lessened or diminished. As the Cuban chambers will not meet until the 4th of May, the Spanish Government will not, on its part, object to a suspension of hostilities, if asked for by the insurgents from the generalin-chief, to whom it will belong to determine the duration and the condition of the suspension." The above was made public immediately after the cabinet meeting.

STRONG WORDS.

Madrid, April 2.-The most important comment on the situation is that of the ministerial El Liberal, which may be looked upon as undoubtedly reflecting the position of the Spanish Govern-Tuttle family is one of the best ment. The paper says: "We have done four daughters—Mrs. (Dr.) Fyle, Mrs.
Fred Beeny and Misses Gladys and four daughters—Mrs. (Dr.) Fyle, Mrs. rupture. If President McKinley remay come and defend our honor and our rights. The entire nation supports the government. Spain must no longer live under the continual menace and unrest of the past three years. Even a rupture is preferable."

A POSSIBILITY London, April 2 .- The Madrid corespondent of the Daily Telegraph says there is reason to believe that a certain number of Spanish troops would be withdrawn, under a decent pretext, from Cuba, providing the American Government would advise the insurgents to accept the new order of things. Most people believe that Spain's sovereignty in Cuba is drawing to an end; but if it were lost by diplomatic methods civil war would ensue. Despite the government's large majority cortes, Spain really desires to make the utmost sacrifices for the preservation of peace; and no government can afford to go further in the matter of concessions than the present Liberal cabinet. But even it must draw the

line somewhere." " AN IMMORAL DEVICE." Madrid, April 2.-A semi-official statement has been issued which says: "One of the most immoral devices to injure Spain and mislead opinion in the United States is that of supposing that Spain would be disposed to recognize the independence of Cuba in return for the payment of indemnity.

It is our duty to declare in the most demonstrative manner that this is untrue; that no proposition containing the slightest allusion to the independence of Cuba, either with or without indemnity, has been made to the Spanish Government; that the government would straightway reject any such proposition, and that there is no party or statesman in Spain disposed to Msten to such a solution."

THE FEELING IN ENGLAND. A New York World cable says: The consensus of views of the members of parliament obtainable in the House of Commons lobby is that Spain, in the last resort, will find some means of escaping a war for which she has no resources and which must end in not ormous increase of Spain's already ruinous burden of debt. A Radical member expressed the opin on that the British North American squadron would assist in repelling any attack on defenceless east coast cities. But in contrast there are evidences of sympathy for Spain in Conservative circles. The Globe (Conservative) shows decided anti-American bias. It raises little doubt that the president and the a warning voice concerning the possi-States elsewhere if their action regarding Cuba is permitted without protest.

AN APPEAL FROM CUBA. The Cuban Government (meaning thereby the present home rule authorities in Cuba and not the insurgents) has appealed to the president of the United States to respect the will of the majority of the people of Cuba. The appeal declares that the majority represents those in favor of home rule under Spanish sovereignty; that the insurgents are in the minority; that the majority has a right to rule its own destinies; that it would be an injustice for a foreign will (meaning the United States) to impose upon this majority a political regime contrary to its will; and that it would be a great wickedness to dispose of its lot without its own consent. The appeal to the president does not in terms protest against the United States securing the independence of Cuba, but its tenor is to protest against any form of Cuban government other than that now being carried on by the Cuban authorities. The appeal is signed as follows: Jose Maria Galvez, President of the Honorable Government of Cuba." The appeal was placed in the hands of the president this morning.

SPANISH FLEET BOUND FOR CUBA. London, April 1.—A steamer which has arrived from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, reports having met four Spanish torpedo boats and three torpedo boat destroyer, with an escort ship, on March 23, a few miles distant from Las Palmas. They were going south and were understood to be bound for Cuba. The flotilla was steaming slowly, looked most imposing, and had

no bunting showing. The Pall Mall Gazette gives for not this afternoon, at any rate before it is quit of Woodford." Little importance is attached, in political circles here, to rumors of intervention by European powers, especially by France or Russia. All have enough on their own hands without antagonizing the United States by

taking the Spanish side for sentimental reasons. ARBITRATION URGED. Paris, April 2.-The French International Arbitration Society has sent a letter to the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, Senor Cullon, and to the American secretary of state, Mr. John Sherman, urging the advisability of arbitration of the differences between Spain and the United States. The Journal Des Bates, commenting on the "inadmissibility of America's exhorbitant pretensions," complains of the American and English papers that are advising Spain to sell Cuba. It says: "It would appear that for these journals the view point of national honor does not exist." The sympathy of Frenchmen inclines rather to Spain, and the hope is still clung to that some peaceful issue will be found through the "sound sense of the two governments and the good

offices of the powers." NOTES. The Spanish torpedo flotilla has arrived at Porto Rico. The United States flying squadron is to remain in Hampton Roads for the present at least. Commander Brownson is offering tempting prices to British ship owners

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"The great basso Plancon sang before an audience of about 5,000 people at the Armories last night. - Toronto Mail and Empire.

The most notable musical event given in Canada during the season 1897-98 was unquestionably the Plancon Concert in the Toronto Armories on the evening of March 21, under the auspices of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto and the direction of Mr. Charles A. E. Harriss. Monsieur Pol Plancon, the great French basso, had purposely deferred his sailing for Paris so as not to disappoint the Canadian public, and to the grandeur of his voice the splendid proportions of the structure were well suited. The Toronto Armeries comprise within their four walls the largest building in Canada, and the main hall measures 280x82 feet. Such a structure offered a severe test for a piano, and only an instrument of the highest quality and power would be effectual. The Heintzman & Co. Concert Grand was especially selected for the occasion, and not the least among the triumphs of the evening was the success achieved by the piano. Its splendid resonance, its dynamic expression, and its superb singing quality filled the hall, while even the pianissimo passages and the lightest shades of tone color were heard in the farthest confines of the vast auditorium. In the words of the Toronto Globe:

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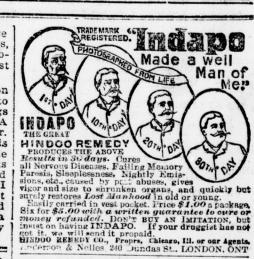
The all-round views which produce moderation, which prevent extremes, which check extravagances, and subdue hot haste, are among the greatest needs of men and women. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. The GREAT HINDOOREMEDY Thomas Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

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Canadian Cases Dealt With by the Privy Council.

Mr. Gladstone's Condition Not Materially Changed-Bismark's Birthday -Burial of Mrs. Parnell.

MR. GUADSTONE'S CONDITION. London, April 2.-A bulletin as to the condition of Mr. Gladstone says that his increased comfort continues. He was out for a long time Thursday early

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY. Berlin, April 2.-Prince Otto Von who had previously inspected the birthday gifts. The prince was in excellent opirits, and walked with the aid of a gold-handled stick, the gift of Emperor

MRS. PARNELL'S FUNERAL. Dublin, April 2.—The remains of Mrs. Delia Tudor Parnell, who died at Avondale on Saturday from burns received from the igniting of her clothing while sitting before a fire, was removed from Avondale to Glasnevin cemetery. Mrs. Parnell was buried beside the grave of her distinguished son, Charles Stewart Parnell. Many wreaths were placed on the grave. The Parnellite members of the House of Commons Bent a wreath bearing the inscrip-"To the memory of his dead mother, from his faithful surviving colleagues."

CANADIAN CASES DECIDED. London, April 2.—The privy council, In the case of Johnson vs. The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, has ruled is a physician. 'Long John' Healy that no individual customer has the right of action against a gas company for non-compliance with the act of 1887. The ppeal, therefore, was dismissed, ppellant paying the costs.

The judicial committee of the privy council also gave judgment reversing the supreme court's decision in the celebrated Charlebois action relative to the Great Northwest Central Railway in Manitoba, setting aside the Charlebois contract and the judgment enforcing it as void. The applileave to appeal in its suit against Quebec city was dismissed with costs. ZOLA'S TRIAL.

Paris, April 2.—The court of cassaof M. Emile Zola against the sentence francs fine imposed upon him for libel the Dreyfus matter. Counselor Chambareaud, who was appointed to examine the arguments, reported in favor of M. Zola's main plea, namely, danger of disruption through the failthat his trial had been irregular beure of members of the team to accept cause the suit had been brought by the minister for war instead of the presiminister for war instead of the president of the court-martial which M. last year, and Stewart have returned Zola had libeled. If the court, as is probable, accepts M. Chambareaud's report, the case will not be retried. The condemnation will remain, but the sentence will not be executed. This result is believed to be acceptable to the government, as it is hoped it will stop the agitation on the subject.

A FAMOUS IMPOSTOR.

Career of Arthur Orton, the Tichborne Claimant Ended.

London, April 2 .- Arthur Orton, the Tichborne claimant, died of syncope Thursday evening. Arthur Orton was regarded as the most stupendous impostor of modern times. The story of his crime is too long for recital here, but the following is a synopsis of it: There is an estate in Hampshire, England, north of Winchester, known as the Tichborne. It is valued at \$120,000 per annum. The heir to this estate, Roger Tichborne, son of Sir James, was a well-educated boy, but physically deformed and of a morose temperament. He joined the British army in 1849, but things did not turn out to his satisfaction, and in a moment of pique he decided to go to Valparaiso, Chili. He never returned, his

ship foundered, and all were lost.

His father died in 1862, and Alfred

He demands \$3,000, and imposes certain

He demands \$3,000, and imposes certain Joseph, his second son, succeeded to other conditions more favorable to himthe estate. He died soon after, leaving self. He has not reported for practice, an infant son. In 1865, the dowager and says he will not play unless his Lady Tichborne, who had never ceased demands are complied with. to hope for the lost Roger's return, ad-

ton, who was then living in New of speed mixed in with a slow ball and South Wales. He read the advertise- a good curve. ment, and decided on an impersonation that branded him a criminal of the lowest kind. The two men were nothing lows: First base, Carey: second base, alike. Roger Tichborne was a delicate Wagner; shortstop, Ritchie; third base and finely educated gentleman; Orton was an ignoramus, a grossly ugly and fat butcher. But he had nerve. He Wilson and Fuller; pitchers, Fraser, presented himself in England as the missing Roger. Lady Tichborne had Ehret: utility men, Clingman, Stafford been duped into sending money for his and Nance. passage. She alone, of the Tichbornes, gave credence to the remarkable story of Orton. The rest of them repudiated team this season, and has declined the Procuring all available data about

Roger Tichborne, Orton began his des- nowadays. Doc. says there is not perate job. He instituted legal pro- enough in it. and as he holds a splendid ceedings and a furious legal be the followed, which cost the government \$276,-000. Though represented by the best of for good, as far as the professionals counsel. Orton was finally convicted of the foulest perjury, and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment. He remained in jail for the first term of seven years, and some time after he was released on license. He then vis-

Rheumatism Banish- L. Gosnen. The club has expect of a prosperous season. ed Like Magic.

A Marvellous Statement - Relief from One Dose.

Mr. E. W. Sherman, proprietor of the Sherman House, Morrisburg, Ont is known by thousands of Canadians, hence the folowing statement from Mr. Sherman will be read with great interest and pleasure.
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ited the United States. Many people claiming that they were liable under still believe in the justice of this impostor's cause. It was shown in the trial that he was born June 1, 1834, five years after the genuine Roger.

London Basket Ball Players Defeat West Toronto's Team.

Local Hockey Players Entertained by the Collegiate Club.

The Curling Season Not Yet Closed at Hespeler-Various Sporting Events.

> BASEBALL. FOURTEEN INNINGS.

The first fourteen-inning game of the season was played at Charlotte, N.C., on Monday, the Bostons of the Na-Bismarck yesterday celebrated at Richmonds of the Atlantic League. Friedrichsruhe the 83rd anniversary of Dutchy Schmidt held the Beaneaters down to nine hits.

RIGHT OF WAY.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 30.-Hereafter on the Woonsocket street railway William. At dinner he called for cheers no car is to be propelled within 100 feet of any bicycle preceding it in any part of the highway, and cars must be stopped until bicycle moving in the opposite direction have passed. The reason for this is a verdict against the company in the supreme court, by which a man was awarded \$8,000 for injuries received by being struck by a car while plaintiff was riding a bicycle. TIME'S CHANGES.

Out of the twenty baseball stars who made the Spalding around-the-world tour nine years ago only three remain in active service. Tom Daly is Milwaukee's second baseman. Tom Brown captains the Washingtons and plays in the outfield, and Jimmy Ryan is still with Chicago. Ed. Williamson, Martin Sullivan, Ed Crane and James Fogarty are dead. John Tener is in business in Pittsburg. Mark Baldwin twirls a club on the St. Louis police force. John Ward is a successful lawyer. Fred Pfeffer has an interest in a Chicago billiard room. Hanlon manages the Baltimores, Manning owns the Kansas City club, Anson is on the retired list, Bob Petit plays in the New England League, Earle coaches college teams, George Wood aspires to be a National League umpire, and Carroll has faded from view into obscurity.

First baseman Frank Motz refuses cation of the North Shore Railway for to join Indianapolis, as the salary offered is \$350 less than last year. Using last year's records as the basis the team batting average of New York is .313 and Brooklyn .300. In fielding tion has commenced hearing the appeal is even greater, the figures being .940 the percentage in favor of New York | furlongs straight. and .901 respectively. Gov. Busnell of Ohio is an ardent

Interstate rooter, and the Springfield players have dubbed themselves "The Governors" in his honor. their railroad tickets, and refused to sign the contract. Foreman and Philips ignore all letters sent them. Vanderbeck says that he will play Sunday games in or around Detroit this season. Four or five places have been offered to him. He has not yet decided where he will play. He denies the report that the grounds of the West End Driving Club just outside the city limits on Fort street west, have been selected, although he has this site under consideration. He does not want to play in Mount Clemens. The Louisville directory has by resolution given Fred Clarke entire and

absolute control of the Louisville ball Arthur Irwin will have bicycle meets as a side show to baseball at his grounds in Toronto next season. The salary limit of the Interstate League has been placed at \$1,000. McGann and Demont have shown up so well in practice that Manager Hanlon is moved to remark that "Balti-

more this year has the fastest infield it ever had.' Dan Brouthers has been elected trustee of the village of Wappinger Falls on the Citizens' ticket. "Dan" is the biggest man in the place physically and every other way. Boston's great pitcher, Charley Nich-

Baltimore's California Here begins the story of Arthur Or- Hanlon likes his work. He showed lots Hughes, is a quiet young fellow, and Manager Fred. Clarke, of the Louis-

Dexter; left field, Clarke: center field, Hoy; right field, Dillard; catchers, Cunningham, Magee, Dad Clarke and Doc. Sheppard has decided to play in the Toronto Athletic Club amateur offer to manage the St. Thomas team

and play second base. As salaries go position with the Massey-Harris Company, he has decided to quit the game are concerned.

BOWLING.

BLENHEIM'S CLUB. At the annual meeting of the Blenbowling club the following efficient officers were elected: Honorary president, Robt. Ferguson, M.P.P.; resident, John Mulholland; first vicepresident, J. H. Ferguson; second vicepresident, E. G. Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Geo. M. Baird; executive committee, the officers, together with Geo. Taylor, Dr. S. G. Storey and R. L. Gosnell. The club has every pros-

ODD BICYCLE SUIT. A case of interest to bicycle riders is now pending in the supreme court. It is an action brought by Eugene C. Henke against the manufacturer and seller of one of the best-known bicycles. The suit is brought to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained under the following circumstances: Henke, who resides in Brooklyn, bought a new 1897 wheel which had been guar- ure, Paralysis, and all other forms of anteed to be perfect in all particu-While riding along Sixtieth street and Fort Hamilton avenue on Nov. 8 last, the steering post of the fork suddenly broke, throwing him to the ground and completely disfiguring ited, Toronto. the ground and completely disfiguring his face. He retained Messrs. Alfred and Charles Steckler as his counsel, and they brought suit against the manufacturer and seller of the wheel, Richmond street.

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EXPENDITURE OF POWER. A statistician who wanted to know how much energy is expended in cycle riding figured on the basis of a rider traveling 200 miles at racing gait on a machine geared to 72, the rider and machine weighing 140 pounds. As a result of his calculations he declares that in such a performance 6,000,000 pounds of energy are expended, or about 200 horse-power. SPOKES

So far this year 50,000 cyclists have been registered by the police of Berlin, and of these 5,000 are women. The Bermuda cyclists are required by law to carry lights after sunset and to give the right of way to pedestrians

at all times. A satisfactory means of soldering aluminum has, it is said, been discovered by an English cycle mechanic. The long-promised aluminum gear case will be one of the satisfactory results.

One of the novelties in the cycle show in Paris was a pedal for cold weather. The feature of the pedal was a little stove within. You put a cake of charcoal within the stove door arrangement of the pedal, apply the match, and there you are, as warm as a bright morning in hay time. The other Sunday, while Rev. J. H. Hector, the "Black Knight," was addressing a meeting in Belfast, he said he was glad the ladies had taken to "Why so?" asked a bystander. "Because," replied the preacher, "it is the only invention ever known whereby two women could pass each other without the one looking back to see what the other had on.' HOCKEY

LOCAL PLAYERS AT SUPPER. The Collegiate Institute hockey club management gave a banquet last night to celebrate their numerous victories during the past season. The members of the team and sister teams were on hand, to the number of about 40. A long row of daintily-set tables presented themselves, loaded with luxuries of every description, and the merry throng were soon at work diminishing the good things thereon. The toasts were: "Our Country," Campbell Becher and Walter Little; "Athletics," Pavey and F. Beltz; "Hockey," Jack Brown, Somerville and Spry; "Our Club," George C. Gibbons, jun., A. Wright and George Winser; "Sister Clubs," McEvoy, Moore and Sippi; "The Rink," C. W. Smith; "The Staff," Merchant, Ferguson, Govenlock and Edwards; "Football," Piggott; "The Ladies," Barnes, Stinson and Mara. The crowd broke up at an early hour

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, April 2.-At the first day's racing of the Leicester spring meeting yesterday, W. Taylor Sharpe's 5-yearold chestnut filly, Norah Sandys, won the Melton plate. Piere Lorillard's 4year-old chestnut gelding Draco finished third. W. M. Redfern's aged bay mare Confessional was second. There were six starters over the course, 5

LOW PRICES FOR TROTTERS Lexington, Ky., April 2.—Bidders were panicky at the sale of trotters here, and the 77 head sold brought only \$8,490—average, \$110. Nelson Rowland, Lexington, got the top-priced animal, the 4-year-old horse Trustwood, by King Nutwood, dam by Windsor, for

CURLING WHERE WINTER LINGERS. Hespeler, April 2.-The members of the Hespeler curling club have not yet put away their stones and brooms for the season. On Thursday night a game was played between two rinks, skipped by J. Wayper and George Fligg, for the club's trophy. Wayper came out ahead by 15 to 7. The ice was in splendid condition.

THINNIS PETROLIA CLUB.

The Petrolia tennis enthusiasts held a meeting the other night, when the following officers were elected: President, R. D. Noble; secretary, J. D. Gausby; treasurer, Dr. F. W. Mulligan; committee, Messrs. W. F. Cooper, J. D. Gausby, Dr. Mulligan and R. D. Noble. The club promises to have a very flourishing season, and will construct courts on the club's grounds on Crescent Park Square.

BASKET BALL. WON BY LONDON.

Teams representing the West Toronto and London Y. M. C. A. met at the gymnasium of the latter last night, and played a lively game. The visitors were heavier than the home team, but were no match for them. London played an excellent combination throughout, and checked remarkably well. Torento played a less scientific but a rougher game. The score stood 18 to 4 in favor of London. Score: London-W. Wollatt (captain), forward, 9; Frank Cooper, forward, 2; George McBride, center, 6; George

Tambling, defense; T. Benson, de-West Toronto-J. Brown (captain), forward, 2; H. McGuire, forward; C. Brown, center, 2; G. Wood and D. Noble, defense. Mr. Frank Holman, city, and Mr. Arthur Bond, of West Toronto, refereed, and Mr. W. Benson, city, was scorer.

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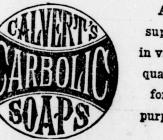
DROWNED IN A WELL. Windsor, April 2.—The 5-year-old daughter of Michael Lennon, of Maidstone, was drowned on Thursday by ELOPERS LOCATED.

Windsor, April 2.-Mrs. Harry Kingsbury, of Chatham, located her husband, who eloped from Chatham with Miss Alice Nash, at Essex. Miss Nash is blind. She and Kingsbury rented a house and were living together. None of them had money, and as Mrs. Kingsbury would not leave her husband, they walked back to Chatham. The blind girl followed Kingsbury.

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Important Postal Changes in Canada.

Every Canadian will be interested in the important postal changes an- he does. Emerson's initial mistake, it nounced in the House of Commons by Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General, last night. By the bill to amend guarantee a man's safety. But in the Postoffice Act, then introduced, it Canada no such constant preparedness shall be transmitted through the mails this peaceable land, a man is really free of postage, and the rate for letters safer in ordinary walks of life if he from place to place in Canada is re- avoids carrying loaded firearms. If duced from 3 cents an ounce to 2 cents Actor Emerson had not been possessed for the same weight. The rate now fixed for letters is the same as that Manager Tuttle by a return fisticust, which has been charged for some years and the worst result from the encounin the United States. The reduction will be heartily welcomed by the general public. It is doubtless but the a police court fine, but that would have forerunner of the reform that will give been all. Being possessed of the reentire British Empire a 2-cent rate which would probably do more to suit and an injury, used it. the bonds of unity between the sections of the Anglo-Saxon race than any other change that could

Coupled with these changes is a prowell as cordial indorsers. It is intended spirit of partisanship exhibited as by that newspapers, which for some years several honorable gentlemen in this of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain are diligenthave been carried free of charge from | House. I hope this House is not gothe office of publication, shall in future ing to delude itself into the belief pay a postage of one-half cent per that it is not actuated by political feelpound, the first quarter of a cent to ing, for I am perfectly sure in my own be imposed on the 1st of January next | mind, and I think that, when the disand the other quarter on the 1st of July following. A slight privilege is granted in the case of local newspapers. No postage will be charged when the pa- be no two opinions on that question, and

some quarters over this proposition to reimpose postage on newspapers, but there were men in the old Greek Re- the British minister and consul-general there is much to be said in its favor. publics who, on account of their los- Mr. George N. Curzon, the parliamen-With the exception of perhaps half a tility to others, were ever siding with the beautiful the conceited mannerdozen newspapers in the Dominion, the greatly outweigh the disadvantages, me that, in this discussion, we have leagues with his administrative ability. apart from the removal of the intrinsic had exhibited a strong inclination on CURZON'S AMUSING EXPLANAinjustice which results from the Post- the part of home honorable gentlemen office Department being saddled with the unprofitable labor of carrying free to cast their political influence in favor eign office in receiving official news from China, which is first published by the unprofitable labor of carrying free of charge all sorts and sizes of news-

over-size. In the United States, for ex- country."-[Hon. David Mills, Hinister ample, the Sunday papers are in many of Justice, in the Senate. instances a mass of printed sheets, whose chief characteristic is trashy bulkiness. And in a number of quar- organ of the Canadian Presbyterian ters in Canada the same tendencies Church, referring to recent develophave begun to prevail. Some fine day, ments at Ottawa, says: indeed, if there were continued official encouragement to that sort of thing, it jority requires no proof. The body Majesty drives out twice daily, and has

very large number of fake publica- Government it would have avoid paying legitimate printing bills and to secure deadhead carriage through the mails of advertisements that under other circumstances would have been inserted in a legitimate to pay a moderate rate of postage, Shorey, wholesale clothier, Montreal, the postal authorities to carefully diseriminate against all sorts of fake pub-

Meations. Another important point for the Postmaster-General to consider is the admission of United States papers into Canada. With Canadian newspapers paying postage, it surely will not be tolerated that United States newspapers, printed and published along the border, shall be admitted into the Dominion free of postage. It may be said that international postal arrangements require that there shall be reciprocity in this respect. But in this Medical Hypnotism, a school of sugges- ficial, although the family and the regard, all will admit that Canada tive therapeutics has been opened at would be a great loser. In some way, St. Paul, Minn. The Psychic Publishall United States papers admitted into ing Company, 56 Fifth avenue, Chi-Canada must be made to pay their

fair share of postage. While not entirely indorsing every detail of this important measure, we approve of its general tendency as being in accordance with justice, and calculated, if judiciously administered, to gin in the Living Age for April 2. They be of great advantage to nine-tenths are extremely clever and characteristic. of the newspapers of Canada. On the general porposition that the postal service should not be burdened by the deadhead carriage of newspapers, and deadhead carriage of newspapers, and that proper regulations should be made will eventually become chronic. Dr. death of young Mrs. Emily Edith Uzito prevent the circulation at public Chase made a special study of Eczema elli, a society favorite, who had many expense of all blackmailing sheets, and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's was a friend of the Princess of Pless, and others. Her

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Last Night's Tragedy in London The people of London generally will regret that the city should have been the scene of such a tragedy as took place on the stage of the Music Hall last night. It is, of course, easy after the event to argue that the fatality could have been avoided if there had Public Interest Centered on Two been a little more humanity on the part of one of the participants and a little less quick temper on the part of the other. That the crime which the actor Emerson stands charged with was premeditated no one believes. That he had provocation seems to be well established. He has a reputation of being an amiable, decent fellow, and doubtless no one more sincerely laments the outcome of the dispute than seems to us, was in carrying a loaded revolver. In some parts of the world, loaded firearms may be necessary to is provided that all books for the blind for hostilities is necessary. The moral of a revolver, he would probably have resented the attack made upon him by ter would have been a temporary breach of the peace that might or might not have cost both participants volver, Emerson, in his fit of resentment at what he believed was an in-

"I have been for thirty years a member of the House of Commons, I have seen many warm contests and heard many heated observations, but I must say that I have never seen so fierce a cussion that has taken place in this House is read in the country, there will pers are transmitted through the mails that those measures which emanate foreign office. This is considered unmuch generosity. We were told that probably be offered to Lord Cromer, Philip of Macedon. It does seem to isms, has greatly improved his parlia-One of the effects of moderate news- of that country under the control of

The Westminster, an independent

would be little cause for surprise to which opposed measures approved by find one hundred pages of newspaper the Mackenzie Government and inners.

The body silven find one hundred pages of newspaper dorsed the same measures sent up by RF matter sent through the country, at that Government's successors, which enormous expense to the taxpayers, in | was a passive registrar of & Conservafree mail facilities, yet largely made up tive Government's decision and a sharp critic of all done by a Liberal Gov-As is well known to all legitimate charge. The Liberals assert, and inpublishers, also, there has grown up dependent men believe they are corthelr own. Princess Henry of Batten- John Kitching, the parents of Mesure been sent up by a Conservative tions, which in many instances are through with flying colors. There is little less than blackmailing prints. little need for a discussion of the bar-These sheets have enjoyed a fictitious gain now. One fact is indisputable. himself at the storming of Dargai established journalism solely because and unscrupulously hostile to Can- all parts of Great Britain, offering of the facilities afforded by free post- ada. That element will rejoice over theatrical engagements, marriage, a hesitated before taking a step so pleasing to the enemies of Canada, as these interests for the moment are."

Speaking immediately prior to the Keglevitch. The smart set were much newspaper. Even when papers have by the Dominion Senate, Mr. A. O.

"I am a Conservative, but, looking at this scheme as a business proposition, I say it ought to go through.

Every business house in Montreal is in favor of it." Mr. Shorey's view is that of a very large number of business men in every community. The majority of the senators would not listen to them, however. They were afraid that the not receive the princess. measure would bring too much credit to their political antagonists.

According to the April Journal of cago, are the publishers of this interesting monthly.

contemporary French literature can af- ceived every day from all parts of the ford to miss the series of sketches and stories by Paul Bourget, which will be-

Paby Eczema and Scald Head. Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorTopics of Talk In Old London.

Subjects,

The Spanish-American Crisis and the Probable Retirement of Ealisbury.

"The British a Race of Lions Led by Asses."

Duke of Devonshire Likely to be the Next Premier-The Queen Remembers Her Gallant Soldiers in t h Field-A Royal Scandal.

[Special London Cable Letter to The Advertiser.] London, April 2 .- The crisis between Spain and the United States is hard pushed for first place in public interest here by the question as to whether or not the Marquis of Salisbury will retire from office, and the consequent reorganization of the cabinet. The Conservative newspapers, particularly in the provinces, are in open revolt. The National Review sums up the bitter denunciations by quoting the late Gen. Gordon's saying: "The British race is

LIONS LED BY ASSES." The discontent is so widespread that the idea is rapidly gaining that a crisis in the history of the so-called "Unionist" party will soon be reached. The consensus of opinion inclines to the belief that the Marquis of Salisbury, yielding to the advice of his friends will retire from the foreign office, but will remain premier. A certain amount of color is given to this belief by Friday's semi-official rumor that ieen will confer up the marquis the lord-lieutenancy of Middlesex, and the question of his successor is debated in ly circulating the report that he aspires to succeed the Marquis of Salisbury, which is farthest from his thoughts at present, Mr. Chamberlain L. Pierce & Son have the contract. knowing that his "Liberal-Unionist" friends would desert if he tried for the foreign office

SALISBURY'S SUCCESSOR Political club circles consider that, the premiership, if the Marquis of Salisbury retires altogether, Mr. A. J. salfour will succeed his uncle in the vinston Presbyterian Church Thursday doubtedly to be the outcome, if Mr. Balfour can overcome his objection to ing this, the foreign office portfolio will of the evening amounted to \$45.

papers, wise and otherwise, wholesome those works and undertakings that replying to Mr. John Dillon, the leader would place the Yukon and the trade explanation. He said he would hesipaper postage will doubtless be to put our foreign neighbors instead of under imagine they do not exclude intelligent a certain check on the tendency to the control of the Government of this anticipation of facts, and, in this somewhat unequal competition, the journalist, whose main duty is speed, is liable

> Queen Victoria is thoroughly enjoying the fine weather in the south of France. She is in good health, and is

REMEMBERS THE SOLDIERS. The Queen has sent to the wounded for a farm in twenty years. Indian soldiers at Nettley framed portraits of herself, one for each ward, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Arhas also ordered couches for the disburg sends a portrait of her late husband as "the gift of the widow of a is an unusual event, but the 60th annisoldier to soldiers who have fought for

"home for life." and so forth.

A ROYAL SCANDAL. The papers are still gossiping about Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who eloped with Lieut. Mattachichastonished at the public statement that the allowance of the princess was only £1,600 a year, as her husband's fortune is said to amount to £4,000,000. She is living as Madame Leman, and it is said she will go to America to join Donna Elvira, the daughter of Don Carlos, who eloped with Count Folchi, who is said be a cousin of Archbishop Folchi. the vice-chamberlain of the pontifical court. The reason for the hurried departure of Princess Louise from Cimiez was the receipt of a letter from her father, King Leopold of Belgium, announcing that Queen Victoria had

MR. GLADSTONE For Mr. Gladstone, the past week has proved to be one of greater comfort than any for the past two months. His return to Hawarden has proved benemedical men admit that the end is only a question of days. The surgeons who have been consulted on the subject say surgery is unable to do Mr. Gladstone any permanent good, owing to his advanced age. The Queen makes inquiries daily as to the condition of the No one who is interested in the best old statesman, and messages are reworld, expressing sympathy with the patient. As the vice-president of the Italian Senate, in transmitting the senate's resolution of sympathy, said:"Mr. Gladstone is a man who does not be long to one nation alone, but to the whole civilized world."

A SOCIETY SENSATION which has been notoriously promoted under the system of free postage, all onest men cught to be in accord.

Considering recommend Dr. Chases was a friend of the Princess of Pless, Mrs. Adrian Hohe and others. Her husband, a millionaire stock broker, made a fortune in South African se-

curities. He has houses at Newmar-ket and at Buckingham Gate, and entertained lavishly, and with the greatest taste. Mrs. Uzielli died of peritonitis on March 26.

NOTES.

Marlborough go to Paris.

The trumpet upon which Trumpet Major Joy of the Seventeenth Lancers sounded the order for the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaclava, with Joy's four medals, was sold at auction during the week for 750 guineas. The Easter exodus has begun among fashionable people, in spite of the excel-lent, though "east-windy," weather prevailing. The Duke and Duchess of

**************** * WESTERN ONTARIO

A paper has been gotten out by the King's Daughters of Aylmer. A 4-year-old colt of Jamie Bell was sold the other day in Tilbury East for

J. O. Peck will be appointed license commissioner for Windsor to replace the late Joseph DeGurse. Mrs. Jane Broadwood died on Thursday at the age of 87 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hodgins, Pitt

street, Windsor. Miss Jennie McLister, of Oil Springs, is very seriously ill wth appendicitis, and only slight hopes are entertained of her recovery. Geo. Tisdale, of Tilbury North, pur

chased the C. Mailloux farm of 130 acres near Stoney Point by mortgage sale on Saturday for \$3,625. Mr. Moses Leach was married at his mother's home in Aylmer on Wednesday by Rev. Mr. Ballah, to Miss Cassie

Smith, of Imlay City, Mich. The sale of the farm stock and im plements of Mr. John Wells, Hullett was well attended and prices ruled high, cows selling from \$45 to \$78. Mr. Peter McKenzie, of Petrolia, has a hen which laid an egg 5%x8 inches in circumference. His fowl are evidently making great preparations for

Easter. The assessor has not completed the Blenheim (Kent) roll as yet, but we learn that the assessment will this year show an increase of \$30,000, making the total about \$424,000. It is said that Rev. Mr. McGillivray,

who preached in Walkerton for several Sundays, has been offered a Guelph vacancy at a salary of \$1,500 a year. It is thought he will accept. The mail route between Aylmer and Dorchester Station has been taken off, and the new mail route will run between Aylmer and the M. C. R. station.

The crops-fall wheat and meadow fields-have not been better in this section for years, and the roads have not been worse. We farmers can stand a little bad roads if we have good crops, as the Duke of Devonshire is assured and we have both just now.—Wallaceburg News.

ist, and Mr. Hodson, tenor singer, was likely to be received here with very elevation to the House of Lords. Fail- encores were responded to. Proceeds The case of Malcolm vs. Perth Muat Cairo, with the possible reversion to at Brantford in favor of the plainttual Insurance Company was decided iff, and \$350 damages was given. The

defendants refused to pay certain insurance, on the alleged ground that the defendant had set fire to his house. Mr. John Drown, of the mill road, Brucefield, sowed six acres of peas on March 24.—Mr. Drown is bound to have a dish of green peas before our friend Ward, of Varna. As Mr. Drown is a

very prosperous and energetic young farmer, he is bound to take the lead .-Huron Expositor. While chopping wood in his father's bush, Mr. Enoch D. Dennis, of con. 8, West Zorra, was almost fatally injured. He, along with others, was engaged in chopping, and was struck by a falling tree. On examination it was found that the young man's hip bone was fractursometimes to get the advantage of the been sustained. Still it is not anticied, and that internal injuries had also

pated that his injuries will prove fatal. The Martin farm, situated just east of Clinton, was sold by auction on Friday, for \$6,000, to Robert Scott. The farm contains 90 acres of first-class land, with good bank barn and orchard, but no house worth speaking given a number of small official din- by Mr. Scott, who now has 200 acres of, and adjoins a farm already owned of the best land in Hullett. It is said that this is the highest price obtained

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Campbell, and are in Guelph this week attending the diamond wedding of Mr. and Mrs. dames Campbell. A golding wedding versary is indeed seldom celebrated. Mr. Kitching is in his 90th year .- Tiverton Watchman.

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KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR. Montreal, April 2. - Frank Fitzpatrick, a street railway conductor, was killed by a trolley car on St. Anto the street yesterday. He had a day on the Irwell, where the twin towns off to move his household effects, and of Manchester and Salford had bewritten him to the effect that she would | freely, lay on the track to sleep, and after the work was done imbibed too the first car that came along killed

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HOW LONDON GROWS.

Builders Are Incessantly at Work All

Around the Metropolitan Arena. Some striking figures which have just been published seem to indicate that the wonderful growth of the vast province of houses that we call London is going on as vigorously as ever. A return just published states that the number of houses built in London in the twelve months ending August last was no less than 14,591. This is, of course in the Greater London of the registrar-general. The London of the school board contained in 1891 the vast aggregate of 557,134 inhabited houses, which was more than one-tenth of all the dwellings in England and Wales; Birmingham had 85,624; Liverpool, 91,484, and Manchester, 100,249. But in the Greater London of the registrar-general's weekly return the number of inhabited houses was 767,-679, or nearly one-sixth of the houses in England and Wales. The largest aggregate of inhabited dwellings next to that in the Thames Valley is that of Manchester and Salford had between them 129,412 inhabited houses. But London, at the present rate of and squares in ten years than the growth, is adding more to its streets whole of Manchester and Salford put together. Yet even the present gigantic growth is not quite equal to that which took place in each of the ten years ending with the last census. is exceedingly difficult to realize what the increase represents. All around the metropolitan arena the builders are incessantly at work, and by whatever route one leaves it, whether by road, rail or river, everywhere the long lines new streets encroach upon the meadows, and there is a new town in the enterprising as they are, contained in ing with great rapidity, and probably

ward with interest, not unmingled with anxiety, as to the future growth

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MUSINGS OF WISDOM. .[Ram's Horn.]

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Kind words, like fragrant flowers, are admired by all. Don't waste today's strength fighting tomorrow's battles. Love is like a convex mirror - it broadens what we see in it. There is much of both the lion and the donkey in everybody. The more heart we put into a hard task the lighter our toil becomes. Duty inquires, "What must I do?" Love asks, "What may I do?" New circumstances often show us

what strangers we have been to ourselves. When a man begins to suspect that he is a fool it will not be long before he knows it.

Over 800 criminals have been executed in England since the accession of Queen Victoria.

These are the most annoying of all Colds; they are disappointments; coming when most people think bad weather is past and making. There really is a new town, the season for catching Colds is over. This for each year London adds an Ipswich, makes the Spring Cold aggravating and the Reading to its already gigantic size.

None of these towns, large, active so he can by taking "Seventy-seven;" it "breaks up" Colds and checks the Grip. 1891 so many houses as are added to London every year. They are all grow-Specifics for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and each of them now contains nearly as Weak Stomach; for Rheumatism and Lummany houses as London adds to itself bago; for Infant Diseases, Croup, Whoop-

of this vast center of the British Em- price, 25c, or 5 for \$1; may be assorted. growth At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of Specific Manual to be found at Druggists

Reception to the Grand Master

By Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., Last Night.

Large Gathering-Banquet to the Visiting Brethren-Speeches and a Profit able Evening.

It was indeed an inspiring sight to the Oddfellows of this city to see the immense assemblage of the brethren at | ilton, J. W. Cunmingnam, L. B. McCarty, George Mills, John their magnificent hall last night, on the Clark, D. Foster. occasion of the first official visit to this down to Brydges, No. 217-Thomas city of the grand master of Ontario, Pearce, P.D.D.G.M., H. Hardy, D. J. occasion of the first official visit to this Bro. J. A. Young, of Thamesford. It was the regular session of Dominion | Paisley. Lodge, No. 48, and every officer of the lodge responded to his name at roll call. The seating capacity of the capacious hall was taxed to its utmost, Begg, William Kerr. many bretnren from neighboring towns being in attendance, in addition to visitors from the various city lodges. After routine business the grand master was introduced by Past Grand Bros. W. F. Howell, R. K. Cowan, E. Fitzgerald and William Joanes, and received with grand honors. The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates by the regular team of the lodge, in a manner that gave great satisfaction to the visitors, who heartily applauded their work at the conclusion.

The team was composed of the following members of Dominion Lodge: P. G., W. F. Howell; N. G., T. B. Parkinson; R. S. N. G., J. Barned; L. S. N. G., W. A. Howell; V. G., George E. Logan; R. S. V. G., J. Gerry; L. S. V. G., T. H. Baker; warden, George Fewings; conductor, George Arnett; outside conductor, W. Angus; R. S. S., T. Hamlyn; L. S. S., J. Hinton; inner guard, H. E. Lawson; torch bearers, W. Mills, S. Smyth; scene bearers, L. Clarke, A. Dowell, W. Richmond, R. H. Johnston; implement bearers, E. Fitzgerald, I. Seijohn; organist, J. Ward. At the close of the degree work a lodge of instruction was held under the able tutorship of the grand master. Before exemplifying the intricate work of the order, he took occasion to compliment very highly the splendid manner in which Dominion Lodge team had conducted the initiation. He criticised their efforts closely, gave some very valuable instructions in the secret work of the order, and enunciated the various noble principles of Oddfellowship in a manner both interesting and entertaining. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Grand Master Young by the members for his valuable address and instruction.

THE BANQUET. The lodge then adjourned to the banqueting hall, in the Encampment room, where about 150 enthusiastic Oddfellows gathered around the comfortably arranged and beautifully decorated tables, to participate in a banquet, which, in its variety and excellence, was charne reputation achieved by the Oddfellows in former gatherings of this kind. The speeches possessed those virtues so thoroughly appreciated at such gatherings, a manly spirit of independence, and an inspiring love of Oddfellowship. The chair was occupied by the noble grand, T. B. Parkinson, who, after reading telegrams of regret at inability to attend from Bro. R. J. Avery, D.D.G.M., Strathroy, and Bro. Robert H. Perry, grand conductor, of Fingal, proposed the following toasts: "The Queen," responded to by singing the "National Anthem."

"The Sovereign Grand Lodge," coupled with the name of Dr. Cl. T. Campsell, past grand sire: "I wish to say," said the speaker, "that I have much pleasure in having known Grand Master Young for a number of years as an earnest and hard worker. His good work is best shown in his own lodge in Thamesford, which now has a membership of 120. The Sovereign Grand Lodge is a representative body, but 1 have sometimes thought that some of the evils of other societies have crept into Oddfellowship. We often elect men to our committees because of personal grounds, and not because of good service. What we want to do is to elect men on our different committees for their good work, and not on personal grounds. I want to impress upon you tive bodies what they should be, we experienced may with its aid readily must pick out good and tried men. Always vote for the best man. When the been. This lodge always tries to do

of "The Grand Lodge of Ontario." "I will not occupy much of your time," said the grand master, "but will heartily indorse all the past grand sire has said. I might also say that one of our great difficulties is in the selection of committees, as there are continually new men being put through personal influence, and not for service rendered. Each year the Clear Understanding on International Grand Lodge brings in new legislation to benefit the brethren. On this continent the society's influence is one for good. We now have a membership throughout the universe of 1,000,000 men. We also pay out to orphans and widows \$3,500,000 annually, or \$10,000 a day, and now have lodges under 22 different flags. This will give you some idea of the magnitude of our society." Bro. Pearce, D.D.G.M., responded on behalf of "London District." He expressed his pleasure at being present, and thought that everyone would be

benefited by the visit of the grand "Thamesford Lodge" was responded to by Messrs. McLeod and Cunningham. Bro. McLeod said the grand master had done good work, and they looked upon him with pride as being a member of their lodge. He also heartily thanked Dominion Lodge on behalf of Thamesford Lodge for their kind invitation to attend the banquet. Bro. Cunningham indorsed the for-

mer brother's statements. Bro. Henry Hardy responded on benalf of "Mount Brydges Lodge." "I am pleased to be here tonight to assist in velcoming the grand master," he said. "I have always noticed that he was a zealous worker, and that is what makes the successful lodge. When I arrive home I will be questioned about the grand master's reception, and will be able to give a good account of it, as it has been one of the most pleasant events I can recall.'

Bro. A. C. Stewart's name was coupled with "Eureka Lodge." "Why not have a district meeting similar to this every year or so?" he asked. "We ought to have a mass meeting once or twice a year to discuss important questions. We must have fraternity. Let us band ourselves together more closely, and we will all benefit by it.' Henry E. Bissell replied on behalf of "Forest City." "It is 40 years since this lodge was instituted," remarked the speaker, "and I have been a member ever since that time. Never yet have I seen the day I regretted that I identified myself with Oddfellowship. I think the noble grand performed his

ner, and is deserving of commendaby Bro. S. Baker, who expressed pleasure at being present to assist in welcoming the grand master.

Bro. Charles Johns, of Little Rock Lodge, also spoke a few words. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Dominion Lodge by the visitors rising and singing "They are Jolly Good The gathering broke up at 3 a.m. with "God Save the Queen."

THE VISITORS. Among the many visitors from out-From Thamesford Lodge, No. 258—Joel McLeod, P.D.D.G.M.; J. W. Smith, J. H. Henderson, W. Humphrey, James McLeod, Walter McLeod, George Hamilton, J. W. Cumingham, T. S. Neeley Donaldson.

Ilderton, No. 234-Samuel Munce, Jas.

Glanworth, No. 289-Wm. Brodie, John Kerr, Wm. Beattie, Wm. Nichol, E. Bennett, George Laidlaw, Dr. W. Nichol, Charles Kerr, D. Lown, Joseph W. A. Gillott, Rose Lodge, Amherstburg; Charles W. Austin, Olive Branch. Woodstock; Charles Johns, Little Rock, Ark.; Wm. T. Wilson, St. Catharines; William Stein, Berlin; Dr. W. H. Bentley, Berlin; T. Abbott, Hope Lodge, Harrietsville; J. F. Sangster, Florence; Wm. Lewis, Excelsior Lodge, Hamilton; William Hare, Fort Erie; James Manson, Charles E. Horning, Reliance Lodge, Guelph; James M. Wardell, St. Thomas: James Brockenshire, James McLellan, George Watson, D. Dickie. W. E. Todd, Howard Lodge, Strathroy; R. Butler, Florence Lodge, and

many others. Among the many prominent Oddfellows from city lodges present were: Past Grand Sire Dr. Cl. T. Campbell. Past Grand Bros. E. Beltz (treasurer grand encampment), John Hunter, Wm. Skinner, John W. Jones, W. T. Stenberg, James A. Stevenson, John Stevenson, John T. Stephenson, T. P. Blackwell, D. L. Hardey, Walter Fairbairn, W. Abbott, Joseph Sanders, R. J. C. Dawson, Henry Bissell, Wm. G. Willis, Charles Bayley, John Barned, Lewis Clarke, Thomas D. Hastings, J. L. Goodburne, George Arnott, Wm. Angus, A. C. Stewart, R. W. Blackwell, E. W. Boyle, James Fitzgerald and about 150 others.

A WORD OF ADVICE

To Those Coming to Alaska or the

Klondike Gold Fields. One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the States, in the Dominion, or at ther on, this must be his primary con- list the names are given in order of cern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than on any other ed the standing of each is the same: one thing will his success or failure de- MEDALS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention to the selection foods that will keep unimpaired indefinitely under all the conditions which they will have to encounter is imperative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, I imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. Thev may of course be supplemented by many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for .-- From the Alaska Mining Journal.

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BRITAIN AND THE STATES

Affairs Believed to Exist.

Ottawa, April 1 .- Private dispatches from Washington intimate that it is believed in well-informed circles that a clearer understanding exists between the United States and Great Britain than is generally imagined. presence of the American fleet at Hong Kong and of a British fleet in West Indian waters is not considered an accidental coincidence, but an evidence of concerted design. The trouble with Spain is being made the cover for military preparations against difdiculties that may arise in the far east. Guns and munitions of war are being rushed forward to Pacific coast cities. It is understood that Senator Hoar will in a day or two make a speech indicating that the United States and Great Britain have a sympathetic understanding in regard to Spanish and Chinese questions. Not for years has there been such a cordial feeling in Washington toward Great Britain.

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for a new season. Nature is throwing the capacity to appreciate the mercies make you whole and well. off her old garb. The trees are budding, so bountifully bestowed. Their thoughts Paine's Celery Compound, unlike other the grass is showing new life, and soon are centered on their afflictions and medicines, is a true and rapid banisher despair.

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broken-down, weak, debilitated and suf- agonizing dyspepsia or blood diseases, fering men and women will not have Paine's Celery Compound is able to sufferings; they are moody, despondent, of disease; it makes the blood pure, so morose, and some are hopeless and in that life and energy flow quickly to every muscle, nerve and tissue. Nature's medicine promptly restores strength, vigor, appetite and digestion:

it gives sweet sleep and repose to the wearied and restless. Will these honest and strong assurances induce you to give earth's best

in your body.

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a guarantee of success to you. The marvelous results given to weak, sickly and broken-down clergymen, judges, members of parliament, and to worthy and honorable citizens of every city in the Dominion, speak volumes in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. One bottle experimented with at the season is always enough to make the most critical and skeptical continue with the medicine until they are cured, It has been truly said by an eminent Canadian press correspondent that "No physician is ever needed in homes where Paine's Celery Compound is

Successful

Results of Recent Examinations at the Medical School.

W. J. Tillmann, London, Gets the Gold Medal - The Honor Men - In All Sixty Students Were Successful.

The results of the recent examinations at the medical school are given below. Convocation will be held this evening, when Sir William R. Meresupply stores here or far- dith will be present. In the following

> Gold medal-W. J. Tillmann. Silver medal-T. A. McDougall year scholarship-G. L. Clark. Second year scholarship-C. C. El-

> First year scholarship-J. W. Atkinson, Avon. HONOR LIST.

Fourth year-Tillman, McDougall, C. McLeay, Laidlaw, J. B. Campbell, Third year-Clark, Creighton, Wil-Arnott, Campbell, Eakins, liams. Bucke, Clav. Second year-Elliott, Baker, Morris. First year-Atkinson, Clark, Grant,

FIRST YEAR.

Anatomy.-Honors-Atkinson, Barnes Grant, Turner, Clark. Pass-Reason, Doyle, Meek, Taylor, Rogers, Fawcett, Russell, Stalker, Anderson, Routledge, Ross, Craig, Abbott. Practical Anatomy.-Honors-Atkinson, Clark, Turner, Rogers, Russell, Meek, Doyle, Barnes. Pass-Grant, Fawcett, Anderson, Reason, Ross, Taylor, Craig, Routledge, Stalker, Abbott. Physiology.-Honors-Atkinson, Clark, Grant. Pass—Turner, Doyle, Barnes, Russell, (Fawcett and Reason), Anderson, (Routlege and Taylor), (Stalker, Rogers, Craig and Meek), Abbott, Ross. Chemistry.-Honors-Rogers, Atkin-(Grant and Doyle), Routledge, Ross,

Materia Medica.-Honors-Atkinson, derson, Meek, Fawcett, Barnes, Stalker, Reason, Ross, Taylor. Botany.-Honors-(Clark, Barnes), Abbott, (Rogers and Reason), Stalker, Turner, (Ross, Taylor and Routledge), Fawcett, (Russell and

Craig), Anderson. Physics.-Honors-Atkinson. Pass-(Fawcett, Grant and Reason), (Ab- tion in Virginia, Maryland, Illinois, bott and Doyle), (Clark and Rogers), Ohio, Georgia and several others Craig, Taylor, Barnes, Russell, Thompson, Meek, Turner, Stalker, Routledge. SECOND YEAR.

Anatomy.-Honors-Elliott, and Morris), Ramsay, Pigot. Pass-Thomson, Becher, Ferguson, Thompson, McGuffin, Ardiel. Practical Anatomy.-Honors-Elliott, Baker, Morris, Thompson, Ramsay. Pass-Pigot, Becher, S. Thompson, Ferguson, Ardiel, McGuffin. Physiology.-Honors - (Elliott Baker). Pass-Pigot, Ferguson, S. Thompson, (Morris and Becher), (Ar diel and Thompson), McGuffin. Histology.-Honors-Elliott, Ramsay, (Baker and Morris), (Becher, Thom-

son and S. Thompson), Ferguson. Pass -Ardiel, Pigot. Chemistry-Honors.-Elliott, Morris. Pass-S. Thompson, Becher, Baker, Thomson and Pigot. Practical Chemistry.-Honors-Ramsay, Elliott, Becher, Baker. Pigot. Pass-(S. Thompson, Thomson), Ferguson, Mor-

Materia Medica. - Honors - Elliott, Ramsay, Morris. Pass-(S. Thompson and Baker), Ferguson, Thomson, Pigot, THIRD YEAR. Jurisprudence.-Honors-Clark, Wil liams, Arnott. (Bucke and McKechnie). Pass-(Campbell, Clay, Creighton), (By-

(Brown, Ardiel), (Dundas, McGrady), Ryan. Surgical Anatomy.—Honors—Clark, Lower Ontario in 1894, and the Domin-Creighton, Eakins, Campbell, Clay. ion Government is considering the Pass—Brown, McGrady, (Arnott, Mc-Kechnie), Williams, Cowan, Byers, A list of 55 fruit and shade trees and (Bucke, Ardiel, Ryan), (Elliott, Kip- ornamental shrubs affected by the

pen), Dundas. Sanitary Science.-Honors - (Clark, Cowan, Creighton, Campbell), (Brown, Bucke), (Arnott, Ardiel, Clay, Mc Kechnie), Williams, (Kippen, Ryan, Mc-Grady, Eakins). Pass-Dundas, Elliott,

Pathology.-Honors-Creighton, nott, Williams, Brown, McKechnie, eruptions and sores, and by enriching Cowan, McGrady, Clark, Bucke, Elliott. and vitalizing the blood, it overcomes Pass-Ryan, Eakins, Clay, Ardiel, By- that tired feeling and gives vitality ers, Dundas, Campbell, Kippen. Toxicology.-Honors-Clark, (Camp-(Croup) Syrup and Tolu. 25 and 40 liams and Cowan), (McKechnie, Brown), headache, biliousne cents; all druggists.

Arnott. Pass—Ryan, Elliott, Kippen, Price 25 cents.

(Bucke, Ardiel), (Dundas, Byers), Morris, McGrady. Clinical Medicine.-Honors - Clark, Creighton, Williams, Campbell, Brown, (Arnott, Bucke), (Eakins, McKechnie)

Grady, (Ardiel, Byers, Cowan), Kippen, Clinical Surgery .- Honors - Clark, Creighton, (Williams, Eakins, Clay, Campbell, Bucke, Arnott). Pass-Cowan Byers, McGrady, McKechnie, (Elliott Kippen, Crawford), (Brown, McGrady),

Fass-(Clay, Dundas, Elliott), Mc-

FOURTH YEAR, Practice of Medicine.-Honors-Tillmann, (T. D. Orme, J. W. Orme), (Kalbfleisch, McDougall, C. McLeay), (Laidlaw, Woodburne), (Campbell, Russell) Ellis. Pass-(Alexander, Hopper), H.

L. McLeay, Crawford. Clinical Medicine. - Honors - (Tillmann, C. McLeay, McDougall), (Laidlaw, Russell). Pass—(Campbell, J. W. Orme,) Hopper, Woodburne, (Kalbfleisch, H. L. McLeay, T. D. Orme), Ellis, Alexander. merit, and where names are bracket
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Therapeutics.-Honors-(Russell and Tillmann), McDougall, T. D. Orme, Laidlaw, Campbell, Woodburne, (J. W. Orme, Kalbfleisch), C. McLeay, Pass-H. L. McLeay, Alexander, Ellis, Hopper. Crawford.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

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Extent of This Insect's Ravages in the

States. Washington, April 1.-The Agricultural Department has just issued a

bulletin on the San Jose scale 1896-97, prepared by Entomologist L. son, Turner. Pass-(Barnes and Clark), O. Howard. It is of much interest at this time in view of the recent edict Meek and Russell), Abbott, Reason, of the German Government and the Stalker, Anderson, Craig, Taylor, Faw- legislation of the Canadian Parliament, prohibiting the importation of living plants, fruits, etc., because of Rogers, Grant, Russell, Clark. Pass- the alleged discovery of scale on pears Turner, Abbott, Craig, Routledge, An- shipped from California. In the light of what we now know the bulletin says, our agricultural knowledge of the distribution of the scale in the and Grant), Meek. Pass-(Doyle and East in the autumn of 1895 was comparatively slight. It was then reported as occurring in twenty States, but in comparatively few localities in each, with the single exception of New Jersey. In 1896-97 actual field inspecshowed that in these States the insect was nearly as widespread as in New Jersey, while twelve States and the District of Columbia have been added to the number containing infested points. The condition in over 30 states and territories are then given, some of the more important being as California-In this state the insect is or has been generally distributed The conditions of climate sometimes kill it out, and it often seems to be destroyed by a fungus disease, but neglected and improperly sprayed orchards exhibit trees in as bad condition as can be found in any of the orchards of New Jersey or Maryland. Maryland-More actual damage seems to have been done in this State than in almost any other. The scale has been treated in sixteen counties. Illinois-The scale was not known to exist in this State in November, 1895, but Prof. Forbes has found 22 colonles in nineteen different localities situated in eleven counties. Michigan-This State, not known to be infested in 1895, has been found to have a number of infested localities in the southern half. New Jersey-In his last bulletin Prof. Smith states that all efforts to exterminate the insect scale must be ers, Eakins, Cowan), (Elliott, Kippen), wide-spread and since that time the situation has not become perceptibly better. The pest was also found in

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Jossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

THE death is announced of Mr. Peter Cadenhead, the oldest shipmaster connected with Aberdeen. Capt. Cadenhead has reached the advanced age of

REV. JOHN FERGUS, Bower, Caithness-shire, who died on March 7, at the age of 91, was one of the oldest ministers of the Church of Scotland. He was a preacher in the church for over 70 years.

THE Philadelphia Zoo now possesses the only chamois in the country. It is & fine young buck and was captured in Switzerland while seeking shelter with its mother from a severe storm. The mother was also captured, but died

THE KING of Dahomey, who betrayed his brother to the French in order to ascend the throne, goes about his capital in a gorgeous chariot, smoking immense cigars and wearing a prodigious Roman helmet. The chariot is drawn by the ministers of state.

A DUTIFUL German son advertises in the Leipzig Tageblatt: "Marriage -I seek for my father, a strictly respectable man with a quiet business, an elderly, solitary widow or maiden with some property in cash. Address, with a statement of conditions, --

TURKEY'S Potemkins are preparing Jerusalem for the expected visit of Kaiser Wilhelm next fall. The roads to Jaffa, Jericho and Bethlehem are being repaired, the streets in Jerusalem through which he will pass are being paved, and the aqueducts from Solomon's pools put in order.

IT IS a curious fact that the higher the civilization of a race the slower the action of the senses. At any rate, actual experiments have shown that, whereas the ear of a white man responds to a sound in 147-1,000 of a second, that of a negro responds in 130-1,000, and that of a red Indian in 116-1,000.

BOATS are to be painted by machines hereafter at West Superior, Wis., shipyard. Pneumatic power is to be utilized, a pail of paint being attached to the machine, which deposits the paint in a fine spray on the ship, the operator merely working a sort of nozzle much as though he were sprinkling a flower garden with a

THE BISHOP of Bristol, England, wath dumb animals that he protested publicly at a meeting, the other day, against the cruelty of muzzling dogs as a precaucruelty of muzzling dogs as a precaution against hydrophobia. He went about, he said, with his legs more accessible to the bites of the dog than most people, but he did so with confidence, and no ill-effects had resulted.

IN CYPRUS the first article of gold of Mycenaean workmanship discovered on the island has just been found. It is a plate of gold 3 inches long by 1.8 inches broad, and on it are the figures! of a sphinx and two beardless warriors, armed with helmets, shields and lances. The character of the workmanship shows that it belongs to the second Mycenaean period about 1,100 years before Christ.

FORTY-TWO steamers and 24 sailing craft are now engaged in the Alaska trade between Puget Sound and Ta ya, Skaguay, Wrangel and other Alaskan ports. About one-third of the United States steamers touch at Victoria on their way north. In addition to this fleet, twelve British steamers and several schooners sail from Victoria as often as they can make the trip, which is every two

GERMANY is about to try an interesting experiment in the administration of judicial oaths in the hope of diminishing the number of perjury cases. The witnesses will be asked to make an unsworn statement in court, and will then be required to swear to 1t, first being permitted to withdraw r correct any part of his testimony. Heavy penalties are provided for the willful making of false statements in

TWO strange tales come from the antipodes. The Catholic Church at British non-coms and privates ... 250 by a storm, and, propped up by heavy | imbers, spiked to the ground. A few days later another storm arose and blew the church plumb on its foundation again. The ship "Nelson" arrived at Wellington, having struck on a rocky point, and had several holes in her bot-tom. Divers found one hole stopped up by a large piece of rock and another hole caulked by a fish that had been

squeezed in tail first. UNDAUNTED by the terrible experiences of Henry Savage Landor, William Jameson Reid, of Boston, a wellknown Asiatic explorer, will undertake a journey to Thibet, with the main ob- lively character, much discussion tak- now voting to assess themselves 15 the sacred Buddhist stronghold. He has secured financial backing from a

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"You can imagine with what delight and gratitude we saw our boy entirely cure after using one bottle and part of he second. We gave him the of the second bottle, and from that time till the present he has never had a sign of salt rheum or a

for china at the end of this year, intending to reach the neighborhood of Lhassa by easy stages. Then, with the assistance of trustworthy guides, he hopes to enter the sacred city by

unique method, the details of which he refuses to disclose. IN the British House of Commons Lord George Hamilton produced an official return of the total casualties in the late Indian frontier campaign, as fol-

KILLED. British officers 44 British non-coms and privates.... 136

Native officers Native army losses 320 all school books manufactured within

WOUNDED. Exclusive of those who died of their wounds-British officers 93 British non-coms and privates 400

Native officers Native non-coms and privates..... 845 DIED OF DISEASE.

British officers.....

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this week was well attended; the proceedings were of a the membership still increasing, are ing place on the recommendations of cents per member to help the strikers the Labor Day committee. President Donneily presided. After routine business the Banner board auditors submitted their report, showing the paper to be in a flourishing condition. The report was adopted.

Delegate Marks reported for special committee on municipal ownership of electric lighting plant. Report laid over. Delegate McLean submitted report of auditors on financial secretary's and treasurer's books, giving a statement of receipts and expenses, and showing a substantial surplus in the treasury. The report of Labor day committee was taken up and discussed clause by clause. One portion recommended that, provided the council received sufficient encouragement, the demonstration be persons, over 45,000 being females. held in the city. Finally the report was adopted, with the exception of two clauses, which were laid over. It was It is a fact worthy of record that at decided that each organization repre- least 50 members of the House of Comsented at the council have delegates on mons are able personally to bear unitthe committee: Locomotive Firemen, ed and convincing testimony to the George Black and George Thody: cigar-good effects of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal makers, C. H. Steffins and W. Mc-Geary; metal polishers, W. Lyons and George Hills; painters, W.Lewis; brick- shapes. These columns have recorded layers and masons, I. Clark. Recording Secretary Morrison tender-

ed his resignation, which was acepted, and Delegate McLean was elected to fill have before us the words of Mr. Arthur the position.

A. Bruneau, M.P., of Richelieu, Que.,

well's bill restricting Chinese immigra-The council then adjourned for two

GENERAL LABOR NOTES. The union label bill of Yew Jersey has been signed by the governor, and Did \$250,000 Damage at the San The union printers of Detroit are agi tating the establishment of a municipal

printing office. The organized journeyman bakers of Its Effects at Sea-How a Reservoir Chicago are renewing their efforts to secure bake shop inspection. The typographical wiens of Iowa have petitioned the legislature to have

the state. The reports of the Ontario factory inspector have been published. Several copies have been received in this city. The book contains 32 pages and is of interest to workers of all classes. Under the name Federation of American Railway Employes, the locomotive firemen, railway trainmen, railway

conductors and railway telegraphers, finally perfected their organization.Chicago will be the headquarters. In Cleveland an agitation is on among the trades unionists directed against the A. F. of L. and Gompers. They claim that the policy of the officers of the A.F. of L. is reactionary and

detrimental to progressive trades un-Mr. Wm. Lammerton, who has been delegate to the local Trades and Laoor Council from the Painters' Union, has resigned, as he is leaving the city Mr. Lammertan has been a hard worker, and the painters and council lose a

good worker. The Amalgamated Society of Engin eers, which has just gone through one of the bitterest industrial fights known to history in England, and have come in the cotton mills of the New England States.

The New York State factory inspector, in his report for the year 1897, just issued, complains of insufficient help to carry out the requirements of the law. The department has issued over 15,000 orders against separate manufactories, and over 3,000 orders against separate bake shops. The inspector states that "not one complaint in every 100 gives specific or even correct information." He suggests that workingmen sending complaints send them through the medium of their union, and state the facts correctly and plainly. In the entire state 7,000 clothing establishments were visited, employing 98,395

It is a fact worthy of record that at Powder in case of cold in the head or catarrh in its several different the testimony of members representing constituencies in every corner of the Dominion. At this writing w Delegates McLean and Morrison were appointed to confer with committee of social reformers re organization and telling what this remedy has done for paide 25 CENTS A BOX.

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them in cases of catarrhal trouble. At the present time, when so many are suffering from influenza in the head it is a friend indeed.

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Earthquake

Francisco Navy-Yard.

Was Emptied.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.-The center of the shock of yesterday's earthquake, or the point at which its! greatest energy was expended, was at Vallejo and Mare Island. The loss at the navy yard cannot be fixed until the board of survey completes its work, but the lowest estimate is now \$250,000. The schooner Rufus E. Wood was sailing for this port, and was some distance south by east from Point Reyes.So great was the shock, the crew thought the Wood had run into a submerged rock, or the hull of a derelict. The shock was also felt by several other vessels at sea. On the farm of Captain Boyes, near

Sonoma, the water in a reservoir was lifted bodily by the upheaval of the earth and thrown to one side, leaving the reservoir dry. At St. Petena, the sky, which had been perfectly clear, suddenly became overcast, and a thick fog drifted over the Napa Valley. Observations by the Seismometer show that the vertical

shock was twice as great as the horizontal, an unusual circumstance. SWEPT AWAY.

One Man Drowned and Three Others Very Badly Injured by the Collapse of a Dam.

Kingston, April 2 .- A dispatch from Lavant, Ont., on the Kingston and Pemibroke Railway, says: A bad accident occurred yesterday afternoon on Buckshot Creek, a tributary of the Mississippi River, caused by a dam breaking away and sweeping men and logs through it. John Mullen, McDonald's Corners, was drowned. His body has not yet been recovered. Three men are badly injured, J. C. Wilson, Alex. Mc-Dougal, and the foreman, H. McKinnon, whose recovery is doubtful.

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MUCH MUTILATED MONEY.

Business Men Think That if the Banks Refused It Mutilation Would Cease. Business men in London, as in many

other places, are beginning to complain of the ever increasing amount of Canadian mutilated coins. Half-dollar pieces and quarters are probably the worst. The former are often bored and then plugged, and so long as there be no large holes in them there is little trouble in passing them. In many instances pieces have been gouged out of the coin, as though some amateur for want of other amusement had cut the piece off. This may or may not be done with a purpose. As an evidence of design, one merchant cited several cases where he had watched for and rejected several 10-cent pieces with small pieces cut from the side. The American coin in circulation in Canada is of the best, and even that is difficult to pass in some places. No "cart wheels" (silver dollars) or bills are taken at any of the postoffices, and when taken in the banks are subject to discount. Much of the American mutilated silver and the worst of the Canadian coins finds its way to the collection plates on Sunday and the street car fare boxes. "Some

people," said a bank manager this morning, "will put on the collection plate and in the fare box coins that they would be ashamed to take into a bar-room with the expectation of getting a drink." Merchants say the fault lies with the banks, and if the banks refused Canadian mutilated coins, as they

have refused American mutilated coins, the trouble would cease.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS. [Chicago News.]

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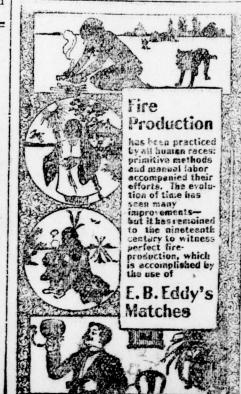
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Mrs. Ames and the kions.

and the Owner of the Pigs. The Story of an Exciting Evening for the Young Wife of a Woodsman Who

There had been for days a great Peak, and a strong wind was driving it so far toward the settlement on the Upper Nehalem that some of the people watched it with fear. But to Jered Ames it was bringing a small harvest him into the "front room," where he stood, surprised, alarmed, awaiting great bullets, through the lank bodies, stood, surprised, alarmed, awaiting great bullets, through the lank bodies. as a freighter on the river, and fire on

the lower, accessible levels. Jered had taken two parties of hunters up the river already. Today he was with the third, and on his return he must detler named Keegan.

oppressed her imagination, and made set her wishing for some neighbor to talk with. The baby, too, was ill at that room were all closed, and now that room were all closed and now that room were room that room w pine behind the cabin, the little woman could see a long stretch of the path on which her husband must return to his boat, but she could not see his boathouse nor the river. It was possible that he might come home that evening, and her heart was sore with longing to see his tall form striding toward her. It was possible, too, that might come up the path to engage him ed the path lest some stranger should foe and taunt him.

While she rocked the little one and sang to it, letting it lie on her lap suddenly it shrieked as if from some instinctive alarm, and turned to her, clutching with its feeble little hands mother, wondering what had affrighted the child, stared down the path, and there saw a moving thing which a trap. disappeared.

"A dog," she thought. "Somebody's dog-its owner is coming for Jered. Whoever it is will have to stay all night, for it's too late now to go back to the settlement. I must hurry inthe man will want supper.'

She clutched the baby, and at her grasp it screamed as if in the wildest terror-a note which made her again wonder what ailed it. Into the kitchen she ran, put the kettle again on the but the creature turned tail and dashstove and thrust in her kindling. Then she went into her bedroom, just Then she went into her bedroom, just Then the little woman shut that off the kitcher, and tried to brush her door and bolted it, and hugged her

It struck her, after a little while, it was all very funny, and the couthat she ought to have heard the foot- gars were as easy to deal with as step or voice or knock of the stranger, cats or hens. Her anxiety for the and she turned from her tiny looking- baby's life had quite gone-she felt glass toward the door of the bedroom, that she could defeat a cougar with beyond which was the open door of her broomstick, not to mention her the kitchen. There stood a full- formidable kettle of hot water. grown cougar, or mountain lion. She recognized the beast at the first glance, although she had never seen one before, and in that one dazed glance she wondered if all wild beasts were so gaunt and rusty-looking. In the next instant the wild shriek of her baby roused her to action, and she threw her shoulder against the door just as the rusty, tawny, long body 'crouched. The latch snapped down, then the door shook as it from one blow of a heavy, wadded ! mallet, and the thin partition of upright boards rattled and creaked. The little woman stood in mortal terror. and the baby, which had instinctively ceased to cry, pressed its head to he bosom and clutched with trembling

For an instant the partition seemed likely to be pushed down; then the mother heard the fierce sweep of wild boards, and then claws across the there was a great crash in the kitchen. Nothing but a fail of crockery could

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Also Three Little Pigs, a Baby, account for such noise, and Mrs. Ames knew that her plates, and cups, and saucers, her preserve dishes, her admired glass pitcher, and probably her treasured syrup Jug, with the German silver top, had all tumbled at once from the shelves fastened to the and fear and eagerness, bravely help-

partition. In an instant she was as ed Keegan. Was Temporarily Absent-Successive angry as if Jered had upset her cherished things; her courage came back in full force, and she pulled open the kerosene over the torch. She stood on door recklessly to scold at the cougar. | a barrel and held this light up to the He had been frightened badly already; he had leaped like a frightenfire in the forest up toward Onion ed cat out of the kitchen at a bound, but he had not leaped out of the house. He had gone the other way. His head had been towards an open

something dreadful. the Oregon heights meant game on frightened into silence by the noise, As angry Mrs. Ames, her baby opened the bedroom door, she saw in the kitchen looking-glass the reflection of the cougar in the front room eyeing her, and she screamed at it with such shrillness that the scared beast liver three pigs sent to him for a set- shrank into the dark space between the "chest of drawers" and the north Usually Jered's young wife did not corner. The small woman understood fret at being left alone with the year- instantly that the cougar was frightold baby, but now the heat and smoke ened, and in the same instant, slipping forward boldly, she shut the door

ease in the sultry, smoke-scented air, Mrs. Ames felt that she was mistress and cried fretfully as she tried to rock of the situation. The cougar seemed it to sleep after her early supper.
From her seat, which was under a to feel so, too; while she listened and peeped at the keyhole the wild creative incide. ture shuffled around uneasily inside.
"Yes, you can snoop round in there,

She gazed about at the relics of her beloved crockery. That awful spectacle made her angrier than ever, and somebody, some messenger or hunter, then she remembered a knothole in the partition through which, by standas guide or freighter, and she watch- ing on a chair, she could watch her

Mrs. Ames had one foot on the chair, when a fearful scream came from the cougar in the front room, which was that it might be the cooler, its crying instantly answered by just such anceased, and it seemed about to sleep other from a spot not ten feet be-with its face turned from her. But hind her. She turned her head. Well inside the open back door crouched a second cougar, not so large as the first, but rather more evil-lookand burying its face in her lap. The ing. This was the female. She had stolen fearfully in to look for

mate. She was a cougar suspecting Mrs. Ames stared one second at the reature, then, desperately enfolding her baby as if to hide it, she stepped forward, uttering terrified and terrifying screams, and seized in her free hand the kettle of boiling water that had just begun to hiss over the fresh kindling. Whether the screams or the threat of the kettle, or the forward motion of Mrs. Ames scared the female cougar to flight, no one can be sure. ed out of the kitchen door.

hair and "tidy" herself with one hand baby and kissed it, and began to while she held the crying baby with laugh hysterically. she was, she had a certain sense that But Mrs. Ames was not out of her roubles yet. She heard a great claw-

ing in the front room, then silence, and she suspected the truth. on the chair and looking through the knothole, she saw the cougar-he had climbed out by way of the big fireplace and up the enormous chimney. As she stepped down to the floor she heard the muffled fall of the cougar's leap from the top of the chimney to the big shingles of the roof. There were two of them outside now and she dared not open the door

of the kitchen or any outer door. The sun was nearly down. She suspected beasts would be courageous after What were they doing? Sudwn at her and the baby through a all uncurtained window which was between the roof of the shed and the aves of the house. ng on the roof-not fifteen feet away from the baby! No wonder the nerves poor little Mrs. Ames gave way again, and she sank down on a kitchen

chair almost in a faint. was conscious of those igry staring eyes; and she could move-she could barely keep the from falling out of her arms! stared so deliberately, so gloatthat it seemed that the next nt they would crash through the ass and down at her. Now, one of n put its claw forward and felt glass, and then began to claw it ly, as if puzzled at the invisible tacle. Suddenly they both rose;

ey had heard pigs, and on the inant both vanished. Among the last freight sent up to red Ames with directions to deliver to a settler named Keegan, up the Nehalem River, were those three bouncing little pigs. He was to deliver them at his convenience. Now it had been more convenient to go off with the had put the pigs in the covered shed

stared into the storehouse through the chinks in its log walls, then enlarged some of these chinks by crawling out chips and hay and earth, then thrust in their sharp claws and tried to seize the pigs. But the pigs, all the time squealing loudly, kept out

of the way. The cougars soon began looking impatiently about for an entrance. They sprang to the roof of the shed, but found no opening there. They peered down from the edge of the sides. Now a board that finished the top of the slant just under one edge of the roof had been long loosened and down. Looking through the chink, the cougars saw the appetizing pigs; they clawed vigorously at the board; it gave way, and in two seconds both the sinuous heasts had squirmed through the hole and dropped into the

In vain did Mrs. Ames put her hands to her ears-nothing could shut out the shrieks and squeals and horrid growls. The baby screamed so that she feared it would go into convul-sions; and the night was falling fast. Then came a blessed interruption-a loud knock, combined with a distinetly human kick at the back door. Mrs. Ames rose and opened it. There stood Keegan, the settler who owned the pigs. He had come down the river and up the path to inquire for them, and he had already peered into the shed through the chinks. There the cougars were too happily engaged to worry themselves because of any man. Keegan had dimly seen them by the

ittle light through the hole they had made in the gable.
"Did Jered take his gun up river

"No. Well, now, to think I never ught of the gun!" cried Mrs. ute," said Keegan. "Are there any cartridges? Good! Now, if you have got the spunk to hold a light for me, we'll fetch those cougars." He explained his plan. Mrs. Ames put the baby down on the floor in her bed-

room, and came out and shut the door, and, trembling with excitement, She tied a bunch of paper loosely about a broom handle and sprinkled opening the cougars had made in the shed. They did not dare to spring at the fire. In fact, they had not five seconds to decide on any proceeding, for Keegan, putting the muzzle of the His head had been towards an open double-barreled gun through a chink interior door when the precious in the wall of the shed, shot both

crockery fell, and his leap had sent neatly from a distance And then Mrs. Ames surprised and alarmed the settler as never cougars She went into hysterics, and was still wildly laughing and crying at once, when her husband came up the path, and held her in his strong arms and soothed the brave little mother to quiet, while the tired baby

Nurse Morris' Secret.

EXPLAINS HOW SHE SAVES MOTHERS' LIVES.

The Critical Time of Maternity and the Methods of a Famous Nurse to Restore the Mother's Strength.

Evening News, Detroit, Mich.1

No woman is better fitted for nursing, or has had more years of practical experience in that work than Mrs. Moses Morris, of 340 Fourteenth street, Detroit, Mich. For twenty years she has been recognized as the best and most successful nurse in confinement cases, and over three hundred happy mothers can testify to her skillful nursing and care. Always engaged months ahead, she has had to decline hundreds of pressing and pleading applications for her services. She has made a specialty of confinement cases and has made so high a reputation in this city, that her engagement, in all cases, is taken as a sure sign of the woman fashion. mother's speedy recovery.

Mrs. Morris was a nurse in England before she came to America, and so was her mother and her mother's mother before her. When asked once by a leading physician the secret of her great success in treating mothers onfinement cases, she said she used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in such cases, as they build up the mother more quickly and surely than any other medicine she had ever used. Mrs. Morris was seen at her pretty little home on Fourteenth street, and when asked regarding the use of these pills in her profession she said: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People since they were put on the market. They built me up when I was all run down and so nervous I could not get any rest. After they had helped me I began to use them in restoring mothers in confinement cases. There is nothing that can be prescribed or given by a physician that will give health and strength to a mother so quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is true that in some cases where the father or parents were prejudiced against the much advertised Dr. Williams' Pinks Pills for Pale People, I gave them as 'Tonic Pills,' but they all came out of a Dr. Williams' Pink Pill box."

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Fought Tramp With Dough.

Plucky Girl Made a Sample Death Mask for Her Assailant

With Unbaked Bread.

[Chicago News.] With his head entombed in a batch of unbaked bread, his eyes gived together with sticky dough, and his voice choked in batter, a tramp and would-be bad man was transformed by Miss Giseila Bond yesterday into a composite picture of a dancing dervish, a game of

blind man's buff and a mouse-pursued It all happened through an impecunious and persistent tramp interrupting a woman when she had arrived at the critical point in bread-making. Miss Bond was standing before the kitchen table. In front of her was a large pan of fat, sticky dough, which in the fullness of time she intended setting on the dining room table. As Miss Bond was kneading away for dear life and home-made bread, a knock shook the kitchen door. For a moment she hesitated between inquisitiveness and duty, but duty won out and she went on kneading the dough. The knock came a second time, and, being unanswered, continued, growing louder with each continuance. At last the fair architect

of loaves was forced to open the door. There she saw a dirty-faced, unwholesome-looking tramp. "Please, ma'am, can you give a hun-

gry man something to eat?" in tones calculated to touch the heaft of a cactus. Miss Bond closed the door, retired to the pantry, and returned with a plateful of digestibles. But the tramp was not satisfied. He turned a piteous

gaze on his raiment, and then, gazing up with the wistful look of a 10-yearold boy sizing up a cream puff, he murmured: "Can't you give me some clothes?" "No, siree," answered the fair bread-

maker. "You can't wear my clothes,

you can't wear my mother's, and there are no such men as you around this place.' Then she started to shut the door, for a backward glance told her that the bread needed her attention. But the tramp was not to be put off, and, jumping inside the kitchen, he seized the young woman by the throat and hissed in true melodrama villain style: "Have a care, woman, how thou

thwart me!

Without appearing to be in the least perturbed by this unexpected onslaught, Miss Bond turned to the pan of dough, picked it up, and overturned the contents upon the intruder's head. With a howl of dismay the man let go his hold on her dress. But the young woman was as cool as a cucumber in a deserted refrigerator. She laid hold of the avalanche of dough that was streaming down the tramp's countenance. Patting and punching it like a ghtning sculptor at a dir in less than a minute she had the tramp's head and face incased in a death-mask of dough. Then stepping back, the better to examine the work of art, she grew facetious.

"You need clothes, do you?" she queried, sarcastically. "Well, you just knead that dough, you dough-head, A splutter of bubbles and bulging dough came from the vicinity of the tramp's mouth as he danced about the

kitchen and clawed frantically at his

"Take it easy, now," cooed his tormentor. "You don't want to take any more chances at having your face battered. You'd better get out.' By this time the frantic man had clawed enough dough away from his eyes to be able to see the door through a mist of batter, and had puffed a breathing hole in front of his mouth. He did a right-about wheel for the door, scooted out, fell down the back steps, picked himself up and ran sputtering into the alley, clawing dough from his face at every step. Miss Bond watched him depart with all the calmness of a stoic. Then, when it was all over, she ran to the front of the house and collapsed in her mother's arms in true

A Fascinating Island.

[Mexican Herald.] "Of all fascinating places under the sun," said a gentleman who has tra-veled much, "the island of Tahiti, one of the Society Islands, is the most fascinating. In that country, a little earth lost in a vast ocean, nature has done everything to make indolent souls happy. The climate is even and the self-the self-th The climate is even and temperate luxuriant, the women beautiful, and the nights, full of perfume and mystical light, stir the most practical mind to love of meditation and dreaming. The influence of this dreamy, lazy life is very insidious. It is not necessary to work, as the island furnishes food with-out the labor of tillage. I know a number of Americans and French who have gone there for a visit, and have become so enraptured with the languorous existence that, like the visitors to lotus land, they lie down and forget friends, home, ambition and everything. I remember how I used to feel the influence steal upon me. Many a time I wished earnestly to cast my lot with those languorous people. I can look back now and see myself as I lay one night against a cocoanut tree in a sort of ecstasy of meditation. Overhead was a sky bright with a million stars. Sounds and it is wonderful how they build up ing into a murmur. A short distance came to me in a strange fashion, blendthe system. I have practically demon- away a group of natives, girls and men were shouting the rhythmic chant and have recommended them to hun- of the upu-upa dance. I thought of dreds of mothers for their young myself on this little isle, with ocean on every side and New Orleans so many miles distant. Nothing seemed real to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale me but that spot in which one could hear indistinctly the chant of the singthe speedy recovery of mothers. They ers and the sobbing of the wayes; a

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other sorts of provisions, but the tiger refused to go near them. A long time was spent in ineffectual attempts to coax the tiger into the trap. Meantime the tide rose, bringing the deck of the vessel almost up to the

Toads at Dinner.

The toad does not take dead or motionless food, says the Popular Sciwhile worms or other larvae disturbed the cries of the eagle suggested the that the captive bird was by their hopping are safe so long as they move they are captured. The toad's tongue, its only organ for seizing food, is soft, extensile, attached in front, but free behind, and is covered with a glutinous substance that ad- The eagle's delight was unmistakable. heres firmly to the food seized. So rapid is the motion of this weapon that a careful watch is necessary in order to see the animal feed. At night soon to see the animal feed. At night, soon after sunset, or even before on cool evenings, the toad emerges from its periment. He removed the eagle from shelter and slowly hops about in search her cage and turned her loose. She reof food. Something of a regular beat is fused to leave her captive home or desert the chickens. She walked about of locality is strong. In the country the yard with a stately stride and the this beat includes forage along the chis beat includes forage along the chickens kept close to her wings. Two coadside, into gardens, and cultivated hens in a fit of investigation tried to fields, and wherever insect food is abundant and grass or other thick eagle. The bird flew at them with herbage does not interfere with getting about. In cities and suburban villages, the lawns, walks and spots beneath the electric lamps are favorite hunting grounds. At Amherst, Mass., Mr. A. H. Kirkland, from whose paper powder before the chickens eat. She we derive these observations, once counted eight large, well-fed toads seated under an arc light and actively attempt to win the chickens from her engaged in devouring the insects, which, for a moment.

deprived of wings, fell from the lamp above. At Malden, Mass., a colony of about half a dozen toads sally forth on summer evenings from under the piazza of a citizen's house, go down the walk, cross the street, and take up their stations under the arc lamp, where they feed upon the fallen insects till the surrent is turned off, when they return to their accustomed shelter. 30 E

A Sparrow Lynched by Its Companions.

nearly a score of citizens on the most public thoroughfare of the city. The affair was the hanging by the neck ford, Ont., Herald. of an English sparrow by a number of his companions. The place where the execution occurred was the east end cornice of the livery stable on High street, the thread or string that swung the feathered criminal to its doom being fastened to the projecting end of the waterspout, and while the condemned bird was fluttering from the end that was fastened around its tiny neck numbers of its fellow-sparrows feroclously assailed it with beak, savage cries that left no doubt in the with considerable danger to the occuminds fo the spectators of their ani-mosity in attacking their helpless the basement of a large house in a facomrade. For more than ten minutes after the discovery of the dolings of the sagacious little creatures lately roused by an extraction of a large house in a fashionable quarter of one of our largest
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lately roused by a lately roused by ings of the discovery of the do-ings of the sagacious little creatures lately roused by an outbreak of fire, they continued the punishment of their victim, and when it ceased to give any evidence of life the lynch-the dining room and out apparently been smoulder-the dining room and out apparently been smoulder-ing for some time between the floor of the dining room and out apparently been smoulder-the dining room and out apparently been smoulder-give any evidence of life the lynchgive any evidence of life the lynch- the dining room and ceiling of the places and kept up a vigilant watch scratching at the bedroom door of one and constant chatter in close proxim- of the servants, succeeded in waking murdered comrade for several hours well, she let him into her room, and sick baby, four other children, and They Cure Dyspepsia, and All Other ittempts seemed to exasperate the eathered furies, and they flew about is face with vengeful shricks until he abandoned his efforts. All day the dead bird hung from its high

scaffold, attracting the attention of the assers-by, but never for a moment eserted by the sentinel sparrows that kept constant vigil about it. Was the xecuted bird an outlaw or traitor, and was it hanged by rightful process of sparrow government, or was it lynched by infuriated comrades for imes they could not tolerate? are questions that must be left to those ore conversant with the instincts or son of those intelligent and imitative little creatures.

S. S. Eagle a Stepmother of a Brood of Chicks.

A Plattesburg, N. Y., dispatch says: Henry Morrison, living near this village has a fine eagle which is raising brood of orphan chickens. As a stepmother the eagle is a success, and the chickens are happy in their new The domestic scene attracts many visitors and the eagle showed her pride in raising the chickens to

The eagle was captured by Morrison while hunting six months ago and was kept in a cage. Ten days ago an old hen became the mother of a



by a foul breath. Some men imagine that bad health does not handicap them in business. A bigger mistake was never made. The slightest disorder nay be the biggest kind of a detriment to a business man. An unsightly skin is caused by impurities of the blood, A foul breath means a weak stomach, an impaired digestion and an inactive liver. A sweet ath means that the stomach is sweet, he digestion good, the liver active and the owels regular. It is an indication of thoroughly constitutional sweetness. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery engthens the stomach, facilitates the ow of digestive juices gives edge to the etite, makes digestion and assimilation rfect, invigorates the liver and purifies id enriches the blood. It is the great lood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the reat blood-purifier. It makes the eye ighter, the skin clearer, the breath sweet-and the step more elastic. It imparts the mental and bodily activity. It cures all diseases resulting from impurities in the blood. Found at all medicine stores. "Twas a complete wreck; appetite gone, nervous system impaired; could not sleep; and was so weak that I could not staud on my feet ten minutes," writes Miss Ella Bartley, of No. 213% Jouth Grant Ave., Columbus, Ohio. "I only weighed 95% pounds. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medcal Discovery cured me and now I have an excellent appetite, sleep soundly and my friends ay they never saw me so well."

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dozen chickens and died a few days afterward. The eagle's cage was near the chicken coop, and the eagle showence Monthly. Only living and moving from the beginning. After the hen died Morrison carried the chickens to his kitchen and cared for them until they remain curied up; but as soon as they move they are captured. The Then Morrison took the chickens to the cage, and to his surprise they immediately responded to the shrill cries of the eagle and ran between the bars.

her wing and refused to leave her. Then Morrison made another exmove the chickens away from the open beak, and was soon in absolute control of the yard.

The chickens eat cornmeal and the eagle not only inspects the meal carefully but crushes the large pieces to has a mother's jealous care over the brood, and is fierce in resisting every

A Great Fire Dog.

One day lately, when the river was lined with ice, a dog belonging to Mr. J. R. McCrae fell into the water in rear of the Cockburn block, and was unable to get out. It swam up and down the stream a few times, trying at different places to get upon the ice only to fall back again into the water. At length a rescuer appeared upon the ice. It was a little dog belonging to the boy Solomon Collins, who is well A Lawrence, Ind., dispatch says: A known in the village. The dog seemed strange incident was witnessed by to take in the situation at once, and going to the edge of the ice, it grabbed the struggling dog by the back of the neck and pulled him out.-Campbell-

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Sagacity of a Dog. The following story can be vouched for, and, in recognition of the timely ance Company, with whom the premises were insured, have awarded a silver medal to Zulu, fully realizing his sagacity in preventing what would claws, and wings, uttering shrill and otherwise have been a disastrous fire, ng party lit on adjacent resting- room below. He, after repeatedly to the swinging form of their her. Thinking the dog must be unerward. Ed. Heaton attempted to got into bed again, but was not anowlove the swinging corpse, but his ed to sleep, as Zulu, sitting close by waiting, too; but though they were all her bedside, kept "talking" to her (as to be gone for several weeks, there she describes it) so vigorously that she were no trunks to be seen—only great suspected something must be wrong.
On getting up, the dog appeared so delighted that she followed him out of was a feather bed, and on it lay the room, and on looking into one of the Baby Dale." rooms discovered the ceiling burning. Upon rousing the owner of the house, gan to stand on his head, turn somer-

who immediately had the fire alarm saults, and walk on his hands with his rung (which was fortunately close at hand). Zulu, seeming to know he had and clapped her hands, and cried, done his duty, rushed upstairs to his "More, more!" till Virgil noticed her mistress and left the house with the and grinned. Then he took the tin children, evidently satisfied that he had pan he was going to pick cranberries fulfilled his part. On the fire brigade's in, and, using it for a drum, gave a arrival it was found that the fire had suffling dance that delighted Baby Dale taken serious hold, and only required still more. But Billy the goat did not more air (which would have been given in another ten minutes by the collapse of the hearthstone, etc.) to burst lapse of the hearthstone, etc.) to burst for it, with the intention of showing into full flame in several places. The disapproval, in the manner of goats, damage by heat and smoke was very great, and had air been admitted nothing could have saved the entire dwelling, as the joists between the flooring were burning from end to end of the

room.-London Spectator. 25 36

A Dangerous Passenger. An English nobleman was the owner of a superb royal Bengal tiger, of size and appearance really majestic. Not further harm. caring to keep the creature longer, he sold him for a large price to the famous zoological garden at Antwerp.
Some time afterward the director of the "zoo" received a frantic message from the captain of a ship which had just come into the harbor, saying that he had on board a tiger consigned to the director, but that the animal had several days before escaped from his cage, and was at large on the deck.
The captain had succeeded in getting a sort of barricade erected across th deck, so that the sailors could go aloft and do other necessary work. But the know no better." whole ship's company was under the terror of the animal.

The director went with all haste to the waterside, and saw in the distance the ship which was indeed bringing to him the splendid tiger of the British lord. But the tiger was in charge of the ship, rather than the reverse. He could be seen pacing the deck in a superb and lordly way that indicated the consciousness of possession. Not a man was to be seen on board.

The director had the ship brought up to the wharf. The tide was low, and the deck was so far below the level of the wharf that there seemed

to be no danger of the tiger's escaping to land. The director got into communication with the captain through a port-hole, and was informed by him that men had been regularly sent aloft to let down meat to the tiger by a rope, so that the beast was actually gorged with food. Nothing but overfeeding had kept the tiger from falling on better; he jest like dem heathen." And some horses which were stabled on so the goat got the name of "Billy the the deck; but the poor horses were in Heathen."-The Outlook.

a place where no one dared to go to them, and had neither food nor water for several days. The director and his assistants rigged a sort of cage or box with a drop- You will mark him by his cry door held up by a string, which they And the way he loiters when lowered to the deck of the ship, having first furnished it with tempting Glum if he must leave his play bits of fresh meat. But the tiger, after Though all time be holiday. sniffing at these from outside the trap walked contemptuously away. He did Little Mr. By-and-Bye, not want anything to eat.

Meantime the director said to the captain, "Why didn't you shoot the He is known as Pretty Soon; tiger, rather than endanger the lives | And he's cousin to Don't Care, The captain laughed. "We should

have been glad enough to shoot him," he said, "but we have no firearms on board." The director was determined now to

the deck of the vessel almost up to the level of the wharf. The crowd took to flight. In a few minutes the beast could easily leap ashore. The prospect of having a royal Bengal tiger loose in the streets of Antwerp caused the police to warn the director that the animal must very soon be shot. The director was at his wits' end, but a small street boy helped him out of the emergency by a very simple suggestion. This boy, who had not taken to flight with the rest, said:

"The tiger isn't hungry, but perhaps he might be thirsty." The suggestion was acted on instantly. A tub of water was placed in the cage and lowered to the deck. No sooner did the tiger, who had had no water for some time, see the tub than he rushed into the trap and began drinking eagerly. Then the door was dropped, and he was a prisoner. A great shout went up from the imprisoned sailors on the ship. But they did not rush forward to help in the unloading of their troublesome freight until they were quite sure that the tiger could not get out. This assurance obtained, they quickly set him on the wharf, and ere long he was in his place in the "zoo."

There his conduct has been quite exemplary. The director of this Antwerp museum affirms, indeed, that animals caught in the jungle are quite as apt to be mild-mannered in captivity-if they are only captured when young enough—as those born in cages. Some of the most dangerous and rebellious beats in the museum were born in captivity.

Boys and Girls.

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<a href="# The City of Make-Believe.

[By Cynthia M. McCague.] Far away in the land of "If and Perhaps" The city of "Make-Believe" lies, With its wonderful, beautiful towers and domes And turrets that reach the skies;

'Tis peopled by fairies, pixies, and gnomes, And nobles and ladies fair, And the poorest gamin that walks the streets Is a prince if he enters there.

The very dust of the earth, they say, Is of the purest and finest gold; There is no one there unhappy or sad, And nothing to harm, I'm told; But all is beautiful, kind, and good That ever comes through its gate, action of the dog, the Alliance Assur- For the sentinel posted the entrance near Keeps out all strife and hate.

But, alas! this strange and glorious place Is inclosed with years, as a wall, And only those who are young in heart

26 26 Billy the Heathen.

[By Anne Weston Whitney.]

A colored boy, tired of waiting, bepuffing into the station, made a dash by butting it vigorously. There was a cry of dismay from the Dale children, but Virgll with a bound went for the goat, caught him by the horns, and together they rolled down an embankment, just as the train went over the spot where they had met. Virgil was found still and bleeding, the goat butting him most energetically. They laid him on the platform, while the goat was put on the train and secured so that he could do no

The little Dale children were all crying as they got on the train, and Mrs. a regulator of the bowels. Dale looked very much distressed as she said: "I would not leave the boy, but my baby is sick, and I must make money to buy bread for my children." When Virgil came to himself, he was

in a hospital, and he asked: "Dat goat warn't hurt none, were "No," said the doctor; "but I suppose you wish he was. "Lor' sakes!" said Virgil, "he doan't "Then you forgive the goat?" asked

the doctor. "Ain't no call ter forgive 'em w'en 'e doan't know no better. Dat goat jest the same as de heathen."
"Well, Virgil," said the doctor, "most boys would not care whether the goat knew better or not; they would want to 'have it out' with him.' But Virgil never seemed to feel any resentment towards the goat, and when he was able to go to the cranberry bogs, he found that he had not been forgotten by the Dales. Every night, each of those who had been picking through the day put some pennies in a box "for Virgil." He objected to taking them at first, but they insisted, and little Millie said: "When I put mine in, I always said, 'Thank you, Virgil, for saving the goat, but I wish he hadn't hurt you.'"

"Dat's kind in you all,' 'said Virgil,

"but yer ain't no call ter blame dat

goat; no one ain't ebber tole him no

Mr. By-and-Bye. Little Mr. By-and-Bye,

Eyes cast down and mouth awry! In the mountains of the moon As no doubt you're well aware.

Little Mr. By-and Bye Always has a fretful "Why?" When he's asked to come or go get the tiger off alive if he could. He Hope we'll never—you nor I—
drew up the trap and baited it with

Be like Mr. By-and-Bye. Like his sister-Susan Slow.

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"Now, Bennie, here's the medicine,

to Frau Hofrathin's house!" Daughter-But why not, mamma? she can be the rest of the time.

to give him good advice.

"Marse Tom, doan' do no sich fool thing ez date—doan' you do it."
"Why shouldn't I?" "Kase, Marse Tom"—and here the old man lowered his voice—"you's got a touch er de rheumatism, en you

lumbus, Ohio, teacher.

can't run ez fast now ez you run en-

doesn't mean a mule." have a book at home that says so." Home on His Furlough."

saw the skipper clapping his hands and shouting: "Go it! Come on! Well pulled!" etc. The officer in charge your ensign upside down?"

The Doctor's Opinion Regarding Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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as to the misery caused by Dyspepsia. But he claimed that Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Biliousness, Waterbrash, and Catarrh of the Stomach are responsible for equally as much torture. "You are correct," said the doctor

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Tablets?" queried the lawyer.
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GUESSING AT THE SONG.

[Answers.] Two sailors, returned from a long voyage, strolled into a public house near the docks. Above the rumble of the traffic on the street could be heard at intervals the loud, unusual voice of a huckster. After listening intently for a minute one of the sailors turned to his companion and said: "Eh, Jack, lad; it's a long time since we heard that song." "What song?"

"The one that fellow's singing in the street—'The Light of Other Days.'" "Stow it!" ejaculated the other gruf-y. "That fellow ain't singing 'The Light of Other Days,' at all, man. I've been listening to him. He's a-piping 'The Banks of Allan Water.'" Each sailor was certain he was right, and with characteristic contempt for money a wager was made-a month's wages depending on the result. "Here, Tommy!" called out one of the men to the little son of the landlord, "run out and get to know what that fellow's singing Tommy departed on his errand, which did not take many minutes. "Well," demanded Jack, when the youngster returned, "which of us is "Nayther of ye," replied Tommy, grinning. "The feller's not singing. He's hawking fly-papers!"



"Oh, Bridget, I told you to notice when the apples boiled over."
"Shure I did, mum. It was a quarter past eleven."

and here's the dime papa left to pay you for taking it."

"All right, mamma. If you take it and don't tell, I'll give you half."

Mother-Mali, I wish you'd never go Mother-Because she's always gadding about the streets! Why she actually has printed on her visiting cards: "At home Mondays from four o'clock!" Goodness only knows where

The Southern black man may never have had his white brother's advantages, but if southern newspapers are to be believed, he is sometimes able

An old Georgia negro, hearing that his former master had decided to enlist in the Cuban army, said to him:

durin' er de war!" "What is a furlough?" asked a Co-"It means a mule," was the reply of

"Oh, no," replied the teacher, "it "Indeed, it does," said Mary. "I "Well," said the teacher, now thoroughly interested, "you may bring the book to school, and we'll see about it."

The next day Mary brought the book, and in some triumph opened to a page where there was a picture of a soldier standing beside a mule. Below the picture were the words: "Going

When the British fleet was at Hong Kong, a merchant ship was seen coming over the bar with her ensign upside down. The ships in the harbor at once lowered lifeboats and raced to be first to give assistance to the supposed sinking ship. When the first boat got within hailing distance, they then said: "What's the matter, cap-"Nothing the matter," said the skipper. "Then why have you got skipper glanced aloft at his colors. 'It's that boy Joe again," he cried in disgust; "I thought it was a regatta."

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Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now as a N. B. If you decide to take Hood's preventive and it will pay you a thou- Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy sand fold in health and strength through anything else instead. There is no sub-

spring as a tonic and blood purifier and Just as firmly established by the experiences of millions of people, is the summer." Wm. RINGEL, 813 5th Ave.,

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Commorcial Lummonda.

Local Market. [Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Saturday, April 2.

Wheat, white fall, per bu... 78c to 83c
Wheat, spring, per bu... 78c to 83c
Wheat, spring, per bu... 78c to 83c
Peas, per bu... 78c to 83c
July, 83 (Sept., 77%c; Dec., 77%c; May, \$1 05.

Corn, May, 29%c; July, 30%c; Sept., 31%c, July, \$9 70. Lard, July, \$5 15. Ribs, May, \$5 07%; Peas, per bu.....54c to 60c Corn, per bu331/2c to 48c Barley, per bu......331/2c to 331/2c Rye, per bu.....39c to 39c Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/20 prices are given: Beans, per bu.....49c to 60c

The only alteration in prices today occurred in peas, which were lower. The rest of the list shows no change. The attendance was good, and the supply of butter, eggs, hay, and all kinds of grain and produce was large. The general demand was slow. Maple syrup brought \$1 a gallon. The following list shows the closing prices for the staples:

grand prices for the si	taples
Wheat white ou GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, fall, per 160 lbs 1 30 @	1 38
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 30 @ Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 38 @ Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 30 @	1 40
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Wheat, new 135 @	1 42
	90
2 cas, per 100 lbs 85 @	95
Corn, per 100 lbs. 85 @ Barley per 100 lbs. 80 @	80
Barley, per 100 lbs 70 @	1 00
Reens per 100 lbs 70 @	
Beans, per bu	80
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 75 @	60
- PROVISIONS	80
Honey comb 9 @	
Honey, extracted	11
	10
Eggs, single dozen	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 9 @ Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 8 @	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	8
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Buffer poully note lots, doz 7 (c)	7
Butter pound rella 18 @	18
Butter De languard baskets 16 @	16
Butter, 10, large rolls or crocks 14 @	15
Lard por th, tubs or firkins. 10 @	12
Lard, per 1b	10
Chickens, per pair. 40 @	70
Ducks, per pair. 40 @ Turkeys, per lb. 60 @ Geese par lb. 9 @	70
Green B	
Geese, per lb	11
LIVE STOOT	8
Cows, each	5 50
Beef, per 1b	33 00
Pigs voung per pair	33/4
Cows, each 20 00 @ 3 Beef, per lb 2½ @ 4 Pigs, young per pair 3 50 @ 4 Hogs, per 100 hs 4 40 @ 5 Sows, per 100 . 3 50 @ 6 Chickens, per pair 4 5	7 00
Sows per 100	4 50
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Hens per pair 45 @	60
Ducks per pair 30 @	35
25 a	45
Hay nor ton HAY AND SEEDS.	
	7 00
Straw, per load : 3 00 @	
Clover seed, red, per bu 300	3 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per pu 2 50	3 25
VEGETABLES AND EDUTE	3 60
Apples, per bag	
	25
Celery, per dozen hunches	75
Carrots, per bu	30
	20
Pumpkins, per dozen 40 @	*80
Paraning by	75
Parsnips, bu 30 @ Turnips, per bay 25 @	40
Cabbage powders 25 @	25
Quione per doz 25 @	40
Omons, per ou 70 @	85
Cabbage, per doz. 25 @ Cabbage, per doz. 25 @ Onions, per bu	-
Mutters, per lb 4 @	6
Wall quarters, per lb 6 @	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	6
Lamb, quarter. 9 @ 5 Dressed hogs. 100 lbs, light. 5 25 @ 5 Dressed hogs. 100 lbs, heavy. 5 00 @ 5	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light 5 25 @ 5	10
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Hides, No. 1, per 1b 8 @	25
Hides, No. 2, per lb 6 @	8
Higgs No 3 novih	6
	51/2
	5
Wool washed parils	5

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Oi Markets. PETROLIA, April 2.—Oil opened and closed PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.-Oil opened at

American Markets

to \$5 25. Dry salted shoulders, 43/c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5.30 to \$5.40. Sugar, un-changed. Eggs. steady; fresh, 9c. Receipts—Flour. 13,000 bils: wheat, 47,000 bushels; corn, 322,000 bushels; oats, 274,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 37,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 46,000 bbls.; wheat, 157,000 bushels, corn, 1,073,000 bushels, oats, 505,000 bushels; barley, 131,000 bushels.

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

WHEAT-	Mar. 29.	13	Mar. 30.		Mar. 31.		Apr.	
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Liverpool, April 2—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d; to 7s 11½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 7½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s,

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 3s 3½d;
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 3s 3½d;
July, steady, 3s 2½d; May, steady, 3s 2½d;
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.
Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.
Pork—Firm; mime, mess. 6

mess, 58s 9d.
Pork—Firm: prime mess, fine western, 51s
3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.
Hams—Steady; short, cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 32s 6d.
Bacon—Firm: Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs.
30s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs. 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear belites, steady, 12 to 14 lbs, 32sd; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 25s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 25s.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 26s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.
Cheese—American finest white and colored, ensy, 37s.
Tallow—Prime city, furn, 10s.

easy, 37s. Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19s. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, steady, 158

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Live Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 1.—There were told that two newspapers alone sent a more cattle offered yesterday and to- requisition for over 3,000 bags, and day at Toronto markets than for a long another for over 2,000 bags, covering a day afternoon before 5, so that today's receipts had to be put in the annex; there were too many cattle offered, and me were left unsold at the close. Receipts were 128 cars, including 585 sheep and lambs, 7,000 hogs and about 14 cows and 20 caives. Export cattle— There was a fair trade done, and prices were a little weaker, at 4c to 41/4c. Butchers' cattle—The principal trade was done in this line, owing to the demand for Easter; choice cattle sold at 4c to 41/4c, and good to choice ordinary butchers cattle at \$3 75 to \$3 90 per cwt; common to medium sold at 2%c to 314c. and better quality at 31/2c; 1 carload of 1,050 lbs average sold at \$35 50 each; another of 1.100 lbs brought nearly 4c; 1 car of 1.110 lbs average sold at \$4.10; another of 1.050 lbs at 4c. Stockers and feeders-There were not so many offered; the prices were \$3 40 to \$3 55 for

was paid for choice singers, bought to arrive, but the quotations were for singers today, \$4 75, which is 15c lower; light fat, \$4 50, to 4%c for thick fat; sows sold at \$3 to \$3 25, and stags at \$2

CHICAGO, April 1.—Cattle—Steady; extreme range, \$3 80 to \$5 50 for beef steers, the greater part going for \$4 40 to \$5 10, and exporters were very fair buyers around \$4 85 to \$5 10; stockers and feeders ranged from \$3 55 to \$4 65, none above \$4.86; cables stronger, a few selling within 10c of \$7. Hogs strong and 5c higher, a few prime heavy lots advancing 71/2c; sales largely at \$3 85 to \$3 95; poorest lots at \$3 70; prime heavy, \$4. Sheep and Lambs—Good demand: sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 75; shorn, \$3 75 to \$4 30; unshorn, \$4 and upwards, chiefly \$4 50 to \$4 70; yearling sheep, \$4 75 to \$5 10; shorn, \$4 50 to \$4 60; lambs active. at \$4 50 to \$5 05 for shorn, and \$5 to \$6 for wooled, Colorados selling freely at \$5 75 to \$6. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 19,000; sheep, 6,000.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Beeves-Receipts, 2,307 head; steers steady; bulls and cows firm; all sold; steers, \$4 65 to \$5 35. Calves—Receipts, 1,422; demoralized; prices 75c lower; veals, \$3 to \$6; city dressed yeals, 7½c to 10c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,438; sheep nominally firm; lambs steady; good to prime, \$6 10 to \$6 35; spring lambs, \$2 50 to \$6 each. Hogs-Receipts, 2,496; firm,

EAST BUFFALO, April 1.—Cattle-Receipts all consigned through; a few head were on sale, and these were sold at steady prices; veals in liberal sup-ply, 350 head being on sale; extra veals sold at \$6 25; a fancy at \$6 50; the bulk of good yeals sold at \$5 50 to \$6. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 42 cars; market active and firm for lambs; sheep scarce and higher. Hogs-Receipts, 40 cars; good demand for all grades and prices

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET. Paid Drovers Off Cars. Lean, long singers\$4 75 per cwt Light, fat and heavy\$4 25 per cwt

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, April 1.-Cheese, 7c to

Sc. Butter-Townships, 19c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c. NEW YORK, April 1 .- Butter very firm; western creamery, 151/2e to 20c; do factory, 12c to 141/2c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery. 14c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 18½e; do, creamery, 15c to Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 71/2c; small white, Sept., 8c to 81/4c; large colored, Sept., 71/2c; small colored, Sept., 81/4c; large, Oct., 7c to 71/4c; small, Oct., 7%c to 8c; light skims, 5%c to 6:4c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, CHICAGO, April 1.—Butter—Market firm; creamery, 13c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 17c. Cheese quiet at 8c to 8½c.

Two-Cent Postage Throughout Canada

Newspapers Must Also Pay a Fair Share for Carriage.

Important Legislation Brought in by Postmaster-General Mulock.

Ottawa, April 2 .-- In the house yesterday Mr. Mulock introduced his bill to amend the Postoffice Act. It provides for free transmission through the mails of books for the blind. These are said to be so bulky that the postage often exceeds the cost of them. For instance, the postage on a Bible is \$4 80. Next it is proposed to reduce the postage on letters from 3 cents per ounce to 2 cents throughout Canada. Coupled with this is the proposition to impose a postage rate on newspapers of one-half cent per pound. They are now carried free to subscribers from the office of publication. Postage will not, however, be charged when the papers are transmitted less than ten miles beyond the point of publication. Within that area they will still be carried free.

The reduction of letter postage will go into effect only by proclamation of the governor-general. The imposition of postage on newspapers will not take place at once, either. The first quarter of a cent will be imposed on Jan. 1, 1899, and the other quarter of a cent on July 1 fol-The bill also provides for the decen-

tralization of the dead letter office. Several such offices will be established throughout the Dominion, as is the case in England. Finally the bill provides that the examination of postoffice clerks shall be confined to subjects connected with the work of the office. In reply to Sir Charles Tupper, the

postmaster general said: "The tonnage of newspapers carried free through the Canadian mails since free transmission had been the law has grown to enormous proportions, and the system has been, I think, in many respects con-siderably abused. In the year 1889 the weight of newspapers carried free through the mails amounted to 9,000,000 odd pounds. In 1891 it went up to 11,-000,000 pounds, and in 1897 it had grown to 16,557,490 pounds, and new papers Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 24

papers of more or less importance, and were constantly appearing on the scene, demanding free transmissionmany of them questionable as being newspapers at all, but yet complying with the requirements of the law, and therefore getting free transmission. The cost of free transmission of newspapers is becoming a very serious matter for the revenue of the country. We have demands now for enormous Phone 1,233. 172 King St., London, Ont increases in subsidies to railways, arising out of the tonnage of newspapers that are sent to us for carriage. It

> very limited period of time.' Mr. Wallace—What do the bags cost?
> Mr. Mulock—The value of a bag is
> \$1.04\%. The 2,500 bags which we had to supply to two new newspapers a short time ago cost us in cash \$2,612 50, but that is only for a portion of the year. To these same two newspapers a short time ago we had to send 3,700 bags, which cost \$3,886 50 to the govenment. The capacity of each of these bags is 86 pounds. So that for these two newspapers alone we carried free during the short time that these bags were in circulation 318.200 pounds. The 2500 bags have carried 215,000 pounds. For these two newspapers alone the people of Canada have paid within the last two or three months for carrying over half a million pounds weight, handling the papers and distributing them all over the country. If you go down to the Ottawa postoffice any

would be by the reduction of the letter rate from 3 to 2 cents.

Mr. Foster thought it might be stated at once. Mr. Mulock said that he preferred to give the information at a later stage.

Mr. Foster added that the house would also like to have the correspondence relating to the memorable at-

tempt to reduce the postage on foreigngoing letters. Mr. Mulock replied that the papers could not be brought down, as the negotiations were not complete. He went on to say that the Tories left a deficit of \$800,000 in the postoffice in 1896. That deficit he had almost, if not quite, wiped out, and even the reduction from 3 to 2 cents would not create so large a deficit as that. Mr. Taylor opposed the reduction of

letter postage. Mr. Clarke asked if it was the intention to make any change in the rate for drop letters. Mr. Mulock replied that there was no

provision in the bill dealing with drop In reply to Mr. Casey, the postmaster-general said he did not feel warranted in suggesting that the government should undertake the responsibility for insuring registered letters. He believed the registration fee was too high, but that objection would be met largely when the postal note system came into existence on July 1 next.

The bill was then read a first time. Sir Charles Tupper asked to have the

Fortin insolvency bill made a government measure.
Sir Richard Cartwright replied that while the government fully realized the importance of passing such a measure, still he could not see his way to promising that the government would go the length of taking the measure under their charge as a government measure. Sir Richard pointed out that

the deputations which had waited upon the government on this subject had admitted that the law in the principal provinces—Ontario, and particularly Quebec-were fair and reasonable. The province to which most objection was taken was Nova Scotia, and he informed the house that there an act had been passed, or was in the very act of being passed, which, it was believed, would largely remedy the abuse. Sir Richard Cartwright announced that the Easter holidays would com-mence on Wednesday evening next, the house resuming on the following Tues-

day. The house afterwards discussed the bill to repeal the Franchise Act and re-establish the former order of things, with needed amendments, and the house adjourned at 12:05 a.m.

(Continued from page 2.)

THE INQUEST. The following gentlemen compos the jury empaneled by Coroner Flock to inquire into the circumstances sur- pany, said: "Emerson was to take the lor (foreman), James Cowan, John W. Fletcher, Nathan Broadbent, Samuel J. Bell, Archibald Black, Robt, Northgreaves, Emerson J. McRoberts, P. J. ed his salary before he would go on. The manager sent up his money for the manager sent up his money for

The jury was sworn and then viewed all that was mortal of James Tut-

Coroner Flock announced that Drs. Drake and James Campbell would the dropped like a log. Emerson then this would be submitted at the inquest, which, it was agreed, should be held in the interim sessions room at the court house at 3 or 4 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Flock wished the inquest held as soon as possible. As there were no witnesses present,

and the relatives wished to remove the body to Brantford, Mr. McKillop, the crown representative, wished the witnesses summoned at 1 p.m. and the inquest begun at 3. Dr. Fyle, the dead man's brother-in-law, asked if he could enter an objec-

tion to a post-mortem. "Yes," said Dr. Flock, "but it will have no effect. The crown must ascertain the immediate cause of death." The jury reassembled, and Dr. Fyle's evidence was taken for the purpose of identification.

In the meantime the prisoner, Emerson, had been brought from the court house by Deputy Sheriff Watterworth, Turnkey Marsh and P. C. Egelton. His eyes are bloodshot from weeping, and his expression was that of a man struggling under a burden of inconsolable grief, and in a heavy mental strain.

A SAD VISIT. Mr. Sidney Howard, bartender at the Commercial Hotel, Brantford, came to London yesterday purposely to pay a brief visit to Tuttle, who was a close friend of his. "You may imagine how I feel at this ending to my visit," said Mr. Howard last night. "I had known Jim since he was a lad. I was talking to him this afternoon and asked him how he was getting along. 'We are not making anything,' he said, 'but we are not losing anything." EMERSON CONSULTS THE UNITED STATES CONSUL.

Hon. Mr. Culver, United States consul, was seen by an Advertiser reporter this morning, shortly after he received word of the tragedy. He said the first time he saw the prisoner was on Thursday, when Emerson came into his office to pay his respects. "Yesterday he came again," continued Mr. Culver, "and wanted to know if I knew anything concerning the laws of the province in regard to his collecting a debt that was due him by the manager of the company with which he was connected. His story was that the manager owed him for last week's work. has been offered. He said he had asked him for the money, but the manager put him off. From nose and then glanced into the corner the way the manager was acting, he of the left eye. feared he intended to beat him and the rest of the company. They were all Mr. Cuiver advised Emerson to see

the prisoner, Mr. Culver said: "He im- about three years ago. pressed me as being a man of very good sense, and more than ordinarily well-in- the shooting, so that there will be no formed on questions of the day. We lack of evidence. conversed about a number of things, among them the probability of war, CHICAGO, April 1.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheath May \$1 63%; July; \$2 60 500. Sheep and Lumbs—There were some septe. Allyse to 31c. Ones—May, \$25c. to 45c. Spire, 18 feet pee. 715c. Ones—May, \$25c. to 45c. Spire, 18 feet pee. 715c. Ones—May, \$25c. to 45c. Spire, 18 feet pee. 715c. Ones—May, \$25c. to 45c. Spire, 18 feet pee. 715c. Ones—May, \$25c. to 45c. Spire, 18 feet pee. 715c. Spire, 18 f and Emerson seemed familiar with the day, Tuttle said there was no fear

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leading part last night. He was all made up and ready to go on. Before the curtain went up he sent word to the manager, Mr. Tuttle, that he wanted his salary before he would go on. nedy, D. D. Smith, Chas. Stapleton and Wm. Stein. The inquest was begun at 10:45 at Hinton & Rumball's to the stage. The two men faced each other on the center of the stage. Tuttle said: 'You want money, do you? His face was still covered with The next I saw Tuttle hit Emerson the blood that had oozed from his square on the mouth. The blow was a mouth and nostrils, and presented a heavy one and brought blood. Zmerson's hand dropped to his side, there

MRS. EMERSON'S PLIGHT. Mrs. Emerson is an object of deserved sympathy. Her parents are dead, and the only living members of her family are two sisters-one in New Orleans, and one in St. Louis. She hesitates to write to them about the terrible affair'

man of sweet disposition, a devoted mo- tario Investment and Loan Company, tangible will be done to sustain her in houses. The company's loss is about THE POST-MORTEM. The post-mortem examination was finished this afternoon. The bullet, a 34-caliber, was found at the back of

the skull and the base of the brain, near the top of the spinal column. THE CAST OF CHARACTERS. cast of characters for last night's performance: Leopold Bunyon, LL.D., Medford's private secretary .. W. D. Emerson to back, but able to resume work.

"Col." Murray, Medford's friend.. Porter Vane, an amateur politi-John, Medford's servant. John T. Shunk Mabel Medford, Jack's wife .. Mrs. Van Barclay, Jack's mother-Laura Wilson Annie Harrington, alias Jackson,

alias Morrison, an adventuress Jack Medford, the candidate..... Laura Wilson is Mrs. Emerson's stage ternal or external, finds a dote in Nerviline. Try it. name.

The deceased was 28 years old and unmarried. Mrs. Emerson had another interview with her husband this morning at the police station. A benefit performance and a sub-

It is said that Emerson had received anxious, and afraid he would get away vice in the event of a war with Spain. Emerson's friends say he is passionately fond of his wife and child. He a lawyer, which he did. Speaking of married Mrs. Emerson in Elmira, Ohio, Five members of the company saw

When asked about money matters by a member of the company the other

In Toronto.

Hees, Son & Co.'s Factory Destroyed-One Fireman Killed and Five Persons Injured.

Toronto, April 2.-A fire broke out in the basement of the factory of George H. Hees, Son & Co., at 276-280 Davenport road yesterday afternoon. The factory was used for the manufacture did this in self-defense." shades, and 55 employes were at work in the building when the fire broke out. Although the flames sped with incredible speed, they all escaped safely, and it was the firemen who follow-ed them that suffered. The factory stood on Davenport road just at the top of the hill, near Avenue road. It was a four-story brick building. The She has determined, if possible, to stay west wall fell in after an explosion of near her husband, whom she sincerebenzine, and a number of firemen were
benzine, and a number of firemen were ly loves. She has no money or property, and with a baby to care for, her was killed and six were injured. The plight is indeed affecting. All who financial loss is about \$41,000. ther and wife. No doubt something which also owns the block of injured

> DEAD. Thomas Deacon, fireman.

INJURED. Robert Lang, conductor street railway, seriously injured, may die; Jas. Jones, fireman, serious fractures of legs, and groin injured; Daniel Bailey. The following was to have been the legs; John McCormick, fireman, serious internal injuries; Samuel Mc-Gowan, fireman, severe internal in-juries; Wm. Beattie, fireman, injuries Seven houses were in the block, and these were all damaged by fire and water. The losses are as follows: Mrs. Friendship, \$200; vacant house, loss \$100; Mr. Wm. Turnbull, \$200; Mr. Henley, \$300; John Colter, \$300; Mrs. Warboies, \$300; Fred Guscott, loss to the firm of Geo. H. Hees, Son & Co. will be \$25,000.

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, April 2. Canadian Pacific ... Duluth, common 3½
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, April 2. Yesterday's Close. Open. High. Low. Close.

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F. H. BUTLER,

STOCK BROKER. W. J. O'Dell & Co., Cincinnati, O. correspondents Stocks, bonds, cotton, grain and provisions o ught and sold for eash or margin. Send for a ily no ket letter and vest pocket manual. Long distance telephone.

15 and 16 Masonic Temple, London.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, April 2.-Wheat-Steadier, at 84c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat, \$1 10 for No. 1 hard at North Bay; \$106 on the Midland, and \$1 09 de-livered at Ontario points. Flour— Steadier, in sympathy with wheat, al-though the demand is no better; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$2.05 of straight roller are quoted at \$3 95 west. Buckwheat-Scarce and firm, at

west. Corn-Steady, at 31½c for Canada yellow, and 36½c for American at Toronto. Oats-Firmer, on better export demand, at 29c to 291/2c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 55c west. Baled hay, \$8 to \$8 50 for cars here. Baled straw, \$450 to \$5 here. Eggs-Steady, at 9½c for new laid. Butter-More plentiful and steady, with good local demand and steady, with good local demand and inquiry for shipment; large rolls, 18c to 18½c. Seeds—Timothy, more active demand at 3½c; red clover, 5c to 61/2c; alsike, 51/2c to 8c, out of store here. Ontario wheat— Higher; red sold west this afternoon

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, April 2.-Grain in store: No. 2 white oats, 32½c; peas, 62c; rye, 52c; barley, 38c; buckwheat, 42c; red wheat, 90c; white, 88c. Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 90; spring patents, \$5 40; winter do, \$4 75; straight roller, \$4 25. Feed-Ontario bran, \$14; shorts, \$15; Manitoba bran, \$14 50; shorts, \$15 50. Provisions: Pork, per bbl., \$16 50 to \$17; ham, \$11 to \$12; bacon, 12c to 121/2c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compressed, 5c to 51/2c. Produce: Eggs easier at 10c to 10½c for new laid.

Beans very quiet, 50c for primes, and 80c for choice hand-picked. Honey slow; white clover comb, 11c to 12c; dark, 6c to 10c; white strained, 4c to 7c; dark, 4c to 5c. Maple syrup and sugar good; syrup, 4c to 5c per lb in wood, 45c to 50c in tins, as to size;

sugar, 6c per pound. Geo. McBean & Son.

P. O. BOX 807 . . MONTREAL Chicago Exchange Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278.
Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat—May. 1 64½ 1 05½ 1 04 1 05
July... 83½ 85 83½ 84½
Sept... CHICAGO, April 2.

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American Markets. CHICAGO, April, 2.—Closing—Wheat, May, 105; July, 84%c: Sept., 77%c: Dec., 77%c. Oats, April, 26; May, 25%c: July, 23%c. Corn, April, 29c: May, 29%c: July, 30%c; Sept., 31%c. Pork, April, \$1 60: May, \$9 65; July, \$9 77. Lard, April, \$5 17; May, \$5 20; July, \$5 27; Sept., 25 32. Ribs, April, \$5 12; May, \$5 12; July, mits.

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NEW YORK, April 2.-Flour - Recelpts, 20,221 bbls; sales, 3,900 pkgs; held | Cooper & Co., 388 Rich to 10c higher, with a moderate demand. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Receipts, 161,875 bu; sales, 1,500,000 bu; options strong and active on covering

Have your tires vulcanized with a —Educational Sunday will be observed in Dundas Center Methodist and Tolu. Guaranteed; 25 cents; all Church tomorrow. In the morning druggists,

induced by firm cable news and lower consols; May, 99%c to \$1 00%; July, 861/2c to 881/8c; Sept., 811/8c to 827/8c; Dec., 82%c to 82%c. Rye market firm. Corn-Receipts, 74,100 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options firm and higher, with wheat; May, 33%c to 34c. Oats-Receipts, 51,-600 bu; options quiet but firm. Butter-Receipts, 3,617 pkgs; firm. Cheese—Receipts, 377 pkgs; dull. Eggs—Receipts, 13,071 pkgs; steady. Sugar-Raw strong; refined firm; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c; granulated, 5 13-16c. Hops steady. Lead quiet.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 05%; No. 1 northern, \$1 04%. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 98c; No. 1 white, 96c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34½c; No. 2 corn, 34c asked. Oats—No. 2 white, 30½c on track. DETROIT, April 2.-Wheat-No. white cash, 931/4c; No. 2 red cash and

May, 95½c; July, 80%c.
TOLEDO, April 2.—Wheat—Cash and 96%c; July, 81%c. Corn-Cash and May, 30%c; July, 31½c. Oats—Cash and May, 26½c; July, 24c.
MILWAUKEE, April 2.--Wheat— Cash, 98c; July, 95c.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 2.—Oil closed at 75c. Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 2.-Beeves-Repeipts, 373; feeling steady; exports, 1,-45 cattle and 3,938 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts none; feeling dull; city dressed yeals, 7c to 10c per pound. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 2,991 head; stady; sheep steady; lambs unchanged. Sheep, medium to prime, \$4 50 to \$5; fair to prime, \$5 80 to \$6 35; clipped, do, \$5 20 to \$5 30; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6 per head. Hogs-Rec 621; feeling weak; quoted at \$4 to \$4 20

Dispensing Physicians' Prescriptions

IS WITH US A SPECIALTY.

W.T. Strong & Co. Dispensing Chemists.

184 Dundas Street, London.

More Protests.

Even the Seat of the Opposition Leader Is in Danger.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, April 2.-The Liberals this afternoon entered protests against Mr. in Dundas and Mr. Allen in North Hastings. The Conservatives filed protests against Mr. Hill in West York and Mr. Caldwell in North Lanark. Forty-one petitions are now filed.

Great Britain

Important Conference Held at

Serious Agrarian Outbreak in Hungary-Zola's Sentence Quashed.

CONFERENCE AT PEKIN. Pekin, April 2.-The British minister 37c west. Rye—Easier, at 48c to 49c important conference today with the here, Sir Claude MacDonald, had an his father's farm at Byron, and is Chinese foreign office. Great Britain demanded important compensatory concessions for the purpose of maintaining the balance of power in the far east.

ZOLA'S SENTENCE QUASHED. Paris, April 2.-The court of cassation has quashed the sentence of one year's imprisonment and 3,000 francs fine imposed upon M. Emile Zola on Feb. 23, a result of the collapse of the charges made by him in the Aurore against the conduct of the Esterhazy court-martial; but the court has not ordered a trial before another assize.

AGRARIAN OUTBREAK. London, April 2 .- A dispatch from Vienna says: "A serious agrarian outbreak has taken place in the Hatzfeld district, near Temesvar, Hungary. There has been a conflict between the rioters and the gendarmes, the former being armed with stones, pitchforks and hatchets. The gendarmes fired upon the mob, and three laborers were killed, and several severely wounded. The mob thereupon charged the gendarmes, one of whom was killed, and the rest fied.

SPAIN'S ROYAL FAMILY AGITATED Berlin, April 2 .- The German ambassador at Madrid, Herr Von Radowitz, reports that the Spanish royal family fears an outbreak unless the differences between the United States and Spain are soon settled. The Carlist movement is assuming more active form, and the royal family fears es- against Constable Frank Walden, of pecially a pronunciamento from Gen. Weyler and the military party. Every-We are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR thing is prepared in the royal castles for flight. The boy king, Alphonso, will be taken to San Lucar de Bara
—Surgeon Lieut.-Col. I. L. Hubert meda, an Andalusian port, where a yacht is kept ready for sailing. The replies to the queen's letters asking for the intervention of the European pow-

ers have been wholly unsatisfactory. LATE SPORTING.

The Meteors Organize a Baseball Club.

METEOR BASEBALL CLUB. The Meteor Baseball Club keld a large and enthusiastic meeting in their club rooms last evening. The object of the gathering was the formation of a baseball nine, to be known as the Meteor Baseball Club. Officers were elected as follows: Manager, W. Wanless; treasurer, Ed Ramsay; secretary, Fred Dewar. It was decided to purchase uniforms at once. Arrangements are being made for the use of Tecumseh Park players have been chosen, and will be- The exhibition has been fairly suc-

Ride a Newport or Arlington Bicycle. tonight those who have not seen the Richmond street. be exhibition should not miss the last

judge is not yet meady-

Topics of Today. Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday. Sir Frank Smith is now steadily re-

gaining his health. Business took a big jump forward in institutions. Many factories are running overtime. They will be taxed to ders. The early opening of navigation will benefit trade. Many wholesale houses say last month's trade was the best they ever had.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, April 2.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh westerly to northerly winds; fair today and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

EASTER ADVERTISING.

Capable advertising in the London There never was a day since it startmedium than ever, as is being proved year. In regard to the daily-two important editions-the year has brought an increase of Western Ontario mail circulation, a steady increase of regu- some day have, replied that a good lar carrier-delivery, and doubled street woolen factory would be of great adsales. Besides this The Advertiser is vantage, and also a canning factory. For both, the London district would sold regularly by over 100 stores and supply plenty of the very best of raw ing: "There is much to sympathize with supply plenty of headquarters for in the attitude of both Spain and Amother places in the more outlying material, and a good headquarters for in the attitude of both Spain and Amsections of the city. The proof of the advertising pudding is the testing thereof. The attractively worded and the sale and distribution of the finished products. Toronto citizens, he thought, might set an example to Lonton the sale and distribution of the finished products. Toronto citizens, he thought, might set an example to Lonton to social sympathy, may find the medical transfer in the attitude of both Spain and America. It is easy to see how two proud nations, without any bonds of traditional or social sympathy, may find the medical transfer in the attitude of both Spain and America. It is easy to see how two proud nations, without any bonds of traditional or social sympathy, may find the medical transfer in the attitude of both Spain and America. truthful advertisements in The Advermenter how very keenly they might tiser always bring satisfactory returns, fight each other at political elections, war. It is not unnaturally suspected the peril, in the grim realities of war. It is not unnaturally suspected the peril in the grim realities of both directly and indirectly.

-J. C. Spence, city, lectured in Winnipeg on Thursday night. -Mrs. and Miss Green, of Cartwright street, city, are visiting friends in Glencoe.

-Mr. Dave Arnott returned home last night from a short visit with friends in Detroit.

And China. The winter term weekly examinations at the Collegiate Institute were concluded yesterday. -A new game was inaugurated at the Y. M. C. A. baths this morning,

called acquatic baseball. -Viola Wilson was charged at the police court this morning as a drunk. She was remanded until Thursday. -Mrs. Thornley, of London, will speak at the Toronto district meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Toronto Junction

on April 14.

-Alf Montague, of Askin street. South London, has purchased part of inspectors—Maurice Baldwin and Henry moving out this week. -Rev. Geo. Filian's lecture to have been given last night in the Auditor-

ium was indefinitely postponed, so that it would not conflict with Henry Varley's meetings. -Mr. E.M. Van Dusen, who has been spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Van Dusen, Mount Brydges, has

returned to Toronto, where he has secured a situation. -Mr. A. N. Reid has been appointed district manager for the Imperial Life Assurance Company at London. Mr. Reid leaves next week, and will re-

move his family to that city.—Belleville -- The export duties from the London consular district to the United States for the quarter ending March 31 amounted to about \$50,000 in round num-

-Miss Rendell, organist and choir leader of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church for the past seven years, has tendered her resignation, to take effect immediately after the approaching

Easter Sunday services. -A large group photograph of the students and staff of the Forest City Business College has been on exhibition in O. B. Graves' window, Dundas properly perform its function of purifystreet, for the past few days, and attracts a great deal of attention. -Two charges were to have been investigated by Judge Edward Elliott

the county force, at the quarter ses-

-Surgeon Lieut.-Col. I. L. Hubert Neilson, director-general of the medical staff of the Canadian militia, is registered at the Tecumseh. He arrived here yesterday, and made an inspection of the barracks and hospital at the Military School.

Detective Nickle this morning arrested John Boyd on the market on the charge of stealing a horse at Orangeville. A few days ago a letter was received from High Constable Marshall, of Orangeville, notifying the police here to be on the lookout, and the arrest made was in consequence. -The last Indian mail brings the Digges La Touche, C. S. I., has been

ernor of the northwest provinces of India, to date from May 1 next. Mrs. La Touche is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell, 513 Colborne street. -The four days' exhibition of the Woman's Art Club closes this evening. cessful, and the members are pleased. The foreign work is particularly handsome, and as some sales will be made

temporarily appointed lieutenant-gov-

Election Appeals Judgment. | Rev. A. C. Courtice, editor of the Judge Maclennan was to have given tor of the church, will preach, and at Christian Guardian, and a former pasjudgment in the appeals against the night Rev. John Potts, D.D., educarecount results in West Elgin and direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will South Perth this afternoon. Our spe- render appropriate music.

—An old and highly esteemed resicial correspondent in Toronto, how- dent of Westminster, Mr. James Scott, ever, telegraphs that there will not be a decision in either case today, as the died yesterday at his home, Gore road. He was 68 years of age and a native of Scotland. In religion he was a Methodist, and during his residence in Westminster made many friends. He was an honorary member of St. John's Masonic Lodge, Lambeth, and his funeral will take place on Monday

with Masonic honors. -The convocation for conferring degrees upon the graduates of the medical department of the Western University will be held tonight in the Audi-Canada during the past month. The valedictory, to which Dr. Eccles will canada during the past month. The circulation of bank notes was the largest in the history of the chartered chief justice, and vice-chancellor of the university, and Dr. Moorhouse are also expected to deliver addresses. Miss Olthe utmost for months to get out or- some Scotch selections, and Mrs. Hariver, the elocutionist, is booked for vey for a couple of solos.

-The lecture, "To and Fro in London," by John R. Clarke, Tuesday night, was the best thing we have ever listened to in Garner. It was as amusing as the most comic theater, as inspiring as the most eloquent sermon, as it would be impossible for one to leave the hall, after listening to his discourse, without being better and happier.-Garner, Iowa. This lecture will be given in West London Methodist Church Monday evening, April 5.

-Last night's Advertiser mentioned the serious illness of Mrs. Wm. Magee, Advertiser always brings good results. of Talbot street. Her many friends will regret to hear of her death, which occurred at an early hour this morned, 35 years ago, that it was not a ing. The health of the deceased had peculiarly good advertising medium; She was the second daughter of the late and today it is a better advertising Mr. John Scandrett, and a native of London. Her sister is Mrs. Thomas A. every day in the week in the daily, Mr. J. W., and Mr. T. W. Scandrett, and every week in the weekly edition. of this city, and Mr. F. R. Scandrett, as a sort of "international Nellie Fer-The latter has increased its lists this of Montreal. Deceased was very highly esteemed by all who knew her. ROOM FOR NEW INDUSTRIES.

Mr. John Ferguson, being asked what new industries London might

Aldermen

The Klondike grocery stock was old by Assignee Jos. Brown yesterday out Their Knowledge

By Ald. Taylor-Maurice Baldwin and Henry Turner Get Jobs-A Hot Debate Promised.

tion for the city council to handle on himself to appoint two street watering ing. Turner. The appointment legally rests with No. 3 committee, subject to the consult the committee, but the other price. members propose to have something to say about it. They had been given to understand that the matter would be considered at the council meeting Monday night, as there were a number of applicants for the position, among them being last year's inspectors, Arscott Isaacs and W. Rigg. These genpresent majority in the council, qualify them this year. Maurice Baldwin was one of the contractors for city relief wood in 1897, and his contract was canceled on the ground that he had given short measure. This year's council paid his bill, and Ald. Taylor has bers, and for the quarter ending Dec. had no experience in corporation work, but is a Conservative.

Care of the Complexion. It is a well known fact that a torpid liver produces a sallow hue and a dull

yellow complexion. You need not expect a clear, beautiful complexion, if the blood is rendered impure by a sluggish action of the liver, which cannot ing and filtering all impurities from the blood. Ladies, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills is an invaluable remedy, for by their action on the liver and blood they promote true beauty by rendering the blood pure. This is the secret

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Dropsy and Heart Disease.

A great cure and a great testimony. "For ten years I suffered greatly from pleasing intelligence that the Hon. J. Digges La Touche. C. S. I. has been and Smothering Spells made my life a torment. I was confined to my bed. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief; one bottle cured the Dropsy and my heart."—Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell and all

druggists.

Burrel's English Mixed Paints,

All Colors—Price Per Gallon \$ 1 20 Per Quart..... Per Pint Per Half-Pint.....

Alabastine (All Shades) Per Pkg. 35c

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE,

127 Dundas Street.

Be Inevitable

How the British Press View the Chances of a War

States.

U. S. Senate Committee Insist on Demanding Cuban Independence,

And That the Demand be Backed by

Armed Intervention, If Needed. London, April 2.—The London papers deplore war between Spain and the

ren performance in the royal theater." The Pall Mall Gazette says: "President McKinley has played a great part; but he will know when the limit has been reached, and if war it is to be, he will enter upon it with a quiet dignity contrasting strongly with the excitable, stage-army effects of the Madrid opera

don in one respect, namely, that no themselves involved, before they fully fight each other at political elections, war. It is not unnaturally suspected that Spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the war to the malerious space in the state of the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the war to the malerious space in the war to the malerious space in the state of the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the war to the malerious space in the state of the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the spain's reply to the United States is a device to gain time and to defer the spain the spain time and to defer the spain time and the spain t to shoulder as one man. A little ass politics to the acre," said Mr. Ferguson, smilingly, but evidently meaning of respectable government under the what he said, "especially after elec-tions, and just a trifle more of "Lon-that could happen, both for herself don First' wouldn't hurt our splendid and her neighbors; but there is scarce-ly a gleam of hone that this scarcely a gleam of hope that this solution is now possible."

The Daily Mail says: "Every lover of liberty will wish the war as short as it is sure to be decisive. The United States can gain nothing for themselves by fighting Spain, unless it be an addition to their honorable record as the apostles of freedom. It is a mere co monplace to say how great is England's anxiety for American success."

The Daily Graphic says: "War may

be regarded as inevitable within a very few weeks. The conciliatory form of Spain's refusal of the American demands can only produce a short delay.

Few reasonable people will question the wisdom of the United States in the course they have adopted. Spain had her chance and lost it."

THE SPANISH FLOTILLA. Madrid, April 2.-The statement cabled last night that the torpedo flo-There is more than one lively ques- tilla of Spain had arrived at Porto Rico was taken from a newspaper here. In-Monday night. Ald. Taylor has created vestigation shows the announcement to one. Some of the aldermen are red-hot arrived at the Cape De Verde Islands be erroneous. The Spanish flotilla has after him. Ald. Taylor has taken upon and it is said will proceed after coal-

A FINANCIAL BAROMETER. London, April 2-1:30 p.m.-Spanish fours weakened after the opening, and council's approval. Ald. Taylor did not loss of 35% from yesterday's closing

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S MES-

SAGE. Washington, April 2.-A very prominent member of the house, who saw the president today, says that the president, in his message, will recommend action, which will be perfectly satistlemen did their work well, but their factory to the Republicans, and which, politics, according to the decree of the with possibly a few exceptions, will rally them and the country to his support. The message will not be sent in before Tuesday.

THE MAINE AFFAIR. The Maine affair, it is said, will probably not be touched on. This is regarded as very unfortunate by many prominent Republicans, who believe that if we are to have war, the blowing up of the Maine constitutes the strongest ground. Some of them have appealed to the president to include that in the message. As a sample of the expressions that are heard today, the opinion of Representative Hull of Iowa, one of the house leaders, can be given. "I regard war as inevitable," said he.

INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA. The full senate committee on foreign relations has practically agreed to accept the recommendation of the subcommittee for a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba, and recommending armed intervention, if necessary, to secure it. This conclusion was reached after a session today that did not continue for more than an hour.

ASKS GOD'S BLESSING For the Wonderful Gift of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Newmarket, March 28 .- "May God bless the man that put Dodd's Kidney Pills within the reach of suffering humanity," was the sentiment expressed by Mr. Peter Taylor, of this town, to a party of friends today. Mr. Taylor has every reason to be thankful for the great medicine. Had it not been for Dodd's Kidney Pills he would not now be alive. Kidney Disease held him bondage for years. He could find no relief. Finally he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. The usual result followed. He was completely cured by seven boxes. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure kidney diseases.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the Bicycles repaired, enameled, nickel-ed and cleaned by Cooper & Co., 388 sages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pair or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

> Ride a Newport or Arlington Bicycle. Cooper & Co., 388 Richmond street, b

Have your tires vulcanized with a M. and W. Vulcanizer. Cooper & Co., 388 Richmond street.

A CANADIAN ACTRESS' ILLNESS New York, April 2.-A Boston dispatch to the Sun says: "Miss Julia Arthur, who fainted on the stage at the Hollis Theater on Thursday evening during the performance of "A Lagy of Quality," has recovered consciousness. She thinks that she has been playing regularly, and the docors have encouraged her in this belief. She is instructive as history itself, and as patrictic as Patrick Henry. From commencement to finish his lecture was an mencement to finish his lecture was an Between Spain and the United that everything was all right. It will be some days before she can be moved to some days before she can be some days before she can be moved to some days before she can be some days before she ca "The company will go to New York tonight, and will be disbanded until next October." A dispatch to the Tribune says: "Miss Arthur is still in a critical con-

dition, and no marked improvement was shown today."

Prescribes It to His Patients. There is only one preparation that lives up to the advertised claims of Abbey's Effervescent Sait, and that is Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and it sur-United States, but declare that it is passes them. Dr. G. E. Martineau, inevitable unless a third nation suc- Quebec, P. Q., says: "I am very happy ceeds in patching up an eleventh-hour peace. Some or the papers deride the use your Abbey's Effervescent Salt with much success. It is certainly a medicine which is destined to render great service. I have already prescribed it to many of my patients, who have found it, without exception, most satisfactory.' A teaspoonful of Abbey's Effervescent Salt, taken every morning, will

> gist will supply you at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents. Bicycles repaired, enameled, nickeled and cleaned by Cooper & Co., 388

keep you in good health. Your drug-

Richmond street. OST — COLLIE DOG—"ROVER"—PART-1ES detaining will be prosecuted. Re-turn to Geo. C. Gibbons. Reward. 96u



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For your furnace or stove wil do for that rest of this season

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Burglar Alarms Protect Banks, Jewelers, Furriers, Private Residences, etc. F. H. Leigh, 505 Richmond street. Op. Roman Catholic Ch.

All electric work guaranteed for five years.

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Costs 5c - but see the pleasure . you have. Larg- O est sale in the . city. To be had from all dealers.

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5c, 11c, 14c and 19c we are closing out a line of handsome designs formerly sold at

12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Measure your rooms carefully. Call and secure a bargain before they are picked up.

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The Probationer

By Ian Maclaren. *@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@

"And so?" "He urged me to choose texts which could be frequently repeated with effect, and so lodge their idea in the minds of the people, and that I should not use any manuscript, but should employ certain arts of oratory, such as beginning low and raising the voice up to a climax, where it would be good to repeat

the text with emphasis. "As an example and . . . inducement, he dwelt upon the case of one probationer, who had taken for his text, 'And there was no more sea,' whereon he composed a single sermon, to which he devoted much pains. This he delivered daily for some hours in his chamber, and at the end of each paragraph said in a loud voice 'And there was no more sea.' He was elected to three churches within a short

*You have, therefore, thought it desirable to amend your habit?"
"Well, so far," and the probationer
was much embarrassed, "it was impossible for me to handle what my adviser called 'repeaters,' such as that I have mentioned, for my mind does not incline to them; but as I had been laboring on a discourse dealing with the tendency to prefer meretricious and sensational religion to that which is austere and pure from the text 'Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? it seemed to me that I

might for once . . make trial . . . that is, use the words Abana and Pharpar as a symbol to ... fix the truth, as it were. It is very laborious, and ... not grateful to me. Do you think that . . . I am doing right?" and my probationer fixed on

me an axious eve. "Quite so, sir; I understand perfectas I was making a blundering effort to suggest that Providence hardly intended that my probationer should go round the country like a showman with own idea, and delivered my feet from falling, for I had come nearly to unreality in a holy thing, besides ridding me from an irksom, task," and he the sheets-the "rivers" standing out in half text-with strong

"There is another matter," he continued, "on which I would fain have your mind, since you have shown me much sympathy. It is now, I regret to say, the custom for a person in my position—that is, on probation—to print a number of certificates from influential persons to send them to . authorities in a vacant church. This I have refused to do, but there is a special reason why I strongly desire to be settled, not quite unworthy, I hope," and a faint flush came to the probationer's face.

"I understand"-for it was natural to suppose that he was engaged, as many in his circumstness are, which grows into a pathetic tragedy as a girl waits for long years till her betrothed is approved in his work and can offer her a home-"and you have got your certi-

"A few, and it may be that I could secure more. Here is one which . . I value deeply; . . . count above gold. It's from Professor Carphin. You know what he has done, of course. "Hebrew scholar"—the probationer rose from his chair and paced the floor -"that is inadequate, quite inadequate; there are many Hebrew scholars, thank God! but Professor Carphin has gone deeper. Why, sir, he has made a race of scholars, and changed the face of theological thought in Scotland; he is the modern Erasmus of our land," and

the probationer was very warm. This is what he has written of me, and it is superfluous to say that from such a man this testimony is the highest praise: I ought hardly to show such words, but you will not misjudge me." "I beg to certify that Hiram Clunas, Master of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity, late Fellow of this college, is in my judgment fully competent to expound the Hebrew Scriptures after an accurate and spiritual fashion to any body

of intelligent people. *ZECHARIAH CARPHIN.

"D.D., LL.D. "Calvin College, Edinburgh." "Pardon me, it is my foolishness, but you notice 'fully'; this extremity of language is. I need not say, undeserved, but that Dr. Carphin should have written it is . . . a compensation for many little disappointments," and the probationer's voice trembled. it will not be of material service in the way of gaining a hearing,

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Snaps in Wall Paper for it is a . . . moral disgrace to my church that the word of this eminent man carries little weight with committees and such like, and that many people in this university eity do many people in this university city do not know his face when he walks along Princess street.

"This is from another kind of man, who is very . . . acceptable as a preacher and has much influence . . . in vacancies; it was an indiscretion, I fear, to have asked him for a certificate, as he has only seen me once, but when one is pressed he is not always wise"

"I have had the pleasure of knowing the Rev. Hiram Clunas for a considerable time, and have rauch satisfaction in recommending him to the favorable consideration of selecting committees of vacant congregations. He is a ripe scholar, a profound divine, an eloquent preacher, a faithful pastor, an experi-enced Christian, with an attractive and popular manner, and general knowledge of a varied and rich character. Any congregation securing Mr. Clunas is certain to increase both in number and finance, and I anticipate for this talented young minister a future of remarkable and rapid success.

"MacDUFF MacLEEAR, D.D." "Yes, it is a curious name, and I believe was, so to say, adopted. Originally he was James MacLeear-Mac-Leear is his own-and some years ago he inserted MacDuff, I am credibly informed, and now he has dropped his Christian name.

"The reason for this change, it is understood, is for the purpose of advertisement in the public prints, where, I am informed, ordinary names, such as James or John are . . . less striking. so that preachers who desire to appeal to the people use two surnames, as it were; it seems to me doubtful in ethics, but we must not be ready to judge a neighbor in such straits.

"No, this degree is not from Scots University, but from a seat of learning in a western state of America-Auroraville, I think it is called, but I am not Yes, he wrote a little book on sure. the 'Maidens of the Bible,' of a popular

"You agree with me that no one could use such testimony with . . . self-respect, and I have resolved to print no certificates or make any personal appeal; but I do not regret the effort I made, for it has gained me the professor's letter," and the probationer folded up the letter carefully and placed it in his desk. "I fear that you must think me harged with vain ambition, but . . .

it is not for my own sake." From time to time we spent an hour together, and he told me of his journeys, many and painful. "Of course I am not sent to supply in cities, for they require men of greater experience; my allotment is always in the country, and I like that

"When my station comes near I begin to look out of the window and see whether the district is level or hillyfor though climbing tries one a little. one has a fair view to refresh the soul, and I like woods better, because of the mystery and the rustling of the leaves. "Sometimes a farmer will meet me in kind as farmers—but mostly I walk, and that is nothing unless the discussion. be far and it be raining heavily. No, it ess the distance may be a weakness of the flesh, but I do not like a night walk, and yet to see the squares of light in the cottage windows flashing across a glen or breaking out of a wood is very pleasing." [To be Continued.]

WHAT PRISONERS EAT.

Quarterly Returns Showing What Was Consumed by 132 Prisoners in 8,084 Days.

Governor Robert Boston, of the county jail, has compiled the returns for the quarter ending March 31, showing that were committed for indictable offenses, with a collective stay of 954 days. The prisoners committed for indictable ofenses numbered 84, with a collective stay of 2,130 days, making a total of 132 prisoners, with a total collective stay of 3,084 days. The average cost er day was 6 18-100 cents. The average cost of the preceding quarter was 6.4 cents. In the three months, 4,305 pounds of bread were consumed, 925 pounds of meat, 950 pounds of meal, 361/2 gallons of molasses, 30 bushels of potatoes, besides smaller quantities of carrots, onions, pepper, salt, etc. The jail is in a scrupulously clean condition, and most of the prisoners are able-bodied men. Glassford continues to improve.

Mr. Fred Porte and Miss Rosa Wilson were united in marriage at the residence of Mrs. Lewis, Water street, Aylmer, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Andrews officiating. ing train for London.

Finance Committee Leave the Matter of School Debentures for the Council.

Division Over the Payment of Mayor Wilson's Special Constables.

Ald. Graham After the Manager of the Street Railway and Will Endeavor to Have Belt Line Cars Run the Other Way.

The finance committee of the city council held its regular meeting last night, when the usual batch of applications for remission of taxes was considered. This was an easy matter, but Graham. Nays-Ald. McCallum and the committee decided to leave the question of debentures for school purposes to the council without any recommendation.

S. Martin, barber, applied for remission of taxes on the shop in Masonic Temple. Referred to the commissioner John Powers' application for exten-

sion of time to pay taxes was also referred to the inspector. The question of increasing the engineer's salary was again laid over, as were also grants to charities and the estimate of the board of health and city hospital.

The application of P. B. Richards for time to meet his arrearages in taxes was laid over.

Mrs. Beamish's petition for remission of \$16 25 taxes was filed.

Mrs. McDaniels, Egerton street, applied for remission of \$24 63, three years' taxes. Filed. The application of John Orrange for remission of personal property tax was referred to the council, with a recommendation to grant the petition. W. Lancaster's claim for \$32 50 for boat hire and damage to boats was read. Ald. McCallum thought it would be a good idea to put in a contra account, as about one-quarter of Mr. Lancaster's rink in South London was on city property. The engineer reported that six oars were broken, all the boats damaged more or less, and their use had been

ordered by the mayor. The mayor said he didn't see how the city could get out of paying. Ald. O'Meara said it was the same old story, that if the city got anything from anybody where there was a chance to make them pay, they always had to do it and dearly, too. The requisition from the board of education asking that debentures be Proposal to Connect Strathroy a dogcart—and there are no men so passed for \$16,300, caused considerable

> Ald. O'Meara said he had been told on good authority that there was plenty of room, and favored looking into it before reconsidering the matter, Ald. McPhillips said it was a large amount of money, and some inquiry should be made. He advocated a visit to the Collegiate Institute, and if increased accommodation was really necessary he was not opposed to it. Ald. Graham had heard similar stories, but on visiting the place last week he was surprised to see its crowded condition. He was opposed to having pupils housed up in the basement, and the garret would be much worse when the summer heat came.

Ald. McCallum's opinion of the matter was that from present appearances between one uncontrollable during the three months 48 prisoners if any, money left for streets, which were all in a bad condition. Ald. Winnett pointed out that a fourroom school was asked for, and as the normal school would soon be built this would relieve the pressure to the extent of about 400 pupils.

The matter was laid over for the council to deal with. THOSE SPECIAL CONSTABLES. When the accounts came up, there was among them one for \$96 for special constables. Ald. McCallum considered this an unnecessary expenditure, and cited a case in South London, where there had been one employed who did nothing but have a good time.

The Mayor—I'll tell you, Ald. Mc-Callum, that it was a good thing there were constables in No. 7 division of No. 1, or there might not have been any votes polled at all. Ald, McCallum-From what I could learn of the affair it was the special constables who started the disturbance. He thought the election act provided

newly married couple left by the even- in case they were needed. for the appointment of constables only Ald. O'Meara also thought that so

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many constables was a needless ex- Princess streets, and an acre of land The mayor said the constables were appointed, and with a good object. Aid. McCallum-Yes; we know what

the object was. The mayor said that before taking this action he had received a largelysigned petition asking for their appointment, and upon consulting the city solicitor as to power, he had been told that he (the mayor) had the power, and he had exercised it. These words were hardly out of the

mayor's mouth when Ald. Winnett said "Settled!" and it went Ald. McCallum then demanded a record of the yeas and nays on the ques-tion of payment. This led to further discussion, in which Ald. McPhillips, Winnett and Mayor Wilson questioned the right of Ald. McCallum to ask for Ald. McCallum said he didn't care a

cent about anybody's opinion. If the bylaw governing the committee stated that they had the power that was sufficient for him. Ald. O'Meara, speaking from seventeen years' experience in committee work, said divisions were frequently called for and recorded. The vote was taken. Yeas—The mayor, Ald. McPhillips, Winnett and

O'Meara. Ald. McPhillips asked if the \$250 fines collected in December of 1897 had been prid to the city. He understood the noney had been paid to the government, and he was not going to have the city robbed.

CAR SERVICE UNSATISFACTORY. Ald. Graham asked why the belt line cars had not been changed to run west on Central avenue instead of east, as arranged for in the agreement drawn up by the engineer. This seemed to be the one point unfulfilled. He wanted it inquired into, and would interview the engineer on the subject without any motion to that effect. He pointed out that people between Piccadilly street and Central avenue and Maitland and Wellington streets, were either obliged to walk much out of their way for a car and then wait, or else walk down down, which many did before they would go all the way around Adelaide street. He could see no reason why ople in the northern portion should inconvenienced to provide Dundas street with a better service.

Ald. O'Meara agreed with Ald. Graham, while the other members thought service was good enough, to which Ald. Graham replied: "Well, if the members from wards 2 and 3 lived up there they would understand the position the people are placed in much

The matter was left with Ald. Graham and Winnett to investigate.

The Rumble of The Railways.

With the C. P. R. Considered.

Mr. Hays Declines to Make Any Statement Regarding Removal of the Company's Offices to Toronto.

Mr. Harcott, assistant superintendent of the eastern system of the G. T. R., has resigned his position, to accept a similar position on the C. P. R., with headquarters at Montreal. Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, still declines to make any statement re-

garding the rumored removal of the company's general offices to Toronto. The committee of the Trunk Line Association passenger committee are to meet in New York on April 11 or 12 not the 15th, as given out from Buffalo -to endeavor to end the rate war. Mayor Johnston, of Sarnia, has received a letter from General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., saying that work on the roundhouse there will be commenced within the next 60 days. A new department has been created the Grand Trunk. Prof. McLeod, of McGill observatory, has been ap-pointed to its head. He is to have full charge of the transmitting of time over the wires, as well as the company's

clocks and employes' watches. In response to the representations made by the deputation of business men who waited on Mr. Arthur White, local freight agent for the G. T. R., it has been decided by that company so adjust its commodity rates that there shall be no cause for complaint that Toronto has been discriminated against in favor of Montreal.

Mr. Hodson, of the Dominion agricultural department, has been notified by the C. P. R. and G. T. R. that they will give greatly reduced rates to Ontario exhibitors shipping stock to the Manitoba and western fairs. Mr. Hodson expects this will result in many prominent Ontario stock-raisers ex hibiting in the Prairie Province and the

Eastbound roads are having the largest business on record. For the last four weeks shipments of flour, milistuffs, grain and provisions from Chleago aggregate 622,805 tons, against 314,370 tons for the corresponding time last year. Shipments of flour, mill-stuffs and grain were 493,734 tons, against 191,133 tons for the same time last year. These figures are made from the reports issued by the board of

quirements of shippers owing to a shortage of cars, which extends practically over the entire system. traffic of all the western roads is constantly increasing, and were cars obtainable, three times the present amount of business could be handled. As an indication of how business is booming on the Burlington, it is stated by an official of that road that the gross earnings for the last half of the present month will exceed by \$450,000 those of the same period last year. tral Railway case, by which the subcontractors have been paid. Mr. Nugent, barrister, has received in settle-ment of clients' claims \$112,829 from Mr. Delap, the English gentleman who in 1889 advanced a large amount of money on the security of the com-pany's stock, etc., and also for the construction of the road. The litigation has extended over seven years. On Friday evening last a well-attended public meeting was held in the firemen's hall, Strathroy, to consider a proposal from a syndicate of gentlemen to build a branch railway from Strathroy to connect with the C. P. R. at Caradoc station. Mayor Armstrong occupied the chair. Mr. Cameron drew attention to the efforts put forth for a number of years by certain prominent citizens of Strathroy to seposition to present a proposal from a syndicate of gentlemen to construct and April.

on which to erect a station. Besides this, they would require exemption from taxation for a stated number of years and the right of way along the Mount Brydges road in the township of Caradec, from the C. P. R. to the corporation limits. If the arrangements could be perfected without delay the company would agree to have the work completed by the first of June or July next. The meeting appointed Messrs. S. M. Smyth. J. C. Scott, R. Pincombe, John Ivor, T. N. Dunn, Chas. Grist, F. Brookes, W. H.

COVENT GARDEN MARKET. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

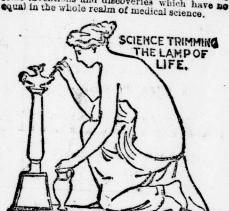
issue of your paper, giving particulars concerning tenants of the Covent Garden Market, in which I find several statements which require refuting. The article says that the total rents charged landlord, allows a rebate of 20 per cent off this amount to the tenants if rent is paid promptly. The fact is that the gross amount of rent charged by the city is \$151 90, off which a rebate of 20 per cent is allowed on rent paid one month in advance. This rebate is generally taken advantage of, and leaves the amount actually paid to the city \$121 50 per month, instead of \$97 20, as stated in your report. It is also stated that the city gives the tenants free gas. The fact is, each tenant pays his own gas bill. Your informant says nothing about taxes, but an inquiry into this will reveal the fact that the ten-ants are taxed "up to the limit." Yours

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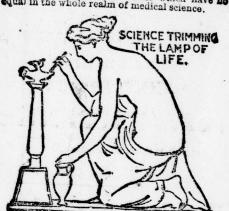
Murray, James Butler, E. D. Evans and W. Geddes, a committee to act in conjunction with the industrial committee of the town council, and submit a proposition to the ratepayers, if such can be agreed upon. An article appears in yesterday's

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most substantial claim to public con-William McFarlane, a young man, of Carleton Place, died from injuries received by jumping off a C. P. R. express. He was bidding good-bye to a friend at the station, and rode on the train to a street crossing near his home, where he jumped off, receiving internal injuries. He died in a few

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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., April 1-11 a.m.-The important storm which was over the Bay of Fundy last night has moved eastward across the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The pressure still continues high from the lake region to Manitoba, with the exception of a snow fall over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The weather has been fair and moderately cold throughout the greater part of Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40— 52; Kamloops, 42—56; Edmonton, 12— 34; Calgary, 4—36; Qu'Appelle, 6—24; Winnipeg, 8 below—28; Port Arthur, zero—34; Parry Sound, 14—34; Toronto, 22-42; Ottawa, 18-34; Quebec, 16-32; Halifax, 32-38. Probabilities-Lower lakes-Westerwinds; fine; stationary or higher

Local temperature—The highest and

west readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 41 Bro. Dean. and 17 above. **୭**୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭୭

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0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 -Miss Jessie Carrol, Woodstock, is visiting in London. -The Spanish peseta referred to in

the cable dispatches is worth about 19 spark catcher. -The Mission to Lepers will meet in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

-Mrs. McDermand, of this city, is -Mrs. McDermand, of this city, is died after five weeks' painful illness. Visiting her sister, Mrs. John Bor-She was a very intelligent girl, and bridge, at Corinth. -Mr. Duke Palmer, of this city, is visiting his brother, Mr. George Pal- reavement.

-Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Miss Hattie PATENTS GRANTED. Wilson, of Lichfield street, are spending J. GOLDNER, 206 1/2 Dundas St. a few days in Toronto.

-Mrs. Chas. Lightheart, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. dian inventors. This report is prepared Clement, at Woodstock. -Lieut. Lapierre is home from Lon-

vices at St. John's Church, Brussels, on Easter Sunday.

—The intended visit of St. Thomas

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Cycle, 600,50 Companions, A. O. F.. to London, on Monday, April 4, has been postponed to INFRINGEMENT OF TITLES.

-Mr. Erwin King will be in charge of city hall services on Sunday night. tario Cabinet yesterday to protest T. L. Belcher will speak. Subject, "From Dungeon to Palace." -Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parnell have

don, Woodstock and Embro. -Mrs. McDonald, of Paris, and her daughter, Miss Christine McDonald, of 110 Bathurst street, city, have returned from an extended visit to friends in Detroit, Sarnia and Parkhill.

Normal School examinations. -Prof. Harrison, of South London, will preach on Sunday morning in St. John's Church, Tilsonburg. He will deliver a missionary address in the evening at St. Charles' Church, Dereham.

-Mr. W. Gammage, of this city, lectured before the Waterloo Horticultural Society on Thursday night on "The Flower Garden." He also lectured at Seaforth last night on the same Hidden Lives of Shakespeare and teresting.

—At the last regular meeting of the Loyal Star of the West Lodge, No. 128, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: P. G. Bro Rowman J. M. Sears, The Occasional Address Prof. Guaranteed by all druggists; 25 and 40 | suing term: P. G. Bro. Bowman, L. M.; | Sears, The Occasional Address; Brad-

Spring Chapeau.

Your Uncle Joe, in spring chapeau, Sorties from cottage snug, What time the bird whose song is

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From crest of hill above the rill He calls the baby kine; Your uncle Joe got that chapeau From Spittal and Sabine.

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····· P. G. Bro. Bowman, assisted by P. G.

Wm. Heaman, was united in marriage to Mr. Gideon Decker, of Westminster, had done in bestowing upon him such on Thursday afternoon, at the resi- a distinguishing mark of their approdence of ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman. The val. ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Lanceley, assisted by Rev. Wm. Clarls. John's Lodge, No. 209a, last evening, R.

fingers on the left hand. He was work-ing at the buzz-saw, and while putting pleasure he felt in witnessing the initia piece of timber through the machine, ation. his hand slipped.

-The funeral of the late Thomas Pearse, near Thorndale, took place yesterday (April 1) to Woodland Cemetery. Deceased was a native of Cornwall, England, and leaves two children— Thomas Pearce, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. W. J. Walker, of Thorndale. He should be considered only in also leaves one brother in England, and one in Oxford county; one sister, Mrs. Perkin, of Essex county. He was a Coal that is full of clinkers is brother of the late George Pearse, of

-The following list of patents re-cently granted to inventors residing in burns to an ash. Try it and be Canada, is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—E. Barbeau, et al., Ottawa, meat tenderer; T. G. Rice, et al., Toronto, baby jumper; J. Sharp, Gravenhurst, Ont., turbine water wheel; J. Moore, Port Dover, pital about 3 o'clock this morning from Ont., clod crusher; J. H. Gilmore, Huntingdon, Que., knitting implement; J. W. Mann Manufacturing Company, metal (trade mark); S. Wesley, Barrie, Ont., pocket directory of Simcoe county (copyright). United States patents -George Booth, Toronto, bath tub; E. H. Farley, Hamilton, mouthpiece attachment for tobacco-pipes; J. E. ing garments from her body.

der; T. W. Paterson, Victoria, B. C., A FATAL FALL, Carrie May, daughter of Ira B. Harris, 307 Horton street, who fell at the reached Maude in time to see her fall

Simcoe street school on March 4. has was well loved by all who knew her. The parents have the hearty sympathy of a large circle of friends in their be-

Below will be found a complete report of patents granted this week by the American Government to Canaespecially for this paper by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents street, Montreal: 600,672, William H. -Rev. Provost Watkins, of the West- Vancouver, brake and foot rest for biern University, will conduct both ser- cycle; 600,676, Robert E. Menzie, To-

S. H. Blake, Q.C., and T. H. Purdom. manent Loan and Savings Company. returned to Leamington after spend- Mr. Blake appeared in behalf of the

ing a week visiting friends at Lon- Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, which charges an infringement of its title in the use of the word "permanent." Mr. Purdom represent-ed the Dominion Savings and Investment Company, which similarly objects to the use of the word "Domin--Mr. C. A. Barnes, of this city, I. P. fended the Dominion Permanent. The S. for East Lambton, has been appointed a member of the committee matter. prepare the papers for the next ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC LIBRARY. Ed Traill, Social England; Burnet's History of My Own Time; Clarke, The Imperial Defense; Perkins, France Un-

der the Regency; Lilly, Essays and Speeches; Ramsay, The Church in the Roman Empire; Wright, Scientific Aspects of Christian Evidences; Hettinger, Revealed Religion; Parker, Electrical Measurements; Ranjitsinhji, The Guaranteed by all druggists; 25 and 40 suing term: P. G. Bro. Bowman, L. M.; P. G. Bro. Rooke, N. G.; Bro. Lyons, ed and cleaned by Cooper & Co., 388 Richmond street.

Sears, The Occasional Address; Bradley, Sketches from Old Virginia; Garland, Prairie Songs; E. Field, Lullaby-Land; A. Barr, The King's Highway; Gallon, A Prince of Mischance; Dawland, The officers were installed by Son, God's Foundling; E. C. E. Crad-388 Richmond street.

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dock, The Juggler; Homer, Hernani, the Jew; Pansy, Overruled; Bennett, Master Skylark.

CITY MASONIC NEWS. St. George's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 50, of this city, will pay a visit to Palestine Chapter, of St. Thomas, on April 14, and exemplify the royal arch

At an emergent convocation of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, on Black "Glacie" Silk, special, at 80c.
Thursday evening, R. Ex. Comp. A. E. Black "Bassano" Silk, special, at 75c.
Cooper, P. G., superintendent of Lon-Black "Moire Francais" Silk, special, at 75c. Thursday evening, R. Ex. Comp. A. E. don district, presented Ex. Comp. Alex. companions to mark their esteem for Comp. Findlay, and in recognition of his service to the chapter. Comp. Cooper added a few words expressive of the pleasure it gave him to be the instrument of the chapter in such a presentation. The recipient made a -Miss Jane Gurnsey, sister of Mrs. neat and timely reply, thanking his Wm. Heaman, was united in marriage companions kindly for the honor they

At the regular communication of St. The happy couple went east on their W. Bro. Black, of Winnipeg, P.D.D.G. M., paid the lodge a fraternal visit, Black and White Stripe Silks, special -Mr. Henry J. Pope, of 179 Albert and was cordially received by the W.

Maude M'Keoun's Terrible Death.

Her Clothing Caught Fire From a Stove in Her Home, and After Five Hours Suffering She Passed Away.

Maude McKeown, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. Samuel McKeown, of 717 Adelaide street, died at the city hosthe effects of a terrible burning. The little girl and a companion, Brockville, Ont., disk harrow; J. Blais, around the house, and Maude occupied Dickson, Toronto, vertical press; A. W. supper. While thus engaged, by some Spooner, Port Hope, Ont., anti-friction means or other her apron caught fire, and this ignited her other clothing. She began to scream from fright, and when her clothing was burned through she rushed frantically from the house into

the yard, endeavoring to tear the burn-The unfortunate girl was soon enveloped in flames, and the terrific screams of the children attracted the attention of Pte. Philpot, of Wolseley Barracks, who was near by. He against the fence from exhaustion. Snatching a quilt from one of the neighbors, he, in company with Messrs. Alf. Evans and R. Madge, did their best to smother the flames, and succeeded with great difficulty, but not before the child was horribly burned about the body, from her knees to her head. Dr. James Wilson and Dr. Niven were called immediately, and everything possible was done to relieve the little sufferer. She was removed to the hospital about 9:30, and after suffering intense pain for over five hours, passed away. Her remains were afterwards removed to the home of her parents.

Evangelist Varley Was Misinformed.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Mr. Varley, the evangelist, whose discourses are reported in your paper, has lovely things from their large range of stated on someone's authority that the Methodists, with fourteen churches, will be large, and to avoid disappointhad but one of an increase in the city of London last year. It is too bad to spoil an illustration that has gone into Gammage & Sons, with their usual a kind of stock-in-trade for a religious thoughtful care for flower lovers, have purpose; but since truth can hardly be on hand a fine selection of flower seeds served by a falsehood, allow me the liberty to inform him that should he use that illustration again he will have to modify it greatly, to make it come anywhere near the truth. With thanks, GEO. JACKSON. In this connection Rev. Richard Hobbs. South London, gives the following official returns: "We have nine Methodist churches in this city, in 25c. charge of nine ordained ministers. In connection with one or other of these nine charges must be added two probationers, and four or five mission mand 15 cents per hour instead of 121/2. churches. Six out of the nine charges, by last returns, reported an increase, other three charges reported z decrease hand. aggregating 89. Hence it will be seen Bacon; W. T. Stead, Satan's Invisible dist Church in this city last year, after that the actual increase to the Metho-World Displayed; Millar, Books: A allowing for all removals, was 132 adult members.'

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at 75c.
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street, while at work at the city sash and door factory, Bathurst street, W. Bro. Balfour gave up the gavel to Colorings, at 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1 10 Thursday afternoon, had his hand bad- ly lacerated, causing the loss of two son into the mysteries of the ancient ly lacerated, causing the loss of two son into the mysteries of the ancient leaves o

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Attercliffe Village Visited and Two New Barns Destroyed-Fires at

Kingston and Belleville. Hamilton, April 2.-Two new barns, 50 by 60 and 40 by 50, and 40 feet high, together with 13 head of cattle 3 colts, buggies, wagons, cutter, harness, agricultural implements, etc., 300 bushels of cats, 75 bushels of wheat, 100 tons of hay and a quantity of straw, belonging to Mr. Hamilton Dilts, living about two miles from here, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday evening.

Loss at least \$2,000; about one-half insured. Kingston, Ont., April 2.-Fire broke out in a tenement row owned by Delos Grimshaw, on Corrigan street, and the homes of six families, comprising 23 persons, were wrecked and gutted. The his family had to jump from the upper windows. The rest of the tenants got out safely. The building was worth \$3,000; partly insured. The tenants had F. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street little insurance. The sufferers were: J. | north. Telephone 997. Hutton, J. Frasso, Mrs. Green, F. Mc-Arthur, J. Cummings and H. H. Kear-

Belleville, Ont., April 2.-A dwelling house on Dundas street, owned by T. S. Carman, was burned yesterday. Loss, \$4,000; insured.

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of all the standard and novel varieties, Dr. L. J. R. Valois was found dead in his bedroom at Montreal on Friday haps due to a congested spleen; a dismorning. Heart failure is supposed to orderly heart produces apprehension have caused death. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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