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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,129.

MARRIED.

WHITE-WELDON-On April 26, 1899, at the sidence of the bride's mother, Chestnut residence of the brides mother. Hill, South London, by Rev. R. J. Trelcaven, assisted by Rev. R. Hobbs, Dr. Edwin Bruce White, of Oil City, Pa., to Sadie, youngest daughter of the late Andrew Weldon, Esq.

DIED. SHORT-In this city, on April 21, John Short

aged 82 years. Funeral private, from his late residence, 716 York street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Omit flowers.

BRAY-On Tuesday, April 25, at the residence of her father, 562 Ridout street, London, Alice Maud, dearly beloved wife of Rev. Horace E. Bray, and daugher of T. F. Kings-

Funeral private, on Friday morning.

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BE SURE AND TAKE IN THE LECTURE in Colborne Street Church, Thursday evening, April 27, by that celebrated minister, Rev. W. F. Wilson, formerly of Toronto, on "Something Everybody Wants." Admission

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Meetings.

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Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30. Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, 32.

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In No Hurry to Leave

Russia Said to Have Secured a Port in the Persian Gulf.

Scheme to Connect Scotland and Ireland by Tunnel.

'Abdul the Damned"-Poet Laureate Austin's Stigma on the Sultan Emphasized by Rev. Dr. Parker.

Hong Kong, April 26 .- The British are not over-sanguine of a peaceful occupation of the new British district of Kow Loon, opposite Hong Kong. The natives, though easily routed, do not scatter, and are now reoccupying villages in the interior from which they were driven. A force of 40,000 Chinese is now gathering back of Tai Po Fu.

OUTRAGES ON MISSIONARIES. Fresh outrages on missionaries have occurred in Shang Tung, and Germany has sent troops into the districts affected. Chinese soldiers murdered two or three German soldiers at the beginning of April in the vicinity of Kiao Chou. The Germans entered the village and shot the murderers. Germany has preferred several demands affair. She asks for mining and rail-way concessions and the right of collecting likiu daily in Chan Tong Prov-

ince.
Thirty Chinese Buddhists have been murdered in Gausu by rebel Moham-medans, and a general rebellion is feared.

RUSSIA REACHING OUT. London, April 26.—The Times of India says it learns from an unimpeachable source that Russia has secured an interest in a port on the Persian

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GENERAL STOCK AT AUCTION. VILLAGE OF ADELAIDE. WILL be sold by auction by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms, Dundas street, Lon-

Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., the 2nd day of May next,

the general stock and book debts of Frank Parker, of the village of Adelaide, insolvent. The stock-in-trade amounts to about \$1,250. and the book debts to about \$500.

The stock is fresh and in good order, and the opening a most desirable one for a general Terms: One-third cash, balance in 30 days,

Stock sheets and list of book debts can be seen at the office of E. Rowland, banker, Strathroy, or at the sheriff's office. London, D. M. CAMERON. Assignee.
MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY,
Assignee's solicitors.
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Boats! Boats! Boats BY AUCTION.

THERE WILL BE SOLD ON THE PREMISES, Milne's Boat House,

Thursday, April 27, at 4 p.m.: Forty boats, skiffs, skimmers, single and double sculls, boat supplies, boat house, etc., without reserve. Terms cash. Open for inspection Wednesday afternoon, from \$10.6 p.m. 270 J. W. JONES, Augmeer.

Chinese Slow in Getting Out of Gulf, sufficient to give her the right to take possession of it whenever she chooses. It is added that this information comes direct from Teharin. and it is believed the port referred to is Bunder-Abbassee.

Emperor Nicholas will bestow a dower of £100,000 upon Duchess Augusta Charlotte Jutta of Mecklenberg-Strelltz on the occasion of her marriage to Prince Danielo Alexander, Crown Prince of Montenegro. ANOTHER LINK.

Mr. Pirie has obtained the first place in the commons on Tuesday, May 9, for a resolution calling attention to the question of a tunnel from Scotland to Ireland, which was before the president of the board of trade by a deputation two years ago. Mr. Pirle proposes to ask the house to agree to preliminary surveys, which ought to be taken by the government, with the view of ascertaining for the public information whether such a tunnel is practicable. It is estimated that the cost of a preliminary survey would be \$50,000 or \$75,000, and Mr. Pirie and other members who sympathize with him maintain that the benefits which the tunnel would confer to the United Kingdom, and especially on Scotland and Ireland, would more than justify the expenditure.

REV. DR. PARKER'S STRONG LANGUAGE.

The 300th anniversary of the birth of Oliver Cromwell has furnished the occasion for biographies, appreciative articles, portraits in all the papers, and celebrations in various parts of tre country in honor of the lord protector of the British Commonwealth. Dr. many has preferred several demands on China with regard to the I Chow Temple, this city, took the subject as the theme for a sermon, and delivered an extracidnary oration to a large congregation. During the course of his remarks he attacked the Prince of Wales as a "certain card-playing prince." After eulogizing Cromwell, Dr. Parker said: "When the prince fails. then let the country mourn. We look to princes for noble deeds and a high example. When I see my prince and my premier on a racecourse I don't like it." These remarks were cheered by the audience

Dr. Parker, in speaking of the Sultan of Turkey, said: "Emperor William may call him his friend, but in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, I say God damn the sultan." The preacher concluded with a denunciation of the church for "accepting Protestant money for performing popish tricks." Then, drawing from his Bible the undertaker's bill for his wife's interment, he read the word on top of the bill, "Unconsecrated." "Shame!" shouted Dr. Parker, and the congregation loudly re-echoed the word. Continuing, the preacher said: "When I read the word it meant vitriol poured into a red, gaping wound. It is a knavish trick, a popish device, detestable blasphemy. It made me still more faithful to nonconformity, which made

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE
MEN'S coast-off clothing. A. P. Sains
bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to ESTERHAZY'S BAD RECORD. Countess Esterhazy, who has begun proceedings for a divorce from Count Esterhazy, said that the publication of her husband's letters to M. Jules Roshe left her no other course. She would have forgiven him the ruin and disgrace he undeservedly brought upon herself and daughters, but now that he had published degrading, groundless details of her bodily infirmities as an excuse for his own dissipation, and had also linked her name ignominiously with that of Gen. Giovaninelli, she

could no longer refrain from taking the present step. CABLE NOTES.

Don Carlos, the pretender, is said to have sent a fresh manifesto to his adherents. The Spanish Government has received a dispatch from Gen. Rios, Spain's principal commander in the Philippines, asserting that Maj.-Gen. Otis has requested him not to withdraw the Spanish troops from the Island of Mindanao until the arrival of the American force

of occupation. The following cable message has been sent to Mayor Harrison, of Chicago: "Local government happily established Ireland waits your message on her march to home rule. (Signed) Editor, Irish Independent, Dublin." The reply of the mayor was: "Rejoice in Ireland's triumph. Full freedom must follow." A mob in Kongu, Corea, has sacked the French missionary's residence and carried him off captive. Troops have been dispatched to attempt to recover the missionary, whose fate is unknown. The Fremdenblatt, organ of the Austro-Hungarian foreign office, comment-ing upon the Coghlan incident, invites

United States to abandon Great Britain and join the triple alliance. On the suggestion of the Premier of New Zealand, the Premier of Victoria has cabled a message to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, urging that the British Government conserve the interests of the empire in Samoa

At Budweis, Bohemia, the strike that has been in progress for some time, culminated in collisions between the troops and rioters and several persons were injured.

boat's crew of the British barque Clyde, which has arrived at Hong Kong, contained the mate and nine of the crew. They reported the barque lost on Prattas Shoal, in the China Sea.

REVELATIONS IN THE DREYFUS CASE.

According to the Paris Temps, a member of the Dreyfus court-martial named Freystatter testified that it was the evidence given by Lieut.-Col. Henry which decided the court-martial to convict Dreyfu. Mr. Barthou, who also held the portfolio of minister of the interior, said he heard General Billot, minister of war in the Meline Cabinet, express doubts as to the guilt of Drey-fus during the trial of M. Zola, and that he (the witness) got the impression that the forgery by Lieut.-Col. Henry was fabricated to dissipate these

doubts. Senor Guerin testified that when Gen. Mercier first acquainted the cabinet with the discovery of the border-eau, M. Hanotaux at once made objections, speaking of the diplomatic complications likely to ensue if Dreyfus were prosecuted.

MODERATE.

The German press continues to main-

tain a moderate tone regarding the ut-

terances of Capit. Coghlan.

THREE HUNDRED HOUSES BURNED. Pudapest, April 26.—About 300 houses of the town of Guta, in the Kombon

children have been recovered from the ruins, but it is feared there are more victims.

CHINESE CONCESSIONS. Pekin, April 26.-The contract with the Chinese Government providing for the concession of mining rights in the Province of Szechuan to Mr. William Morgan, M.P., and his American associates, by which the latter are assured equal mining rights with the British shareholders, has received the imperial

ATTACKED!

The Outer Defenses Stormed by Gen. MacArthur's Men.

Artillery Dragged Through the River, Which Was Shoulder Leep.

Some 6,000 U.S. Troops Engaged-Eight Americans Killed - The Enemy Driven Fack to the Mountains.

New York, April 26.-A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila, April 26, says: "Gen. Mac-Arthur's division, 6,000 troops, annihilated the insurgents at Calumpit today. Aguinaldo's troops made a stubborn resistance, but were driven to the hills. Eight Americans were killed."

A Manila dispatch to the World tells of the capture of Calumpit. It says: "Manila, April 25 .- The outer defenses of Calumpit were stormed by Gen. MacArthur's men at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon, and taken at 1 o'clock. These defenses were finely constructed, having emplacements along the bank of the Bagbag River and across the angle at the entrance of the Calumpit River into the Bagbag River. Gen. Hale flanked these entrenchments with the Iowa, North Dapota and Nebraska regiments, while Gen. Wheaton took them in front, advancing along

the railroad. "An armored train and three guns of the Utah Battery, with the Montana regiment and three guns, with Gen. Hale, advanced with the firing line. Their work was most effective, demonstrating the advantage of having artillery, as the guns again saved the infantry a great deal.

AMERICAN LOSSES.

"The loss in the advance here was 5 killed and 25 wounded. Col. Funston, having swam the Bagbag River, was the first man in the captured entrenchments. One span of the railroad bridge had been thrown down by the insurgents, and the track was torn up for a mile. The engineers are repairing the bridge so that Gen. Wheaton's force and his guns can cross.

"Gen. Hale was separated from Gen. Wheaton by the Guingari River, which empties into the Bagbag at the junction of the Calumpit. Hale's men found a ford of the Bagbag, and although the WATER WAS SHOULDER DEEP

they plunged in and floundered across. The big guns were quickly passed over after them, the mules swimming and the pieces dragging entirely under water.
"In a few minutes it was seen that

CALUMPIT WAS BURNING, and the town is apparently being evacuated by the insurgents, who are re-treating to the other side of the Rio Grande, where it is supposed they have thrown up strong defenses. One man was killed and three wounded, all belonging to the Utah Artillery, in

this part of the field. "Cloudy weather kept down the heat prostration, and Hale's fighting of the wo previous days doubtless demoralized the enemy.

Manila, April 25 - 10:30 p.m. - Gen. McArthur's division fought to the trenches before Calumpit today, advancing four miles through woods and jungle, and crossing the Bagbag River. Six Americans were killed and 28 wounded. The South Dakota regiment pursued the insurgents to the outskirts of Calumpit, which was so strongly protected that Gen. McArthur deemed it best to withdraw his tired fighters and camp for a night's rest before assaulting the town. The largest buildings of Calumpit were on fire when the Americans crossed the river

a mile away. A PRISONER'S STORY.

A Spanish prisoner recently released by the Filipinos says that the insurgents have 50,000 rifles, plenty of ammunition, and 200 pieces of artillery, some of them in the latest pattern of quickfiring guns. The informant asserts that Chinese, European and even American merchants doing business in China are helping the Filipinos in this way.

U. S. SOLDIERS BEG FOR FOOD. Havana, April 26. - Five American soldiers, who were discharged on Sunday, and who were waiting for transportation and pay, have been compelled to sleep in the parks and beg for food. Of 200 men discharged on Sunday, only 38 received tickets, although more than \$200 was due to each

STEAMER CAPTURED BY THE YORKTOWN.

The United States steamer Yorktown seized the Spanish steamer Mudara, off the Gulf of Lingayen, on March 30, as an attempted filibuster. She gave the Yorktown a two hours' run before her

capture.
The United States steamer Yorktown discovered the Filipino steamer San Joacuin hidden near Daguapin. The native crew mutinied and murdered the captain and his mate, and looted the ship. The Yorktown towed her to Manila. The long overdue Filipino steamers Gloria and Satsumas have reached Manila. The crews deserted and left no one to man the

vessels. "PRIVILEGED" REMARKS. district, have been burned. The char-red remains of seven women and four disclaims any intention of insulting the

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German emperor or Admiral Von Diedrichs, and his remarks on the occasion of the Union League Club banquet were made in the most informal manner in the company of friends, without any thought that they would be reported in the public press. He claims that under the circumstances his remarks should be regarded as privileged.

MAKING THEIR LAST STAND

Aguinaldo's Army Energetically Defend Calumpit.

Filipinos Surprise Uncle Sam's Men by Bringing Two Cannon Into Action.

Manila, April 26-6:10 p.m.-Aguinaldo's army today is defending Calumpit energetically, which is said to indicate that the rebels are finally making that place their last ditch or stand, which the Americans expected them to make at Malolos. For the first time the Filipinos are employing artillery. They brought two guns into action in the trenches today before Calumpit, firing modern shrapnel, which burst over the heads of General Wheaton's men without effect. The fighting was resumed at six o'clock this morning. During the night the American engineers repaired the Bagbag bridge, thus enabling the

American troops to cross the river. General Wheaton's brigade advanced in extended order, with the Kansas regiment to the west of the railroad, and the Montana regiment to the east of it, and took up a position covering one and a half miles on the south bank of the Rio Grande. On the opposite bank

FORTIFIED TRENCHES,

from which a few American soldiers would have been able to defy thousands, so strongly were they constructed. The Americans found the trenches on the south bank of the river deserted, which furnished them with cover from which they could pick off Filipinos whenever one of them showed his head. When the rebels began firing, two puffs of smoke, simultaneously from the trenches on each side of the railroad track, showed they were using cannon,

which was

A GENUINE SURPRISE to the Americans. Several shells burst close to Gen. Wheaton's staff, but it seemed that the Filipinos were unable to get the right range. Young's Utah battery was ordered into position to silence the rebel guns, and at eleven o'clock the rapid-fire guns had been ferried across the river and came into

At noon the rebels were still pouring a heavy fire in the direction of the Americans, who returned it spiritedly. Two Americans were killed and seven were wounded.

IMPORTED OFFICERS

What Is the Matter With Having Canadians at the Head of the Militia?

Ottawa, April 26.-Major Stone, of Royal Artillery, London, England, has been appointed to the head of the artillery in Canada, under Major-General Hutton. Major Stone will have a salary of \$3,200, and his expenses from England will be paid by the government. It depends whether he will be located if he gets an addition to his salary, free fuel and light. Instead of Canada being nearer to having a major-general appointed from the Dominion, we are gradually going further away from it. Besides the major-general there is the quartermaster-general, and now an artillery officer—all imported. The department has cabled for Major Stone. This is one of Major-General Hutton's moves.

MERCHANTS' BANK DIVIDEND. Montreal, April 26.-The Merchants Bank of Canada has declared a halfyearly dividend of 3½ per cent. The last half-yearly dividend was 4 per



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THE REPORT WATER ARE

B. B. Osler, Q.C., is ill.

An Ottawa Baptist Church sends a call to Rev. R. R. McKay, of Wood-

At Innerkip on Saturday night Fred Collins broke Dave Snowdon's jaw in a street fight.

John McLaughlin, Conservative M.P.P. for Stormont, is dying of typhoid fever.

The sealing steamer Diana arrived at St. Johns, Nfid., today with 23,000 seals,

Rev. Dr. Black, of England, will probably accept the call to St. Andrew's

Church, Toronto. The Pastors' Union of Toledo, O., favors municipal ownership of saloons. The council may be petitioned.

Several valuable orchards near To-ledo, O., have been destroyed by San Jose scale. Farmers are alarmed. Richard Croker, the New York Tam-

many boss, got it in the neck yester-day, in the shape of an operation for W. F. McLean, M.P., of the Toronto

horse-riding accident. He will be kept In several weeks yet. Mr. Simpson McCall, of Vittoria, Ont., is dead, in his 92nd year. He was once member of the legislature for the

World, is improving slowly, after his

county of Norfolk. The Royal Canadian Humane Association has awarded a medal to Mary

Kerr for saving Nellie Carswell from drowning at Windsor, Ont. Rev. Robert and Mrs. Wallace arrived at Belleville, Ont., Monday, with a party of 45 children from England

at the Marchmont Home. The body of John Lynch, aged 28, an employe of the Toronto gas works, who disappeared on Dec. 31, last, was found

in Toronto Bay on Tuesday. The charges against John K. Moore, who eloped with Mrs. Robert Good-child, of deserting his children, was

dismissed Tuesday at St. Thomas. The Dominion Government has notified the Essex Tobacco Association that no change will be made this year in the excise and customs duties on tobacco.

Yon Yonson, the Finn who is charged with complicity in the recent Sudbury stabbing case, was captured on Bunday, ten miles east of Webbwood. Principal Peterson, of McGill Univer-

sity, announces a new departure in connection with the faculty of arts. It will be a summer session in May Oliver Campbell Fish and wife are under arrest at Dubuque, Iowa, charged with the theft of \$6,000 worth of mer-

chandise from a store at Emsdale, near Parry Sound, Ont. The Goold Company's checks and

cash books and \$50 in money, suposed to have been taken by W. F. Mitchell, the absconding Hamilton manager, were found in the cellar.

Mr. H. D. Lumsden, consulting engineer of Montreal, is in Winnipeg, making an estimate of the cost of double-tracking the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Fort William.

Charles W. Williams, alias Jones (colored), was shot to death in the jail at Galena, Kansas., on Tuesday, by a mob of negroes. Williams killed Laura Canafax, a colored woman.

A bill practically limiting medical practice in Colorado to the allopathic, homeopathic and eclectic schools was vetoed by Gov. Thomas. He said it tended toward a doctors' trust.

The steamer Murcia, belonging to the English-American Shipping Company, of London, which left Hulvea, Spain, April 8, bound for Philadelphia, has foundered. All on board saved.

Sir Julian Pauncefote and his family has left Washington for England. The ambassador will be one of the representatives of his government at the czar's disarmament conference.

An Ottawa telegram says: Nothing has been done as yet regarding steps to retaliate on Ontario for preventing Americans from bringing their sawlogs from that province to Michigan.

Twenty-Eighth United States Cavalrymen have died at Puerto Principe. Cuba, from typhoid. The water is filtered and sanitation excellent, and the persistency of the disease baffles doc-

Wm. McCaffrey, a farmer, aged 23 years, was arrested on Monday on a charge under the Charlton act. Johanplainant. Both the parties live at West Lorne. na Sullivan , aged 18 years, is the com-

The new swing bridge of the Canadian Pacific Railway over government canal at the Soo was wung for the first time on Tuesday.

The superstructure, which is 408 feet

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house at every cross road in the Do-minion." So spoke a physician a few

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long, is said to be the longest swing

bridge in Canada. The pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, made vacant by Dr. John Hall's death, has been refused by Rev. Alexander Connell, of the Regent Square Church, London, England.

A Boston syndicate with \$300,000 capital has begun near Santiago, Cuba, the growing of palms for New York and Boston markets. The same men and will also cultivate tobacco in Santa Clara province.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, jun., may succeed William Buchanan as superintendent of motive power and rolling stock on the eastern division of the Vanderbilt system. Young Cornelius has shown marked mechanical ability.

The consignment of 50 boys from England for Fagan's home, among whom a case of scarlet fever has dereloped at Quebec, has been side-track ed at Leeside Junction, just outside Toronto, and put in quarantine.

Telegrams announcing the death of James Robb, former proprietor of the Stratford Herald, have been sent to Stratford from two points, Farmer, Ky., and Wheeling, West Virginia. Numerous curious circumstances connected lead the relatives to doubt the truth Fisher. of the statement.

A number of prominent Irish Catholies of the Liberal party are arranging for a convention of the Catholic Liberals of the Province, which will be held in Toronto on or about May 23, to consider questions of political organization. A statement of the reasons for calling the convention will, it is under-

stood, be issued in a few days. Chief County Constable Bliss has been sent for trial by Magistrate Champagne, of Hull, on the charge of shooting a lad named Vieuve, at Gatineau Point. The boy's father, con-victed of illegal liquor selling, was being placed under arrest by Constable Bliss when the lad interfered, whereupon the constable shot him in the

The Trowbridge cheese factory has commenced operations. The iron bridge on the 2nd and 3rd con., Logan, was washed away by the

freshet last week. The South Essex Farmers' Institute is arranging for an excursion to the Agricultural College at Guelph some

Damage to the extent of \$600 was day afternoon.

Sarah Bloodsaw, a well-known col-ored woman, died at Windsor Monday

night. She was 99 years old, and was for years a slave in the Southern At the executors' auction sale of the

Savage farm property, at Brussels, the 100-acre farm was sold to Wm. Jicking at \$3,300; and the 25-acre lot to John McAllister for \$600. Charles Roher ran away from his home in Berlin with \$18 belonging to his parents, and went to Detroit to see

Chief Griffith found him stranded in Walkerville and sent him home. The Atwood Bee says that notwithstanding reports to the contrary in other localities, the fall wheat crop in that locality looks very promising and shows no signs of having been winter killed.

Miss Nellie Hatch, an artist of much skill, daughter of Mr. John Hatch, and brother of Mr. Charles Hatch, a well-known artist, died at her father's residence on the 12th line, near Wood-

stock, early yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Cole, wife of a Sarnia tailor, returned home the other day to find her husband gone and a note saying that he was tired of a life of poverty. She is left in destitute circumstances, with three small child-

The death of James Brown occurred Tuesday morning at the residence of his niece, Mrs. H. G. Moulton, Strat-ford. He was in his 89th year. One son, David W. Brown, of St. Marys, and two daughters, Mrs. Jos. Corbett, of Downie, and Miss Mary Brown, of

Stratford survive.

Chas. Hardy's team of horses ran away at Sarnia on Monday afternoon, and he was thrown down and stepped on by the animals in their frantic efforts to get away. He suffered a frac-ture of his collar bone, and one end of the broken bone was almost forced out through the flesh and skin. Be-sides this he had about twenty bruises about the face and body.

GRAIN FLEET STARTS.

Chicago, April 26.-Navigation was practically opened yesterday with the departure of the George N. Orr for Buffalo. This is the first of the grain fleet to get away from the port of

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A Bill to Regulate Attendance at Executions.

The Plebiscite Returns-Discussion or the Franchise Act in the Senate.

Ottawa, April 26.-The following bills were introduced and read a first time in the House of Commons yester-Respecting the James Bay Railway

Company-Mr. McCormick. Respecting the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company-Mr. Moore. To incorporate the Canadian Permanent and Western Mortgage Corporation-Mr. Robertson. Respecting the Dominion of Canada

Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company—Mr. Clarke. Respecting the Canadian Power Com-

pany-Mr. Bertram.
Respecting the Hamilton Powder Company-Mr. Madore. SCENES AT EXECUTIONS.

Mr. Ethier (Lib., Two Mountains,) introduced a bill to amend the criminal code so as to relieve the sheriff of discretion as to the admission of justices of the peace of the district, parents of the prisoner, clergymen and such other persons as the sheriff may deem proper to admit. For the last-named class the bill proposes to substitute the words "and journalists." Mr. Ethier instanced disgraceful scenes of the executions at St. Scholastique and Joliett, at the for-mer the admissions by the sheriff numbering 875. The bill was read a second

Mr. Foster made another appeal for the production of the poll books and returns of the plebiscite in Quebec,

quoted by Mr. Fisher. Sir Wilfrid Laurier related how the man Parent has grossly deceived the Dominion Alliance by alleging fraud in connection with the Quebec plebiscite. Every member was at liberty to go to the clerk of the crown in chancery and obtain the information used by Mr.

The speaker gave it as his opin-ion that if a document was under the departmental control of a minister or his colleagues it ought to be produced, but as to whether the documents in the possession of the clerk of the crown in chancery were in that category he declined to rule.

Mr. Foster's motion to adjourn was negatived, and the house went into committee of supply.

The house discussed the militia and other estimates at some length. McMullen announced that he would bring in a bill to prevent civil service officers receiving salaries from more than one source.

THE SENATE. In the senate yesterday Sir Macken-

zie Bowell, in withdrawing his notice of motion for a return for copies of all correspondence on the subject of the proposed Pacific cable, said that he did so because the policy of the government with respect to the Pacific cable had been announced since he gave the notice of motion. He congratulated the government on the position it had taken in reference to this matter, and thought it best not to discuss it at Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in moving

for a return of copies of all corresponbetween the government and the provincial governments relasubject, and had been informed by the minister of justice that no correspondence had taken place, and that he could not have this information unless he moved for it in the regular way. He thought this a most extraordinary method of proceeding, as when the franchise act was under discussion in the senate last session the minister had promised to try and induce the provincial governments to give this right of appeal to the judiciary, and it was because of that assurance that the majority of the senators had consented to allow the bill to pass without amendment, giving the right of appeal.

Senator Mills said that he had told Sir Mackenzie Bowell that he would inquire as to what had been done. It not follow because the correspondence did not come to him that nothing had been done. When the franchise bill was under discussion session he understood that the first minister had promised to communicate with the provinces. He had not on the former occasion asked the first minister if he had received any answer to his communication, nor did he know now. There were two provinces concerned-Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He would inquire and see if there was any correspondence to be brought down, which would be done, unless the correspondence was private.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell protested against correspondence of this kind being regarded as private. There had been a Mttle too much of that sort of thing. In another matter which had agitated the whole country they had been told that correspondence that had taken place was private.

Several other motions for returns were passed, and the senate adjourned.

DROWNING OF SIX MEN

By Breaking Through the Ice in the Gold Region-Other Casualties.

Winnipeg, Man., April 26.—The steamer Tees arrived here, reports that vague rumors have skaguay of the drowning of six men through the ice. at Fifty-Mile Creek through the ice. The trails are all breaking up. Several sleighs and three horses went

through. CHILD DROWNED.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 26.—Howard, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Goodliffe, of the Western Hill, this city, was missed from his home yes-In Attempts to Cure Dyspepsia | thrown away yearly on this purpose. If all who suffer from these diseases would quit doctoring, and use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, hundreds of thousterday morning. His body was found in the Twelve-Mile Creek, lifeless. He had been playing in an old boat, and, it is supposed, he had fell off into ands of dollars would be saved, and these stomach diseases would be un-known in Canada. For Dodd's Dyspepsia Tabets cure these complaints as the water.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Bellefont, Pa., April 26.—Rther than stand trial on the charge of incendiarism, Reuben Frantz, a young farmer of Worth township, shot himself just before the proceedings of the court yesterday. He will probably die. Reuben and his brother John were arrested on the charge of barn burning. BURNED TO DEATH.

Belfonte, Iowa, April 26.-Mrs. Wm. Meyer, an aged widow, living near Bolesburg, this county, was burned to death, while a large crowd of men stood helpless to rescue her from her burning home. The woman started to of value except a trunk, in which there cupied was 49 hours

was considerable money, and insisted on rushing into the house. She was caught and dragged back twice, but the third time she dashed into the burning building. A moment later she was seen at the upper window with her clothes and hair afire, trying to raise the trunk to the sill to pitch it out. After several vain efforts she sank back. Her charred remains were

HAMILTON AND LONDON SYNOD

In Session at Brantford-Rev. M. Fraser Chosen Moderator.

Brantford, Ont., April 26.—The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London opened Monday evening in the First Presbyterian Church. F. Mc-Quaig, of Welland, moderator, occupled the chair. He delivered a very able sermon from Luke, xxiv., 44— "The Theology of Christ," after which the roll was called. Rev. Mr. Fraser, Knox Church,

Hamilton, was elected moderator for the ensuing year. Yesterday morning's session opened with devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. Fletcher, of Hamilton, presiding.

Rev. Mr. Thomas gave a very in-teresting paper on "The Message of the Church to the Nation," after which a general and very interesting dis-cussion was carried on.

cussion was carried on.

Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton, followed with a very instructive paper on "The Sin of Adam, the Nature and Transmission," on which a very interesting discussion was continued till noon when adjournment was made. noon, when adjournment was made. Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, of St. Catharines, was elected to fill the clerkship made vacant by the death of the late Rev. Dr. Cochrane.

Revs. Drs. Hamilton, McMullen and Thompson were appointed a committee to frame a resolution of tribute to the late Dr. Cochrane.

At the afternoon session Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Strathroy, read a paper on "The Minister God's Messenger."

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Rev. Dr. Lang, of Dundas, addressed the assembly on "Public Worship."
Rev. Mr. Cockburn, of Paris, gave an address on "Prayer in Public Worship," and Rev. R. Haddow, of Watford, on "When and How to Sing."
The different subjects were discussi The different subjects were discuss-

ed by ministers present, and many in-

teresting points were brought out.

To win a wager, an English marquis stood on London bridge and offered British sovereigns (\$5) for five shillings (\$1 25). He could not find a customer. Damage to the extent of \$600 was tive to amendment to the franchise the result of a fire in the residence of Hamilton Wilson, Stratford, on Months the right of appeal to a judge, said look askance at any proposition where that he had asked a question on this the proposer is apparently a mancial loser without any direct or indirect gain. Fraudulent schemers have often been successful, and in these days skeptics want better proof than the word of a stranger. No evidence can be stronger than the testimony of friends and neighbors of people we know. Here is a case of it:

Mrs. G. Grisman, 505 Adelaide street, praises Doan's Kidney Pills. Says she: "My daughter, now 13 years old, has had weak kidneys since infancy, and her heath as a consequence has always been poor. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills have removed every symptom of kidney trouble, and restored her to perfect health. I am truly thankful for the great benefit they have conferred upon her."

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But two tanneries of any magnitude are in operation throughout Japanone in Osaka and the other in Tokioand they are chiefly occupied in supplying the leather wants of the army and navy.

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Glorious News Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boile, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. A Boston reporter has made the trip from Boston to New York by trolley cars, with only a break of 57 miles, save as much of her property as pos-sible. She had carried out everything regular railroad facilities. The time oc-

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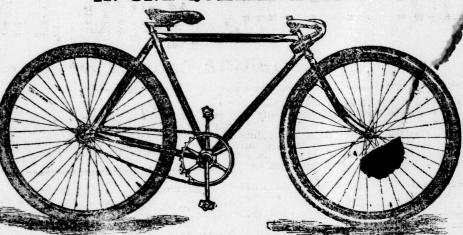
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BASEBALL.

President Davis, of the Canadian League, has concluded his labors in connection with the schedule, and has sent the precious document out for the approval of the various magnates.

Later in the week it will be given out for publication. Mr. Davis will now take up the cases of Warner, who is claimed by Hamilton and Guelph, and La Fleur, to whose services claim is made by Guelph and Chatham. A de-cision in each case may be looked for some time this week.

Nearly all of the ball players signed by London for 1899 have reported for duty. W. D. Howells, center fielder, who played in the first part of 1898, arrived here on Monday aftternoon from Blackington, Mass., and Charles Jones, short stop, of Butler, Pa., and Wm. Carey, of Girardsville, Pa., reached the city together at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Hamilton Herald: The kick registered by the Guelph Herald against the Can-adian League schedule as far as it was adopted at the recent annual meeting is somewhat out of order. Manager Black saw that it was useless to hold out for the Queen's Birthday games and very wisely concluded to come to Mamilton, where he would be sure of a big gate. Guelph could have had the Dominion Day games for the asking, but Mr. Black feared to go up against the C. W. A. annual race meeting, which will be held at the Royal on that day. There was nothing underhand in the arrangement of the schedule at London. Guelph's repre-sentative is highter for what he believes to be lights, and the fact ghts, and the fact racefully in the al-id Saturday games that he acqu is the best prod in the world that he was well satisfied.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - TUESDAY'S GAMES.

At Washington-Washington 9 10 3 Batteries—Baker, Dineen and Mc-Guire; Coakley and Grady. Attendance, Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—New Moon

At Louisville-Louisville 2 8 Pittsburg 1 11 0 Batteries-Dowling and Powers; Tannehill and Bowerman. Attendance, At Philadelphia-

Batteries-Nichols and Yeager; Donohue and Douglass. At New York-Baltimore 0 10 0 Brooklyn 6 7 3

St. Louis 3 9 1 Chicago 2 8 2 Batteries-Powell and Criger; Grif-

fiths and Donahue. TORONTO LOST. Paterson, N. J., April 26.—The home team defeated Toronto in a slugging match yesterday. Score: Paterson

Batteries-Fry and Duncan; Kershaw and Rothfuss. POPKAY SIGNED. The executive of the Stratford baseball club, at a meeting held on Monday

night, signed Popkay as manager of Dr. Gauthier Indorses the Statement

that Mr. Major Owes His Life to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Dr. J. T. A. Gauthier, of Valleyfield, Que., writes: "I, the undersigned, certify that the contents of this letter, in regard to the cure of Mr. Isador Major, the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, is correct.

Here is Mr. Major's letter: "After twenty years of suffering from back-ache and kidney disease I owe my life to Dr. A. W. Chase. I had tried an endless variety of remedies to no avail, and on the recommendation of a friend began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two pills that night and two next morning gave great relief, and I continued their use until now I am completely cured. My friends are and pleased to see me well again, for I spent hundreds of dollars in vain trying to get cured. Before using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills my back ached so I could not put on my shoes and couldn't lift twenty pounds. My shoulders were sore, I had headaches and a bad taste in the mouth. These troubles are now entirely gone and what 1 may I am ready to prove. I have told my friends of my wonderful cure, and many have been greatly benefited by using these pills.' Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the greatest kidney cure the world has ever known. One pill a dose, 25c racing of the Newmarket first spring box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, meeting yesterday, Mr. G. M. Inglis' Bates & Co., Toronto Fiona won an all aged selling plate. Tod

the team. He has played professional ball since 1888. Last year he played first base for Bay City in the Inter-national League. It is expected he will have his team signed and ready for business by May 1. The grounds have been leased; the suits ordered (green, with maroon trimmings); George Dufton has half the money subscribed in his inside pocket, while all the baseball cranks in town wear that "happy ex-pression." It is gratifying to note that the executive have instructed Manager Popkay that none of the aggregation that played here last season, either with or against the local team, have the ghost of a chance to be signed this

GROUNDERS.

Pitcher Frank Killen has been reeased by Manager Irwin, of the Wash-At Louisville, Ky., yesterday, Hans Wagner won the game for the Colonels. In the fourth inning Hans knocked the

ball over the left field fence, tying the score, and in the ninth inning he drove the ball over the same fence and scored the winning run. Pitcher Glassfori will do most of the pitching for 'Varsity on its Am-

Charley Comiskey, the famous manager of the old Brown Stockings, used "The way to win the chamto say: "The way to win the cham-pionship is to make sure of all the games with the weaker teams. Play safe by defeating the weak teams,

and then take your chances with the strong ones." 'Varsity will have three new men on the team in the game next Sat-urday. McDonald, of the Dental Col-lege, who played with Galt last year; Christmas, of Pharmacy, with last year's St. Thomas team; and Lytle, of the Science School, who had a bang-up record with London last season, will be the additions. They have been writing in their examinations up to the present, and consequently were

three are fast fielders and heavy bat-ters. With this acquisition 'Varsity ought to put up a swell game this St. Louis has loaned Catcher Zimmer to Cleveland. The Columbian (formerly Page Fence) Giants will open the season at the Detroit Athletic Club on May 13 and 14.

not able to play until this week. All

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, April 26 .- Oakland results:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling-Cawalto 1, Amaza 2, Aluminum 3. Time,1:171/2. Second race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds-Galene 1, Big Horn 2, The Buffoon 3. Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling-Pat

Morrissey 1. Castake 2. Red Glenn 3. Time, 1:49%. Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling

Marplot 2, Ringmaster 3. Time,

Sixth race, 7 furlongs-Horton 1, Eddie Jones 2, Tony Licalzi 3, Time, 1:29%. AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, April 26.-Track muddy: First race, 6 furlongs, selling-Carlotta 1, The Geeser 2, Hairpin 3. Time, 1:171/4.

Second race, 41/2 furlongs-Indian 1, Talma 2, Paschal 3. Time, :58. Third race, mile and 70 yards-Gold Fox 1. Mizpah. Volandies 3. Time. 1:50. Fourth race, 1 mile, selling-Kathie May 1, Rarus 2, Hand 3. Time, 1:46. Sixth race, 1 mile, selling-Clara Meader 1, Blenheim 2, Eleanor 3. Time,

AT MEMPHIS. Memphis, Tenn., April 26.-Yester-

day's events: First race, 4½ furlongs—F. W. Brode 1, McMeekin 2, Montividian 3. Time,

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling Simon D. 1, The Pride 2, Celluloid 3.

Time. 1:031/4. Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling -Calvarz 1, Moroni 2, Branch 3. Time,

Fourth race, mile-Leo Planter 1, Sea Lion 2, The Kentuckian 3. Time, 1:44. Fifth race, 4 furlongs, selling - The Laurel 1, Capron 2, The Chemister 3. Time. :501/4.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling -Kiss Me 1, Harbinger 2, Teutons 3. Time, 1:50.

AT THE AQUEDUCT. New York, April 26.-There was great excitement at the Aqueduct race track yesterday in the fourth race. There was a rattling finish, with Concord, Leando, Dan Rice and Mordecai, when Morgan tried to creep in against the rail, with Squire Abingdon, when the horse was taken with heart disease, and fell in a heap on the track, throwing Morgan, and dislocating his shoulder. Later the horse was killed. Dan Rice and Nautch Girl made all the running, and Concord won by a head

on the post. Summary: First race, selling, 5 furlongs-Gaze 1 Tyrian 2, Vertigo 3. Time, 1:071/6. Second race, 41/2 furlongs, selling-Gertrude 1, Ceiles 2, Frelinghuysen 8. Time, :57%.

Third race, about 7 furlongs-Takanassee 1, Charentus 2, Danforth 3. Time, Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, sell-

Time, 1:47%. Fifth race, 41/2 furlongs-Garterless 1

Pupil 2, Big Gun 3. Time, :55%. Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sweet Caporal 1, Effervescent 2, Tut-Tut 3.

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, April 26.-At the first day's

Sloan rode Mr. T. Corn's Sheperton (6 to 4), but was unplaced; eleven horses ran. The Hastings plate of 500 sovereigns was won by Lord William Douglas Baird's Mazagan. Lord William Beresford's Jolly Tar (2 to 1), ridden by Sloan, finished third; eight horses ran. A maiden plate of 100 sovereigns was won by Noble Rose. Cydaria (6 to 4), with Sloan up, was second in a field of nine horses.

In fact, he was arrested because a detective sergeant noticed on his finger two rings in which were set valuable diamonds, such as were described in the list of articles stolen from the

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The dates for the Canadian Military
Rifle League matches are: May 27,
June 3, July 1 and 2. The series will be
the same as last year: 1. Martini or
Lee-Enfield rifles; ranges 200, 500 and
600 yards. 2. Cavalry series—First section, Lee-Metford or Lee-Enfield carbines; ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards;
second section, Snider or Winchester
carbines: ranges 200, 300 and 600 yards; carbines; ranges 200, 300 and 600 yards; provided that there are at least three entries in each series or section. Permission is granted the Thirteenth Battalion of Infantry to visit St. Catharines on May 24, to participate in the Queen's Birthday celebration to be held

New York, April 26.—Six thousand people saw two pairs of prize fighters settle their arguments in less than three minutes' actual fighting at the Lenox Athletic Club last night. Joe Walcott knocked out Dan Creedon, of Australia, after one minute and fifteen seconds of fighting. Walcott floored Australia, after one minute and firteen seconds of fighting. Walcott floored Creedon first with a left on the jaw, and repeated the trick twice with two rights on the same mark. The last blow was a terrific one. Creedon fell blow was a terrific one. Creedon fell blow was a terrific one. on his back on the floor, and was unable to get to his feet in time. They were billed for 25 rounds.

LAWN TENNIS

REVISING RULES.

A meeting of the lawn tennis com-mittee of the London Rowing Club was held at the residence of Rev. Canon Dann, Queen's avenue, Monday night, to draw up a set of rules to be sub-mitted to the general committee. Rev. Canon Dann was elected chairman of the committee, with Mr. H. M. Lay, of the Bank of Commerce, as secretary. The other members are Messrs. W. Hobbs, Bert Lind and Fred Beltz.

WRESTLING.

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.-After a desperate contest for the two bouts, the Burns-McLeod wrestling match ended in something of a fiasco. McLeod won the first fall in 31 minutes, and chance to distinguish himself before Holy Cross, Wesleyan, Vermont, and the other strong teams on the list.

Chance to distinguish himself before men work. In the third bout the men wrestled for 25 minutes without either getting on the mat, and as both men is not preparly constitution. either getting on the mat, and as both were greatly exhausted they agreed to call it a draw, and the referee declared all bets off. The match was catch-as-catch-can for the championship of the world, a purse of \$500 and a bet of \$250

ST. THOMAS LADIES' CLUB. The following have been elected officers of the St. Thomas Ladies' Club: Mrs. Miller, captain; K. Gilbert, secretary-treasurer; board of management, Mesdames Jackson, R. McLachlin, Babbitt, Ermatinger, Waterbury, Peterson, W. A. Wilson, M. A. Gilbert and Miss Hughes and Miss Hughes.

FOOTBALL. A VICTIM.

Mr. Stanley Charlton, second son of Mr. W. A. Charlton, M.P.P. for South Norfolk, who died on Monday, had an operation performed on Sunday for perforation of the bowels. In November last, while playing football, he was hit over the stomach with the ball, and was forced to give up, owing to an attack of appendicitis, which followed.

NOTES OF SPORT. Who Is It, the sensational pacing colt. has been sold by A. G. Gurnet, of San Francisco, to Sam Gamble for \$5,000. Who Is It is by Nutwood Wilkes out of a Happy Medium mare, and has a mark

of 2:12 as a 2-year-old. James Scanlan, of Pittsburg, knocked out Paddy Purtell in three rounds at Memphis last night. Connelly, of Philadelphia, and Barnett, of Dayton, fought 20 rounds to a draw at Newark, O. M.

J. Dwyer beat Tom Lewis at wrestling in Columbus. The Sporting Times says: "Flying Fox is just now all the rage for both the Two Thousand and the Derby, he having come out of his recent trial

handsomely." A record in English football transactions was established this month by the transfer of Settle, the Bury forward, to Everton, for which the latter

club paid Bury £400.

"Mr. Jersey" (Mrs. Langtry) is making no figure at Epsom. She was summoned to Jersey a short time ago on account of the illness of her mother and narrowly missed going on the ill-

fated Stella. Cycling West, published in Denver, Col., is authority for the statement that the bona-fide paid-up membership of the League of American Wheelmen never exceeded 80,000, and is today less

than 40,000. Toronto Saturday Night: "Of all the games played in Canada cricket is the one that depends most upon prearranged stimulants, and this season these will not be lacking, for an Australian, and English and two United States elevens will visit Toronto and other cities during the season.

defender is \$70,000. John R. Gentry recently went a mile in 2:001/2, but the scribe who wrote that early-season record neglected to mention what train the crack pacer was on

The estimated cost of the new cup

"SOCIETY" BURGLAR

Went to Church, Gave Dinners and Parties, Smoked and Drank the Best and Stole \$150,000.

London, April 26 .- "The Social Highwayman" of delightful fiction has appeared in actuality in Robert Graham, of 6 Highbury Crescent, N. Since Graham was sentenced to penal servitude for five years and to police surveillance for seven years for the theft of some rings, the police have gained informa-tion of all the secrets of his predatory not less than \$125,000 to \$150,000 by burglary. In all his exploits in theft he never entered a dwelling or a bank. He gave his attention solely to the fine

shops of the jewelers. He was an expert in the use of delicate tools employed by burglars, and, like Heligobalus, who never used the same plate or the same linen the second time, Graham never used the same tools One little article that could hardly be called a tool of his trade, Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, sell-ing—Concord 1, Leando 2, Dan Rice 3. used repeatedly, and regarded it as his

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in the list of articles stolen from the Shrewsbury shop.
Graham is a short, fair, good-looking man of 35, who mixed with the very best people, and attended church regularly appeals to a stolenger of the stoleng

larly, usually in a carriage and pair.

His house was excellently furnished, and in his library are to be found many choice and valuable editions. He paid his accounts monthly, dealt with the better class of tradesmen, always insisting upon having the best of everything

thing, regardless of cost.

He had most excellent taste in the matter of wine and cigars, and his visitors—drawn principally from the good familis in the district—received with pleasure his little invitations to dinner or to his "at homes" given every fortnight.

Mr. Graham was passionately fond of mastiffs, and besides owning several of this particular breed, he has bench-

ed a couple of prize-winners.

He took also a great interest in gardening, his favorite flower being the geranium, which he grew in great variety. He did not disguise the fact that he was not adverse to a little

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Diabetes is simply one form of indi-

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London, Wednesday, April 26, 1899. To Develop New Canadian Oil

Fields. The recent announcement by cable that the Canada Petroleum Company has been launched in the British market, with a capital of \$1,000,-000, lends additional interest to the annual report of the Quebec superintendent of mines, inasmuch as the company seek to acquire 48,000 acres of oil land in the county of Gaspe. There is already operating in the county named the Petroleum Oil Trust of London, England, which was formed in 1889, and which has a capital of \$2,-150,000. With this it has been working the old Gaspe Oil Company's grant of killed, the law passed on April 9 last 80,000 acres, as well as 20,000 additional acres acquired afterwards. This comwhich has worked seriously, with the obtaining results.

When the Quebec superintendent of mines visited this, the only oil region in the Province of Quebec so far opened up, there were 33 wells completed or in operation. Some of these wells had been sunk to a great depth, the deepest being 3,600 feet; but he considered that the average depth of the well which would have to be sunk in future should not exceed 2,000 feet. This is based on actual indications, for quantities in mostly all the wells. In in the Petrolia region-but since then 1897. At that time oil was found in very considerable flow at a comparatively small depth, and so sudden was the gush that no preparations could be made, and before the stream could be controlled about 1,000 barrels had been lost. After tubing the well and connecting it with a tank, it continued to flow intermittently for some time, but after that a tank was put in, and three wooden tanks were built, 16 feet in diameter by 12 in height, and pumping was carried on daily. In view of the formation of another

very strong English company to take in hand the development of this oil region, so full of promise, according of horses will not be tempted, from to this expert, it is interesting to note any cause whatsoever, to dock the he practiced so well and loved so arthat he considers that the work done up to the present, though extending over a long period, and representing a comparatively large expenditure, has only been of a preliminary nature. Petroleum undoubtedly exists in the region, and is of superior quality. If it is to be found in paying quantities, the industrial development of the Quebec oil regions would be extraordinary, and its effect would extend far beyond the bounds of the Province. It must not be forgotten that the same formation as that in which oil has been found in Gaspe extends for about 150 miles in length by from 30 to 40 in breadth, covering suitable for farming and containing a good quantity of timber.

The interest which we in Western Ontario have in these new developments is very considerable. We are in the center of the old-established oil industry of Canada. Some people have thought that the discovery of oil in paying quantities in Quebec Province would mean injurious competition with the oil interests of this district. We do not think that it boundary matters we shall look for would. Rather would it render this country less dependent on the United States for its supply, while by giving the people of the neighboring Province a direct interest in the development of the industry, it would make them more eager to sustain it. Some of them have argued that it would be a good thing if our oil interests were wiped out.if that were to follow the free admission of the products of the Standard Oil Company. They would likely take a different view if they had many local interests dependent for their prosperity on the continuance of the oil business, as we in this part of Canada undoubtedly have.

The Two Georges.

The proposal to erect a statue of George Washington in England appears to find favor, especially among British authors who have financial reasons for thinking well of George Washington's countrymen. It would be graceful on the part of the Americans to reciprocate by proposing a statue of George the Third in the United States. The two memorials would be complementary. If there had been no George the Third, there would have been no rebellion, and consequently no George Washington known to fame. If the pig-headedness of the royal George had not driven the thirteen colonies into revolt, the other George would have remained in humble content on his own plantation, and would no doubt have become a better farmer than he was after he had beaten his sword into a plowshare. We read in his biography that while he owned over one hundred cows, he had to buy his own butter! Our neighbors profess to prize their independence, and they truly love the name of Washington. They should be just, and remember that they owe both to George the Third. On the other hand, the British owe an eternal debt to George Washington for teaching them not to allow pig-headed kings to attempt to rule colonies contrary to the British spirit of freedom. The lesson has never been lost.

By all means, let the two statues go

France.

Workingmen in France are having the same trouble as their English brethren with the measure passed to secure them compensation from employers in case of accident. The French law, it seems, compels the employer to pay a pension to the family of a workman killed or injured in his service. But this condition has been deemed too onerous by employers, and they recoup themselves by refusing to engage married workmen, the financial responsibility with unmarried workmen being very much less. Another trouble that confronts the backers of this measure in France is the fact that manufacturers and contractors have dismissed the fathers of families they formerly employed, because a few accidents happening to parents would make a great hole in their profits. The Paris correspondent of the London Standard writes that in the case of a married workman being year enacts that the employer shall lodge a sufficient capital in the Caisse pany has been in fact the only one de Depots et Consignations to furnish the pension stipulated by law to be paid exception of the International Oil over to the widow and family. It is Company, which sank a well in the plain that very few employers could county about 2,000 feet deep. without afford to provide the capital which would be required in the case of any considerable number of young married workmen being killed; whereas in the case of an unmarried workman no pension would have to be paid.

It is worthy of note that the president of a syndicate of accident insurance companies has announced that these organizations are ready to contract for the insurance of workpeople, on the basis of the risk incurred in their emoil has been found in greater or lesser ployment, without reference to their single or married condition. This may two cases the oil flowed naturally- be one way of meeting the difficulty as it has frequently done at the start presented by the very natural attitude of the employers, and it is to be hoped pumps have had to be used. The last that it will prove a success, otherwise important discovery was made in the unfortunate widows and children will either be left unprovided for by a repeal of the measure, or a premium will be put upon celibacy which France, with its already phenomenally small birth-rate, could ill afford to encourage. The intention of legislation of this sort is undoubtedly good, but care must always be taken that the remedy does not establish a worse evil than that which it essays to cure.

Spare the Horses.

Now that the hot weather is approaching, with its attendant insect troubles, it is to be hoped that owners animals' in their care. It is not fair treatment to the horses, as it prevents them combatting their insect enemies, and it is unprofitable for the owner, as it lowers the selling value of every horse. This, according to the Governor-General of the Dominion, has been the experience in Great Britain, where a trade in well-bred, undocked Canadian horses has been established, and capable of wide extension.

Canada's Lumber. The United States may shut out

Canadian lumber, but Canada knows a trick worth two of that .- London Advertiser. But what the good of knowing the land broken by but very few hills, trick if it is not put in force?—Hamilton Herald.

There is no such thing as choosing the best time to play your trick. The threat to shut out Canadian lumber has not been carried out yet, and, unless it is, Canada will wait the coming session of the Joint High Commission without doing anything that might prejudice a friendly understanding. If our neighbors prove no more reasonable then than now in tariff and an export duty on nickel and pulp

W. T. Stead calls Rudyard Kipling the banjo-bard of the Empire.

The wholesale grocers of the Province appear to be getting sour on the vine-

tice from the Boers by entreaty have apparently resolved to try another line -the thin red one.

The British having failed to get jus-

A Montreal newspaper man has been engaged to lecture on literature and history at McGill University. This is a high compliment to McGill

Emperor William has written a new drama-a quite superfluous undertakmelodrama on the European stage to-

The Germans are trying to pooh-pooh Capt. Coughlin's story by saying he was drunk. That doesn't disprove his statements-quite the contraary. In vino veritas, you know.

A rich man in Dundee, Scotland, has had a steamship fitted out to go catching whales for a pastime! It matters not to him whether he strikes oil or not. All he wants is the excitement.

Mr. Hazen, the leader of the Opposition in the New Brunswick Legislature, has withdrawn the charges of corruption which he laid against Premier Emmerson. Mr. Hazen was rash in making the charges, but he has been franker than some of the Ottawa politicians of the same stripe. He did not do his stabbing anonymously.

The best of the joke is that one of the Klondikers so denounced as "brassy and insolent Americans," Mr. Temple, is a Scotchman.-London Free

Temple's paper, the Klondike Nugget, gloated over the suggestion that the Canadian gold fields might pass from British control. After that, we don't think any native-born Scotch-

Workmen's Compensation in man will admit Temple is a "brither

The Government critics have got down to the place where they say, "Well, anyway, the officials in the Yukon were discourteous." If one or two judges could make officials at all times courteous, there would be a stronger courteous there would be a stronger case made out for a judicial inquiry.— Montreal Herald.

Are even all the judges as courteous as they might be? It is conceded always that example is better than pre-

The revenue of the Dominion is so buoyant this year, owing to the prosperity of the country, that the surplus will be nearly \$3,000,000. If the tariff had not been reduced, and no preferential tariff been established in favor of the Motherland, the surplus would have been at least \$5,000,000, provided our importations were as large. This shows how taxes have been reduced.

Mr. John A. Kinsella, Government inspector of creameries in the Northwest, will go to New Zealand as assistant dairy commissioner of that colony The present commissioner of New Zealand is also a Canadian-Prof. Ruddick. The demand for Canadian cheese is very gratifying, but the demand for Canadian cheese-makers is becoming alarming. We have to face their competition in the British market, and would rather face any other.

The placing of Indian corn on the free list means six million dollars taken out of the industry of the country, and thrown to the Americans.-Toronto Mail.

On the theory that imports are a curse, one might understand this nonsense. The farmers who bought Indian corn considered it profitable to do so, and they know their own business best. But the Mail doesn't tell its readers that over \$5,000,000 worth of this Indian corn from the United States was reshipped to Great Britain through Canadian channels.

Shorthand writers throughout Canada will deeply regret to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas Allan Reed, the coadjutor for many years of Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the phonetic system. Mr. Reed was one of the swiftest and most accomplished disciples of the Sage of Bath. He was not only an able writer on topics relating to shorthand, but an adept at teaching, and a most entertaining lecturer. His to show you through, contributions to phonetic and shorthand literature were many, and they were always worthy of perusal. His removal by death, even after a lengthy and successful career in the world of signs, will be regretted by hundreds of thousands of devotees of the art which

What Others Say.

Croker's Characteristics-[Chicago Tribune.]

Mr. Croker, it is said, has a large, powerful jaw, and a thin, inflexible pper lip. He also has remarkably agile and prehensile fingers.

[Hamilton Times.]

If one-tenth the effort were put forth to discover cures for leprosy, tuberculosis, pneumonia, cancer, Bright's disease, etc., that is spent in slaughtering our fellow-men, how much sorrow and suffering the world might be spared!

Getting Used to It. [Ottawa Free Press.]

The chief Tory organ in Toronto says the result of the election in Brockville is "no surprise." When the result of some 35 previous bye-elections is remembered, it ought not to be. The Tories are getting used to it.

The Georgia Morror.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.] A negro was burned at the stake in Georgia yesterday in the presence of 2,000 people. Those 2,000 Americans acquiesced in an act of savagery which wild Indians and barbarous hill men of the east could not surpass in atrocity. It is high time we civilized ourselves.

Light and Shade.

Mere Perversity.

"Dar's one of de sma'test mules indis city," announced the proud possessor of an ashcart to one of his patrons. "He unde'stan's eb'ry wo'd I say, same like he wa' a pusson." "Hardly, I guess. Tell him to go ahead a little.' "Git up, dar, Sunshine!" and the mule

began to back. 'Look at that, now!" "Dat's what I'se tellin' you, boss. Ef dat mule don't unde'stan' me pehfect,

how do he know how to do de opp'site

Not Assuring. Mrs. Ankshus-Doctor, how is my husband this morning? Dr. Nonuthyng (impressively)-He is

a very sick man. doctor, you don't think-"Rest assured, my dear madam, that my treatment will straighten him out in less than a week."

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Paste No Bills. "God made the country," but the men Who handle bills and paste Appear to think there was a lack

Of decorative taste.

—Brooklyn Life.

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PROGRESS

The Growing Development of Canadian Industries.

A Hint for Manufacturers - Emigration Statistics-The Intercolonial-An Ottawa Budget.

Ottawa, April 24.-With the coming of spring there are evidences of greater and ever growing progress and development in Canadian industries. Last year the trade of the Dominion increased \$47,000,000 over the previous twelve months, which was itself the biggest up to that time; the indications this year are that there will be another increase of probably \$16,000,000 The increase is not all in natural products, though, naturally and necessarily, these are responsible for the lion's shares. Manufactures are developing with giant strides, and every part of the country, from Nova Scotia to Vancouver Island, is sharing in the forward movement. It is announced that a larger blast furnace than has yet been constructed in Can-ada is to be built in Toronto, and that others will be started in Midland, Des-

eronto and Owen Sound. A NEW STEAMSHIP COMPANY. A new steamship company is seeking incorporation that it may do business in Canada's inland waters, and it is the intention of the company to at once build a fleet of ten solid steel carriers, each with a capacity of 78,000 bushels of wheat. These boats will place the transportation question in a much better shape than it is at present, and it will no longer be a reproach to Canada that 88 per cent of our wheat product is carried to the seaboard in American bottoms, via New York. These boats will also go extensively into the business of bringing iron ore from the head of Lake Superior to the several blast furnaces now operating or about to be con-

A NOTE FOR MANUFACTURERS. The London (England) correspondent of the Toronto Globe gives publicity to a couple of incidents which cannot be too widely known through-out Canada, for they emphasize a principle upon the observation of which much of the success and permanency of our business with the old country depends. They are, he remarks, a splendid example, first of how to do things, and second of how not to do things. In the first case an agent for a Canadian patent came over to introduce his goods and met with such success that he had difficulty in getting out the orders, and this because he noted the exact condition and requirements of the British market and modified his goods accordingly.

The other case was that of the representative of a syndicate of furniture manufacturers whose orders were not filled according to specification, were made up from standard patterns in stock, which did not meet the requirements of the market, and were refused as unsatisfactory, the British dealers naturally declining to accept the dictum of the Canadian manufacturers that the goods were "very much better" than those ordered. As

the correspondent remai they prefer the home trade, if so, they no right to ruin the market in Britain for others whom it will pay to do business in a businesslike way He follows this comment by repeating the excellent advice previously given and quoted in these letters, that it will pay any Canadian manufacturer to make a personal study of the requirements of the British market. EMIGRATION STATISTICS.

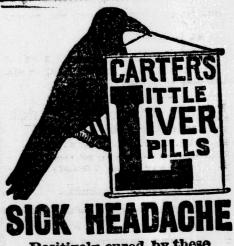
The imperial emigration statistics for the month of march show that Canada is still holding her own in the proportion of settlers coming to her shores. The figures given show 1,596 Britishers left England for Canada as against 1,569 in March of last year, and 1,172 foreigners as against 779 last year. In both the British and foreign classes there is a considerable falling off in the number going to the United States and the total emigration for the month is less than it was a year ago. The figures for the three months ending March 31, from Great Britain are: In 1899, 2,622; in 1898, 2,595; foreigners, in 1899, 2,317, and in 1898, 1,477; or an increase of 20 per cent. The total emigration from Great Britain in the same period shows a decrease of about 8 per cent. A SIGNIFICANT OMISSION.

It is indeed strange that when all other matters of political discussion have been overshadowed for the past two weeks by the indiscriminate and incoherent charges against the administration of the Yukon, and when the chief and most striking of those charges refer to the late administrator, whose home is in Brockville, Ont., the entire subject has been practically ignored by the opposition speakers in the bye-election campaign in that city. One would have imagined that such an opportunity to drive the charges home and clinch the indictment on the spot, would have been eagerly seized by the opponents of the government, but on the contrary the position has been to all intents and purposes abandoned. It is true that Sir Charles Tupper, stung into action by the pitiless castigation his worthy son, the member for Pictou, has received on all hands for his reckless and unsubstantiated speech earlier in the debate, has taken an hour to reiterate much that Sir Hibbert said, repeating the allegations with true Tupperesque disregard for facts, and no attempt to produce corroborative evidence, the country has got so thoroughly used to the peculiarities and idiosyncrasies of the Tuppers that they produce little effect in the country, and even in the house itself, the honorable gentlements supporters and colable gentleman's supporters and col-leagues will not take the trouble to stay in the house and listen to them. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HORSE just been held in Toronto, is of far more than local interest, for the breeding of horses can be made a source of great wealth to the Dominion. In pre-vious years the show has largely de-

The annual horse show, which has pended for public favor and patronage upon extraneous attractions, such as military displays and other spectacular trimmings. This year, however, the function was a horse show, pure This year, however, and simple, and the fact that the public patrongae was as large as ever is exceedingly satisfactory. It is yet more gratifying to note that the exhibits were more numerous than ever, and the quality more than up to the standard. It remains with Canadians themselves to get out of the business the money that is in it for the intelligent and progressive breeders and shipper.

THE INTERCOLONIAL. There is no one topic upon which

"perhaps the opposition loves to well like that of the Intercolonial By. It was hk-hole into for many years which to pour p the opposition can associate the ider oneys that parently disdeficit from have been its management. very few years in the history of the road when there has not been a deficit in current expense account; and the total cost of running the road since it was opened has been some millions more than has ever been received back in the form of revenues. Last year as usual, there was a deficit, was largely owing to the fact that there was two years' expendi-ture for repairs included in the one year's statement, and even then the total expenditure was lower than it was in several ordinary years under the previous administration. But the revenue for 1898 was \$55,000 higher than the next previous best, and this year, with the Montreal extension in full operation, there can be no ques-tion that the improvement will be very marked. Under live and business-like administration there is no doubt whatever that the Intercolonial Railway can be made a source of permanent revenue to the country.



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Mining Stocks. Toronto, April 25.—Following are to-day's losing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

closing quotations on the ton Industrial change:		
		Bid.
Foley	75	60
Hanimond Reef	43/2	421/4
Hiawatha	25	24
Golden Star	651/2	65
Olivo	99	88
Sawbill Superior G. and C. Co	30	25
Superior G. and C. Co	7	6
(ariboo	190	135
Minnehaha	20	2314
Waterloo	11	10
Waterloo Cariboo Hydraulic	145	143
Smuggler	17	31/2
Winchester	3673	31
Old Ironsides		107
Knob Hill	90	90
Athabasca	20	45
Dunden	29%	24
Dardanelles Fern Gold M. & M. Co	101/2	8
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	50	45
Noble Five	30	291/2
Rambler-Cariboo Con	33	28
Two Friends	1	5
Wonderful Group	12	9%
Van Anda	0%	61/2
Big Three	27	25
Emproce		614
J () 41	11%	1034
Commander	11	101/2
Deer Park	61/2	41/2
Evening Star	11	10%
Iron Colt	17	10
Iron Colk	17	15
Iron Horse	78	74
Iron Mask	24 1/2	23
Jumbo	24 50	23
Montreal Gold Fields	13	121/2
Monte Cristo Con	31/	21/2
Northern Belle.	5	4
Novelty	3	214
St. Paul	5	2
Silver Beil Con	8	6
St. Elmo	*****	7
Victory-Triumph	8/2	364 1/4
War Eagle Con	41/4	33/4
White Bear	61/2	53
White Bear. B. C. Gold Fields	24	23
Alica A	##	5
Can C F S	0	1264
Republic	140	120 /
Gold Hills Crow's Nest Pass Coal	45 00	42.0
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	10	163
Cantinal	10	12
Fairview Corporation	20	6
Rathmullen	0	

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Wheat, red, per bu	70c to 71
Wheat, spring, per bu	70c to 71
Oats, per bu	34c to 36
Peas, per bu	3914c to 409
Barley, per bu	40%c to buy
Rve. per bu	56c to a
Beans, per bu	750 to 9

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Receipts have fallen off considerably this week, and prices show only a few changes, notable among which are lower oats, higher wheat, higher live hogs, lower potatoes and butter and higher hay. There has been a good general de-

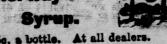
Night Coughs.

Terribly wearing on the system is the Cough that comes at night and prevents sleep. Sometimes it's a constant Cough, Cough, that won't be quieted.

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the remedy that cures. Here's what Mrs. Fred Laine, St. George, Ont., says about it: "My little girl would cough so at night that neither she nor myself could get any rest. I read about Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thought I would try it. I am thankful to say it cured her Cough quickly, and now we use no other Cough remedy

in our house." Dr. Wood's



mand, all lines finding a steady sale, with the exception of meats, potatoes and apples. Among the new receipts are water cress and rhubarb.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 26.—Oil opened and losed today at \$1 13.
PETROLIA, April 26.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.
OIL CITY, Pa., April 26.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

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

prices are given.		oril	Ar 2	oril	Ap	ril	AT	oril 5.
WHEAT-		01/		21/	-	0	0	0
Red Winter		01/4	6	0%			6	416
No. 1 Nor. Spring		41/2	6	44	6	4		
No. 1 Cal	6	5	6	6	6	5	6	53/4
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	5	81/	5	7%	5	77/8	5	7 1/8
July	5	81/8	ā	814	5	7 1/8	5	77/8
CORN-	17							
New	3	5%	3	54	3	54	3	5
	1 -	63%		634	3	61/2	3	614
Old		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March			3	51/4		514	3	53%
May		514			3	51/2		55/8
July		5%	3	51/2			17	9
Flour		9	17	6	17	9		9
Peas	5	7	5	7	5	7	5	
Pork	42		142		42	6	42	6
Lard	27	6	27	6	27	6	37	3
Tallow	23	9	23	6	23	9	23	9
Bacon, light			29	9	29	6	29	
Change white	152	6	152		52	6	52	6
Cheese, white	12.0	10000000	152		52	6	152	
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Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 4d; No. 1 red northern,

Duluth, 68 43d.

Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new, 3s 53d; do old, 3s 53d; futures, steady: Jan.. old. 3s 10d; March, 3s 54d; May, 3s 54d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime

mess. 60s.

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 20s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hanss—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 27s 3d.

Butter—Firm; finest United States, 34s; good, 65s.

65s.
Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 52s;
do. colored, strong, 52s.
Tallow—Australian, in London, 23s 9d; prime
city, 22s 6d.
Turnentine, spirits—33s.

City, 22s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linsced oil—18s 6d.
Hope—At London (Pacific coest) firm, £4 10s to £4 15s.
Cattengood Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 71¾c; July, 72¾c; Sept., 71½c. Corn—No. 2 May, 31½c to 34¾c; July, 34¾c to 34¾c; July, 34¾c to 34¾c; Sept., 35¾c. Oats—May, 26½c to 26¾c; July, 24½c to 24¾c; Sept., 22¾c. Mess pork—May, \$9 02½; July, \$9 20; Sept., \$9 35. Lard—May, \$5 20; July, \$5 32½; Sept., \$9 35. Lard—May, \$5 20; July, \$5 32½; Sept., \$4 97½. Casn quotations were as follows: Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 71c to 72½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 71c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 yellow, 34½a to 356; No. 2 oats, 27½c to 27½c; No. 2 white, 30c to 30½c; No. 2 white, 29½c to 30c; No. 2 rye, 58½c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 46c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 17; Northwest, \$1 21 to \$1 22; prime timothy seed, \$2 35; mess pork, \$9 to \$9 06; lard, \$5 11½ to \$5 20; short ribs, \$4 45 to \$4 85; dry saited shoulders, 4½c to 4½c; short clear sides, \$4 95 to \$5 05; sugars, cutloaf, \$5 96; granulated, \$5 45; clover, contract grade, \$6 25; eggs, steady, fresh, 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 187,000 bushels; oats, 27,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 28,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 11,000 bbls; wheat, 22,000 bushels; corn, 199,000 bushels; oats, 170,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels. AVAILABLE SUPPLY. American Markets.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY. New York, April 25.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supplies of grain last Saturday, as compared with the pre-Wheat-United ceding Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,927,000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News reports affoat for and in Europe, decrease 1,800,00 bushels; total supply, decrease 3,712,-000 bushels. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 2,763,000 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 701,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, April 24—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 17c to 19c;

western, 12c to 13c. NEW YORK, April 25.-Butter steady; western creamery, 141/2c to 17c; do factory, 13c to 14c; imitation creamery, 14c to 15½c; state dairy, 14½c to 17c; do creamery, 14½c to 17c. Old cheese weak; large colored and white, 12c; small colored and white, 121/4c to 12%c; new cheese weak; large and small, 9%c to 10c.

CHICAGO, April 25 .- Butter quiet and easy; creameries, 12c to 16c; dairies, 11c to 14c. Cheese weak; creameries, 11%c to 121/2c.

Live ctock Markets. TORONTO, April 25 .- Live stock receipts were about 150 sheep and lambs, 1,900 hogs, 50 calves and 75 milch cows. The market showed no improvement in any branch. Prices were in fact again a little weaker for all grades of cattle, with the exception of heavy export bulls and stockers, which were quoted firmer. Few bunches of choice beef steers and stockers sold quite readily at a little firmer prices, but fair to good cattle of medium weight met a very slow demand, and had to be sold in most cases at lower prices than such brought last week. There was practically no inquiry for heavy export cattle, which were quoted at 15c per cwt. lower, or \$3 50 to \$4 75 per cwt. Light were in ample supply, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt. Butchers' cattle-Trade in this line was a little slow, and while good cattle were in fair demand at times there did not seem to be a very strong feeling to the market, which was quoted a little lower for choice. Choice selections were in heavy supply, at \$4 to \$4 40 per cwt. The demand for medium and common grades was very slow, and prices were easier. These were quotable at \$3 to \$3 75 per cwt. A heavy run of inferior cattle fetched about \$3 per cwt. Bulls-A very fair trade was done, and the offerings included some very good exporters, which easily found sale at firmer prices. These were quoted at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt., and \$4 25 for choice selections. Light stock bulls were in moderate supply, at prices ranging from \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt. Almost every-thing in this line was cleared out at the close. Stockers and feeders—Trad-ing in Canadian stockers for Buffalo was good, and prices were quoted firmer; choice heavy stockers fetched \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt., and \$4 15 for the very choicest, which were in liberal supply, but easily found ready sale at these prices. Milch cows and calves-A light run of choice were in fairly active demand at prices recently quoted. Good to choice grades brought \$3 50 to \$4 50 each, and the poorer grades fetched \$20 to \$30 each. There was a little Armer feeling in the calf branch, a few choice selling up to \$9 per head. The average price ranged from \$3 to \$7 per head. Sheep and lambs-The offerings

were light, but were about equal to

the demand, which was active for good

shipping sheep. Prices remained un-changed from Friday. Sheep for ex-port and butchers' use sold readily at

\$3 50 per owt., and spring lambs were steady at \$2 to \$5 each. A small supply of grain-fed yearlings met with a very

good demand at firm prices of \$5 to \$5 50 per cwt. Barley-fed yearlings fetched \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt.; bucks were quiet, at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Hogs—

The market was steadler. The run in the annex was a little heavier than on Friday, but the demand was slow. Prices remained unchanged from Friday, and choice selections were quotable at \$4 50 per cwt. Light were in moderate supply, at \$4 per cwt., and thick fat were steady, at \$3 75 per cwt. Sows were slow, at \$3, and a few stags

brought \$2 per cwt. CHICAGO, April 25.—There was a moderate demand for cattle today, and moderate demand for cattle today, and prices showed no particular change; fancy grades brought \$5.50 to \$5.75; choice steers, \$5.10 to \$5.45; mediums, \$4.85 to \$5.05; beef steers, \$4 to \$4.55; stockers and feeders, \$3.65 to \$5; bulls, \$2.60 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$4.25; western-fed steers, \$4.20 to \$5.30; Texas steers, \$4 to \$4.96; calves, \$3.50 to \$6.15. There was a very good demand for hogs on local and shipping account, for hogs on local and shipping account, with the extreme range of prices about unchanged, but the proportion of sales unchanged, but the proportion of sales around the top was smaller; fair to choice, \$3.87½ to \$4.02½; heavy packers. \$3.65 to \$3.85; mixed, \$3.75 to \$3.95; butchers, \$3.80 to \$4; light, \$3.70 to \$3.95; pigs, \$3.35 to \$3.80. The sheep market was irregular with prices averaging 150. was irregular, with prices averaging 15c lower for wooled lambs, strong for clipped lambs, and 10c higher for prime clipped sheep and yearlings; Colorado wooled lambs, \$5 \$5 to \$6 15, chiefly \$5 85 to \$6; shorn lots, \$5 to \$5.40; shorn sheep, \$4 75 to \$5 10; yearlings, \$5 10; cull lambs sold at \$4 25 to \$4 75, and cull sheep at \$3 to \$4; unshorn western lambs brought \$5 50 to \$5 75. Receipts—Cattle \$2.500; hogs \$2.000; sheep 16.000. Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 16,000.

EAST BUFFALO, April 25.—Cattl. In the absence of sale cattle the market was unchanged; the feeling was steauy Sheep and lambs—The offerings were light, only 2 loads; the demand was fairly active, and prices steady, at yes. terday's close; wool lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$6.50 to \$6.70: clipped lambs, choice to extra, \$5.90 to \$6; clipped yearlings, \$5.15 to \$5.30; wethers, \$5.10 to \$5.15; wool sheep, choice to extra, \$5.15 to \$5.80. Hogs— The offerings were 20 loads; prices were 50c lower; heavy were \$410 to \$415; Yorkers, \$4 to \$405; pigs, \$380 to roughs, \$3 30 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75; there was a fair clearance and steady close.

NEW YORK, April 25.-Beeves-Receipts, 909; all consigned direct, with the exception of one car; no trading; nominally steady. Cables slow; exports, 95 beeves, 1,065 sheep and 5,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 57; no trading of importance; feeling weak; 56 unsold. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 267; all clipped lambs, and sold at \$6 25; nominally firm for sheep, steady for lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 1,658; none for sale alive; nominally steady, at \$4 10 to \$4 35.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, April 24.—Prices for cattle here and in London are practically unchanged. American steers sell at 11½c to 12¼c, dressed weight; live sheep are firmer at 13c to 14c, dressed weight; lambs, 14c to 14%c; refrigerator beef is weaker at 94c per

THE RETURN TO **PALESTINE**

London People Taking Shares in the Ten-Million-Dollar Bank.

Mr. D. Levine, of this city, yesterday sent to Montreal, to be forwarded to Vienna, several subscriptions by local Jews to the Jewish Colonial Bank, the capital of which is \$10,-000,000, and shares in which are being sold at £1 each all over the world. The subscription list closes on Friday, April 28.

Zionist movement, which is at present this city, over the so-called sacred conrousing Israelites throughout the entire world and exciting enthusiasm unparalleled in modern Jewish history. The movement is philanthropic, and is intended to relieve the condition of the great mass of Hebrews laboring under disabilities in Russia. France. and other European countries, by establishing a colony for them in Palestine. Prominent Jews hold that it does not mean the return of all Jews to Palestine. The objects of the movement are thus summarized by Mr. Clarence De Sala, secretary of the Montreal

The acquisition of a public and legally assured home in Palestine to those Jews now living in a state of

persecution. The establishment of Jewish agricultural colonies in Palestine, and the development of the land by means of

railroads and canals. The enlightenment of the Jews by the diffusion of Jewish literature, and the study of the Hebrew language. The securing of the sanction and support of the European powers for the scheme, and also the establish-ment of the Jewish Colonial Bank. The bank is being started on purebusiness principles, the capital to

aid Zionist projects. Stock was sold in shares of £1 each, and although it is not pretended that the dividend earning power of the bank will be large, the possibility of personal profit to the shareholders is hinted at. No money is to be advanced to settlers in Palestine without a mortgage or good security. However, it is not a business venture, but purely on charitable grounds that the sale of the stock has been urged.

A Zionist Society was formed in

London some time ago, but interest in it was not maintained. There is some talk of reviving the local society.

The Cancer "Microbe"

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

We have lately noticed in some of the Canadian Papers a cable message from Paris, announcing that Dr. Bray has isolated and cultivated the "microbe" of cancer, and that the discovery would probably lead to some definite curative treatment against the ravages of this dreadful disease. We beg to direct your attention to the fact, which we publish in your advertising columns, that we have for years | throat. been handling a medicine for the cure of cancer and tumor, without the use of either knife or plaster. The success of this treatment is fully exemplified by the many testimonials in our possession. We will be pleased to send full particulars to all interested if they mention your paper. Yours truly, Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

THE GASPESIA IN PORT. St. Johns, Nfld., April 26.-The Canadian liner Gaspesia has arrived here, conveyed by the sealer Kite, after being eighty days from Paspebiac, sixty-five of which she was frozen in the ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The Gaspesia is considerably damaged.

Comfortable Shoes. This amount invested in FOOT ELM will make bad-fitting shoes comfortable. It allays all inflammation, preserves the leather and stops sweating and chafing. 25c at drug stores or postage paid rom D. A. Stott & Jury, Bowman-

Chic Checks

BAYLEY'S

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New and pretty styles for summer dresses. We have a splendid range in black and white, ranging from 1-8 in. to 1-2 in. checks. A fine all-wool fabric at 50c. Black and White Checks will be largely worn, and you should see this range.

Colored Checks

An exceptional showing of Fancy and Black Checks, in fashionable shadings. We start a capital lot at 50c, and a better one at 75c; very new and capital value.

Black Crepons

New designs in Black Blister Crepons. A very special lot at 75c and \$1 per yard.

These were scarce materials and will be bought up readily. Come early.

Blouses

We fancy we are King Bee in the Blouse ousiness; come and tell us what you think. A handsome lot from the American Shirt Waist Company opened today. New styles. Perfect fitting. Pretty effects. At 50c,

Millinery

Fashionable Millinery at common sense prices. Does it make you smile? Well, it can be done, and is being done every day by our clever trimmers. There's an art in doing it—a gift possessed by few—and at here. Swell New York Sailors and common sense prices just opened.

GIRLS WHO SMOKE

W. C. T. U. Aroused Over the Number of Girl Smokers-Sacred Concerts.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in Somerset Hall. After the regular routine of business was transacted the two following resolutions were heartily and unanimously adopted:

1. As at no time since our history as a country began have there been such persistent and formidable attacks upon the Sabbath as a day of rest from secular labor, and as the lusts of money and pleasure are stealing this Godgiven heritage from our children, and the defense of his sacred interests, this national institution, that is the badge of our national Christianity, will be de-

Therefore resolved, that as Christian This bank is to finance the great throughout the length and breadth of certs recently held in the opera house, and sincerely trust that some means may be devised to prevent a repetition of what must be not only a desecration of the day, but a violation of the Provincial Lord's Day Act, the element of private gain being present.

2. In these days, when the cham-pionship of the temperance cause almost certainly implies personal loss and reproach, we may well honor those who cast worldly prudence to the winds and stand in the forefront of the battle. Hearing that such an one is about removing from our midst, the following resolution may be considered time-

Resolved, that we learn with regret of the expected removal from our city of the Rev. Ira Smith, pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, whose uncompromising and manly attitude toward the prohibition movement had justly earned for him our lasting grati-tude. As one of our ablest and most faithful co-laborers, we bid him God-speed in his new field of labor.

The superintendent of narcotics, Mrs. A. McDermid, occupied the educational half-hour by conducting a school on the pernicious use of tobacco, especially of the use of cigarettes by young children, showing by facts and figures how alarmingly the practice is on the increase, not only amongst boys, but amongst girls also, and explaining in vivid pictures the dire effects mentally, physically and morally upon the rising generation. Miss Hooper sang a 'I Will Not Forget Thee," in her usual beautiful voice.

The meeting was well attended, 42

members being present, and was closed, on motion, by all joining in the Lord's Prayer. Mr. Wm. Heaman, corresponding secretary, W. C. T. U.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Easton, Pa., April 26.—Three men were killed today by a fall of slate in the Pen Argyle Valley, Pen Argyle, twenty miles from this city. Two hundred tons of slate and dirt fell into the hole and Edward Harding and Local hole, and Edward Harding and Joseph D. German are buried under it. A third man, an Italian, was cut in two. Harding was 50 years old. He leaves a family of thirteen children. DOUBLE MURDER.

Camden, N. J., April 26.—Edward Oswold murdered his wife Mary and his 8-year-old daughter in their home at 962 Jefferson avenue. He stabbed both through the heart. Oswold then tried to kill himself by cutting his throat. Oswold's other daughter escaped death by running from the house.

The first year law examinations began at Osgoode Hall Tuesday, there being about 60 candidates writing. Discoveredby a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on tak-ing the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Sold by all druggists at 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T.

Strong & Co. Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., is somewhat seriously ill from the effects of an exposure in a rainy drive in Eastern

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION I

We are prepared to show you all kinds of

Net and Muslin goods by the yard for SASH CURTAINS. Also white, cream and

colored MADRAS.

Window Draperies.

These goods are going very fast, as it is the proper curtain material for the season. We are showing some exquisite colorings and designs in these goods, for which we are so noted.

A Lot of CUSHIONS Just Received. Uncovered Cushions, 35c. Sateen, 50c.

ods 3 notes 370 BANKRUPT PRICES!

Now is your time to get an up-to-date SUIT and PANTS made to order at bankrupt prices.

Now is your opportunity to buy UNDERCLOTHING, TIES and COLLARS.

Boys' and Men's Ready-Made Clothing at less than manufacturer's cost. Extra staff of clerks to wait on you next Saturday.

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136 DUNDAS STREET.

REDCOATS IN THE YUKON

May Not Be Withdrawn for Some Time-Boundary Question To Be Settled.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 26.-The government is receiving representations from the Yukon that it would be advisable to leave the military contingent there until the boundary question is settled. The matter is now under consideration, unless the soldiers of Christ awake to and it is probable now that the soldiers will not be recalled.

LONG DISTANCE TELEGRAPHING

Continuous Circuit of 6,000 Miles -- A Marvelous Feat.

New York, April 26 .- The record for long distance practical telegraphing was broken yesterday by the Asso ciated Press on its regular system of wires leased from the Western Union Telegraph Company. A continuous circuit of 6,000 miles reaching from New York city to the Pacific coast, and from Chicago to New Orleans, touching Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Memphis, St. Louis and Kansas City, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco and all the larger intermediate points south and west, was successfully worked for several hours. There were 41 operators copying from a sender in New York, with newspapers being served directly from this one circuit in 38 of the leading cities of the United States. Longer circuits have been worked for short periods, but as far as known yesterday's record has never been equaled, considering the number of operators copying, the number of newspapers served, and the

MADAME WALLACE

territory covered by the circuit.

Cured of Female Weakness by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Montreal, April 24.-The ladies of this

city are rapidly coming to realize the value of Dodd's Kidney Pills, as a Specific for all Female Troubles. Madame Sarah Wallace, modiste, 338 Papineau avenue, has had an experience that goes to show that no other medicine can equal Dodd's Kidney Pills

for Female Troubles.

Madame Wallace writes: "I suffered for three years with Female Weakness and none of our physicians could relieve me. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and had only used one box when I felt better. Now I am cured, and have only taken two boxes." Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Female Troubles.

Richard Croker sailed for South-ampton Wednesday morning. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, with his family, also boarded the New York. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who

have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cureone box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, officer in charge of the Newcastle hatchery, has just deposited half a million whitefish fry in Lake Ontario, off Hanlon's Point. A similar deposit will be made by him at Hamilton and at Belleville.

Frenchmen can properly be called "Knights of the Table." They are good judges in all its refinements and delicacies. In order to stimulate the apetite and keep the digestive organs in good order they give pre-eminence to Angostura Bitters. When you try them be sure it is the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert &

STRIKE ENDED

The Grand Trunk Freight Handlers Statement.

Toronto, April 26.-The Grand Trunk freight-handlers, who, to the number of 56, went on strike on April 15, have declared the strike off. Most of the men have secured work elsewhere, as the company refused to reinstate any of them. Before closing up their headquarters the committee of strikers made the following statement: 'We know how to conduct ourselves as good citizens, as the public may see by our behavior during the strike, and we consider our demand was a reasonable one when we see our rents being raised and the price of food advancing, and the general cost of living increasing, so that we found it ing increasing, so that we found it impossible to maintain our families, which many of us have, and large ones, too, respectably. We do not regret the step we have taken, as you may know, when not one of our body desires to go back, and I am glad to gove that a good many of our men say that a good many of our men have found other employment at a far better wage than what they had just left."

There was another difficulty at Yonge street freight shed on Saturday, but the participants were discharged, and new men obtained.

Spring Weather Weakness

Try as you may, you cannot escape the weary, worn out, don't-care-to-work feeling that accompanies spring weather. Trouble is, the system is so loaded with impurities that every organ of the body is impaired.

Brain is not as clear as it ought to be; there is languor and listlessness instead of energy and activity.

Burdock Blood Bitters is what people need this weather.

It sets the liver, bowels and kidneys acting, whereby all poisons are eliminated from the system; cleans the tongue, improves the appetite, purifies and enriches the blood.

MISS MARY J. IRWIN, Holland, Man., writes:

"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring medicine for three years now and don't think there is its equal anywhere. When I feel drowsy and tired, and have no desire to eat, I get a bottle of B.B.B. "I think it purifies the blood and

builds up the constitution better than any other remedy."

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P. O. BOX 807, . . MONTREAL

Montreal Stock Market

MONTRE	AL, Apr		
	Ask.	Uff	
Canadian Pacific	941/4	941/	
Duluth, common -	43/	43	
Dullin, oreferred	12	10	
Commercial Cable	185	183	
Com. Cable Coupon Honds			
Commercial Reg Bonds			
Montreal Telegraph	175	170	
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	1081/	108	
Montreal Street Railway, xd	290	329	
Montreel St Deilmer nom ad	900	326	
Montreal St. Railway, new, xd.	328		
Toronto Railway	119%	1193	
Montreal Gas Company	207	205	
Bell Telephone	180	1771	
Royal Electric	184	180	
Bank of Montreal	260	250	
Ontario Bank			
Molsons Bank	200	195	
Bank of Toronto	260	245	
Merchants' Bank	175	165	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax		180	
Quebec Bank			
Union Bank		120	
Bank of Commerce			
Northwest Land, pref			
Montreal Cotton Co	181	1575	
		75	
Canada Colored Cotton	112	1125	
Dominon Cotton		1147	
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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, April 26

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic

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Yesterday's				
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Atcheson	205/8	20 7/3	203/8	20.48
Atcheson Pfd 61	61%	621/8	611/8	
Brooklyn Tran1315%	1321/4	1351/8	1317	135
Central Pacific				
C., B. & Q 1441/8	1441/4	1445%	143%	144
C. & N. W1611/4	1611/2	1621/4	1611/2	16214
Chicago Gas12634	1271/4	1283/4	127	127 3/8
Gen. Electric 1201/2	1201/2	121	120	121
Jersey Central1201/4	12034	12034	1201/4	12014
K. & T., Pfd 39%	3914	395/8	3914	395/8
L. & N 693%	6814	683/4	681/8	68% 123%
Manhatten 122	1221/2	1231/2	1321/2	12074
Metropolitan St	eñi/	**	501/2	503/
Mo. P 50% N. Y. Central 139%	50¾ 140	51 141¾	140	14134
N. P. Pfd 7834	79%	79%	731/2	794
Ont. & Western. 2714	27 1/2	27 %	271/2	27%
P. M	4.74	-1.74	/•	/-
B. I	117	11714	117	1173/8
Reading 2334	231/4	233/8	231/4	2314
St. Paul1281/4	1285/8	1291/8	1283/3	12834
Southern Ry Pfd 5416	543/8	5434	54	5414
T. C. I 63	633/4	64 1/8	631/4	631/2
T. C. I. 63 U. Pacific 79%	7934	793/8	7934	791/8
W. U 92/8	923/4	921/8	921/4	923/8
TRUSTS:				
Lead	35	35	35	35
Leather 7334	74	741/8	733/4	7334
Sugar171%	17214		1701/2	1711/8
Federal Steel 671/2	68	683/8	6734	68
Rubber 62%	5278	53	5278	53
Steel & Wire 673%	6733	67%		67%
Tobacco224	••	_ •	••	

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, April 25.—Wheat is strong, at 68½c to 69½c for red and white at 66c for goose wheat. Manitoba wheat, 82½c for No. 1 hard, and 85c, grinding, in transit. Flour, the market is quiet, cars of straight roller in barrels, are quoted at \$2 95, west. Millfeed is steady, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley nominal, at 41c for No. 1, west, Buckwheat steady, at 48c, west. Rye firm, at 58c, west. Corn steady, at 36c to 36½c, for yellow, west; 44c for old; 42½c for new, American, Toronto freights. Oats firmer, at 321/2c to 33c for white, west. Butter weak, at 101/2c to 12c for large rolls. Eggs easier, at 11c to 11½c. Dressed hogs steady, at \$5 for cars of western mixed weights. English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., stocks exhautesd; 6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s id, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 6s id. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 5½d; do, old, 5s 63/d; futures, quiet; May, 2s 5½d; July, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis tancy winter, firm, 7s 6d. Poas—Canadian, 5s 7d.

Beef—Duli; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess fis

mess, 60s.

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

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 37s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 37s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 25 to 30 lbs., steady, 31s; short ribs. 18 to 20 lbs, steady, 31s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm. 29s dd; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 30s dd. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 23s dd. Lard—Prime western, intiercos, steady, 27s dd; American refined in 28 pound pails steady american refined, in 28-pound pails, steady,

Sutter-Finest American, 84s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Cheese—firm; American finest white, 52s 6d, do, colored, 52s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 23s; Australian at London, dull, 23s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug., easy, 15s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), Firm £4 10s to £4 15s.
Turnenting spirits—Firm, 34s 3d.

24 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 34s 3d.
Rosin—common, steady, 4s.
Linseed oil—18s 9d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6d.

Peas-Canadian, 5s 71/d.

American Markets. CHICAGO. April 26.—Opening — Wheat, July, 71%c; Sept., 71%c; May, 71%c. Corn, July, 34%c; Sept., 35%c; May, 34%c. Cats, Sept., 22%c; May, 36%c; July, 24%c. Pork, May, \$9 00; July, \$9 17%. Lard, May, \$5 15; July, \$5 27%; Ribs, May, \$4 70; July, \$4 85.

NEW YORK, April 26.-Flour-Receipts, 13,277 barrels; sales, 1,950 pkgs; state and western quiet and weak; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to \$4 20; winter straights, \$3 55 to \$3 70. Rye flour steady; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 32,375 bu; sales, 985,000 bu; options opened

easy, and declined on fair weather and Mauidation; May, 70 7-16c to 77c; July, Shoes That Are Too Small. Invested in FOOT ELM makes tight shoes easy and comfortable. allays chafing and prevents

the feet swelling. 25c a box of 18 powders. Beware of imita-25c at drug stores or postage paid rom D. A. Stott & Jury, Bowman-rille, Ont.

75 15-16c to 76½c; Sept., 75 1-16c to 75½c; Dec., 76 3-16c to 76 5-16c. Rye steady; state, 63c to 64c; No. 2 western, 67½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 37,050 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; options opened easy with wheat, but rallied on demand from western elevator people; May, 39%c to 39%c; July, 39%c to 39 11-16c; do western, 35c to 38½c. Butter—Receipts, 6,013 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,529 pkgs; easy; new cheese steady. Eggs -Receipts, 14,093 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c to 13¾c; western, 13c to 13½c; southern, 12¼c to 13c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 4 3-16c; refined firm. Coffee steady. Hops quiet. Lead steady; bullion, \$4 10; exchange, \$4 30 to \$4 32½.

BUFFALO, April 26.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 80½c; winter, No. 2 red, 77½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 39¾c; No. 3 corn, 39c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 334c; No. 3 white, 324c.

DETROIT, April 26.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 734c; No.2 red, cash, 734c;

May and July, 74c. TOLEDO, April 26.-Wheat-Cash, 74½c; May, 74c; July, 73%c. Corn—Cash, 34%c; May, 34%c; July, 35½c. Oats—Cash, 31c; May, 27½c.

MILWAUKEE, April 26. - Wheat -Cash, 711/2c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 26. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open. High. Low. Close Wheat-May. 71½

July... 72½

Corn-May... 34½

July... 34½

Oats-May... 26½

July... 24½

Pork-May... 9 00

July... 9 15

Lard-May... 5 15

July... 5 27

Ribs-May... 4 70

July... 4 85

Puts. 71½

Calle 73 Puts, 71%. Calls, 731%.

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, April 25.—Hogs-Esti-mated receipts today, 32,000; tomorrow 26,000; left over, 4,885; weak to 5c low-er; mixed and butchers, \$3 75 to \$3 97½; good to heavy, \$3 87½ to \$4; rough heavy, \$3 65 to \$3 75; light, \$3 70 to \$3 921/2. Cattle-Receipts, 14,000; steady; beeves, \$4 to \$5 60; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 90; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 75.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, April 25 .- Prices for cattle here and in London are dull. American steers sell at 111/2c to 121/4c, dressed weight; live sheep are firmer at 13c to 14c, dressed weight; lambs, 14c to 141/2c; refrigerator beef is weaker at 94c per

Moths

do not exist where Moth Powder is used. Is a combination of

Red Cedar And Tar Camphor.

For packing away furs, clothing, blankets, etc., it cannot be equaled.

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******* Latest Probabilities

Toronto April, 26 - 10 a.m. south; fine.

Thursday-East and south winds; † fine, with a little higher temper-
† + ture.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

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-The close season for pickerel ends on May 15. -Mr. William Hutchins, city, has

left to reside in Galt. -T. H. Carling was registered at the

Rossin House, Toronto, yesterday. -Lady Tilley leaves today for a short visit in London with friends.-Toronto Globe.

-Miss C. Fowler, of Central avenue, city, has left on a month's visit to friends in Watford. -The Saunders Wholesale Drug Com-

pany's building is being remodeled after the recent fire. -It is expected that the medals for

the veterans of the Fenian Raid will be issued about July 1. -It is the intention of the London Hunt Club to make some material improvements at the kennels this sea-

-A party of Clevelanders will shortly whose guests they will be for a couple

-Invitations are out for Messrs. Dayton & McCormick's closing "sociable" of the season at the Palace Dancing

Academy, Friday evening. -Rev. W. F. Wilson ("Move-On") lectures in Colborne Street Methodist Church Thursday evening, on "Some-thing Everybody Wants." The admis-

sion is 10 cents only. -Tomorrow evening the Rev. John Morrison will lecture in the Kensington Methodist Church. The subject is

"Plough Deep," and is a thoughtful and well studied review of affairs. -Mr. John Taylor, of High street, who had his leg broken recently, is still suffering from the effects of the accident. Mr. Taylor is one of Lon-

don's oldest and most respected citizens. -At the concert to be given in the Askin Street Methodist Church tomorrow evening, Miss Wilkins, of St.

Paul's choir, and Mrs. Cooper will sing the solos in the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelley. THE LATE MRS. BRAY.

The sympathies of many will go out to the grief-stricken family of the late Mrs. Bray, who died last night at the home of her father, Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, whom she was visiting. Besides her beleaved husband, the Rev. Horace E. Bray, four little children are left to mourn her loss. Mrs. Bray had a host of friends, not only in Lordon and table were in green and white.

If it's in the blood

Sarsaparilla

will take it out.

Other kinds may, but probably will not.

but also in Markdale and in Thames-ville and Bothwell, where Mr. Bray has been rector. The funeral will be private, and will take place on Fri-day morning from St. Paul's Cathe-

A RECORD-BREAKER.

Timothy Sullivan made his 39th appearance before the police magistrate this morning, charged as a drunken vagrant. He was sent down to jail for a months. Sullivan was first arrested in 1884. He is about 26 years of age. SUMMER COTTAGES AT SPRING-BANK.

Mr. U. A. Buchner, barrister, purposes building twenty summer cot-Springbank Park. The property is the site of the old summer theater, which Buchner says he is debarred from building at present, because the water commissioners are unwilling to give him a right of way through the system. This Mr. Buchner thinks is not sufficient reason for the commissioners shutting him out, as they are. He threatens to put 100 hogs on the land to run loose, if a right of way is not given him, so that he may build

CITY HALL NOTES

That Extra Thousand Dollars Causes Talk-Assessors' Clerks Appointed.

There is a great deal of talk around the city about the action of an alderman and city official in bonding the O'Callaghan terrace property for \$12,-O'Callaghan terrace property for \$12,- A Buffalo writer says it is dollars 000 and then naming \$13,000 as its price, to doughnuts that the Eastern League in the event of its being chosen as a gives up the ghost before Aug. 1. He site for the armory. It has been asked to save the city unnecessary expendi-ture? It is hardly likely that a Mazet commission is needed in this city to investigate the city administration, but many think this is an affair that the county judge may properly be asked to look into.

The assessors will start work on at a time. Their attention will be di-rected first to No. 1 ward. Clerks have at Janesville, Wis. region for the next 24 hours: Dreaney, with Assessment Commission-t Light winds; mostly east and sor Toll and Charles Day, with Assessment Commissionbeen appointed as follows: Thomas sor Peel.

The council is expected to declare the tax rate at the regular meeting on Monday night. What it will be nobody knows, but the general opinion is that the high-water mark of 22½ mills in 1885 will be exceeded. The large deficit owing to too low a rate being fixed last year, the diversion of the revenue from loan companies, and the dilapi-dated condition of many streets and sidewalks, which have been allowed to go unattended two or three years longer than they should have gone, are all im portant factors in the increase.

The estimates for streets and general improvements have assumed gigantic proportions. An alderman asked the city engineer how much it would be, and Mr. Graydon replied that if the board indorsed the claims of the individual aldermen they would be asking \$60,000. The amount last year was \$22,-500, and this year it is probable the board will hold out for \$10,000 more, for there will be a supplementary appropriation of \$7,500 from the sewer debenture fund.

Orange Blossoms.

BRUMELL-PETERS.

One of the most fashionable weddings of the season took place today at 87 pay a visit to the London Hunt Club, Maple street, when Miss Kate, daughter of the late Samuel Peters, was married to Mr. Walter Brumell. The ceremony was performed at 2:30 by the Rev. Jas. Allen, of Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends and relatives. The bride was attired in a fashionable brown tailor-made gown, Young, of Toronto; Mr. G. B. Toye, of the risk of filling a consumptive's Toronto, acted as best man. The decorgrave, when, by the timely use of ations consisted of pink constitutions. Toronto, acted as best man. The decorations consisted of pink carnations, roses and palms. Among the guests present were Mrs.Brumell, Miss Carter, Mrs. (Rev.) James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clarke, Toronto; William Grant, Toronto; Mrs. John McClary, city; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Kingdon and Master Kingdon, New York. The happy couple left on the evening train for New York city and Lakewood, New Jersey, where they will be the guests of Mr. George Gould during the honeymoon.

MANSON-JOHNS. The residence of Mr. Charles Johns, 242 King street, was the scene of a happy event yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Johns' daughter, Mary, to Mr. Robert Manson, of McCook, Neb., formerly of Ayr, Ont. The ceremony was performed at 1 c'clock by Rev. W. J. Clark. Misses Nellie and Jennie Pearse were bridesmaids, and Mr. Charles Johns, jun., assisted the groom. The bride was richly attired in cream silk, and the

A large number of guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Manson left at 5:10 p.m. for eastern cities. Returning, they will spend a few days in the city before going to Nebraska to reside. The best wishes of a large circle of acquaint-ances go with the happy couple to their

WHITE-WELDON.

Miss Sadie Weldon, youngest daughter of the late Andrew Weldon, was united in marriage today at high noon to Dr. Edwin Bruce White, of Oil City, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Treleaven, assisted by Rev. Richard Hobbs.

P.O. CARRIERS' BELTS

Letter Carrier Suspended for Refusing to Wear a Belt.

A letter carrier was laid off today because he refused to wear the belt that is usually worn by letter carriers. The reason why he refused was because it was injuring his health. It is said that the wearing of these belts is not made imperative in other places. One would think the main interest of the public was in having their mail promptly delivered. It looks like a bit of martinet business to suspend an employe for any such reason as above The case referred to will be brought to the attention of the post-master-general by Col. Leys.

LATE SPORTING

The Schedule-London Gets Nine Saturdays and Three Holidays at Home.

BASEBALL.

THE SCHEDULE

Bert Sheere says London is fairly well satisfied with the schedule sub-mitted by President Cal Davis. The Cockneys get May 24, July 1, Civic Holiday, and nine Saturdays at home. tages on his property adjoining They are billed for several Saturday games away from home, with one open date, Sept. 2. London also gets a libsite of the old summer theater, which eral share of Wednesday games at was burned over a year ago. Mr. home. Wednesday is a good baseball Buchner says he is debarred from day here. London will play away on Labor Day. Guelph goes to Hamilton on May 24, and to Chatham on July 1. Hamilton opens and closes the season park grounds, possibly because they consider that the drainage from his property would affect one of the ponds in connection with the waterworks trouble, it is probable the schedule will be confirmed with little or no change.

THE LONDON TEAM. The London team are all here, except Franks, McFadden and Hart. Mc-Fadden is expected this afternoon, Franks on Saturday and Hart has Mr. Lohman guessing.

GROUNDERS.

The Western League season opens to morrow (Thursday).
The Eastern League season is sche-

duled to start on Saturday.

Pitched Killen has been released by Washington.
Buffalo will have to strengthen up a

lot to land anywhere near the top in the Western League.
Out-of-town teams in need of two good, heavy-hitting outfielders would make no mistake in signing Jordan and Latimer, of this city.—Toronto Globe.

is still entitled to half a dozen guesses. The Toronto Y. M. C. A. gives generwhy an alderman should be interested ous encouragement to athletic sports, in trying to put the city to extra expense. Is it not an alderman's duty to save the city unnecessary expenditure? It is hardly likely that a Mazet hall football lacrosse and other clubs that desire to hold their business meetings in some central place. A telephone message to the secretary's office will be all that is necessary to arrange the

matter. Umpire James Ward, of the Western The assessors will start work on Association, is reported to have eloped Monday, and will complete one ward from Rockford, Ill., with Miss Clara

THE TURF.

WON THE 2,000 GUINEAS.

London, April 26.—At the second day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting today, Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Styria (40 to 1), ridden by Tod Complaisance third. Four horses ran. vent a possible attempt to cut it.

The Two Thousand Guineas, at Newmarket today, was won by the Duke of Westminster's bay colt Flying Fox. Lord William Beresford's Caman, ridden by Tod Sloan, was second, and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's Trident was

third. Eight horses started. London, April 26.—The betting previous to the start, was 6 to 5 on Fying Fox, 5 to 1 against Caiman, and 50 to 7 against Trident. Caiman led to the bushes, when Flying Fox passed him, and won in a canter, by two lengths A selling plate was won by Mr. Douglas Baird's chestnut colt Egmont (9 to 4), with Sloan up.

NEWHALL MYSTERY

Being Investigated by the Authorities of Toronto and London.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Marianne Newhall, as the result of an alleged criminal operation, performed in Detroit, are being investigated by the police authorities of London, Toronto, and by the Ontario Government detectives. Newhali died in the General Hospital here from blood poisoning, and was buried in Toronto, where her mother resides. The local police lost no time in setting inquiries on foot, and the truth will doubtless come out.

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THE KAISER'S **ASIATIC PLANS**

Great Britain Will Place No Obstacle in the Way-The Austrian Premier Dead.

London, April 26.-Lord Salisbury has notified Germany of his willingness to support the Kaiser's scheme for the better administration of the Asiatic provinces of Turkey, if all the nations enjoy equal commercial privileges in the proposed German protectorate. Nothing is more likely than that Germany will seek a safety-valve east-ward by treating with the sultan in a friendly way, and by spreading her-self at his expense. If England has not positively supported it, she will not Vienna, April 26.—Ex-Premier Gerlachstein is dead.
Paris, April 26.—The secretary of the French embassy at Washington, M.

Thiebaud, arrived here yesterday, and handed the treaty of peace to the Spanish ambassador, Senor Leon Castillo, who immediately sent it to Spain by the first secretary of the Spanish legation here, the Marquis de Noval-

WONDERFUL HEALER

Simply by the Laying On of His Little Hands He Drives Away Diseases.

Montreal, April 26.-Montreal always has a sensation on her hands. If it is not a haunted house or a sleeping girl, it is an honest policeman, or something of equal interest to the something of equal interest to the public. The latest to claim public attention is the 6-year-old boy named John Louis Tailion, of Point St. Charles, who heals one's paralysis or rheumatism by simply applying his hands to the afflicted parts. The lit-tle boy is not the seventh son of the seventh son, but is one of nine children belonging to Joseph Taillon, a respectable employe of the Grand Trunk.

The little boy is alleged to have instantly cured several cases which had been declared incurable at the hospital. The doctors are puzzled, and so are the boy's parents.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

New York's assembly, 105 to 2, has passed a bill to prohibit trusts.

Miss A. Morton, of Aylmer, aged 18, is the first lady who has carried off the gold medal at Queen's given for math-

New York reports says the flour milling trust will be in working order May 1, with a capital of \$25,000,000. It includes most western flour mills.

At Little Rock, Arkansas, James Austin Henry, a prominent Mason, fell down a stairway at the Masonic Temple Tuesday, and died shortly afterward from his injuries.

Out of about 200 entries in the recent prize competition of The Economist, a drygoods journal York, two Canadians carried off first and third honors. The first prize was won by Mr. Campbell, of Woodstock, and third went to Mr. John O'Connor, of Toronto.

The rise of the Missouri River at Omaha, Neb., has resulted in driving 100 people from their homes and the submerging of twelve square miles of bottom lands. A force of men armed Sloan, won the Wilbraham plate of 200 with Winchesters, patrol the dyke on sovereigns. St. Paulus was second and the north side of East Locust, to pre-

There is said to be a strong probability that within a few days near-ly one hundred of the largest bicycle manufacturing plants in the United States will be under the control and ownership of one gigantic company, capitalized at \$50,000,000. A. G. Spalding, of Chicago is the chief figure in the enterprise.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Montreal, April 26.-Fifty years ago last night witnessed the burning of the parliament buildings in Montreal by the mob which was dissatisfied. then governor-general, Lord Elgin, had signed the rebellion losses

BETTER WAGES.

Toronto, April 26.-The boss builders decided last night to increase the wages of their men from 18 to 21 cents per hour. This will prevent the strike that was threatened for May 1, though the bricklayers' laborers may still go out.

GREAT ADVANCE IN C.P.R. STOCK. Montreal, April 26.-The stock market was greatly excited yesterday over the rapid advance in Canadian Pacifics, and 5,000 shares changed hands in two hours. Ninety-three and one-eighth was the highest price paid here, while New York bought at 93¼, and London went up to 96. This is the highest price ever reached for Pacifics.

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FRANCE AND SIAM

The Former Trying to Drive the Small Power to Desperation.

It is an open secret among the foreign population of Siam that France has been unceasing in her attempts apparently to drive Siam into desperation. The French officials, with good intentions from their point of view, and in many cases with benefit to the people, have carried on a system of securing Siamese subjects, labeling them French proteges, and providing them with French registration papers. If these proteges were drafted solely from the ranks of the slave population it would not be an unmixed evil; but humanity does not seem to figure largely in the distribution of these documents. The people who receive them (at a nominal price) occasionally look upon them as licenses to break the laws of the land and defy the Siamese authorities. This condition of affairs is not confined to the 25 kilometer zone, but obtains throughout a large part of the kingdom of Siam. In some parts of the zone, where a few years ago there were apparent peace and prosperity, today there is a pitiable spectacle of ruin. Whole towns are practically deserted, and the general appearance of this long ribbon of territory suggests "No Man's Land" as an appropriate name for it.

In the meantime the Anglo-Saxon watchdogs pretended to be asleep. The British Government, however, is evidently keeping Siam on her list of differences with France. British interests—and, let us say, the interests of the United States, which are increasing every year-demand that Siam shall have fair play. Siam is struggling against the firmly established customs of past centuries. The king and many of his generation are making a brave fight, with somewhat deformed ideals, let us confess-endeavoring with commendable success to better the condition of their country and people. The internal difficulties are certainly sufficient, without those unwillingly imported from Paris. Those who deal lenlently with the pranks of the Siamese Government are the false friends of Siam. The United States, by her firmness and judicial impartiality, so successfully carried out by Minister John Barrett in two serious instances, has won the admiration and respect of Siamese and Europeons alike .- Self-Culture for April

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GWYN.

Her little hands were imprisoned in his. His tall, strong figure was inclined ever hers. Her raised eyes looked into his. Then, stooping, he would have touched the girl's forehead with his lips; but, gently, quickly, Gwyn avoided it, and rose to her feet.

"Why, what is this, love?" he asked, amazed, gazing inquiringly into her dark eyes.

"Do not be pained-do not be grieved, Mr. Gower," began Gwyn, trying to

keep her voice steady.
"Mr. Gower!" he interrupted. "Good heavens, Gwyn! What means all this?" She drooped her head, trembling; then, mastering her emotion, she lifted it, the light of a great love, a great compassion, but a greatresolve on her beautiful face. "It means, dear Rowland, that I have

awakened," she replied, "as you awake. This must be our last 'Our last meeting!" ejaculated young man, aghast. "Gwyn, are we betrothed? Are you not to be my wife?" "No, Rowland," she rejoined, shaking her head; "it has been a sweet, happy dream to me; its remembrance will ever continue so; but it cannot be. I

that class from which you should choose a wife." "Gwyn, if you have no other reason, this is unkind—it is folly. Why this

tell you I have awakened. I am not of

"Because," she repeated quickly, "I have awakened. No, no, Rowland; in pity to you I would not let you wed one whom"-she shivered, her voice sunk lower-"whom your family would

'Despise you, Gwyn!" he cried, passionately, "then they are no friends of mine. Did you not save my life? When my boat capsized-when I should have been drowned-did you not leap into the sea, and at your own peril, come to my rescue?"

"And you were grateful," she said, resting her hand kindly on his shoul-

"Grateful," he repeated, a pained expression on his countenance. grateful at the first moment of my preservation; but when my eyes rested on my preserver, I loved." The girl's lip quivered; she averted

"I know it, Rowland," she said sim-

ply; "I know the strength of your affection. It is that which has aroused me to your danger." "Danger!"

are not in mine. Yours will be a few hours' happiness, succeeded by a life of misery.' "Gwyn," cried the young man, seiz-

ing her hand, "your own words refute you. You are not of your class-you are above it. You have the intellect of a gentlewoman—the noble heart of a

The moon, flashing out at the moment, lighted up the girl's face. There was a sad smile on her face; her expression was one of pain, yet com-

'That is what you feel?" she said. "Rowland, I would trust you, yes, with my whole soul; but for your sake I must not. Hush, hush!" And again her hand rested on his arm. "You dare not own your love for me to your fam-

The young man raised his head quickly; his cheek reddened; an indignant denial was seemingly on his lip; but, as he encountered Gwyn's steady gaze,

his dropped.

"Gwyn," he said evasively, "you do not understand—you cannot. I do not own my love to my uncle, it is true. But directly my father returns from abroad, he shall know. I will not keep my secret from him."

'And he will withhold his consent," said Gwyn, calmly, though her very heart was sick.

If he do, dearest," quickly exclaimed Rowland Gower, "then must he. My love to you can never change. Oh, Gwyn, Gwyn!" he cried, "do you think, for the whole world, I would surrender you? Never!"

Taking her in his arms, he drew her to his breast. Much agitated, Gwyn strove to release herself.

"How!" he exclaimed, "do you repulse me, Gwyn? Do you hold this heart, this bosom, no longer a worthy shield—a worthy protection? Gwyn, do

you no longer love me?" "Rowland, you know how dearly I love you," she replied. "It is my affection that makes me act as I am do-

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WE GIVE

For your sake, Rowland,

"Part-never! I declare, Gwyn, k you persist, neither you nor anyone shall see my face again, save in death!" He held her hands; she lifted her

scared eyes to his. They stood within the shadow of the cliffs; yet the dim gray light enabled her to see his features. They were not angry, but firm and resolute. He met her glance, and saw she divined his

meaning.
"Gwyn!" he said decisively, "I cannot live without you! My life, or death, is in your hands."

Uttering an alarmed cry, she threw her arms about him.

"No-no," she ejaculated in terror.
"Oh, Rowland, you would not. Therethere. Let us say no more about it. Another time—another time."
"Yes, another time," he retorted, with

a joyous laugh, as he kissed her brow; 'until when you shall still be my seaqueen-my own, sweet Gwyn."

Panting yet from that sudden fear, his resolute words and expression had created, she did not resist his embrace. She had, indeed, promised to be his wife, but on reflection, reason asserting her sway, she had recognized the enemy she might thus prove to him, and had courageously resolved to sacrifice her love, herself, for his future welfare.

Gwyn felt no pride for herself, as others more worldly-bred might have done, in entering a family that would despise her. She would have been content-knowing that she was Row-land's wife-that she might sit at his feet, see to his every want, and tend him in sickness, if need be. What was the world's opinion to her? He was herworld, but she felt she could not be his world. Man had higher aims, as man should have.

Thus, when she had reflected how that he might be banished a father's love and home, she had bravely nerved herself to break their engagement. The

result has been shown. Rowland Gower was triumphant, and rejoiced in his victory. He would hear no more of Gwyn's pleadings, and checked her half-commenced efforts.

Though the thought of his father had been troubling him as he came down the cliff path—though, with mental tre-pidation he had asked himself however he should dare confess the state of matters to the diplomatist—the words of Gwyn had aroused all his passion, and in conquering her scruples, father, family position were forgotten.

For Gwyn's sake, Rowland Gower always surrendered the pleasure of accompanying her back to the hamlet; tonight, however, he broke through the rule. They had been too occupied to note the tide, which had advanced ra-pidly upon them; while the rising wind lashed its surface into foamy billows that broke noisily on the beach.

At high-tide many portions of the sands became impassable and dangerous, and though Gwyn knew every spot from childhood, she was too dear to Rowland for him to let her go alone. They found, indeed, that they had only started in time. As it was, they had to cling close to the base of the cliffs, while the waves often covered

their feet. Marian would have gone into hysterics; Gwyn only laughed; and she looked bewitchingly pretty as at last, standing safe, she shook the salt spray from her

"Give you up, my sea queen?" said Rowland, contemplating her. "Never." He would have caught her again in his arms, but with a scared glance towards the hamlet now in sight, the smile. "You must not marry me. I am not fitted to mix in your society—you "good-night" over her shoulder and specific in mix in your society—you specific in mix in your society—you specific in mix in your society—you specific in mix in your society—you

For all the precaution, the parting had been observed. Eyes had watched them as they advanced along the beach, and, from the shadow of the fishers' cottages, had seen them separate. As Gwen Rebna, however, approached, the figure moved rapidly away up the

street. Ignorant of the espionage, Rowland Gower, waiting until his beloved was safely home, followed at a slow pace. As he passed the cottage, stooping, he looked under the cotton curtain into the humble interior beyond, only Illumined by the red firelight. On one side the hearth sat, asleep, Daniel Rebna, a fine, rugged-faced old fisher, with bronze cheek, and gray flowing hair, like a veritable descendant of the ancient

Vikings. Opposite, his good dame, neat and homely, sat knitting; while Gwyn sat on a stool at her feet, her beautiful head resting against the dame's knee, her dark eyes fixed on the fire, while a smile curved her lip.

[To be Continued.]

Sir William C. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has arrived at San Francisco from Montreal. With him are W. D. Matthews, a director of the Canadian Pacific; the Hon. R. M. Wells, counsel, and Dr. J. G. Roddick, consulting surgeon of the

OUR BEARDED

Designing men, through alluring and cunningly worded advertisements, constantly vor to work upon the feelings of sick and ailing women by inviting them "to write pathy." It is well to remember that the best sympathy is to had at home and not from strangers, perhaps hundreds of miles distant. The object of the sick is to get well, and however precious sympathy may be, it never yet cured a seriously afflicted woman. While the sympathy of your milliner or dressmaker might be appreciated and be just as beneficial, if not more so, than sympathy from a stranger, yet it can not effect your cure if you are an ailing woman.

It is loudly proclaimed through the press

that "a woman can best understand a woman's ailments," and on this ground sick women are invited to "write to a woman" and get the benefit of a woman's advice. The sort of "understanding of her ailments" wanted by a sick woman is a trained medi-cal understanding. If a woman has this trained medical knowledge she understands woman's ailments not as a woman, but as a physician. If she is not a doctor she cannot understand the ailments at all, and cannot treat them successfully, because she lacks

the necessary training.
As far as known, there is no regularly qualified woman physician connected with any proprietary medicine especially de-signed for women—no one, therefore quali-fied by learning and experience, to advise on questions of disease and its cure.

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Arguments For and Against Removing It.

Western Ontario Members Defend the Industry.

Northwest and Maritime Province Men Want Free Oil-Freight Rates Too High.

The following is a continuation of the debate in the House of Commons on Mr. Davis' motion to put coal oil

workmen were employed in the production. The money invested in putting down the wells had been invested by Canadians at great risk to develop the industry, and it was on behalf of these people, numbering at least 700, that he desired to speak against this motion. Not more than ten or fifteen at the very most had sold out to the Standard Oil Company, so he was well within the mark in saying that 675 or 680 people out of that number were interested in the oil industry and had no interest whatever in the Standard Oil Company. Furthermore, as to the quantity of crude petroleum produced, the quantity represented by the gentlemen who sold out to the Standard Company is very small indeed as compared with that represented by these gentlemen who still own wells. The statement that all these well owners had sold out is very far from the fact. The cost to the con-sumer in remote parts of the country was, he admitted, very large in some cases, but the cause was to be found in the high freight rates which prevailed. The cost of transportation was abnormally high. He had in his possession an invoice from the Can-adian Pacific Railway Company, which showed that the cost of sending a tank load of refined oil to Winnipeg was \$320, or about 614 per gallon. honorable member for Saskatchewan had also been in error in his calculation that the abolition of the duty would result in a saving of the cost of inspection. It was, he contended, of the utmost importance that the oil

sold should be properly inspected, whether there was any duty collected or not, and therefore there must be an inspection fee. The import duty 5c only, and it was scarcely possible for the refiner or dealer to retain for himself the whole of the duty. honorable member for Saskatchewan had quoted prices for American oil, but he was of the opinion that the oil referred to was of an inferior quality, which would not pass the Canadian inspection. He deprecated the practice of speaking derogatorily of everything Canadian in comparison with similar articles of American manufacture. The mining business had done more for the development of Canada than any other with the single exception of agriculture, and the coal oil industry was an important branch of mining. He said that the value of the petroleum industry in Ontario, as stated in a recent issue of the Globe, was \$1,777,591, \$100,000 more than the value of the products of all other mining industries in Ontario. The petro-leum industry seemed to him to be es-pecially singled out for taxation. Cwing to the keenness of competition in the oil business and the struggle with the American producers, American oil was not cheaper than Canadian oil, and today the price received by the oil men was from 10 to 30 per cent less than the intrinsic value of the oil. Oil was a product on which the dealer and sometimes the jobber got a larger profit than upon almost any other com-

modity. He was in a position of prove that the reailer sometimes received by way of profit more than double the price that went into the pocket of the producer. The oil industry had nothing to hide, and invited thorough investigation of the conditioons. Mr. Davis could have a car filled at Petrolia for 8 1-4c per gallon, and if the consumer paid 50c a gallon in the remote west the seller in common hon-esty should tell him that all the oil man received was 8 1-4c. Now, at the outset, Mr. Fraser continued, I may tell you that the manufacturing end of the business is in the hands of one institution. It is called the Imperial Oil Company of Canada. It has been asserted, I think, truthfully, that that institution is controlled by the Standard Oil Company of the United States. Now, Mr. Speaker, I am not here in the capacity of an apologist for that

the capacity of an apologist for that organization. At the same time I think that you and every other fairminded person will agree with me that it is not in the interest of the Canadian oil industry of today. We have no quarrel with Standard Oil Company of the United States. Let me say that the field is open to anyhold. me say that the field is open to anybody to enter the refining business. There is no reason, so far as I know, that any person who desires to do so cannot go to the town of Petrolia, or to town of Sarnia, or to any other good shipping point, and enter into the manufacturing business. Many of those who are engaged in the native oil industries of late have been seriously considering the idea of going in-to that branch of the business, but so far the project has not assumed anything like definite shape, and therefore I am not able to say what the outcome may be. But, as I have said, there is a fair field for anybody to

go into the manufacturing business who desires to do so and who has sufficient capital. Mr. Davin-That is, to compete with the trust. Mr. Fraser-My honorable friend (Mr. Davin) says, "To compete with the trust." Of course the matter of

competition is one which must be confronted, no matter what business you enter into. Mr. Fraser quoted a number of letters to show that the best Canadian oil is as good in quality as the best American oil. Mr. Fraser pointed out that petroleum could not be said to be on the free list until every other article that entered into its manufacture was on the free list. The thing could not be done summarily, and he asked further how the revenue now derived from the import of petroleum, fully half a million dollars, would be made up if the duty were removed.

THE EASTERN CONSUMER. Mr. Ellis (St. John) took up the case from the standpoint of the eastern consumer. Last year 8,000,000 gallons of oil worth \$602,000, was imported into Canada, and the duty on this was \$400 .-000, or 66 per cent. In his own province they entered \$114,000 worth with a duty of \$17,000, or 62 per cent. The tax was too heavy on the particular people on whom it was levied. It did not fall alike on rich and poor, but only on those who were unable to make use of higher class illuminants. Mr. Fielding said that the subject

The duty would have to be levied upon

some other commodity.

was a very interesting one, and which had frequently come before house. It was one, however, with which the government could not deal separately. The whole question must be dealt with as part of the whole tariff subject, and he thought it wise to make no statement on that or any other tariff matter before the budget came down. He, therefore, moved the adjournment of the debate.

After recess Mr. Davin continued the debate, and said he did not see how, if the duty is abolished, it would injure the Canadian producers, as if the whole business in refined oil is, as stated, in the hands of the monopoly, the company would still have, to the crude material. He argued there is no competition now, and the abolition of the duty would result in competition, as there are still four in-dependent wealthy corporations on the other side of the line who stand out from and compete with this great oc-topus, the Standard Oil Company. By on the free list:

Mr. Fraser (East Lambton) opposed the motion. He said that the mover was in error in his calculation, and asserted that 90 per cent of the capital asserted in the oil industry was in the invested in the oil industry was in the enumerated among the articles which hands of Canadians and Canadian enjoyed 66 per cent protection, and workmen were employed in the pro- which should be relieved from the heavy duty then imposed upon it. He quoted from speeches by the postmaster-general and the minister of marine and fisheries, prior to 1896, in which they favored the removal of the coal oil duty. The premier was also quoted as presaging that the day of free trade was fast approaching. If the general promises regarding the taniff and the specific promises with reference to coal oil are to be carried out, the minister of finance would not divide the house upon his amendment, but would allow the motion to pass.

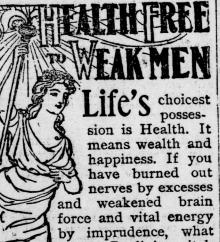
Mr. Thomas Beattie (London) regretted that coal oil was singled out every ted that coal oil was singled out every year for attack, causing uncertainty in this most important industry. The price of oil had been reduced from \$1.70 to \$1.40 per barrel, and was likely to remain there in the future. The price of crude oil had been reduced by 20 per cent, and the refined oil had increased by 20 per cent. The coal oil recreased by 20 per cent. The coal oil refiner was getting more and the producer less than ever, but no one was com-plaining of the price. A reduction in the duty would destroy the industry in Canada.

THE MEMBER FOR WEST LAMB-TON.

Mr. Johnston (West Lambton) con-tended that the tariff is one that is calculated in the best interests of the country. In this particular question as had been pointed out by the honorable member for London, this article of coal oil had been singled out from all others in the tariff as the object of attack. The people in the east and in the west should remember that the people interested in the oil fields had invested their money in an endeavor to develop the oil resources, and it was most untair that this question should be brought up every year. This should be more properly classed as a mining industry, as it more nearly approached that class of enterprise, being equally as speculative as the business of mining. For every productive well which was developed there were four or five dry holes dug, in which large sums of money had been sunk without any return. The abolition of the duty would not result in any gain to the farmers, and it would result in the entire cessation of the production of oil in Canada. The tariff has given

every satisfaction to the people, and should not be interfered with. Mr. Oliver (Alberta), while agreeing with the general tariff policy of the government, was satisfied that some improvement might be made with respect to coal oil. He was not a free trader, but a protectionist in theory. (Opposition hear, hear.) His theory was that as the number of consumers was largely in excess of the producers they were entitled to protection as well as the producers. This tariff, as he understood it, was a tariff for revenue. Under an equalized tariff for revenue articles of luxury should taxed high, and ordinary articles in general use should be taxed low. Therefore, as the general tariff is \$5 per cent, the duty on coal oil, instead of 66 per cent, should be below the general average. Instead of a duty of 5 cents a duty of 2 cents per gallon is the full measure of protection to which the coal oil industry is entitled. Mr. R. L. Richardson (Lisgar) said he voiced the sentiments of his constituents, when he accepted the statements of the members of the government that the tariff is not finally revised, and therefore accepted the tariff as it stood for the present. He took with the honorable gentleman who had proclaimed himself in favor of moderate protection. He was opposed to any measure of protection at The expectations of the people in Manitoba had undoubtedly been that coal oil and agricultural implements would be placed upon the free list. They had not been so placed, but he hoped that there will be a gradual scaling down of the duty and that ultimately they would be brought down to the free list. There is a very large consumption of oil, which stitutes the only material for light which the farmers of the west have to depend upon. He agreed that the excessive price was in some cases due to high freight rates which exist and have prevailed for a considerable peri-Inasmuch as bounties are paid for iron and steel, it has occurred to him that if some assistance is necessary to enable the industry to continue, the advisability of granting a bounty on oil might be considered, as

a compensation for the abolition or reduction of the duty. Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) said that in many places in his county his adversary at the last election had made a very strong appeal for the abolition of the duty on coal oil, and he was now prepared to support proposal. There was a distinct pledge



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MR. CALVERT. Mr. Calvert (West Middlesex), while not an ardent protectionist, was strongly in favor of encouraging Canadian industry. There are a large number of wells in the oil district which are low producers, and which, under the existing circumstances, can only be worked profitably at all by reason of the machinery being oper ated from one central section. If the honorable member for Saskatchewan could show that by adopting his motion the refiners would be caught and the production would not be stopped he would support it, but he could not see that this would be accomplished, and free oil might result in shutting down the Canadian industry. The difficulty of oil production is very great as there are no indications by which the location of oil can be determined, as is the case with minerals. It would be unwise to interfere with the tariff at present, and he did not think the price of oil was too high. Freight rates might be too high in some cases,

but that would not be remedied by putting oil on the free list. Mr. Davis, in closing the debate, said the question at issue was whether the people of Canada should pay a duty of 5 cents per gallon for the benefit of the American monopoly. He insisted that the figures which he quoted during the afternoon were correct, and were for oil that would pass the Canadian inspection. He did not propose to oppose the amendment of the minister of finance, adjourning the debate until the budget is delivered, and he was quite prepared to await that event.

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Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, April 25, were: Highest, 67°; lowest, 50°. Sun rises today at 5:18; sets, 7:14. Moon rises 8:44 p.m.; sets, 5:23 a.m.

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-Dr. Hobbs, of the London Asylum, leaves today for Baltimore, where he purposes to study for a month. -Mr. Fred Garratt, of this city, son

of Ald. Garratt, leaves for Winnipeg tonight, where he has secured a lucrative

-Mr. T. A. Rogers, of the Toronto Bible Training School, who spent the past week in this city, has returned to Toronto.

-Mrs. Pettham and Mrs. Bull, mother and sister of Mrs. Charles Allison, South London, left for Vancouver, B. C., yesterday morning.

-Tenders are being called for the lowering of the choir gallery at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, in connection with the other improvements being made.

-Mrs. John Herres and daughter Emily, of St. Agatha, and P. E. Herres, of the Brunswick Hotel, Berlin, are visiting at Mrs. Joseph Smith's, 728 York street, city. -Mr. Nokes, of Boston, horse buyer, well known in this district, is taking

a carload of nice blacks out of London. The animals are highly creditable, and prices are fair. -The firemen wish to thank the W. E. Saunders Wholesale Drug Company,

for a donation of \$25, given in recognition of their services at the recent fire in that establishment. -Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Rev. J. W. Pedley, of London, lectured in the Congregational Church Monday night on "John Bull and His People."

Mr. Pedley is well known in Woodstock as a lecturer, particularly to the people of the Congregational Church, and his very name is almost sufficient to draw a crowd. He is naturally equipped for the lecture platform. -Rev. Dr. McMullen,of Knox Church, Woodstock, in the course of his anniversary sermon last Sunday, said:

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CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO CARS. A painful accident befell G. T. R. Brakeman Charles Buckler at Woodstock on Monday, and as a result he is confined to his home on William street, caught between two of the cars was severely crushed about the shoulders. Fortunately no bones were broken, and under Dr. Drake's care the injured man is progressing quite favorably. DAWSON CITY'S ONE TREE.

Color-Sergt. Edwin J. Freeland, of the Seventh Fusiliers, has received a letter from his son, Private Frank Freeland, who is one of the 60 picked men who form the Yukon field force. Private Infantry, and has been stationed at Dawson City during the winter. He writes entertainingly of the country. His last letter dated Feb. 15, reports a very heavy immigration already set in. He refers to the story of the finding of a pre-glacial mastodon of enormous size, embedded and preserved in the ice. The story was telegraphed all over the county a short time ago, Private Freeland explains that it was a pure fake, invented to advertise a Dawson City saloon. Private Freeland says there is only one tree in Dawson City-a cottonwood-and it is one of the city's most prized institutions. ARCHBISHOP DINED AT. STRAT-

FORD. Archbishop O'Connor was the guest of honor at a dinner given yesterday at Stratford by Rev. Dr. Kilroy. The rectory was en fete for the event. Dinner was served at noon, covers being laid for 21. Dr. Kilroy occupied the head of the table, and to his right sat Archbishop O'Connor. About the board were the following priests: Revs. Fathers Brennan, St. Marys; McKeown, St. Augustine; McCormick, Woodstock; Kreidt, Carmelite Order, Niagara Falls; Croghan and Miller, Toronto; Downie, Logan; McRae, Parkhill; Gnam, Hesson; Quinlan, Bismarck; Dixon, Kingsbridge; Connolly, Ingersoll; Foster, Simcoe; Corcoran, La Sallette; McCabe, Seaforth; Fogarty, Irishtown; O'Neil, Kinkora; Cook, Stratford; and Costello, Stratford, When the covers were removed ford. When the covers were removed Dr. Kilroy proposed the health of the archbishop, couching his reference to his lordship in felicitous terms. His lordship responded in feeling terms, expressing the deep regret he experi-enced in severing his connection with this diocese. He took an affectionate farewell of the clergymen with whom he had labored for so many years.

Prennan also spoke. Arch-Father Brennan also spoke. bishop O'Connor left on the 4 p.m. train for London. Prior to leaving he was waited on by a lay delegation, who tendered congratulations.

WINTER WHEAT

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An Advertiser correspondent sends the following from Waubuno: "The wheat and clover in Moore township, except in sheltered locations, is badly damaged. Many farmers are plowing up the clover and cultivating and re-sowing part of their wheat fields with "JOHN YOUNG." Reports from Southwold and Yar-

mouth are to the effect that a considerable quantity of fall wheat has been winter killed. The clover has also been badly damaged.

FALL WHEAT KILLED. Milverton, April 26.—The fall wheat .1 this vicinity is almost destroyed, except in a few favored spots, where the snow covered it till lately. It was thought a week ago that it had wintered well, but when the frost came out of the ground it was found to be killed at the root, and many are plowing up fields that looked very promising ten

days ago. WHEAT FIELDS SOWN TO OATS. Smith's Creek, Mich., April 26.— Farmers in this vicinity are very much disappointed over the present outlook for the wheat crop. Under present conditions only about one-third the usual yield is expected. In many cases large fields have been sown to oats.

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AMUSEMENTS

Frank Daniels Gets a Rousing Reception at the Grand.

Frank Daniels is evidently as popular as ever in London. "The Idol's Eye" drew a bumper house at the Grand last night. There wasn't a vacant seat in the house. Frank Daniels has the happy fortune to appeal with equal success to both the pit and the gallery. His fun is refined enough for the for-mer, and genuine enough for the latter.

"The Idol's Eye" is grotesque enough and furnishes sufficient scope for scenic effects to satisfy all the requirements of first-class comic opera. The scene in the second act, showing the interior of a Hindu temple, with attendant priests and priestesses, is particularly effective. The story—if the flimsy thread can be called a story—turns on the adventures of a ruby which has been stolen from the eye of an idol, and which gives its possessor an irresistible charm over women. There is a dearth of humor in the story itself, but the songs are new and catchy, the dialogue bright and witty, and the jokes fresh. Independently of the vehicle or of any accessories, Mr. Daniels' own original and inimitable humor is what makes near the Hamilton road. Some cars were being shunted, and Buckler being the second act is particularly good.

The company is uniformly clever. The chorus was good and the girls pretty. Some novel groupings were introduced, and the costumes and lighting effects were exquisitely beautiful. There was a decired plethora of osculation, which got rather treacly before Mr. Daniels had satisfied his Hobson hobby. He would do well to cut a little of that

Norma Kopp, as the Nautch Girl, is very graceful and piquant. Kate Uart, the Chief Priestess, has a rich contralto voice and much talent. Alf C. Wheelan, Freeland is a member of Company A, as the Vagabond Highlander, is a of the Royal Regiment of Canadian genius, and forms the foil for some novel and quite clever knockabout.

Two of the songs, "Fairy Tales" and "The Tattooed Man," made decided hits. Judging by last night's reception, Frank Daniels may come to London as

Classical Concert.

The orchestra of the First Methodist

Church Sunday school gave a classical concert in Wesley Hall last night, before a large audience. Every number on the somewhat lengthy programme was greatly appreciated, and numerous en-cores were in order. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr.Jas. Cresswell, rendered a number of selections. They had to respond on each occasion. The Imperial Quartet, composed of Messrs. H. R. McDonald, W. E. Collins, J. C. Lockhart and A. Carpenter, sang "Remember Now Thy Creator," and "Annie Laurie," and received an ovation. Mr. McDonald sang with much feeling and effect "The Tuning and the Tuner," dedicated to him by the composer, Mr. J. T. Wolcott, organist of the First Methodist Church.Other numbers on the programme were: Solo, "Crade Song," Miss Maggie Philp; violin solo, "Sixth Air Varia," Mr. James Cresswell; solo, "Life Together," Mr. W. E. Collins; violin duet, "The Charms," Master B. V. Miles and Master E. Coombs; solo, "Because," Mr. A. Carpenter; cornet solo, "El Caporal di Sellimana," Mr. H. E. St. George; solo, "The Sailor's Grave," Messrs. J. Coates Lockhart. Messrs. J. T. Wolcott and Robert Fisher were the accompanists. The proceeds of the concert go to the funds of the school orchestra, which is now nized as one of est musical organizations in London.

A. O. F. Smoker.

The union committee of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the city gave a smoking concert to the members and friends of the order at Duffield Hall last night. Bro. Richard Taylor presided. The programme included songs by Bros. Stickles, Lockhart, H. Hogg and A. G. Stevens; musical selections by Bro. Dibsdale, Smith and Stewart, and gramophone selections under the direction of Bro. Hogg. Cards and cigars were the chief features in the evening's proceedings, however. The committee are to be congratulated upon the sucess of the affair.

GLASS IN HIS NECK

For 16 Years-Thought Neuralgia Was the Trouble.

Dover, N. J., April 26.-After suffering for years from what doctors pronounced neuralgia, Frank Leek, a painter, has been relieved through a

remarkable discovery.

Leek was in such distress that he went to a doctor a few days ago. The doctor made a careful examination of the side of his face and neck, and discovered a hard substance under the flesh of his neck at about a point where Leek said the pain usually started. It was decided to make an incision to discover the cause of the

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DOINGS AT QUEEN'S

A Chair to the Memory of Sir John A. Macdonald Inaugurated.

Kingston, Ont., April 25 .- This afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, the students of Queen's marched from the college to the monument of Sir John A. Macdonald and placed a beautiful wreath of roses and lilies upon the statue of the statesman. R. Burton, M.A., president of the Alma Mater Society, and J. M. Farrell, W. F. Nickle and J. S. Short, past president, made fitting references to the event. Queen's was today, they said, inaugurating a chair to Sir John's memory that would be more enduring than any that could

be reared.
At 4:30 p.m. Sir Charles Tupper reached the city hall, and was greeted by a great audience. Principal Grant told of Senator Gowan's effort in behalf of a chair of political and economic science associated with the name of Sir John A. Macdonald. Several letters from various persons on the subject were read, eulogizing the movement. Already \$20,000 has been raised, of which \$6,000 was the venerable senator's

Rev. Dr. Barclay, Montreal, presented Sir Charles Tupper for the honorary de-gree of LL.D. Chancellor Fleming wel-

comed him, and asked him to address the gathering.
Sir Charles took considerable time in

a review of Canadian affairs, and the work accomplished by the late Sir John A. Macdonald. His accomplishments were enduring. He rejoiced that in Kingston his name was to be perpetuated, as also that of Hon. Alexander Mackenzle, who erected the Royal Military College as his monument. Sir Charles afterwards drove to the college and planted a tree. Tomorrow, in connection with the convocation, a bust of Lady Aberdeen will be unveiled, as also a memorial brass to Senator Gowan and other benefactors of the Macdonald chair of political science.

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