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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1898.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. COX-At Thames View Cottage, South London, on April 16, 1898, a daughter to Mr. and DIED.

MARSHALL—On Thursday, April 28, 1898, H. Wilberforce Marshall, teller at Bank of Mon Funeral from Mrs. Becher's residence, Thornwood, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

THE KIRMESS - ADMISSION-ADULTS 25c; children, 15c; reserved seats 15c extra.
Reserved seat plan for entire week now on view, and tickets secured at C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets.

BASEBALL-MONDAY AND TUESDAY-May 2 and 3. London vs. Niagara University, 3:30 p.m. Admission 25c. Ladies free. Boys 10c. Grand stand 15c. 19u A RT CLASS IN PAINTING, OIL, CHINA and photo retouching at 201 Dundas. Miss

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### Meetings.

CATHOLIC CLUB—REGULAR MEETING this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Important business. Every member requested to attend. John O. Dromgole, president; John

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M. An emergent communication of the above lodge will be held in the lodge room, West London, on this Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of con-ferring degrees. Visiting brethren invited. J. E. Weber, W.M.; W. Nicholl, Sec. b

Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. RISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY -ANNU-AL meeting, president's office, Friday, April 29, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and arrangements for dinner. P. Mulkern, Pres.; A. D. Huff, Sec.

### Domestics Wanted.

HOUSEMAID WANTED-GOOD NEEDLE. H WOMAN preferred. References. Apply Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street. 19c GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-APPLY Mrs. J. A. Nelles, 24 Prospect avenue.

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL WORK in a family of four, where another servant is kept. Apply to 534 Queen's avenue. WANTED-YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN W light housework. At once. At new house, corner George and Cheapside. 16c

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CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED-APPLY this office, or R. Walker, Odell. 19u WANTED — YOUNG MAN 15 OR 16
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shipping and receiving. Apply Santo & Carrell,
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Dundas street. Mowat, 339 Talbot street. 15n BOYS WANTED TO LEARN LITHO-GRAPHING and printing business. CIGAR PACKERS WANTED-JOSEPH

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are with us again. Very nice to have them, we admit, but they are no more enjoyable than our fine Oxfords for women, at

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of tan-all sizes.

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April 29, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring degrees. Visiting brethren invited. J. E. Weber, W.M.; W. Nicholl, Sec. b

I. O. O. F.—SECOND DEGREE, DOMINION Lodge, No. 48. this (Friday) evening. Visitors invited. Thos. B. Parkinson, N. G.; b

I. ADIES—E. MARSHALL'S FURNITURE hardwares, etc. 15c and 25c. 8bk zxv

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. Smith Bros., 255 Dundas street. MUST MOVE—MAY FIRST—HAVE DE-CIDED to move as little stock as possible; now is the time to lay in your stock at reduced prices; big reductions to clear lots. P. Hender-shot & Co., 243 Dundas.

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and St. James streets; 7 rooms and bath.

19e TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-8 ROOMS-27 Peter street. M. H. Rowland, 486 Queen's avenue. 5tf eod TO LET-PART OF COTTAGE TO RENT-Apply 352 King street. 19n HOUSE OVER BARKWELL'S DRUG store, convenient and suitable for boarders.

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Carts, Harness and stock of all descriptions.
Parties having any of the above articles can
enter them in the sale. Information can be
obtained from OLIVER SCOTT, Manager.

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J. H. TENNANT — VETERINARY SUR-GEON—Office, King street, oppositeMar-ket House. Residence, corner King and Wel ington. Telephone.

# **Co-Operation**

a Great Scale Between Britain and America.

Miss Gladstone Gives Up Hope of Her Father's Recovery-The War Sends the Price of Wheat Kiting. NO ARBITRATION. London, April 29.-In the House of

Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour said no negotiations were at present proceeding on the subject of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United WHEAT BOOMING.

London, April 29.—The continued rise of wheat causes uneasiness, the price now being higher than at any time during the last twenty years. A meeting of protectionists in London again agitated in favor of a government reserve of wheat in England.

MR. GLADSTONE.

London, April 29.-Miss Helen Gladstone, replying to a letter of sympathy, writes, referring to the illness of her father: "We cannot hope for recovery; but the progress of his illness is very slow. He will probably remain with us for some time. suffers much at times, but happily the doctors are able to give him very considerable relief."

The Prince of Wales will shortly pay farewell visit to Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden Castle. Hawarden, April 29.-Mr. Gladstone is resting easier this morning, but his

general condition is less favorable. The sufferer is now entirely confined to his bed or to his bedroom. The diminishing pain is a bad sign. It always marks the latter stage of disease from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering. ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION London, April 29. - Mr. George W. Smalley, calling to the Times from Washington, gives his impressions of a further conversation with President McKinley on the subject of the rela-To LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE... tions between England and the United Street. Modern improvements. Rent moderate. Possession May 15. Apply to Anderson & Ceived at the previous interview, but ceived at the previous interview, but Mr. Smalley says: "The idea that in No LET—NICE HOME, WITH ALL THE latest improvements; 110 Elmwood avenue, South London; rent low. Apply Kilgour's furniture warerooms.

Mr. Smalley says: "The idea that in operation on a great scale between England and the United States is not strange to him (President McKinley) strange to him (President McKinley),

To LET-NO. (II KING STREET-TWO-STORY brick. Excellent situation. Rent low. Apply 409 King street. 12tf surple on that subject, but here, as in Eng-It is too soon to say anything definite land, some such conception of the future dawns upon the American mind, and the president's mind is American, pre-eminently American." CABLE NOTES. A St. Petersburg servant girl who

walked off with 2,000,000 roubles, belonging to her mistress, is being hunted for in Brussels by the Belgian po-The Earl of Stradbroke has consent-

ed to accept the command of the volunteer artillery team selected to visit Canada this year. A Rome dispatch says: Bread riots took place at Bari, capital of the province of that name, northwest of Brindisi. A mob of 2,000 attacked the tax office, burned the papers, devastated the public gardens, and then proceeded to make an assault upon the town hall and prison. The latter attempt was frustrated by the prison guards and po-

### The Children's Enemy. Scrofula often shows itself in early

life and is characterized by swellings, abscesses, etc. Consumption is scrofula of the lungs. In this class of diseases Scott's Emulsion is unquestionably the most reliable medicine.

# Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRINGturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs).

London, Ont.

### Insurance.

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Viavi Treatment.

The Position of the United States Asiatic Squadron.

to San Francisco.

Unconfirmed Rumor of a quence of representations from the Reverse to the Fleet,

The U.S. Squadron Is Expected to Reach Manila Saturday.

Announcement That the Spanish Fleet Has Sailed From St. Vincent.

The Released Prize Steamer Catalina's Cargo Belonged to Chatham, Ont

Robert Barr Says the British Are With the Americans.

The Captured Spanish Steamer Saturnia Has Been Let Go-Shenan-Tonnage Tax.

say they expect the first big war news from the Philippines, as Dewey either must capture a Philippine port as a base of operations or sail for San Fran-

There was a rumor, unconfirmed, from any source, on the Paris bourse yesterday, that the United States fleet had received a check in the Philippine Islands.

MAY REACH MANILA SATURDAY. The admiral is believed to have sailed at two o'clock Wednesday from Mirs Spain. Bay, China, for the Philippines. Assuming that his squadron is traveling it is calculated at the navy department that he should occupy about 60 hours in the passage to Manila, which will bring him off that port early Saturday morning. It is probable that if the Spanish fleet can be driven into any harbor, under the protection of the batteries, Admiral Dewey will detach some of his ships to blockade the port to keep them there while using another part of his small force to seize and occupy, with native assistance, some unfortified ports as a base.

SHELLING MATANZAS. The shelling the of Matanzas batteries was the topic of absorbing interest throughout naval and official signed to Havana, have been landed circles yesterday. It was discussed on from Grand Antilles. the basis of the press reports from Key West, as the navy department received no information whatever on the rioting has been renewed, property of subject. The secretary said that in Americans has been destroyed and the absence of official information he their lives are in danger. The situa-was inclined to believe that the shelling was confined to the exchange of a of direct orders from the president, the food. secretary said this was not so, as the president was giving no direct orders on any of these movements. For both humane and arrategic reasons, however, it is believed the president contemplates the early seizure of Matanzas, not only because of its military importance, but in order that he may from there hold out a helping hand to the starving peasantry. It is likely, therefore, that Admiral Sampso

will soon take steps to begin a decisive bombardment of Matanzas. NEEDS OF THE NAVY. The navy department has ceased its purchase of ships for conversion into war vessels, owing to the exhaustion of the \$50,000,000 war fund. The department is still in need of auxiliary vessels. The Port Royal dry dock, according to official information, will now be accessible to American warships, even the biggest of the fleet, should they meet with accident during the campaign. The needed dredging has been done.

INVASION OF CUBA. A rather striking sign of the immitained in the chartering by the war arrival of the fleet, when Manila must department of eight large steamers, of an average capacity of about 2,000 tons and above, to carry from 500 to 1,200 passengers each. They are to be used as transports for the conveyance of the first military expedition to Cuba. Brigadier-Gen. William R. Shafter, who commands the troops at New Orleans, has been summoned to Washngton for conference with Gen. Miles. It is said the conference was for the discussion of plans for landing troops in Cuba, so that food may be sent to the starving people of the island.

HOW THE MONEY GOES. The several allotments made by the \$50,000,000 defense appropriation now

Must Capture a Base of Supplies or Return

colonial government to the imperial authorities that it is possible a Spanish fleet may visit this coast to secure coal, the British colonial office today cabled to Bermuda, ordering the cruisers Cordelia and Pelican to proceed immediately to Newfoundland waters to be in readiness to cope with any emergency

that might arise. BELONGS TO CHATHAM. ONT. The Catalina, which the Americans captured the other day, is one of the finest boats of the Penillo Line and was laden with a valuable cargo of staves, the property of the Sutherland-Innes Company, of Chatham, Ont. She sailed from New Orleans on April 22 for have been captured by the Spanish, ar-Barcelona. Immediately on learning rived here safely yesterday. The tug of her capture, Mr. Innes communicated with Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, notifying him of the capture of their cargo, and asking his interference in the matter. Word has been received by the company that the boat and cargo had been released and were on their voyage in safety.

The United States treasury department has ordered the release of the Spanish vessel Saturnina, recently seized in Biloxi, Miss., harbor. Under the president's proclamation such vessels are allowed 30 days in which to leave port, hence the order of release. THE MISSING SACO.

Key West, April 29.-The steamer City of Key West reports that she doah Safe-Her Cargo of Wheat signted the missing steamer saco, captured by the monitor Terror, and car-Worth \$250,000-Vessel Owners | rying a prize crew, under Paymaster G. Simpson. She had been blown out Protest Against the Onerous of her course, while making for Key posal of the queen regent. The em-West. All on board were safe. FOREIGN NEUTRALITY

The French embassy has received a cable dispatch from the foreign office Washington, April 29.-Naval officers at Paris announcing that a decree of neutrality between the United States and Spain has been issued. The apprehension as to Portugal's course was considerably removed by the call of Viscount de Santo-Thryse, who gave strong assurances to the state department that Portugal would remain strictly neutral.

Austria's delay in declaring neutrality causes no material inconvenience. as she has no ports at which Spanish ships can take refuge, but it discloses that her strong tendencies are with Spain, owing to the dynastic relations between the thrones of Austria and

At Porto Rico. at the prescribed speed of ten knots, THE SITUATION CRITICAL-PROP-ERTY OF AMERICANS DE-

> New York, April 29 .- A St. Thomas dispatch says: Citizens are fleeing from San Juan and Porto Rico. The hulk of the Cristobal Colon is sunk in the harbor channel. Buoys have been cleared and the lighthouses have been extinguished. Thirty-four topedoes are now connected with the castle. Arms have been issued to 30,000 men. Orders have been issued for compulpanic on Monday night. There are two

> months' food supplies in the city, and 5,000 tons of provisions, chiefly con-The gunboats Pinellos, Manuel and Genuilly are now in the harbor. The

Five Americans were arrested and few shots, and did not assume the pro- beaten with swords. The estate of the portions of a regular bombardment. American sugar manufacturer, Barnes, When his attention was directed to reports that the shelling was the result ers have arrived with 12,000 tons of

### At Manila.

THE SPANISH ADMIRAL MAY TAKE THE OFFENSIVE. London, April 29 .- The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Admiral Dewey has issued orders that no barbarous or inhuman acts are to be perpetrated by the insurgents at Manila. The primary object is the capture of the Spanish fleet, which Admiral Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent its preying upon American vessels.

"On reaching Manila he will demand its capitulation within half an hour of his arrival. His men are in the best spirits and excellent health. Every preparation has been made. The ships are cleared and painted for battle, and the general opinion is that the fight in these waters will result in an easy victory for America. Her ships carry 122 guns as against 96 or thereabouts in the Spanish fleet. "The co-operation of the American

soon succumb. Its defenses are in a wretched state." WATCHING BRITISH INTERESTS. London, April 29.-The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says: "There is no news from Manila as to the whereabouts of the American fleet. The British gunboat Linnet sailed this afternoon to watch British interests in the Philippines, and the Esmeralda also sailed for the Philippines, but without cargo or passengers, and presumably to bring away more passengers. Large sums are being paid by

people anxious to leave Manila. The president from day to day out of the strictly neutral attitude hitherto ob-\$50,000,000 defense appropriation now aggregate \$41,222,116, as follows: War, \$16,148,627; navy, \$25,078,489; treasury, \$5,000. Of these amounts the navy department has disbursed \$11,145,000, and the war department \$2,145,000.

FOR CANADIAN WATERS.

St. Johns, Nfid., April 29.—In conse
Served by the press and public towards the Hispano-American dispute has been changed by the absurd proclamation by the governor of the Philippines, and public opinion is now favorable to the United States. The China Mail says the proclamation would go far to alienate the last vestige of sympathy for Spaniards, and the Hood's Sarsaparilla I have more appearate have also used Hood's Pills, and find them very excellent." Mrs. M. Garband, 675 Crawford street, Toronto, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to operate carries to the wards the Hispano-American dispute have also used Hood's Pills, and find them very excellent." Mrs. M. Garband, 675 Crawford street, Toronto, Ont. served by the press and public to-

reliable.

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Daily Press says: "England's sympathy is naturally on the side of America."

According to a dispatch from Singapore to the Daily Mail, the French steamer Saigon and the Spanish steamer Espana have arrived there

from Manila, crowded with Spanish refugees from the Philippines. THE SHENANDOAH SAFE. Liverpool, April 29.-The four-masted American ship Shenandoah, Capt. Murphy, from San Francisco, reported to Rathlin met the Shenandoah off the coast of Ireland and towed her to Point Lynas for \$1,500, as the commander of the Shenandoah was unwilling to risk her being intercepted. Her cargo, owing to the advance in the price of wheat, is

worth \$250,000. AUSTRIAN SYMPATHY. London, April 29.-The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Post says: "Emperor Francis Joseph privately contributed £20,000 to the national naval subscription in Spain, and has further shown his sympathy by permitting a number of Austro-Hungarian officers to join the Spanish flag. The Archduke Eugene has gone to Madrid to stay with the queen regent during this critical period. Austria maintaint the strictest neutrality, but I am informed from the best source that in he event of a revolution in Madrid the Austrian forces will be at the dis-

peror is determined that her majesty shall have the benefit of his fullest protection. THE SEVENTH "FLUNKED." New York, April 29.-Col. Daniel Appleton, of the Seventh Regiment, says his command refuses to volunteer because they were not assured that after being mustered in they would retain their old organization and officers. By most people, however, the action is regarded as a complete flunk. The regiment embraces almost exclusively men from high social and business ranks. It develops today that the vote by which the regiment refused to volunteer was practically unanimous, only four of the 1,067 members voting to enter the service. The Seventh won a great record in the civil war and is

the best known in the state. THE ONEROUS TONNAGE TAX. London, April 29.-Following the question addressed to the government in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the bill before congress, providing for increasing the tonnage tax on shipping, which, it is claimed, will be injurious to British trade and shipping, a deputation of members of parliament, representing the shipping constituencies, waited upon the dent of the board of trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, and impressed the importance of the proposed increase in the tonnage tax, declaring that ship owners sory military service. There was a and traders were greatly alarmed at the measure. One delegate said his firm alone would be mulcted an additional £30,000 yearly. Mr. Ritchie said that the government was fully alive to the importance of the matter. They had communicated with the British ambassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and with the European powers on the subject, and the president of the board of trade added joint representations will be made on the subject, pointing out the onerousness of the proposed measure on European trade. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, has been instructed, it is understood here, to make representations to the Washington Government respecting the question of tonnage tax. France

and Germany are communicating with Great Britain on the subject. Fleets in Asiatic Waters. UNITED STATES.

Ton- Speed: nage. Knots. Battery.
Olympia, cruiser. 5.870 20.0 4 8-in. 10 5-in.
Baltimore, cruiser. 4.413 20.0 4 8-in. 6 6-in.
Raleigh, cruiser. 3.213 19.0 1 6-in. 10 5-in.
Boston, cruiser. 3.000 15.5 6 6-in. 2 8-in.
Concord, gunboat. 1,710 16.5 6 6-in.
Petrel, gunboat. 892 12.0 4 6-in.
SPANISH SPANISH. nage. Knots. Battery.

Reina Christina, cru-. 3,520 17.5 6 6.2-in. 3,342 14.0 4 5.9-in. 2,000 14.3 8 5.9-in. iser..... Castilla, cruiser.... 

TO CAPTURE THE CANARIES. New York, April 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says: The board of strategy recommended at a late hour Thursday fleet with the rebels has been kept a evening that as soon as it becomes apnence of the invasion of Cuba was con- strict secret. The latter await the parent that the Spanish flotilla does not intend to cross the Atlantic, the Canary Islands, in the Atlantic, and one of the Balearic Islands, in the Mediterranean, probably the Island of Minorca, will be secured by the United States as a basis of supplies. If the Spanish fleet does not come to the United States, the board of strategy has decided that to end the war the United States warships must attack Spain at home. The best warships are

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"I was completely run down and had a bad cough due to bronchitis. 1 was very nervous, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have more appe-

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sure to reach the other side of the Atlantic considerably the worse for the voyage. By seizing the Canaries they can be made a base of operations against Spain.

SAILING OF THE SPANIARDS. St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April 29.-The Spanish squadron sailed in a southwardly direction at 8:30 o'clock this (Friday) morning. Destination unknown. Orders to be given at sea. Hong Kong, April 29.-The steamer Esmeralda, chartered by the banking companies, has gone to Manila, to bring away the specie there, as trouble is apprehended. It is understood she will be able to enter and leave Manila before the United States fleet attacks that port. She has a considerable quantity of coal on board, and also has and the newspapers continue their as a passenger the insurgent leader Philipino. She is said to have sealed orders to join the United States fleet after her mission is accomplished. The cable to Manila has not been cut.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED. Washington, April 28.-The navy department has received information that the Spanish squadron has left the Cape Verde Islands. Its destination is

Manila, Philippine Islands, April 29.-The Spanish Government officials have just announced that from today the use of cipher or code telegraphic messages will not be allowed from or to

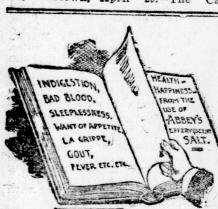
WILL RUN THE BLOCKADE. Madrid, April 29.—It was announced last evening that the captains of the steamships of the Companie Trans-Atlantic will undertake to carry the Spanish mails to Cuba. They declare that they are certain they can force the blockade instituted by the United Mexico have cabled the government offering to send the necessaries of life DELAY IN THE SPANISH PARLIA-

MENT. London, April 29 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "The parliamentary outlook is less satisfactory, despite the praiseworthy efforts both the government and Senor Silva are making to induce the opposition to reduce the wonted dilatory debates with a view to getting voted rapidly those bills and authorizations which are indispensable to endow the government to carry on affairs in the present critical circumstances. Unfortunately, Senor Robledo, as well as the men. A large and enthusiastic crowd semi-Carlists and Republicans, seems saw them off. determined to provoke retrospective and irritating debates, simply to further personal and party aims. Perfecteedless of the grave consequences such unpatriotic attempts to weakon the government in the presence of America, they content themselves with assisting upon protracted debates on the address. In the lower house the extreme opposition groups and some generals also insist upon a fresh disussion of Cuban affairs."

DID ITS WORK. On board the flagship New York, off Havana, April 28-10 p.m.-via Key West, April 29 .- The bombardment of the Matanzas batteries is now a matter of history. The flagship has returned to her station off El Morro. As a good source that Emperor William, already briefly stated in these dispatches, the bombardment accomplished its purpose in full, and that without any loss of life on the American. many's neutrality.
side. It is believed the Spaniards must Owing to the arre have sustained some loss of life, in addition to having their nearly completed earthworks and fortifications torn up by the explosion of shells. The capture of the city was not at all conemplated, the object being to stop the erection of the batteries.

PORTUGAL'S PROCLAMATION. Lisbon, April 29 .- Portugal's neutrality decree was published today. It forbids the equipment of privateers in Portu-

SMALL PRIZE CAPTURED. Key West, April 29.-A small prize, captured by the Newport off Cardenas, was brought in here this morning. NO WORD OF THE PARIS. Queenstown, April 29.-The Cam-



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pania has arrived, but she did sight the Paris.

THE AFFAIR AT MATANZAS. On board flagship New York off Havana, April 29.—When the bombard-ment at Matanzas ceased it would have been perfectly possible for the three steamers unaided to have steamed past the fortifications right into Matanzas and taken it or shelled it at H. Wilberforce Marshall Expires oleasure. The only risk run would About 300 shots were fired during the bombardment, 104 of which were from

the New York. The total cost of the

bombardment was \$3,500, expended entirely in ammunition. The most characteristic incident of the bombardment of Matanzas occurred in the sick bay on the flagship. Ill sailors were lying there listening to the shots, all eager to get on deck. Suddenly, as if moved by a common impulse, four of them sprang from their cots. One had coalaria, one had grippe, and another a high fever, but their ailments were forgotten as they rushed out to their gun divisions and took their usual stations. Despite their entreaties to be allowed to stay

they were ordered back to the sick MADRID IS QUIET. Bulletin-Madrid, April 26-8 a.m.-There have been no disturbances here, weak efforts to belittle the United

States fleet and its work. The Imparcial says: "All the world now knows that America tried to bluff Spain by war threats, which she is unable to fulfill. America, on being called, shows a wretchedly weak hand. Its full strength is exactly known-five iron clads, two belted cruisers, three unbelted, the fastest and most powerful cruisers, and two other cruisers. All the rest are theatrical supers."

THE FINANCIAL PULSE. London, April 29.-The market for American securities opened firm. Spanish fours opened 1/4 lower, at 331/3. Paris, April 29.—Spanish fours opened at 331/3, half lower than yesterday's

Paris, April 29.—Three per cent rentes have advanced to 104f, 52½c. Spanish fours steadier at 33 9-16.

SUPPRESSED THE NEWS. New York, April 29.—The correspond-States fleet. Spanish residents in Madrid has received notifications from the cable company that the Spanish Government would not permit the delivery of his dispatch about the bombardment of Matanzas. This would seem to explain the impressions prevailing among the newspapers and people in Madrid that the American vessels were compelled to retire, which information was obtained through the Spanish official report of the bombard-

DETROITERS START FOR THE FRONT.

Detroit, April 29.—The first detachment of the Michigan naval militia started for Norfolk this morning at 8

WITH THE UNITED STATES. London, April 29.—The Times today ing the statement that the public sailing for Solicitor-General Fitzpat-"Our sympathies on the Maine question are with the United States, as they are held to be in the right. But, on the matter of form, we formed the duty imposed upon him by are not so clear or unanimous." WAR NOTES.

Over 440 German, Cuban, British and American refugees arrived this morning at Port Antonio from Santa De

The Berlin correspondent of the a good source that Emperor William, who is deeply interested in the Cuban question, has repeatedly taken occasion to explain his views as to Ger-Owing to the arrest of some English-

men in Cuba as American spies and their ill treatment, representations have been opened for taking off British subjects by English men-of-war. The bombardment of the Matanzas forts is regarded in England as a preliminary to the landing of American troops and making Matanzas the base and Saskatchewan Railway by Mr. of American operations in Cuba. It is also supposed that Rear Admiral Sampson desired to judge of the quality of the Spanish gunners and to give his men something to do to relieve the

# British Are With The Americans.

So Says Luke Sharp-The St. James' Gazette Rot.

Detroit, April 29.-Robert Barr, the famous novelist and story writer, but etter known hereabouts as "Luke Sharp," is visiting his parents in Windsor, and a representative of the Detroit Free Press had a delightful half-hour's chat with him last evening. Said Mr.

"Americans are fools to listen to the nonsensical stories that England is not with America, heart and soul in this war. Why, sir, England will back America to a man-to a man. And, then, he people on this side seem to take the ppinions of the St. James Gazette with so much weight. Why, it's folderol! No one in England pays any attention to it. It is owned by a man that bottles Apollinaris water over there. It is an evening paper, and I doubt whether its circulation passes 2,000. Why don't the people pay attention to the Times, Chronicle, Standard or the Telegraph, the influential papers of the old school; or the Mail, the new one-cent wonder with its circulation closely approximating 1,000,000 per issue? It is run on the American style-very enterprising. The St. James Gazette used to be a good one about the time Greenwood, of the Pall Mall, first took hold of it. J. M. Barrie was one of its workers then. But now it hasn't a tithe of its former influence. It is a bitterly Tory sheet and has bankrupted one owner after another. And yet you Americans take its editorials as reflecting, ex-cathedra, the opinion of the English people. It's absurd! Great Britain and America could clean up the world."

WORK AND WAGES.

The Striking Fever in Toronto Threatens to Spread.

Toronto, April 29.-The striking fever threatens to spread to the garment workers, the men in several shops having quit work. The striking upholsterers received word yesterday that the upholsterers in the employ of Snider & Rans, of Waterloo, Ont., have struck.

The bodies of three more persons and purifier, as well as a tonic for the killed in the powder explosion at Santa nerves. Effects a radical cure in Cruz have been recovered. It is definitely known that the explosion was Sold at Strong's pharmacy. due to spontaneous combustion of naro-

# A Young Man's Sudden Death.

of Heart Failure-His Mother in England.

The sudden death last night of Mr. H. Wilberforce Marshall, until recently of the Bank of Montreal, came as a great shock to his many friends. For highest perfection on Spanish soil. some time past he had been ailing with inflammatory rheumatism, and was under the care of Dr. Moore. He was about the house yesterday, in a cheerful mood, and feeling much better than was his wont. In the evening he chatted with Mr. Campbell Becher, and was retiring for the night, when a peculiar sound attracted the attention of Mr. Becher. On visiting Mr. Marshall's room, he found him in a dying condition. Dr. Moore was hastily summoned, but the spark of life had fled. The doctor pronounced his death due to weak heart. Deceased was an Englishman, and leaves a mother in Slough, England, to mourn his loss. She was cabled today. Deceased also is believed to have relations by the name of Duke in Middlesex. Mr. Marshall occupied the position of teller in the Bank of Montreal until about a month ago, and was popular among the bank officials and employes. The funeral will take place to Woodland Cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Campbell Becher, Grosvenor street, city.

# Passed Today.

ent of the Fabria News Agency of Progress Made on the New Franchise Bill.

> No Statutory Increases for Civil Servants This Year.

> Northwest Land Statistics-Suicidal Policy of the Late Government.

Ottawa, April 29.-The house yeserday stopped talking and got to business, with the result that satisfactory progress was made with the task of revising the franchise bill. The clause embodying the principle of adopting the provincial franchises for federal purposes, which has for days been the sticking point, was passed in committee with matory amendments, and after that it was comparatively plain opinion here is veering toward Spain. rick, who has charge of the bill, and whose reputation as a lawyer and a parliamentarian has been enhanced by the ability with which he has perthe government. Clause after clause went through, each, however, being fairly considered, and improved where possible, and before midnight the committee rose and reported progress. The ommittee stage was practically completed, but the house will go into ommittee again for a short time today to put on the finishing touches. The disposal of this important measure will no doubt bring prorogation at an earlier date than would have been the case had the fight on this bill been protracted, as was threatened. The chief amendment yesterday was one providing that where the provincial lists are more than six months old registration be held in cities and towns.

DEFENDS THE ROAD. Mr. Osler replied to the reflections east upon the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake Davis on Tuesday. He referred the house to his speech on Feb. 17, saying that he wished to reiterate all that was there stated. He added that there had never been any railway transaction carried out in Canada where there was such absolute honesty in connection with it from one end to the

NO STATUTORY INCREASES. Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday mornng informed a delegation of civil servants that there will be no statutory ncreases this year.

ABANDONED THE FIGHT. Mr. Corbin has thrown up the sponge

and parliament has heard the last of the Kettle Valley railway bill. RESERVED NORTHWEST LAND.

A return has been brought down showing the quantities of settled and reserved lands in Manitoba and the Northwest. In Manitoba the area reserved for railways is 12,400,640 acres; areas sold to railways, nil; areas reserved for the government, 3,354,288 acres; area reserved for settlement, sale or otherwise, 15,001,610 acres. The total area settled upon in the province is only 7,614,060 acres. In the Northwest Territories 55,234,880 acres have been reserved for railways, 22,-111,348 acres reserved for the government, and 258,211,672 acres reserved for settlement, sale or otherwise. area settled upon is only 4,218,000 acres. The figures illustrate the results of the late government's handing over to private corporations, right and left, immense tracts of country in the most fertile districts, for which no adequate return has ever been made.

FEMALE WEAKNESS CURED. Mrs. Saunders Made Well and Strong

by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Brantford, April 25.-The wives and mothers of Ontario are the most ardent disciples of Dodd's way of curing Diseases of Women-i. e., by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is natural, for no medicine, on earth, no agency known to man has saved women one tithe of the agony that Dodd's Kidney Pills have ban-

Mrs. F. Saunders, of Brantford, tells her suffering sisters what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for her: I have been a martyr to Female Weakness for the past year and suffered terribly. Dodd's Kidney Pills made me strong and well and healthy, though several other remedies I used did me no good whatever." So the record grows, Cures made every day. Failures-never.

A Complicated Machine is an object of admiration, but a complicated medicine is a thing hitherto unknown. Druggist Merrill, of Brantford, has combined iron and herbs and made a marvelous blood builder

and devours large spiders.

# The Moors In Spain.

They Did Much for Industry, Education, Music and Art.

Moorish Civilization Reached Its Highest Perfection on Spanish Soil-The Fall of the Crescent.

ter fountain, its mosaic pavements, graceful columns and "fairy fretwork," must present to the visitor, even now a most enchanting scene.

Where the Moors obtained all the But it was then not so The Moors paid great attention to

at Granada and Cordova were so renowned that Christian scholars from all parts of Europe felt that their education was incomplete unless they had attended them. Some of the Moorish rulers were men of great wisdom and benevolence. Alderahman II., who ruled in an early day, "was of a gentle disposition, and very much beloved by his subjects. He employed the poor in building mosques

promoting the education of his people. He endowed many schools in differen parts of his kingdom and supported 300 orphan boys at his own expense.' This ruler was succeeded by his son was a fine schola and wrote well, both in prose and

great contrast to Peter the Great, of whom it was said he was so filthy that vermin dropped from his person while he stood in the presence of English roy-

Cordova. His philosophy was much in productions of the world.

It is thought that the Moors had much to do in molding the tastes of the Spanish people in regard to their literature and their music. Many of the national songs of Spain are said to be of Moorish origin. There is still a large population, some 60,000, descendants of that people in the country, who, although they are Christian in faith, still retain many of their national charac-

teen Decisive Battles of the World." departure in sorrow and tears. rapid spread of Islamism for the first ew centuries after the death of its ounder Mohammed, are, first the system of polygamy which it sanctified. A man could have a great many wives and consequently many children. Mention is made of one ruler who had 100 sons, and numerous instances are given

where the sons and daughters were man's children would naturally be educated in his own faith, so that one could readily see that it would take but friends here on Sunday, and Monday a few generations to raise up a host of night. Will is looking fine. elievers in that faith. Another reason was that Christian omen often preferred the seclusion and protection afforded them in the

class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged for. There, however, is a cure Sold at Strong's pharmacy.

In India there is a fly which attacks and devours large spiders.

as swelled neck and crick in the back, and strength. Mandrake and Dandemost substantial claim to public confine two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's fidence.

The much-discussed question of war with Spain has awakened a fresh interest in everything pertaining to that country, and certainly in all its history nothing is more fascinating than the Moorish civilization which reached its While the northern nations of Europe were living in houses of crude construction, were clothed in homespun garments, and traveling over roads that were but endless quagmires, the Moors of Spain were dwelling in palaces, reached by paved streets; were clothed in costly silks and velvets, and surrounded by all the luxury and splendon that are so distinctly Oriental in their character. Such was the magnificence of their public buildings that the ruins even, after the lapse of four centuries, are marvels of architectural beauty. Washington Irving, in his Alhambra, has given a pen picture of these ruins more vivid, more impressive, perhaps, than the artist's brush could possibly do. The Court of Lions, with its albas-

wealth for their massive fortresses and beautiful palaces is a marvel when one considers the present denuded state of the country. denuded, and, besides, they well understood the art of developing its resources to the utmost. The land was carefully cultivated and soon became thickly dotted over with gardens and orchards. The mines of the country yielded great riches and were utilized to the best advantage. Many of the manufactures were carried to a high state of perfection. Morocco leather and Toledo swords, both Moorish enterprises, have had worldwide fame. education; public schools, in connection

with their mosques, were established in every city; while their universities

and baths, in paving the streets of Cordova, and in bringing water to the city through leaden pipes. He was a scholar himself and extremely generous in

verse." It is also said of him that he built many palaces and baths in Cordova, and also set a good example for modern humane societies by putting in suitable place troughs for the watering of cattle and horses. The Moors were very fond of the bath and in that respect presented a

Averrhoes, one of the most eminent of Arabian scholars, was a native of

vogue in the medieval Christian schools and still ranks among the scholarly

Spain nothing remained to the Chris- p.m. The Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Van-

the northwest. This seemed to be overlooked or forgotten in the conquerors' eagerness to take possession of the enwith his army of sturdy German sol- R. pit, and the third one, a new madiery, decided the destiny of the na- chine, was on its way to the east. tions by defeating them at the battle of Tours. This battle and its results for the city on Tuesday last, where are clearly set forth in Creasy's "Fif- they intend to reside in future. Driven back into Spain, the Mohammedans found they had something to held at Bro. J. A. McKellar's on Satdo to hold their possessions there. In- urday evening. deed, that little unconquered country at the northwest proved in the end their ruin. Steadily year by year as the centuries went by the followers of the Cross extended their territory, and just as steadily the dominions of the Crescent grew less, until at last, under Queen Isabella and her successors, they day. were utterly defeated and the remnant of a once numerous people took their Miss Della Vanderburg, of Cold-Among the principal reasons for the

harem to the insecurity and brutality to which they were opposed among the turbulent Christian nations of that

Macaulay defines the condition of society in Europe by saying that it was divided between two classes, one the Lake Road. An excellent sermon was beasts of burden, the other the beasts of prey. And no places were secure from the invasion of the latter but shrines, chapels, churches and religious houses. Who can wonder that peaceloving men and delicate women sought a retreat in some convent or monastery? Who can wonder that when there was no convent to protect them that women did sometimes renounce their faith and seek shelter and protection in a Mohammedan harem? But that old Moorish life in Spain is but a memory, of a civlization the most wonderful of any ever known among

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Lambeth, April 29.-Mrs. Garrick, of Waterloo street, London, after spending a few days with friends here, returns

Miss Smale, of Littlewood, is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Gideon Vandelin-Miss Bertie Little is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Barr, of Harrietsville.
Mr. Mat Thornicroft and son, Wan-

stead, paid a short visit to his father and brothers A crowd of neighbors, friends and I. O. F., brethren, with their teams, turned out to put in Mr. Joe Caldwell's spring crop, he being sick with pneumonia. There were 24 teams, that cultivated and sowed about 25 acres, be-

sides plowing three acres.

KOMOKA. Komoka, April 29.-Mr. J. A. McKellar, on receiving the unexpected news of his father's death, who resided in Thedford, left for that place Wednesday morning.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper vill be dispensed in the Presbyterian By the Mohammedan conquest of Church on Sabbath afternoon, at 3 tians but a little strip of territory at neck, will conduct the preparatory service on Friday afternoon. No less than three steam shovels could be seen in this place last Wedtire Christian world. And at that time nesday evening. One is now at work t did seem as if nothing could check on the G. T. R. and another almost their progress. But Charles Martel, ready to begin operations in the C. P. Mr. W. Glendinning and family left The select members of the R. T. of T will please not forget the meeting to be

ARKONA. Arkona, April 28.-W. P. Henderson, of Port Huron, is here. Mrs. M. Dunlop and Mrs. A. Barnes visited with friends in Watford Tues-The many friends in this vicinity of stream, will be saddened to hear of her demise on Saturday last, after an illness of many months, In her visits to

this section Miss Vanderberg won

many friends. School was closed for a few days last week in Miss Morris' room, she being confined to the house with a lame Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Lumby, of Lonnumbered by the score. Of course a friends in town and vicinity this week. ion, paid a visit to relatives and Mr. Will Lumby, of Petrolia, visited his children and other relatives and

RAVENSWOOD.

Ravenswood, April 28 .- On the 24th inst anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian Church here, it being the 22nd anniversary of the ordination and induction of the Rev. H. Currie into the charges of what is officially known as Thedford and delivered on the present occasion by Rev. J. Elliott, B.A., of East Williams. The church was very tastefully decorated with flowers-Ravenswood adies are expert florists. Rev. H. Currie, by his sincere and earnest endeavors for the spiritual welfare of those under his charge, has endeared himself to them. We believe that we echo the sentiments of the whole congregation when we say that we hope the day is far distant when there will be any separation between pastor

and people. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live efficacy. It cures soreness and lame- box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills ness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and strength. Mandrake and Dande-

Charles Young, a Barnardo boy, about years old, who claims to have worked for Mr. McKay, of the eleventh line, Zorra, during the winter, was engaged by Mr. Cromwell, of the second concession of East Oxford, about a month ago as a farm hand. On Saturday last, during the absence of the family, he broke into the house and stole an openfaced watch with gold lettering on the He has been traced as far as Paris, Ont.

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46 | skull was fractured. He was identified at Harper Hospital by papers in his pockets. His family, who live at 549 |
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Regulations in Regard to Fishing Privileges.

Results of the Regular Shoot at Melrose.

Syracuse Wins the Opening Game of the Eastern League Season.

the St. Thomas Nine. A Once Noted Jockey Becomes Insane

-Turf Events Across the Border.

TRIGGER.

LONDON GUN CLUB. At the annual meeting of the London Gun Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Col. F. B. Leys, president; Mr. A. E. Pavey, first vice-president; Mr. E. Beltz, second vice-president; Mr. D. B. Dewar, treasured. Mr. E. T. Trebilcock, secretary. It was voted unanimously that a call of \$15 per member be made on May 1, to provide for the running expenses of the club for this year. Fishing tickets can be secured from the treasurer, Mr. D. B. Dewar, on or before May 1, on payment of \$15 and any arrears past due. The fishing privileges will be the same as last year, namely: One or two shares, 100 trout for the season; three or more shares, 150 trout for the season. Not more than 20 trout in one day may be caught by any one mem-The club will open on Monday, May 2, and no fishing will be allowed before the hour of 8 o'clock in the morn-

ing of the opening day. MELROSE CLUB SHOOT. Melrose, April 28.—The Melrose Rifle Club met on Wednesday afternoon, April 27. The weather was fine, and although this is a busy season of the year, a good number were in attendance, beside a number of interested parties who are not members. Following are the scores made by each:

100 yards, off-hand: E. J. Shaw..... 8 10 3 10 J. H. Challoner..... 9 10 6 5 6-36 A. Steinhoff...... 8 8 8 5 4—33 Tuckey..... 2 10 7 8 5—32 D. Steinhoff..... 0 7 6 9 8-30 D. Steinhoff. 0 7 6 9 8—30
J. Ferguson. 7 6 6 5 5—29
D. Ferguson. 6 8 1 4 9—28
F. Harrison. 10 0 6 0 8—24
J. Clare. 2 9 0 5 7—23
J. Harrison. 0 9 8 0 6—23
D. Graham. 7 6 0 1 6—20
C. Harrison. 0 7 0 0 8—15 Harrison..... 0 7 0 0 8-15 

...... 75 twelve feet. 

EASTERN LEAGUE.

The Springfield-Toronto game at Springfield was postponed, rain. Rain also at Wilkesbarre. NATIONAL LEAGUE-THURSDAY. At Cincinnati-

Cincinnati ..... 5 7 Wilson and O'Connor. All other games postponed on account of rain. Only one game played. THE GIANTS WIN.

St. Thomas, April 29. - The Page Fence Giants on Wednesday administered a heavy dose of whitewash to the St. Thomas baseball team. Score:

The audience on the ties and tops of THE OPENING GAME. The Pare Fence Giants (colored) play here today and tomorrow. They have

a good reputation. The opposing teams Giants. Positions. Wilson Left field Meara
Miller Center field Howell Taylor ...... First base .... Grimshaw Binga......Third base.....Keenan Johnston.....Right field.....Sechrist Patterson. Shortstop Ward Grant. Second base Jones Burns.....Catcher..... Grim Barton......Pitcher ......Johnson

FLYS.

.....Crow The International championship season opens next Thursday. Hamilton Spectator: Bradford takes care of everything that travels his way. He is also batting well.

It is likely that the thinning out
process of the Hamilton team will be commenced today. Hamilton Herald: Jimmy Dean is

a wonder, with capitals at both ends of the word. If the rules would only which speeds between St. John and Bosof the word. If the rules would only permit him to wear glasses when at the bat—oh me, oh my.

Bay City Times-Press: The Hamiltons will be known as the Hams. The char clubs in the league will try to the Canadian Pacific westbound trans-continental express, which is now known as the "Gold Train"—a peculi-

Choose Officers for the slice them to make eggs mere pala-WHEEL. SPOKES.

The largest clubs in the C. W. A. in 1897 were: Winnipeg B.C.,446; Brantford B. C., 228; St. John, N. B., 224; Goold B. C., Brantford, 215; Rover B. C. Winnipeg 210; Peterbara B. C. 203 C., Winnipeg, 210; Peterboro B. C., 203. Chief Consul Timmons, of St. Catharines, was the winner of Dr. J. D. Balfour's 1897 prize, offered to the chief consul whose district showed the greatest gain, all things being taken into The C. W. A. spent \$627 68 in its bag-

gage bill fight last year, very nearly won, and yet the question is often the C. W. A.?" Page Fence Giants Whitewash of the C. W. A. spent over \$225 in 1897 in conducting the cases of members of

the association whose rights as wheel-men had been infringed upon. The Canadian Wheelmen's Association is an applicant for the world's championships of 1899, and will send a delegate to Vienna in July to press its claims for this great event. He should go as the representative of at least 15, 000 Canadian wheelmen. Every member gained for the association between now and then strengthens his case be-fore the board of the I. C. A. ATHLETICS.

AN EIGHT-ROUND DRAW. Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Kid Mc-Partland and Joe Walcott fought eight rounds in the Auditorium last evening. The result was a draw.

JOCKEY BLAYLOCK INSANE. The Mail and Empire says: W. H. Blaylock, of 11 Rolyat street, was yesterday committed as a lunatic. He was at one time a jockey possessed of considerable means, but squandered his wealth in gambling and drink. He has a wife and five children. During his career as a jockey Blaylock was for a time one of the best known riders in America and secured many good mounts. His last important engagement was with Mr. J. E. Seagram, for whom he rode Martello on the occasion when the colt won the Queen's plate.

AT NEWPORT, KY. Cincinnati, April 29.-Kentucky Colonel, Judge Baker and Pop Dixon were the only winning favorites yesterday. The other winners were Duchess of York, Komarasaki and Egaline. AT THE AQUEDUCT. New York. April 29.—It was stormy at

the Aqueduct yesterday, and the atwinners were: Effervescent, The Manxman, Prestidigitatrice, Doggett and Come Quick.

# A Scoreher

Detroit, April 29.—About 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening Hugh E. Fitzger-G. Tuckey. 1 5 6 0 10—22
J. Clare. 4 5 7 4 0—20
D. Steinhoff. 5 0 0 2 9—16
A. Steinhoff. 8 0 4 3 1—16
J. H. Challoner. 3 3 3 3 7 0—16
J. H. Challoner. 6 10 0 0 0—16
C. Harrison. 6 10 0 0 0—16
W. Harrison. 0 4 3 5 0—12
W. Harrison. 0 0 0 4 0—4
Totals: ald, superintendent of the Detroit Elecaccording to an eye-witness, shooting over his handlebars a distance of fully

James H. Challoner. 52 giving his name or asking how badly
Daniel Ferguson. 50 Mr. Fitzgerald was hurt. The injured Charles Harrison 27 With him when he expired.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born 40 years ago on a farm in Canada, twenty miles Syracuse, April 29.—Yesterday was the opening day of the Eastern League played: Score:

R. H. E. Played: Score:

Company at Cleveland in 1879; entered the employ of the local Brush Company in 1885 while his brother, W. H. Fitzgerald, was manager, and when W. H. Fitzgerald became manager of the Department of the Depar north of Brockville; began learning the Syracuse

Buffalo

Batteries — Malarkey and Grey and Diggins Umpire

R. H. E. gerald, was manager, and when W. H. Fitzgerald became manager of the Depany, in 1892, Hugh Fitzgerald was appointed superintendent of the works. Batteries — Malarkey and Burrill; Pany, in 1992, Hugh Fitzgerald was appointed superintendent of the works.

He leaves a widow and four children between 7 and 13 years old.

### SHE'S SORRY,

But Her Husband Doesn't Want Her to Come Back.

Ottawa, April 29.-Wm. Foley, the man whose wife ran away from Toronto to join Frederick Orrell, and also shipped the household goods to this city, changed his mind about taking his wife back to Toronto with him. On Wednesday the parties concerned paid a visit to the C. P. R. freight sheds, and when Foley had secured his furniture he turned to Orrell and said: The audience on the ties and tops of cars outside the fence was as large as William, who left with his son on the band weeping bitterly, but this de-Toronto express, and Mrs. Foley returned to the boarding house on Cambridge street.

THE "GOLD TRAIN."

It Was an Old Lady Who Gave the Name the C, P. R. Trans Continental Express.

It is an old-established custom among many railway companies to give distinctive names to their principal trains, which are not only peculiarly suggestive to the traveling public, but appropriately characteristic of their peculiar "runs." In the old country, for instance, is the "Irish Mail," and the 'Flying Scotchman" is the only name by which the fast express between which the fast express between London and Edinburgh has been know for years. In the United States the practice is widespread, and the "Empire State," "Cannon Ball," "Black Diamond" and "Fast Mail" are among the many train titles which are family the many train titles which are famil-

arly appropriate name, for since the beginning of the great rush to the Klondike this train daily crowded with gold-seekers, frequently pulls out in two, three, four and even as many as five sections. Windsor Street Station presents an unusually animated scene now-a-days in consequence, all sorts and conditions of men, women and children gathering to witness the departure of the "Gold Train," and to bid sood-bye and wish good luck to the fortune-hunters who represent pretty mearly every nationality and all walks in life. nearly every nationality and all walks in life

It was on one of these occasions that No. 1 received its auriferous cognomen. An old lady bustled in, evidently in search of some departing friend and eagely inquired of an official "Has the

Gold Train gone yet?"

"Gold Train"—happy thought—the name stuck. The old lady had unconsciously hit upon a name far more expressive than that which perhaps many a railway magnate would have cudgeled his brains over in vain to evolve; and the "Gold Train" will ever remain a prominent feature of the Canadian Pacific service while the powerful magnetism of the illimitable gold fields of the far Canadian West remains undiminished.—Montreal Her-

# The Queen-Regent

Of Spain

Commands Admiration and Respect--Has Had a Troublesome Duty.

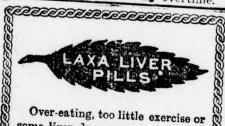
Every American is more or less interested in everything concerning Maria Christina, Queen Regent of Spain, just now. Hobart C. Chatfield Taylor describes her in his "Land of the Castanet," which was written two years ago, as follows:

"Spain has been cursed by a generation of bad kings and queens, each adding to the ruin of the country, but at last the peninsula has a ruler who commands admiration and respect. Her majesty, Queen Maria Christina, the regent, is a true woman, dignified and tactful, and when one is presented to her he feels the force of the word 'queenly,' that being exactly the word that describes her in manner, figure and bearing. The queen receives you in a small room not unlike the reception room of an American bouse. Except for the bowing low and backing out of the royal presence everything is most informal. You are invited to sit down and permitted an interview of a few minutes. Her majesty asks questions about various topics she thinks tendance was small. The only feature the audience is over, she rises, and was the Arvene stakes run, which C. F. you retire, with numerous low bows, of interest, and then, to signify that careful that your back is ever toward the door. The Infanta Isabel (elder sister of the Infanta Eulalia) receives in the same informal manner as the queen, but one feels perhaps a little more like talking for perhaps a little more like talking for little more like talking for little manner as the perhaps a little more like talking for little more little

more like talking freely here than in the more constraining presence of the regent." Arthur Lynch, who also has had the opportunity of observing the regent,

Says of her:
"Neither tall, nor short, nor stout,
nor thin, Queen Maria Christina looked to be a woman who had had her full share of trouble in this world, and had been obliged to fight for her own hand. That, indeed, has been her history A foreign to the fight for her history A foreign to the fight foreign history. A foreigner in a nation of people proud by nature and suspicious by reason of the events of their history, the new queen could seek in her troubles but little consolation or guid-ance from her husband, but she set herself resolutely to the task of gaining the respect and confidence of the people and the affection of the bril-liant but unsteady Alfonso XII. In Madrid itself there is very little real fervor for royalty, but the irreconcil-able republicans are few. The opportunists and the moderate republicans are in the ascendant, and they recog-nize that perhaps the best form of government of Spain is a liberal regime during the minority of a king, and with a queen as regent who has made herself respected for her private char-

acter, and who does not unduly interfere with matters of state." The grain traffic by boat promises to be the largest in years this season, and contracts are being made by every available vessel. All along the lakes the elevators are working overtime.



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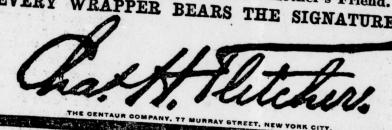
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### London Adbertiser. (ESTABLISHED 1863.)

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### Our Neighbors' Contract.

Now that hostilities are in progress, the newspapers printed in the United States for the large German population of the republic are loyally supporting the Administration. But it is noteworthy that the German-American newspapers, up to the eve of the declaration of war, unitedly opposed such a course. In explanation of its course, 1900 years; and it may have been the New York Staats-Zeitung says the German-American press "opposed the war policy, not because it was condemned in Germany, but because it believes that the intervention policy is wrong; that the war will occasion to the United States sacrifices that will have no comparison with the results that will be obtained, and that the United States, after the expulsion of the Spanfards, will have a tremendous responsibility until they are able to establish a state of order in Cuba, if they are ever able to do it. The Gertute journal, "may have taken that much from Bismarck's real policy, that in greater politics one should not allow one's self to be carried away by upon the unworthy."

There are more people than the German-Americans who have the belief The United States is receiving a temthat the United States has taken a big porary benefit from its high tariff policy contract when it starts in to pacify of the past and present. That policy permanent military occupation, which | Spanish to prey on. our neighbors protest they have no intention of establishing.

# Imperial Postage.

The Nova Scotian Opposition M. P., who has made a clumsy attempt to raise a laugh against Hon. Wm. Mulock Postmaster-General, because the Government of Canada, through that Minister, had to postpone its effort to force along an imperial system of post- lends itself to an ideal conception, but | Mr. E. Hackett and Mr. Oliver Ma- the detective that he had stolen the age, had the contemplated joke turn- Kipling's genius has glorified things

In leading the way to imperial postage, the Canadian Government took a stand that has been favorably commented on in every portion of the British empire. Its attitude in this regard has enlisted the sympathy of statesmen of both political parties in Great Brit- dated Feb. 6, 1898, writes our correain and throughout the empire, and it spondent at Ottawa, I find the followis only a question of time when the ing bill of fare and list of prices chargconference for which Mr. Chamberlain ed at the leading restaurant: craves will be held, and imperial postage becomes a reality.

What we are finding with regard to imperial postage is on a parallel with that which our Government had to deal in establishing preferential trade. There were obstacles to preferential trade. Obstructive treaties barred the way for years. The previous Government of Canada saw the lion in the path, and turned back. The Governent of Sir Wilfrid Laurier faced the fficulty, secured its removal, and prerential trade between Canada and reat Britain is an established fact.

So it will be with imperial postage. The permanent officials of the British Postoffice are the present obstacles in the way, with their fine hair-spun in- life in the far north, and four meals can Sarnia. terpretations of the duties of the empire with regard to the Postal Union, whose business, as a matter of fact, is with big purses can hope, for any not to facilitate intercourse between lengthy period, to receive entire satthe various parts of the empire.

But it is absurd to contend that in this matter the lead of Canada can be much longer ignored. Already there is a universal halfpenny postage, not elections. At the last Dominion election with the empire only, but with all the world, for all printed matter up to two that he had cast three ballots in three matter can be sent anywhere for a halfpenny, surely it would be absurd to prevent this great section of the voted in No. 1 ward of this city, beempire from providing for sending written matter, one-half ounce in weight, or even one ounce, for three lived in West London a few years ago rate provided in the proposal of the the list. This is the beautiful system Postmaster-General of Canada. We now send a letter to Dawson City for 2 cents. The difficulties and expense to the department are very great, and the distance to the Yukon from this neigh- These ships mount 1,675 guns, and are borhood is farther than from London propelled by engines aggregating 1,575,of the new world to the British metro- | 000 horse-power. Exclusive of arma-

Atlantic the charge is now 5 cents. lay the inauguration of imperial post- | surplusses. age is that the imperial postoffice authorities would like uniformity of action. All right, if the other parties are not too long in making up their minds on the subject. But the question of past two years, but he is still plain aniformity should not bother anyone very much. As Mr. Henniker Heaton, the champion of imperial penny postage, has recently pointed out, a diversity of systems may exist without the slightest inconvenience. For years the fields are just as golden as the yellow postage of letters from the United States to this country has been 2 cents per letter, and the rate from Canada to the United States 3 cents per letter. The Australian colonies say that they are not financially well enough off to send letters to Great Britain, a distance of more than twice the distance that Canada has to send her letters, at the same rate as Canada is anxious to legalize. The Australian colonies, it is said, are not willing to have the postage reduced to even 4 cents-the rate ed by the Imperial Chancello of the Exchequer as a present advance towards imperial postage. But they are all willing that Great Britain | watch the price of wheat go up.

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should reduce her rate. And surely neither our sister colonies, nor the Motherland herself, should object to our leading the way with a 3-cent postage from Canada to Great Britain. Such a course would promote commerce, advertise Canada's enterprise and progress in yet another direction, and prove a strong connecting influence between the Mother of Nations and her principal colony.

### Wars and Rumors of War.

Whenever a war breaks out, some ole at once begin to talk about proclaimed at intervals for well nigh "near" all the time, on the principle that in the unhasting view of the world's Governor a day is but as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. As for "wars and rumors of wars." in what section of the recorded history of mankind have these not been prevalent?

The Spanish in Havana are now being reconcentradoed themselves.

The Indians are protesting against the municipal government system beman-Americans," adds this usually as- ing forced on them. Have they heard of the hospital question?

It is reported that mule flesh is being eaten in Havana. Was it because simple feelings, and especially to be he foresaw this that President Mccareful and not waste one's sentiment Kinley declared mules contraband of

Cuba, and that it will be next to im- has so reduced its merchant marine possible to pacify that island short of that there is not much left for the

The discontent in England over the present rise in the price of wheat and Canada Must Lead the Way in flour shows that the mother country is touched in a vital spot when the cost of food supplies is affected. That she will voluntarily increase that cost by imposing duties does not seem prob-

> Kipling has written a stirring poem of machinery, one would think, hardly | pounds being made. bolt," as he calls it. Wise men tell us this is a scientific age, and that it is smothering imagination. May not the very miracles of science open a new vista to the future poet?

In a private letter from Dawson City,

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	Soup, per plate	1	00
	Beef tea, per cup	-	75
	Sandwiches, each		75
	Stewed fruit, per plate	1	
	Hot waffles, each	9	00
	Beans, per plate	7	50
	Stewed corn, per plate	1	50
	Whiskey, per drink	1	50
	P H mooge steels	0	
	P. H. moose steak	0	50
1	Round steak		
	Cariboo steak	4	UU

½ ounce of gold..... 8 00 When one remembers that the most of a giant desire to eat, as a result of with ease be partaken of in a day, this list of eatables suggests that only those isfaction at the table.

In Ontario hereafter the one-manone-vote rule will apply in Dominion in this city a Conservative boasted ounces in weight. When two ounces of different constituencies within half an hour. He voted in South Middlesex, because he lived in South London: he cause he rented a store there; and he voted in East Middlesex, because he times that amount. This was the new and his name had not been struck off which the Opposition upheld.

In the last eleven years Great Britain has built 190 warships of all classes. polis, yet to send a letter across the ments, they have cost \$272,500,000. And yet Great Britain continues to reduce The excuse for asking Canada to de- her national debt and enjoy annual

> Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now an LL.D. of Queen's University. The Premier has Wilfrid Laurier in his own heart and in the hearts of his countrymen

The outlook in Manitoba for the coming fall is magnificent. The wheat will not give out.

Gen. Lee, the late consul-general at Havana, wants to return there at the head of a regiment, and the Govern- therland, of Fingal. Little Miss Ruby ment seem inclined to give him Lee-

"The Cape to Cairo!" is henceforth to be Cecil Rhodes' motto. An attractive cry it is.

ON THE FENCE. [Dundas Banner.] Canadian farmers cannot go to war but they can sit on the fence and THE FRANCHISE BILL

[Hamilton Herald.1 The Tories are evidently hoping that the senate will smash the franchise The senate will probably know enough to refrain.

OLD TOMORRO. [Hamilton Spectator.] Whatever it may be that the United States fleet proposes to do to that, castle at Havana will, of course, be done to Morro.

WAR'S SURPRISING RESULTS. [Washington Star.]

War works great changes. Even this early in the conflict the world beholds with surprise the celerity with which Congress can transact business when the occasion arises.

> RACIAL UNION. [Buffalo Express.]

The consuls general in Great Britain of several Central and South American republics say that their countrymen sympathize with Spain, but that their governments will observe the strictest neutrality. It may seem strange that the people of countries which have suffered so much from Spain are now friendly towards it, but their attitude is not very different from that of the United States toward Great Britain. Race is the strongest bond of union.

Ambassador Andrew D. White has written for the May Century an article fluential personage in Russia, Procurator-General Pobedonostzeff, of the Holy Synod, who has been called "the arch-persecutor," and "the Torquemada of the nineteenth century." Ambassador White will also tell about another picturesque character, Father Ivan, the miracle-worker.

### \* WESTERN ONTARIO

The eldest daughter of Mr. Jacob Davis was married Wednesday night to James Paisley. The band serenaded. Mr. Wyatt S. Wood has been appointer collector of customs at Simcoe, and will take charge on the first of

Mr. J. B. Campbell, of Pinkerton, has been appointed postmaster at Pinkerton, vice Mr. Geary, who has removed to Niagara. The creamery department of the

coe, died on Wednesday. Two fires at Dresden on Wednesday destroyed the residence of Messrs. Northcotte and Jeffs, and caused the inmates a good deal of annoyance. Mr. Robert Guest, of St. Marys, vho contemplates locating in the west, has sold his farm of 50 acres just east of the town, to Wm. Walks, of Bruce, for \$4,500.

The Mecca Sanitarium Company, of Windsor, Ont., has decided to go into liquidation. It is believed the plant will be sold to someone who will continue the institution. At Ridgetown wheat and beans are

having a little boom. Wheat has got up to \$1 04, and beans about 67c to 70c on that market. Very little wheat, however, is in the farmers' hands. The body washed ashore at Rondeau on Lake Erie Tuesday is believed to be

that of Washington Nagle, of Chat-

ham, who was drowned at Rondeau, some time ago while fishing. Alfred, the 14-year-old son of A. Jacques, of Tecumseh, met with an accident on Saturday, which terminated fatally. He was assisting in moving a barn, when a portion of the roof tell

The sudden death is announced of Mr. Duncan S. McBean, on Wednesday, in California. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Ed Johnston, and had spent the early years of his life in

Mr. Thomas Ballard, an old and respected resident of St. Thomas, died Wednesday night, aged 85 years. He was born in England, and had lived in St. Thomas for 40 years. His wife died seven years ago.

Wednesday afternoon, Alexander S. Burnham, one of Sarnia's prominent young barristers, was married to Miss Charlotte Edith Mackenzie, fourth daughter of the late Mr. John Mackenzie of that town.

At the residence of Mr.Samuel Webb Hughes street, St. Thomas, on Wednesday, Mr. Alexander McRae, of Loraine, Ohio, was married to Miss Ibbotson, of Lawrence Station. Rev. R. Mc-Intyre performed the ceremony. The body of Washington Nagle, who was drowned off the piers at Rondeau light some weeks ago was found by Fred Bates, Tuesday night, just off their fishing grounds, Lakeside, Undertaker Ford, of Blenheim, took charge

of the remains. A Stratford young man named Thomas O'Mara was brutally assaulted by Jos. Glass at Sarnia Wednesday night, and left for dead on the sid walk. Glass was arrested, and in his pockets were found articles belonging to O'Mara. Glass was committed fo

A fakir giving his name as J. H. Andrews has been doing up the people in the vicinity of Kincardine. He secures a lan for which he gives a pair of what he says are gold-rimmed spectacles, and promises to return and redeem the property. He does not do so, and the people are left with a pair of

Wm. Stokes, of Amherstburg, is Windsor at present with a view to establishing a cold storage plant. It is his intention to have a building of such dimensions as to keep all kinds of meats, poultry and eggs during the warm weather. Windsor has never had

such an establishment. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John McLellan, Mount Pleasant farm, was stuff in the Klondike, and the supply the scene of a happy event Wednesday night, being the marriage of their youngest daughter Marguerite, to Mr. Archibald A. Campbell, a progressive young farmer of Lawrence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Su-McLellan, of London, acted as flower

There were two weddings at Brant-

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ford on Wednesday. Miss Fannie Whitehorn was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Christie, a popular employe of the Massey-Harris Company, Rev. Dr. Cochrane performing the cer-emony. Rev. Dr. Spencer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at a wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chessum, Waterloo street, when their daughter, Miss Nellie, was united in marriage to Mr. Laidlaw, a popular

### young Hamilton man. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The price of bread goes up 2 cents a loaf in Toronto. The Manitoba Legislature has pro-

rogued. Thomas Joseph, of Toronto, was fined \$35 for under-valuation of goods entered at Windsor. Hon. A. S. Hardy has returned from

Dansville, N. Y..

much better since his noliday. Charles Lowrie, Windsor, engineer of the Lansdowne, is dangerously ill of appendicitis at Harper Hospital. A new counterfeit United States \$2 treasury note is in circulation. It is of date July 14, 1890, series 189, check

letter D. minister has been advised that the United States will not change its policy towards the Hawaiian Islands, pending congressional action on annexation. John Chambers, who was taken to Toronto general hospital suffering from opium poisoning, died on Thursday. A letter was found addressed to his wife

of life. He leaves five children. On Tuesday afternoon a little 2-yearentitled "A Statesman of Russia." This old girl of Mr. Richard Feeley, of Brant is a character sketch of the most in- street, West Brantford, had a close call from poisoning. She climbed on a chair, got hold of a bottle of poison that stood on a closet, and sampled the mixture. Prompt medical aid sav-

who is out of town, saying he was tired

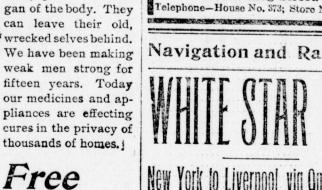
ed her life. The Canada Life and the Sun Life are the only Canadian life insurance companies doing business in the United States. They have notified holders of risks at present in force that no extra ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ charge will be made on account of the war clause for those going to the front, but an increased premium will be charged on new risks.

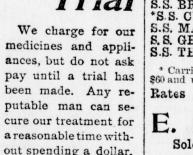
On Wednesday night, as Frederick N. Hara, of E. H. Phelps & Co., was wheeling home to Merritton from St. Catharines, he was stopped by two men, who, pressing revolvers to his head, took from him a gold watch and chain and \$18. The thieves discarded a valuable pearl scarfpin, and overlooked a diamond ring on one of Mr. Hara's

A Toronto dispatch says: George H. Appleby, the bogus "clergyman," by whom young Bromleigh Moore was victimized out of \$30, was arrested late on the torpedo boat. This ugly piece springheig cheese factory still continues to run, on Monday last about 1,200 Appleby, who is about 50 years of age, is a morphine fiend. He confessed to bee, of Vittoria, died on Tuesday, and money, but before Magistrate Denison Mrs. Petty and Miss A Woden of Sim. pleaded not guilty, and elected to be tried by jury. He was remanded for a week. Moore, the complainant. was not in court, having gone on to Bothwell.

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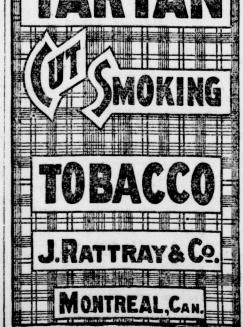


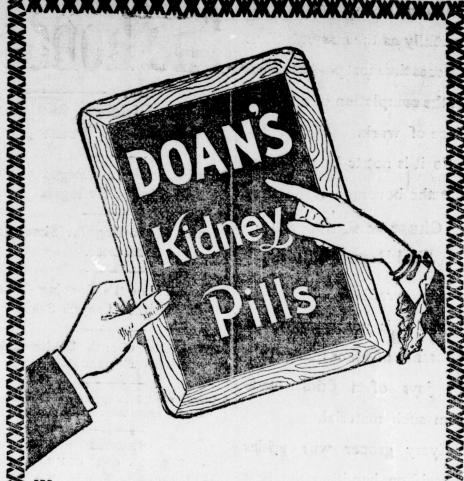


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Calling at Moville. From Montreal From Quebec May 7 May 7 LAURENTIAN.....May 7
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CALIFORNIAN....May 28
NUMBER 1

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]   London, Friday, April 29.     Wheat, white fall, per bu	caives, 20 sheep and 80 spring lamos offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out in full force, and trade was fair, prices remaining about the same as on Monday. Prime beeves sold at 4%c to 4%c; pretty good animals at 3%c to nearly 4c, and the common rough stock at 2%c to 3%c per 1b. Large bulls sold at 3%c to 3%c per 1b. Caives were plentiful and pretty low prices. Lots of pretty good caives from 3 to 4 weeks old sold at 3% to \$4 each; "bobs" about \$1 each. Sheep were rather scarce, and sold
Today's session was quiet and an	at 3½c to 4½c per ib. Spring lambs were

Today's session was quiet and uneventf',... A few loads of oats and wheat sold at the same prices as yesterday. One load of very nice white wheat brought \$1 70. Hay was steady at \$6 to the demand was fair. No vegetables, meats o provisions offered. Q otations:

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Beans, per ho 80	spring lambs weak; four cars unsold
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	unshorn sheep \$2 50 to all cars unsold
DECEMBER, per 100 108 75 @ 80	unshorn sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 85; clipped
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Honey extracted	
Cheese, per lb, wholesale 8 @ 10	
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Eggs, per dozen basket, pkd	to \$4 45: Western pigs, \$4 25.
	CHICAGO A-U 00
Butter, per lb, retail 18 @ 20	CHICAGO, April 28Liverpool lee
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	were 1d to 21/8d higher. Later cables
Ducks, per pair 60 @ 70	were 3%d to 8%d higher. May's ad-
Turkeys, per lb	vance was equivalent May's ad-
Turkeys, per lb	vance was equivalent to 10 1-5c, while
Young pigs, per pair 300 6 5 50 Cows, each 20 00 6 33 00 Beef, per lb 2½ 6 3¾	July's was equal to 8 4-5c. The cables
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Oumpkins, per dozen 40 @ 75	glected. Provisions were strong with
	with at the start out occard age
Beef, quarters, per lb. 4 @ 6	The realizing performing quiet and
	progressed.
	EAST BUFFALO, April 28.—Cattle—
Drogged barrer 9 @ 10	
Dressed hors, 100 lbs, light 5 75 @ 6 00	with a fairly good demand; all were
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy . 4 75 @ 5 50	sold at full steed demand; all were
Hides, No. 1, per lb 7 @ 5 50 Hides, No. 2, per lb 6 @ 6 Hides, No. 3, per lb 5 @ 5	sold at full steady to strong former
Rides, No. 3, per lb 6 @ 6	
	ply, and about steady for all but a very
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Cabbage, per doz. 25 @ 25	Yorkers, \$4.05 to \$4.10; mixed packers' grades, \$4.10 to \$4.12;
	\$4 15 to \$4 17; heavy hogs, \$4 17; roughs, \$3 60 to \$3 75; pigs \$2 77.
OFARTHUR is pleasant and	\$3 60 to \$3 75; pigs, \$3 75 to \$4. Sheep
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HAMILTON'S

is pleasant and profitable and lambs—Receipts fairly liberal; the market ruled with a fair demand and

878 TALBOT STREET. THIRD DOOR FROM KING ST. The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, April 29.—Oil opened and closed PITTSBURG, Pa., April 29.—O'l opened and American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 28.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 22½: July, 95½c: Sept., 82½c: Dec., 81½c. Corn—April, 34c: May, 34c: Sept., 82½c: Duly, 34½c; Sept., 35½c. Oats—Sept., 23½c; April, 29½c. May, 29½c: July, 25½c. Mess pork—May, \$11 12½: July, \$11 32½. Lard—May, \$5 57½: July, \$5 65; Sept., \$5 75. Short ribs—May, \$5 42½: July, \$5 50; Sept., \$5 75. Short ribs—May, \$5 42½: July, \$5 50; Sept., \$5 57½. Cash quotations: Flour, stong on local and nominal; No. 3 spring wheat, \$1 05 to \$1 15; 34½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34½c to 34½c. No. 2 vellow corn, 34½c to 34½c. No. 2 white, 31½c to 32½c; No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c. No. 2 rye, 60½c. No. 2 barley, 41c to 50c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 20 to \$1 20½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 90. Mess pork, \$11 15 to \$11 20. Land \$6 551½. \$1 20½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 90. Mess pork, \$1 15 to \$11 20. Lard, \$5 57½. Short rib sides, \$5 30 to \$5 55. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c. Short clear sides, \$5 85 to \$6 05. Eggs, rm; fresh, 10c. Receipts—Flour, 9,200 bbls; wheat, 57,400 aushels; corn, 331,300 bushels; cats, 410,300 bushels; rye, 7,700 bushels; barley, 6,700

Shipments—Flour, 10,400 bbls.: wheat, 198,100 ishels; corn, 1,064,900 bushels; oats, 165,700 ishels; barley, 6,590 bushels. bushels; barley, 6.500 bushels.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Opening—Wheat, July, 93%c; May, 81 20%; Sept., 81%; Dec., 81%c. Corn, July, 34%c; May, 23%c; Sept., 85%c. Oats, July, 25%c; May, 29c. Pork, May 811; July, 811 20, Lard, July, \$5 57%; Sept., \$5 67%. Ribs, July, 85 42%.

Thorpe died from his injuries early today. Six men were blown 20 pieces. The company is caring for the families

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:				
WHEAT-	April 25.	April. 26.	April.	Apri 28.
Red Winter, No. 1 Cal. May. July. Sept.	8 35	9 0½ 8 11	0 0 9 3 9 0½ 9 3¼	0 0 9 8 10 0 9 5½
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Wheat-Spot, firm	rpool.	April 20 1 Cal., 9		

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 9s 11d to 10s; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 9s 7d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3¾d; do, old, nominal; April, quiet, 3s 9¾d; May, quiet, 3s 9¾d; July, quiet, 3s 9¼d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9¾d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
36s 6d; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
firm, 25s; short clear backs, 16 to 13 lbs, firm,
firm, 36s; short ribs, firm, 34s 6d; clear
bellies, 36s 6d.

Shoulders

ers Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 27s 6d. Firm; short cut, 38s. Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s 6d.
Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest, white, 41s; co

ored, 44s.
Tallow—Fine American, city. 21s. Turpentine spirits—Strong, 28s. Rosin—Common, firm, 5s 111/d. Petroleum—Refined, 51/d.

Dairy Markets.

do factory, 121/2c to 15c; Elgins, 17c imitation creamery, 141/2c to 16c; state

Live Stock Markets.

pretty small and young for good eat-

ing. Proces were \$2 to \$4 50 each. Fat

NEW YORK, April 28.—Beeves-Re-

Caloles quoted American steers lower at

10c to 11c, dressed weight; live sheep

steady at 9½c to 10%c, dressed weight;

refrigerator beef, 9c to 91/2c per lb. Ex-

ports today, 414 cattle; tomorrow, none.

Calves-Receipts, 120 head; 43 on sale;

market firmer at \$4 to \$6 for common

to choice yeals. Sheep and lambs-Re-

fair, \$3 85 to \$4; culls to common sheep,

CHICAGO, April 28.—Cattle—Beef

to \$4 35. Receipts—Cattle, 9,500; hogs,

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

Paid Drovers Off Cars.

Lean, long singers......34 75 per cwt.

Light, fat and heavy....\$4 25 per cwt.

LOSS \$100,000.

Allentown, Pa., April 29.—The roller

flour mill at Catasaqua, operated by

lestroyed by fire early today. The loss will amount to nearly \$100,000; partly

Mauser & Cressman, was completely

BLOWN TO PIECES.

The company is caring for the families

ORONO POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

tered the postoffice here about 2

o'clock yesterday morning, forcing the

door in the rear of the building. They

opened the vault in the back office and

made an attempt to blow the safe

open, but the contents are supposed to be untouched, as it was fitted with

burglar proof apartments. The ser-

Steamship Arrivals.

Queenstown....

SATLED.

Steamship Line steamer Finance sailed

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Nerviline is a joy also. No remedy in the world equals it. Neuralgia and

rheumatism are relieved almost in-

stantly and minor aches and pains are

cured by a single application. Nervi-

In Baltimore, a horse died a few days

Colon, April 29.—The Panama Railway

ontreal.... Med. Ports

Orono, Ont., April 29.-Burglars en-

37,000; sheep, 15,000.

covered by insurance.

of the victims.

April 28.

Campania ...

Chateau Lafite ...

Kensington.....Lizard.

today for New York.

line is sure to cure.

ago aged 40 years.

ceipts, 3,018; 13 cars on sale; sheep and

noga sold at 4%c to 5c per 3b.

YORK, April 28.—Butter The Church Trouble steady; western creamery, 15c to 17c; dairy, 14c to 18½c; do creamery, 15c to 17c. Cheese—steady; large white, 8½c; small white, 8¾c to 9c; large colored, 8½c to 8¾c; small colored, 9c; large choice, 7¾c to 8¼c; small choice, 8¼c to 8¼c; light chime fat King Street Presbyterian Official

Board Will Resign.

Rev. Thos. Wilson's Resignation to Go
to the Presbytery—Declines to Occupy

Cut prices for Saturday only—don't come
Monday morning expecting to get these
prices—if you want this bargain you must 8½c to 8½c; light skims, 5¾c to 6c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c CHICAGO, April 28.—Butter-Market the Pulpit Under the Circumstances. | come Saturday. steady; creamery, 13c to 16½c; dairy, 12c to 15c. Cheese duil and unchanged.

The trouble in the King Street Presbyterian Church was not settled at lest night's conference, which was held Saturday only 75c. MONTREAL, April 28.-There were about 550 head of butchers' cattle, 1,000 last night's conference, which was held caives, 20 sheep and 80 spring famos for the purpose of finding, if possible, offered for sale at the east end abattoir who among the officials were not in today. The butchers were out in full force, and trade was fair, prices reharmony with the pastor and his plan maining about the same as on Monand method of building up the church day. Prime beeves sold at 4%c to 4%c; and congregation. pretty good animals at 31/4c to nearly 4c, and the common rough stock at 24c to 34c per lb. Large bulls sold at 34c

Those present were Rev. W. J. Clark and Dr. Hodge, First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Robt. Johnston and Geo. W. Armstrong, St. Andrew's; Rev. J. G. Stuart and Andrew Thomson, Knox Church, South London. These disinterested parties were appointed at the meeting on Monday somewhat plentiful, and some of them | night last to confer with the following gentlemen who were in attendance last night: Rev. Thos. Wilson, Messrs. E. Grieves, F. Cheesbrough, Wm. Mc-Lean, Geo. Duncan and J. Saunders, ceipts, 1,095; no trading; feeling firm. elders; Wm. Gall, J. L. Patterson, W. Reid, H. Brownlig, S. Clair, W. G.

Eady and Archibald Black. Rev. J. G. Stuart presided, and Rev. Thos. Wilson, pastor of the church, having refused to name the members whose opposition he complained of, most of those present made short speeches disclaiming any opposition to the pastor. On the contrary, they said they had been interested and worked energetically in the cause of building unshorn sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 85; clipped, up the church and congregation as do, \$3 to \$4 20; unshorn lambs, \$5 75 to well as the pastor. There appeared no way out of the

\$6 35; clipped do, \$4 75 to \$5 35; spring lambs, \$2 to \$4 50 each. Hogs—Redifficulty, and as no suggestions were ceipts, 2,565; 140 on sale; market opened forthcoming, Mr. Black moved, secsteady; closed weak; quotations, \$4 20 to \$4 45; western pigs, \$4 25. onded by Mr. Wm. Gall: "That the members of the session CHICAGO, April 28.-Liverpool led and board of managers voluntarily the van at the start, and in conseplace their individual resignations in the hands of the church, and that quence the local market opened very each person pledge himself not to take last night's close. Opening cables were 1d to 21/sd higher. Later cables any steps to seek re-election, but that the church shall be left to absolute were 3%d to 8½d higher. May's advance was equivalent to 10 1-5c, while freedom of action in the election of the

new boards." Rev. Mr. Wilson spoke against such a course, explaining that as the conary ever received from Liverpool. Congregation must by such action necessarily lose many of its best supports, it would be much better that he should picion relative to the Liverpool cables step out and leave the congregation undivided. Rev. Robt. Johnston spoke in sup-

retarded and favorable crop accounts caused plently of realizing. Trading port of Mr. Black's motion, which on curb today was really more excitcarried. able than during the regular session. It was decided to hold another con-Advices from California indicate that gregational meeting on the evening there is still no relief in the droughtbefore the presbytery meeting in St. stricken district. Corn was active, Mr. Wilson has declined to again oc-Realizing sales caused a set back cupy the pulpit until the difficulties subsequently. Oats were dull and neare in some fair way of settlement. Rev. James E. Johnston, of Toronto,

will conduct the services on Sunday

# EAST BUFFALO, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts, a few cars; the market ruled Receipts, a few cars; the market ruled were

next.

moderate; market ruled fairly active, The Steambarge Servia Burned and Sunk.

\$4 15 to \$4 17; heavy hogs, \$4 17; roughs, C. P. R. Steamer Alberta Went to the Assistance of the Crew.

market ruled with a fair demand and prices were fairly steady for the handy kind of either sort; native clipped Buffalo, April 28.-A special from lambs, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 05; fair Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: The to good, \$4.75 to \$4.90; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, \$4 10 to \$4 35: steamer Servia was burned on Lake wool lambs, fair to choice, \$5 25 to \$6; Superior, about fifteen miles northwest of Whitefish Point, at 3 o'clock this native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 20 to \$4 30; good to choice (Thursday) morning. Capt. Fred. Ahmixed sheep, \$410 to \$415; common to istron and his crew were brought here by the tug Merrick. The Servia with the schooner Frank D. Ewen in tow, bound from Duluth to Kingston, with steers, common to fair, \$4 to \$450; Argonaut, flying signals of distress, cargoes of corn, sighted the steamer prime shipping, \$5 to \$525; cows and heifers, \$3 70 to \$4 80; canners, \$2 50 to and went to her assistance. The Arabout 30 miles west of Whitefish Point, \$3. Hogs at \$3 75 to \$4 10; choice, \$3 90 gonaut's machinery had broken down. to \$4.05; pigs, \$3.60 to \$3.85. Sheep-The disabled steamer was taken in Clipped lambs sold at \$4 25 to \$4 75; tow. Some three hours later fire wooled, \$5 to \$5 45; shorn sheep, \$3 50 broke out in the forward part of the Servia and gained rapid headway. The fire extinguishers and pumps

manned, but the flames were beyond The Canadian Pacific steamer Alberta, upbound, discovered passenger the blazing ship and went to the rescue, arriving alongside the Servia at 7 o'clock. The Alberta sent her crew aboard and manned her own pumps to assist in fighting the fire. Heroic efforts were made by the combined crews to subdue the flames until 3 o'clock, when the Servia had burned to the water's edge and went to the bottom a few minutes afterwards. The crews sined aboard until the last

Capt. McAllister, of the Alberta, is spoken of in the highest praise by the ness places and a general revival in captain and crew of the Servia. A affairs has resulted in more goods being heavy sea was running, and he exhibited remarkable seamanship in keeping his ship alongside the burning boat The work on the new station will thereuntil the last moment it was safe to do so, and then safely getting the crew aboard. Nothing was saved by the captain or men of the Servia. The Alerta towed the Argonaut and Ewen to Waiskai Bay, and they were brought here by the tug Merrick which was sent up for them. The burned boat was owned by the Hawgood & Avery vices of an expert will be needed to Both were insured.

SUICIDED WITH A STRAP.

A Farmer Near Brockville Hangs Him-

self While Despondent. Brockville, April 29.-John Gillerlaine, a farmer of Elizabethtown, was found last evening by his son hanging from the rafters of the hay mow, cold in death. He had been despondent for some time, and committed suicide with a strap. An inquest was held yesterday afternoon, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. Gillerlaine was 57 years old, and leaves a widow and family.

5,000 NEW SETTLERS IN MANITOBA Winnipeg, Man., April 29.-Five thouand settlers came into Manitoba and the Territories this month.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS YARD. Hamilton, April 29.-Mr. Charles Parker, of Alberton, was found dead in his yard Tuesday morning, his death go aged 40 years.

Worms cause reverishness, moaning being due to apoplexy. He was 83 years of age and left a widow and son.

## Glove Snap For Saturday

At 75 cents -An dollar Gloves, in black, tans, modes,

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Saturday—black, tans, greens, ox-bloods, and all fancy colors, in stock. Remember, Saturday only at \$1. SPECIAL-\$1 75 Ladies' Black Parasols, handsome handles, at \$1 25. See them.

New York Importers Shipping Through Montreal

Southern Cotton Will Pass Through | The Remarkable Craft Described This Country-Insurance Companies Not Enforcing the War Clause.

Montreal, Que., April 29.-While the present war continues Canada is likely to become the distributing point for merchandise imported into the United States. American importers, more particularly in New York, have been asking the railway companies to quote their rates from English and European points to New York via Montreal, and there is no doubt that a very large state, and to whom a vessel of any sort amount of merchandise for the United States will be brought in by the Canadian route. There is no war risk on or, fixing a suspicious and threatening goods coming to any Canadian port. The railroads, too, are likely to secure considerable business in the carriage of cotton to the seaboard. Most of the Southern cotton has heretofore

found its way to England by way of field for his aspirations, and had come Charleston, Galveston and New Or- to New York. leans. These ports, however, are considered by experters to be bombarded by the Spanish fleet, so they will not the spanish fleet, so they will not the spanish fleet by th take the chance of shipping from them. the ship and its uses. He will tell me into by Canadian railways for shipments of cotton, and the bulk of this business will probably be done by the Canadian route.

There are two Canadian life insurance companies doing business in the United States, the Canada Life Assurarce Company and the Sun Life. These two companies have notified all their policyholders in the States that the war clause in the policies will not be enforced. Americans holding policies in these two companies may go to the front if they are called out, without paying any war risk. On any new policies taken out the war clause will be enforced and an extra charge made. Between them the two Canadian companies have between five and six million dollars in risks in the United States in which these policies are held, being Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Big Batch of Cars to be Built for the G. T. R. Galt claims to be discriminated

against by the Grand Trunk in regard to freight rates on coal. Mr. H. B. Spencer has been appointed intendent of the eastern division of the C. P. R. anl the Montreal-Ottawa line, with headquarters at Ot-

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will start a new train service daily to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, commencing May 15, leaving Toronto at

The Canadian railway companies have been receiving many inquiries from importers at New York, who want them to quote through rates from points in Europe to New York via Montreal, thus avoiding both the dangers of war and the rates of war insurance. There is a likelihood also of considerable southern cotton, which

The M. C. R. people intend to enlarge the depot at this place. For the first time in the past 20 years the present building has been found to small for the business at this point. New busishipped into the town, and the freight sheds here are altogether too small. fore be commenced at once.

Mr. C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the eastern division of the C. P. R., announces a change in reference to the Montreal terminals of his division. The Montreal terminal district is extended to include the line carries her own quarantine, and so can from Outremont to Windsor street sta-Company, of Cleveland. She was of treal Junction and Windsor street sta- pilots her all the way across the Atlan- tion and was built in 1883. The tion and yards, and Mr. W. J. Single- tic, and comes back with the ship each tion and parts of Montreal time. Her compasses in the barnacle tion, including St. Luc Junction, Monminals, having been granted leave of absence, Mr. D. R. Bell is appointed Argonaut. acting superintendent of Montreal terminals, reporting to the general superintendent of the eastern division. These changes will take effect May 1.

> The steamship Andrew Carnegie, Chicago, brought 230,000 bushels of corn to Owen Sound. This is said to be the largest cargo of corn ever floated on fresh water.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Auti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. Montreal contemplates purchasing a farm near the city as a home for pau-

pers and beggars. Like an Old Clock. Many men and women in the spring-

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# Diverts Trade. A Wonderful New Steamer.

by a New York Reporter.

Can Run Sideways and Carries Her Own Wharf-Eighteen Masts

Aboard. "Go," said the editor to the new reporter, "and write up the new English steamer just arrived. Give a thorough account of her from stem to stern." "From what?" said the young man was a mystery and a wonder.

This was the young man's first mission. He was eager to distinguish himself. He had already done so on his

"Captain," said he, "I am sent to write up your ship. Oblige me by statg how many masts she has."
"Eighteen," prompfly answered the ing how many masts she has." captain "Where are they?"

"We have sent them on shore to be painted. "How much water does your vessel "Three inches."

"How do you draw it?" "By steam power from .ne , Ell." "Were you ever in a storm at sea?" "Never," said the captain, "Are you ever seasick?" "Awfully; can't leave my berth from

the time we leave New York until we arrive at Liverpool." "Are the rest of your officers and rew seasick? We're only on deck and "Always. about in port."

"Why, who steers the vessel at sea?" "The cook; he's the only well man on After getting much other information, which the captain said he was only too

nappy to impart to such an interesting young gentleman, the reporter returned and wrote as follows: "The new steamer Crusader is a

splendid specimen of naval architecture. Her keel revolves on hings, so as to be readily unshipped in a storm, when it is not wanted. The rudder, also, by a patent contrivance, can be drawn out of its socket, and deported on deck during the night and in hurricanes. The Crusader has folding decks, which can be doubled up when she has but little cargo, and her tonnage in this ner reduces the wear and tear of her selves be sent to face the shot. unning rigging one-half. The main-Her cabins are constructed on the all wharfage when in port. She also Cuba and Porto Rico are lost to her. time. Her compasses in the barnacle give daily the direction of the wind .-

Beware of Cocaine.

Thos. Heys, analytical chemist, Toronto, says: "I have made an examination of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure for Cocaine and any of its compounds from samples purchased in the open market, and find none present." Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is a cure-not a drug. Price 25 cents, blower included.

TWO strange tales come from the antipodes. The Catholic Church at Minyip, Victoria, was partly blown over by a storm, and, propped up by heavy timbers, spiked to the ground. A few days later another storm arose and blew the church plumb on its foundation again. The ship "Nelson" arrived at Wellington, having struck on a rocky point, and had several holes in her bottom. Divers found one hole stopped up by a large piece of rock and another hole caulked by a fish that had been squeezed in tail first,

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# On the War.

The Hideous Realities That Fireeaters Do Not Face-Who Will Be the Gainer?

[Goldwin Smith in the Weekly Sun.] Few of us really lay to heart the guilt of an unnecessary resort to arms. Soldiers who have seen a battlefield know what war is. They know, one of them said, that it is hell. Most of us are the dupes of abstraction. Men and women who yell or shriek for this war with Spain have before their mind's eye a lay figure in the garb of a bullfighter, which it is glorious fun to be-labor. The hideous realities, the battlefield heaped with carnage, the hospital filled with agony, the crew drowning or being scalded to death in the sinking ironclad, the mourning homes, they do not see. If they did, though their hearts may be as cold as their words are hot, they might put some restraint upon their clamor. Are there not misery, want and sorrow enough in the world that we must needlessly and recklessly increase them by shedding each other's blood and destroying the common store? way can be decreased from 4,000 to 200 great improvement wanted is that firetons. The sail can, if necessary, be eating politicians, preachers, journalused as a sky-sail or wind-sail, and the lists and contractors, when they have saving of canvas effected in this man- set nations by the ears, should them-

The war has already gone far enorace passes from the end of the bow- ough to signalize a momentous change, sprit over the fore, main and royal so far as the naval element is conmasts, thence down over the spanker- cerned. Sailing navies, while they boom to the taffrail, and into the cabin | were slow compared with steam navies, windows, where it is secured by a could operate wherever there was wind double-banked sheepshank to the head to fill the sails. Steam navies cannot formerly left from southern points, of the captain's berth. She has comheing sent from Montreal points, of the captain's berth. She has comcoaling base. Consequently Spain extremely low temperature. Her screws must resign herself to the loss of Cuba revolve at the rate of 10,000 times a and of everything on this side of the minute, and can, if necessary, be Atlantic. She may, of course, if she brought forward and used as paddle-pleases, by confining herself to her wheels. The Crusader is also construct- own side of the Atlantic, indefinitely ed on the crab principle, and by bracing prolong the state of war, since her enup everything sharp on the wind and emy could never attempt to invade wearing ship frequently she can go as her, or if he did, would certainly meet fast sideways as any other way. The destruction. But by so doing she would engines are furnished with condensers, gain nothing. Any stand which she which condense milk as well as water. may succeed in making against the overwhelming power of the foe, any French-flat principle, there being six little victory which she may be able stories, with kitchens, etc., for each to gain, will help to sooth her wounded pride, and may, perhaps, enable her carries her own docks, and thus saves to make better terms of peace. But Some day she may have reason to acknowledge that the apparent loss was a real gain; while the United States, when they have brought Cuba on their hands, as they almost certainly must, will probably have reason to deplore the apparent gain as a real

An ordinary cough or cold may not be thought much of at the time, but neglect may mean in the end a consumptive's grave. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will not cure consumption when the lungs are riddled with cavities; but it will stop the cough, will cure Consumption in its early stages, and even in its last stages gives such relief as to be a perfect Godsend to those whose lives are near-

ing a close. The man who has nothing to do is unfortunate. We were made to work. For that reason there is joy in achieving. Our reward is not measured by the pay we receive. Our satisfaction is in beholding the successful results of our endeavors.

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, April 29.

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Northwest Land. pref.

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Montreal Cotton Company.

Canada Colored Cotton.

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Dominion Cotton.

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SALES—Can. Pacific, 225 at 81½, 400 at 81½;

Rich, & Ont., 25 at 89, 122 at 91; Mont. St. Ry, 100 at 245½, 63 at 246; Toronto Ry, 250 at 89½, 178 at 90, 100 at 90½; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 37½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 29.

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SALES—1 p.m.—Imperial, 3 at 193; Consumers Gas, 30, 5 at 213½; C. P. R., 25, 100 50, 25 at 81½, 25, 50 at 81½; Reg. Bonds, 5,000 at 101½, 5,000 at 101½; Rich. and Ont., 25, 25 at 19½. 11:30 a.m.—Commerce, 5, 6 at 130, 20, 20 at 125½; Dominion, 20 at 247½; Toronto Rail., 25 at 91; 25. 25 at 92

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, April 29.

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### COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 29.—Wheat is firmer, and red is selling at \$1 05 and \$1 06, and and \$1 36, grinding in transit. Flour firmer at \$5 10 for straight roller in and a few have from 500 to 1,000 bush-\$5 25. Manitoba flour was advanced 25c about from 90 to 95 cents per cwt. today to \$6 25 for patents, and \$5 75 for or about 11/2 'cents per bushel. There strong bakers', a rise of \$1 25 in ten is no reason to expect a further adunchanged. Buck- vance, as there is more wheat, and the wheat scarce and firm at 42c west. probabilities are that there will be Rye firmer and wanted, but scarce. little more consumed, proportionately, Buyers would pay 55c to 57c west. Corn than last year." steady at 3c for Canada yellow west and American 421/2c to 43c, Toronto. ter easier owing to large receipts of large rolls, and the top price is now 14c;

BUFFALO, April 29.-Spring wheat -No. 1 northern, \$1 24%. Winter wheat No. 2 red, \$1 15; No. 1 white, \$1 14 asked. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 391/2c; No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 3 corn, 381/2c on track; No. 2 yellow, in store, 374c. Oats-No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white 34½c; No. 2 mixed, 321/2c on track.

DETROIT, April 29.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, \$1 10; No. 2 red cash, \$1 10; May, \$1 101/2; July, 93c. TOLEDO, April 29.-Wheat-Cash,

\$1 14½; May, \$1 14; July, 93%c. Corn— Cash and May, 341/2c. Oats-Cash and May, 30c: July, 26c. MILWAUKEE, April 29.-Wheat-

Cash., \$1 14. NEW YORK, April 29.-Flour-Reseipts, 16,920 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs: state and western quiet but steady; mills retaining their high limits; city mills patents, \$6 80 to \$7; Minnesota patents, \$6 20 to \$6 60; winter patents, \$5 35 to \$5 75; winter straights, \$5 15 to \$5 25; winter extras, \$3 90 to \$4 35. Rye flour-Steady. Wheat-Receipts, 181,-360 bu; sales, 2,300,000 bu; options opened weak and continued so all the forenoon, influenced by cables, big spring Alaska trade between Puget Sound wheat receipts and fine crop news; and Taya, Skaguay, Wrangel and May, \$1 20 to 31 201/2; July, \$1 011/8 to other Alaskan ports. About one-third to 87c. Rye—Easy: No 2 western 67c at Victoria of the United States steamers touch The Broom of the War God; B. Bjorn-

and nominally easier; track white state and western, 35c to 40c. Butter-Receipts, 3,435 pkgs; very firm. Cheese -Receipts, 1,504 pkgs; quiet. Eggs-Receipts, 8,341 pkgs; steady. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining, 3%c; refined strong. Coffee—Steady: No. 7, 7c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 70 te

Chicago Exchange. 

July.
Pork—May
July.
Lard—May
July.
Ribs—May Ribs-Puts-91%. Calls-96%.

English Markets

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10%d to 7s 11%d; No 1 cash, firm, 3s 2%d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 8s 8d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 9s 3d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 3%d; April, nominal; May, quiet, 4s 1d; July, quiet, 3s 11d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter firm, 12s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 2%d. Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d;

Checker Andrews Alexander Checker Andrews Alexander Checker Ch Turpen ine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull,

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Will Prices Go

Local Authorities Do Not Think So-The Present Increase & Speculative One.

A good deal of interest attaches to the present increase in the prices of wheat and sugar. Wholesalers and millers were called on this morning and questioned as to the prospect for a still further advance in these commodities. Mr. W. J. Saunby, referring to the recent advance in the price of the United States has nothing to do with it. It is my opinion that the advance was a result of speculation. pect to be in a position to distribute there is more wheat in the world to- MRS. J. D. MILLS' DEATH. day than there was a year ago. There is more in America, and the prospects for good crops of grain were never brighter. Wheat jumped gradually from 90c to \$1 on the local market, and flour necessarily rose 50 cents per barsome holders are asking \$1 10. Manitoba No. 2. I know one man who has four rel, making \$6 for No. 1, and \$5 50 for wheat is strong, and \$1 32, Goderich, years' wheat on hand and many others is in active demand for the home trade advance. The majority of farmers in as well as for export. Ontario flour is this immediate vicinity have sold out, wood west, and patents are quoted at els to dispose of. Oats have advanced

The wholesale grocers ridicule the Oats are firmer at 34c for white west. modities, and say shrewd speculators Oatmeal advanced 20c per parrel to and not the war are responsible for day to \$4 50 per barrel. Peas are firm- any increased prices. The advance of fair supply and steady at 10c to 10½c. tailers selling more than 18 pounds for \$1 sold it at a practical loss. Tea, if creamery 1c lower at 18c to 19c for should be blockaded, would be a great about 1 p.m., and reaching New York deal cheaper in this country. Mr. early the following morning Samuel Screaton said: "It is all very A PRESENTATION. well to talk of America being one country, but its people are now beginning to realize that for purposes of war it is just as well that it is chop-

# CITY HALL NOTES.

\*\*\*\*\*\* The finance committee of the city council will meet tonight and wrestle with the revised estimates. A rate of 22 mills is the desideratum, and it may | F. J. Burgoyne, Library Construcbe reached.

Chairman Taylor, of No. 3 committee, and the city engineer went to Woodstock to inspect the market there.

\*\* \*\* \*\* The corporation laborers received their wages today, the pay sheet amounting to \$644.

FORTY-TWO steamers and 24 sail-

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, April 29-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate westerly and

northwesterly winds; clearing up on Saturday; fine and a little warmer.

-Mr. O. E. Dores, of Parkhill, is on Spanish and American Fleets business trip to this city. -Meara, of the Londons, is a member of the naval reserves of Poughkeepsie,

-The Niagara University team will play the Londons here on Monday and Tuesday of next week. -Henry Varley will address three meetings in the Auditorium today -

-Mr. Alna Shuert, of 115 Adelaide street, was engaged sawing timbers at the car shops, when one of them fell on his foot, bruising it severely. -Mrs. C. W. Andrus left yesterday of Martinsburg, West Virginia, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, who is there on a visit and very ill.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d;
do, medium, western, firm, 52s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 70s, extra India mess, firm, 73s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 39s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 38s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 36s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 46 lbs, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 46 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 25s.

Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 34s; good, 60s, Rosin—Common, strong, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 41s; do, colored, firm, 44s.

Tallow—Prime city form 20s.

The boys will practice again on Satur--The presence of George M. Reid, of London, in Brockville, has filled up

quite a space in the corporation for the time being, and made his old friends feel safe again, now that he is on this side of the line. He is the same old George with his head in the same spot and his hair not on the spot, but if every person had his jollity Brockville would be a poor pill town.-Brockville Recorder of last night. -The late H. Wilberforce Marshall

was the son of the late rector of Farnham Royal, a village in England, where his mother and sisters still live. It is believed he also leaves a brother, an Anglican clergyman, in England. The deceased had been in Canada about ten years, locating first in Montreal. It has been learned that he had relatives in St. Catharines, named Jukes, not Dukes, as stated elsewhere. -The special services at Wesley Hall are becoming more interesting night after night, and much good is being accomplished. A large number of young men and women have expressed their

night, taking "Enthusiasm" as her theme, the text being Jeremiah, xxix., the port to be selected would be Bahia 13-14: "And ye shall seek me, and and me, when ye shall search for me, with the eastward of Havana and without your whole heart, and I will be found of the trocha. The news of the reduction you, saith the Lord." The speaker said: of the batteries of Matanzas by Adpleasures and in politics, and why not materially affect the plans of the war in matters pertaining to our soul's eternal welfare?" After the address, the beautiful song, "My Mother Praying for Me," was sung, and every heart in the large audience was deeply touched. -The will of the late George Daw-

son, of this city, has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$9,891 09, the executors being Messrs. George A. Somerville and Thomas G. Davis. The estate is disposed of as follows: Mrs. Mary Helen Davis, \$1,000; Mrs. Emily Ditch, \$1,000; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in aid of home missions, \$1,000; the Home for Aged People, \$1,000; the Pottersburg Presbyterian Church, \$500; Home for Incurables, \$500; the Women's Refuge and Infants' Home, \$500; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$500. The will provides that in the event of the bequests mentioned proving insufficient to exhaust the whole of the estate, the wheat, said: "I can see no reason for institutions in the proportions of the it, and the war between Spain and legacies given to them. This clause will have the effect of increasing by about 50 per cent the amount received the estate early in June.

> The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs as follows: "Hon. David killed or wounded thereby. In official Mills left for the west today to attend circles the stories of the bombardment J. D. Mills, Rodney. The telegram received by the minister stated that the deceased dropped dead yesterday. Till then she was in her usual health." EXTRA WORK FOR MANAGER

It is rumored that Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway Company, has been appointed manager of the Island electric road at Montreal, and that he will also continue in his present capacity in connection with the road here. Mr. Carr's presence in Montreal for the past few days gives credence to the report.

THE NEW LEHIGH. The new Lehigh Valley train service from Chicago to New York, via Sarnia tunnel, London, Hamilton, and Suspension Bridge, will be put on May 15. It will be a first-class through express, and according to the new timetable the time between Chicago and New York will be cut down by it to 30

A PRESENTATION. The clergyman's class at the Y. M. C. A. held their closing session for the season this morning. Before leaving the gymnasium, the members presented a kindly-worded address to the physical enjoyment of the class work during the season. The address contained humorous allusions to some of the floor peculiarities of the members. It also expressed personal regard and appreciation of the physical director.

ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC LIBRARY. tion; J. J. Ogle, The Free Library; Gran Allen, The Color Sense; J. H. Paton, Moses and Christ; Grant Allen, The Evolution of the Idea of God; B. B. Turner, Chronicles of the Bank of England; Rev. J. A. Zahm, Sound and Music; Baker, Specimens of Argumentation; A. J. Wallis-Taylor, Motor Cars; J. W. Urquhart, Electric Light; R. Lydekker and others, Natural History; R. G. Allanson-Winn, Boxing; Prof. A. Thomson, Anatomy for Art Students; H. G. Keene, Servant of John Company; A. and E. to 87c. Rye—Easy; No. 2 western, 67c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 264,084 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options fairly active on the break in cables; May, 28%c to 29%c. Oats—Redult of the trip, which is every two calculated by the control of the cont

Pioneers; J. Verne, For the Flag; Henty, The Boy Knight; G. A. Henty, In Times of Peril. All new books are placed in circula-

# task Applications of the proposes of the propo At Manila,

Approaching Each Other.

Positive Statements Regarding Their Recent Movements.

Been Decided Upon.

Spaniards Laugh at the Reported Bombardment of Matanzas.

Up to July 1, the Increased U. S. War

dressed to Spanish Premier Sagasta, giving treasonable information.

THE OREGON SHORT OF COAL. Point, waiting for coal. Capt. Clarke, of the Oregon, is expecting a ship Matanzas has created the greatest sensation here.

Sandy Point is in the Straits of Ma-

WILL DECORATE THE CAPTAIN. Madrid, April 29.-In the senate Gen. Donoso greatly eulogized the captain of the transport Montserrat for running the blockade. Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, replying, said the government had determined to confer traordinary activity prevails in naval

FIFTEEN THOUSAND REGULARS

TO LAND NEXT WEEK.

ban army before that time, or else land

MAKES THE SPANIARDS LAUGH. Madrid, April 29-10 a.m.-An official announcement says the fortifications of Matanzas did not suffer by the bombardment and that not one man was received via the United States are read with shouts of derisive laughter.

MOVEMENT OF THE HOSTILE FLEETS TOWARD MANILA. Madrid, April 29-11 a.m.-The United States fleet is not expected to reach Manila until Sunday. The Spanish fleet has been divided into two. It has been reinforced by a large auxili-

The Spanish fleet, it appears, has been reinforced by a large auxiliary cruiser, said to be capable of steaming twenty knots, and armed as a warship.

The News says: "The import of the cablegram is that the whole effective fighting force of the squadron has been dispatched away, while the non-effectives and the non-combatants are proceeding to another ancorage. Well informed naval authorities are aware that the torpedo boats could not traverse the Atlantic at the present time, as they have not sufficient coal capacity for a voyage to Cuba, and the risk of coaling in mid-ocean is too great.

This long-delayed move is most sig-

tion on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

an open one at 3 o'clock, one to boys at Invasion of Cuba at Once Has

Expenditures Will Total \$90,000,000.

TREASONABLE INFORMATION. Washington, April 29.-The authorities have reason to believe that Southern California includes in its Spanish population several nests of conspirators. The postoffice department seized a letter from a California resident ad-

Valparaiso, Chili, April 29 .- One of the Santiago papers says the United States battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta are detained at Sandy loaded with coal from the United States. News of the bombardment of

gellan, about 1,500 miles from Monte-

To Capture Cuba.

Washington, April 29.—It has been

desire to live Christian Ives. Miss An- be decided upon as available from a nie Hall addressed the meeting last point of view of naval and military expediency. It had been understood that Honda, or one of the other harbors to We have enthusiasm in business, in miral Sampson's fleet may, however,

Tampa, Fla., April 29.—Col. Melville A. Cochran, commanding the first pro- the campaign. The president asked visional brigade of Tampa division, re- him how many immunes New Orleans ceived a telegram from Washington, instructing him to hold his command in readiness for immediate departure, with rations for 30 days. This is the first authentic information regarding the future movements of the troops here. Although no definite orders as yet have been received, it is expected the second brigade will receive a similar message from Washington within a few hours. Officers here expect that all the troops now stationed at Chickamauga will be here in a few days. On the arrival of these troops it is quite likely that they will be organized to brigades and regiments for transfer to Cuba It is well known that the much dreaded rainy season on the islands does not set in for several weeks, and officers believe that the purpose of the army and navy authorities in Washington is to effect a junction with the Cu-

ten or twelve thousand regular troops there and make a rush on Havana.

The Coming Conflict.

A dispatch from St. Vincent, published here, says four Spanish cruisers presumed to have gone towards Cuba. 11 a.m.—Dispatches received here today from Manila, capital of Philippine Islands, say the United States fleet is expected to arrive at Manila on Sunday. The Spanish fleet has been divided into two squadrons. Two cruisers, the Castilla and other vessels remain near the front of Manila. The remaining Spanish ships under Admiral Montejo are patrolling the western coast, awaiting the arrival of the American warships.

London, April 29.—The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, saying the Spanish cruisers, Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo, Vizcaya and Cristobel Colon, accompanied by the Spanish torpedo boats Azor, Rayo and Ariete and the Spanish transport San Francisco and Cuidad De Cadiz sailed at the same time in a northerly direction, probably going to the Can-

# Clothes-pins

make some of the holes—but most of them come from rubbing. And no matter how careful you are, the constant wear of the washboard weakens the fabric, thins it out, makes it easy to tear and pull to pieces. You can't help having this wearing process, even with the most conscientious washing.

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nificant. Its significance is in the fact | RESERVENCE RESERVENCE | that it is practically Spain's first real move since the outbreak of hostilities. THE PARIS.

New York, April 29.—Capt. Van De Schorr De Barr, of the Sparndam, and Capt. Van Der Zee, of the Rotterdam, expressed the belief today that the Paris will reach this port in safety tonight or tomorrow morning. They thought that Capt. Walkins would not depart from his usual course, for the reason that if he went north he would encounter icebergs, and if he went south he might meet Spanish ships. Capt. Van Der Zee said: "In such a sea as we have had in the past week, it would be impossible for any warship to fire a shot at a vessel or any

other object with any degree of accuracy. FRENCH NAVY IN FIGHTING

TRIM. Paris, April 29.-It is announced that extraordinary naval and military activity is displayed throughout France. All the ships recently mobilized are kept in fighting trim. The reserves expect to be called out. and military circles throughout France. At Brest there is much comment on the fact that work at the arsenal continues

until 8 o'clock every night, and the workmen are employed all day Sundetermined to land next week a body of 15,000 regulars at a port in Cuba, to the French warships recently mobilized are kept in fighting trim, and ready for sea at a moment's notice, and that the reserves have been notified to ex-

pect a call for active service. CALCULATING ON YELLOW

FEVER. Washington, April 29.—Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, a Democratic member of the naval affairs committee, had a conference with the president today over the yellow fever as a part of could furnish for service. Gen. Meyer replied that he believed five thousand would be a good estimate of those ready to go, who were immune from fever. The president is understood to desire these men for early service. One suggestion is that they be placed in

charge of the city of Havana after it is taken. GOING TO THE FRONT.

New York, April 29.—Orders have been received at the navy yard that Orleans are to sail at the earliest possible moment. Both vessels have taken stores, provisions, ammunition and sail for the south this afternoon. One hundred and twenty-five of the

SINEWS OF WAR. Bulletin-Washington, April 29.-The senate has adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The \$24,000,000 asked for by Secretary Alger will be included in the general deficiency bill.

The secretary of the treasury today received from the secretary of war the estimates of deficiencies in appropriations required in the use of the war department required for the remaining two months of the present fiscal year. Up to July 1 next (two months), the increased expenditure on account of the war will be aproximately \$90,000,-

SAILOR SENTENCED TO BE SHOT. New York, April 29 .-- A Kew West special says: A sailor on the Monitor has been convicted of treason. He is and three torpedo boat destroyers are He was caught filing the lock of a magazine, and was found guilty by a drum-head court martial and was sen-

tenced to be shot. WAR NOTES. Secretary Alger has submitted the deficiency bill and the estimates of \$34,penses to July 1.

000,000, to cover additional army ex-Owing to the war between Spain and the United States, Derbyshire lead advanced \$10 per ton today, and sugar rose \$1 25 a ton at Glasgow, making a rise of \$3 75 per ton during the present

The troopship Panther arrived at Key West this morning from Hampton Roads, with 800 marines convoyed into port by the Montgomery. A letter from the first president of the Mormon Church, Salt Lake, Utah, to Governor Wells, states that the presidency of the church urges the Saints to enlist. The Norwegian steamship Orange ar-

rived this morning at Savannah from Matanzas. She has on board 50 Cuban refugees, women and children, but no men. She was boarded by a crew from the United States ship Cincinnati after she left Matanzas.

ATHLETICS. CRAWFORD AT PORT HURON.

A fight between Jack Crawford, of this city, and McCoy, said to be a wellknown ring man of the Eastern States, took place at Port Huron last night. The attendance was small, Four rounds were savagly fought, and from the first Crawford had the advantage, giving several knock-down blows. In the fourth, so some who claim to have been eye-witnesses, say, McCoy fell in a mix-up and his arm was broken. Briggs, of Port Huron, who was referee, declared the fight a draw. There is talk of a twenty-round sparring exhibition between men here for points,

DRIVEN ASHORE. Boston, Mass. April 29.-The small steamer Cadet, which was driven

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ashore at the easterly entrance of Shirley Gut during the fierce gale yesterday morning, is a total loss.

# Explosion.

Fifteen Men and Sixty Mules

Killed.

San Francisco, April 29.—News has just reached the city of a terrible explosion of powder that was being carried by truck to Col. Dan Burns' Candaleria mine in Mexico. It is reported that 218 boxes of powder and 2,000 caps exploded with such force that 15 men

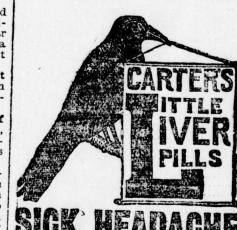
and 60 mules were killed. SMITH VS. TOPHAM.

Verdict for Plaintiff in a Suit for the

Price of a Horse. Judge Edward Elliott presided at the the cruisers San Francisco and New sittings of the first division court today, when the claim of Albert Smith against Peter Topham, of Dorchester, coal aboard. The New Orleans will go came up. The parties in question out on Sunday. The collier Sterling will were driving along the public road in Dorchester on Jan. 3 last, in opposite directions, when they collided. officers and men from the Massachu- plaintiff alleges that Topham did not setts naval brigade went aboard the auxiliary Peratis this afternoon. (Smith's) horse. Topham refused to settle for the animal, claiming that his horse was frightened by a dog. Smith proved negligence on the part of Topham (who was driving with his granddaughter), and judgment was

given for the full amount, \$60, and costs, which are \$20. WORK AND WAGES Winnipeg, Man., April 29.-The journeymen plumbers of the city go out on strike on Monday next unless wages are advanced 5 cents an hour.

They are now receiving 25 cents, and GERMANY is about to try an interesting experiment in the administration of judicial oaths in the hope of diminishing the number of perjury cases. The witnesses will be asked to make an unsworn statement in court, and will then be required to swear to it, first being permitted to withdraw or correct any part of his testimony. Heavy penalties are provided for the willful making of false statements in



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# The Puzzling Pretty Widow ?

<del>4</del>@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@ door. The old servant had not seen Mabin since the day she had left the house, and her face broke out into smiles as she greeted her.

thought of its being you! But I am glad to see you. And how have you been getting on? And have you heard from Mrs. Rose lately?"

seemed to her now that there was the imprint of a great grief, an everpresent burden of melancholy, upon

Ethel's got the mumps, but the rest sanest she had ever seen. are all right. I'll talk to you another time. Come round and see me some evening. Can't you get away? I'm a hurry now; I want to see Mr. Banks. Langford shook her head emphati-

"It's no use wanting that, Miss Mabin. Mr. Banks never sees anybody, not even his lawyer if he can help it. He's a character, he it. Is it a message you've got for him from Mr.

"Oh, no. It's something very important—much more important than that. And I must see him; I tell you I must! And if you won't help me, I shall go to work in a way of my own, and give the poor man a fright.' "Oh, no, Miss Mabin, you won't do that, I'm sure! You don't know how delicate the poor gentleman is; more than once since he's been here he's given me a fright, and made me think he was going to die. And he's so peculiar; he won't let one send for a of the trees outside, wishing that she I'm sure one morning, a fortnight ago, when I found him lying on the floor freshness, instead of going through this flery ordeal indoors. open, I thought he was dead, that I did. But when I'd brought him to—for he fainted, just like a woman—he "I suppose, then," he said—and she "Ah!" exclaimed Mabin. "Was that

on a Tuesday night-I mean Wednesnesday morning?" "Yes, so it was." Mabin smiled.

"Well, I know the reason of that attack, and perhaps I'll tell you some day, if you'll manage to let me see him now. And first tell me what you think of him. Is he mad, do you think, or what? You remember, when he first came, you thought he was."

Langford shook her head dubiously. "Well, really, Miss Mabin, I can't rightly tell you what I do think about him. Sometimes I do think he's off his head altogether; he marches up and down the drawing-room-that's the room he has taken to himself-by the hour together, going faster and faster, till I listen outside the door wondering if anything is going to happen, and whether he's going to break out like, and do himself a mischief. But if I make an excuse to go in, though his eyes are wide and glaring. so that at the first look he frightens one, yet he always speaks to me quite gently, and says he doesn't want anything. Of course, I pretend not to notice anything, and I think he likes the way I take him. For, though he's always civil spoken to everyone, he doesn't let the two girls come near him if he can help it. If they come up from the kitchen or out of a room when he's by, he just turns his back and waits till they've gone past. Mabin listened with deep interest, and without interrupting by a question. But when Langford paused for breath, the young girl asked suddenly: "Does he have any letters? It isn't just curiosity that makes me ask, I

needn't tell you." "No, Miss Mabin. He doesn't have any letters sent here except under cover from his lawyer. They come in big envelopes, with the address stamped on the back, so I know. It looks as if he was in hiding or something, doesn't it?" she added, in a discreet

Mabin thought that it did, and the fact added to the fascination of the "You don't think he's a detective, do you?" she whispered close in Lang-"No, I'm quite sure he isn't. De

tectives aren't gentlemen, and Mr. Banks is a gentleman if ever there

"It's very strange," murmured Ma-

# Table Jellies

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bin, vaguely, pondering on the fresh A purchaser is entitled to know the value of a thing he buys, whether it be I don't know what to think myself. a pocket knife, a railroad system or a Some days he'll sit all day long with packet of tea, we give you full privilege his head in his hands without moving to prove its worth hy a "tea pot" test. scarcely. Or he'll sit poring over what looks like old letters and bits of ever is left of the broken packet and things that I think must have been a woman's somehow. But there, I feel know the class of goods we are selling like a sneak telling those things over to you; for it's only by chance that I know anything about them myself, and

for certain Mr. Banks didn't think I should chatter about what I saw."

"Ah, well, I know more than you do as it is," said Mabin, softly.

The words were still on her ling The words were still on her lips when a door opened behind them somein the dark, cool hall, and Mabin started guiltily. She and Langord were standing within the front doorway, out of hearing of anyone in the house; but she forgot that she could not be heard, and felt confused and shy when a man's voice, very low, very gentle, said:

Langford, is that Miss Rose?" "Yes, sir, said Langfird, as Mabin's eyes at last saw which door it was that was open, and the servant glanced towards the drawing-room. "I will see her if she wants to speak to me," were his next most unexpect-

Mabin entered the drawing-room and found herself face to face with the mysterious Mr. Banks. He was standing in the middle of the long room, and as the young lady came in he held out his hand to her

It was Langford who opened the loor. The old servant had not seen more gray than ever, and as he moved he tottered like a man recovering from an illness, or on the verge of But Mabin thought, as she look-Bless me, Miss Mabin, I never ed at him, that her fancy that he must the grave stranger, but that his heard from mamma two days ago. straightforward, clear eyes were the "You wish to speak to me—to ask me some question, I suppose?" he said

courteously, as he leaned against the mantelpiece and bent his head to "Yes." Then there was a pause. It was rather a delicate matter to accuse this grave, courteous gentleman of a burglarious entry into another person's house. Mabin had not felt the full force of this difficulty until now, when she sat breathing quickly, and wondering how to begin, while Mr. Banks still politely waited.

"I saw you just now in the garden," she burst out at last, feeling conscious that her voice sounded coarse and harsh after his quiet tones, "and I recognized you. And I thought it was better to tell you so, to tell you that I knew it was you who-who-How could she go on? She didn't. She broke down altogether, and sat

was dead, that I that Mr. Banks had been seized with wouldn't hear of my getting anyone to was delighted to see that he was at last beginning to feel some of the embarrassment which she was suffering-"that you are the lady who followed me through the drawing-room of 'The Towers' a fortnight ago?" "Yes, yes."

"Then I don't know how to apologize to you; I don't know what to say excuse myself; in fact, there is nothing for it but to confess that illhealth has made me a sleep-walker, and this is not the first time I have been put into very embarrassing situations by this terribly unfortunate

Mabin frowned frankly. She was an honest, truthful girl, and this man lost her respect the moment he began to tell her what she knew to be falsehoods. Her indignation gave her courage. It was in a much more assured tone that she went on: "I know it is not the first time, because it happened the very night before. But I know also that you were not asleep, because, when you saw that the person in the room was not the person you expected to find there, you went away. Besides, I saw you when you had got out into the gar-den," added she, quickly. "And you were quite wide awake. At first I thought you must be a burglar, and I was dreadfully frightened; but when I He Is Interested in the Paper to the saw you were not, I was more frightstill. And do you think it is right to come into people's houses like that at night, and frighten them into fainting fits?"

(To be continued.)

A recent shipment of malt from Milwaukee amounted to 3,400,000 pounds, and filled 100 cars. Having been surprised by the police, a Montreal burglar jumped 40 feet from a window into a snowbank.



inviting the embrace of death. It is the delight of such men to boast of what "tough feland tell how they overwork themselves and how they neglect little disorders and little illnesses that put other people on their backs. It may not sound nice to say so, but it is a fact that the

of a boastful, cheerful idiot. If his head aches, it isn't worth paying any attention to: if he feels dull and drowsy during the day, it isn't worth serious consideration; if he is troubled with sleeplessness at night, he doses himself with opiates. When he suffers from nervousness, he walks into the nearest drug store and orders powerful medicines that even a playsician prescribes with care. He is a very knowing fellow, but without knowing it, he is hugging death. There is a wonderful restorative tonic and health-builder that will keep the hardest working man in good working shape; it is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is made of pure native roots and barks. It contains no minerals, no narcotics and no opiates. It simply aids nature in the natural processes of secretion and excretion. It tones up the stomach and facilitates the flow of digestive juices. It makes a man "hungry as a horse" and then sees to it that the life-giving elements of the food he takes are assimilated into the blood. It invigorates the liver. It drives out all impurities and disease germs from the system. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the best of all nerve tonics. It cures bronchial, throat and lung affections as

"I had indigestion and a torpid liver," writes Mrs. A. I. Gibbs, of Russellville, Logan County, Ky., "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

# Sixty-Three

# Protests

List of the Ontario Election Cases Left for Trial by the Judges.

All the election protests have been filed with the exception of those relating to the three constituencies in which the recounts were appealed -West Huron, South Perth, and West Elgin-and possibly some few counterprotests. The time allowed for filing counter-protests is 15 days from the date of the service of the writ in the first protest, and eight days are allowed in which to serve the writ after the protest is filed. In all sixty-six protests were filed, but three have been allowed to drop -North York, East York, and Russell. At present the Conservatives have 32 protests in good standing, and the Liberals 31, as follows:

CONSERVATIVE PROTESTS. Hon. A. S. Harly, South Brant. Hon. George W. Ross, West Middle-

Hon. Richard Harcourt, Monck. Hon. William Harty, Kingston. Col. F. B. Leys, London. G. P. Graham, Brockville. W. J. McKee, North Essex. S. Russell, East Hastings. T. L. Pardo, West Kent. John Brown, North Perth. Wm. German, Welland. J. W. Holmes, Haldimand. J. R. Barber, Halton. H. J. Pettypiece, East Lambton. Charles M. Bowman, North Bruce. John Craig, East Wellington. John Dickenson, South Wentworth. John Mutrie, South Wellington. Andrew Malcolm, Center Bruce. W. H. Taylor, North Middlesex. W. A. Charlton, South Norfolk. C. Caldwell, North Lanark. W. J. Hill, West York. James Conmee, West Algoma. John Loughrin, Nipissing. B. Aylesworth, Lennox. J. H. Douglas, East Northumberland. C. F. Farwell, East Algoma. Alex. Lumsden, Ottawa. Dr. Bridgeland, Muskoka. Total, 30.

LIBERAL PROTESTS. J. J. Foy, Q.C., South Toronto, H. Carscallen, Q. C., East Ham-E. A. Colquhoun, West Hamilton.

W. R. Dempsey, Prince Edward. W. H. Reid, West Durham. B. Thompson, Center Simcoe. Dr. Jamieson, South Grey. T. D. Hodgens, East Middlesex. M. B. Morison, West Hastings. D. R. Macdonald, Glengarry. John McLaughlin, Storment. Boyd, North Grey. White, North Renfrew. Dr. J. Barr, Dufferin. P. Whitney, Dundas. J. Allan, North Hastings. H. G. Lackner, North Waterloo. Calder, South Ontario. W. H. Hoyle, North Ontario. C. A. Brower, East Elgin. Dr. Jessop, Lincoln. H. Eilber, South Huron. S. Gallagher, Frontenac. G. F. Marter, North Toronto. W. A. Kribs, South Waterloo.

Miscampbell. East Simcoe. James Reid, Addington. S. J. Fox, West Victoria. C. B. Powell, Ottawa. Total, 29. The counter-protests, seeking the

isqualification of the defeated candidates are: By Conservatives— W. Dynes, Dufferin. Hon. John Dryden, South Ontario. By Liberals-Henry Hortop South Wellington. J. L. Buck, South Norfolk.

# Purchase of La Patrie.

Mr. Tarte Before the Drummond County Railway Committee.

Extent of \$1.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 28 .- Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, appeared before the Drummond County Railway committee and gave evidence in regard to the purchase of La Patrie. He said that when his sons had purchased La Patrie he was along with them and Greenshields. Mr. Greenshields being a prominent Liberal lawyer in Montreal and doing business for himself, was the principal reason why he was accompanied by Mr. Greenshields. Mr. Greenshields was not paid for his services. When the bargain with Mr.Beaugrand was completed Mr. Greenshields gave his check for \$20,000 as accommodation on the bank: of that amount \$5,000 was given to a.r. Greenshields in cash the same evening, two checks for \$10,000 next day, with \$5,000 in cash. This made up \$20,000 of accommodation given by Mr. Greenshields. For the \$10,000 balance of purchase—the price of the paper being \$30,000-promissory notes were given. In reply to Mr. Lister Mr. Tarte said Mr. Greenshields or no one connected with Drummond county ever gave one dollar of purchase money of La Patrie. "I went to my political friends," said Mr. Tarte, "as Sir John Macdonald had to do when he wanted to get a political newspaper, and they assisted me." Lister-But what I want to know is whether Mr. Greenshields or any one connected with the Drummond County Road paid any of the Put in and Mr. Tarte-Not one dollar at any

To Mr. Borden, Mr. Tarte said that he was interested in La Patrie to the extent of one dollar. His sons were interested, they owned pretty nearly the whole of the stock. They owned what Mr. Beaugrand had, and that was

Mr. Borden-Did Mr. Greenshields anteed assist you to get up political funds?

Mr. Tarte-Well, I don't think I should answer that. But as a matter of fact, before the last general elections we had no money, and we had to give our notes. Mr. Greenshields gave his note for \$1,000, and he has not yet paid it. (Laughter.) He may have contributed to the party funds but not to my personal knowledge.

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expected that the waterways from the Stikine to Dawson will be open right through within three weeks. Mail is now reaching Dawson regularly. Hydraulic machinery has reached Ska-

# book to the bists.

Franchise.

Liberals everywhere throughout the province should pay the strictest attention to the voters' lists. Upon the lists now under preparation will in all propability be held any bye-elections likely to occur in either provincial or Dominion politics within the next eighteen months. In some counties also the Conservatives introduce into county council elections and council business general party warfare and politics.

The present is the most opportune time to have the lists attended to, for the courts of revision will soon be held in the various municipalities. The names of all parties entitled to go on parts I., II., or III. of the voters' lists should be placed on the assessment roll without fail, and in the fourth column of the roll after the names of all persons entitled to vote at parliamentary elections there should be placed the letters M. F., so that the names can be properly copied into the list to be printed, and no mistakes

ary voter are as follows: Every male person 21 years of age and a British subject by birth or naturalization who possesses the following qualifications is entitled to have his name put on the roll and to vote at

Residence in the province for nine months and in the particular municipality at the time fixed [Feb. 15th, or 3 pairs for \$1. ginning of the assessment. Temporary absence as lumberman, mariner, fisherman or student at an institution of learning in Canada shall not disentitle such persons to be entered on the voters' list. But no student shall be entered on the list where he attends school, etc., unless he has no other place of residence entitling

"Enfranchised Indians" may vote or be put on the list without property qualification (but there are not more than four "enfranchised Indians" in the province),

Unenfranchised Indians, not residing among Indians or on an Indian re-serve, where there is an assessment roll, if assessed for \$200 in towns and \$100 in villages and townships, if entered on the list and having the other ons, may vote, whether they participate in the annuities or not. Where there is no assessment roll unenfranchised Indians may vote if they do not reside among Indians or on an Indian reserve, and do not participate in the Indian annuities, and if they have the property and qualification as above mentioned and the other qualifi- price, 50c. eations necessary in case of a manhood franchise voter.

The law provides that the assessors return their rolls to the clerks on or before April 30. The law also provides that the rolls may be examined by any person assessed or entitled to be as-sessed, and fourteen days after April 30 are allowed for taking objections to the rolls. These objections must be made in writing to the clerk of the municipality and they will be decided upon at the court of revision. If the assessor does not return his roll on or before April 30, then fourteen days after the return are allowed for the taking of objections. The clerk is directed by law to allow the roll to be examined, and objections for either striking out or adding names must be made in writing to him.

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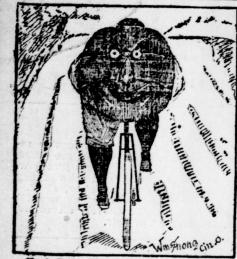
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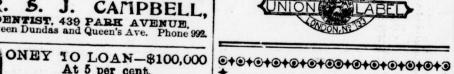
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-About 200 feet of the crib work of the new slip-dock at Port Stanley is ready to be put in.

-The Central Prison discharge sheet for May shows that 52 convicts will be released during that month. -It is expected that the western district volunteers will go into camp here on June 21, and break up on July 2. -The Presbyterian Synod of Hamil-

ton and London will meet in St. Catharines on Monday evening next, May 2. -The flags on the public buildings in Windsor were at half-mast on Thursday out of respect to the memory of Mr. Gladstone, the local paper having announced that he was dead. -Subscriber, Cartwright street.-The seven largest cities of the United King-

dom, excepting London, are: Glasgow, 674,095; Liverpool, 604,562; Birmingham, 454,835; Leeds, 357,449; Dublin, 349,648; Edinburgh, 236,002. This is the census of 1891. -The Wolseley Barracks Klondike contingent are patiently awaiting or-ders to proceed to Ottawa. The baggage was shipped yesterday via the G. T. R.,

and at 3:30 the guard dismounted, and no more quarter guards will be placed on duty. train service is now acknowledged to pe the most perfect railway system in America. All trains run solid from Howell is an expert mechanic, and a constitution of two optical schools hold--Windsor Record: B. J. Walker, the Buffalo to Chicago, passing through graduate of two optical schools, hold-St. Catharines. Hamilton, Woodstock, ing diplomas from the Owen school, ing diplomas from the Owen school,

Detroit, Mich., and the Canadian Ophthalmic College, Toronto. -A telegram was received from Rodney last night announcing that the wife of Mr. Daniel Milis, of Palmyra, dropped dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Warner, of Rodney, about six o'clock last evening. The cause of death was apoplexy. Mr.Daniel Mills is a brother of Hon. David Mills. ers, bedroom suites. Stoves bought and sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. James F. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street the same place, at 50% cents on the -Mr. J. W. Jones has sold the clothued at \$8,794 36, to Frank Learoyd, of the same place, at 50% cents on the dollar. The boot and shoe stock of Wm. Davis, of Ingersoll, has also been sold to John Lanahan, of Ingersoll, at 711/2 cents on the dollar. It was valued

-The water commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for building the new pavilion at Springbank to David-son & Hessell, the contract price being \$3,787 30. The painting was let to A. H. Cook at \$280. An agreement with the street railway company by which they will pay a portion of the cost has

not yet been reached. -Rev. Robert Johnston, city, gave a ecture in the Baptist Church, Galt, on firm this, and say the plants, after one Wednesday night on "Some Scottish Heroes of Church and State." The Gait Reformer says: "The audience was large, and the lecture was interesting in itself, ably delivered and listened to with attention, pleasure and profit. Mr. Johnston held his hearers' atten-

tion for an hour and a half." -The Stage, speaking of Mr. J. C. assisted by Mrs. Andrew Ellis, Mrs. Lockhart, formerly of this city, who O'Erien, Mrs. M. T. Lilley, Miss Buller, -The Stage, speaking of Mr. J. C. is with William Hogarth's Comie Opera Company, says that on the opening night in the Tivoli Theater, Dover, England, Mr. Lockhart, as Grenicheaux, won a couple of recalls for his league. Tea was served in the choir rendering of "On Billow Rocking," and nicely vocalized the other numbers

living near Lambeth, swore out a and Miss Shopland and Miss Phoenix, warrant yesterday for the arrest of vocal numbers. Refreshments were also served. Edward Bradley, another laborer, who also served. also resides near that place, charging DEATH RESULTED. Bradley with seduction and alleging improper relations with his 15-year-old daughter, Florence Cunningham, in

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October last. Bradley was arrested stable Sadler, and Squire Smyth remanded him to jail until May 5. The prisoner is a married man, 33 years old, and has two children.

last night in the Bell Piano warerooms. The reports of the season's work were received, the treasurer's report showing a gratifying surplus. Mr. W. H. Hewlett was unanimously re-elected conductor, and the enthusiasm displayed augurs well for the continued success of the society next year.

-The Thorndale correspondent of a St. Marys paper writes as follows: Graham & Martin shipped 148 hogs to London the other day. Belton Bros. shipped two decks of live hogs to the London Packing Company on Thursday. W. H. Graham went through here the other day with a car of hogs to the London Packing Company. O. J. White went through here on Thursday with two decks of live hogs for the London Packing Company. Alex. Brown, of St. Marys, stopped off here for dinner the other day on his way to London with a car of hogs.

-Detroit Free Press: Mrs. Kate Reid, of London, Ont., has petitioned the probate court to grant to her and her husband, William J. Reid, probate of the will of her mother, the late Mrs. Emma Aspinall, of this city. The value of deceased's estate is stated at \$24,000, all of it personalty. The will directs the payment of a legacy of \$2,000 to a daughter, Anna Maria Aspinall. The residue of the estate is to be equally divided among the following children: Kate Reid, Elizabeth Balsley, Alice Hawley, Anna Maria and J. B. Aspinall, or the children of any of them that may have died before the testator.

-The Canadian Cigar and Tobacco Journal, of Toronto, criticises the action of the Mail and Empire newspaper in offering tobacco plants as premiums to subscribers. It says the plants will probably be useless on arrival at their destination, and any corner grocery would sell a package of tobacco seed for 5 cents that would raise 100 plants. To attempt tobacco culture with these plants would not be a safe undertaking, and the west would simply be flooded with amateur tobacco leaf which would sell for nothing but fertilizers. Cigar manufacturers in London conyear, would become naturalized and lose their value.

-The Ministering Children's League of the Memorial Church was held in the school room yesterday afternoon. A handsome sum was netted. The president of the league, Miss May Fraser, was in charge of the sale, and was ably Miss Ethel Richardson and Miss Pavey. Many articles made by the children were sold at good prices, including a rag carpet sewed by the boys of the reom. A short programme of music was contributed in the evening. Miss falling to his lot. The company is doing a good business.

—Robt. Cunningham, a farm laborer

was contributed in the evening. Miss Raymond and Miss Noble gave instrumental selections; Mr. H. McDougall and Miss Raymond, instrumental duets,

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Schops, who lives on Oxford street, east of the asylum, met with a tragic death Wednesday night. A couple of days previous the child was playing around a bonfire in the yard, and her clothing caught fire. With remarkable presence of mind the suffering little one jumped into a tub of water, hard by, Marriage licenses issued.

child's body was, however, terribly burned, and inflammation set in with fatal results.

THE ST. THOMAS FIRE INQUEST. The inquest into the fire at the new The inquest into the fire at the new Grand Opera House on Sunday evening, March 20, was concluded before Coroner Gustin and jury at the court house on Wednesday night, and the following verdict reached: "That the fire was the work of an incendiary on the night of March 20, 1898. From the evidence submitted we are unable to place the crime on any person or persons. We wish to express in the strongest terms that the evidence given by the colored man, Chas. Williams, was most unreliable and contradictory. The evidence of Frank McGregor was contradicted by other witnesses, and we come to the conclusion that he is not to be believed. We desire to express in the plainest terms that we entirely and fully exonerate Mr. Tyrell Duncombe, also Mr. Rothwell, from any connection with the afore mentioned fire." IN THE INTEREST OF WOMEN.

A largely attended public meeting in the interest of the work among young women in the city was held in the "Y" rooms, in the Spencer block yesterday afternoon. The president of the "Y.s,"
Miss Trebileock, occupied the chair,
and Miss Karkpatrick acted as secretary. The meeting was a very interesting one, and much enthusiasm was shown. Reports of the year's work were given. The expenses of the rooms amounted to over \$500, and the total attendance during the year had been 16,118, of whom 12,186 visited during the day; 6,500 took advantage of the rooms during lunch hour, and 3,932 in the evenings. Much had been done by the association for the physical, social, mental and spiritual welfare of the young women. A general outline of the needs of the work in this city was given by Miss Trebilcock, and short addresses by a number of others present followed. Among those present were: Rev. Messrs. W. J. Clark, W. J. Ford, J. H. Moorhouse, Canon Richardson, A. L. Russell and E. B. Lanceley. PORT STANLEY.

The A. H. Jenny has arrived again with coal and stone. She will probably be in loaded two or three times a week for a while.

When the dredge commenced work it was found that the mud scows would not carry the sand that was being scooped out. They have been working lately in clay, and the gates were considered close enough to hold anything. Canvas had to be put in the bottom to hold the fine dirt they have now to handle.

A pleasure yacht named the Skylark, of New York, came into harbor on Wednesday evening. She carried the British and American colors. Her mission and destination are not yet made

# Applied the Axe.

Board of Works Again Cut Their Estimates.

Reduction of \$4,600 Made-Prospects for a 22 Mill Rate Very Bright-Other Matters.

The board of works cut \$4,600 off their estimates last night. It almost broke the hearts of some of the aldermen to see the appropriations shrink, during the afternoon by County Con- but in the struggle the desire for a low tax rate came out on top. Those present were Ald. Douglass (chairman), Belton, Cooper, Carrothers, -A large and enthusiastic meeting Dreaney, the mayor, city engineer and of the London Vocal Society was held the secretary. Ald Winnett Ald Gerthe secretary. Ald. Winnett, Ald. Gerry and Ald. Jolly were also present. ance committee, informed the board that the rate of taxation at the original estimates would be 23 mills. They

Ald. Winnett, chairman of the finshould try hard to get it down to last year's rate, and to do this a reduction of \$21,000 was necessary. No. 3 committee, he said, had cut off \$6,500. The mayor said the school board had reduced their estimates \$1,500, and they count on \$1,500 from the water commissioners and \$600 from the police commissioners. He thought also that the hospital trust could spare \$500. Ald. Cooper was "touchy" at the first suggestion of a reduction of No. 2's estimates. The improvements the citizens got on the streets were in his opinion about all they got for their money, and it, least of all, should be

sacrificed. Ald. Carrothers called attention to the additional expense West London would prove; yet, he said, the board hall. were asking very little more than last

The estimates were then taken up in detail, and each item was "put to the test." Finally, after considerable discussion, the following reductions were

On streets and general improvements ..... 2,000

Total reduction ......\$4,600 The estimates for these items stand at present as follows: Street cleaning, \$6,000; exhibition buildings, \$700; sewer repairs and culverts, \$2,000; streets and general improvements \$30,000, making the total estimates for the board The prospect of a 22-mill rate was



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gleefully hailed, and Ald. Cooper intimated that the citizens would be so pleased when they found it out that they would hoist a flag over the city The residents on Bruce street be-

tween the Wharncliffe road and Edward street will be charged for a trunk sewer. The chairman and mayor strongly urged calling for tenders for a breakwater for West London. The cost would not be more than \$50,000, and money spent on the breakwater at present was thrown away. The mayor thought the cost could be raised under

will be obtained. The board canceled its recommendation to build new cells at the police find that there were ten competitors for station this year, owing to the reducion of the estimates. Repairs costing \$100 will be made instead. Tenders will be called for moving

Caretaker Burdick's cottage at Queen's Park to the northwest corner. "Keep off the grass" signs will be put up at Victoria Park in a day or

Ald. Gerry, speaking for Mr. Sharp, of Delaware, stated that Mr. Sharp was building a house on the Pine line road, and wanted a sewer. But as he was unable to get a sufficient number of ratepayers to sign a petition for one he requested that he be allowed to drain his property into a small tile sewer there. Mr. Sharp had been de-layed with his building for a couple of weeks owing to water in the cellar. On motion of Ald. Carrothers, a sewer on this street will be advertised for under the local improvement act, and in the meantime Mr. Sharp will be permitted to tap the drain now there.

Mr. John Law complained of a hole on Hill street, which, he said, should be filled up. The matter was referred to the engineer and Ald. Carrothers

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The Mania and Its Results-Collapse of the Boom. [Henry J. Fletcher in the May At-

The mania for land was curiously illustrated by the rush of settlers and speculators upon the opening of new lands in Oklahoma, says Henry J. Fletcher in the May Atlantic. An immense multitude left home in a dozen states, and flocked thither by rail, in wagons, on horseback, and on foot, camped out the local improvement act, and the for weeks and months upon the borders city solicitor's opinion on this matter of the promised land, suffered an kinds of privations, and raced madly across the line when the gun was fired, only to when they got it, far inferior to that which they leftt behind. The unsuccessful ones eked out a miserable existence as long as they could in the mushroom towns, and finally drifted forlornly back to the surrounding states. Many western towns deliberately intoxicated themselves in imitation of their neighbors. Prices were forced up by means of brass-band auctions and artificial excitement. Raw villages on the prairies indulged in rosy dreams of greatness, and gaslights twinkled where the coyotes should have been left undisturbed. Every city and town in the regions chiefly affected by the great "boom" contained families impoverished by the collapse. It had its root in the true spirit of gambling, and has borne its legitimate fruit.

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