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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. ALLEN-On March 11, at 494 King street, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Allen, a daughter. SMITH-In this city, March 21, 1898, the wife of W. H. Smith, of a daughter.

MARRIED HARSTONE-WINDSOR-On March 22, 1598, Services This (Thursday) at the Church of the Messiah, Toronto, by the rector, Rev. John Gillespie, Leonard Harstone, of St. Marys, barrister-at-law, to Beatrice Maude Windsor, of Toronto, DIED.

HOWAY-At Moline, Manitoba, Ethol Howay, youngest son of Thomas Howay, London township, aged 20 years. Funeral notice later.

SMITH-In this city, March 22, 1898, Mary Josephine, daughter of W. H. and Aggie Funeral private.

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

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WOMEN'S ART CLUB SPRING EXHI-BITION opens March 29. 87u CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS AND EP. WORTH Leaguers hear Hon. John G. Wooley, Tuesday evening, April 5, on "Christian Citizenship." REV. RICHARD HOBBS LECTURES ON "The Triangula: Man" at the Askin Street Methodist Church tonight. Admission

TONIGHT—AUDITORIUM—MR. THOMAS in Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats by Turker and Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats by Turker and Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats by Turker and Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats by Turker and Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats by Turker and Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats by Turker and Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats by Turker and Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats by Turker and Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats by Turker and Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats by Turker and Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Moore, soprano soloist. Reserved seats by Turker and Martin's grand piano recital; Miss Katharine Martin's grand piano recital; Miss UBILEE RINK-BALL UP-GRAND skating tonight. Seems incredible ye

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IN THE MATTER OF SAMUEL GRIGG, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, merchant, an insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above-named Samuel Grigg has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors, under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147. A meeting of the creditors of the said insolvent will be held at the office of my solicitors, Messrs. Jarvis & Vining, No. 101 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, March 29, 1898, at 3 o'clock, p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions for the disposal of the estate. All creditors are requested to file their claims, duly verified, with my said solicitors, by the date of the said meeting. After April 7, 1898, I will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then the 24th day of March, 1898. Joseph Brown, assignee; Jarvis & Vining, solicitors for assignee, 101 Dundas street, London. 88u wt

Lost and Found. RUSSia'S Programme.

Will Hoist Her Flag Over Port | of his desire, acting under medical ad-Arthur and Talien Wan,

It China Does Dot at Once Accede to Her Plans.

Retire from Active Public Life. Duke of Devonshire Most Likely To

Be His Successor. Explanations Regarding the French

Movements in West Africa-Ex-Premier Crispi Censured. CRISPI CENSURED. Rome, March 24.—The Italian Cham-

ber of Deputies adopted by a vote of 207 to 7 the committee's report recommending "political censure" against former Premier Crispi, who had been accused of complicity in the Bank of Naples scandals and of illegal trafficing in decorations. He will not be prosecuted. Signor Crispi is greatly incensed at King Humbert and the higher authorities for not interfering to protect him. It is reported that he

London, March 24.—The trial of Ludwig Von Veldtheim for the murder of Woolf Joel, nephew of the late Barney Barnato, on March 14, began at Johannesburg yesterday. Mr. Strange, Joel's manager, who was present when Joel was shot and almost instantly killed by Veldthiem, testified that Veldtheim had persistently sent MARRIAGE LICENSES AT WESTON'S his brother, S. B. Joel, and had acline car. Take a belt companied his threats with demands

FRENCH AGGRESSION IN WEST AFRICA.

London, March 24.—In the House of Lords last evening, the Earl of Tilborne said that the government had the towns of Boussa, on the Middle Niger, and Nikki, west of the Middle Niger, were under British protection, but both had since been counted by news is obtained from a source usually French troops. The British Government, he said, had protested against Simons, Dublin, Ont.

Simons, Dublin, Ont. their occupation by France, and the respective claims of the two govern-WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR CASH, OR will sell on commission, all kinds of second-hand stoves, furniture, etc. Joseph Brown, Auctioneer, 398 Taibot street. Phone 86i

SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN house that France had finally admitted to on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. the accuracy of the news of the French advance in Sokoto, West Central Africa, which had been formerly last month, which had been formerly denied. It is understood that the admission was accompanied by explan-

ations and by an expression of regret. CABLE NOTES. It is officially announced that a suspicious case, believed to be sickness caused by the plague, has been discovered at Jeddah (Arabia). The pilgrimage to Meca has just commenced. According to the London Chronicle, the cotton combination, which has already been announced as having been formed, will be registered as a company during the current week. It will have £4,000,000 share capital and £2,-

000,000 debentures. A receiving order in bankruptcy has been made against the Roberts Billiard Company. The liabilities of the company are put at £10,000. The partners are Roberts & Hogine, the former the English champion billiard player.

SALISBURY BETTER.

The Daily Chronicle's Sensational Report Denied.

London, March 24.—The foreign office has issued a statement to the effect that there is no truth whatever in the statement made by the Daily Chronicle today that the long cabinet council on Monday was called to consider an intimation from the Marquis of Salisbury

BY AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE, HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, piano, etc.—Joseph Brown will sell for Mrs. Berry, 557 Central avenue, on Wednesday, March 30, at 10:30, double house, two-story brick, brick stable; ail her furniture, comprising an upright piano, parlor suite, 80 yards carpet, cenier table, curtains, pictures, hanging lamps, sideboard, contents of three bedrooms, dining-room and kitchen stoves, dishes, etc. Terms—furniture, cash; real estate made known on day of sale. JOS. BROWN, Auctioneer.



Notice to Manufacturers of and Dealers in Cement. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under-SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tenders for Cement," will be received at this office up to noon on Sturday, 9th April, 1898, for the supply and deof Portland Cement.

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vice, to resign the premiership and the foreign secretaryship. The Marquis of Salisbury, it is announced, is very much stronger, in better health, and starts for the Riviera on Saturday.

RAPACIOUS RUSSIA. Premier Salisbury Advised to Determined to Force China Into Acquiescence-Opposition to German

Railway Building.

London, March 24.—The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "China, it is reported, refuses to accept Russia's pledge that the occupation of Port Arthur will not be permanent unless the document is countersigned by France and Germany, but it is believed that if she does not accede to the Russian demands before seize Port Arthur and Talien Wan and to hoist the Russian flag there." According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, M. Kuril Alexeloff, the Russian representative in the Corean cus- 10 o'clock it had declined one foot, the toms office, and his entourage, disgusted over their failure in Corea, have been transferred to Port Arthur.

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During the last transferred to Port Arthur. Pekin, March 24. — During the last tive known since the memorable one

Deputies with the intention of appeals of Li Hung Change, and the employment, and the aggregate of the the full extent as to the value of Russia's promises of friendship, and during a recent discussion the emperor exclaimed: "Why did I not accede to the opening of Talien Wan when England proposed it?" Germany is beginning to experience

> in spite of the emperor's proclamation, they will oppose with violence the con-CABINET CHANGES.

Salisbury Proposes to Retire-Succes

sors Suggested. London, March 24.—The Daily Chronicle says: We learn that the long cabinet council on Monday was to consider formally notified France in 1895 that an intimation from the Marquis of Salship and the foreign secretaryship. Our news is obtained from a source usually trustworthy, but the crisis may take a few weeks to develop, the Queen be-

Lord Salisbury's successors are almost certain to be the Duke of Devonshire as premier, and Mr. Arthur J. Balfour as secretary for foreign affairs.

A Destructive Flood in the Ohio School in London, and shortly after the

Many Factories and Miles of Rail way Submerged.

Families Driven From Their Homes-Enormous Loss Inflicted-The Rushing Torrents Still Rising.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 24.-At midnight the river here was 48 feet and 2 inches, having risen 8 inches in the last three hours. It is still maintaining that rate. Pittsburg, Pa., March 24.—Last night reports from all surrounding towns give flood news equaling those of 1891. At East Liverpool the river pottery factories are under water, many thousands of dollars damage will result. At Steubenville, Ohio, the river has reached 40 feet and 5 feet more is

FAMILIES TURNED OUT. Fully 50 families along Water street have moved to higher ground. The Cleveland and Pittsburg and Lake Erie and New Cumberland branch railroads are covered with from two to five feet of water. At Beaver Falls, the flood in the Beaver River is within a foot of the flood mark in 1884, and the water is still rising at the rate of two inches an hour. All factories along the river banks are shut down. MILLS SHUT DOWN.

At Sharpsburg the mills are stopped, generally shut down. At least 1,800 men will be thrown out of employ-At Freeport all the lower parts of

the town are under water from two to twelve feet. At Tarentum the town is badly flooded. The Tarentum and Creighton factories of the plate-glass trust have been entirely submerged, and the damage will be enormous. At Newcastle the storm last night and early this morning was the se-

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reaching 30 feet the water began to few days the constant consultation of February, 1884. The financial loss between the emperor and the high of- will run up well into the hundreds of ficials of state have shown that China thousands. It will not be confined to ficials of state have shown that China is finally alive to her serious situa-tion. One night the emperor actually damaged. Thousands of workmen decided to resist Russia by force of have been temporarily thrown out of Deputies with the intention of appealing to his constituents to decide whether he is still worthy to remain in parliament.

September of money, and the counsels of Li Hung Chang prevailed upon him to stop. Nevertheless, the eyes of the Tsung Li Yamen (Chinese lowlands of the two cities are under water, and it will be a week or more water, and it will be a week or more before business in the sections visited by the freshet has resumed its normal condition. The major part of the flood's devastation is above Pittsburg, on the Allegheny River. In Sharpsburg, Millvalle and Etna there were many bad washouts. All the railroads some difficulty in the province of Shang Tung, where the natives declare that, burg and Western and West Pennsylvania roads. Operations on these two roads are practically suspended, and be resumed for a week. No oss of life has been reported, but there were many narrow escapes from drowning.

They Are Site-Seeing.

Hon. George W. Ross Here On Normal School Business.

Touring the City-Several Fine Sites Spoken Of-Mr. Ross Says the Work Will Proceed at Once.

Hon. George W. Ross arrived in the city from Toronto this morning at 11:45 o'clock, and was met at the G. T. R. station by Col. Leys, M.P.P., Mr. Charles S. Hyman, ex-Mayor Little, and T. S. Hobbs, ex-M.P.P. The object of the present visit of the minister of education was to inspect suitable sites for the Normal arrival of the train the party started out on a "site-seeing" tour. To an Advertiser reporter, Mr. Ross said that after visiting the properties he would make his report to the government as to which was the most suitable location. "Then tenders will be called for, the contracts let, and the work started at once. We want to have the school ready to be opened in August, 1899," he said confidently. The list of properties to be visited in. cluded Police Magistrate Farke's residence, just south of Victoria bridge;

the Mackenzie property, South London; the residence of Mrs. E. W. Hyman, at the corner of Richmond and St. James streets; the Macbeth property, on Princess avenue and Maitland street, the St. James' Church property, Richmond street; James Cowan's property, Talbot street, and the Jeffrey property, Lichfield street. To Ladies.

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The Teams Representing Bay City and Saginaw.

Quelph Maple Leafs May Reorganize as an Amateur Cub.

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BASEBALL.

Some time ago the schedule for the International League was drafted in this city, and approved by the London managers. It has been forwarded to President Davis, and there is little London, had only a small string of cisse Belleau, ex-lieutenant-governor, and uncle of Dr. A. G. Belleau, district coroner of the city of Quebec.

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Aug. 1, 2, Aug. 15, 15, 16,

June 30, July 1, 1, Aug. 18, 19, 20,* Sept. 8, 9, 10.*

In Tim Hurst the St. Louis club has a

Gilby, the only survivor of Buffalo's torchlight procession, will burn away this year in right field, President Franklin having decided to play White Port Huron's team has been com-

pleted, and its membership in the International is assured. Detroit has made an offer to Frank Shannon, the shortstop who has re-fused to accept Buffalo's terms. The Baltimore strikers have come off the perch, and most of them have ac-THE INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE. | cepted the terms offered them. Bowerman and Kelley have signed contracts. TURF.

MR. ADAM BECK'S HORSES.

inary Derby, which Presbyterian landed for them in the earlier part of the meeting. They also won last year's Derby with Meadow Thorpe. Victory was only mildly popular. After the race Knapp, who rode Isabey, claimed a foul against Dinsmore, for interference in the stretch, and Scherrer, who rode Nabob, filed a similar complaint against Joe Shelby. Both claims were disallowed. Summary: Crescent City Derby, 11/2 miles-Presbyterian, 9 to 10, won; manager who will take no trifling from Shelby, 8 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Dinsthe players, and a pretty good team is more, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:55½. Isabey and Nabob also ran. The other attenuated limbs, will dig up low throws at Buffalo's first base again this season.

The other winners were: Lillian E., Jack Hayes, Mitt Boykin, Headlight and First this season.

The Montreal Star says that in the C. W. A. officers' contest, the votes which the clubs heard from (96) will For President-Balfour1,390

Dufresne Campbell Honore Belleau, of Pointe aux Trem-Toronto Globe: Mr. Adam Beck, of years. He was a brother of Sir Narbles, Que., died on Monday, aged 75

ST. THOMAS.	PORT HURON.	BAY CITY.	SAGINAW.
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* The dates marked with an asterisk are Saturdays. Hamilton has 10, London 11, St. Thomas 9, Port Huron 9, Bay City 10, and Saginaw 10 Saturday games.

BAY CITY TEAM.

The following players will represent Bay City in the International League: Catcher, Bert Eltom; first base, Royce; second base, Householder; third base, America. Mr. Beck, contrary to ru-Warner; fielders, Jennings, Ben Ire-

pitcher in the Southern League last year: Ed. Stutsman, of Ligonier, Ind., infielder; Harry St. Clair, of Indianapolis, first base, former captain of the Little Rock, Ark., team; John Lafleur, Zanzibar. Jackson team; Nicholas Moore, who played center for Saginaw last year; Clarence Meanor, of Rock Island, Ill., pitcher with Beardstown, Pa., last season; Harry Walker, catcher, from Laporte, Ind., with Grand Rapids in 1895; Otto A. Rapp, of Springfield, Ohio, pitcher, with Charleston, S. C., last year; Henry Ashford, of Nashville, Tenn., outfielder; F. B. Eddy, with Port Huron last year; Lady L. outfielder, with Port Huron last year; Elmer Doty, pitcher, of Genoa, Ohio, with Lansing last year; John Murphy, Cleveland, shortstop, with Lansing last year; William Miller, pitcher, of Cleveland, with Toledo last year; Eddie Miles, with Saginaw two years ago; Leslie C. Snyder, third base, with

Saginaw last year. THE MAPLE LEAFS. Guelph Mercury: Though the Maple Leafs are out of fast company this year, there is a general feeling in favor of their reorganizing on an amateur basis. It is thought that a league composed of Berlin, Galt, Stratford, Waterloo, Guelph and some other convenient town would provide as good sport as we have had for the past two years. To consider the situation, and if desirable reorganize the Maple Leafs, and elect officers for the year, a meeting of all supporters of the game will be held next Friday evening.

LONDON AT BUFFALO. The Buffalo Eastern League manager has written Manager Holman, asking that the London team play in Buffalo on April 27, 28 and 29. He offers good terms. If all the players are here by that time, it will be accepted. The London men are expected to report not later than April 25. FLYS.

Pitcher Nicholls has refused to sign when it came to the final drive, and Na-

were trained by Tim Gaynor, and their average winnings as compared with their starts were about as good as could be shown by any other stable in mor, will continue racing this year, land and Conklin. The pitchers will be Robb, Woolover, Sam DeMoth, Panghorn, and Pete Wood, of Hamil-SAGINAW TEAM.

The personnel of the Saginaw team is as follows: Pitchers, Arah Kern, of Chicago, with Lansing last year, and Wilson F. Kidd, of Oakland, Ill., rick. Mr. Beck's horses have entered

Canadian circuit. The horses in training are: Distant Shot, br. h., 5, by Shotesham -Ultima Thule. South Africa, b. g., 5, by Tristan-Snap Shot, br. f., 4, by Stratford-False Step.

Wordsworth, b. g., 4, by the Bard-Miss Patrick, b. f., by Fib—Belle H. My Maryland, b. f., 3, by Bramble—

Palianthus. Judge Wardell, br. g., by Himyar--, b. f., 2, by Grand Falconer-

Lady Lucy. Grand Falconer, the sire of the only 2-year-old in the lot, is the only Hampton horse at the stud in this country, and Mr. Beck has at home three yearlings by him that in time will make Queen's Platers. He also has some fifteen half-bred hunters, some of which will be seen in public this year, either at shows or through the field.

THE NEW ORLEANS DERBY. New Orleans, March 24.—The Crescent City Jockey Club's meeting terminated yesterday with the \$4,000 Derby at 11/2 miles. Starter Fitzgerald dropped his nag at the first break to an excellent stop. Nabob and Dinsmore were off in front together, and alternated in the lead for a full mile, the others bunched and well up, and all crowding or jostling more or less. Rounding into the stretch there was a general closing up, Nabob maintaining a lead of half a length, with his stable companion second, the favorite third, and Shelby and Isabey following, the latter swinging wide of the turn. Burns put up a desperate ride on the favorite in the last sixteenth, squeezing to the front through a narrow opening, and riding vigorously to the wire. In the last five yards Pres-byterian swerved to the inner rail un-Larry Battam, who once played with
New York, has signed to play short
with Springfield

der punishment, shutting Shelby and
Dinsmore off. Shelby fought it out
gallantly to the end, but was beaten a length by the favorite. Isabey hung

The Railways.

Great Demand for Cars on the Canadian Pacific.

Little Chance of Settling the Cut-Rate Contest for Some Days to Come.

Owing to the cut rates on the Canadian Pacific, every available coach is being used to carry the large traffic, and as a result eighteen men in the painting department at Toronto Junction have been laid off, and will remain off until the rates are settled, as the cars cannot be spared to be overhauled.

Owing to the increasing works at the

Toronto Junction repair shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, an addition to the machine shop will be made, making it 225 feet long. It will be the first of next week before the sub-committee of the Trunk Line Association passenger committee gets together for the purpose of set-tling whether the deadlock in connec-tion with the passenger rate war is to be submitted to arbitration or not. The cause of delay is stated to be the sickness in the passenger office of the Great Northern Railway of Mr. Whitney, who is one of the members of the sub-committee. That gentleman represents both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific in the present negotiations. The other members of the committee are D. McNicholl, C. P. R.; Mr. Davis, G. T. R., and Mr. Heaford, of the Milwaukee and St.

WESTWARD, HO! Toronto, March 24.-Over 800 people left the city yesterday for the west. About half of the number will take up land in Manitoba, and the remainder will go to the Klondike. Last week about 4,000 people passed over the Canadian roads to the west, coming from all parts of Canada and the United States. This week the number will probably reach 5,000. Of last week's party probably 1,000 wore face. week's party, probably 1,000 were from Western Ontario.

Prisoners Rob the Jail Safe and Get

Away.

Dedham, Mass., March 24.—Two
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out of their cell, overpowered a guard
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asking. Pitcher Nicholls has refused to sign with Boston unless he receives \$3,000 bob tired badly in the last eighth, leaving third place to his stable mate. C. Anson is very likely to play first base for the St. Louis club this season. If he does, the Browns may not be the lost eighth, besides yesterday's prizes, the prelim
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Do McFarland, collector of canal tolls asking.

The ABBEY EFFERYESCENT SALT CO., Leave, and customs at Port Colborne, Ont., died at his house on Tuesday night. He was 68 years old.

officials and prisoners, and three revolvers and then escaped. They were Patrick E. Gill, of Hyde Park, who had served but a few months of a two years' sentence for larceny, and Charles Cook, of Walpole, who was awaiting a hearing before the Norfolk grand jury, charged with breaking and entering. The prisoners occupied adjacent cells.

Ganadians.

The Maine Had a Dozen Canadians on Poard-Two Killed and One Badly Hurt.

Toronto, March 24.-Mr. James Knowlton, commander of post 532, the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, has received from Washington an official letter which conveys the information that there were no less than twelve Canadians on the Maine at the time of her blowing up, two of whom were lost and one seriously hurt. The following is the letter which he has received: "Bureau of Navigation, Navy Depart-

"Washington, March 17, '98. "Dear Sir, There were twelve Canadians on board the cruiser Maine at the time of her destruction-Bartley boatswain's mate, firstclass, and George Lapierre, apprentice, lost; Wm. Mattison, ordinary seaman, seriously injured, saved. The remainder, suffering from slight injuries, were saved, and are at Key

West. Respectfully.

"(Signed) J. H. Memphill, "Commander U. S. Navy.
"To Commander Knowlton, G.A.R.

LIVE FREG IN A LUMP OF COAL.

Reputable Kentuckian Makes a Puzzling Discovery. Cincinnati, O., March 24.—George Emig, town clerk of Bellevue, Ky., made a discovery yesterday which has set the scientists of the three cities to coking up works on reptile life during the antediluvian age. Emig, whose reoutation for truth and veracity is un-

questioned, according to the story which he tells, and which is vouch-ed for by Mayor Brown, Marshal Ratliff and several other truthful genlemen who do not indulge in "spiritus frumenti," was breaking a lump of coal at police headquarters yesterday afternoon. He had split the lump in half, and was just about to put the larger half in the stove when a cavity in the lump attracted his attention. He carried it to the window and was surprised to see that it had an occupant in the shape of a frog different in appearance for any he had ever seen. The reptile had no eyes, but where there should be were simply two holes. The hind feet were very long and terminated in slender points. The skin was of a blackish hue. The reptile was unusually lively after it had been re-



BATTLE FOR LIFE.

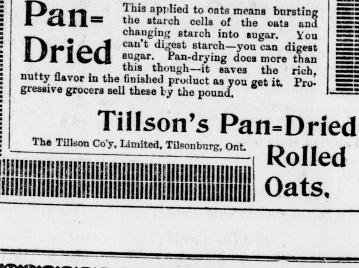
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leased from its prison cell, where it had doubtless reposed for thousands of years. It hopped about in a lively maner and attracted considerable attention. Emig is willing to swear that the lump of coal in which the reptile was confined was solid, and had not been tampered with before he broke the mass and released his toadship from his long captivity.

Jumped Into

Disaster on the Panhandle Railway-Engineer, Fireman and Several Passengers Killed.

Zanesville, Ohio, March 24.—The Baltimore and Ohio passenger train leaving here at 1:50 a.m., because of floods between here and Newark, was detoured by way of the C. and M. V. and Panhandle tracks. Four miles west of Trinway, on the Panhandle, the train jumped the track into Wakotomika Creek. The engineer and fireman and several passengers were killed.

\$300,000 IN FALSE CLAIMS. Washington, D. C., March 23.-An order for the arrest of J. H. Southall, former chief clerk in the United States engineers' office, St. Paul, Minn., has been sent to the United States district attorney at St. Paul. The charge against him is that he uttered false claims against the government to the

DOYLE IS TO BE HANGED. Nelson, B.C., March 24.-In the trial of Doyle, alias Sullivan, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the culprit was sentenced to be hanged on

DEATH OF L. VANKOUGHNET. Toronto, March 24.-Word was received in the city yesterday by pri-vate cable of the death in England of Mr. Lawrence Vankoughnet, son of the late Hon. Col. P. Vankoughnet, of Cornwall. The deceased gentleman was born in Cornwall in 1836, and was consequently in his 62nd year. The deceased gentleman was a paternal uncle of Mrs. Albert Nordheimer, of Toronto, and of Mrs. Hugh John Macadonald, and Mrs. Hugh John Macadonald, and Mrs. donald and Mrs. Canon Machray, of Winnipeg. He was a member of a good old U. E. Loyalist family.

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MIDDLESEX.

Mr. W. A. Anderson, of Lusoln county, Michigan, spent a few days with friends in East Williams recently. Mrs. Hall, a well-known resident of Ilderton, died on Wednesday at her home, in the 65th year of her age. The decease!, who was the widow of the late Harvey Hall, had been ill for several months, and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a family of several children, among them being Mr. Alonzo Hall, of Lambeth.

Miss Elsie Smith, who has filled the position of teacher in the Maple Grove school for several years with much acceptance, recently resigned her position, and left on Friday for Edmonton, N. W. T., where she will engage in similar work. She was accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Goodwin, of that place (nee Miss Lena Taylor), of Vienna. Miss Minnie Pound, of Malahide, has been chosen as Miss Smith's successor at Maple Rev. Mr. Aylward, of Parkhill, who

preached in the Nairn Church on Sunday, read the citation from the Sarria presbytery re the call of St. James' Church, London. The congregation have to appear before the presbytery at Moortown on the 29th if they have any objection to offer to the translation. Mr. D. Buchanan's sale at East Williams was well patronized, and everything offered was sold.

LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET. Lake Shore, Bosanquet, March 23 .-

Mr. Alvin Lochead, and Mr. Wm. Jenings are each preparing to build brick houses on their farms on the 15th and 16th, of Bosanquet, this summer. Some dandelions are in bloom along the lake shore line. Mr. Hugh Johnson, of this place, has returned from a visit in Marlett, Mich., where he had been visiting his son, Hugh Johnson.

Miss Lena Blunden is recovering from a prolonged attack of rheumatism Mrs. Malcolm Watson's sister, Miss Taylor, who has been here for some weeks, has returned to her home. The ice is all broken up on Lake Huron, and the water seems as far out

Sarnia is talking of getting a canning factory, but if they are going to talk of it as long as Forest has before they do anything about it, Forest will have time to get one up and can several seasons' crops ere the foundation is laid for one in Sarnia.

WORK AND WAGES.

C.P.R. Trackmen Asking for Increased Remuneration.

Montreal, March 24.-A deputation of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen, representing the western division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, held a conference with Superintendent T. Williams at Toronto yesterday morning. The object of the visitors was to ask that their wages be increased. The deputation at the close of the conference, while not being prepared to say what the outcome of their conference was, appeared well pleased with the

GOMEZ ON THE MOVE.

Cuban Commander Said to Be Starting a Big Campaign.

New York, March 24.-Word has been received here of the movement of troops westward in Cuba by Gen. Gomez. It is the largest campaign ever undertaken by the Cuban commander, who had made his plans to attack from the rear the fortified towns of the western provinces while Uncle Sam's ships throw shot from the bays. The plans call for a march of more than 300 miles from some of the far eastern stations and the withdrawing of 20,000 men from Santiago de Cuba,

Puerto Principe and Santa Clara. DEATH OF MR. DE GURSE.

The Well-Known Engineer for the L.E. and D.R. Railway.

Windsor, March 24.-Joseph DeGurse, land surveyor and civil engineer for the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, died at his home on Ouellette avenue. on Tuesday evening. Mr. DeGurse had been ill for some months with Graves' out the universe. No object was deardisease, and a short time ago was er to his heart than this. When he forced to take to his bed. He appar- started in his public career very little ently recovered, and two weeks ago had been done in that direction, but was driven around by his physician, but the rally was only temporary. For lished. Dr. Sanderson was devoted to the past two days his death was hourly expected. Mr. DeGurse was 40 years more regular than he, and none more of age. He was born in Haliburton enthusiastic over its work. The socounty, Ontario, and came to Windsor when a young man. He was mar- God has some good purpose in calling ried, but had no children. He was ap- his old and tried servant home. He pointed license commissioner for Wind- had worked among us for 60 long years, sor a year ago.

THEY COME BACK.

Michigan Didn't Suit Canadians as Well as the Dominion.

Sarnia Observer: D. L. Caven, colonization agent, was here Saturday and Sunday with five families who are moving back to Canada, after trying to make a living in the State of Michigan for some time past. Following are those whom Mr. Caven has been instrumental in getting to locate in the Canadian Northwest:

J. A. Johnson and family, of Buel, Mich.; Henry Ecylin and family, of Crosswell, Mich.; Nelson Hagel and family, Sandlac Center, Mich.; J. W. Cullen and family, Sheveniston, Mich.; J. W. Taylor and family, of Brown

The above parties, with three cars of settlers' effects, left here today for the Canadian Northwest. They went Via Erie and Huron Railway to Chat- on preparing himself for a life of useham, thence on the C. P. R. The company arrived here Saturday and put up at the Exchange Hotel over

Sunday. Mr. Caven left Sunday night for Detroit, where he expects twelve families more and six carloads of settlers' effects for Manitoba and Alberta, all for the excursion leaving Toronto on Tuesday, March 22.

Mr. Caven, the Canadian Government agent, is located at Bad Axe, Mich.

Reports from Richmond, Ind., Dayton, Ohio, Pittsburg, and Carbon, Pa., and other points, indicate great damage

Touching Tributes Of Affection.

Eloquent Divines Extor the Goodness and Greatness of the Late Dr. Sanderson.

Impressive Funeral Service at the First Methodist Church

Among Those Who Took Part Were Chancellor Burwash, Dr. Burns, Dr. Griffin, Dean Innes and Rev. Robt. Johnston-Beautiful Music By the Church Quartet.

Eloquent tributes were paid to the memory of the late Rev. George R. Sanderson, D.D., at the funeral services yesterday afternoon, by Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University; Rev. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton; Rev. Dr. Griffin, Toronto, and others. The funeral was a most impressive one. Among the sorrowing friends who almost filled the First Methodist Church, where the public service was held, were many ministers of various denominations. And some were agedlooking men, but they could remember Dr. Sanderson since their boyhood days, and they had come a considerable distance to pay their last tribute to the dead. A short service was held at the house at 2 p.m., which was conducted by

Rev. Geo. Jackson, chairman of the London district. Rev. Mr. Learovd, of St. Marys, read the scriptures; Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Berlin, offered prayer, and Dr. Smith, of Hamilton, pronounced the benediction. The pall-bearers were: Lay-Messrs. George Robinson, R. J. C. Dawson, John Green, S. McBride, T. McCor-mick and S. W. Abbott. Ministerial— Dr. Griffin, Toronto; Dr. Hannon, Stratford; Dr. Burwash and Dr. Parker, Toronto; Dr. Henderson, Berlin,

and Rev. Mr. Holmes, Mitchell. On the arrival of the cortege at the church, the ministers, of whom there were about 75 present, lined up while the remains were being conveyed into the edifice. As the casket was being borne up the aisle all present arose and stood with bowed heads, while Mr. Wolcott, organist, played a solemn march appropriate to the occasion.
The church quartet, Messrs. George
Hayes and W. T. Stenberg, Mrs. Harvey and Miss Inez Smith, then sang sweetly and with much expression "Gathering Home, One by One." The pulpit was draped in heavy black, and the edifice was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends who wished to a million. Speaking of his work as a widow. pay their last tribute to the deceased.

"Oh, God, our help in ages past, Our hope in years to come; Our shelter from the stormy blast And our eternal home,"

was then sung by the congregation. Dr. Parker, of Toronto, read the scriptures from the Gospel of St.John, xiv., 1-"Ye believe in God, believe also Rev. Stephen Bond, of Seaforth (president of the London conference), presided over the ceremonies at the REV. DEAN INNES.

Rev. Dean Innes was first called ipon as the representative of the Western Ontario Bible Society. read the resolution of deep regret passed by the society on Tuesday, and him everyone with whom he came in spoke a few words, paying a feeling tribute to the memory of the departed minister. He stated that the Bishop of Huron was to have been present, but on account of important engagements elsewhere he could not attend. He was therefore called upon to fill the bishop's place.

REV. ROBT. JOHNSTON. Rev. Robt. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, then spoke, as another representative of the Western Ontario Bible Society. "I knew him," the speaker who weep, for our dearly beloved brosaid, "as one who loved his God and ther, and to tender my heartfelt symone who loved and took active interest in every good work. He was a moral as well as intellectual strength to the Methodist body throughout the Dominion, and will be sorely missed. The doctor's sympathies were always broad and liberal. His heart was large, always having a kind word for everyone. He loved above Word of God. As the resolution had set forth, Dr. Sanderson had witnessed the introducing of the Bible throughthe Bible Society, and there were none Sanderson was associated, laid the ciety had lost a loving member, but and we rejoice that he was spared so long a useful Christian life and to see the steady stride forward of Christianity. No higher tribute could be paid the dead than that he had been a good and faithful servant for 60 years." The speaker closed with the words: "Blessed are the dead that die

in the Lord." CHANCELLOR BURWASH. Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University, was the next speaker. There was something very impressive, he said, in the thought of a long life stretching over four score years, and of one who had been a personal witness of so many wonderful things in the world's history and in the history of the country and the church. Sixtytwo years ago, when Victoria College was opened at Cobourg, George R. Sanderson, Stephen Miles and James Spencer were among the first students that Dr. Richey met. Dr. Sanderson was then a youth of 20, in the beginning of his religious career, intent only fulness. And his life had stretched out much further than he or any of those associated with him could have then known. After one year, Dr. Sanderson, owing to the urgent demands of the church, had to be taken out of the college, and was given work as an itinerant. "That was two years before I was born," said the white-haired speaker. My first acquaintance with him was in 1851 when, after his services as editor of the Christian Guardian he was appointed to the college station at Cobourg. Through his ministration the blessed light of divine Weak Kidneys

Will FIND CELERY KING

There was an ice shove at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning which cleared the river in front of Montreal, though it formed a jam towards the foot of the island. The water rose a foot in an hour, but remains stationary six inches higher than on Tuesday.

at the college that the speaker, together with Rev. Dr. Carman, the general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, Rev. Dr. Ryckman, and many other well-known ministers of the present day attended. The certificate which Dr. Burwash received on completing his college course, and



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which he still fondly cherishes, was signed with the name of George R. Sanderson. Dr. Sanderson had been 40 years on the college board, and for many years was secretary, and took an active part in its struggles. His chief characteristic was the wonderful grace of God in his heart, which made him so successful in the salvation of souls. The speaker could recollect of a great many young men who had been reached by him. Dr. Sanderson entered ministerial work when the Methodist Church in Canada had but a few thousand members. Those days have now passed away, and the church numbers its members by the hundreds of lad, Dr. Burwash said there were few THERE Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Stratford, offered in the assembly present who could re-

that is gone." REV. DR. BURNS. Dr. Burns, of Hamilton, then spoke a few words to pay his last tribute to the dead. "I will speak as one of the boys," he said, "although my hair is white, as my earliest recollections and associations of Dr. Sanderson were as a boy. I don't think any student or boy ever received a wrong view of Christianity from Dr. Sanderson. I will never forget him-the hearty shake of his hand, the kindly smile he always had for everyone-the words of comfort and encouragement he offered. They He all come back to me now. There was a warmth in his heart which drew to contact. Acquainted with him for some 50 years, in all my recollections, I never knew him to make an unfair remark or do an unfair thing to anyone. I will not speak long, as all I could say would be kind things of the departed. I am proud to have known him through life, and think it a blessed privilege to have been associated with one who had such a warm nature and

such a high moral character. I am here today to shed tears with those pathy to his bereaved family and re-

DR. GRIFFIN. Dr. Griffin, of Kinglake, a life-long acquaintance of Dr. Sanderson, gave a touching panegyric of his departed friend, who, he said, was about the last of that great army-that generation of grand old men-that did so much for the country and the church. An army, not great in numbers, but a regiment of great men. Among them were Dr. Ryerson, William Ryerson, Egerton Ryerson, James Ellis, Dr. Rice, Dr. Nellies, Richard Jones, Henry Wilkinson, Lewis Warner, and a number of others. These men, with whom Dr. foundations of the church deep and broad. They were an extraordinary circle of men, and, judging by the places they filled and the services they rendered, on circuits and in colleges, they were greater than we who succeed them. We can only try to be as good, but not as great. They were endowed with extraordinary gifts for the extraordinary times in which they were called to labor and to live. Dr. Sanderson's soul was larger than his creed, but he was thoroughly, intensely and always a Methodist. The great part

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all through it." During the last 40 years the speaker had been closely associated with Rev. Dr. Sanderson, and at times, as he spoke of his old friend, he was almost overcome with emotion. The doctor, he said, had a warm, generous, sympathetic, loving heart. He was a firm supporter of the principle of itinerancy, and was careful and anxious to preserve the church in its purity and integrity. He had a fine voice, full, round, and melodious, and faithfully preached the grand old truths and doctrines. He hated 'sensational' sermons. Wherever, appointed tional' sermons. Wherever appointed to labor, Dr. Sanderson was successful. In his ministry-sinners were converted. The Guardian was never a mee powerful agent in defending the truth than when he was its editor, and the Book Room was managed by him suc-cessfully and well. He had all-round Rev. Dr. Smith, of Hamilton, and

Rev. R. Wordsworth, of Woodstock, each took part in the service by lining a hymn. At the grave, Rev. Dr. Daniel officiated, assisted by Rev. E. B. Lanceley.

TEACHER VS. JANITOR

A Lobo Schoolmaster Has an Altercation With the Janitor's Wife.

Squire Lacey had an interesting assault case before him yesterday afternoon. Geo. Henderson, teacher in the village school at Lobo, was charged by William Eddington, janitor of the school, with assault. The evidence went to show that on March 2 Henderson had gone to Mrs. Eddington's to request her to sweep the school and repair a seat that her son was alleged to have broken. Mr. Henderson was told that Mr. Eddington was away, but things would be made right when he same back. This didn't satisfy the schoolmaster, who became mixed up in an altercation to such a degree that Mrs. Eddington threatened to help him out with the broom. This he took away from her, whereupon, it is alleged, Mrs. Eddington armed herself with a basin of boiling water and threatened to "scald" the teacher. He, it was stated, in turn threatened to smash her in the face with the broom, saying he would leave when he got ready. The case was adjourned until Saturday.

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London, Thursday, March 24, 1898.

Hon. David Mills and Sir Frank Smith on the Yukon.

Mon. David Mills' masterly presentation of the case for the speedy all-Canadian route to the Yukon, adopted by the Dominion Government, was foldowed yesterday by a speech from Senator Frank Smith, also in support of the policy of the Administration in this regard. Hon. Frank Smith is a successful and shrewd business man, who has devoted his latter day energies to the advancement of the material interests of Canada. His adherence to the Government policy, in spite of the fact that he is a Conservative, and that he has been maligned in common with others who have reached a like conclusion, but proves the strength of the case made out for the all-Canadian route by the Minister of Justice. Hon. David Mills is the principal authority on matters relating to international relations on this continent, and his speech was a masterly review of the considerations which ought to govern the Senators, in common with all loyal Canadians, in dealing with this important question. He pointed out that the United States holds all the trails leading into the Yukon from the Lynn Canal by Dyea and Skagway, whereas the line to be opened out on the Stikine River route could have its terminous entirely in Canadian waters. Suppose the line was built through United States territory, as some proposed, and the 50,000 or 60,000 people soon to be in the Yukon chose to act as did the adventurers in Texas or as British people did in Johannesburg, would any bers argued that the Monday newspagovernment at Washington, however per should be suppressed instead, bewell disposed, be in a position to allow cause part of the preparations for that miral Sicard. She is the largest monitor with an apple deal, the amount inthe Canadian authorities to send in a issue had to be undertaken on Sun- in the service, is of 6,000 tons dis-

profitable and ever-increasing trade moil of newspaper printing, publishing, World says: An ominous sign is furmerchants and manufacturers with the Yukon. That trade rightly belonged to the Canadian people, but it could not be held if the port of entry was to be United States territory and the lines of trade were to be through that country. It is natural, therefore, for the people in United States trade centers to desire that any highways built to promote commerce with the Yukon should be built through their territory. But if that view is conceded, the territory becomes practically annexed to the United States. If goods from London and other trade centers, consigned to the Yukon by way of Vancouver, were compelled to pay 40, 50 and 60 per cent duty on entering by the United States routes, how much would go through? It matters not that in the past the arrangements for shipment in bond have been fairly liberal, we would have no guarantee that all that would not be changed when a railway line, entirely in United States territory, was opened up.

The Minister of Justice expressed his desire to have the most cordial relations with our neighbors in the United who purchased a number of choice an-States, but he pointed out that there imals at good prices. Sir Roderick W. was a difference between insisting on Cameron, of West Alberta, N. W. T., that and placing ourselves as a nation at the mercy of our commercial rivals. larger scale. He has written to the On-Mr. Mills warned the Senators not to be led away by the intrigues of aliens for 2,500 young animals, to further stock who were looking for advantages not identical with Canadian interests, and ably proved the necessity for strengthening the hands of the Government in upholding Canadian authority and protecting Canadian interests in the Yukon. Senator Mills made out a strong case for providing the all-Canadian route from the natural resources of the territory opened out and not from the pockets of the taxpayers of Eastern dorse Col. Hughes' suggestion that the Canada, who are already heavily Australian and New Zealand expert enough burdened by obligations of the volunteer shots who visit Bisley next past. The lands given have no agricultural value. They are utterly use- way of the Canadian route, and let our less except for mining purposes. In- riflemen have a friendly contest with deed, only a small proportion of the them. For that matter, why should land granted can be of any value, as the authorities not be memorialized to gold is only found along the creeks let the antipodeal volunteers take the and rivers. Then it is necessary that | Canadian route both going and returnthe grant should be sufficiently large ing from Great Britain. It is the best. to enable the contractors to succeed in their work, the nature of which makes it very costly, and it is of the atmost importance to the country that the contractors shall not fail. On all those grounds, which are un-

assailable, Senator Mills is backed up by such an experienced business man as Hon. Frank Smith, who supports the elections of all Liberal majorities the Stikine route to be completed next under 300, so as to give margin for September as the only all-Canadian "saw-offs." route which could possibly be provided for several years to come-as a national necessity, as in the best in- threatens to resign the Premiership of terests of the whole people, and certain to result in the diversion of the great has been in public life since 1854, when, volume of the trade of the Yukon to at the age of 24, he first entered par-Canadian channels that otherwise llament. His lordship's full name is would go to enrich foreigners. These Robert Arthur Talbot Gascogne Cecil, statesmen are opposed politically, but He spent a number of years of his life they both unite in promoting the meas- writing trenchant editorials for the ure on broad, patriotic grounds, as newspapers. indeed it were well that the people generally so regarded great national questions of this description. There

that it may be thrown out because of Preparations Chamber whose membership is largely Conservative. If that will be the outcome, the responsibility and the loss so caused to the country must be laid at the doors of those Senators and the outside politicians who have egged

The London Canadian Gazette finds ample ground for its compliment to the Ontario Government for looking after To Put the Land and Naval Forces agricultural interests in a liberal manner. "Both the Ontario Government and the farmers of the province," says our contemporary, "can legitimately Reports of the American and Spanish take credit for the remarkable agricultural progress achieved in recent years. The former have given the farmer individual help in a practical shape, and the latter has shown his shrewdness in promptly taking advantage of the opportunities offered him." The only trouble has come from the Opposition, who have opposed every progressive move as extravagant.

Trend of Eye-Elections.

In a recent issue the Montreal Star well known to most of our readers as (Conservative) discusses "The tendency of bye-elections." It reaches the conclusion that "the election courts, with their bye-election appendance, have more war vessels, at least, those that missed with costs. become with us largely a means of increasing the majority obtained by the party successful at the general elections." This seems to be a gentle way of letting Mr. Whitney and his associates down easy. It certainly sets forth a truth that we have all experienced while in Opposition, and we see nothing in the present outlook that warrants a belief that the results will be different in the near future.

There is no truth in the statement that the binder twine industries at the penitentiary and at the Central Prison are to be abblished. The work will go on as usual this year. Stories to the contrary are circulated for political Maine. purposes by Opposition newspapers

Want Seven Days' Work in a Week.

majority, threw out Mr. Charlton's bill monitors, mannattan, standard at Philtauk and Canonic, will remain at Philto suppress the Sunday newspaper adelphia, where the work of preparing to the alleged illegal distress. Robert nuisance in Canada. Some of the memsingle rifle or round of ammuniition day. These critics missed the point. placement and carries ten guns in her a counter-claim of \$500 for alleged The object was to retain at least one Then Senator Mills proved that very day in the week for rest from the turcirculating and reading. Most people nished by English ship owners, who in Canada, we presume, believe that it have cabled to their exents here that is quite sufficient to have papers printed and circulated on six days of the week, leaving the seventh for rest. employed in strictly neutral trades; is Those who support yellow journalism not to carry contraband cargo or trade and turning Sunday into a work-day are enemies of the Rest Day, and of the

week's work into Sunday.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says that the Dominion Franchise Act, under which the London seat steal was rendered possible, gives no encouragement to fraud. It is enough to make a horse laugh.

After Our Cattle. Ontario cattle are now in much re-

quest. Improved breeding is having its effect, and the farmer who has looked well after the antecedents of his young stock will now be the gainer. The latest visitor to leading Ontario stocks has been Mr. J. N. Woods, of Illinois, desires to buy Ontario cattle on a much tario Minister of Agriculture asking his 100,000-acre ranch. He prefers Ontario cattle, because of their superiority of breed and freedom from disease. Ontario is bound to become more and more a cattle-breeding Province. The man who chooses wisely in the first instance can make money at the busi-

Canadians generally will cordially inyear shall be invited to go home by

Protest in West Middlesex.

At its recent meeting, the Conservative Association of West Middlesex resolved to protest the election of Hon. George W. Ross. The intention of the Conservatives, it appears, is to protest

The Marquis of Salisbury, who Breat Britain because of ill-health,

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For Defense.

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Commissions on the Maine Affair Likely to Clash.

New York, March 24.-The subjoined interview with Mr. Long, the secretary of the navy, is in a telegram from fense of the country against any possibly add to the strength of the national defense.

buy ships abroad, but it now seems doubtful whether we can secure any are in any way near completion. Ships that can be put into immediate commission are the ones we want. "We are endeavoring to purchase torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroy-

ers, and while we have not made any definite purchases the outlook appears bright for the acquisition of several of sentence. "While we are in a waiting attitude, -and nothing is expected to be done before the arrival of the report of the Maine court of inquiry-the situation

is uncertain, and it is impossible to pre-

TO LEAVE HAVANA The navy department has arranged for the practical withdrawal of all its naval officers at Havana, and the

abandonment of the ill-fated battleship THE OLD MONITORS. The eight old single-turreted monitors League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, are to be utilized. The Catskill and monitors, Manhattan, Mahopac, Mon- the defendant for slander, and the

The double-turreted monitor Puritan goes to Key West, where she will be brought by an English commission firm

all charters must contain the clause." This clause is as follows: "It is understood the steamer is to be only with ports declared under blockade; also, in the event of war being declared by or against Great Britain, by workingman, whose interests are always menaced by an extension of the null and void at the end of the then current voyage."

WILL DECLARE WAR. Boston, March 24.-Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, ex-minister to France, in an interview on the Cuban situation, said: "I believe we are going to have war and that Cpain will declare it when we interfere with Cuba. I do not think that the Spanish dynasty could keep its place if it did not declare war when the United States undertakes to free Cuba. I have thought of this from the first and have no reason to change my

INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA. New York, March 24.-A special from Washington says: "Representative C. H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, the administration representative on the floor of the house, told Representative Wm. B. Shattuck, of Ohio, that the president would send a message to congress within the next seven days recognizing the independence of Cuba.

TO BLOW UP THE MAINE WRECK. Madrid, March 24.-A semi-official note, just issued, says: "At the cabinet meeting yesterday, Senor Sagasta, the premier, read a telegram from Capt .-Gen. Blanco, saying that the captain of the Maine had requested permission to blow up the wreck with dynamite, and that permission to do so had been refused him. The cabinet empowered the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, to watch the situation, with the view of seeing justice done, and defending the right of Spain. The minister of finance, Senor Puigoerver, declared the resources were sufficient for all war expenses until the new cham-

PREPARING THE PUBLIC MIND. Most of the Madrid newspapers, including the ministerial journals, print editorials and news articles to prepare the public mind for an early revelation of the fact that the reports of the American and Spanish commissions of investigation into the cause of the Maine catastrophe are certain to clash. But they give it to be understood that this is not likely to cause a rupture of even

serious complications. REPUDIATE THE PROTOCOL. New York, March 24.-The following cable from Madrid, with the sanction of the censor, has been received by the World: "Colonial Minister Moret denies the validity of the protocol, or supplement to the treaty, negotiated in 1877 between Caleb Cushing, then United States minister to Spain, and Calderon y Collantes, then Spanish minister of foreign affairs. That protocol describes the procedure in the trial of American citizens in Cuba, and exempts them from summary trial by drum-head court martial."

FALL IN FOURS. Paris, March 24 .- Spanish fours opened weak on the bourse at 52 13-16, against 53%, yesterday's closing price. London, March 24 .- On the stock exchange today, Spanish fours were quoted at the opening at 5314, but soon weakened and dropped to 521/2. The closing price yesterday was 531/2.

LAUCHING BROUGHT DEATH.

Apoplexy Came and Cut Short Mrs.

Beckey's Mirth. guestions of this description. There
is a disposition on the part of some
of Sir Frank Smith's associates in the
Senate to take the narrower view, and
senate to take the narrower view, and
to oppose the project on the ground of

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Mr. Query (to Mr. Newcomb, who has a 200-pound wife, but no children)—
Have you a large family, sir?
Mr. Newcomb—Large, but not numerous

Hudson, Mich., March 24.—Mrs.Susan
Beckey, of Geneva, has died suddenly at the home of her son. She was laughing very heartily at some mirthprovoking incident, which produced

Write to the ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY,
BUFFALO, N.Y., and refer to seeing the accounts
apoplexy.

Cases at the

A Kent Man Taxed \$100 for Suspecting an Innocent Person.

Man Found Guilty of Bigamy and the Woman Acquitted.

Chatham, March 24.-An amusing case came up at the assizes here before Chief Justice Armour. It was styled Eady vs. Roberts, arising out of the wrongful issue of a search warrant. Defendant lost a set of harness. In order to find it he consulted a clairvoyant, who told him it was in the fourth house on the eight concession from the town line of Chatham. De-Washington to the World: "We are found the fourth house unoccupied, so fendant got a search warrant, but still making preparations for the de- he searched the stable of the fifth house, which happened to belong to sible emergency. We are working prac- the local Methodist Church. Of course tically day and night, and are leav- they found nothing. Plaintiff says his ing nothing undone which might pos- congregation has almost deserted him since, and that his conference has called on him to prove his innocence of any concern in the theft of the harness. We are still making every effort to The jury returned a verdict for \$100. Linderback vs. Gupatt, another action for malicious prosecution, was ais-

> Toil vs. Ritchie, action for damages for the sale of diseased hogs-Tried without a jury, and judgment rese: ved. The only criminal business was a charge of larceny against Gillard, based upon a sale by him of chattels held as security. Allowed to go on suspended

Woodstock, Ont., March 24.-At the assizes Judge Street heard the evidence in the charge against George Barnum House, for bigamy. It was charged against the prisoner that on June 28, dict with any degree of accuracy what 1893, he was married to Frances Conway, at Brantford. In February of the present year, while the first wife was still alive, he was married to Edith Gamble, with whom he was living when arrested. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Sentence not yet passed. Edith Gamble, wife of the prisoner, was also charged with the same offense. The jury believed that the woman thought her first husband dead used during the war, and now lying at before marrying the second, and returned a verdict of not guilty.

Lehigh proceed too Boston and the Na- an action for slander, libel and illegal The House of Commons, by a small hant and Jason to New York. The other distress, the jury found a verdict for judge will decide upon the question as them for service will rain immediate- Forbes, the defendant, is tax collector for West Zorra. Mills vs. Chambers was an action

attached to the squadron under Ad- against E. W. Chambers in connection breach of contract. The judge found in favor of the plaintiff.

SOUTH PERTH.

Stratford, Ont., March 24.-The case of Gray vs. Hodgson, an action for \$1,000 damages for slander, was heard at the assizes. A verdict was given for plaintiff for \$100 damages, with full John McCauley vs. Samuel McCauley,

et al., action to set aside document signed by plaintiff giving defendant, who is his son, certain property, was settled out of court, plaintiff accepting SIMCOE. Barrie, March 24.—The spring as-

sizes opened before Justice Robertson.

The civil cases were three in number.

There are three criminal cases. The

grand jury found true bills against

Cooper, of Barrie, and O'Conner, of Medonte, for counterfeiting. NOT GOING JUST YET.

The Departure of the Klondike Troops Delayed for a Month.

Kingston, March 24 .- Nothing further has been heard at Tete du Pont Barracks regarding the departure of the Klondike contingent. pected they will not leave before April 22. The previous arrangement, calling for mobilization of the troops at Ottawa this week has been canceled, the minister of militia having been counseled to delay the departure of the troops for a month.

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Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Thursday, March 24.
Wheat, white fall, per bu78c to 84c
Wheat, red fall, per bu78c to 84c
wheat, spring, per bu78c to 84c
Oats, per bu
Peas, per bu54c to 60c
Corn, per bu44c to 44c
Barley, per bu33½c to 33½c
Rye, per bu
Ba-kwheat, per bu36c to 381/20

Beans, per bu.....40c to 60c Wheat sold today at \$140, and was steady. Oats at 90c to 95c, mostly 90c to 92c. Corn came in more freely; the samples offered were poor, with but one exception; 90c to 92c was the average for ordinary; 88c for one load, and 97c for another. No other kind of grain

Eggs were quiet and unchanged. Dressed hogs sold at \$5 to \$5.75; demand steady, and supply good. Clover seed sold at \$3 to \$3 25 for red. Timothey at \$160 for choice.

Young pigs brought \$3 50 to \$5 50; pair extra large, 50c higher. Hay steady, at \$6 to \$7, mostly \$6 to GRAIN
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Wheat, red, fall, per 100 ibs ... 1 30 @ 1 40
Wheat, spring, per 100 ibs ... 1 30 @ 1 40
Wheat, new ... 1 35 @ 1 42
Cats, per 100 ibs ... 20
Peas, per 100 ibs ... 20

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Potatoes, per bag Pumpkins, per dozen Parsnips, bu Parships, bu 55
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Cabbage, per doz. 25
Onions, per bu 70
MEAT, HIDES, ETC. Lamb, quarter. 9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light. 5 50
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Calfskins, green. 8

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Oil Markets. PETROLIA, March 21.—Oil opened and closed

CHICAGO, March 23.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 04½: July, \$4½c. Corn—May, 28%c; July, 30½c; Sept., 31½c. Oats—May, 28%c; July, 30½c; Sept., 31½c. Oats—May, 25½c to 26c; July, 23½c. Mess pork—May, \$3 70; July, \$9 77½. Lard—May, \$5 05; July, \$5 12½. Short ribs—May, \$5; July, \$5 05. Cash quotations: Flour, dull. No. 3 spring wheat, 96c; No. 2 red, \$1 01½. No. 2 corn, 28¾c. No. 2 oats, 25¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 28c to 29¼c. No. 2 oats, 25¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 28c to 29¼c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 38c to 42c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 17½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 85 to \$2 96. Mess pork, \$9 70 to \$9 75. Lard, \$5 to \$0 92½. Short rib sides, \$4 85 to \$5 10. Dry salted shoulders, 4¼c to 5c. Short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh, 9¼c.

Receives—Flour, \$5,000 bldg, wheat 102.000 American Markets. Reggs, firm; fresh, 94c.
Receipts—Flour, 85,000 bbls; wheat, 192,000 bushels; corn, 494,000 bushels; cats, 327,000 bushels; rye, 9,000 bushels; barley, 103,000 bushels;

Shipments—Flour, 46,000 bbls.; wheat, 169,000 bushels, corn, 244,000 bushels, oats, 293,000 bushels; barley, 36,000 bushels.

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Liverpool, March 24, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 9d to 7s 10d;
No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s.

Corn—Spot steady: demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do, old, nominal: Mar, quiet, 3s 2½d; July, quiet, 3s 2½d; March, Descent

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

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear
heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to
181bs. 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs. 29s;
short ribs, firm, 29s; clear belies teady, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, 26s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 24s; good, 60s.
Cheese—American finest, white and colored,
38s.

Tallow-Fine American, city, 20s 6d.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 23.—Wheat, per bu, 87c to 88c; oats, per bu, 32c to 34c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 40c; corn, per bu, 45c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, \$3 to \$3 25.

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Cheese, 7c to 8c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 21c; NEW YORK, March 23.-Butter is NEW YORK, March 23.—Butter is firm; western creamery, 15c to 19c; do, factory, 12c to 15c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16½c; state dairy, 14½c to 18c; do, creamery, 15c to 19c. Cheese weak; large white, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large colored, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large Oct., 7½c to 7½c; small Oct., 7½c to 8c; light skims, 5%c to 6½c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c. skims, 2c to 3c. CHICAGO, March 23.—Butter—Mar-ket steady; creamery, 13c to 18c; dair-ies, 101/2c to 16c. Cheese quiet at 8c to

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, March 23.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,428; steady; native steers, \$450 to \$530. Calves—Receipts, 2,480 head; active and higher; veals, \$4 to \$750, but mainly at \$6 to \$735; city dressed veals steady, at 8c to 11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,711; active; sheep firm; lambs slightly stronger; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 90; lambs, \$5 75 to

\$6 40. Hogs-Receipts, 7,195; stronger, at \$4 20 to \$4 40. EAST BUFFALO, March 23.—Cattle—Offerings light—only 1½ cars all day, and these were in small bunches; the market ruled quiet and steady. Hogs— Receipts, about 30 cars; fairly good demand, and prices were comparatively steady for all but Yorkers, which sold a shade firmer; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 12 to \$4 15; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; mixed packers' grades, \$4 15 to \$4 17; medium weights, \$4 17 to \$4 20; heavy hogs, \$4 20; roughs, \$3 60 to \$3 75; stags, \$2 90 to \$3 25; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 90. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, about 20 cars; fairly active demand for lambs and good handy sheep, and better prices were obtained for the heavier grades of all kinds; native lambs, choice to extra, \$6 05 to \$6 15; fair to good, \$5 75 to \$6; culls to common, \$5 25 to \$5 65; yearlings, common to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 35; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.90 to \$5; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4.60 to \$4.80; common to fair, \$4.35 to \$450; culls to common sheep, \$350 to

CHICAGO, March 23.—Cattle, \$3 80 \$4 35 to \$5 10; stockers and feeders \$5 60, comparatively few going lower for throwing out the bill was that the than \$5 30. Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; land grant was too large. That all de-

ceedingly quiet, and advices from for-eign points state that the markets are much or little. The whole country over-supplied with stock and values show a further decline this week, consequently exporters here are holding of to some extent. The supply of distillery stock has been further degreesed this stock has been further decreased this season by 3,300 head, and there is only 3,700 head, divided up as follows: Walkerville, 2,000 head; Hamilton, 400; Of the country, and I am here to Prescott, 500; Waterloo, 400, and Belle-

Receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 400 cattle, 75 calves, 10 sheep and 15 spring lambs. The feature of the day was the stronger undertone that prevailed for good to choice stock, and prices show an advance of fully 4c per lb since last Thursday. The demand was ample and a clearance was made of all stock; choice beeves sold at 41/2c to 41/2c; good at 3½c to 4c, and fair at 2½c to 3¼c per lb, live weight. Calves sold well, at the held at first. In providing for the sand that the bonus be continued for the continued for at 31/2c to 4c per lb, live weight. Spring lambs in good demand at from \$2.50 to servative Government and the contractors who built that road had taken \$4 50 each. At the Grand Trunk stock yards at Point St. Charles, the receipts of live stock were 150 cattle and 600 hors. No stock were 150 cattle and 600 hogs. No

demand at this market, and holders were obliged to forward their stock to the above one and dispose of it in a Jobbing way. All the hogs were contracted for at 5c to 54c per lb, live

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. LONDON, March 21. - Owing to heavy supplies of cattle, chiefly from necessity and give railway communi-

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, Eng., write W. H. English investors could be trusted to of trade, as follows under dates of March 17 and 10: The trade was a little better today for States cattle, or not, would help to develop the counwithout alteration for South American without alteration for South American try and contribute to the revenue of cattle; the numbers of which were the Dominion. Hundreds and thouheavy, lower for South American sheep. sands of young men, all over the world, We want GRAIN of all kinds, FLOUR and MILLFEED. If offering please quote HIGHEST PRICES, SPOT CASH.

There were 2.766 head of cattle and 6,703 sheep for sale, viz.: 1,634 States cattle at 5½ d to 5¾ d per lb; 1,132 South American sheep.

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274 South American cattle were not ofouthts and supplies in Canadian markets. They were in every sense a destrable sort of population. For every dollar's worth of gold taken out of the Yukon, 90 cents would be spent in setting it out. If this railway was built. Canada would be able to secure sale viz: 400 United States cattle. 796 head of cattle and 2,321 sheep for sale, viz.: 400 United States cattle, at 5½d to 5¾d per lb; 396 South American made 41/4d to 43/4d; 2,321 South American sheep at 5d to 54d per lb.

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On the Yukon Bill.

Our Former Fellow-Townsman Supports the Government Measure.

Able Address On the Necessities of the Situation.

Warm Rebuke to an Over-Zealous Interrupter,

Ottawa, March 24.-In the Senate yesterday, Hon. Frank Smith (formerly of London) resumed the debate on the bill to provide an all-Canadian route to the Yukon. He supported the government measure, not as a partisan, but in what he considered to be the interests of the country. He had no friends in the government, nor was he interested in the contractors securing the contract for this railway, except for public reasons. Speaking as a merchant, he wanted to see the gold fields of the Yukon developed, and in order to secure that, rapid transportation facilities were urgently required. The immediate construction of this railway he regarded as a necessity to the development of that country in the interests of Canada. It was argued in reply to the plea of urgency for this railway that it could not be finished route, and boom the American routes railway that it could not be finished in time to be of any use next fall before the close of navigation. If that Klondike, had written a letter, in which was true, it was simply an argument he pointed out that the miners' deleagainst further postponing the work of construction, which, if left over until next session, would preclude the completion of a railway into that country for three years. He wished to raise his voice in favor of the immediate to get up and contradict Mr. Liverconstruction of this railway, because it meant that Canada would be enabled to take advantage of the rush of miners to that country in search of gold, to secure a class of settlers and a mining population of a plucky and sturdy character which would not only develop the resources of the Yukon, but whose presence there would contribute to the wealth and prosperity of the whole of the Dominion. He to \$4 for commonest lots of dressed beef steers, up to \$5 to \$5.75 for choice enable Canada to get advantage of having the first railway communication largely at \$4 20 to \$4 60; a few emaciathe regarded as the best for the trade ed cows sold at \$1 75 to \$2 25; but most interests of Canada, but the objection of the sales to canners were at \$2 40 to it was that it would take four or to it was that it would take four or interests of Canada, but the objection to \$3; export bulls up to \$4, and calves five years to construct a line of railfreely sold at \$5 75 to \$6 40, with a few sales at \$2 50 to \$5 50. Hogs—commonest, \$3 80 to \$3 85, and best, \$4 to \$4 05; bulk of sales \$3 90 to \$4; little to \$4 05; bulk of sales, \$3 90 to \$4; little people of Canada than the Senate, had pigs. \$3 40 to \$5, choice Mexicans being salable at the top; lambs, \$4 50 to

The excuse advanced in the Senate

pended on what the land was worth. MONTREAL, March 23.-In local But no one knew the value of the es business is ex- land. It had a purely speculative value, an enormous risk. No one could escase. The risk was not so great, but the consideration was also smaller. Senator Boulton-Do you mean to

compare the construction of the C. P. R. with the building of this little Sir Frank Smith-The hundred and fifty miles of tramway is only a be-ginning. It would serve the immediate cation with the country, and its extension to a Canadian port later would give to Canada a railway to the Yukon all in Canadian territory. It was argued that the contractors would be able to take this railway proposition, with its land grant, to the English money market and float bonds to an enormous amount. He doubted that, but even if it was so, was it the duty of parliament to prevent the introduc-American at 41/4 to 42/4; 6,703 South American sheep at 43/4 to 5d per lb; had money with which to purchase supported this measure as a Conservative, when Senator Almon, another Conservative, said, ironically, "Hear, hear." Senator Smith indignantly retored that he meant what he said. He was never a traitor to nor a deserter from his party. He would not take the sneers of members of the senate or anybody else

without resenting them. He wanted nothing from anybody, and claimed the right to speak the convictions of his soul. The only object he had in view was to secure for the country the greatest possible advantage from the opening up of the Yukon country. He would be sorry to see the Conservative party, of which he had so long been a supporter, use its power in the senate simply to block a government measure. He wanted to see the railway built at once, and later on, if circumstances warranted it, another constructed over the Edmonton route, in order to open up the fertile plains of the Northwest. Senator Miller said Sir Frank Smith was so rarely on the wrong side of any question before the senate that he might well be forgiven. He was sure, nowever, that Sir Frank was sincere in his convictions. (Hear, hear.) He opposed the measure as unjust unwise and objectionable. Mr. Mills and Mr. Scott, as members of the government, stood too high in the estimation of the senate to lead to the suspicion that they had anything but the true crests of the country at heart. The same thing, however, could not be said of their colleague, Mr. Sifton, whose good faith the speaker proceeded to impugn. He proceeded at length to oppose the measure before the senate. The proper way was to build a railway from Edmonton. He called upon the senate to fearlessly and unflinchingly exercise it powers by rejecting this bill. (Loud applause.) Senator McDonald (British Columbia)

opposed the bill, and concluded by moving the six months' hoist. Senator Scott, speaking after recess, said he could barely credit the reports he had heard that the senate would throw out this bill but the applause throw out this bill, but the applause which greeted Mr. Miller's remarks showed the conclusion of the senate was a foregone one. (Loud cries of "No.") Under all circumstances, the Stikine route was the best one that could be chosen. The Edmonton route was not what it was claimed to be; besides it could not be opened up effectively without several years' labor.
The mounted police, who had tried to get through that way, had had to kill their horses. Continuing, he said that Hamilton Smith had made his offer after the contract with Mackenzie & Mann had been signed. Lots of people would do the same thing now. Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann were taking great risks. He believed 99 per cent of the land in the Yukon country was valueless; he might even say that not one-half per cent was valuable. If this project were not carried out, it would be a much more serious loss than two or three million dollars. The contract ors would employ Canadian labor, and every industry in the Dominion would benefit and was benefiting by the demand for supplies. He expressed his regret that the services of an American newspaper man, Mr. Livermash, had

yesterday, and he had not the courage mash there. Senator Scott proceeded to deal with the land subsidy, and combated the statement of Mr. Livermash that the contractors had the right to take the

-Mr. Slavin was present at the meeting

Senator Prowse said after studying the bill carefully he could not see in it any redeeming feature. He felt, in the interests of the country, it would be better to relieve the government from the unfortunate position in which they had placed themselves in making this bad bargain.

Senator Boulton moved the adjourn ment, and the senate at 10:15 ad-

In Butter-Making.

Butter Discussed.

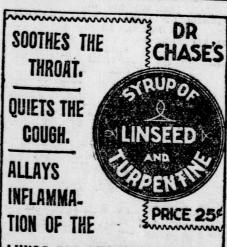
Anti-Sunday Newspaper Bill Practically Killed.

Ottawa, March 24.-Mr. Reid (Grenville), in the commons yesterday, of of the country, and I am here to fered a resolution declaring that the support the government which is government should take immediate ready to take that risk in order to steps to do something more to assist open up the gold fields of the Yukon in the development of our butter trade, to the miners who wish to go into the country. When the proposition to that the government should place in construct the Canadian Pacific Rail-way was first mooted, he was considered crazy for the views he ex- directly in way of a bonus of 1 cent pressed about the necessity for the construction of that great national highway. His views had come true, and since that time he had never had assign to be assigned of the views for itself and secure a lesting demand. construction of the C. P. R. the Con- three consecutive years; this bonus to be increased at the discretion of the government on butter made during the winter months; all such butter to be subject to a rigid government inspection. That this bonus be paid to only those farmers who will furnish for export regular supplies.

Mr. Moore (Stanstead) thought it would be unfair to pay the bonus to

the farmers and leave the dairymen out of consideration. Mr. Davin supported the resolution. Hon. Mr. Fisher replied that the experience of Quebec in bonusing the export butter trade was not such as to lead him to favor the experiment in the Dominion generally. The result had been that the bonus went into the hands of the exporter, and not the farmer. He pointed out that Dr. Reid's estimate of Ontario's export of butter was not fair to that province, because much of it went out by way of Montreal and was credited to Quebec. For three years the export of Canadian butter to England had doubled each year. Last year it had increased by two-thirds of our supply of the previous year. Owing to the cold storage improvements our butter was gaining a high reputation, so we didn't need a bonus. It was not by means of a bonus that our cheese trade had been built up. It was after all only an artificial stimulus, and did not achieve satisfactory results, the minister thought. He therefore disap-

proved of the resolution. Dr. Montague was sorry that the minister did not turn a more sympathetic ear to the demand of Mr. Reid. He would suggest a system of depots in the leading cities of Britain for the sale of Canadian dairy products as such, so that at least we should get the benefit of advertisement. Mr. McMullen thought it strange that the Tory Government had not



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1 Unwight Diana
1 Upright Plano, rosewood, second hand - \$160
1 Upright Piano, walnut, cabinet grand - \$270
1 Upright Piano, cabinet grand orchestral.
quartered oak \$295
1 Upright Piano, walnut, medium size - \$215
1 Unright Pione mading
1 Upright Piano, medium size, rosewood - \$225
1 Square Piano, in good order - \$90
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on Saturday, as these few bargains will not last long. We are offering a job lot of small instruments, such as Violins, Guitara, Autoharps, etc., at prices far below cost.

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thought of establishing those agencies when they were in power. Hon. Dr. Montague—Oh, yes, we did. Mr. McMullen-Just before the gen-

Hon. Dr. Montague-You wouldn't Mr. McMullen said that if he thought a bonus necessary he would support measur the resolution, but he thought we were house. getting along well enough without it. Mr. Craig claimed that the Conservative Government had really brought our cheese and butter interests into their present advanced position. He favored a butter bonus.

Dr. Sproule said "Ditto" to Mr.

Craig, and then denounced Mr. Mc-Mullen as a partisan. Mr. Campbell opposed the bonus, but

The Ontario and Rainy River bill was discussed in committee for an hour, after which Mr. Charlton moved the third reading of his bill to prevent the Sunday newspaper. Mr. Charlton vigorously denounced

cars, Sunday saloons and of every de-basing influence that would stand up as the ally of his infernal satanic

After discussion, a motion that the committee rise was carried by a majority of 60 to 43, which kills the measure unless it is reinstated by the

Piles ! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching Mr. Campbell opposed the bonus, but would like to see an agent appointed to look after the marketing of butter in the old country.

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Sunday newspapers. They were, he held, a violation of divine law, and their publishers were the enemy of every moral and righteous sentiment.

In 1816 the value of a bushel of wheat in England was equal to that of a pound of nails. Today a bushel of wheat will buy ten pounds of nails.

Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal March 24.

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Montreal Company. 1921/4
Montreal Cable Company. 1931/4
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COMMERCIAL. Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 24.-Wheat-There is

fair demand for home milling, and the market is steady, at 84c to 841/2c for red winter wast; Manitoba wheat ed to the president. No question has been asked of Spain as yet concerning Steady, at \$3 90 for cars of straight roled what action the navy or state ded what action the navy or state deler in barrels west. Corn—Steady, at partment will take, if any, under the 31c for Canada yellow west, but very exceptional circumstance little offering; American at Toronto, 36%c. Oats —Better demand for export and steady, at 29c for white west. Peas -Steady, at 56c west. Eggs, 1/2c lowers, at 10c; purchases are being made by Toronto parties at country points east at 8c. Butter-Large rolls scarce and firmer, at 181/2c to 19c for good.

English Markets.

mess, 588 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s
3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Dull; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 32s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 23 to 30 lbs,
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30e; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 33 lbs, steady, 29s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady,
28s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs,
no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs, 32sd;
short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s,
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s.
Butter—Finest American, 81s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.
Cheese—American finest white and colored,
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

easy, 40s.
Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, steady, 15s

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Puts-81%. Calls-83%. American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Opening.— Wheat, July, 84%; Sept., 77%; Dec., 77%; May, \$1 05. Corn, May, 29c; July, 30%c; Sept., 31%c. Oats, May, 25%c; July, 23%. Pork, May, \$9 67%; July, \$9 72%. Lard, July, \$5 12%; May, \$5 05. Ribs, May, \$5, July, \$507%. BUFFALO, March 24.-Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 04½; No. 1 northern, \$1 03½; winter wheat, No. 2 red. 99c; No. 1 white, 98c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, white, 31c; No. 3 white, 3014c; mixed, p.m.

DETROIT, March 24.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 93%c; No. 2 red cash and May, 95%c; July, 82c. TOLEDO, March 24.—Wheat—Cash you wonderful good. and May, 971/8e; July, 81%c. Corn-Cash and May, 30c. Oats—Cash and May,

MILWAUKEE, March 24.-Wheat-Cash, \$1; May, \$1 01. NEW YORK, March 24.-Flour-Receipts, 22,517 bbis; sales, 2,800 packages; state and western showed moderate weakness of undertone. Rye flour steady: Wheat-Receipts, 33,250 bu; sales, 1,450,000 bu; options opened fairly steady on cables and covering, but a subsequent bear attack induced liquilation and a sharp decline; March, 1 021/2 to \$2 023/4; May, 991/2c to \$1 001/4; July, 86 5-16c to 87c; Sept., 79%c to 80%c. -Dull; No. 2 western, 581/2c, f. o. b., float at New York. Corn-Receipts, 10,350 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; options dull and barely steady with wheat; May, 33½c to 33½; July, 34¾c to 34 13-16c. Oats—Receipts, 86,400 bu; options were dull but steady. But pr—Receipts, 2,441 packages; firm; state dairy, 14c to 16c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 12c to 14½c; state creamery, 15½c to 19c; western do, 15½c

to 104c; western, 104c; southern, 10c to 104c. Sugar-Raw quiet; refined quiet. Hops steady. Lead-Steady; bullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 72½ to \$3 77½.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24.-Oil opened at 77c.

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, March 24.—Hogs—Esti-mated receipts today, 28,000; left over, 6,000; fairly active, mostly 5c lower; light, \$3 70 to \$3 90; mixed, \$3 75 to \$3 95; heavy, \$3 75 to \$4; rough, \$3 75 to \$3 80. Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; steady, at yesterday's decline; beeves, \$3 80 to \$4 40; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.40; Texas steers, \$3.60 to \$4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$4.60. Sheep—Receipts,15,000; steady to strong.

The Popular Drug Store. Strong's.

The Spanish

Make a Sudden Departure fo Porto Rico.

Te News Communicated to President McKinley-Absentee Congressmen Summoned to the Capitol.

Washington, March 24.-News reached the navy department today that the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla has left the Canary Islands for Porto Rico. This fact has been communicatbeen asked of Spain as yet concerning UNITED STATES NAVAL CHANGES night. Orders were issued today detaching Capt. Sigsbee and other officers from the battleship Maine at Havana, and End for the past few days, has re- lection they have got together. ordering them to proceed home at once and await orders.

Capt. Robely D. Evans, better known as "Fighting Bob" Evans, Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s.
Corn—Spot American mixed, quiet, 3s 4d; March, steady, 3s 3½d; May, steady, 3s 2½d; July, steady, 3s 2½d; May, steady, 3s 2½d; Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.
Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.
Park—Firm; prime for the following as "Fighting B known as "Fighting B reached here this morning immediately ordered to ta of the Iowa. Capt. Sam inquiry, has been ordered the North Atlantic fleet, finite Sicard, who is ill. W. S. Schley in all proposed in command the placed in command the placed in command the placed in command the placed here this morning immediately ordered to ta of the Iowa. Capt. Sam inquiry, has been ordered the North Atlantic fleet, finite Sicard, who is ill. W. S. Schley in all proposed in command the placed in comm reached here this morning, and was immediately ordered to take command of the Iowa. Capt. Sampson, of the Iowa, and also of the Maine court of Iowa, and also of the Maine court of oner, still continues to improve, but inquiry, has been ordered to command Dr. Macarthur says that he is not yet the North Atlantic fleet, relieving Ad- out of danger. miral Sicard, who is ill. Commodore

W. S. Schley in all probability will be placed in command of the equad-visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. ABSENTEE CONGRESSMEN SENT FOR.

New York, March 24.—The Evening World's special from Washington says: "Speaker Reed has instructed Sergt,at-Arms Russell, of the house, to wire every absentee asking him to be present at the session of the house today. This action is regarded as significant, in view of the fact that it was generally expected that the house would adjourn over today until Monday. It was whispered about Washington today that the president had decided to send a messabe to Congress announc-Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 24 was the result. ing his purpose of sending relief to the Cubans, and the action of the speaker

IMPORTANT NEWS. Washington, March 24.-The navy department developed important news features today. First, that the Spanish torpedo flotilla had sailed from the Carnary Islands for Porto Rico. This move has been watched by the navy department with intense interest, and is regarded to

some extent as A HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION against this country. The fleet consists of six torpedo boats and seven torpedo boat destroyers-thirteen in all-constituting one of the most formidable torpedo squadrons now affoat. A LONG CONFERENCE

followed between the president, Secretary Long and Mr. Roosevelt as to the course this government should adopt. There is a very decided current of sentiment among naval officers in favor of decisive and immediate action. They say that from a naval Mr. John Millar, now residing in Tostrategic view it would be most unfortunate at this time to have this great torpedo flotilla brought within easy reach of our squadron at Key West. This, it can be stated, is not mere naval speculation, but has been given official cognizance, and has been urged upon the president. THE MAINE REPORT.

It was stated both at the White House and at the war, state and navy departments today that the report of the Maine court of inquiry would ar-33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 2 corn, rive late tonight. The expectation is that it will reach Washington at 11

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Topics of Today. Dr. Jessop, M.P.P. for Lincoln, is

now recovering. Nearly 2,000 immigrants are expected in Winnipeg this week.

The majority of Mr. Guibord (Liberal) is officially given at 776. Chosen Friends who go to the Yukon will forfeit their life insurance privil-

Premier Winters of Newfoundland may retire and become Chief Justice of the island. Joseph Chamberlain will be disap-

pointed if the Duke of Devonshire is chosen British Premier. LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, March 24-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for

the next 24 hours: Moderate winds; fair weather; a little higher temperature. LOCAL MENTION. ATTRACTIONS IN THE CITY THIS Concert-Dundas Street Church.

Auditorium-Thomas Martin's Piano Askin Street Church-Lecture, Rev. R.

-Miss E. Ridge, of this city, is wisiting friends in Strathroy. -A. B. Ingram, M.P., and J. H. Teal, St. Thomas, are registered at the

-Mr. James Mutch, of King street east, left yesterday on a business trip to Toronto -Mr. J. W. Morden and son, of Toronto, are visiting Miss Barnes, 703 York street, city. -George Wilson, J.P., proprietor of

the Daily Guide, Port Hope, is in the city visiting friends. -Miss English, of King street east, who has been visiting friends in Strathroy, has returned home. -Mrs. McConnel and daughter, of Watford, are the guests of Mrs. T.

Reycraft, of Rectory street. -There was no police court session today, and the case of Fawcett vs. Jamieson was adjourned for a week. -Mr. Webster, of Toronto, late superintendent of the nothern division of the G. T. R., was in the city today. -The Wesley Stock Company will appear all next week at the Music Hall. Each evening a new play will be put

-Contrary to the expectations es in the case. at the Jubilee Rink, which opens to--Miss A. Fallis, of Woodstock, who has been visiting friends in the East to be congratulated upon the fine col-

-Mr. John Bland, of the firm of Wright & Co., returned home this GRAND TRUNK MAN NOW GRED. his health. -John Glassford, the wounded pris-

Feeley, Simcoe street. -Mrs. Adam Taylor, of Toronto,

a few days with Mrs. Dreury and Mrs. Roblyn, 320 Dundas street. -Manager Carr is working on the street railway time table drafted by the city engineer, and says he will try to meet the council's wishes as far as practicable. -Mrs. David Haskett, of West Lon-

don, has been summoned to appear be-fore Squire R. F. Lacey for neglecting to send her children to school, and also for allowing them to beg. -Mrs. Gubbins, of Alvinston, and Misses Reycraft and Stinson, of Glencoe, who have been visiting Mrs. Reycraft, of Rectory street for the past

few days have returned home. -Mrs. J. R. Warner, of Rat Portage, left for her home today after spending a pleasant three months' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Findlater, Dundas street. -The Western Fair directors will meet on Saturday afternoon to re-

-Messrs. F. Henry Stevens, J. Marshall Williams and Master Freddie Ulley, the celebrated Montreal concert company, who give the concert at Dundas Center Church tonight, arrived in happy and prosperous life to you the city at noon today.

-Mr. Harry D. Millar, of Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency, Chicago, has been appointed superintendent of their branch at Burlington, Iowa. Mr. Millar is a native of this city, being a son of

-At the invitation of the Ontaria Horticultural Society, Mr. William Gammage, the well-known London florist, will make an address to the Horticultural Society of Simcoe this evening. -Manager Holman today received a

picture of Jack Meara, the London's new outfielder. Meara is a likely-looking chap, and is said to be a faster runner than even Sechrist. Mr. Holman says that London has a splendid reputation in baseball circles, and that he has been deluged with applications from good players all over the States. -The concert to be given in Dundas Center Church this evening will no doubt be a great treat. The choir of the church under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett will be assisted by an excellent concert company from Mon-treal—Master Freddie Ulley, boy soprano; Mr. F. Henry Stevens, organist, and Mr. J. Marshall Williams, basso. A message was received last night from Mr. W. J. Birks stating that he himself cannot be present. This will not, however, interfere with the programme, which will be carried out as originally announced by the above eminent artists and the choir of the church. The doors of the church will be open at 7:15. COMING TO LONDON.

Referring to the coming to London of Messrs. Gray, Carrie & Co., the Woodstock Sentinel-Review prints the following friendly words of regret at their departure: "Messrs. Gray, Carrie & Company have an honorable business record in Woodstock, and their departure will be regretted by many For Table and Dairy. Purest and Best

trade here, and with the recent improvements in the store, have premises that are not likely to remain idle, was followed by Mr. Carrie about five years since. The partnership appeared to be a source of strength all around

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A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Pictures by Madame Ronner, the Celebrated Dutch Painter

Will be on View at the Woman's Art Club Exhibition Next Week-An Interesting Collection.

Madame Henriette Ronner, the celebrated Dutch painter of cat life and cat character, is an artist whose name is well-known to art students of Canada, but whose paintings have never yet been exhibited in this country, and the opportunity which will be afforded at the sixth annual exhibition of the of her brush, will be eagerly embraced afternoon, March 29, from 4 p.m. to 6 works by two other well-known European artists, Mile. Ronner and Mr. Hoetericks. MHe. Van der Broeck, formerly of London, now of Brussels, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, the Forest City and other places wil be represented, and the exhibition will be full

Presentation to Mr. W. G. Smith by the Road Employes of District 17-A Handsome Gift.

Now Complete - Thirteen Men Have Signed Contracts-The List. The London baseball team for 1898

is now complete. Thirteen men have | 75 passengers. signed contracts, as follows: Pitchers-Lute Johnston, Cohocton, N. Y.; Charles Crowe, Niles, Ohio; Carl Beal, Decatur, Ill., last year with Dansville, Ill. Catchers-John Grim, Washington, Pa., with the Central League last year; Mart Bach, Erie, Pa.; Charles Davis, East Liverpool, Ohio, champion catcher and hitter of the State League. First base-Myron Grimshaw, Cana-

Joharie, N. Y., last year with Cooperstown, N. Y. Second base—Charles Jones, of But-College.

Shortstop-Pierre Ward, Dansville, N. Y. Left field-Charles Sechrist, Erie, Pa. Other outfielders-J. Meara, Pough-

they have all big batting averages.
TALK OF A CITY LEAGUE.

and resulted in a very large increase in trade. In leaving Woodstock the firm carry with them the best wishes of their customers and a large circle

A fine literary and musical entertainment was given in the King Street Methodist Church last evening. The edifice was crowded, every available seat being taken. The concert was under the direction of Mrs. W. Thorn, organist of the church. Mrs. Middleton, president of the Ladies' Society, was in the chair, and introduced a was in the chair, and introduced a well-selected programme by some of the best local talent as follows: Instrumental, Mr. Hewlett; song, Mr. Miller; reading, Miss Boon; solo, Miss Couke; monologue, Mr. Raymond; solo, Miss Goulding; son, Mr. Jas. Dalton; solo, Mr. Rossiter. Each selection received the hearty approval of the audience. At the conclusion of the programme the choir presented Mrs. Thorn, who has been the organist of the church for a number of years, with a beautifully upholstered rocking chair. Mr. Thorn made a happy reply for Mrs. Thorn. Light refreshments were served in the basement of the church by a number of young ladies. The proceeds of the evening go to the talent fund of the

First Time

of Cats.

lined up as follows: Williams' Team. Williams (capt).. Woman's Art Club of this city, of seeing for the first time here products of her brush, will be eagerly embraced the clarke. by lovers of art. The exhibition, which will be held at the Free Library build
So Millman officiated as captain. This ing, will be formally opened Tuesday was the last game of the league series. p.m., and will close on Saturday, April C. Brigman's team second, and A. Wil-2. In addition to three paintings by liams' team third in the league race. Madame Ronner, two in oil and one A large picture of the winning team has sent some charming Dutch interi- at Chatham on Saturday. ors, and many Canadian artists from noon a same will be played between and diminishes the sensibility of the

Mr. W. G. Smith, formerly roadmaster between Paris, Watford, London and St. Marys, and now stationed at St. Thomas, was called here by wire the other evening on important busiand little daughter Eva, are spending ness. On arrival he found awaiting him employes from nearly every station on his former division assembled in the Oddfellows' Hall. Mr. J. Henry, Woodstock, occupied the chair. After

welcoming Mr. Smith, he called upon Mr. P. W. Bayless, who read the following address. "Mr. Smith: Dear Sir,-We, the foremen and employes of your division have met together tonight with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure of regret that you are called upon to sever your connections with us, recogning as we do that in you we always had a friend ready and willing to stand up for what was just and right; of pleasure in that you had the confidence of the officials when meet on Saturday afternoon to reservice, not for its intrinsic value, but consider their decision to charge a ceras as a slight token of the esteem in tain fee for the use of the track for which you are held by the employes charges. serve as a remembrance of your long association with us, not only in your official capacity but as a kind friend and adviser. Wishing you all success in your new field of labor and a long, and your estimable partner, we remain, yours very truly, Foremen and Employes of District 17." The presentation was made by Mr. Henderson, of Patton's siding. Mr. Smith replied, thanking the employes for the beautiful present, and concluded by saying that while the present was a beautiful and costly one, the address he valued still more highly. The committee in charge were thanked for their services, and after spending a pleasant time the meeting broke up with the National Anthem.

THE LONDON TEAM

ler, Pa., last year with Grove City Third base-Joseph Keenan, Auburn,

last year with Cooperstown.
Of the new men it may be said that

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next week, and in the meantime will see members of other local clubs and see how they feel in the matter. There is some talk of the Y. M. C. A. and the car shops having a team to represent them in the league. The Pastime team be much the same as last year.

BASKET BALL. BASKET BALL AT Y. M. C. A. An exciting game of basket ball was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night between the Williams and Brigman teams, the latter winning by a score of 15 points to 12. The game both teams playing hard and putting up good combination work. The teams

Brigman's Team Forwards .

W. E. McMillen's team gets first place, will be taken and presented to the winners at an early date, to be hung in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. This trophy is presented by the board of management. Two games have been arranged for that excellent medicine sold at Chatham on Saturday. In the after-Chatham Y. M. C. A. boys and the London boys, and in the evening the sages, and is a sovereign remedy for president and four of the board of the all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or

London Y. M. C. A. will play the presi-A physical committee met last night and decided to take steps to procure

The War of Protests Begun.

athletic grounds at once.

Protest Also in West Middlesex-Others on Both Sides Will Follow.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 22.-The usual grop of protests are promised as a sequel to the Ontario elections. Two were entered today, viz., against the memberselect for London and West Middlesex. The petitioner in the London protest is William Wheeler, and in West Middlesex, John McKay, of Longwood.Others on both sides will follow. Whether the confidence of the officials when they placed you in a more responsible position, one which will require all your abilities to fulfill. But we are result. In the London case, the petitioner represented by Mr. P. McPhill. misplaced. In recognition of our re- lips, goes "the whole hog," charging spect we ask you to accept this tea general corruption and all the sins of 19 York street. Phone 848

As to the result of this war of protests, there seems to be no doubt There may be some unseatings, as in the case of previous elections, but the F. H. Leigh, 505 Richmond street. Op. Roman Catholic Ch government candidates will carry every constituency that is opened up.

FLOCKING IN.

The Rush for the Klondike Gold Fields

Increasing. Victoria, March 24.-Latest reports from the Stikine River indicate a very satisfactory condition of Mackenzie & Mann's outfit and of Sir Charles Tupper's first party at Telegraph Creek. They report the river completely frozen over, good traveling for both horses, dogs and men. About 1,500 men are now on the river and getting through without difficulty. Mackenzie & Mann's advance party drove a team 54 miles one day. The departures for Alaska yesterday

were the Queen with 275, the Danube with 160, and the George Weider with A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food

partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills Cre wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medi-cine to take if troubled with indigestion,

Special Sale by Bell Organ and Piano Company.

The Bell Organ and Piano Company have advertised in this issue on page 5 a clearing sale of pianos at various 5 a clearing sale of pianos at various prices. The sale includes many excellent instruments, and the object of Other outneders—J. Meara, Fough-keepsie, N. Y., last year with Courtland, N. Y., in the State League, and disposing of the stock now on hand W. D. Howells, of Blackington, Mass., is to make room for their spring importations. Mr. Mercer reports that business for March is far ahead of his

DEATH OF MR. L. P. KRIBBS. [G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 24.-L. P. Kribbs, the well known Toronto journalist, whe had been ill for the past two weeks, died at noon today. Mr. Kribbs was about 44 years of age. Mrs. Kribbs and a broof his death.

The Most Prominent Are Fashionable. Dyspepsia or Indigestion has become a fashionable disease. There are was fast and interesting throughout, various times experienced the miservery few individuals who have not at able feeling caused by defective digestion. No pen can describe the keen suffering of the body, and the agony and anguish of mind endured by the Brigman's Team
(Millman (capt.)
Dyspeptic. Dr. La Londe, of 236 Pine
avenue, Montreal, says: "When I
ever run across chronic cases of Dyspepsia I always prescribe Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and my patients generally have quick relief."

Duncan E. McFarland, collector of customs at Welland, is dead. Miss Eva Booth, Canadian commandant of the Salvation Army, has canceled her western dates owing to illness, and will return to Toronto at once.

The great lung healer is found in membranes of the throat and air pasdent and four of the board of the It has cured many when supposed to soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. be far advanced in consumption. Archbishop Langevin will leave for

Paris, France, after Easter to attend a gathering of the ablegates. Who's Your Butcher? We would like to serve All our meat is first-class. Prompt de-livery to all parts of the city.

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The Ravages of Consumption

Thousands of lives could be saved if preventive measures were taken in time. A slight cold may kindle the fires of consumption in your system if you have the least tendency to pulmonary weaknesses, whether nherited or acquired. Repeated colds will weaken the very strongest lungs. A slight cough and physician

pronounces
the case advanced consumption. If you have such a cough, and your general health is failing, you ought to be alarmed, and try to cure yourself as soon as possible. Shiloh's Consumption Cure will heal up the irritated surface of the bronchial tubes, and prevent the trouble extending down into the lungs, and it will also tone up your whole system. If, after taking two-thirds of a bottle, you experience no relief, go to your druggist and he will refund your money. This is a fair and just proposition. Is it not? S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.;

GENTLEMEN:—I have used Shiloh's Consumption Cure many different times, and always received great benefit from it. I believe it saved my life in a case of congestion of the lungs, and kept me from an attack of consumption, as many people said I had it. J. H. CALDWELL, Malta, Idaho.

A Woman's Love \$

We heard the next morning that the pastor's wife had died three days before, and the funeral would take place at noon. It was therefore impossible to make any inquiries immediately, but I was eager to see if I could recognize Benedicta who no doubt would be in the church. We lingered in the churchyard, watching the groups of homely peasants who were thronging in the church, until we were courteously invited to enter it. It was a plain, unadorned, square building, in apt keeping with the simple rustic congregation. All were dressed in black, or somber colors, and every face was trustful, if not gloomy, though no one was weeping. A number of clergymen, in Geneva gowns, occupied the further end of the church. The gloom and darkness were

terribly oppressive. The congregation, after a long prayer and longer address, which they listened to standing, sat down; and only two persons remained on their feet-the bereaved husband and the oldest of the The latter addressed a long speech to the pastor, partly of condolence and partly of exhortation to submit to the will of God. The gray, strained face of the mourner as he listened, with an erect head, told of the torture he was enduring and the self-control he was exercising. All eyes were fixed upon him, but I could not bear it, and turned my face away.

As I looked across the church, my eyes fell upon a face which seemed familiar to me-a brown, honest, kindly That woman must be Benedicta; and as if she felt the intensity of my gaze, she lifted up her eyes and caught sight of me. Her face flushed and kindled with an expression of recognition. She kept looking across at me from time to time during the protracted service.

She hastened to join us when it was over, and we sat down under a tree listen to what she had to tell me. She spoke in broken English, learned in the East End of London, blended with the German patois of this Swiss canton. But she knew all I wanted to know, and was eager to impart her

Benedicta told me my father's name was Hauteville, and he had come from Geneva to this village in his last and lingering illness. The old chateau had lent to him by a distant relative, and hither he had come with my mother and myself, a little child of three. Benedicta had been engaged to be my nurse and my mother's maid. had never heard of any near kindred of either of them. They seemed to have been two lonely beings, whom the drift of circumstance had thrown together. My father died in the chateau, and his grave was in the churchyard we were sitting in. Benedicta took us to it. A plain, small stone marked it, but it had a forsaken look, as if no one cared for it, and the inscription was almost obliterated.

My mother seemed to have been one of those gentle, timid, helpless women, who can never act for them-selves; and when Christopher Lincoln, who was very kind to her after her husband's death, asked her to become his wife, she had accepted him gratefully, glad to be relieved of all responsibility for herself and me. But Benedicta said, she never fairly recovered

from her grief at my father's death. Benedicta willingly accompanied her mistress to England, and nursed her through her last illness. But soon after my mother's death, my stepfather dismissed her, and gave her a small pension on condition that she never came near me, or in any way made her-

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self known to me. He was jealous of my father, she said. Renedicta made over her pension to her mother, an old woman still living near Oberhofen; and she continued in service for some years until she was employed as a Bible wo-man among the Germans at the East End. When her pension was lost, and Mr. Manning offered to pay her fare home, she thought it best to return to her mother; and she was now living in service with the Herr Pastor. There was nothing to detain us at

my father's history, except that he came from Geneva. So to Geneva we set out. We crossed the lake to the railway station at Thun; and I was standing still gazing intently for the last time on the dazzling range I always thought of as the walls of heaven, when I heard Abby utter a shrill little scream, and saw her dart towards a train that had just come in from Berne. Mr. Manning was alighting from it. There was an air of agitated gladness

and relief in Abby's attitude as she

welcomed his arrival. I had not seen

him since the unfortunate time when

he had asked me to be his wife, but he

accosted me with the half-fatherly

friendliness he had formerly shown to me, and appeared to have forgotten the troublesome incident. "I came," he said, benevolently, "to help you through your difficulties. Felix told me where to find you." "We are just starting for Geneva," I answered, "and, oh, it is very good of you to come."
"I would do anything I could for

you, Phebe," he said. There was no further difficulty. Mr. Manning quickly found out my father's trustees vouched for my identity, and established my claim to my father's property. The trustees had kept then to trace Christopher Lincoln, with whom they supposed me to be, they had invested the sums accruing to me. My father had left about £25,-000, but they had allowed £11,000 to be invested in a small English property, Three Fishermen Asphyxiated in called the Priory. This investment had been sanctioned by their legal advisers

> stayed till these were completed. Then he returned to London. So now my name and my birthright were restored to me. There were no importunate claims of relationship upon me; no duties to be discharged, either to my father's or my mother's family. I was free from all ties, except such as I formed for myself. Yet I was in no hurry to go back to England, though Abby fretted at the delay. We wandered about from one lovely place to another; for both of us saw as if we saw not, for our hearts were not with us.

in England, who held possession of the

deeds. There were some legal formal-

ities to go through, and Mr. Manning

CHAPTER XXIII. I could not go home. For whenever we spoke of home, we meant the little old house in Churchwarden street; and that was barred against me by the last words spoken to me by Felix. He had written to me, and so had his father, kind, friendly letters of congratulation, but neither of them had spoken of the as if it could be shared with mer would offer to marry Abby. But I confess that I had never seen any all the fine courtesy and gentleness of sad conviction that my love was vain. We loitered about in Switzerland and nothing could be done. until the middle of October, and I was STRANGLED WITH A PIECE OF when two letters were forwarded to us by my bankers in Geneva. One was in the familiar handwriting of Mrs. Blandford, Arthur's mother; and I op-

ened it first. "My Dearest Phebe," she began. Where, and why have you kidden yourself from me so long? You know I have always loved you as a mother; and your estrangement from us all made me very unhappy. Even if your delicate sense of honor compelled you to break your troth to Arthur, who has been wretched ever since, there was

no reason why you should cast me off. 'Let me know the facts of the romantic story which so many people are talking about. Poor Mr. Templeton has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, so it is impossible to ask him. They say you are merely the stepdaughter of Christopher Lincoln, and that your real father was a foreigner of large fortune and ancient lineage. My beloved child, I congratulate you with all my heart. You inherit an honorable name, and the Inspired Volume says, 'A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.' Would to heaven we had known the truth! These misunderstandings, for which we are all more or less to blame, would never have arisen. You would this day be the adored and happy wife of my happy Arthur; and the sufferings of the past year would never have existed. "But, my darling, let bygones be by-



Disease is a great and treacherous ocean. Man ever stands upon its shore and gazes out over its calm surface without a thought of danger. It licks his feet—it advances and recedes almost playfully-but all the same it will crack his bones and eat him, and wipe the crimson foam from its jaws as if nothing had happend, as it has been doing ever since the world began. A man who carelessly saunters along the shore of the insatiate sea of disease, will some day encounter a great storm in the form of some fatal malady and will be engulfed. Because a man does not have to go to bed when he suffers from a trivial indigestion, because he does not have to give up work when he gets nervous and cannot sleep at night, because he can still force down an unsatisfactory meal when he is suffering from loss of appetite, because by strong effort he can add a column of figures with aching head—is no reason that these disorders are trifling or to be neglected. They are the warnings of serious sickness. A man who promptly heeds them, and resorts to the right remedy, will speedily recover his usual health. The man who neglects them will find that he is in the grip of consumption, some nervous disorder, or some other dread malady, due to improper or insufficient nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men and women who sufall medicines for men and women who suf-fer in this way. It restores the lost appe-tite, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and tones and builds up the nerves. It cures 98 per cent. of all chronic, bronchial, throat and lung affections, and is an unfailing remedy for nervous prostra-tion. Medicine dealers call it

gones; let us forgive and forget. My home and my heart are open to welcome you. We are longing to have you among us once more. How we have missed your lovely face and sweet voice. George has a picture on hand in Eleventh Session of the Grand he says your face and figure would insure its success. He was compelled to sell your portrait, 'The Soul of Honor,' but with infinite reluctance If he could trace it he would buy it back again. I shall wait most anxiously for your reply. Arthur is on his Oberhofen. Benedicta knew nothing of way home, I hope; he has been ill, and was to start as soon as he was fit to travel. It would put new life into him if you were here. Ah! you do not know the burdens and the sorrows of a

mother's heart. "Dearest Phebe, your sisters send you their warmest love, and I cannot express how precious you are to one who once, and always, thought of you as a daughter. Yours most affectionately, "ALICE BLANDFORD." I could not read this long letter

without smiling, and yet I was vexed with myself, for the writer had been very kind to me in former days. Yes, I should have friends enough in my old circle when I returned to England, and the Priory might again be the scene of mirth and enjoyment it had been for the two years I had thought it mine. I put Mrs. Blandford's letter into Abby's hands, and opened the second one. "Dear Phebe," it ran, "you are sadly needed in Churchwarden street. My dear old friend David is very ill, and Felix tells me he has not informed you

of good. Yours faithfully, "J. MANNING." (To be Continued.)

of it. I am sure your presence and

Miss 'A Bricot's would do him a world

Gategory

a Hotel.

Two Men Drowned by the Swamping of Their Boat at Rond Eau-Other Mishaps.

OPIUM DID IT.

Toronto, March 24.—As a result of the medical examination held on the body of Charles Spencer, who was found dead in a Toronto boarding house, it was stated that death appears to have been the result of opium poisoning. The reported finding of Spencer in an opium joint by the police has been confirmed

THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED. New Bedford, Mass., March 24.-J. C. Handy, J. Wood and E. Studley, three fishermen, were found dead in a room at the Manhattan House yesterday morning, death having been caused by asphyxiation. It is thought one of them blew out the gas.

BOTH DROWNED Blenheim, Ont., March 23.-Washingthem. I almost wished that David Pal- ton Nagle and E. Tole, carpenters employed here on the Erie and Huron sign of such a purpose in him, through late Tuesday night. The men were fish-Railway, were drowned at Rondeau Pier ing on the Eau, and attempted to cross his manner. Abby was dreaming a the channel at the pier, when their dream which made her young again, boat was swamped. Their cries for aswhilst I felt myself growing old in the sistance were heard, but the night was dark and a stiff north wind blowing,

TWINE. Montreal, March 24.-D. L. Duncan, a clerk in the customs house, 23 years of age, was found dead by his landlady in his room at 16 University street, yesterday. A piece of coarse twine lighty bound around his neck showed that he had deliberately committed suicide. He had been despondent of late, and it is believed that his mind had become unbalanced.

SHOT IN THE HEAD. Montreal, March 24.—News has been received here of a possible tragedy on a farm four mile from St. Chrysostom, Chauteauguay county, on Sunday. The victim is Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, a young woman. It appears that a revolver in the hands of her husband exploded, and the bullet lodged in her head. The affair is said to have been accidental. Mrs. Kennedy is in a critical condition. SERIOUSLY HURT WITH A BASE-

BALL. Hamilton, March 23.—Ralph LeBarre, the six-year-old son of Mr. Andrew Le-Barre, is in a critical condition from the effects of being hit by a baseball while playing with other boys on March 14. He was hit on the right side.

DEATH OF A FAMOUS LILIPUTIAN Richmond, Me., March 23.—General Joseph Tellman, 36 years old, one of the famous Liliputians, was found dead in bed at his home here yesterday corning. The diminutive general went into the show business when he was 13 years old, and had been connected with several museums.

AFTER 15 YEARS.

Suit for \$5,200,000 Against the Barber Asphalt Company Settled.

Buffalo, March 24.-A settlement has peen made in the suit which Gen. Wm. W. Averell began in 1883, and which has been pending in the courts since then, to receive the profits of contracts of laying asphalt pavement in this city by the Barber Asphalt Company, to courts for many years. According to the terms of settlement, Gen. Averell receives a cash payment, and he and his wife receive an annuity of \$5,000 for the remainder of their lives. Large amounts were also paid to Col. Henry Porter and Martin T. McMahon, who were interested in the action which Gen. Averell brought against the Barber Asphalt Company.

HOME MISSION WORK.

Ten Thousand Dollars Needed for the Klondike-\$45,000 for the Year. The half-yearly meeting of the Presbyterian home mission board was held Tuesday in the school house of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. Rev. Dr. Cochran presided. Rev. Dr. Warden officiated as secretary, and there were about 35 ministers present. Dr. Cochran, convener of the executive comsum of \$47,000 for mission work in the Northwest Territories, and \$18,000 for mission work in the Province of British Columbia. Besides this a further sum of \$10,000 was required for the work in the Yukon country. A committee was appointed to consider applications for grants from the Presbyteries of Quebec and Ontario for the next year. At 3 o'clock the committee received a deputation from the ladies of Toronto in reference to sending trained nurses to the Klondike, which

Chosen Friends.

Council in Toronto.

toed-London Council No. 75

Toronto, March 24.-At the eleventh come, after which the past councilor's referred to the proper committees. Evening sessions were ordered to be held and the grand council was reduced to the subordinate degree.

Several of the proposed amendments were discussed, among which was one to adopt piennial sessions. When the grand solicitor's opinion was asked as to whether the matter could be legally changed, his decision was that the change could not be made without an act of the Legislature.

office of grand organizer and grand solicitor elective instead of by appointment of the executive committee. This proposal was voted down. Two death claims were before the committee on grievances and appeals

was thrown out. Following is the full list of officers chosen: Grand Councilor-T. C. Davis, London (re-elected).

len, of Murray. First Grand Representative-James Dixon, Hamilton. Second Grand Representative-John Kane, Toronto. Third Grand Representative-A. M.

Grand Recorder-W. F. Montague, Guelph. Grand Medical Examiner-A. Wolverton, Hamilton.

Jordan. Grand Marshal-A. Mitchell, Bow-Grand Warden-A. Morris, Pembroke. Grand Guard-James Rogers, Gan-

Toronto was chosen as the place of meeting. An appropriation of \$5,000 was voted for the extension, upbuilding and general organization work of the society. The executive was instructed to have a clause added to the present form of application for membership, to be settled by the grand solicitors, by which future applicants shall agree that upon becoming residents for a period exceeding three months of the Alaska, Klondike or Yukon territories, and other territories in the same and more northerly latitudes, they shall ipse facto cease to be members of the society, and their relief fund certifi-

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Officers Elected-Proposed Changes Ve-Bears the Banner.

annual session of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, Grand Councilor T. G. Davis, of London, presiding, there were nearly four hundred delegates present. The grand councilor opened the proceedings with a few words of weldegree was conferred by the grand vice-councilor, upon a large number of representatives. The grand officers' annual reports a synopsis of which has already been given, were presented and

During the afternoon discussion was continued on the proposed amend-ments, one of which was to make the

for their decision. The claim for \$500 on the death of Maggie P. Aitkin, a member of Galt council, was ordered to be paid in full. The Maxwell claim

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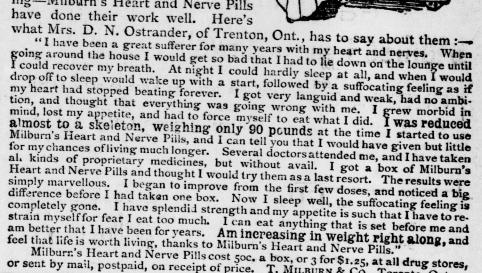
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being won by a piebald. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good.

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FAIR WEATHER-HIGHER TEMPERATURE.

Toronto, March 23-11 p.m.-The low area which was over Western Ontario last night is now passing over Newfoundland, having caused a moderate to fresh gale in the Maritime Pro-The pressure is now increasing over Ontario and the east, and is steadily decreasing over the Northwest, accompanied by higher temperature in the latter district. Minimum maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42-46; Calgary, 22-42; Qu'Appelle, 2-32; Winnipeg, 2-28; Port Arthur, 2 below-30; Parry Sound, 10-22; Toronto, 26-30; Ottawa, 26-32; Montreal, 16-40; Quebec, 32-38; Halifax, 32-50. Probabilities: Toronto, March 24.— Lower lakes: Fair weather; a little

higher temperature. Local temperature: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 55 above and 24.5 above.

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News About Town & tinues to draw large congregations to St. James' Church, South London, af-

still in this vicinity, will he leave his present address at this office? -Mrs. and Miss Bucke, wife and tributes, including a complete toilet felt that he had circulated a petition daughter of Dr. Bucke, superintendent of the London asylum, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kittermaster, Crawford avenue, Windsor. -A correspondent says sugar-making

has not been very good, but the wheat crop is looking splendid. It will probably be as the Indian says, a small cake of sugar, a large loaf of bread, this year.

-Tomorrow night the St. Andrew's Literary Society will hold its annual "at home" in the lecture room of the church. About 300 invitations have been sent out, and an excellent programme has been provided. -Galt Reporter: Ald. Wallace has just returned from a trip to London,

Alvinston, Glencoe, Petrolia and other Western Ontario places, and reports finding business good all over that district, and the prospects for a brisk summer's trade exceedingly bright. -A report has been current for some days that large crowes of young men and boys were violating the game laws by fishing with nets and catching fish out of season at Byron. Inspector McCann has had the river watched from several places, and says that no infractions of the law were discovered.

-A chimney located between E. Beltz's and R. J. Young's stores on Dundas street caught fire last evening. The firemen were called out, and extinguished the fire without turning on a stream of water. The chimney was choked with soot, and smoked Ladiv, causing some damage to the stock in both stores in the upper story. -An entertainment of exceptional

merit will be given in the Auditorium tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. Summerholm board, when Miss Katharine Oliver will give one of her delightful recitals. Miss Oliver has charmed large audiences in the leading cities of Great Britain and America, and gained the unstinted praise of Joseph Parker and other notables by her dramatic power and clever impersonations of Scottish char-

GENERAL CONFERENCE. The committee having charge of the arrangements for the quadrenmal meeting of the Methodist General Con-

ference of Canada, Newfoundland, the Bermudas and Japan, has fixed the opening date for Thursday, Sept. 1. The conference will be held in Toronto Metropolitan Church, and will be in session for several weeks. A general conference officer stated today that, while a number of live topics and important matters of policy would be brought up, there was no movement directed against any member of the officiary. ANOTHER FALSE ALARM. When the practical joker who per-

sists in pulling the fire a

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years' imprisonment as a result of tampering with the new boxes, he will realize the importance of his "joke." Box 64, at the corner of Rectory street and the Hamilton road, was pulled at 8:40 o'clock last night, making the ninth run for the department this month on similar false alarms. Fully 50 glasses in the new boxes have been broken. Ten dollars reward is offered for information leading to the conviction of anyone guilty of sending in false alarms.

FROZEN TO DEATH. A Newdale, Man., dispatch says: On Monday of last week a young man named E. Howey, who had been working for H. Soldan, of Moline, went to Mervin's lumber camp, sixteen miles north of Newdale, and after dinner started out to hunt birch. The blizzard came up in the afternoon, and the young man not turning up, the whole gang of lumbermen went to look for him the next morning. They continued their search without avail until Saturday evening, when he was found about five miles from camp, dead, and frozen stiff. He had made frantic ef-

forts to make his way out of the bushes with his horses, which could be plainly seen by his tracks in the snow, but at last had tied the horses to a tree and lay down and perished. His parents and family live near London, Ont. He came to this country about eighteen months ago. THE W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T.

U., held on Tuesday afternoon, was

The following letter wa teresting and instructive. After the usual business was transacted the proved very inmeeting took the form of a parents' congress. A number of vital questions bearing on child training were taken must continue to please you always, else many excellent and helpful thoughts we shall not be satisfied. We receive so were brought out. A sacred duet was many compliments on the merits of our rendered by Mrs. Larch and Miss Burhard coal that it is wholesome sometimes to lear a complaint. It keeps us up to the Broken," and Miss Johnson, a graduate of Alma College, recited most effectively a touching scene in the life of a drunkard's child. The coming of the Hon. John G. Wooley to lecture on April 5 was announced. As Mr. Wooley is one of the foremost temperance lecturers on the continent, a great treat is in store for those who hear him. The programme will be varied by choice music. The meeting was adjourned

by prayer. Miss Carrie Fewings, a popular young London lady, left by the C. P. R. this morning for Vancouver, B. C., in the ©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+©+© ing Company, who have erected a large -Rev. A Murphy, the evangelist, continues to draw large congregations to St. James' Church, South London, afternoon and evenings.

-If Mr. Healey, secretary-treasurer of the Window Man, board of trade is lady's diamond scarf bin. set with several fields and scarf bin. set with several fields and scarf bin. set with several fields and several fields and scarf bin. set with several fields and several fields. The delegation had been well received, and were given all the encouragement they could reasonably expect.

Mr. Wrighton appeared before the board to urge upon them the necessity for a sewer on Oxford street, to conlady's diamond scarf pin, set with for a sewer on Oxford street, to con-emeralds in the form of a shamrock. set of ebony and silver, from the Thir- asking for a sewer on Oxford street teen Bicycle Club. Miss Fewings will from Weilington west to Richmond, be much missed in religious, as well as in social circles. She was an active signatures had not been obtained be-London, and also prominent in connection with the King's Daughters and Sons, of which organization she was Dominion treasurer last term. She

days there before returning. A MUSICAL RECITAL. The 225th plano recital of the London Conservatory of Music was held last evening, and proved an exceedingly enjoyable musical entertainment. was given by Miss Cora McCarty, of Thamesford (pupil of Mr. Barron), who was assisted by Misses Bessie Evans, Alona Fleming and Mabel Barryclough (Ingersoll), pupils of Miss K. Moore. The programme rendered was as fol-

Mazurka, No. 4..... "My Home is Where the Heather

"The Quest". Miss Fleming. Three Lyrics......Grieg

"Spring Song"......MacDowell
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The board of health met last night, when Inspector Bell asked that action be taken to compel milk vendors to pay their license fees. He had been put to a great deal of unnecessary trouble by vendors who persisted in shirking payment of the license fee. It was decided to advertise in the city press warning all vendors to take out and pay for licenses before the end of March, after which date those not complying will be summoned to ap-

The following letter was read from P. H. Bryce, provincial secretary of the Board of Health: "I am in receipt of a complaint from the local board of health of Delaware protesting against the emptying of London sewage into the River Thames. I have stated to Dr. Mitchell, who writes the letter, that I would lay the matter before your board, and that the city is dealing with this matter by the construction of sewers. I trust that the work will soon be completed." Dr. Hutchinson said the health officer of Lobo had called on him in connection with the matter, and he nad requested that action be withheld until the completion of the present sewer system.

Dr. Campbell said permission had

been given by the provincial board to use the river until the completion of the sewers, when the disposal of the sewage would be dealt with. Ald. Taylor gave a verbal report of the delegation to Ottawa, which had interviewed the minister of militia in regard to sewer connection from the barracks to the new sewer now being laid, and in aid of which the board of

cause no estimate was given as to the cost. The engineer had stated that the route was not the correct one, but that the proper road would be to turn was accompanied as far as Toronto by west to George and south to the main sewer. This would cost no more than the route he (Mr. Wrighton) had proposed, and would be much more advantageous. Mr. Wrighton said it was belonging to H. Berry, of the Forge impossible to secure signatures for a road, Corinth, last Tuesday night, and sewer along this route, and he had Mr. Christie asked why the sewer

given up the task. could not be taken along Oxford street and south on Wellington. The engineer pointed out that to do this would necessitate the alteration of levels on Wellington street, where the sewer would have to go under Carling's Creek, but at George street o. 4......Godard it would be carried over the creek and connect with the trunk sewer. Blooms"...De Koven

Miss Barryclough.

In reply to a question as to the willingness of the petitioners to pay for the sewer along the route suggested by the engineer, Mr. Wrighton said he was willing to pay his share to secure one along any route, but he could not vouch for the others who Logan, left Mitchell Tuesday for Bois-It was decided to recommend the council to advertise the construction daughters of the late Simeon Elliott of a tile drain along the route pro-

posed by the engineer for drainage and sanitary purposes. The appointment of inspectors was left in the hands of the chairman. In this connection Mr. Pritchard said there had been frequent complaints in days gone by of the appointment of inspectors who lacked the average

amount of civility, and the chairman will see that none but the most affable and civil men are appointed to the The members present were: Ald. Taylor (chairman), Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, John Christie, Mr. Pritchard, Dr. Hutchinson and Engineer Graydon.

Impure Blood in Spring.

This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich food, and close confinement indoors are some of the causes. A good spring medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla is absolutely necessary to purify the blood and put the system in a healthy condition at this season.

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of nature.

Edmund Zeller, of Zurich, has been appointed clerk of the tenth division of the county of Huron. Waterford is progressing. There is quite a demand for house accommodation, the supply being barely sufficient.

Ross, son of Robert Fuller, of Logan, aged 3 years and 6 months, was buried in the Methodist cemetery at Mitchell on Monday. Mr. Howard, the Alvinston oil prospector, was in Petrolia. His oil well is still pumping, making a very good show-

ing, and more wells will be put down In the municipal contest at Hespeler to elect a successor to Mr. George Martin, who has been appointed manager of the house of industry at Berlin, Mr. A. E. Proud was elected by a majority

of 37 votes. Dr. Wm. Newcomb, of Sandwich, died Pills. of pneumonia Tuesday night. The remains were taken to Toronto for interment. Dr. Newcomb was once one of the ablest physicians and surgeons in Toronto. Lightning struck the farm buildings

killed the most valuable cow in his herd. Very little damage was done to the buildings. Mr. James Orchard left Alvinston Tuesday morning for Brandon, Man., having sold his 100 acres to Messrs. Acton and McLean. The family will make

a sale of the farm implements and A paraon has been granted to a prisoner at the Central Prison named David McGee, who was serving a four-year term for larceny and receiving at Woodstock. He had already served three years and was released on the three years and was released on the road agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON,

sevain, Man., where he will likely also went west. The two former will go to Carberry, Man., and the latter to Winnipeg.

Mr. Henry Timewell, of Fingal, has made an exchange in property with Messrs. Macpherson Bros. Mr. Timewell takes the Macpherson residence and land, amounting to about ten acres in connection, while Messrs. Macpherson now own the dwelling which Mr. Timewell has occupied for many years. Rev. G. Griff, who has been pastor of the First Baptist Church, Guelph, for the past five months, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening

a call to remain paster of the congregation, choosing rather to go to the mission work in Burmah, accompanied by Mrs. Griff. John Walker, of Bothwell, has been robbed of \$60 by a spectacle peddler. His daughter Ida was alone when the peddler called, and offered to test her sight. He made an excuse for sending her into another room. When she re-turned he was packing up his goods. He would come again, he said, as he

to a large congregation. He declined

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the business men and farmers around Paris has been clients of his. It is said Foley's friends are endeavoring to effect a compromise.

REJOICED OVER VICTORY.

G. McConnell Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidneys. Aylmer, March 21.—Great and sincere were the rejoicings in Aylmer, when news of the verdict in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills, at Norwich, was received

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