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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1899.

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DIED.

MACDONALD-At Toronto, April 14, 1899, Edgar, youngest son of the late Rev. P. Macdonald, formerly of London, Ont. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London, Monday, April 17.

SINCLAIR-On Sunday evening, April 16, at his late residence, lot 8, con. 14, London Township. John Sinclair, aged 70 years. Funeral Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. Service at 1 o'clock.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE ONE WEEK-Commencing MONDAY, APRIL 17.

..... MATINEE SATURDAY...... The Popular Romantic Actor, MR. GEORGE HEATH

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Plays for the week—Monday and Friday nights—The funniest of all farces, "Our Strategists." Tuesday night—"Linwood in "64." Wednesday night and Saturday matinee—The beautiful English comedy. "Caste." Thursday night—"Russian Serf." Saturday night—"Our Bachelors." Prices—10c, 20c, 30c, evening; matinee. 10c, 20c. Seats now on sale. inee, 10c, 20c. Seats now on sale.

SIX OF THE GREATEST STARS VISITNot London this season will appear at the
Auditorium next Thursday evening. Mlle.
Hands, Miss Wood, Mr. Kronberg and Mr.
Paul, of Boston, assisted by Miss Huston and
Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, of Toronto. Concert under
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Popular prices—25, 50c and 75c. Plan opens
Tuesday morning at Auditorium. No extra
charge for reserve.

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POLULAR AND ONLY PRICES FOR Thursday evening's concert at Auditorium. 1 concert opens tomorrow morning at Auditorium. DLAN FOR THURSDAY EVENING'S

O STEAMSHIPS OWNED BY THE Elder-Dempster Co., owners of the Beaver Line. Excursion rates to the old country, at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, part Adventises.

next Advertiser. THE REV. THOS. WILSON WILL LEC-TURE in St. Andrew's Church Tuesday evening, April 18, on "Dr. Paton's Work in the New Hebrides." The lecture will be illus-trated by lime light views. Collection. 200 SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS - OPEN Saturday and Sunday until further notice, under the new management of Cole & Edmonds, proprietors. zxvt

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-MAS TERS' and misses' closing reception, Saturday afternoon, April 29, 3:30 o'clock. Dayton & McCormick.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-COME PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME.
and learn the new dances, the Boston
Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The
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B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenuc.

Meetings.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in the Bishop Cronyn Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 19, at 8 p.m. Addresses by his Lordship the Bishop of Huron; Rev. Principal Dyson Hague, of Wickliffe College, Toronto, and Rev. J. W. Pedley. Music by the choir, Collection in aid. The public are cordially invited to attend. vited to attend.

MACCABEES-BURLEIGH CASTLE, tomorrow evening. April 18, 8 o'clock, I.
O.O. F. Hall, next Postoffice. Election of officers, etc. Members of other tents cordially invited.

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1890, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30. Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2. Frechand Drawing-Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$3.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$5. Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2.

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Female Help Wanted

WANTED-MILLINERY TRIMMERS AT J. H. Chapman's. 19c

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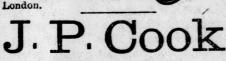
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WANTED - GENERAL AND LOCAL agents in every unrepresented county, for a quick-selling family medicine. Exclusive territory No competition with Write at once for special terms. Herbaroot Medical Company, Montreal,

FIRST-CLASS AGENTS EVERYWHERE to introduce the Acme Sunlight Gas Generator; only reliable automatic acetylene gas generator on the market; sells at sight; liberal inducements to reliable agents. Apply to the Sunlight Gas Co., Limited, Montreal.

Articles For Sale.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT, ACTING under instructions from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, I have inspected the nursery stock of C. Baker, of London, and that at the time of the issuing of this certificate there is, to the best of my knowledge, no San Jose scale thereon. Geo. E. Fisher, inspector. Freeman, March 17, 1899.

A lot of large walnuts, butternuts, chestnut, etc., on hand; shrubs and other trees, vines, roses, etc. C. Baker, South London. Zlu&bw

FOR SALE - DARK BAY HORSE - SIX years old. Apply 662 Dundas street. 21c

DUNLOP AND ALL OTHER TIRES, full line of Acotylene Gas Lamps, Bicycles and Sundries at close prices. Stringer's, 3 Masonic Temple. TOR SALE-STRAWBERRY PLANTS— Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 782. Main & Collyer, South London. 17a xvz

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Advertiser. Bowman & Co. zxv DON'T GO TO THE MARKET TO BUY

ONT GO TO THE MARKET TO BUT your butter and eggs because they are cheap. We have the reputation of under-sell-ing the market, and we are bound to maintain it if we have to sell below cost for a while. But-ter from 13c to 17c lb. Fresh eggs 2 doz, for 25c. Good cooking apples 15c pk. Faulds' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. JUST RECEIVED - TWO CARLOADS OF Early Rose seed potatoes. G. Leitch, 776

19n vzx FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE; first-class maker; in capital order; only \$15. Apply at this office. FOR SALE-BRANTFORD BICYCLE-IN

great bargain. Apply at this office. 17n 85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1 50, at Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH-B ITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. KEENES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE

cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture.

Large stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-RIGHT. 7% octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, orner Clarence.

MERRY BELLS-WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law,

121 Clarence street, London. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134.

FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFT-A stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Prices reasonable. Phone 1,312 S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill, East London.

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TO LET-2-STORY HOUSE, IN GOOD RE-PAIR, city water, \$7 monthly, corner Queen's avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply 292 King street. TO LETT-BRICK HOUSE, MODERN IM
PROVEMENTS; moderate rent. Apply
RSR Talhat street.
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Tooms, furnace and all modern convenience, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

To LET-THE MOVING VANS-OF-FICE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1162. Night Phone 1167. FOREST CITY MOVING VAN-LARGEST I in the city. 30 years' experience, 398 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors.

TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 319. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 68tf

Wanted.

CARETAKER, OR WOULD KEEP IN order, or would do any domestic work in public or privated welling, in payment for couple of rooms. Light housekeeping. Respectable couple; best of references, Address caretaker, Adversion

WANTED-TO RENT-ON OR BEFORE June I. Family of two; house between King and Pall Mail. Ridout and William reets, modern appointments, possession June Address E. A. S., Advertiser. 20c WANTED TO RENT-PREMISES SUITABLE for wholesale tea business. Apply Alfred Tyler, 258 Dundas street, city.

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Miscellaneous.

CARS WILL RUN TO SPRINGBANK, leaving corner Dundas and Richmond streets at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., until further A LL CLOSET CLEANERS HAVE agreed not to charge over or under 35c per barrel in the city.

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PRIVATE FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT on real estate security. Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Solicitors, London.

TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE, barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London. Money to lend on mortgages at 1% to 5%. Also on notes and other security.

DRIVATE AND TRUST MONEY TO LOAN at 4% to 5% per cent on real estate security, in sums to suit. No commission charged.
T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas

Lost and Found.

FOUND-LONG FUR RUFF-APPLY AT Advertiser office. 21c bw LOST - PURSE CONTAINING PEARL rosary beads; finder kindly leave at Ad Real Estate.

FOR RENT OR SALE TWO STORY DE-TACHED brick residence; 12 rooms, 525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements. Cronyn

SEALED TENDERS-SEPARATE OR IN bulk, will be received up to April 26, for all trades required in the erection of a parsonage for the Methodist congregation, Belmont. Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of the Rev. W. Quance, Belmont, or our office, Journal building, St. Thomas. The lowest or any tender not recessarily accepted B. Long & Son, Architects. 20u

BY AUCTION.

Household Furniture, Bedding, Carpets, Etc.

J. W. JONES HAS BEEN FAVORED with instructions from Mr. R. C. Milne, to sell on the premises, 238 Queen's avenue, Wednesday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of his valuable household effects, comprising handsome drawing-room suites in odd pieces. handsome drawing-room suites in odd pieces, easy and rattan chairs, center tables, fancy stands, 12-tune music box, mantel clock, bridabrac, pictures, lady's cabinet, bookcase, books (standard works). Wilton and Brussels carpets, lace curtains and blinds, elegant hall stand, handsome bedroom suites with full length mirrors, springs, mattresses, toilet ware, bedding, linen, sideboard, dining table, chairs and couch (leather covered), dinner and tea sets, plassware, silverware, outley, refrigerator. glassware, silverware, cutlery, refrigerator, gas cookstove, lawn mower, kitchen utensils, etc. The above effects are all in oak and latest designs, and will be sold without reserve. Terms cash. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 20u

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. D. H. PORTER & CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction at No. 309 Dundas street, on Wednesday, 19th Inst., at the Hour of 2 O'Clock, p.m.,

the following household effects: Bedroom suites, extension table, carpets, ollcloth, rocking and dining chairs, cupboard, pictures, curtains and poles, hall rack, crockery and glassware, lamps, mattresses, feather beds, chamber sets, coal stove with oven, cook stove and sundry articles.

D. H. PORTER & CO.,

Auctioneer. 200

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. D. H. PORTER & CO. HAVE received instructions from Miss Fitzmaurice, to sell by public auction, at No. 178 Wellington street, Wednesday, 19th inst., at the hour of 10:30 a.m., the following household effects: One square piano, parlor furniture, carpets, curtains, etc.; dining-room chairs, sideboard, extension table, Williams Singer sewing machine (nearly new), lounges, bedroom suites, pictures, baseburner, cook stove and cooking utensils, matresses and bedding. No reserve.

D. H. PORTER & CO.,

20c. Auctioneer.

To Pacify the Philippine Insurgents.

Gen. Lawton Preparing for an Attempt to Assassinate the Important Expedition.

Return of U.S. Troops From the Laguna de Bay District to Manila.

New York, April 17 .- A dispatch to the World from Manila says: Major-General Lawton, at Paits, today authorized the World correspondent to make this statement: "The present prospect is that one hundred thousand troops will be necessary to pacify the Philippines."

General Lawton's expedition has been ordered to Manila, and was preparing territory he captured was to be evacuated, and all the launches he seized to be restored to their original owners. That is to say, they will be given back to the persons from whom Aguinaldo's soldiers took them. After giving the opinion that a hundred thousand men would be required to subdue these islands, General Lawton explained the situation to the World correspondent, of Tai Poo Su, one of the newly-ac-

as follows: "The difficulties in the way are those of fighting guerillas in a tropical country. With my brigade I could force my way from one end of the island to the other if I did not have to hold the territory I traversed. But leaving garrisons behind would soon eat up the

whole force." General Lawton regretted exceedingly being compelled to evacuate the territory he had captured.

IMPORTANT EXPEDITION. During the absence of Major-General Lawton's expedition to the Santa Cruz district, on the southeastern side of Laguna de Bay, the insurgents have been concentrating at the northern end of the lake, near Pasig, and the American scouts report that several thousands are already there. Gen. Lawton's expedition is now on its

way back. Two hundred and fifty Chinamen from Santa Cruz have arrived here. They left the town owing to their fear that the rebels on re-entering it would wreak vengeance upon them for fav-

oring the Americans.

Gen. Lawton's expedition to the Laguna de Bay district, re-embarked, and anchored for the night at the head of mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, which London, April 17.—The Paris corre-

the River Pasig, and reached Manila me today; "but we have an ally, and yesterday morning, bringing ail the you have none. We have 70,000 stands men and the captured insurgent boats. of arms, 30,000 troops in the field, and esson of American power throughout the lake region have been attained. Gen. Lawton immediately began pre-

parations for an important expedition on land. There has been no fighting on the lake for three days.

THE FILIPINOS' POWERFUL ALLY.

Its object, namely, the capture of the sufficient material to make cartridges insurgents' boats and the distribution to supply our troops for four years to of the proclamation emphasized by a come. Our ally is the climate of the Our ally is the climate of the Philippines. Your bullets cannot kill one of our men where disease will kill twenty of yours once you begin your advance into the interior. We will hairass your advance, at the same time that we welcome it. We cannot fight pitched mattles with you, and we do not need to. We shall be here today, New York, April 17 .- A dispatch from and there tomorrow, attacking, then Hong Kong to the World contains the flying. You can no more catch us or following: "We are weak and you are conquer us than you can the wind. strong," said Dr. Gallicano Apacible, Thus far your civilizing army has killthe head of the Filipino Junta here, to ed about 6,000 of our people."

T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, etc., 98 Dundas street, London. SUMS OF \$100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN On real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets. Nectors, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

Fashionable Bleeks.

Inmates Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

Batch of Russian College Students Expelled-Finns in Revolt-A New Motor for Vessels.

London, April 17.-The British metropolis narrowly escaped a calamity by other students, including many wotoday, which might have rivaled the horrors witnessed at the destruction by fire recently in the Windsor Hotel in foot and mounted police. The latter New York city. Hyde Park Court, Albert Gate, one of the finest and most fashionable blocks of residential flats, overlooking the famous Rotten Row, caught fire at half-past nine this morn-

The building, which is eleven stories high, was built by the notorious Jabez Spencer Balfour, the former member of parliament, who was responsible for the collapse of the Liberator Building Association and other companies, by which thousands of people were ruined, and who is undergoing a sentence of 14 years' penal servitude as a result of his conviction on charges of fraud.

It practically adjoins the house occupied by Sir Herbert Neylor-Leyland, Bart., Liberal member of parliament for the Southport division of Lancashire, who married Miss Jane Chamberlain, daughter of H. S. Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio. The fire broke out in the lower part of the building and spread up the elevator shaft with great rapidity. The flames involved the upbefore their occupants were

aware of the danger. When the alarm was raised the affrighted servants dropped from the top windows to a veranda on the ninth story. The defective arrangements of the London fire brigade were again demonstrated, as the fire escapes were too short to reach the people in the upper

Fire in One of Old London's out of the buildings, carrying what they could of their belongings. The flames were not under control until one o'clock, when the upper part of the structure was gutted. It is considered lucky that the fire occurred in day-light, or otherwise it would have resulted in loss of life. All the floors were supposed to be fireproof.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS EXPELLED. St. Petersburg, April 17. - Another large batch of students belonging to the Technological Institute were expelled yesterday and were conducted to the railroad station in a body by a de-tachment of police. They were followed backs to the stage, and talked ostentatiously until the end of the opera, men, who then engaged in an orderly demonstration on the Newsky-Prospekt, but were stopped by detachments of charged the students, dispersed them

and made several arrests. FINNS IN REVOLT.

Helsingfors, April 17. - The Finnish patriots are now in open revolution. Messarosch, the local correspondent of the Moscow Gazette, whose incessant and systematic attacks on Finland, her people and her institutions, have evoked great resentment, is subjected to a most complete boycott at the present The keepers of restaurants and time. shops refuse to serve him, he is insulted in the streets, and he has been turned out of his lodgings by a patriotic landlord. The ostracised correspondent has been compelled to seek shelter in the barracks of the First Rifle Regiment, having failed to induce any lodging-house keeper to take him in.

CONDEMNS THE SPARROW. London, April 17. - Mr. William B. Tegetmeier, the naturalist and journalist, has published a book on the sparrow, declaring that the bird is a pest which inflicts in England alone millions of pounds of damage annually. NEW MOTOR FOR VESSELS.

has been experimenting with a vessel KILLED BY A PETROLEUM CYCLE At the Kiel navy yard the government fitted with a motor, which is the invention of a Hungarian named Etienne Petriano. The advantages claimed for the Promenade des Anglais. Two men the motor are the use of crude oil as fuel, and a reversible action, facilitating steering and allowing the vessel to be driven ahead or astern. It is claimed the motor saves 50 per cent in fuel, that it does not require frequent cleaning, and stories, who only escaped with the that Herr Krupp offered a large sum greatest difficulty, while the fashionable for the world's patent, upon conditions residents of the lower stories streamed | which the inventor refused.

The Press Alarmed

seat.

Emperor to Make Berlin a Sep- was postponed on account of the illarate Province.

British Troops Quell an Incipient Rebellion in China.

Ameer of Afghanistan.

Thanksgiving Mass Celebrated at St. Peter's-The Pope Looked Ill.

London, April 17.-The entire German press is greatly alarmed by the news, first published through the instrumentality of the Associated Press that Emperor William intends to introduce in the Prussian Diet a government measure creating the city of Berlin and its suburbs into a separate province, and to return there immediately. All the largely destroying the present safe government of the municipality.

The Berliner Tagblatt publishes further details of the plan which, it says, has existed for some time. Der Reichsbote and other Conservative papers approve the project.

SCATTERED THE CHINESE. Hong Kong, April 17.-The villagers quired places in the British territory on the Hong Kong mainland, which broke out in rebellion on Friday, burned some of the British mat-sheds and then retired to the hills and fired upon the

British troops who were sent to quell the disturbances. The British returned the fire, scattering the Chinese and killing some. The British suffered no casualties. As the result of the conflict the governor of Hong Kong went immediately in the cruiser Brisk, with another regiment, landed and hoisted the British flag in the Kow Loon extension. The Chinese headmen sent a deputation to apologize

for the disorders. SHOT AT THE AMEER.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of ing an attempt upon the life of the Ameer of Afghanistan with a revolver.

sary of the coronation, was celebrated yesterday in the Basilica, which was thronged with diplomats, representatives of the eastern patriarchates and

foreign notables. The pope entered by an interior staircase, communicating with the Chapel of the Holy Sacrament, at 2:30 in the morning. He was preceded by a procession of cardinals and prelates. full vestments and wearing the triple crown, he was carried along the great nave in the Sedia Cestatoria to the pontifical throne, the congregation raising loud acclamations until he took his

Cardinal Camillo Mazzella, prefect of the congregation of sacred rites, celebrated mass. At its close the pope solemnly gave

his blessing, and was then borne back to his private apartments, amid re-

newed acclamations.

THE POPE'S APPEARANCE. The Rome correspondent of the Daily News, describing the thanksgiving mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, says: When the pope came into view the people whispered. He had the appearance of a ghost when his face, over-shadowed by the great tlara became diescernible with the dark eyes peering from the deep sockets. His hands trembled violently and a sad smile played over the colorless lips. Holbein might have painted him then as the personification of the vanity of human

splendor. "With his left hand he waved sad greetings, while his right did its feeble best to mark the act of blessing. ing the mass he sat with folded hands. Twice he rose and he was supported while he knelt in prayer, reading the benediction. His voice was scarcely audible, but in the absolute silence his first words were caught by the assem-

bled multitude. "He tried to raise himself, but fell back and pronounced the remainder in a recumbent position. A loud cry, like the bursting of a storm, broke from the congregation, and the pope, stretching his hand in benediction, was carried

out. CRUISER GROUNDED.

Brisbane, Queensland, April 17.-The the London Daily Mail says: An Af- German protected cruiser Cormorant, ghan has been arrested on Russian ter- en route for Samoa from China, has ritory, to which he had fled after mak- arrived here. She reports. that on March 25 she struck a reef in the Bismarch archipelago, between Kaiser The bullet missed the ameer, but Wilhelm's Land and New Ireland, wounded an Afghan general standing where she remained fast for six days. The cruiser will proceed to Sydney,

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216 Dundas Street, - - London. spondent of the Daily Mail, recounting

an interview he had with Madame Emma Nevada, the first American opera singer who has visited Spain since the war, and says: "Madame Nevada's managers had arranged an operatic tour, but on the first night at Seville, though the house was bought up, the curtain rose on empty seats. The opera was 'Lucia de Lammermoor.'In the second act all the elite arrived together, but turned their

when, on returning to acknowledge a burst of applause, Nevada was roundly hissed. "At Madrid the queen regent was informed of the occurrence. Her majesty invited Nevada to a soiree at the palace, and presented her a diamond and sapphire bracelet. Nevada arrived here

in a state of the greatest indignation.' CIRCUS TRAGEDY. A dispatch from Chemnitz says that Prof. Baume, the famous high diver, was killed at a circus performance in that place while executing what was programmed as "the great Monte Cristo diving feat," in the presence of a vast multitude. The feat consisted in jumping from a platform laid across the beams of the ceiling of the circus 60

feet into a pool of water about twelve feet deep.

SELLING A MACBETH LEGEND. London, April 17. - Mr. J. Mackay Bernard has purchased the historical estate of Dunsinane, in Perthshire, for £72,000. On the property is a spot known as "The Lang Man's Grave." The tradition of the district is that Macbeth, finding it impossible to escape Macduff, threw himself from the top of Dunsinane hill, which is also included in the purchase, was killed upon the rocks, and was buried in "The

Lang Man's Grave." Nice, April 17 .- A curious accident, was witnessed were riding along, one on a petroleum bicycle, the other on an ordinary machine. Suddenly there was a flame and a loud report, and the rider of the petroleum bicycle fell to the ground, writhing in pain, while his comrade was knocked down. An examination showed that the petroleum reservoir had caught fire and exploded, severely burning the rider on the hands, face and chest. The unfortunate man died the next day after painful suffering. The

other cycle was shattered to pieces. DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

DEAD. April 17.-Lady Francis Anne Emily, Duchess of Marlborough, daughter of the third Marquis of Londonderry, and widow of the seventh duke of Marlborough, died suddenly yesterday morning of bronchial cat-

MRS. PARNELL. Mrs. Parnell, the widow of the Irish has leased Trematon Castle, leader, near Plymouth, and now lives there in complete seclusion. She neither visits nor is visited; rarely goes outside her grounds except to attend church Trematon is a perfectly preserved feudal castle, standing high and alone amid beautiful woods.

Parnell has recently inherited a further fortune of about \$200,000 from & maiden aunt. A ROYAL BETROTHAL. Cettinje, Montenegro, April 17.-It is officially announced that the Montenegrin Crown Prince, Daniel Alexander, now in his 28th year, is betrothed Duchess Augusta Charlotte Jutta

of Mecklenberg-Stretlitz, now in her 20th year. ANOTHER DREYFUS VICTIM. Paris, April 17.-Another drama connected with the Dreyfus affair is the suicide of Mlle. Dery at Berlin by jumping from the balcony of her hotel. Mlle. Dery's name occurred in the evidence of Col. du Paty de Clam, who spoke of her relations with Dreyfus. This appeared on Saturday morning, but her death took place the previous evening. Mlle. Dery was a Hungarian poetess, 35 years of age, and well known in Paris, where her extraordinary beauty attracted much attention in the salons, particularly of Mme, Adam and Princess Mathilde. Latterly she had written some dramas, which had a great success. She was engaged to a young Norwegian architect, and her suicide is due to love

troubles. CABLE NOTES. Cardinal Archbishop Bausa, of Florence, died on Saturday. Queen Wilhelmina will entertain the delegates of the peace conference sev-

eral times at the Chateau of Soes-



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German Diplomacy Wins the First Round in the Contest Regarding Samoa--Britain's Budget Decidedly Unpopular.

Herbert Gladstone's Acceptance of the Post of Liberal Whip Gives Great Satisfaction-Indus. trial Activity in England Makes Recruiting for the Army Difficult-Internal Troubles in Russia -Royal Birthday Programme.

drawn the first blood in the Samoan negotiations at the expense of Great Britain in securing the important point of unanimity in the decisions of the commission, against which the Marquis of Salisbury held out until Germany's insistence forced him to knuckle under. Baron von Buelow and Count von Hatzenfeldt-Wildenburg, the German ambassador at London, can claim the credit for this victory. It was due to their firm attitude and able handling of the negotiations. Baron von Buelow was careful in the reichstag to make it clear that the United States had not opposed Germany's proposal for unanimity, and that the Marquis of Salisbury alone offered objections until an assent was

JOHN BULL IRRITATED. The note of self-satisfaction ringing throughout the German foreign minister's announcement that Great Britain had yielded caused irritation here, which is reflected in the comments of the newspapers. The Morning Post speaks caustically of Baron von Buelow's "misplaced parade of firmness," in reference to the maintenance of German right and complains that the announced agreement as to unanimity is "in the tone of a minister who has achieved a great and glorious diplo-matic victory." All the English papers are opposed to unanimity, declaring that the commission could not under such circumstances come to an agree-"The rule of unanimity on any point is hardly reasonable, but the rule of absolute unanimity is unworkable." The Spectator expresses the belief that "the rule of unanimity appears to be intended to reduce the commission to a mere group of reporters."

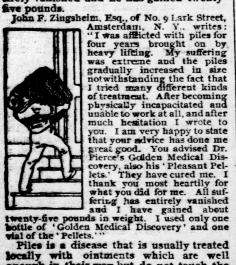
POPULAR APPOINTMENT. The selection of C. N. F. Eliot, of the British embassy at Washington, to represent Great Britain on the Samoan commission, has given satisfaction. He is described as being both strong and conciliatory, and as one of the versatile men as well as a dis-tinguished scholar and philologist. The speaker, referring to Mr. Ehot's appointment, remarks: "A man who has learned so much apparently without effort, can be trusted to grasp the situation in Samoa rapidly and deal with the persons concerned with minimum

The English papers have naturally boomed "the brothers in arms," the British and American bluejackets in Samoa, and portraits of Admiral Kautz have figured prominently in the

THE BRITISH BUDGET. The budget presented by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, pleases few people. It is universally admitted that it fell far below the usual level of budget statements. The Statist dubs it "utterly bad" and declares the reduction of the sinking fund is unworthy of a great The proposal to increase the wine duties, severely hits the cheaper wines, especially the colonial wines, and probably the California wines. The colonial party in the house has al-ready decided to wait upon the chan-cellor and urge him not to levy a duty on colonial wines, as it would do great injury to a young and grow-ing industry in Australia. The agents are making similar representations, as the Australian wine trade with Great Britain has increased greatly of late. According to the chancellor's plans the cheapest classes will pay as much as the highest-priced wines and sherrys. Another correspondent says: Spectator alone welcomes the budget as statesmanlike. For weeks past the Times has been calling upon the government to undertake a much-needed

For four years Mr. Zingsheim suffered with piles but now his suffering has en-tirely vanished and he has gained twenty-

and thorough reorganization of the na-



ocally with ointments which are well enough in their way but do not touch the

This is where Dr. Pierce's medicines excel—they cure the cause of disease and of necessity the disease itself disappears. Piles are caused by a severe inflammation of the lining of the rectum and lower intestines, and this inflammation is due to the presence of effete, poi-sonous matter. To cure

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entralizing and eradicating all poisonous, nitating matter.

The patient who takes these two remises will not only find his piles cured but yill soon discover that his general health

London, April 17 .- Germany has I tional finances, but the cabinet evidently thinks it has enough on its hands, without raising such a huge problem. The increased stamp duty hit nobody except the company "promoter," who has no friends, but the wine duties are always sharply criticised by the Australian wine-growers, who last year exported 710,000 gallons.

> A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT. The chief attack, however, will be on the reduction of the repayment of the national debt. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt. Sir Hartley Fowler, every Liberal newspaper and many expert financiers, denounce this. Lord Welby, who was for seven years permanent secretary of the treasury, declared that the present financial pressure is due to the government's unseemly extravagance, and says he cannot remember any chancellor of the exchequer having had three such "fat" years. The precedent of a suspension of the sinking fund at such a time is therefore a most dangerous one. The points in connection with the budget which deserve special attention, are: First, the deficit is met by other means than taxation; second, the deficit is due not to a falling revenue or an increased naval expenditure, but to

THE GOVERNMENT'S DOLES to English, Irish and Scotch landlords, and to church schools; third, except for Sir Vernon Harcourt's death duties, which the Conservatives so vehemently assailed, the deficit would have been enormous; fourth, and most important of all, this sinking fund of six or seven million pounds constitutes a magnificent naval war chest for use in time of war. This would pay the interest on loans up to £250,000,000, which colossal sum the country could thus raise without a penny of additional taxation. The present reductions of the permanent sinking fund by £2,000,000 annually not only reduces that amount of debt repayment yearly, but also reduces by some £7,000,000 the fund it will raise by emergency without imposing fresh taxation. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach thus plunges his hand into the war chest in a time of prosperous peace and this is what a majority of the financial experts cannot forgive.

A FAIRLY CLEVER SCHEME. Still another correspondent cables The largest income ever drawn in prosperous years is exhausted when naval expenditures are on a vast scale and spendthrift finance for the benefit of special classes is the order of the day. The humdrum budget speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach revealed a fairly clever method of escape from next year's deficit without increased income taxation or a revival of the duties on wheat and sugar. It was only necessary for him to make the fantastic discovery that the nation was getting out of debt with ruinous rapidity and to force a balance at the expense of the sinking fund, with the help of the new stamp duty and slightly increased taxation on wines. His argument that future ministers might not be embarrassed by the withdrawal of large interest charges for the relief of taxation was neither ingenious nor convincing, but the supporters of the government were willing to accept any plea which precluded adding another penny to the income tax. Sir William Vernon Harcourt delivered a forcible speech, full of whimsical humor, but the government was not dismayed by Liberal objections to the course adopted respecting terminable annuities. The subject is too technical to command public attention, and the party in power is safe so long as the in-

brewers are not hit. HARCOURT IN THE COMMONS. One of the events of the parlia nt-

come taxation is not increased and

ary week was the re-entry of Sir Vm. Vernon Harcourt into the House of Commons. Ringing cheers greeted him from both sides of the house as he sat down beside John Morley. But, later in the evening, his successor as leader of the Liberal party in the house, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved next to him, and they chatted together, Most of the leaders on both sides of the house conversed with Sir William Vernon Harcourt, but he appeared to be conscious of his new position, and did not seem to enjoy the exchange of civilities.

HERBERT GLADSTONE'S POPULAR MOVE.

The acceptance of the succession to Thomas Edward Ellis (who died April 5) as chief Liberal whip by Herbert Gladstone has given keen satisfaction on all sides, and his action is warmly praised. By accepting the post after having filled important ministerial offices, Mr. Gladstone takes an almost unprecedented step in English parliamentary history. He yielded to the strong representations of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who pointed out that the prestige of his name, combined with his personal popularity, would enable him to render invaluable aid in the reconstruction and reorganization of the Liberal party. The office of whip is always laborious, and at the present session in the Liberal party it becomes a post of exceptional difficulty and responsibility.

THE ARMY DEPLETED. The British war office is again at its wits' ends to find recruits for the army There was an outburst of military fervor after the battle of Omdurman, but it was shortlived. Even the guards regiments, at higher pay, cannot find men, while the outlook of the cavalry, artillery and infantry is exceedingly gloomy. The army at present is getting only the dregs of young manhood. The industrial activity vailing seems to be the explanation of the recruiting failure. Altogether the army is getting slowly depleted, the re-

cruiting being insufficient to replace the the Queen leaves Cimiez, for it has retiring batches.

FERMENT IN RUSSIA. Advices from Russia seem to confirm the stories of trouble in the empire, including local insurrections caused by the prevailing scarcity of food, artisan troubles and disturbances among university students. The latter, it appears. have combined in a protest against brutal treatment on the part of the Cossacks, and it is asserted that between strikes and expulsions about 30, 000 students have left the universities. which are said to be closed in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Kieff, Charkoff Odessa, Kasan, Tomska and Warsaw. It is added that the ringleaders have been arrested, that many female students have followed the example of the men, and that the authorities regard this as a serious matter, as experience has shown that women malcontents quickly become revolutionists. The stu dents remaining demanded amnesty for their fellow-students, and a reorganization of the system of university in-spection. The present it is further asserted involves not only the universities throughout Russia, but also the large technical colleges. OVERSHADOWING TOPIC.

The Samoan question continues to overshadow all others, so much so that interest in the subject has even seized the classes, says a Berlin correspondent. The most remarkable feature of the affair is the united daily onslaught made by the entire agrarian, anti-semite and part of the Conservative and National Liberal press on the cabinet, and especially on the minister of foreign affairs. Baron von Buelow, who is charged with following a vacillating policy, and yielding too much to "British insolence and Yankee impudence." A regular campaign of abuse has been opened against the leaders in foreign politics, many utterances being of unusual vigor and venom. It is learned on good authority that the aim of this is to discredit Baron von Buelow with the emperor, force his retirement and prejudice public opinion and the reichstag against the United States, and thus defeat the meat inspection bill, which is considered by the agrarians to be too favorable to American and too harmful to Ger-

THE BLATANT MINORITY. ceive people into the belief that they represent public opinion. They are merely the blatant minority. Neither the emperor nor the government have allowed themselves to be influenced by the mischief-makers.

SUGGESTION FOR A STRONG

FLEET. The Berlin Post, semi-official, in an inspired article, says: "Probably the Samoan difficulties would not have arisen at all it the other countries had to reckon with a strong German fleet, the absence of cable connection with Samoa was largely responsible for the recent troubles. They urge the laying of a cable as soon as possible.

THE UNANIMITY PRINCIPLE. The Cologne Gazette points out that the system of unanimity is a feature which the United States has previously strongly insisted upon. The papers also deduce that, even accepting American interpretation of the treaty, Admiral Kautz has put himself in the wrong.

The correspondent of the Associated learns that both Great Britain and the United States expressed the hope that the unanimity principle would not be carried to an unreasonable extent, which might easily frustrate the whole purpose of the commission, and result in a deadlock if one power stood out against the others on every question. Germany may have conciliatory

HAILED WITH JOY.

The appointment of the Samoan commission and the final acceptance by Great Britain of the German proposal as to its scope and method, is hailed and nullity suits. with joy by the entire press, and the order and harmony will now be re-es-tablished in the islands and thus remove one of the main disturbing factors standing in the way of an under-THE QUEEN'S EIGHTIETH BIRTH-

DAY.

Truth hints that the French Gov-

had a deal of trouble, and has had to take stringent measures and precautions to prevent the Queen from being molested when out driving. Now all is bustle at Windsor for the birthday celebrations. Her Majesty's programme for the day begins in the mausoleum in Frogmore, where the body of the Prince Consort lies entombed. In the evening there will be a great state banquet in St. George's Hall in the castle, followed by a performance of "Lohengrin" by the Covent Garden Opera Company. The public has always had a great desire to see the interior of the famous historic Kensington Palace. On May 24, when the Queen is to be in London, to hold a drawing-room in person, she is to throw open to the public the state rooms in the palace, the decoration of which is now proceeding. The rooms comprise the Belgian gallery rooms, where the Queen was born, and lived as a child, the audience chambers and the great corridor giving entrance to the palace from the palace gardens. The banqueting hall will also be thrown open to the public. The Queen has had the room where she was born furnished as nearly as possible as it was in 1819, while the pictures which formed part of the embellishment of the walls when the Queen was a girl have been brought from Hampton Court and hung in the different rooms.

THE STELLA HORROR.

The horror caused by the wreck of the excursion steamer Stella on the Casquet Rocks of the Guernsey coast at Easter has far from subsided. In fact, sympathy has given way to a feeling of indignation, the cause of which will require a deal of explaining away to the coroner's inquiry. It had been rumored that when two boatloads of castaways from the Stella were rescued and taken on board the Vera (also owned by the company), they had to pay for such food as they required. Evidence has proved that this is true. When, after being affoat all night in the cold and fog in open boats, they were taken on board the Vera, they were offered nothing in the shape of stimulant or food, not being helped to even a cup of coffee, and from those whatever they got was demanded. Had But the great noise of the agrarian it not been for assistance from some he had operated on Forbes on several press and its allies ought not to de- of the Vera's passengers, the shipwrecked ones would have fared badly. There seems no reason now for doubt that the captain of the Stella was driving the vessel too rapidly through the fog, and that there is too keen rivalry between the captains of the two companies to get their vessels across the channed ahead of each other. The catastrophe has also revived talk of whether it is possible to remove the Casquets, which for centuries have eminent engineer gives it as his opinion that it would be possible to sink a shaft, drill radiating galleries, fill them Lourdes on Tuesday. with gun-cotton and blow the group of ready for any emergency." Many of the papers have emphasized the fact that most serious one. Sir Frederick Bramwell says that if the attempt is made, irrespective of cost, the job could be done. Mr. J. Fell, a well-known contractor, says that it would not be possible to estimate the cost closer than a quarter of a million dollars either

HALF A MILLION SHORT.

Some painful revelations were made at a meeting of the shareholders of Yates & Co., of the Royal carpet factory, held in London on Wednesday. Mr. Pardoe Yates, chairman of the sident since September. Yates died after a short illness, and it was then found that \$500,000 had been misapropriated by the late chairman.

CURIOUS BIGAMY CASE. At present there are 221 matrimonial petitions awaiting trial, of which 152 are undefended. One hundred and fifteen of these are husbands' petitions for dissolution of marriage, and in 77 cases wives are petitioning for divorce. The others are for judicial separation

A Blackpool woman married her belief is expressed that something like fourth husband, and was tried on Tuesday for bigamy, because her third husband was alive at the time, but she proved that her first husband, whom she had legal grounds for supposing dead when she married her second, was really alive when she married the third, making that union invalid, and the marriage with the fourth valid. This seems to prove that the maxim ernment will be much relieved when that two wrongs do not make a right at Toronto instead of Belleville.

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does not apply in English law, at any

There were ten suicides in Paris on Saturday, accomplished in the stereocharcoal fumes. A poverty-stricken

dressmaker asphyxiated herself and two children. An aged couple, griefstricken over the death of their only son, followed her example, and another couple were led to suicide by poverty. Of the three single suicides two threw themselves out of a window, and two others jumped into the Seine.

FATAL TATTOOING. man, who was making ready to go to private advices received by big grain America, has died of blood poisoning, houses indicate that despite the inafter having been tattooed by Alfred creased acreage the crop this year will Smith, a professional tattooist, at the be one of the smallest harvested in who did go into the saloon payment for Royal Aquarium, Westminster. At the many years. coroner's inquest, Smith testified that occasions. The last time the work took five hours, with short intervals. He said he had tattooed thousands of against a yield of 370,000,000 last year. people, and that he had never known anyone to be the worse for it. He said that Forbes was intoxicated during the operation. No blame was attached to the tattooist in the verdict.

According to dispatches from Paris a monster pilgrimage to Lourdes will been a great menace to navigation. An leave various points in France today (Monday). About 50,000 pilgrims will embark on 53 trains, and arrive at

Mr. John Mackie, who is known through several novels dealing with life in Canada and the Northwest Territory, is about to bring out another, entitled "The Prodigal's Brother." The story is laid during the time of the Riel rebellion.

Princess Beatrice is engaged in the compilation of a work which bears on the Queen's visit to the south of France, and is illustrated with sea and landscapes, portraits of men, women and children whom her majesty has met at Cimiez.

The anti-ritual leaders are apparently satisfied with their success in inducand will allow the burning questions bill is reached next month.

APPLYING FOR DIVORCE.

Aronsberg, of Montreal, for a bill of enough for home consumption. was presented to parliament Saturday. The parties were married at Liver- half a crop harvested. The farmers are pool, England, in 1882, and came to plowing up their fields, and in some Montreal in the same year. In 1885 states the crop is almost an entire failthey moved to Toronto, and lived to- ure. gether until 1894, when they were separated owing to unhappy differences. On the 28th of April, 1897, Mrs. Aronsberg having procured an alleged ing, a commercial traveler, of Toronto, and has been residing with him ever since. The divorce is asked for on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

Judge Robertson has granted a change of venue in the Ponton case

typed French fashion, with the aid of Said To Be Only Half a Crop in the United States.

> Is the Startling Report a Stock-Jobbing Move, or Founded on Fact?

Chicago, April 17 .-- The board of trade learns that the winter wheat crop Louis Montgomery Forbes, a young is in a bad condition. The reports and

The estimates of the winter wheat crop yield this year place it between 250,000,000 and 300,000,000 bushels, as The trade has heretofore been inclined to look upon the crop damage as exaggerated, but this advice from all the wheat-growing states has become so insistent that the local market is entirely absorbed in the crop situation. Private advices from Indiana state that three-fourths of the wheat crop

there is dead, and the remaining onequarter looks "sick." The situation in Illinois is represented as being worse than it has been for many years, the estimates being onehalf to one-third of an ordinary crop.

A dispatch from Huntingdon, Ind., states that the acreage sown there is a total failure, and that not one field in fifty will have a binder put in. These communications are typical of

scores of others received through private channels and over the wire from all sections of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kansas. In Missouri, Pennsylvania, Kentucky

and some portions of Ohio, the news has not been so sensationally bullish. But from the entire winter-wheat ly satisfied with their success in induc-ing Mr. Balfour to take up the subject, and will allow the hurning questions ments of damage more or W. T. Baker, former president of the

board of trade, said: "I belive that it is not a question of being able to export wheat to Europe Ottawa, April 17.-The petition of A. or abroad, but whether we will have divorce from his wife, Lottie Hurrion, situation has rarely been so poor as at present. I hardly think there will be

Of course the cold weather was the cause of the poor wheat. In years past we always have had more or less news of crop damage. But with favorable divorce in Dakota, went through the weather it was usually seen that these form of marriage with John P. Dun-reports were exaggerated. But this year reports were exaggerated. But this year the situation is very different. Instead of revealing anything to detract from the early estimates of damage on account of cold weather, each day brings

in more serious advices. I am convinced that the winter wheat crop situation is not going to be relievand decided that the trial shall be held ed by information from the wheat field in the future."

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The Canadian Pharmaceutical Journal says: "We have tried Abbey's Effervescent Salt, and find It an excellent compound. A morning draught of this stimulating preparation will send a man to his daily occupation invigorated and ready for any task."

Playing for Keeps

Opening Games of the National Black, of the Maple Leafs, has signed Elmer E. Smith third baseman with Baseball League.

Pittsburg, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and St. Louis Won.

Brooklyn Shut Out-Sunday Games at Cincinnati and St. Louis-Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES. Cincinnati, O., April 17 .- For the first time in three years the Reds lost the opening game of the season. Nearly 10,000 people witnessed the contest. Pittsburg outplayed the Reds at every point. Score:

R. H. E.
Cincinnati

2 11 2
Pittsburg

5 10 1
Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Tanne-

hill and Schriner.

At Brooklyn, N.Y.-The opening game of the championship season brought out an attendance of over 20,000. Eleven innings were played between two as perfectly balanced teams as could be brought together. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn 0 4 1
Boston 1 7 0
Batteries—Kennedy and Cassidy and

Smith; Nichols and Bergen. At Philadelphia-It looked like victory for the Washingtons until the seventh inning, when, by opportune

hitting, Philadelphia overcame the Senators' lead and won by a close margin. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 6 12 4 Washington 5 11 4 Batteries-Donahue and McFarland; Mercer and McGuire.

At Baltimore, Md.—The rejuvenated Oxioles defeated New York in a close game. Score: R. H. E. Baltimore 5 6 3
New York 8 3 2
Batteries—Kitson and Robinson;

Donehy and Warner.

'At Louisville-Both Callahan and Dowling pitched fine ball, and had the Colonels supported their pitcher the score would have been a tie. Attendance, 2,600. Score: R. H. E. Louisville 1 10 4 Chicago ... 2 11 2
Batteries—Dowling and Kittridge;

Callahan and Chance. At St. Louis-The baseball season opened with a same between the Cleveland and St. Louis clubs, which since last year have changed cities. Tebeau's

hoff and Clements. SUNDAY GAMES.

At Cincinnati-R. H. E. Cincinnati 4 8 4 E. J. Shaw 2 7 1

 Chicago
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 9
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 G. Harrison
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 3
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 Batteries—Taylor and Peitz;
 Taylor
 J. Ferguson
 3
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 and Donahue. Attendance, 13,400. St. Louis 6 7 2 and Sugden. Attendance, 18,000.

THE ST. THOMAS CLUB.

His name is George Rust, and he hails J. Oliver...... 6 5 6 8 from Little Falls, N. Y. He plays third J. Simpson........... 8 10 5 3 base, and is said to be fast on infield C. Harrison...... 3 10 8 6 hits, a strong thrower, and handy with F. follows for the practice games: Catch-

chers, Frank Pears, Al Kerns, Glen ex. Hardy; first base, H. Busse; second base, G. Rust; shortstop, D. Shee- J. han; third base, W. Rodden; fielders, *] Clinton, Martin, "Dan" Lyons, Pete Ti--St. Thomas Times.

THE STRATFORD SITUATION. "Wayfarer," in Stratford Beacon: The remarks of the Wayfarer on professional baseball last week have been indorsed by nearly every citizen, except the professional baseball promoters. There is no yearning desire in Stratford for on the part of baseball promoters from and peep-sights. other places, aided by a few here, to foist professional baseball on the city. What is there to enthuse over in a hired man playing baseball any more than in a hired man plowing a field? That is not really sport in the true sense which is carried on by hired participants.

PLAYER KILLED Grass Valley, Cal., April 17.-Charles Dial, one of the best known baseball players in California, died here of brain fever, caused by his being struck just above the right ear by a pitched ball on Sunday, which knocked him senseless and fractured his skull. DUTTON CLUB.

The senior baseball players of Dut-

ton held an organization meeting at the Queen's Hotel and organized for the Mr. Taylor, B.A., was elected captain, and Archie McKay, secretary-

GUELPH'S THIRD BASEMAN. The Guelph Herald says: Manager

Night Coughs.

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

Sometimes a choked-up stuffed-up feeling that makes breathing difficult. and sleep impossible. Whatever it may be, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy that cures.

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in our house." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine

the champion Bay City team of 1897, to play with the Maple Leafs. Smith played a great fielding game that year and had an average of .376. Last season he played third base with the Fall River team, of the New England League, having a batting average of .347. Smith is undoubtedly a strong

THE OREGONS.

At a meeting of the Oregon Pleasure Club, the work of organizing and electing officers for a first-class amateur baseball team was accomplished. The officers elected are: President, Mr. Jack Fortner; secretary-treasurer, Frank Ryan; manager-captain, Paul Healey. The Oregons intend putting a good team on the field.

Jeff Blakey, who played with Strathroy last season, has signed with the Capitals, of Toronto.

The sale of Pitcher J. A. Frisk by the Hamilton club to Detroit has been completed, and in last week's bulletin is noted by President Young. President Stroud, of the Hamilton club, received

the price Thursday.

It is announced that the manager of the new Canadian League team at Stratford will be First Baseman Popkay, of Detroit, who played on the Bay City and Chatham teams last year. Popkay will play first base and manage and captain the team.

stock, released by Toronto, has signed with the Guelph team. Guelph has signed Wm. McKevitt, centerfielder, who played two seasons with Bay City. William is no kin of

Pitcher Crystall, formerly of Wood

Hamilton's right fielder. There is some talk of choosing Mr. A. F. McLaren, M.P., of Stratford, for president of the Canadian League this

Spalding's Official Guide gives St.Thomas as winners of the Canadian League championship last year. Their percentage is placed at .603, Hamilton .597, Lon-

don .517 and Chatham .271. Guelph has signed McKevitt, center Manager Taylor, of the Violet Baseball Club, has signed Catcher Fitz-gerald to backstop for his team this year. Fitz. will no doubt strengthen the team in hitting and base stealing.

MELROSE RIFLE CLUB SHOOT. The Melrose Rifle Club met on Wed-

nesday, April 12. 200 yards, off hand-* F. Robinson...... 3 4 5 5 9-25 W. Robinson...... 3 5 8 6 2-24 J. Harrison..... 2 2 6 * D. Steinhoff...... 5 3 4 C. Harrison..... 7 3 5 Harrison..... 1 6 8 Simpson..... 2 2 9 A. Steinhoff........... 6 5 2 F. Harrison....... 2 2 1 J. Oliver..... 2 A. Harrison..... 1 Ferguson...... 3 1 4 3 2-13 H. Challoner..... 0 1 2 K. Morris..... 0 G. Tuckey...... 3 2 1 0 2-8 urday.

200 yards on rest-J. K. Morris..... 7 7 7 7 St. Thomas has signed a new player. W. Robinson...... 9 9 5 4 Harrison...... 8 8 5 6 5—32 B. Harrison..... 6 4 8 ers, Dan Sullivan and John Sullivan; E. J. Shaw...... 7 5 6 * D. Steinhoff...... 2 5 9 3 llogg, C. E. Robb, Harry Ballard, J. Ferguson....... 3 5 10 3 5-26 * R. Robinson...... 3 4 9 6 3-25 Harrison..... 7 4 * F. Robinson...... 8 2 4 4 5—23 bald, and the chances are, Joe Knight. A. Harrison....... 1 0 1 7 6-15 * Globe and peep-sights.

Totals-W. Robinson 57, C. Harrison 53, J. Simpson 51, F. Harrison 49, J. Oliver 49, J. Harrison 47, A. Steinhoff 47, B. Harrison 47, J. K. Morris 46, G. Harrison 44, E. J. Shaw 42, J. H. Challoner 40, J. Ferguson 39, * F. Robinson 38. * D. Steinhoff 38. A. Harrison 30, G. professional baseball. There is a desire Tuckey 28, * W. Robinson 17. * Globe

WHEEL.

COSTLIEST BIKE IN THE WORLD. has just been finished at a gun factory in Vienna. It will cost 300,000 gulden, which is a little more than \$275,000. The owner is a rich South African diamond king and mine owner, who will present the machine to his wife on her next birthday. It is in-laid with precious stones and diamonds on every possible part.

HILL-CLIMBING RACES. Hill-climbing competitions are quite the rage in Hungary at present. At a recent race of this nature, held at Budapest, the winner, riding a wheel and the championship with Victorious, geared at 78, covered the two and a quarter miles from start to finish in 12 minutes. The rise in that distance was 830 feet. The average gradient was 1 in 14, except for the last quarter mile, which was 1 in 5.

SPOKES.

Tom Cooper, of Detroit, and Earl Kiser, of Dayton, were in Cincinnati in the interest of the 'outlaw' bicycle racing men, asking the management of Chester Park to permit them to train on their track. The Chester Park Company refused, and Cooper and Kiser have gone south.

A regular epidemic of cycle thieving has broken out in Paris, and almost daily some cycle store is broken into by burglars.

The Prince of Naples is enthusiastic enough to do all his own repairs. He has recently had a repair shop fitted

up for this purpose. King Leopold of Belgium is fond of witnessing cycle events, and assists almost every year at the races held during the National Fete, for which he offers a valuable prize, usually of silver. This is put up for an event called "The King's Prize Race."

THE TURF.

STRAY-STEP BURNED TO DEATH. New York, April 17.-A fire took place at the Aqueduct race track Saturday afternoon, destroying a thirty-stall stable, at the end of the home stretch, in a little over half an hour. The wellknown race horse, Stray-Step, the property of F. G. Smith, was burned. Stray-Step was a brown horse, 5 years old, by Stratford, out of False-Step, He was formerly the property of Adam He was formerly the property of Adam Beck, of London, Ont. The remaining twelve horses were rescued with the twelve horses were rescued with the greatest difficulty. Three times was Lady Dora taken out of her burning

AT BENNINGS. Washington, April 17.—A large crowd of people saw Delacy, the Hanover colt, win the \$4,000 nursery stakes at Bennings Saturday, in the fast time of :49%. The track was deep in sand, and at least two seconds

First race, purse, \$300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, handicap, 6 furlongs—Prestigitatric won, Takanassee 2, Red Gid 3. Time, 1:16. Second race, nursery stakes, \$4,000, to winner, for 2-year-olds, half-mile— Delacy won, Primrose Day 2, Prestigi-

trator 3. Time, :49%.
Third race, Washington handicap, \$500, for 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile—Duke of Middleburg Wor Thomas Cat 2, Nosey 3. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, \$300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling 13-16 of a mile—Sister Stella won, Lady Exile 2; Plantain Time, 1:23. Fifth race, the Bennings steeple-chase, \$300, for 4-year-olds and up-wards, about 2½ miles—Decapod won, Baby Bill 2, Trillion 3. Time, 5:15%.

AT NEWPORT. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 17.-Results at

Newport Saturday: First race, 6 furlongs-Our Gertie 1, Sim. W. 2, Mr. Phinezey 3. Time, 1:15½. Second race, 4½ furlongs—Florizar 1, Cheese Straw 2, Miss Dede 3. Time,

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, selling-Aboregate 1, Lobenguela 2, Prince Zeno 3. Time, 1:491/2. Fourth race, 61/2 furlongs-Malo 1, Can I See 'Em 2, Bethlehem Star 3.

Time, 1:221/4. Fifth race, mile-Clare Meader 1, Land Ho 2, Charlie O. 3. Time, 1:44%. Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Honey Launt 1, School Girl 2, Libation 3. Time, 1:49.

AT MEMPHIS. Memphis, Tenn., April 17.—Saturday's

results: First race, 41/2 furlongs, 2-year-olds-The Conqueror 1, Bonivard 2, Greeneck Time, 1:57.

Second race, 1 mile-Freak 1, Lennep 2, Chantilly 3. Time, 1:44.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Jockey Joe 1, Bellamy 2, Bright full neglect on the part of its parents. Night 3. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—The Tennessee Brewing stakes, for 3-yearolds and up-Verify 1, Mill Stream 2, De Blase 3. Time, 1:291/4. Fifth race, 4 furlongs, selling—Fine Shot 1, Lord Weir 2, Capron 3. Time,

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Tony Honig 1, Blue Lick 2, Forget Me Not 3. Time, 1:48%.

AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, April 17.-First race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds, purse—Rachael 1, Giga 2, Artilia 3. Time, 1:03½. Second race, Schrieber stakes, 5 furlongs-Golden Rule 1, Mountebank 2, Ramboulia 3. Time, 1:02%.
Third race, selling, 1 mile—Potente 1,

Wyoming 2, Malay 3. Time, 1:411/4. Fourth race, the California Derby,11/4 miles-Corsine 1, Gauntlet 2, Olinthus Time, 2:08%. Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-Ber-

nardillo 1, New Moon 2, Major Hooker 3. Time, 1:48%. Sixth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Dr. Sheppard 1, Tony Licalzi 2, La Goleta 3. Time, 1:411/4.

FISTIC.

KNOCKED OUT AGAIN. Cincinnati, April 17 .- Johnny Richie, of Chicago, knocked out Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, in the tenth round on Sat-

INDIAN NOT IN IT.

Wongo, a Canadian Indian, in the second round of what was to have been a 20-round bout, before the Greenwood Athletic Club in Brooklyn on Saturday night. Zeigler knocked Wongo down in the first round, and the second round had barely begun when Zeigler knocked him out with a right swing on the iaw.

FOOTBALL. IN ENGLAND.

London, April 17.-The final tie in the English Association cup, the leading football feature of the year, was decided at the Crystal Palace Saturday afternoon. There were 80,000 people present, including Lord Rosebery and A. J. Balfour. The latter presented the cup to the Sheffield United, which beat Derby county by 4 goals to 1. Derby county scored the first goal up to halftime, but in the second half of the game the Sheffield United had it all their own way, and scored four times. KENNEL.

CANADIAN WINNERS AT PITTS-BURG.

Mr. George Douglas, of Woodstock, showed only puppies, except Red Mack, in the cocker spaniels, at the Pittsburg The costliest bicycle in the world show, but made a fine list of winnings Speculator took the Premier Puppy Bowl for the best puppy in the show, with Speculator first in the novice class, first in the limit class for other parti-colors, second in the limit red dog class, special for the best moving spaniel, and special for the cocker with the limit parti-color bitches with Spring Robinson, and first in the open with Mrs. J. E. Wells, 661 Talbot street, London.

At the Pittsburg dog show Mr. George beating Claude Duval; a first and championship with Valse, and three firsts with Durraghmore. Tartar secured a first and Saucy a third. CRICKET.

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While on Their Way Home Saturday Night.

Baby Found Dead in Bed-Its Parents Blamed-Suicide Mear Gorrie-Other Casualties.

THREE MEN DROWNED. Deseronto, Ont., April 17.-Three fishermen-Jacob Oak and George and William Vanwark-left here Saturday evening about 6:45 in a small boat for their home near Howless ferry, and were drowned. The boat was found yesterday morning near the steamboat dock here.

TRIPLE MURDER. Paris, Texas, April 17. — Solomon Hatma, while intoxicated, shot and killed his wife, child and brother at his home, five miles west of Grat, I. T. Hatma is a full-blooded Choctaw and was for a long time judge of Kiamiti

county. He is under arrest. BABY FOUND DEAD IN BED. Huntsville, Ont., April 17 .- On Thursday morning the 3-months-old daughter of J. T. D. Coulthard, baker, was found dead in its cot. The coroner's jury in the case returned a verdict that the child's death was caused by will-

SUICIDE NEAR GORRIE. Gorrie, Ont., April 17.-A sad calamity took place Sunday morning, when Geo. Saunders, who resided about 5 miles from Gorrie, on con. 12. Howick, committed suicide by drowning himself in the north branch of the River Maitland, about 80 rods from his father's farm. It is believed that he had been temporarily insane for some time.

TROLLEY FATALITY AT TORONTO Toronto, April 17.—Charles Edward Higgins, a three-year-old son of E. M. Higgins, was run over by a Metropolitan street car Saturday afternoon, on Yonge street north, and received terrible injuries, from which he died yes-

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.

Rochester, N. Y., April 17.-By the falling of an elevator used on a building scaffold on the Fahy block in this city Saturday, five men were seriously injured. The cables of the elevator broke, and the men fell to the ground, a distance of 40 feet.

PORT LAMBTON BOY DROWNED. Chatham, April 17.-While playing on the sheet piling near the St. Clair flats, Clifford Bradley, the 4-year-old son of George Bradley, of Port Lambton, slipped and fell on the moving ice, and from the ice into the water, and was

SUICIDE EXTRAORDINARY. New York, April 17.—Owen Zeigler, of Marshall, proprietor of the Sugar Ann Arbor, Mich., April 17 .- A. A. Bowl candy store, committed suicide on Saturday in a most extraordinary manner. His head was enveloped in a canvas sack, through which ran a rubber gas tube, the end of which he had inserted in his mouth and then turned on the gas. He was dead when found. No reason is known.

FATAL CROSSING.

Flint, Mich., April 17.—Glenn Colbath, a Gaines township farmer, met with a fatal accident at a Chicago and Grand Trunk Railroad crossing near Otterburn, Saturday afternoon. Colbath, who is about 22 years old, was driving a team of horses attached to a wagon loaded with farm machinery, across the track, when he was run down by the fast train west. One of the horses was killed. Young Coldbath was picked up in the cowcatcher, and hurled against the fence, dying instantly from the shock.

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Why the British Are Imperial. ists and Colonizers.

Prof. Patrick Geddes, of Edinburgh, the well-known Scottish educationist, has been speaking in New York on the evolution of social and economic' institutions, a subject of great interest to our neighbors in this day of departure from their traditional views with regard to the mission of the republic. The professor has made some striking remarks. The roots of imperialism, he says, reach far back into primitive conditions and institutions. Imperialism is a phenomenon of racial expansion in its militant as distinguished from its economic form. The shepherd caravan by land, the fishing boat by sea, develop trade routes under peaceful conditions. Peace gives us the manifold civilizations of the East, the achievements and ideals of Israel and of Helas. But in that there was no imperialism. That, like war, belongs to a secondary stage of evolution. What connection is there between these agencies and our modern lions and eagles? Where do these emblems come from but from Assyria, whose hunter heroes killed lions and bears and became hunter kings, founders of the great empires which all but, utterly overwhelmed first Israel, then Greece? And from the first empire of the Assyrian hunter king to the modern empire par excellence is a practically regular line of evolution. The Roman expansion was different. The legion was the agricultural colony militant. The soldiers fought for land to retire upon. Therein lay the superior law, order and civilization which was the strong feature of Roman Empire. In so far as we colonize to take up land in cultivable regions we are successful, and the mother of new Romes; but that, empire. Imperialism is ruling other races for tribute. Colonization is spreading out of one race over more land, as the British people have done in Canada and Australia, where, since the wholesome lesson of the Boston "tea party" and its consequences, the British Government have not attempted to imperially govern, though there was, in Canada, at an early stage of the century, mistaken notions as to the rights of imperial agents that almost resulted in a rupture. It is pared States of the territory west of the original colonies. Imperialism is illustrated by the holding of India by the and their innumerable dependencies of the tropics, where the white man canpossibly do physical work the imperial government can send only the soldier, the administrator and the tax collector. The holding of the Philippines by the United States is a case in parallel-a noteworthy illuseration, seeing it is a departure by our

Prof. Geddes points out that the British colonial office itself has not always understood the countries and peoples which it governs through its officers. The petty wars which have resulted from the attempt to control districts inhabited by peoples not well understood by the British authorities have, in Prof. Geddes' estimation, been far too often wars of revenge, of aggression, or of sheer ignorant blundering. The happily not infrequent avoidance of war by the British ministers indicates that in these cases, at least, they have that sympathy and knowledge requisite for dealing with up Africa, and that without shedding a drop of human blood. It is the men of agricultural conditions, the men whose business it is to tend life, not to take it, who go safely through Africa. The men of hunting, sporting or military proclivities, are the men who have to fight. Precisely the same rule holds good in politics, the soldier, the administrator, the taxgatherer traverses, in far more ways than he knows, the ordinary life, economy, the instincts of the people he tries to govern. They refuse or they rebel. He thinks them "half devil and half child," accordingly, and determines to maintain order-an order, alas! which in many British wars, Prof. Geddes is bound to say, he thinks more than half devlish, and maintained with an ignorance more than child-

The white man's responsibility ought to be that which the missionary feels who does what he can for those less enlightened races at his own risk and charges, his business being primarily to give them his best. Of course, the civilizee, who can really educate, really develop, greater prosperity, is he who promotes commerce, not he who promotes successful war, or even successful order and taxation. To understand British imperialism you must study it in detail. It presents every extreme, from colonization of the most evidence. successful type to failures as conspicuous as any which can be alleged against France.

It is well for us who think so much of British institutions to bear this in mind when we are criticising the new departure of the United States on the highway of imperialism in the isles of the seas. Much, indeed, depends upon the races with which the British people have had to do, and all parts of the empire are not made up of in-

habitants such as we have in this the Greater Britain of the New World. Nor must it be forgotten that the very elasticity of which Prof. Geddes speaks is the safety-valve of the British system of colonial management. If an attempt has been made to establish a system of dull uniformity of methods, of customs, of laws, in these modern times, such as some nations have attempted, through their rulers, in their attempts at colonization, the troubles which have come to the British, in their management of territory throughout the world, would have been augmented many fold.

Roorbach for Brockville.

Surely Brockville will signify its dispproval of the scheme to gerrymander it out of existence by electing the Opposition candidate.-Toronto Mail and

Our contemporary ought to be ashamed to circulate such a foolish "roorbach." Who is its authority for stating that Brockville is to be gerrymandered out of existence by the new redistribution of constituencies according to county boundaries? Brockville will remain a constituency, and there is no reason that we know of why it should not support the Government after the redistribution, as it bids fair to support it in the election on Thursday next. Our contemporary, knowing nothing about the measure, which is intended to undo the most rascally device for party advantage that ever disgraced a statute book, calls it a gerrymander. We believe that it will be a distribution which can be defended on equitable grounds, and as providing that the House of Commons shall be fairly representative of the feeling of the country, which has been impossible since the "hiving of the Grits."

One does not wonder that the Opposition organ is fearful lest its friends, in the coming redistribution, should get a dose of the medicine which they made their political opponents swallow. But mountain. in this respect the Liberal leaders do well to refuse to imitate the bad example set them by the fearful Opposition of today. That any fair redistribuin the opinion of Prof. Geddes, is not tion will be beneficial to the Liberal party, goes without saying, seeing that the butcheries in 1882 and in 1892 had the one object of injuring the Liberals, and denying them justice.

> We need go no further from home than the counties of Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Perth, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Lincoln and Haldimand, to prove that, and there are many other

illustrations of the same iniquity. Brockville electors can certainly vote next Thursday with the assurance that allel with the occupation by the Unit- in the redistribution about to take place they and every section of the country will have full justice.

History Repeating Itself.

An ingenious method of minimizing the force of the Opposition's attack on the Government on the Yukon scandal has been devised by The London Adly settle and multiply, and to which vertiser, which journal compares the Yukon matter with the steel rail scandal that was brought against the Mackenzie Government.

Those who are old enough to remember the Mackenzie regime will not need to have it pointed out that there are but few, if any, points of resemblance between the Government of Sir Wilfrid neighbors from the settled policy of Laurier and that of the Hon. Mr. Macthe republic from its foundation until

kenzie. It will be sufficient to recall the fact that the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie himself occupied the position that Hon. Mr. Tarte fills today. So that, instead of having at the head of the greatest spending department of the Government the most pronounced spendthrift in the history of the Dominion, there was, during Mr. Mackenzie's time, one of the most economical of Canadian statesmen at head of that department.

The attempt of the News to turn the point isn't even ingenious. Those who are old enough will recollect the stream of defamation poured upon Alexander Mackenzie by his enemies, in connection with the steel rail contract. The is not thine own?-Epectitus. native populations. The best explorers Opposition made the welkin ring with have been the pacific ones, as was accusations against the Government proved in the experience of Mungo just as they are now trying to split Park and Livingstone, those intrepid the ears of the groundlings with this Scotchmen, who did so much to open Yukon din. The steel railway furore ing the window already.-Tit-Bits. was slander pure and simple, and the men who most maligned Alexander Mackenzie at that time are the loudest in post-mortem praises of his honesty and sterling worth. The present campaign of scandal resembles the Mackenzie incident because there is not a scruple of testimony before the public to warrant these wholesale charges of corruption aimed at Mr. Sifton. No one has specified a single gas prophet of Thamesville, has caused transaction which reflects on Mr. Sif-

the News' argument that the attack short distance from here. It was a copper kettle, buried about six feet on the Mackenzie Government and the in attack on the Laurier Government are claims that it was full of gold. not analogous because the former Government were more economical. The Conservative Opposition at that period were denouncing the Mackenzie Administration for alleged extravagance. They were then painting Mr. Mackenzie just as black as they are now painting Mr. Sifton. Like Mr. Mackenzie, it is to be feared Mr, Sifton will only get a white character from his enemies when he dies or goes out of politics. Meanwhile, the memory of the injustice done to Mr. Mackenzie should make the public wary of lending an ear to detraction, when the detractors will not lend the public a glimpse of real

A few weeks ago Grocer Petit, of Chatham, assigned. The assignee has declared the first and final dividend of 614 cents on the dollar.

Three carloads of pure-bred stock, gathered in the Guelph district, were shipped to Calgary Saturday by the secretary of the live stock association. They were purchased by W. D. Shattuck, of Calgary. This makes the fourth carload in a week. The demail Pill. stock increases.

What Others Say.

Should Be Plucked. [New York Mail and Express.] Rose, the German consul at Apia, appears to have been one of the wild variety. It is time he were plucked.

Tco Frigid for Them. [Hamilton Herald.]

Those Klondike newspaper men got such a reception at Ottawa that they have gone back to Dawson to thaw

Poor Kent.

[Chatham Planet.] The climate of Kent is such that medical men strongly recommend an occasional dose of quinine as a preventive of disease.

A Busy Man.

[Boston Herald.] Attention is called to the fact that the magnificent library of the late Editor Delane of the London Times, soon to be sold, is made up largely of volumes with their leaves uncut. In this connection it is proper to say that Editor Delane was a very busy man.

The Spring Freshet.

[Hamilton Times.] Galt. Guelph and Brantford are again enduring their spring floods, and London is threatened. If there is no way of keeping the water back in the spring, to let it come down gradually during the summer when it would be of some use, could not the damage be reduced by deepening the watercourses at and below the towns and cities?

Prayer or Limburger. [Ottawa Tribune.]

The Methodists of Bay City were praying for the recovery of a sick woman, when she took a notion for some Limburger cheese. After eating it she rapidly recovered. Now there is a fight between the believers in prayer and the advocates of Limburger cheese as to which wrought her cure. Limburger is pretty strong, but it would require a good many of its residents to move a

Prof. Robertson's Criticism

[Seaforth Expositor.] Professor Robertson is like many others who are apt at pulling down, but who have no idea to give on the best method of building up. Many educational authorities the world over, are of the opinion that no state system can be devised which will cater to the individuality of each pupil that comes under its influence. If Mr. Robertson knows how the thing can be done, he should give us the benefit of his knowledge, and not hide his light under a bushel.

Counsel to Blame as Well. [St. Thomas Journal.]

The strictures of the Woodstock Express upon the custom of the judges rushing business when on circuit, and taking things easy when they are at home in Toronto, seem to be amply justified. There is an aspect of the case, however, upon which the Express has not touched, and that is that judges are frequently annoyed, perhaps more than annoyed, as they are only human, by the unpreparedness of counsel to go on with their cases and frequently adjourn them for that reason. While judges have no right to impose needless costs by postponing cases or referring them to the master, counsel should be ready when they have had reasonable time to be so.

Light and Shade.

Married people usually get along happily when the husband gives the wife an allowance, and she makes allowances for her husband.

Who He Was. "Are you the defendant in this case?"

asked the judge, sharply. "No, suh," answered the mild-eyed prisoner. "I have a lawyer hired ter do de defendin'. I'se de man dat done stole de ahticles."-Washington Star.

Free Will.

Hath He not given thee that which is thine own unhindered and unhampered, and hindered and hampered that which

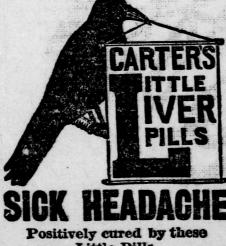
No Need to Wonder.

Miss Ethel-I wonder if that gentleman can hear me when I sing?" Maid-Of course he can. He is clos-

The Higher Kind.

Sailor-Want to buy a parrot, lady? Lady-Does he swear? Sailor-No, lady, dis one don't; but if yer want ter pay \$2 more I kin get yer a very choice article wot cusses beautiful.-Puck.

THE THAMESVILLE GAS PROPHET Chathom, April 17 .- Prof. Ray, the general excitement at Port Lambton in the way of finding gas for several residen'ts of the town. He has also located We cannot see any common sense in a hidden treasure at Baby's Point, a the ground, and the



Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia

Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausca, Drowstness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Dose. Small Price.

Phone 1046. THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

Linens for Speedy Sale—

A consignment of Linens direct from th makers, consisting of

Table Linens, Bleached and Unbleached. Tablecloths, Bleached and Unbleached. Table Napkins,

Drawing Linens, White Linens, Butchers' Linens,

Towels and Towelings.

Part of the lot, "Seconds," will be sold at half price, offering an unprecedented opportunity to housekeepers, hotel-keepers, etc., to replenish their linen stock at the following remarkable reductions.

Bleached Tablecloths, border all round, 8x10, worth \$2; selling for\$1 25 Bleached Tablecloths, Satin Dam-

ask, 8x10, worth \$3 50 and \$4; selling at \$1 75 and\$2 00 Bleached Tablecloths, Satin Damask, 8x12, worth \$4, selling for .. \$2 00 Unbleached Tablecloths, bordered, pure floss, 8x10, worth \$1 50 for ..\$1 00 Unbleached Tablecloths, seconds,

long, choice patterns, worth \$1 25 for 75c Unbleached Tablecloths, with border, 1% yards long, worth 75c, selling for 50c Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy, 60-inch, fine finish, worth 60c; selling for

Unbleached 70-inch, fine and heavy, worth 70c; selling at 49c Full Bleach Satin Damask, 72-inch, newest designs, worth \$1 45, for. 98c Bleached Satin Damask, 68-inches, Bleached Satin Damask, 60 to 66

worth \$1, selling for 75c inches, worth 90c, selling for 69c Table Napkins, large dinner size, seconds, worth \$4 50, selling for .. \$2 15 Table Napkins, 3-4 size, fine goods, well worth \$2 25, for\$1 50 Table Napkins, 3-4 size, and satin finish, worth \$1 50, selling for.... 95c A lot of Ends, Bleached and Unbleached Tablings, from 11/4 to 5 yards long, at less than manufac-

Bleached and Unbleached Napkins, in broken lots, selling at 5c, 8c and121/20 Tablings in ends, from 1½ to 5 yards, selling for 5c, 7½c and .. 10c Kitchen Cloths, Pantry Cloths, Glass Cloths, etc, in squares, selling, each, for 5c, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, and 19c Damask Towels, full bleached, 22x46, worth 75c, selling, per pair 50c

Full Bleached Damask Towels, 20x44, worth 50c, selling for per pair 35c Unbleached Huck Towels, worth 35c, selling for, per pair 25c Linen Damask Towels, selling, each, for 5c, 8c, 10c and 12c

EARLY SHOPPING.

turers' prices.

We would ask all who can conveniently do their shopping before noon each day to kindly do so. We apologize to all those who had to leave our store Thursday and Friday afternoon last without getting properly served, as our store was so crowded between the hours of four and six it was impossible even with our army of salespeople to serve everyone. Try if possible to do your shopping early, you will receive much better service in every way, and assist us in this matter of early shopping.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½, 212 DUNDAS STREET.

ST TRAVELING

Around the World in Thirty-Three Days.

Made a Fast Run-Buffalo to Hamilton in Ninety Minutes-L. E. and D. R. R. Increasing Its Accommodation.

The L. E. and D. R. R. have purchased all the property on the south side of Colborne street, Chatham, from Adelaide to the C. P. R. tracks, with the exception of the Duff property. The station will be brought from King street, and placed southeast of the present station.

Passenger train crews on the New York, New Haven and Hartford have received instructions to taboo tancolored shoes, fancy shirts and other delicate hues in dressing. They must wear patent-leather footwear, perfectly white shirts and black neckties. Besides, two new uniforms must be bought each year.

The Russian minister of railroads, it is announced in a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, says that when the trans-Siberian railroad is completed, it will be possible to go around the world in 33 days, as follows: Bremen to St. Petersburg, one and onehalf days; St. Petersburg to Vladivostock, ten days; Vladivostock to San Francisco by steamer, ten days; San Francisco to New York, four and onehalf days; New York to Bremen, seven days. A new record for the railroad jour-

ney between Buffalo and Hamilton was made on the T., H. and B. road the other day. The special train conveying Sousa's Band to Toronto, made the run from Buffalo to this city in one hour and thirty minutes. schedule time trip for the fastest expresses on either the G. T. R. or T., H. and B. for this trip is two hours. The Sousa special left here at 10:35 for Toronto, arriving there in 60 minutes. The train was delayed 14 minutes midway between here and Toronto. Between here and Welland, the distance, 39 miles, was covered in 39 minutes, which, counting two stops, makes the run time better than a mile a min-Engineer Leonard was at the throttle and Conductor Oldfield had charge of the train. The band will return east tomorrow, and an effort will be made to beat today's time.— Hamilton Times.

Quaint Sayings.

It is interesting and instructive to read bright and well-constructed advertisements. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Sarsaparilla fame, must have been at a great feast and taken everything home with them. They are using a bright selection of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the starters in a series of clever advertisements, wherein the proverbs are neatly turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter. The public like this breezy advertising, as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion.

Small nostrils are said by physio-logists to indicate small and weak

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power.
They're wonderful in building up the
health. Only 25 cents per box. For
sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

OZONE===For Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is the most poisonous of disease germs, but Ozone is the one great antidote, the all powerful destroyer of it, and so quickly does it do its healing work that it's counted among the marvelous things as a specific for diphtheria, and no mistake.

At All Druggists, or THE OZONE COMPANY, of Toronto, Limited, Canada Life Building.

ONTARIO WHEAT PROSPECTS GOOD

Frost Did a Little Damage in Patches but Was on the Whole a Good Thing.

Chicago dispatches report that the cold weather has caused great damage to the wheat crop in the Middle States. Ontario is more fortunate. An Advertiser reporter interviewed Mr. A. M. Hamilton, the well-known produce dealer, this morning, about the condition of the crop in this vicinity. "There is every prospect at present," said Mr. Hamilton, "of a bumper harvest. The severe frost caused a little heaving on dry, sandy land, but on the whole the farmers say that more good than harm was done. It was just as well that the long blades were nipped. Four out of five farmers around London report a better outlook than usual."

ALL LOST!

Steamer Goes to the Bottom With Thirty-Rix People on Board.

Victoria, B. C., April 17.—The Glenogie brings news of a collision between the steamers Kokushin Maru and Kitami Maru, off Ofuyu Cape, in the Province of Teshia Hokkaido, on March 30. The Hokushine sank a minute after she was struck, and all on board-36 persons-were drowned. The other vessel made for the shore and stranded in the shallows.

From the Straits Settlement it is reported that there is no longer any hope for the captain and thirteen members of the crew of the British ship Port Adelaide, wrecked on a coral bank in February.

CIVIL SERVICE SALARY INCREASES

To Members Who Deserve Them-No Reversion to the Old Order.

Ottawa, April 17.-It is probable that when the estimates are brought down on Thursday and Friday next many members of the civil service will have cause for rejoicing. The wave of prosperity in national affairs has made it possible for the government to grant increases of salary to members of the service whose records entitle them to such consideration, but none but the deserving ones will be granted increases. The total amount will not be very large, comparatively speaking. Conviction that the system in vogue under the old government of granting increases without discrimination was a mistake, and prejudicial to the interests of the service, and often to the clerks themselves, will prevent the

present administration from ever returning to the old order of things, but there will be every incentive held out to civil servants to study the minutiae of their departmental duties, and by so doing to render their services more valuable to the people, their employers. From this system the present administration expects to reap the best results.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has nore in stock, get him to pro-



Are guaranteed PURE and delicious. We do not use chemicals or fuller's earth, or put guts or bone grease in our lard. Ask your grocer dis-tinctly for our brands. Canadian Packing LONDON, ONT.

John Ferguson & Sons, FUNERAL DIRECTORS and EMBALMERS. FIRST-CLASS IN ALL APPOINTMENTS. 174-180 King Street. Telephone-House No. 373; Store No. 543

Columbus Bicycles

\$40.00 and \$50.00 Huron _ - - \$35 Dunlop Tires and Fauber Hanger.

See our \$30 Huron, Call and examine before purchasing All wheels guaranteed.

A. WESTMAN, 111 Dundas Street West, Branch store - - 654 Dundas street east.

HINTON & RUMBALL THE UNDERTAKERS.

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He That Stays Does the Business."

All the world admires "staying power." On this quality success depends. The blood is the best friend the heart has, and "faint heart" never won anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best friend the blood ever had; it cleanses the blood of everything.

If you would be strong in the race of life and "do the business," you must "stay." Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the struggle easy. It gives clear, strong blood; hence perfect health ensues.

Hives-"The itching of hives which troubled me last summer was terrible; blotches came all over my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me." MRS. MARY IBBOTT, 235 South Wolf St., Baltimore, Md

All Run Down - "I was as tired in the morning as at night, had no ambition, weak and run down. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. Can eat well and sleep well." Mrs. Chas. Molz, 418 Madison St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Female Troubles—" I would have welcomed death any time as a relief from catarrh of the womb and other serious troubles. The best physicians said my case was helpless. I stopped taking everything else and took Hood's Sarsaparilia. New life came to me and I gained until I am perfectly well and strong." Mrs. Emma 7. Fisher, Lonedell, Missouri.



Rood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and e only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, April 15.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial change:	
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Hiawatha 26	
Golden Star 5	
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Big Three	27 25
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Northern Belle	31/4 21/2
Novelty	31/2 21/4
St. Paul	5
St. Almo.	8
Viscinia	52
Virginia Victory-Triumph	
War Eagle Con	50 356
White Bear	5 4
B. C. Gold Fields	61/2 51/2
Can. G. F. S	71/2 6
Gold Hills	8
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	6.00 42.00
Rathmullen	8 0
Sentinel	19 16
Fairview Corporation	13 121/
CLOSING SALES-Golden Sta	r. 5,000, 200

CLOSING SALES—Golden Star, 5,000, 200, 100, 100 at 54; 1,000, 500, 100, 500 at 53½; 500 at 53; 500 at 52½; 1,000 500 at 52½; 1,000, 500 at 52½; 1,000, 500 at 52½; 1,000, 1,000 at 52. J. O. 41, 500 at 7½; 500 at 8. Waterloo, 1,000 at 11. Fairview Corporation, 500 at 12½. Athabasea, 500 at 45. Dardanelles, 1,000, 100, 500, 500 at 10. Van Anda, 500, 500 at 8½; 500 at 4½; 500, 500, 500, 500 at 4.

BUY YOUR SEEDS HAMILTON'S We sell the best money and care can 373 Talbot Street, Near King St.

Local Market. London, Monday, April 17. Wheat, white, per bu69c to 70c Wheat, red. per bu69c to 70c Wheat, spring, per bu69c to 70c Corn, per bu39%c to 40%o Barley, per bu40% c to 50% c

Very little business was done on this market today. Only a few loads of hay came in and no grain.

Rye, per bu56c to 560

St. Thomas a arket. St Thomas, April 14.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 34c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; corn chop, per cwt, 85c to 90c; beans, 80c to 90c; cloverseed, \$3 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 16.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13. PETROLIA. April 16.-Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. OIL CITY, Pa., April 16.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

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

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May	5	55%	5	63/4	5	71/2	5	61/8
July	5	548	5	63%	5	73/3	5	63/
CORN-	1							
New	3	41/4	3	514	3	514	3	5
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Peas		8	5		13			716
Pork			45		45		45	0
ork			27	0	27		27	3
Lard	30	6	23		23		23	6
Tallow	. 23							
Bacon, light	. 48	6	38	0	28		28	
Cheese, white	. 52	6	52		52			
Change onlined	152	. 6	152	6	102	6	102	6

Liverbook. April 17 - 12:30 pm.

eat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal... no stocks;
red northern suring, 6s ld; spot No.
westers ter, stocks exhausted; No.
northern luth, 6s 3d.
n-Spot ceady; American mixed, new,
d; do old, 3s 5½d; futures, steady; Jan...
10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.
17 - St. Louis faacy winter, dull, 7s 5d.
-- Canadian, 3s 7½d;
-- Dull; extra India mess, 62, 6d; prime
60s.

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

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

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 27s.

Butter—Firm; finest United States, 88s; good, 60s.

Cheese-American, finest white, strong, 52s 5d: do. colored, strong, 52s 6d.

Tallow-Australian, in London, 24s.

Turpentine spirits-32s.

Rosin—Common, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 6s 3d. Linsced oil—19s. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s

Cottonsecd oil—Lieverpool refied, 15s 6d. American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 72%c to ?2%c; July, 73%c to 73%c. Corn—May, 34%c to 34%c; July, 35%c; Sept., 36c. Oats—No. 2 May, 26%c; July, 24%c. Pork—May, \$9 12%; July, \$9 27%. Lard—May, \$5 22%; July, \$5 35; Sept., \$5 47%. Short ribs—May, \$4 72%; July, \$4 85; Sept., \$1 97%. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter patents, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 39; clears, \$3 to \$3 10; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 39; clears, \$3 to \$3 10; spring specials, \$4 10 to \$4 25; patents, \$3 20 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 70 to \$3 10; bakers, \$2 20 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 70 to \$3 10; bakers, \$2 20 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 70 to \$3 10; bakers, \$2 20 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 70 to \$3 10; bakers, \$2 20 to \$3 29; No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 72c; No. 2 red, 75%c to 77%c; No. 2 corn, 34%c to 35c; No. 2 veilow, 35%c; No. 2 corn, 34%c to 35%; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 23%c to 30c; No. 2 rye, 55%c to 552%c; No. 2 barley, 30c to 47c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 20; Northwest, \$1 24; prime timothy seed, \$2 30; pork, \$9 10 to \$9 15; lard, \$5 20 to \$5 22%; short rib sides, \$4 6 to \$4 55; dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 4%c; short clear sides, boxed, \$4 35 to \$5 65; sugars, cutloaf \$5 33; granulated, \$5 33; clover, contract grade, \$6 to \$6 25; eggs, steady, fresh, 12%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bushels; corn, 106,000 bushels; oats, 23,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 19,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 23,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 19,000 bushels.

Live btock Markets. CHICAGO, April 15 .- There was not enough cattle received to make a marcet, and prices were mostly nominal There was an active demand for hogs There was an active demand for hogs at a further advance of about 5c; fair to choice, \$3 85 to \$4; heavy packers, \$3 65 to \$3 82½; mixed, \$3 70 to \$3 90; butchers, \$3 70 to \$3 95; light, \$3 65 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 30 to \$3 75. The greater portion of the supply of sheep was consigned direct to slaughter houses, and prices were nominal sheep being quot-

prices were nominal, sheep being quotable at 3.75 to \$5, and lambs at \$4 to \$5.85. Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 8,000; sheep, 1,000.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 15.— Cattle—The receipts of sale cattle were 17 loads of Canadian stockers, only part of which were sold; there was no change in the tone of the market. Calves were in moderate supply, light demand and sold about the same as yesterday; choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 20 loads; the supply being light, they sold a little more readily; erally the market was higher, with fair clearance; wool lambs, choice extra, \$6 15 to \$6 25; good to choice. to \$6 15; comextra, \$6 15 to mon to fair, \$5 25 to \$ 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 75 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 25; clip lambs, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 75. Hogs common to fair, \$2 50 to \$3 75. Hogs—
16 loads on sale; demand active and the market was cleaned up at stronger prices; heavy, \$4 10; mixed, \$4 05 to \$4 07½; Yorkers, \$4 to \$4 07½; plgs, \$3 85 to \$3 90; roughs, \$3 55 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 50.

CHICAGO, April 17.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 19,- competition, on the whole, was keen. 000; left over, 1,805; strong to about The most interesting event was the steady; mixed and butchers, \$3.65 to judging of the class for hunting tan-\$3 971/2; good heavy, \$3 80 to \$4; rough heavy, \$3 65 to \$3 75; light, \$3 65 to \$3 90. competitors. The conditions called for Cattle—Receipts, 14,500; steady; choice the leader to be saddled in the ring and fat cattle and handy light weights shown over the regulation jumps. Mr. stronger; beeves, \$4 to \$5 75; cows and Adam Beck, of London, was awarded

Dairy Markets.

easy; creamery, 14c to 191/2c; dairy, 111/2c Veto and Viking. Mr. Beck also showto 171/2c. Cheese steady; creameries, 101/2c ed a winner in the class for heavy-

NEW YORK, April 15 .- Butter unsettled; western creamery, 15½c to 19c; fied hunter—1, Adam Beck, London; do factory, 13c to 15c; imitation cream—2, Dr. Peters, Toronto, Veto and Vikery, 14c to 171/2c; Elgins, old stock all ing. 13c; skim cheese, grades are not quoted owing to old stock exhausted.

WITH AN AXE

A Brooklyn Woman Accused of Butchering Her Father.

New York, April 15.-Mrs. Dora Jeffries is locked up at the Liberty avenue police station, Brooklyn, on suspicion of having killed her father with an axe. It required the combined efforts of four policemen to place her in the patrol wagon and take her to the station. She and her father, Thos. Hannon, lived at No. 2,544 Atlantic avenue, and it was there he was saulted. He died at St. Mary's spital shortly after midnight. Mrs. ffries was extremely nervous about the entire matter. All that could be elicited from her was that there had been no one in their rooms all day except her-self and her father, and that he must have inflicted the injuries upon himself. She said also, in her excitement, that her father must have fallen. Mrs. Jeffries raved and fought at the station house, and screamed hysterically that she could not tell how her father had been killed, if she were to be put in-to the electric chair for it. Mrs. Jeffries is 26 years old, and her father is

The Victoria, B. C., city council is still looking for an engineer, as Cecil Smith, of Toronto, the latest choice, has wired, making stipulations which the aldermen are not inclined to grant.

> A full beard isn't much consolation to man with a bald i.cad —



POLICE COURT

Pretty Fair Grist in the Magisterial Mill-Sundries.

Filled to overflowing was the prisoners' cage at the police court this morning, and the different faces and characters presented an excellent study. W. Hunter is a queer looking individual, with an equally "queer" record. He was arrested on Saturday on a charge of having in January last stolen a revolver and a pair of boots from the captain of the Salvation Army Hotel. Hunter pleaded guilty to stealing the revolver and was remanded for a week for sentence.

Thos. Webb was fined \$5 or twenty

days for being drunk and disorderly. Thomas McLegan, George Currell and John Bryanston, drunks, were remanded to sober up. Harry Young and Henry B. Jones, charged with a similar offense, were allowed to go.

The majority of the individuals who have during the past two or three days been taking an enjoyable ride on the sidewalk, may look for a summons at any time. The police magistrate signed summons this morning until his arm was tired.

HORSES HAVE HAD THEIR DAY

Fifth Toronto Horse Show Was the Most Successful Ever Held-London Wirmers.

The fifth Canadian horse show closed Saturday after a most successful three days' programme. Lord Minto bought the green hunter Lady Aberdeen, that took two firsts in the jumping classes at the horse show, from Mr. George Pepper. Hon. Mr. Fisher purchased a prize-winning carriage horse. Robert Beith, M.P., sold his big pair of carriage winners to a representative of Mr. Reid, the Newfoundland contract

As a society function the show was the most brilliant of its kind Toronto has ever witnessed. There was a fourin-hand upset and runaway Saturday evening, which created some excitement, but beyond several bad bruises no one was injured.

At Saturday's performances London horses again carried off a goodly share of the honors, as shown by the following results:

Breeding classes-T. D. Hodgens, M. P.P., London; Hugo Reid, V.S., Guelph; J. G. Rutherford, M.P.P., Portage la Prairie.

Standard-bred classes-M. H. Ten Eyck, V.S., Hamilton; G. A. Routledge, V.S., Lambell.

There were nine classes catalogued for inspection at the matinee, and the dems, for there there were only two heifers, \$1.75 to \$4.90; Texas steers, \$4 the red ribbon. He showed an exception \$4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 to \$5. performing in brilliant fashion over the Dairy Markets. sticks. Dr. Peters, of Toronto, gave CHICAGO, April 15.—Butter quiet and him a close rub for the honors with

> weight jumpers. Hunting tandem, leader to be quali-

18½c; do creamery, 15c to 19c. Cheese to carry 180 pounds—1, A. Beck, Lon-firm; large white and colored, 12c to don, Westminster Belle; 2, Dr. Peters, Templars. 13c; skim cheese grades are not recommendately to the skim cheese grades Qualified hunters, heavy-weight up,

The qualified hunters' class for lightweights proved another win for Dr. Peters' chestnut gelding Viking, second going to Mr. Adam Beck's (London) Bouncing Shot, and third to Mr. A. R Curzon's (Guelph) Headlight in a good

CHANGED HIS MIND

Archbishop O'Connor Did It Once-He Objects to Priests on Wheels.

It is worthy of mention that the new archbishop of Toronto, the Right Rev. Dennis O'Connor, D.D., is native born to his archdiocese, having been born in Pickering township on March 28, 1841. His grace is therefore 58 years of age, and is well known to be a strong man in every sense of the word. Being a Canadian, he possesses a thorough knowledge of our social and political conditions, and his elevation to this high office reminds me of something that the late Archbishop Walsh frequently said, viz., that the church in Canada "could not rightly prosper until she had native priests, racy of the soil." It may be said that rumor not only credits Archbishop O'Connor with ripe scholarship, but with also being a man of great firmness of character.

Two little stories are being told that are supposed to be characteristic. At a dinner, which he gave in London not long ago to some of the clergy of his diocese, Bishop O'Connor declined po-tatoes when the waiter brought them around. A moment later he called for potatoes, having altered his mind. am very glad to be present," remarked one of the priests, "as this may prove a memorable occasion." "How so?" in-quired his lordship. "It may be written down as the occasion when your lordship changed your mind," replied the priest. The other story has it that the archbishop (then Bishop O'Connor) visited St. Michael's College a month ago, and standing beside the window saw one of the priests ride by on a bicycle, with clips on his trousers and a slouch hat. "Who is that man?" inquired the bishop. "That is Father—," was the reply. "If I were his bishop I should quickly inform him that he must dress as becomes the priesthood and put that wheel away," Bishop O'Connor is reported to have said. He is now Father ——'s bishop, and unless his grace is incorrectly reported in this anecdote, there may be several good wheels sold at a sacrifice ere long.-Toronto Saturday Night,

The damage from the high water in the River Speed at Hespeler, Ont., culminated in the partial destruction of A. W. Brodie's bridge, spanning the river below his mill properties, just below the falls, which was substantially supported by stone pters. Mr. Brodie also sustained considerable loss in the partial destruction of the masonry and timbers of the dam, and the wash-ing out of the stone wall skirting the

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wholesale price. Tucked and inserted Apron Lawn from 15c up. These quotations give but faint idea of real worth. Come and look through this department. Many an economical and shrewd housewife will save

dollars here this week.

900000000000 Gen. Shafter is ill.

Floods did \$1,000 damage at Salem Ont.

The strike situation at Ingersoll remains unchanged.

Senator Gowan, for some time ill, is en route to Ottawa. Senator Sanford says the Canadian

bicycle trust will be effected. The Hawaiian ex-Queen Dowager Kapiolani is seriously ill.

Mr. Tarte, who has been ill, is better, and will speak at Brockville. Dr. Rutherford has purchased the Smith block at Chatham for \$24,000.

Sir Rose Lambert Price, Bart., the author and soldier, is dead, in London, England. East Kent rifle clubs will compete

for a silver trophy presented by Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P. Thomas O'Brien, of Detroit, was married at Bothwell on Friday to Miss

Mary E. Lefevre. Brown-Lyman, B.A.,'95, has been banqueted at Leamington, on leaving the high school for Aylmer.

Detroit's charter has been amended so that no laborer for the city shall be paid less than \$1 50 per day. Mail advices from the East say that

in a marine disaster off the coast of China, on March 30, 36 passengers were lost Movement taking shape to amalgamate Royal Templars, Sons of Temper-

ance and Independent Order of Good Upwards of 300 immigrants, most of them bound for the Canadian Northwest, arrived at Montral from Halifax

Irving and Terry were enthusiasti-cally received on Saturday in "Robespierre," at the Lyceum Theater, London, England. A seat on the Montreal Mining Ex-

on Saturday.

change was sold on Saturday for \$674. A. W. Morris was the purchaser. The original price was \$250. The strength of the Cuban army, ac cording to official figures, is 48,000, but

many of these will be eliminated, being now in official employ. There is a movement on foot to establish a co-operative pork packing establishment in Chatham in the inter-

est of the farmers of Kent. The grain board at Brandon indorse the resolution of the Winnipeg grain standards' board with regard to

the grading and handling of grain. It is expected that the Canadian Paeific will issue a new time card about May 15, by which the running time across the continent will be greatly re-

duced. The United States administration has notified the Cuban planters' delegation at Washington that mortgage obligations in Cuba will be extended for one

year. There was a shower of flies, resembling large winged ants, at Chaudiere, near Levis, Que., on Saturday, which literally covered the snow for acres

around. Robt. Blissert, who founded the Central Labor Union in 1882, and who was one of the best-known labor men in New York, died on Sunday at his home in that city.

Rev. G. H. Salton, of Hamilton, on Sunday said the man who failed to insure his life, if he could, for the benefit of his wife and children, deserved Hades hereafter.

Forty carloads of dressed meats were shipped on Saturday at Toronto by the Davies Company to their old country representatives. The consignment was invoiced at \$60,000. The headquarters of the Dominion

Life Assurance Company is to be moved from Berlin to Toronto. The company has a capital of \$261,000; assets, \$292,000, and risks, amounting to \$2,700,000. Jas. Innes, of Guelph, is president. A whole fleet of steamers is awaiting

entry to St. Johns, Nfld., which is blocked by icefloes. Among them is the Canadian liner Gaspesia, the British steamers Manitoban, from Liverpool, and Beeswing, from Cadiz, for St. Johns. The steamer City of Seattle is several ys overdue from Klondike out-

last week she had an extremely heavy load-in fact, it was a record-breaker cargo of freight. Many celebrities were aboard the vessel. American delegates to the

ports. When the steamer left Seattle

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FRANKLIN MCLEAY

The Canadian Actor at the Head of His Profession. A friend of Franklin McLeay, form-

erly of Watford, writes to a Toronto

paper that there is a singularly cosy flat in the west end of London where Mr. and Mrs. McLeay are now enjoying the perfect pleasures of a real home, sweet, home. Needless to say, all is perfect there. To a somewhat disgruntled bachelor, like the lonely writer of these lines, who is still in the market with no offers, the home of the McLeays in London seems a corner in the seventh heaven. I am sure that all Canadians and all those who admire the great ability of Franklin Mc-Leay will be delighted to learn of his new world of happiness. As for Mc-Leay himself, when I say there are not half a dozen better paid actors in Europe than he, there is but little more to be said. His present performance of Cardinal Richelieu in "The Three of Cardinal Richelieu in "The Three Musketeers" at her Majesty's Theater under Mr. Tree, has attracted a great deal of attention. In Mr. Tree's coming production of "King John," Mr. McLeay will probably be Hubert or King John. In the days that are to come, and in the not very distant days to come. Mr. and Mrs. McLeay, at the head of their own company, will be touring through America, and then it will be that many people in Toronto will be able to see and will undoubt-

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THE HAY MARKET

Sudden Increase in Prices-Farmers Buying at a Big Advance.

Farmers, who a few weeks ago were selling hay on the market at \$6 50 per ton, have become buyers at \$9 and \$9 50 per ton. The late spring is the cause of this remarkable change. People, who had well-filled mows during the winter, ran themselves short, expecting the arrival of spring a month or six weeks earlier than it came. As a result they have had to buy hay for their stock. While some farmers have been bringing loads of hay to the market and returning with empty racks, their neighbors have been doing the reverse.

HER FOSTERFATHER SUSPECTED. Maniwaki, Que., April 15.-News has just reached here from the Boisfranc settlement of the murder there of a little girl named St. Onge, 14 years of age, the adopted daughter of Jacques Boileau. Boileau is suspected of the crime.

FIRE AT CARMAN, MAN.

Winnipeg, April 15.-Fire at Carman yesterday destroyed the Roblin block and the Massey-Harris implement warehouse adjoining. Hemenway & Lawson's goods, general merchandise, were almost entirely destroyed. The value of the stock is \$16,000; insurance. \$8,000. D. W. Mills lost 3,000 bushels of oats stored in the Dufferin Hall block.

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Montreal Stock Market

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Montreal Telegraph	175			
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Toronto Railway120%	1203/4			
Montreal Gas Company, xd2091/2	208			
Bell Telephone	1773/2			
Royal Electric	184			
Bank of Montreal 260	245			
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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonie Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Nev	w York	. Apri	1 17.
Saturday	8			
Close	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
Atcheson 211/2	213/3	211/2	211/8	211/8
Atcheson Pfd 61%	61 7/8	623/4	61%	611/2
Brooklyn Tran 1353	185	135	129	130%
Central Pacific				
C., B. & Q142	142	144	142	14236
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Chicago Gas129	129%	1291/2	12736	12734
Gen. Electric 11674	1171/		117	118%
Jersey Central11834	1191	1195/8	1181/2	118%
K. & T., Pfd 401/2	40%	411/8	401/8	401/4
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Beading 2434	2416	24 1/4	241/4	21%
St. Paul 1273/	12814	12834	12732	12734
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TRUSTS: 041/2	72	0174	**	3174
Tand 95	34%	34%	341/2	34 1/8
Lead 35	74%	741/2	7434	743/4
Leather 731/2				
Sugar	165	1691/8	1643/4	165
Federal Steel 6834	691/6	6938	671/8	671/8
Bubber 53%	541/2	5478	5314	535/8
Steel & Wire 66%	671/2	673/4	6534	66
Tobacco	226	226	226	226

TORONTO, April 17.-Wheat steady, at 68c for red and 69c for v and 66c to 67c for goose wheat; Mani-toba wheat steady, at 83c for No. 1 red, grinding, in transit, and 79c to 80c for No. 1 northern, grinding, in transit. Flour is dull, but steady; cars of straight roller, in barrels, are quoted at \$2 95 to \$3, west. Millfeed is firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley is nominal, at 41c to 42c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat steady, at 48c, west. Rye firm, at 53c, west. Corn steady, at 37c for Canada yellow, west, 45c to 45½c for old American, Toronto freights. Oats are steady, at 31c to 311/2c for white, west. Peas steady, at 62c to 63c, Butter, large rolls are in liberal supply, and the market is weaker, at 12c to 13c; creamery steady, at 20c

Toronto Produce Market.

mixed weights, western. English Markets.

for prints, and 18c to 19c for packed.

at \$5 for cars on the track here, of

Eggs firm, at 13c. Dressed hogs steady

Liverpoo!, April 17.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 56; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 1d, nomiral; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 3d.

Oorn—Spot, steady: American mixed. new. 3s 5d; do, old, 3s 6%d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 6%d; July, 3s 5%d. Plour—8t. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 8½d. Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India

mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s;

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

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 36s 6d.

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

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 22s 6d.

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

American refined, in 28-pound pails, steady,

Butter-Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Cheese—firm; American finest white, 52s 6d.
do. colored, 52s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 23s; Australian
at London, duli, 24s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug.,

easy, 15s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s 9d.
Rosin—common, steady, 4s.
Linseed oil—19s. Petroleum-Refined. 6a.

eas-Canadian, os 7%d. Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week From Atlantic ports, 89,700 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 16,000

Imports of American corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, for the week, 87,900 quarters. American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Opening—Wheat, May, 78%; July, 73%; Sept., 72%; Corn, May, 35c; July, 35%; Sept., 36c. Oats, July, 26%; Sept., 23%; Pork, July, \$0.22%. Lard, Sept., \$6 45. Ribs, July, \$4 85; Sept., \$4 97%. BUFFALO, April 17 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 81%c. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 78c. Con .- No. 3 yellow.

40%c; No. 3 corn, 39%c, through billed. -No. 2 white, 33% to 34c; No. 3 white. 334c to 334c.

DETROIT, April 17.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 14%c; May, 75%c; July, 75%c. TOLEDO, April 17.-Wheat-Cash.

74%c; May, 75%c; July, 75%c. Corn-

Cash, 36c; May, 36c. Oats-Cash, 281/2c;

MILWAUKEE, April 17.-Wheat-NEW YORK, April 17.-Flour-Receipts, 24,178 bbls; sales, 1,700 pkgs; state and western quiet and steady; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4; winter straights, \$3 55 to \$3 65; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$3; winter low grades, \$2 45 to \$2 55; Minesota patents, \$3 90 to \$4 25; Minnesota bakers, \$3 to \$3 20. Rye flour dull; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 10,175 bu; sales, 1,160,000 bu; options opened firm on cables and local covering; afterwards ruling dull but steady; crop news was conflicting; May, 77%c to 78%c; July, 77 3-16c to 78%c; Sept., 76%c PETTY THIEVING.

to 771/8c. Rye dull; state, 61c to 62c; No. 2 western, 66½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 48,750 bu; sales, 60,000 bu: state, 35c to 39c; track, white western, look into the matter.
35c to 39c. Butter—Receipts, 9,689 pkgs; MRS. DAVID MILLS AT OTTAWA. steady; state dairy, 14c to 18c; state creamery, 151/2c to 19c; factory, 13c to small colored, 12%c to 13c. Eggs-Re-Raw strong; fair refining, 4%c; granulated, 5%c. Coffee firm; No. 7, 6%c. Hops quiet; state common to choice, erop, 11c to 13c; '98 crop, 16c to 17c; Pachic coast, '98 crop, 17c. Lead quiet; bul-Hon, \$4 10; exchange, \$4 321/2 to \$4 371/2.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 17.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
t.	WheatMay	731/2	733/4	721/2	735%
April 17.	July	73%	74%	73%	74%
Off.	Corn-May	35	353%	343/	351/
248	July	35	36	353%	353/4
124 1/2	Oats-May	2634	27	265/8	267/8
247	July	24 7/4	25	243/	25
180	Pork-May 9	07	9 10	8 97	9 00
1491/2	July 9		9 25	9 15	9 17
2141/2	Lard-May 5	17	5 20	5 17	5 17
270	July 5		5 35	£ 30	5 30
190	Ribs-May 4	70	4 72	4 67	4 67
191	July 4	86	4 85	4 80	4 82
127	Puts, 73%c. C	alls. 763	6.		
164					
228					
	Don't let	WA	110		

Don't let your hands, face and lips become chapped, rough and red.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 17 - 10 a.m. -Probabilities for the lower lakes + region for the next 24 hours: + → Southwest and south winds; most- → + ly fair; rising temperature. Tuesday-Showery.

-Could London run a successful horse show?

-Millard, the well-known trick bicycle rider, of Detroit, is in the city. -Miss Edith Dewan, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Strathroy.

-Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway, arrived home from Montreal this morning.

-Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Sarnia, a former popular pastor of the First Methodist Church, is in the city.

-Mr. Burriss Gahan left for Cobourg this afternoon, after a brief visit to his parents in this city. Mr. Gahan spent the winter in Montreal. -A deputation from a Chicago Pres-

byterian church was at St. Andrew's Church yesterday, to hear Rev. Dr. Johnston, with a view to a possible -On Monday last fourteen fine musk-

rat skins were stolen from the premises of Mr. George Oliver, lot 10, con. London township. The county police have the case in hand. -One night last week the door of

the L. E. and D. R. R. freight office at St. Thomas was left open, and someone stole 90 Port Stanley and London tickets, mostly London tickets. -The two foreign peddlers, who are

believed to be the parents of the dead infant found in the woods near Denfield, are believed to be traveling the country in the vicinity of Berlin. A meeting of the board of trade has

been called for tomorrow afternoon, when Mr. McKay, of Sault Ste. Marie, will deliver an address in the interest of securing a railway at the "Soo." -F. B. Clarke, Richmond street (next Advertiser office), agent for the Allan,

Beaver, Cunard, Anchor, Allan-State and American lines, reports heavy travel to the old country from ocean -Mr. J. C. Lockhart has secured Mr. Whitney Mockridge, the well-known Canadian tenor, who has been singing before royalty, and with Madame Patti,

to give a recital on May 1, at the Auditorium. -F. W. Thomas, an Indian, was on Saturday remanded to jail by Squire Lockwood, on the charge of having stolen a saw from Rebecca Seneca, on May 28, 1898. He will be examined

before the magistrate tomorrow. -While the police court was in progress this morning a professor of phrenology was busily engaged taking notes of the different characters. After the magistrate had disappeared, Chief Williams' cranium was examined. He was told he was well-adapted to the business he followed; was firm, sympathetic with young and old, and an ideal papa, with a great regard for the ladies. Detective Nickle was told he was a natural born "Sleuth." De-tective Wm. Rider had a grand head for the business; in fact, had he been a Mr. Reynard instead of Mr. Rider, the former would have been more in keeping with his foxy propensities.
Sergt.-Major Adams was told he had

greatly mistaken his calling, being an officer of the law instead of a minister. Last, the phrenologist read the heads of the reporters, and alas! he was frank with them—even if he had only been giving the officers the "jolly."
What he said of the reporter doesn't

belong to this story. LATE GEORGE MARSHALL'S ES-TATE.

The will of the late George Marshall, tea merchant, has been filed for pro-The estate is valued at about \$50,000, the bulk of which is bequeathed to the widow during her lifetime. and legacies are willed to the children

Some party or parties have been committing numerous small thefts around the Y. M. C. A. building. A valuable options quiet, but firmer on a big visible supply decrease; May, 40 1-16c to bicycle lamp was taken the other day, 40½c; July, 40½c to 40%c. Oats—Read other articles have been missed ceipts, 144,200; options dull; track, white lately. The police have been asked to

The Advertiser's correspondent tele-15c. Cheese—Receipts, 943 pkgs; firm; large white, 12c to 12½c; small white, 12½c to 13c; large colored, 12c to 12½c; from 5 to 7 p.m. There were a large from 5 to 7 p.m. There were a large number of guests, among them being ceipts, 10,800 pkgs; strong; state and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other col-Pensylvania, 14½c; western, 14½c to leagues of the minister of justice. Lady 14½c; southern, 13¾c to 14½c. Sugar— Laurier assisted Mrs. Mills to receive. Laurier assisted Mrs. Mills to receive. DIFFICULT OPERATION.

On Sunday, April 16, at Crumlin, Dr. R. Ovens, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, assisted by Dr. Graham, of Dorchester, performed successfully the very difficult operation of intubation of the larynx, for the relief of diphtheric croup, on the 5-year-old son of Mr. John Baker. The little sufferer received instant relief by the operation from his deathlike struggles for breath.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT. George Heath, supported by Miss Maria St. John, will present "Our Strategists" at the Opera House tonight. This company gives a per-formance that fully sustains all the good things said of them in advance. Miss St. John plays the part in a dignified and clever manner. Miss Darcy does excellent work in this piece as Mrs. Howard, and patrons of the theater will have an opportunity of seeing this actress in soubrette roles later in the week. A large audience should welcome the company tonight. TO YOUNG MEN.

Very earnest and eloquent was the message given to the men at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon by Thomas A. Rodgers, of Toronto. Mr. Rodgers is a young man, with a great he speaks with intense earnestness. His theme was "Unbelief the Greatest Sin in the World." Unbelief, he said, poured contempt on God's wisdom, God's love, God's truth, and also poured contempt on Christ's sufferings. Mr. Rodgers will give addresses at Association parlors every evening this week

CITY HALL NOTES

Among the more important matters with which the aldermen will wrestle tonight will be the report of the legislative committee upon suitable sites for the proposed \$50,000 armory; Ald. Jolly's motion to encourage the laying of permanent sidewalks; the question of the union label on the city printing and the awarding of the contract for the electric lighting plant in the new hospital; the question of paying the market west of the Market Lane: and the request of the school board for

With such a programme ahead of them some of the aldermen expressed the hope that though their more oratorical confreres might come "loaded," there would be no "repeaters" pres-

The matter of a site for the armory is the topic most discussed in municipal circles, and many people await with deep interest the action of the council. The four sites decided upon jointly by Smith. the citizens and the legislation committee are very freely discussed. The mayor has been given to understand H. Claris. that objections will be made by the people of St. Paul's Cathedral to the selection of the Fullarton street site. The insinuation circulated by the Free Press McGillivray. that two of the sites-those on Fullarton streets and at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets—were selected because the Dominion Loan Company is interested, is emphatically denied ex-Mayor Little. There is a feeling Moffat. on the part of some in a position to know the trend affairs are likely to Fallis. take, that the citizens' committee will abandon the search for a new site, and ask the government to build on the present one. The use of one of the city rinks as a drill hall while the building is going on, has been suggested. This course is made probable, it is said, by the objections raised by citizens to the armory, and by the charges against the committee. A meeting of the citizens' committee will be held this after-

The awarding of the contract for the electric lighting plant is kept prominent in the minds of the aldermen by the agents of the rival tenderers, who have waited to see the finish. committee, in recommending the tender of the Electrical Construction Company, chose the lowest tender, and one by a company whose whole capital is invested in the city, and a company which has no fixed assessment.

CLEVELAND'S FIRE

Resulted in \$600,000 or \$700,000 Loss-No Fatalities.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 17.—Fire on Saturday in the immense wholesale millinery establishment of Hart & Co. caused a loss of \$600,000 or \$700,000. The fire originated in the four-story brick building occupied by Comey & Johnhat manufacturers, and spread with lightning rapidity throughout the entire structure and to the adjoining brick block occupied by Hart & Co., wholesale milliners, and several other firms. Both buildings were crowded with hundreds of girls. Many of them were carried down the fire escapes by the firemen. About a dozen men were cut off from escape in the Hart building, and ran to the roof. The crowd below looked on, begging the unfor-tunates to wait for the ladders. The firemen eventually succeeded in getting all safely to the ground. The in-jured, so far as known, are: Mary Mylet, burned about face and head; condition critical. E. J. Rockert, badly burned. Three unknown men badly burned. Several firemen slightly scorched. Rockert jumped from a window, and is severely injured. Carman, Man., April 17.—The loss by Saturday's fire in the Roblin block, Massey-Harris warehouse, Dufferin Hall, a warehouse adjoining, Hem-mingway & Lawson's store, the Bank of Hamilton, and several offices. is

Walters Won the 50 Mile Bike Match in Paris.

Digeon the Frenchman a Good Second -Baseball add Other Sporting News.

WHEEL.

WALTERS WON.

Paris, April 17.-The first great bike match of the season came off yesterday at the Par des Princes. In the 50mile race Walters, of England, won in 1 hour, 34 minutes and 43 seconds, lowering the record made in 1896 by A. D. Frost, of London, whose time was 1 hour, 34 minutes and 45% seconds. Digeon, the Frenchman, was second, and Tom Linton, of Wales, third. J. Frank Starbuck, of Philadelphia, abandoned the contest midway.

BASECALL.

Yale boasts the heaviest catcher in the business in Albert Richard Cunba, a 300-pounder from Hawaii.

Pitcher Duggleby, under contract to Philadelphia, has been farmed out to The first of the baseball accidents of

the season occurred yesterday at a town called Grass Vallley, in California, when a ball player named Dial died from the effects of a fractured skull. He was hit by a pitched ball. The announcement having been made that there will be no Sunday games allowed in Rochester, the Eastern League might as well begin to hunt up another Canadian City which is willing to receive the Flower City team. Two years ago Montreal took the wanderers in, and last year it was Ottawa which took the role of the Good Samaritan. Perhaps it will be Hamilton this time.-

Buffalo Express. William McKevitt, for the past two seasons with the champion Bay City team, has been signed to play centerfield for the Guelph Maple Leafs. He is a good hitter-.347 in '97 in Michigan, and .294 in International, '98. He is to be used as change catcher, and change first baseman. He has a wonderful throwing arm; is fairly fast on bases; he stands 5 feet 101/2 inches; weighs 176 pounds; about 21 years of age. He is no relation to McKevitt, of

Hamilton. He is a left-hand hitter. A Buffalo business man who takes a good deal of interest in baseball ventured the assertion yesterday that there was not another baseball club in either this country or Canada which has such strong financial backing as the Monlove in his heart for young men, and treal club. There appears to be some ground for this contention, as the vicepresident of the Montreal club is the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Still, the New York club has pretty good backing, and so has the Chicago club, for whom A. G. Spalding, a reputed multi-millionaire, stands sponsor.—Buffalo Express.

ANNUAL PULPIT

Will Take Place on April 30-Where the Different Divines Will Discourse.

The following list of pulpit exchanges The following list of pulpit exchanges for April 30 was drawn up and adopted at the regular session of the Minister of the Min ed at the regular session of the Ministerial Association at the Y. M. C. A. this morning:

Dundas Center Methodist-Rev. T. S. Johnson. Adelaide Street Baptist-Dr. Saun-

First Congregational-W. J. Clark. First Presbyterian-J. W. Pedley. Centennial Methodist-Rev. G. Gilmore.

St. George's Presbyterian (Pottersburg)-Rev. W. J. Ford. St. Andrew's Presbyterian-Rev. Ira Talbot Street Baptist-Dr. Johnston.

Wellington Street Methodist-Rev. W. Southern Congregational-Rev. John Morrison.

Colborne Street Methodist-Rev. A. J. St. James' Presbyterian-Rev. George Jackson.

First Methodist-Rev. Thos. Wilson, King Street Presbyterian-Dr. Smith. Hamilton Road Methodist-Rev. W.

Chalmers Presbyterian-Rev. J. G. Askin Street Methodist-Rev. W. M. Walker. Wortley Road Baptist-Rev. Richard

Hobbs. Knox Presbyterian-Rev. A. G. Har-West London Methodist-Rev. Mr

Munroe. Maitland Street Baptist-Rev. C. Sinclair. Christian Church-Rev. D. H. Trim-

Hill Street Mission-Rev. Joseph Edge. Kensington Mission-Rev. C. S. G. Boone.

The meeting was presided over by the vice-president, Rev. Richard Hobbs, who conducted the opening exercises, and Rev. C. Sinclair led in prayer. Rev. Walter Rigsby and Rev. Mr.

Coutts were received into the associa-Rev. Mr. Walker reported progress on the early closing movement. Rev. George Jackson read an interesting paper on "The Second Coming of Christ," and discussion followed. The next meeting has been called for

present his paper on the "Higher Criticism." REMEMBERTHE MAIN(E) point to wheat it is made from. Hunt's "Diamond" Flour is manufactured by the latest improved machinery from Manitoba wheat. Ask your grocer for it, and see you get it.

Tokio, Japan, resembles Venice one respect. It has eighteen wooden and ten iron bridges exceeding a length of 75 feet.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for releiving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronehitis, etc. any remed to do me good.

A car of settlers' effects attached to a westbound C. P. R. train was burned at Rosslor on Friday. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

done it will do again.

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twyk, near Utrecht, where she will reside during the sessions of the conference Earthquakes are reported to have occurred in the Peloponnesus.

The Spanish elections are hotly contested, there being 4,000 candidates

for 400 seats. The Duke and Duchess of York have met with a splendid reception in Ireland from all classes.

Valuable marble, said to be equal to Carrara marble, has been found in German Southwest Africa. The Duke of Devonshire, speaking

at Presteigh, Radnorshire, Saturday, hinted at his early retirement from political life. The Belgian National Federation of Miners has issued a call for the immediate strike for a two per cent in-

Lord Charles Beresford has expressed in the House of Commons his satisfaction with Wei Hai Wei, which he described as superior to Kiao Chou.

The Finnish patriots are now in open revolt against the new regime, which aims to rob them of their national

crease in wages.

life, and Russianize the entire province It is said that the Australian colonies will send a deputation to London to protest against the increase of duties on wines grown within the em-,

The Prussian minister of commerce has issued a warning to the toy trade to prepare for a total or partial prohibition against German toys by the American Government on the ground that they are covered with poisonous

MAIL ROBBERS CAPTURED

Had Checks and Drafts for \$10,0000-One Gives London, Ont., as His Residence.

New York, April 17 .- The police have in custody two notorious robbers of mail pouches. They were arrested in this city Saturday and remanded until this afternoon. The last robbery credited to the men is the theft of a registered mail pouch at Buffalo early this month.

They give their names as Albert E. Bell, 29 years old, of London, Canada, and Frank H. Smith, 25 years old, of Chicago. They will probably be handed over to the Buffalo authorities. On Saturday Smith went into a jewelry store in this city and bought a pair of diamond ear-rings for \$375 He gave in payment a draft for \$425 61 on the First National Bank of Waverly, N. Y. After buying, he said he would call later and get the change.

The jewelry firm discovered that the draft had been stolen on the 7th or 8th of this month at Buffalo. Smith and his companion were arrested. When searched several drafts and checks on up-state banks were found on them. In a trunk was found the full uniform of a letter carrier and the proceeds of the mail pouch robbery at Buffalo. Checks and drafts to the amount of \$10,000 were found.

mail pouch, and said to be owned by a Maiden Lane merchant. He served a term in Elmira. The police say that Bell was also arrested in Kansas City for a mail pouch robbery, and served three years. Smith is said to be a Chicago crook, who has "done time" in St. Louis.

MIDDLESEX

Mr. J. Gilmour, of Dorchester, shipped a carload of cattle and pigs from South Woodslee station to Putnam on

Thursday. Mr. Arthur Shipley, second son of Lionel W. Shipley, of London township, died of diphtheria at Chicago

one day last week. The new applicants for license in the district of North Middlesex are: John Whalen, Western Hotel, Lucan; James Fanner, Royal Oak, Komoka; Mary Ketchum, Sydenham House, Poplar

Hill. Captain T. E. Robson, of Ilderton, shipped a carload of heifers to Montreal, last week. They were year-olds and a choice lot. He has also sold a a bull to an American firm, and they were shipped on Friday. They have been examined by Government Inspector Dr. Orme, of Ilderton, and are in perfect condition.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Furness Line steamer Damara is safe at Halifax.

Right Rev. John Ambrose Watterson, bishop of the Diocese of Columbus, O., died suddenly at his home today (Monday).

Sir Hibbert Tupper denies a dispatch from Ottawa that he was retiring from Federal politics to establish himself as leader of a Conservative Government in British Columbia. Ina Black, the 8-year-old daughter of

Mr. A. N. C. Black, proprietor of the Hutchinson House, St. Thomas, was thrown from her bicycle under a passing trolley car, but escaped serious in-May 8, when Rev. W. J. Clark will jury. Counterfeiting operations are in pro-

gress in the districts of Wyandotte and Ecorse, county of Essex. The counterfeiting is of 50-cent pieces, excellently be considered in flour is what kind of done. The piece is part silver, and heavier than the genuine coin,

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

LITTLER-In Chicago, on Saturday, Christina Littler, only child of William and Emma Funeral private, today (Monday), at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her grandfather, Mr. N. Sage, 578 York street. Interment at Nilestown.

WANTED-SHOEMAKER-GOOD GEN-ERAL workman. W. T. Dunster,

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MURDER TRIALS

George Peters, the Richmond

Street Confectioner.

LOW.

Mrs. George's Still in Progress-A Quebec Case-Perrier Sentenced

to Die.

Canton, O., April 17.-The third week of the trial of Mrs. Anna E. George for the murder of George D. Saxton, the brother of Mrs. McKinley, began today. It is expected the prosecution will conclude its examination of witnesses today, and then the defense will begin with a list of witnesses that will conherd which comprised three heifers and tinue the case through next week. The principal witnesses are yet to be heard. They are the two widows in the case-Mrs. Althouse and Mrs. George. Although Mrs. George has been in jail

over six months, she is passing through the ordeal with composure. Quebec, April 17.-Young Dickson accused of having murdered, on Feb. 12 last, a young man named George Pepin, appeared in the criminal court on Saturday for trial. The ante-mortem deposition is very strong against the prisoner. The grand jury found a true bill against the chum of Dickson, Francis O'Brien, for shooting with in-

tent to do bodily harm. Vancouver, B. C., April 17.—Donald Perrier has been found guilty of the murder of Jennie Rogers, alias Anderson, at New Westminster, and will hang on May 30.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 16. At New York. Glasgow
New York Genoa
New York Havre
Havre New York Hesperia....La Touraine..... La Champagne... April 17. At From Mongolian Halifax Liverpool Norwegian.

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. Large size, 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle warranted.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box, of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-ion are two of the articles entering

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CHAPTER XXX.

In bygone day. Frank Lyssendon had often yearned or such an income as he now possessed; but at the present moment he would have freely, gladly relinquished his wealth for one forgiving word from the lips of Eden. Every hour of his life was embittered by the thought that it was his miserable weakness that had brought sorrow on her head as well as his own. A manly resistance of the temptations that assailed him would have preserved him his self-respect, whereas his plunge into sin had landed him in a slough from whence he could never thoroughly extricate himself. The world might condone his offense, even Eden might be induced to pardon it, but it would rest upon his conscience always, and surge up to embitter the brightest hours the future might have in store.

Frank Lyssendon did not possess one of those light, careless natures into which nothing sinks deeply. Major Halliss, who was decidedly more philosophical, or less susceptible, was surprised to find that his friend did not shake off his sorrowful gravity as time went on, but on the contrary seemed to feel his position more keenly than ever. He rarely spoke of Eden, but daily rode by the village where she continued to reside with her mother. He also paid frequent visits to The Beeches, where Flip would take compassion on him, and contrive to make him acquainted with the state of her friend's health, and all other particulars connected with the menage at the cottage which could either interest or concern him.

When Eden went back to the cottage on her wedding-day she put her ring in the drawer of her desk, along with a little bunch of charms and a few withered violets, Frank Lyssendon's first gift. Resolutely turning the key upon these relics, she vowed to devote herself to her mother and Lotty, and never speak, never think again of the

But to this resolve it was not easy to no more. Why did everyone combine adhere, while everything continued to make it so difficult to keep this rekeep the image of her faulty lover before her eyes. She refused to go out, although her mother urged it for health's sake, for where could she go that would not remind her of him? And ditional insults. Flip and Lin strove in vain to lure her to The Beeches, or to persuade her to join their mother in her drives; they and tell him I am anxious to place mycould not overcome the dread of en-countering Frank Lyssendon, or her we will remove to London as soon as painful shrinking from the eyes of all he agrees to have me."

who knew her miserable story. "She was too busy to leave home," she always said, though everyone knew how the greater part of her days were spent-in sitting lost in melancholy musings in her own chamber. At last, in sheer desperation, Mrs. Aubrey told her that she had determined to quit Eastham, and try whether a change to livelier scenes would not benefit her

'Of course," said Eden, rousing herself. "I had forgotten you intended going to London. It is through me that there has been all this loss of time

and money. Let us go at once." "Not to London,my love; that scheme is at an end, and Monsieur Valmont has found another teacher for the pupils he promised me. I thought of trying some pleasant watering-place; you have often said you would like to live

by the sea." "But can we afford this? On what are we living—your little savings?"
For Mrs. Aubrey's look of embarrassment had not escaped her daughter, who was reproaching herself for not having thought of these things before. "My child, I had given up my pupils;

I was without resources; and you were not in a fit state to be consulted; so I was forced to make my dilemma known to our good Mr. Stretby." "And you accepted a loan from him?

Oh, mamma, how is it to be repaid?" "Captain Lyssendon—nay, though I pain you, I must speak of him—he has insisted on his right to maintain his Eden started to her feet, quivering

with uncontrollable agitation. "Don't tell me that I am indebted for the food I eat to—to him, whose so-called love has covered me with dis-

"Be tranquil, Eden, and do not blame me for this. At first I felt our position as strongly as you do, but both Mr. Stretby and Major Halliss insist that It is a mere act of justice, and that I

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was not justified in refusing to accept Captain Lyssendon's offers."

Eden tore open the neck of her dress,

for she could scarcely breathe. "It chokes me! I cannot bear it! To be pensioners on his bounty! mamma, is there no way of escaping

such humiliation?" But Mrs. Aubrey, who had anticipated this reproach, quietly but firmly defended her conduct.

"He is rich; you have saved him from the disgrace of a prison, and I have refused to accept more than will supply us with absolute necessaries. I have even declined the wine and fruits sent from The Beeches, although they did Lotty so much good, ever since I discovered that they came from him." "Why did you not tell me this sooner, mamma? It was cruel to keep me in ignorance of it; cruel to let me owe

everything to him." Mrs. Aubrey burst into tears.

"It is you, child, who are cruel to reproach me for what I cannot help. Is it my fault that you secretly met and encouraged Captain Lyssendon to

address you?' Eden rushed away to escape the sight of her mother's tears, and to revolve in her fevered brain plans for evading the obligations that oppressed her. had elected to stay at Eastham, because she thought Frank Lyssendon would immediately quit the neighbor-hood, and she could hide herself from the world in the secluded cottage till all remembrance of the story connected with her name had passed away; but she was forced to know that he was still near. Was it for her sake, or Mrs. Merstham's? or solely because his mother had insisted that it was his solemn duty to leave no means untried to be reconcided to his wife? Had not Mrs. Lyssendon written to Eden herself, entreating her to subdue her resentment, and let Frank prove the sin-

a good husband. And then Euen spread the letter out before her, and vainly tried to picture herself living under the same roof with the man who had only married her to escape ruin; or of enduring his kisses and caresses with the shadow of that terrible night at Hartmer always lying between them. She had answered Mrs. Lyssendon's letter with gently worded regrets that

cerity of his contrition by making her

she could not conquer the resentful feelings to which her correspondent alluded; she had listened in discouraging silence to Flip's allusions to poor old Frank, and his continued unhappiness; she would not seem to hear Lottie eagerly relate to her mother how she had met Captain Lyssendon in the lane, and he had kissed her, and made her tell him what she would most like to have; and how he had asked in a whisper if Eden ever spoke of him, and looked pale and sad when she made answer, "No, never!" And once when Lottie dragged her to the window to watch a flying column march past, she had refused to see the gallant soldier in scarlet and gold and waving plume who rode by so slowly, seeking in vain for some token of recognition from the figure half hidden by the curtain. She had done all these things, no matter at what cost to herself, to prove she could be firm in her resolve to see him solve? They did not know why her

"Mamma," said Eden that evening, "I

"But, my child, you cannot mean this!" exclaimed Mrs. Aubrey, in great

perplexity.
"Not mean it! Not mean that I would rather support you and Lottie by the exercise of my one talent, than live on an allowance from Captain Lyssendon? I will myself write to monsieur if you refuse to do so, and tomorrow I shall recommence my studies."

Eden kept her word, refusing to hear that her once pure, brilliant voice was hoarse and uncertain, and practiced hour after hour, till fatigue compelled her to desist.

But the day after Mrs. Aubrey had dismayed Flip by revealing her daughter's intention, as Eden was closing the piano, a step was heard on the gravel walk, and Frank Lyssendon, stern and wrathful, strode into the room, and addressed himself to her mother:

[To be Continued.]

Here Are Plain Facts Indorsed by a London Citizen.

Few people will admit failure while there is a chance for argument. Many people claim success when no one rises to dispute. What we want to do is to place our claims where doubt is out of the question. We are doing this every day and London people are beginning to appreciate it. Many citizens step forward and testify publicly to the merit of "The Little Conqueror." They unhesitatingly tell how burdens have been removed from backs that bore them patiently for years. Surely more convincing proof cannot

ing from a London resident: Mr. Charles M. Allan, 412 Richmond street, Bank of Commerce building, says: "I have been ailing for the past eight months with kidney troubles. I had severe pains across the back and between the shoulders, neuralgic pains across my eyes, so much so that I thought something was the matter with my eyes that would compel the use of spectacles. I felt unnaturally tired and weak all the time, seemed to have no ambition, my head felt heavy and my sleep was poor. I did not rest; and my sleep was poor. I did not rest; sometimes I could not sleep one hour all night. The urine was red-colored and unnatural in flow, and I had scarcely any appetite. I felt really miserable day in and day out.

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London Young Lady Gives Her Impressions in a Pleasant Letter.

A Very Picturesque People-Everything Is Done Wrong End First-Amusing Earthquake Incidents.

The following letter was received by Mr. H. B. Archer, of this city, from his sister, Miss Annie L. Archer, missionary to Japan under the C. M. S. of the Episcopal Church. Miss Archer writes very shrewdly and entertainingly of Japanese people and their ways. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her

"Hegashi Isukasa Machi.

"Gitu, Japan, March 14, 1899. "While Japan is a very beautiful country, I am convinced unless one was interested in the cause of missions, and came out to work in His cause, there would not be sufficient otherwise to hold Europeans-or Canadians. The people are about as I fancy the English were in the middle ages; in some things advanced, in others greatly behind—a sort of plodding people. You never see a Japanese riding in a wagon; always leads the horse with a rope. The horses, as a rule, are much abused, and vicious, too. They very often tie the horse's head to the front leg, very tightly, and the poor horse's eyes fairly bulge from pain. We spoke to a man one day, but he appeared not to understand. Everything is done upside down, it seems to me. They put horses in stables backwards, use a plane opposite, and many other things. Their dogs bark at foreigners, and ours bark at them.

The people all sleep on the floor, with a hard stool under the neck. They would be afraid of falling out of a bed. There is no furniture in the house, but the houses are clean and have nice straw-woven mats. The people always sit on the floor. They are great teadrinkers, but never have milk or sugar in it. Sometimes it is frightfully bitter and cold. Their best cakes are highly-colored-pea green, etc. I am thankful it is most polite to wrap them up

and carry them home. I am saving up. We often have Japanese callers, and as a rule they like our tea, but saucers are strange, and sometimes they put saucer and all to their mouth and make an awful noise drinking to show their appreciation. Finger-bowls are new to them also, and some drink the waterrather comical! The most of them wear wooden shoes outside, and none inside, to preserve the mats. In the cold weather we often see men and women barefoot. It snows quite often, but not much. The hills are covered with snow all winter, as a rule. I sat outside in the garden on Feb. 28. Violets are out, and plum trees have stopped blooming.
It has been colder today and yesterday
—just above freezing. We feel it very much, as it is so damp. We have stoves in our bedrooms, and hot water bottles to our feet. The latter are such a com-

"The very worst of Japan is the several since I came, but the worst was last week. It came in four divisions. It was quite perceptible at first, and increased at intervals. I was at my Japanese lesson, with teacher, when it got so violent we both fled for a clear space. In fact, all in the house ran Our housemaid dashed out with out. a kettle of water in her hand. One girl embraced a tree, and yell-ed for dear life. Really it was hard for those who saw her to keep straight faces, even then. It was funny to see trees move and houses shake. It makes one feel seasick. However, all went well and no one was hurt in Gifu, but in Osaka there were ten killed by a building falling on them. I dislike earthquakes any time, but I do not care for them at night, at all. Today there was a slight one, but not of any account. I am always thankful

when they are over.

"The women smoke, as well as the men. My lady teacher smokes, though a Christian. She has been married, and it is the custom when a child is born for the woman's parents to bring presents. Her father and mother are separated on account of their son having The father thought it a great bother, sent mother and son away, and he took another woman. Well, this girl's mother, of course, had no money, and could not send a present, so the young husband left his wife, too. She lives with her father, who is an exjudge, now practicing law. She helps him write, and teaches me Japanese. She is very nice, except for the to-

"My man teacher is an English teacher, but his accent is so poor I cannot understand him sometimes. He has several Japanese students, and he is anxious for me to teach an hour a day. I have a class of thirteen girls belonging to the upper classes, whose fathers have government positions. They come twice a week. They do not know any English, and I know very little Japanese, so I have an interpreter.Lately we have taught them to sing. They often come half an hour early, the evening service we have an English hymn, and have it explained in Japanese. The Japanese think they must have head-knowledge before heart-knowledge, and we need hardly wonder at that, for even in our own land much more time and money is spent in that One can hardly realize the great way. need there is until one gets here. It is so heart-breaking to see the people gobe had than testimony like the follow- ing up and bowing to a dirty image. Their temples here are filthy, but in some places they are beautiful. The priests are very uninviting to look at, and not much respected as a rule. One can hear them at all hours going around ringing their bells, and asking alms. Some are very poorly clad, and dirty, too. Saturday was a matsureday, and the temples and streets were crowded. They had a very large, uglylooking figure dressed up on top of a sort of rudely-constructed platform, on rollers, and at the end of the day this was torn up, and whoever was fortu-nate enough to get a piece of it believed their silk-worms would do well. Very often people get hurt in the tussle, but this time we did not hear of any acci-

dent. "There are about 30 Christians in The people here are much op-Gifu. posed to Christianity; even the children say if they become believers their blood will be squeezed out of them. We have a Sunday school in our house, and

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Mrs. Kirkpatrick, From Bangor, the Cause of Lenten Excitement in Salem.

[Boston Evening Transcript.] Retail grocers in Salem are still dis-Retail grocers in Salem are still discussing the way their egg market was flurried not many days ago in the height of the Lenten season, when eggs were beginning to get scarcer and scarcer and the price mounted a little higher daily. Just at this time a Mrs. Kirkpatrick, from Bangor, Me. arrived in Salem to make a new home. Her husband, who was a prosperous merchant in the Pine Tree State, had sold out his business to engage in another line in the neighborhood of Salem. Their family consisted of two lively boys.

Not long after Mrs. Kirkpatrick arrived she found the price of eggs to be 40 cents a dozen—an exorbitant price in Maine—with the prospect that they would be still more costly. So she wrote home to relatives and asked them to send her a few eggs at Ban-gor prices—20 cents a dozen. Her relatives were generous, and when the eggs arrived Mrs. Kirkpatrick found herself confronted with an entire case filled with the best stock. "What shall we do with them?" was the question of the hour in the Kirkpatrick household that day. The boys finally solved the problem. After some pleading from them, their mother gave them baskets and allowed them to go out on the streets of Salem peddling Maine eggs at 32 cents a dozen. The youngsters started at noon and in two hours had started at noon and in two nours had sold out. The eggs were brown and fine, and went as fast as the house-wives had sight of them. As the eggs went so did the news. Before many hours the information that eggs of the best quality were selling uptown at 32 cents, when the market price was 32 cents, when the market price was getting to be considered prohibitive, reached the storekeepers. Agents went about and soon discovered the cause

of the trouble. To lower the price of the overdue eggs in the stores would not have had the slightest effect in the face of the superiority of the fresh Maine stock. The dealers held meetings to try to find out where the new eggs had come from, and if it would be safe to try to buy up a lot of them. The news spread further. The agitation of the marketmen betrayed them, and a brakeman on a Boston and Maine train brakeman on a Boston and Maine train received a tip. On his next trip to Maine he ordered a box of eggs sent to him in Portland, and on his next trip but one back but one through Salem he took them off into the station to peddle them at 35 cents. Although there was not very much of a crowd in the station that day the eggs were sold before the train started and were sold before the train started and the brakeman had his cash in hand. He telegraphed for another case, and went on to Boston. That was the last straw. The next day every grocer store in Salem was selling eggs at 32 cents, although mostly at a loss.

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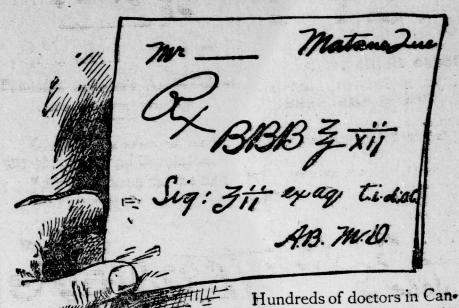
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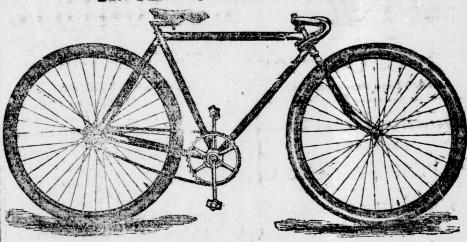
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 16.—There are two important low areas shown on tonight's weather chart—one over the Northwest Territories, and the other off the mid-dle Atlantic coast. The former, which is moving quickly southeast, has caused furious northwest gales in Alberta, and the latter, which developed south of the lakes last night, and caused light snow in Ontario, is moving northeast and will probably cause stormy weather, with rain and sleet in the Maritime Provinces. The general outlook is unsettled both in Manitoba and Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-52; New Westminster, 40-54; Kamloops, 44-58; Calgary, 28-60; Prince Albert, 20-44; Winnipeg, 26-48; Port Arthur, 22-46; To-ronto, 32-48; Ottawa, 28-42; Montreal, 34-46; Quebec, 28-46; Halifax, 36-62. Local temperatures-The highest and

the observatory on Saturday, April 15, were 53 and 30 degrees; on Sunday, April 16, 47 and 31.5 degrees. Today the sun rises at 5:32; sets at 7:03. Moon rises at 11:01 p.m.; sets at

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-Rev. Robert Johnston, city, will lecture in St. Andrew's Church, Stratford, SLASHER on April 24.

-Mr. W. W. Logan, of Lindsay, is the guest of Mr. James M. Logan, 292 Central avenue.

-Rev. Father Kennedy, of Seaforth, is in the city today in connection with church matters. -Mr. Humphrey and bride, of Lon-

don, are spending their honeymoon in Sarnia, and are guests at the Hotel Northern. -Miss Borthwick, in charge of the millinery department of the Runians,

Gray, Carrie Company, left for New York Saturday evening on a business trip for the firm. -The street railway company made

commencing today will run two trips -A belt line car jumped the track at 3:45 Saturday afternoon, at the corner

of Ridout street south and Elmwood avenue, South London, tying up the service for some time. -"The sidewalk on St. James street, west of Richmond, is all in rags," remarked a north ender today. "The marked a north ender today. stringers have rotted away, and there

is scarcely a plank that is not a-teeter.

Somebody will get hurt if it is not promptly attended to." -The following graduates from the primary department of Dundas Center Sunday school were each presented with a Bible yesterday by Supt. Mc-Legg, Harry Hooper, Roy Fitzgerald,

-The Bell Telephone Company have established a number of pay stations in Montreal, on the nickel-in-the-slot principle. The person who desires to use the instrument will have to drop five cents in the slot before central will give the number desired. This system may be adopted throughout the Dominion if it works well in Mon-

-Miss Lou Chittick and Mrs. Camp-

bell, assisted by Mrs. Park, Miss Hoskins, Miss O. Avey, Miss Lewis, L. Cathro, M. Avey, Misses Sudie and Vau, Miss Barned, Miss Bugg, A. Harding, Miss Hoskins, F. Partridge and Mrs. Park gave a pleasant concert. and Mrs. Park gave a pleasant concert

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at the Aged People's Home briday night. The street railway company kindly put a special car at the disposal of the entertainers. BIBLE TALK BY DI

-Brantford Courier: The synod of Hamilton and London in connection with the Presbyterian Church will meet in the First Presbyterian Church of this city, on Monday, April 24, and the two following days at 7:30 p.m. The synod is composed of eight presbyteries, which derive their names from the following centers: Hamilton, Paris, London, Stratford, Huron, Welland, Bruce and Sarnia. It has 333 churches and sta-tions in charge of 213 ministers and in-cluding 23,208 families, 48,531 members, raising \$519,193. The Synod is composed of the minister, and one elder from each pastoral charge.

-On Saturday evening, April 15, the Rev. J. W. Pedley addressed the public meeting at the hall of the Socialistic Labor Party, 2561/2 Dundas street from the position of a citizen, not affiliated with the Socialistic Labor Party, some of the conclusions of the speaker were criticised by Socialists present, and a decidedly lively half hour of questions were "fired" at the lecturer, to which Mr. Pedley good naturedly replied. The meeting closed at 10 o'clock p.m.

-A number of the employes of James Cowan & Co. gathered at the residence of Mr. W. H. Edgecombe, it being the occasion of Mr. Edgcombe severing his connection with that firm to accept a position with the American Rattan Company, of Toronto, as traveler. A presentation of a beautiful gold locket and chain (with the words engraved, "To Billie, from the Boys") was made by Mr. Thomas Jones, on behalf of the employes of James Cowan & Co., and many kind words were spoken of "Billie," as a genial, obliging employe, also assuring the American Rattan Company that a prosperous year was before them with such a hustler as Mr. Edgcombe on the road. The gathering broke up at an early hour after thoroughly enjoying themselves and wishing Mr. Edgcombe every success. NEW FIVE-STORY BUILDING.

D. S. Perrin & Co. will build a fivestory brick building, 32x90 feet, on Carling street, at the rear of the present factory. Tenders have been called for and the work will begin about May 1. The new building will be used partly for the manufacture of chocolates, and partly for cold storage and warehousing. Mr. Herbert Matthews is the architect. SHENANGO'S NEW PROPELLER.

The. L. E. and D. R. car ferry Shenango No. 1 left Detroit Sunday afternoon, after having her new wheels put on, and arrived at Port Stanley on Monday at 5:15 a.m., leaving again two hours later with a full load for Conneaut. She will then load for Port Dover. With her new propellers she will make much faster time, and will run regularly to Port Stanley and

"FAUST" AT POPULAR PRICES. Mr. Porter J. White, in "Faust," drew good houses on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Grand. Everybody seemed pleased and satisfied. Mr. White's Mephisto is a very pleasant gentleman, who is never alarming, notwithstanding his blazing red suit and Sir Henry Irvingesque laugh. Miss Olga Verne makes a very comely and ingenuous Marguerite, and the rest of the company is fairly capable. The scenery was really splendid and quite famous play. For a popular-priced performance is was excellent.

AND CRASHEER

Successful Entertainment Closes the Season at the Asylum.

The closing entertainment of the asylum's regular amusement season took place on Friday evening, and was unanimously voted a huge success.

The programme opened with a nautical selection by the Asylum Band, which has never been in better form five trips to Springbank Saturday, and or evidenced a finer-balanced harmony than at present, under the able leadera day, increasing the number as the ship of Dr. Sippi. The solos of Dr. weather warrants it. Pardee Bucke and Miss Maud Lockhart were given in excellent voice, and were received with much applause. Rev. Canon Dann's reading, "How Ruby Played." so delighted the patients and friends that he was honored with a recall. The instrumental solos of Messrs. Harry Wooster and Emil Er-

hart were skillfully played and loudly applauded. The second part of the programme embraced a very laughable farce, entitled "Slasher and Crasher," the performance of which kept the crowded audience in a state of merriment from start to finish. Miss Bella Gall and Miss Lockhart both did very creditably, Shuff, Babel Bell, Edna Scott, Willma favorable reputation as members of the Asylum Dramatic Club; and while Tommy Wilson, Fred Rumball, John the gentlemen on the cast gave evidence of very careful study and thorough appreciation of their respective parts, Mr. Thurling's personation of the eccentric Slasher was without doubt the funniest part of the whole performance. The programme:

Selection-Nautical Binding Asylum Band. Song-The Jug of Punch (Irish) Dr. Pardee Bucke. Reading-How Ruby Played-

Canon Dann. Mr. H. Wooster. Song—Jessie's Dream
Miss M. Lockhart.

Clarionet solo Mr. E. Erhart.

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BY DR. BRIGGS

Anniversary Services at the First Methodist Church.

Considerable enthusiasm marked the anniversary services yesterday at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, preached morning and evening to large congregations: "This Book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayst observe to do according to all that is written therein; for then shalt thou make thy way prosperous and then shalt thou have There was a large attendance, and "The good success"—Joshua, i., 8. This was Movement of Socialism" was reviewed Dr. Briggs' text in the evening. "There by the speaker in a very interesting are some books," he said, "that remind speech, which was liberally applauded by an appreciative audience. Speaking from the position of a citizen, not affilbooks. Books are granaries and no chaff should be stored therein. Books are caskets and should be filled with jewels. There is one book in the world from which all the chaff has been winnowed; one casket which contains no dross. The Bible is the marvel of literature, and in spite of the chains of bigotry, of law, and of a dead language, it has been made an open book to all the peoples of the world.

"But many church people nowadays are so busy in the pursuit of fashion or of wealth, that they have little time for reading, and none for meditation. Reading gathers the graces; medita-tion crushes out the wine. Reading obtains the food, meditation digests it. The spirit of the age is for speed. It has invaded the church. There is too much bustle for the Lord and too little meditation for the Lord. But one must not stop with meditation. I have heard of a society for the cultivation of benevolent intentions. The church doesn't need any such society. Christians must live the life and observe to do according to the law. The Bible not only makes the mechanic a better man, but makes the man a better mechanic. The Gospel is not good advice, but good news. It not only teaches how to live, but brings promise of reward in the life that now is and in the life that is to come."

Mr. Hugh Munro, B.A., of Knox College, who so acceptably filled the pul-pit of Knox Church, London South, for two months last summer, preached there yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart. Mr. Munro is an earnest, forcible speaker, and his excellent sermons were much appreciated by large congregations at both

"The Days of Creation" was the theme of an interesting sermon by Rev. Thomas Wilson, at King Street Presbyterian Church last evening. This was the first in a series of seven studies from Genesis, which promise to be of unusual interest.

Chatham grocers have organized. The horseless carriage has appeared

The Elora Carpet Company will in all probability remove to Galt. Rev. Mr. Scott, of Ridgetown, has

taken up residence in Woodstock. The L. E. and D. R. R. are talking worthy of the best presentation of the of erecting a station at wallaceburg. The Sarnia Rifle Club will meet for reorganization this (Monday) evening.

> of the Stratford Herald, died recently in Kentucky. Mr. James Grace, of Brantford, was seriously injured by falling down the stairs recently.

Brantford Y. M. C. A. boys will spend their annual outing on Lake Ontario this summer.

St. Thomas will have a street fair. At a meeting on Friday night committees were appointed. Mr. Milton Hare, of Sarnia, jumped

from a G. T. R. train on Saturday and had his arm broken. High County Constable Merewether has been appointed deputy fish and game warden for Wellington.

St. Thomas Times: "Bob" Goodchild has gone to Detroit to try and locate his wife, who eloped with Jack Moore. Norwich Avenue Methodists, Woodstock, will erect a handsome new church. The work will commence next

St. Thomas ratepayers will shortly be asked to vote upon a bylaw to raise \$11,400 to complete and furnish the new city hall. The cost of the work so far has greatly exceeded the estimates. The legislature has passed the bill allowing Seaforth to issue debentures

in order to make a loan of \$10,000 to the Van-Egmond woolen mill, \$17,000 to the Bell foundry, and \$20,000 to the Case pork-packing establishment.

A writ has been issued by William Hitch, of East Toronto, against the Dermid: Ethel Ford, Lily Ford, Anna and fully sustained their already very Grand Trunk Railway for \$5,000 damages for injuries received in the collision at Shakespeare a few weeks ago. He lost his left leg and two toes of his

> Justice Street has handed out a judgment in the case of Milligan vs. Town

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Some of the designs are very suitable, on account of their width— 52 inches-for curtains, and are in shades of blue, terra, greens, browns, fawns and reds, at 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c.

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The modern kind is Fit-Reform, which fits almost every man, no matter what his shape may be without an alteration—therein lies the real charm.

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Suits and overcoats, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

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ROBERT M. BURNS.

180 Dundas Street.

Mr. James Robb, formerly proprietor of Sarnia. The action was tried at Sarnia, brought by owners of land on Wellington street, Sarnia, for damages caused by the flooding of cellers owing to non-repair of the street sewer, and for a mandamus to compel repair, and for declaration as to plaintiff's right. Held, that the defendants had power to do the work of laying the sewer substitution for the present box drain by way of local improvement, and to do so by day work instead of by contract. Held, also, that an injunction should not be granted, there being no reason to suppose that the work would be delayed; on the contrary, the only delay so far being occasioned by the plaintiffs themselves. Held, also, that damages (in the absence of evidence, only nominal) had been sustained by eight of the plaintiffs, owing to the defective condition of the box drain, which it was defendants' duty county court scale, without set-off to

to repair, or to notify plaintiffs that their license to use it was terminated. so as to enable them to shut off connection with their cellars. Judgment for plaintiffs, James Doherty, Mary Wilson, James Shanks, William Smart, Alex. Kidd, Adam English, William J. Milligan and J. S. Longhead, for \$10 each, with one set of costs upon the defendants of difference between the scales. Action dismissed with costs against the other plaintiffs.

GAME FOR CANADA

English and Mongolian Pheasants Thrive at Rondeau Park.

The government's experiment of

stocking Rondeau Park, the 5,000 acre reserve in Kent county, with English and Mongolian pheasants, is said to be a success. The birds have stood the winter well, and the season has demonstrated that they are hardy enough to thrive in a Canadian forest. An incubator and breeder for hatching is being erected. The moose and deer placed in the park are also thriving. The government is also securing a pair of cariboo from Quebec, for Algonquin Park. Efforts are being made to secure some capercailzie, perhaps the finest game birds in the world, for Algonquin Park. They are about the size of a wild turkey, and are found in Scandinavia and Scotland. It may be necessary to procure the eggs and

Itching Piles.

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Probably the most expensive dinner service in the world is the Sevres service at Windsor Castle. It is said to be worth \$150,000.

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YOUNG COUPLE CREMATED. Chicago, April 14.-At Highwood, a town several miles north of here Mr

and Mrs. Isaac Becker were fatally burned by a gasoline stove explosion. The couple were about 35 years old and had three small children, who, frantic with fright, stood helplessly by while their parents battled vainly against the flames that enveloped them from head to foot. FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 15.-Fire destroyed a stable in West Sixty-seventh street early this morning. The cries of a young man named William Marshall, who had been given permission to sleep there, could be heard above the noise of the fire. Fire-Capt. Cosgrove burst open a door with an axe, and dived into the smoke and flames. Presently he returning, bearing Marshall in his arms. The young man's face was scorched and burned. His clothing was ablaze, but he was still alive. Before the fireman reached the ground, however, he died.

ENGINEER GRAHAM,

Of Montreal, Cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, April 24.-Proof positive and convincing has already been given in Montreal that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only sure cure for that dread disease Diabetes. And day after day fresh evidence comes to light, to make the proof more emphatic and convinc-

Engineer James Graham, 50 Victoria Square, says: "I suffered with Diabetes for six years. One of our best doctors

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It is one of the privileges of Chinese commanding officers that they may only be beaten by the hand of their

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