#### Born, Married, Died.

DIED. O'NEILL-In Birmingham, England, Feb. 11, liza A. O'Neill, mother of Arthur, Walter. Henry, Howard and Eugenie Amelia O'Neill, Chicago, on the eve of her 59th year, ed to rest, after much suffering.

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ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS. Consigners intending shipping for this sale will do well to send in invoices early, as the catalogue was published on Thurs-53c

day, Feb. 25. A NEW LAKE ROUTE. Chatham, March 1.—A local paper revives the rumor of the Cleveland lake route via the Erie, and Huron Railway, and Rond Eau, but more moderate scale than at present spoken of. A Cleveland gontleman has arranged to put on a steamer with a passenger capacity of 400 and cargo capacity in proportion, which will make daily trips between Rond Eau and Cleveland, commencing with the re-opening of navigation. The stuff for which a special bid is made is milk, fruit and vegetables, Mr. Ross, managing arector of the Eric and Huro Railway, says the enterprise is an as-

BEN McMAHON PARDONED. Windsor, March 1 .- Ben McMahon, ho was sentenced to death, then to life imprisonment, from Kent county some years ago, on his conviction on the charge of murdering an old man n Tilbury, has been pardoned by the linister of Justice. There was always some doubt as to McMahon's guilt, and the late Sheriff Mercer, of Chatham, believed so much in his innocence that he refused to execute the death warrant. The sentence was aferwards commuted to life imprisonment. McMahon has secured employment in Kingston, and will remain

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> a leaf. The tree is known as leafless acci." British dockyards launched 71,970 accepting the demands of the powers. French comedian, M. Coquelin, who is fluenza in the military barracks of tone of war vessels during 1896.
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apparently answering the purpose of

Starvation Stares the Inhabit. Athens correspondent of the Times in ants in the Face.

No Attention Being Paid to Cultivating the Crops.

Fighting Continues in Various Parts invaded Thessaly, or the powers rendered the position of Greek troops in Crete unbearable. of the Island. Cretans Not Satisfied to Accept Au-

tonomy and the Porte Opposed to Granting Even That Condition.

Canea, March 1.—A new danger for the recall, the instructions of the during the present year to \$111,650,000.

hreatens this unfortunate island, representatives of the powers on this the cost of the payers ago. threatens this unfortunate island. Every day the situation is becoming more desperate, owing to the fact that throughout the island the state of war prevents any attention being paid to the crops. In the towns which are besieged by the insurgents the situation is much worse than it is in the country districts. In Heraklion alone, where there has been a very large in- of all civil service salaries has been flux of refugees, the outlook is very serious. There are now in the town, counting the regular Moslem population and the refugees, fully 25,000 persons. Provisions are very scarce, and a famine is imminent. Large and a famine is imminent. Large numbers of the refugees are already dying of starvation, and it was the knowledge of this fact that led Korakos, the Greek leader, to issue his order permitting the cultivation of the fields near the town. The lines of the besiegers are absolutely impassable, as has been proved by the failure of the several sorties made. The officials of the town of Heraklion have telegraphed imploring the aid of the foreign warships in rais ing the siege. Korakos has not yet cut off the water supply of the town,

effect the condition of the besieged people would be pitlable indeed. On March 3 the armistice of a week, agreed to between the Moslems and Christians at Selinos, will expire. MORE FIGHTING.

to do.

A sharp fight took place on Friday between Moslems and Christians near The Moslems were repulsed with small loss. One hundred Moslems were killed in the battle. The Mos-lems retreated, leaving the Christians masters of the field.

which he threatened a few days ago

Should he carry his threat into

The presence of foreign warships in this port has not had the effect of preventing fighting between insurgents and Turks, save in the town itself, where a comparatively small force of and marines was recently, landed for the purpose of preserving order. A skirmish occurred on Sat-urday at Malaxa, a short distance from Canea, in which the Turks were worsted, although they outnumbered the

Christians It has been learned that the fighting at Malaxa resulted in the killing of eight Turks and the wounding of many others. The Christian losses are unknown. The engagement caused the most intense excitement here, and prompted incendiarism in the vicinity of the town. Two villages and several solated houses were destroyed. SHOTS FROM A TURKISH WAR-

SHIP. A Turkish warship in Suda Bay yesterday began the bombardment of a position occupied by the insurgents but before she had done much firing her commander received word from the representatives of the foreign powers that he must silence his guns or take the consequences. This is the second warship.

POWERS WILL OPPOSE ANNEXA-

Buda-Pesth, March 1.-In the Hungarian House of Representatives, Baron Banffy, the Prime Minister, stated that there was absolutely foundation for any fear that the Austro-Hungarian Empire would become involved in war on account of Crete. He declared that the only object of the powers in intervening was to preserve the peace of Europe, which was threatened by Greece. The efforts of the powers were solely directed to the restoration of order in Crete. powers were unanimous in their determination not to permit Greece to annex Crete, and that force would be used, if necessary, to compel Greece to comply with the demands made up-

AUTONOMY NOT ENOUGH. Athens, March 1 .- A number of Cretan deputies, headed by the Bishop of Retimo, visited King George yesterday, and presented to him a m which, in effect, declared that the establishment of an autonomous government for Crete would not result in the pacification of the island. a form of Government would only prepare the way to a fresh revolution, and further endanger the peace of Europe. The Cretans, therefore, had firmly decided not to accept autonomy, but to continue their struggle to realize union with Greece, which, the memorialists added, the Mussulmans fails to cure. Acts in 24 hours, and were beginning to agree was the only

TURKEY OBSTINATE. London, March 1.-The Daily News this morning publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying that many officials there declare that Turkey will never give her consent to the scheme of the powers to establish an autonomous government in Crete. Well informed persons believe, basing their belief on the military and naval preparations that Turkey is making, that the Porte intends to resist coercion should the powers attempt to apply it. The same paper's Paris correspondent telegraphs that the French Government has certainly received information that Abdul Hamid means to take advantage of the present imbroglio to com-The diplomats at Constantinople

A DENIAL. London, March 1.-The Greek charge d'affaires in this city denies that King George has intimated his intention of

Compared With Fitteen As an interview with M. Delyannis, the Greek Premier, in which he said that Years Ago. Greece's decision to maintain her army in Crete was irrevocable, but that the

to \$111,650,000.

The Total Cost This Year Amounts

How Russia Is Playing Her Cards to Acquire a Hold on Corea-Crisis THE POWERS' COLLECTIVE NOTE in the Transvaal ondon, March 1 .- The Athens corre-

spondent of the Chronicle states that at a conference of the representatives BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES. was decided to withdraw the collective Commons on Saturday adopted a supnote, inviting Greece to retire her fleet plementary naval estimate of \$2,500,000, good authority that no date was fixed bringing the total expense for the navy

A collective MASTERING THE PLAGUE. The Constantinople correspondent of ilton, the Secretary of State for India, the Standard says that the Sultan informs the Associated Press that the has sent a special envoy to invite the co-operation of Albanians in the event bubonic plague in India, of an invasion of Greece. Albania has accepted the proposal, but demands autonomy under local beys. Payment

stopped since the commencement of ITALIAN TORPEDO BOATS FOR The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: "The dispatch boat Caprera (with five torpedo boats) left Messina yesterday for Crete. The War Minister has ordered a number of gendarmes to be in readiness to start for Crete tomorrow night. The Roma says that en, now under orders for Africa,

are to be made ready to go to Crete. NOTHING FROM RUSSIA. it is further stated, has redemanded it. The Athens correspondent of the CRISIS IN THE TRANSVAAL. Daily Chronicle declares that no communication has been received from Russia. It is quite certain that the Greek army will not be withdrawn. Macedonian forces will be raised with- of the Republic under the Volksraad sible result of the intervention of the in a few weeks, with a view to possi ble contingencies, and if the Turks ble contingencies, and if the Turks attempt to invade Thessaly, the Bulgarian Government is determined to garian Government is determined to President Kruger. It is supposed he St. James' Church, Piccadilly, is makgarian Government is determined to President Kruger. It is supposed he advance its troops instantly to the has informed the President of the Special dispatches state that the An American mining engineer named Turks succeeded in revictualing the Brown, learned that a farm was about

THE SITUATION AT CANEA. block-house at Malaxa, but were at to be proclaimed open for mining, was, tacked by insurgents on their return. with some of his friends, the first to The cansuls at Candia have signed a arrive at the farm. He was armed telegram imploring the powers not to with power of attorney from others delay a decision. The town is so crowd- of his friends, and he pegged out the ed with Moslems that famine threatens of his friends, and he pegged out the whole farm, the mineral value of great loss of life. Hundreds of sheep and cattle are already dying from strictly in accordance with the law want of fodder. The insurgents have of the Transvaal, but notwithstand-completely cordoned Candia. The ing this fact the Volksraad passed of wild be will be of the value of five year. The silver year will gradually be in the silver year will gradually be will be silver year. completely cordoned Candia. The ing this fact the Volksraad passed a greatest anxiety exists as to the situa- law treating the whole proceeding as tion at Selinos, where the armistice a nullity, and directing that the agreed upon by the powers has ex-claim be disposed of by a lottery open pired. The insurgents are in a worse to the inhabitants of Johannesburg. mood than ever, and thoroughly de- The High Court declared this law con-

troops would abstain from the offensive. They would only protect the Christians. Greece would not declare war against Turkey unless the Turks

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of the powers on Sunday evening, it

ALBANIA TO AID TURKEY.

CRETE.

int being at variance.

the war scare.

note will be presented Tuesday.

termined. THE AMBASSADORS' NOTE. Constantinople, March 1 .- The am-Turkish Government in regard to the Island of Crete, and will now tele-

will be presented to the Porte today. CRETANS WANT BREAD. Canea, Island of Crete, March 1 .-The Greek transport, Mykale, after a parley with the commander of the British battleship Barfleur, has been allowed to land the stores sent by the

### Weyler Resigns.

The Sanguilly Incident too Much

for Him. Trying to Lake the Situation Less Galling to Spanish Pride.

New York, March 1.-Stephen Bonsal cables the Herald from Havana that he is informed on the very highest authority that Capt.-Gen. Weyler has forwarded his resignato the Spanish Government at Madrid. The captain-general leave the island as soon as possible probably in about three weeks. This decisive step Gen. Weyler determined to take as soon as he heard of the release of Julio Sanguilly. London, March 1 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says that in order to make the Sanguilly conion less galling to the Spaniards, the Gazette, which announces his pardon, announces at the same time the settle, ent of some old-standing claims. The Government denies that the United States has made a further peremptory demand for inquiry the death of Ruiz. For the future. foreign residents accused of assisting the home rule government will be

summarily expelled. SUDDEN DEATH AT HAMILTON. Hamilton, March 1.-Mr. Thomas Hunt, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Stuart street, died about 4 o'clock on Saturday morning. His death was shockingly sudden, as he was apparently in good health an hour before he died. About 3:30 he awoke and told his wife that he had severe pains. He grew rapidly worse and some boarders were aroused and sent for a physician and a priest, but when the doctor got there he was dead. Heart disease, it is supposed, was the cause of

A Prominent Lawyer Says: "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

London, March 1.-The House of

the cost of the navy fifteen years ago. London, March 1 .- Lord George Ham-Government is surely mastering the the cordon of the infected districts is now effective, and it is hoped that the disease will shortly be radically

STRAINED RELATIONS. London, March 1 .- The Globe under- new law provides an average increase stands upon high authority that great the minimum at 900 marks. tension exists between Great Britain and Belgium on the subject of the de-mands of Great Britain for indemnity Sir John Willoughby, was convicted of Tillett, the English labor leader, who was arrested at Antwerp last Holloway jail on Saturday, his term year, while promoting a strike. Bel-gium, the Globe adds, has refused to expired. pay this indemnity, and Great Britain.

London, March 1.-The passage by the Volksraad of the Transvaal of the bill virtually placing the High Court Transvaal that the passage of the bill amounts to a breach of the London convention. The matter arose thus: trary to the constitution, because it deprived Brown of his property without compensation.

dent Kruger induced the Raad to pass bassadors have completed the com- a law altering the tenure and position munication to be addressed to the of the judges, and preventing them of the judges, and preventing them from overruling any statute. The colonial party in England thinks graph it to their respective Governments. It is understood that the note Chamberlain to get back at President Kruger, and are urging him to take

advantage of it.

A STORY FROM NICE. London, March 1.-A story from Nice is published, according to which embankment, and that nineteen passociety there is agitated by a scandal sengers were killed. Red Cross Society, but she was not affecting an Austrian, Count Pechy, allowed to land provisions. There is and a Chicagoan, Arthur Barclay. It great scarcity of food in many quarappears that during a game or pacters, on account of the blockade main-carat at the Mediterranean Ciub, a tained by the fleets of the powers. The dispute arose, in the course of which tained by the neets of the powers. The bowers that the insurgents near Suda British Consul has received appeals

Bay have been fired on by a Turkish for bread from ten different places.

Count Peachy remarked that stupid for bread from ten different places. game should not be allowed to play. Mr. Barclay made a not retort, which the committee of the crub aemanded an apology from him. The gentleman from Chicago consented to apologize to the club, but he positiverefused to apologize to the count. The latter thereupon challenged Mr. Barclay, but the American seconds decided that their man ought to apologize. In spite of this advice, the American sent a personal letter to the count, offering to fight him to the death with revolvers, without seconds, at a distance not exceeding ten paces. and also to make a side francs, the survivor to take the stakes,

Count Pechy politely refused. The Mediterranean Club has closed its doors to Mr. Barclay. RUSSIA'S LITTLE GAME. London, March 1.-Much attention stroyed by an avalanche. has been attracted by the Russo-Japanese treaty published in the Official Messenger this week. It gives both Russia and Japan the right to station a limited force in Corea to protect their settlements; the two parties agree to lend joint financial aid to Corea in case of necessity, and a telegraph line from Seoul to the frontier. It is added that Corea retains full liberty in home and foreign affai,s. Both Russia and Japan sup port the king, permanently assuring order.
The British newspapers comment on

Russia for China as the dominant The Saturday Review says: "There and naval forces in the Pacific were not at the moment inferior to Japan, Corea would aiready have been formally appropriated. But Russia is playing a waiting game, and can afford to

the treaty and declare that it virtu-

do so. Sir Charles Dilke has given notice that he will ask the Government in the tion may be in their possession as to ease, it is supposed, was the cause of is being drilled by Russian officers, death. Mr. Hunt was 48 years of age He will also demand an official expresand leaves a widow and two children. sion of opinion as to the consistency. The body will be taken to Hespeler of Russian action in Corea with the pledge given by the Government of Russia when Great Britain abandon-ed Port Hamilton.

CABLE NOTES. It is reported that Monsignor Rudini Tedesche has been appointed apostolic commissioner to Canada. The richest actor in the world is the There has been an epidemic of in-

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dau, Breslau and Koenigsberg barracks. The weather during most of the past

week in London has been warm and springlike, and flowers have been blooming. The infant son of Lady Wm. Beres-ford is now considered strong enough to discard the incubator, in which he

has lived his first week. Both houses of the Prussian Diet have now approved the bill raising the salaries of teachers in public schools. which will be enforced on April 1. The

Major R. White, who, with Dr. L. S. on account of the imprisonment of participation in the Jameson raid into the Transvaal, was released from the

> The Paris Gaulois says that the brutalities and vexations which are being practiced by the Boer Government against French citizens and French industries are engaging the attention of a number of the members of the Chamber of Deputies, with the pos-

> ing an attempt against organized vice in Piccadilly, and there he holds midnight services of the White Cross Society, in which he is assisted by a number of gentlemen, some of them being of high social position.

nightly solicit men to attend these CABLE NOTES. into operation in October.

M. J. De Burdet, who resigned the Premiership of Belgium, on Feb. 25, 1896, to become Belgian Minister to

### Mrs. Edward Terry, wife of the pro-prietor of Terry's Theater, London, is

Portugal, is dead.

Terrible Railway Disaster in Russia -

19 KILLED.

Train Fell Over an Embankment. Vienna, March 1 .- A dispatch to Pester Lloyds from Moscow says that a Moscow passenger train fell over an

A APANISH STORY. dispute arose, in the course of which Two Thousand Insurgents Killed in

> Recent Battles Madrid, March 1 .- Cable dispatches received here from Manilla say that over two thousand insurgents were killed in the recent battles fought with the Government troops at Sitang

#### and Las Marismas. The Spanish loss is not given.

AN AVALANCHE Partially Destroys the Famous Monas-

tery of St. Bernard.

London, March 1 .- A special dispatch from Paris says that the monastery of St. Bernard has been partially de-The left wing was demolished, and the monks, who had sought refuge upstairs, had to tunnel through the snow in order to make their exit. There

was no loss of life THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back: and, as an inward specific

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hand; now they are already full of it.

The crowds about all the approaches to Buckingham palace, and along the route between it and the railroad sta- assumed. route between it and the railroad sta-tions this week have been the largest member of the last Liberal Cabinet, in ever known on such an occasion, and a speech at Northampton, referred to they were especially noticeable for the Cretan trouble. Great Britain, he the immense number of children one step had been taken which would brought by their elders and hoisted on redeem, to some extent, the fair fame Lhey once saw Queen Victoria,

nessed by great crowds of spectators. She had never before looked so infirm and feeble, nor taken so little interest In the homage of her subjects. Her to the Princess of Wales. The ladies' of Wales, was a stately ceremonial, attended by the diplomatic corps and and decisive coercion black velvet court suits and Windsor the ladies' brocades and satf Devonshire's official dinner, Lady eune's party, and many other splendid social functions offer evidence that he season is beginning early, and will be a brilliant one, worthy of the

SPRINGLIKE WEATHER. The weather for this outburst of social gaiety has been perfect through- Hellenes will yield to the wil out the week; the sky has been clear, the sun bright and the temperature at times about 60 degrees. Even as far north as Aberdeen trees are rapidly budding, and the earliest flowers are beginning to brighten the The usual reports from the Midlands that larks and cuckoos are singing may be accepted with reserve. commemoration year, since the English people have set apart so much work to be accomplished. During this special period of grace every hospital is to be completely endowed, every charity invigorated, every languishi institution propped up and a thousand and one good works finished as memorials of the Queen's reign. If every plan be carried out, England will be brought to the verge of the mil-dennium, but enough will be left unione to provide future philanthropists with occupations. One sensible orm certainly will be carried out in The police, instead of sweltering in their thick, heavy uniforms, be allowed to wear pith helmets or light caps, and either white holland or duck. London "bobbies" will celebrate the Queen's year with a full heart, since they will be comfortably habited after a generation of ruthless

PORTENTOUS The Graeco-Cretan situation is, in ets larger aspect, less hopeful. The announcement of an agreement of the say the least, premature. There exritation between Russian and Great Britain, which has provoked the former power to adopt an attitude that can hardly be described by a milder form than threatening. The trouble was discussed at a hastily summoned meeting of the British Cabinet Saturday afternoon, with what result it is

ssible, of course, to say. According to the news from the continent the Marquis of Salisbury's proposal for settlement of the difficult ties is not yet formally indorsed by the powers; but it is believed that it have made the public announce ment on the subject which he did in the House of Lords on Thursday last by reading the telegraphic instructions nt to the ambassadors of Great Britain at the courts of the great powers, and outlining the Government's policy towards Crete.

STAND TAKEN BY THE LIBERALS The proposals for the settlement of the Cretan troubles are widely commented upon by the newspapers throughout the country. The Conservative organs, as a rule, find in them full solution of the difficulty. Manchester Guardian, speaking on behaif of the Liberals, says it has no objection to the scheme for granting omy to the island, but it strongly objects to the Greek troops being

oleman's Salt BEST FOR TABLE USE CANADA SALT ASSOCIATION, CLINTON, ONT.

London, Feb. 28.-This is going to be compelled to withdraw before the Queen's year, very much more than was that of the jubilee a decade ago. the Earl of Kimberley, the leader of Then the public did not really lay hold the Liberals in the House of Lords, of the idea till June was nearly at have decided to follow this line when

shoulders evidently with the idea of the composition of Europe. The honor and glory of this step belonged to Greece. ain's action is due to the solid in-The Queen's arrival in London and terests of British holders of Turkish her departure to Windsor were witcountry is paralyzed by the pawn-broking proclivities of the bondhold-

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.

The news agency dispatch from St. face seems colorless and wasted, and Petersburg, published in the London her features are sharper than in former and continental newspapers on Friyears. At the drawing-room she con- day, purporting to describe Russia's tented herself with receiving the dip- attitude on the Cretan question, aslomatic corps, and left the debutantes serting that the Russian Government had ordered Greece to recall her troops gowns were unusually elegant, and and fleet from Crete within three days, sowns were unusually elegant, and is now known to be authentic, though the drawing-room was the most brillits publication has been somewhat deant one held in a long time. Pale layed. A similar proposal issued by green and lavender were the colors most drequently seen. Although the Queen has sanctioned the plan for an open-air service in front of St.

Response to the colors and the other powers early in the week, and it is now said upon unpowers to the colors and the other powers early in the week, and it is now said upon unpowers to the colors and the other powers early in the week, and it is now said upon unpowers to the colors and the other powers early in the week, and it is now said upon unpowers the colors and the other powers are unpowers. Paul's on commemoration day, some questionable authority that it met with church papers are protesting against remonstrances from England, France it, and urging that it should be held and Italy, but was assented to by within the sacred edifice, even if the Germany and Austria. This proposal Queen has to be carried in a stately by Russia now represents the transilitter or sedan chair or palanquin to tion phase of Russian diplomacy, and the appointed seat. The first levee of the real importance of the communi-James' Palace, held by the Prince cation lies in the fact that Russia is Wales, was a stately ceremonial, determined upon a policy of speedy an immense assemblage of titled per-sonages, church dignitaries and men of empire is ready to apply such measeminence in every rank and profes- ures with or without the co-operation sion. Lady Tweedmouth has given a of the other powers. The actual state brilliant party at Brooke House, where men's scarlet and gold uniforms, delay action for three days only upon the strength of the representation uniforms produced as varied effects of from the British and French Governments that time ought to be accorded Speaker Gully's levee, the Duke to the Greek Government in which to consider its position. The impetuous initiative taken by Russia has certainly accelerated the negotiations among the powers, which are turning mainly toward a procedure of coercion. Official advices from Athens have caused the conviction that the fleets of the powers must make their appearance in the Piraeus before the King of the concerted Governments, and that his submission will certainly be accom-panied by the resignation of the Greek Cabinet, tion of the Grecian monarch.

WAR PREPARACIONS Another correspondent cables that the Russian war preparations in the south are now so open and extensive, with whole corps mobilized and grand dukes hurrying to their military posts, that it is impossible not to be-lieve that there will be a Russian advance into Turkey at Easter or be-This accentuates the mystery of Russia's present posture in the concert, and strengthens the impression published accounts of negotiations The natural idea is that an outbreak f hostilities on the Macedonian frontier is known by experts to be more im-

minent than the public supposes. WHAT WILL GREECE DO? Whether the solution of the imbroglio is peaceful or not depends entirely upon Greece, and the dispatches from Athens indicate that the feeling in favor of resistance to the powers is still strong among all classes through-out Greece, and that a declaration of war with Turkey would be received with enthusiasm. The latest Greek powers for its final settlement was, to should administer Crete as Austria adsay the least, premature. There ex-ists at the present moment serious ir-agreed on all sides that peace can only be maintained by leaving Crete part of the Turkish Empire. The Marquis of Salisbury's proposals

the continental newspapers. However, in the meanwhile, military preparations are proceeding apace in Turkey and Greece, while everything is pre-pared in South Russia for the transport of a big Russian army to the

Balkans whenever this step may be deemed necessary.
Telegrams from Vienna also declare be approved, or the Premier would that Emperor Francis Joseph has had repeated conferences with the Austrian Minister for War, that plans for the mobilization of Austrian forces on the Balkan frontier have been drawn up and that horses are already being purchased for military uses. According to advices from small Balkan states, preparations are proceeding there se-cretly, and, in short, all the parties concerned are quite prepared for an explosion at any moment.

TURKISH SOLDIERS.

An Englishman who passed through Salonika at the beginning of last week writes that nobody, seeing the ed to "walk" in that house on that Turkish recruits arriving there, would night. suppose they would be able to make much of a fight against the well-clothed Greek soldiers. The newly-mobilized redifs, in particular, who have been called from their homes and families for the third time within twelve months, are ragged, hungry-looking and depressed. Many of them have served since the beginning of last year in Armenia and Crete, but they have not received a single piastre of the pay due them, and are not likely to get anything but hard knocks in the coming campaign, if, indeed, there is to be war. The Porte has much of a fight against the well-fed

announced, blithely, its intention to put 110,000 men on the Thessalian frontier, but so far has been able to obtain funds to transport and equip only 15,000 men for that purpose. It looks as though non-Mussulman financiers and contractors have arrived at the conclusion that the beginning of the end is near, for the former have lightly closed their purse mer have tightly closed their purse strings, and the latter have had the audacity to press for the settlement of their long-standing accounts-a proceeding that is like crying for moon. The Porte has no money, but he would be oblivious to history who lightly assumes that this fact indicates that Turkey is not in a position to wage war. The troops who lately passed through Salonika were without ambulance equipment or surgical ap-pliances of any kind, but their arms Wit were evidently all right, and their ammunition trains appeared to be ample. Their artillery, too, was in good condition, and their batteries were well horsed.

Timothy's Harrington's attempt to re-unite the Urish ractions has failed for the time. John Redmond has declined to entertain the proposals of his 1, and at 7:30 for the rest of the year. own most influential supporters. Mr. Harrington has retallated with a remorseless exposure of the financial died on Thursday after a short illness. years of age and have been troubled and political bankruptcy of the Redin his 66th year. nondite faction. He says that at the opening of this session of Parliament the financial position of that coterie was so desperate, the appeals for help to supporters in the country having fruitless, it actually had under onsideration a suggestion that Redmondites all resign their seats in Parliament simultaneously. Redmond's ecturing tour to America was the alent, but his tour was not a financial success. Harrington's exposure is regarded as a death-blow to Redmond-It is thought to be pretty certain that Redmond will see before long the necessity of casting his lot with the Irish party. Michael Davitt in-tends to sail for New York towards the end of March with his wife and hildren. They will go to California, Mrs. Davitt's native State. Mr. Davitt's visit to the United States vill be purely private. back in London in about six weeks, leaving his family in America for a

A BRILLIANT YOUNG MAN. Mention was made tast week of the new High Commissioner to South Africa. Sir Alfred Milner, as illustrating England's talent in securing the services of her clever young men in the No other nation is so well served, be ceuse no other nation pays such at-tention to getting the best servants, ndependent of politics and personal influence. The choice of a successe to the position, made vacant by Milner's advancement, exemplifies this perhaps even more strikingly. The who has been appointed head of the internal revenue system is also young, and was also a private secre-Having proved to be capable in a high degree, he is now promoted by the Conservative Government to this great post, with its salary of \$10,000 a cases in Kent. but the quaranting will tary to a Cabinet Minister before he Radical and Home Ruler.

A PAINTER'S PARTY. Eighty candles were used to urer, Mr. S. S. Willison, indicate the age of the illustrious painter, who was in excellent health and spirits. An address of congratu-Gladstone, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Mor-ley, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Chamberlain and many others

The celebrated Hereford-Wallace collection of pictures, bequeathed to the British nation by Lady Wailace, is estimated to be worth \$7,500,000. Her magnanimity is all the more noteworthy because she was struck off the Queen's visiting list many years ago.

A ROYAL GHOST.

The Uanon's Wife Makes an fixtraordinary Discovery.

All readers of Augusta J. C. Hare's "Story of My Life" must have noted with either amazement or amusement that the author and all his learned, aristocratic and pious relatives, friends and acquaintances could see nothing increaine in stories about ghosts, and gave respectful consideration to pre-sentiments and omens, as well as to the pretended power of "mediums" of both high and low degree. The revelation that such beliefs still have an nfluence far from inconsiderable the educated classes of England came with a shock of surprise in which there was an element of painful humiliation to most Americans unfayet it is evident that there was nothing of exaggeration in Mr. Hare's statements All the London papers find room for nearly serious accounts of a ghost recently seen by a lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards in the library at Windsor Castle, and one of prints an interview with the Very Reverend the Dean of Windsor, in which that very important and presumably sane personage said carethe lieutenant really beheld something of a supernatural character. The dean is inclined to doubt if the apparation was, as some think, that of so good a Protestant as Queen Elizabeth, and inclines to the belief that it was the shade of King Charles I. The latter have been received with favor, not only by the British, but by most of houses in the Canon's Close, on the monarch, it is interesting to learn on opposite side of St. George's Chapel, on June 26 each year, though he often comes and goes unseen. The dean told the reporter that between 1882 and 1884, whil Dr. Boyd Carpenter, the present Bishop of Ripon, was a canon at Windsor, the prelate's wife very plain-the diningheard the "royal martyr" room talking to the Queen's organist, and Mrs. Boyd-Carpenter was in her room, on the first floor, reading, when she heard steps in the passage, the hasp of the door was lifted and the door slowly opened, revealing-in of the canon, whom she pected to see enter—nobody at all.

After a brief pause the door was closed again, and the steps were heard receding along the passage after the most approved ghost-story fashion. When Dr. Boyd-Carpenter arrived upstairs half an hour later, his wife related the circumstance, and he remembered that the day was June 26,

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson

### Western Ontario.

Mr. P. A. Ashbaugh Appointed Postmaster of Alymer,

Goed Showing Made by the Sparta Cheese Factory.

Tavistock has organized an astronomical society. Stratford Collegiate Institute pupils contributed \$70 to the India famine Wiarton is organizing a joint stock tal. \$20,000.

A mare belonging to Wm. Satchel, of North Easthope, gave birth to three colts on Feb. 21 The test well at Dutton is now down 315 feet, and neither rock nor wate has been reached yet.

The curfew bell will ring in Sand-Mr. A. M. Williamson, collector of customs and town clerk of Kincardine, St. James (English) Church,

amounted to \$57 15. The county council of Brant will make a claim upon the estate of the hip, but also made its presence known late Wm. Campbell to the amount of in other joints at times. After using shortage in their accounts. Roy. Mr. Fletcher asked from his month I have thrown away the crutch

The Sarnia Observer says there are good reasons for believing that the neighbors consider my cure a miracle. Sarnia refinery has passed into the hands of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Henry Potts, of Leamington, formerly of Ridgetown, died quite unex-pectedly of pneumonia on Wednesday at Leamington. Mr. Potts had been ill for about two weeks.

Assignees Langley & Hallworth, who ter from Mr. Mulock, Postmaster-General, stating that Mr. D. H. Price, postmaster of Aylmer, had been asked to resign, and that Mr. F. A. Ashbaugh ache and pain had disappeared. I cannot say to my expectations, I had not taken more than three doses before I began to improve, and before I had finished the little vial every ache and pain had disappeared. I cannot say to make the contrary to my expectations, I had not taken more than three doses before I began to improve, and before I had finished the little vial every ache and pain had disappeared. I cannot say to my expectations, I had not taken more than three doses before I began to improve, and before I had finished the little vial every ache and pain had disappeared. I cannot say to my expectations, I had not taken more than three doses before I began to improve, and before I had finished the little vial every ache and pain had disappeared. I cannot say the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign, and that Mr. D. H. Price, and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign, and that Mr. F. A. Ashbaugh ache and pain had been asked to resign, and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign, and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign and pain had been asked to resign and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign and the little vial every ache and pain had been asked to resign and the little vial every ache had been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Silas Bromeil, aged 35, died at on Friday, after an illness of several months. He leaves one brother, John, in Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. A.

Billings, and Miss Milly, both of St. The verdict of the coroner's jury in me the case of Wm. Travis, who died in a doctor's office at Brantford, under Munyon's Cough Cure a doctor's office at Brantford, under the influence of drugs, was that death resulted from heart failure, and no speedily heals the lungs. Price 25 blame can be attached to the physi- cents.

year, and its practically life tenure, be rigidly enforced until every danger ness and builds up the system. Price despite the fact that he is an avowed is past—probably for three months 25 cents.

At the annual meeting of the Ridge- fail.

A young son of Mr. John Sturrock Bell street. Ingersoll, was coasting down the hill near John street school when the sled, on crossing the creek took a dip and went underneath the ice, inflicting a severe wound, which required several stitches in dressing. While J. E. Dobie and family, of Lincoln avenue, Walkerville, were absent from home Thursday evening, their house was broken into, and two purses, containing a considerable sum ried off. The house was thoroughly

The charge of forgery preferred against Michael Rourke, by Mrs. Susan White, was tried at Sandwich Friday before Judge Wm. Horne, and was dis missed, the judge remarking that he believed the evidence of Mrs. White and her son to have been concocted for the purpose of repudiating her \$70 ontract with John Harmon for a

tombstone. The Sparta cheese factory held their annual meeting at Sparta Thursday, asparagus land back of Junction City, Thomas Roberts in the chair. The report of Mr. J. W. Scott was very sat- ing to dispose of the property, had elected. Mr. Scott agreed to lower the debnis, and surrounded it with a very price of making cheese, from \$1 25 to fine fence. One day, said Phill \$1 10, provided the season's make would huge rattlesnake, while meandering amount to 60 tons. Mr. Scott was also over the place, encountered a fat, instructed to find the cost of a cream-

feeding steers auctioned at the market struction another very fine rabbit. The scales, Fergus, on Thursday, were as a crack in the fence was large enough rule of inferior quality, and sold from to admit of the passage of the snake's \$15 to \$34 a head to farmers from the body, and cautiously crawling through surrounding country. The low price it soon gobbled up hare No. 2. After of produce and the large quantity on this second meal the snake concluded hand, besides the seven months' credit that it was time to return to its dengiven, was probably the cause of the and take an after-dinner nap, but good prices realized for these catle, as here a most unexpected difficulty pre they were an exceedingly poor lot. ing to statements of the lodge officers, the verdict of suicide, if such is brought in by the jury in the case of Wm. C. Wilson, who was found in a dying condition in Dr. McLay's office, will not affect the payment of the insurance policies. Mr. Wilson was insured for \$3,000 in the Canadian Home Circle, \$2,000 in the Independent Order of Foresters, \$1,000 in der of Foresters, and \$1,000 in the Sons of Scotland.

In re Mackenzie Trusts, Chief Justice Meredith has decided that the trus-tee who invested \$8,000 of the trust fund in the stock of the Huron and Lambton Savings Company is not li-able for a breach of trust. The deed of settlement required the funds to be invested for the benefit of certain infants in Dominion, Provincial of mu-nicipal bonds, and debentures, or first mortgages, on land, and also contained clause allowing an alteration of the trust by the settler with consent of trustee. The shares were bought by the trustee upon the written request of the settler to the trustee. A most successful meeting of the

South Brant Farmers' Institute was held Thursday afternoon in the council house of the Six Nations Indians at Oshweken in the reserve. About 100 citizens of this town has lately recover-progressive Indian farmers were presed from a long-continued and painent. Practical and instructive addresses were given by T. H. Mason, of Staffordville, on "The Care of Dairy of his experience to the correspondent as follows:

Cattle," A. W. Peart, of Burkington.

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Jonah-Like Adventure of Two Rabbits.

The Danville, Ky., Advocate begins

its series of snake stories with the following, told by John Phillips, a Boyle county farmer: Phillips told of a very fine piece of The same officers were re- cleared it of all unsightly growths and ery plant, and report as early as pos-having put away the morsel, it glanc-ed through a crack in the fence and Fergus News-Record: The 30 head of noticed upon the other side of the ob-Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Accord-ing to statements of the lodge officers, when it started after the second rab bit, for the first one swallowed had so enlarged its body that it could not go all the way: and so, likewise, afte front half of the reptile could not, fo thus it was imprisoned, unable to go after watching the snake's desperate but futile efforts to liberate itself, pur an end to its sufferings by striking i over the head with a small stick. B the interesting feature of the incident didn't end here. Phillips, after killing the snake, ripped open its hide, and the two rabbits then hopped out and scrambled off without loss of time more or less frightened, but otherwis

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E HAVE to notify our friends and customers that we have not been able to do anything towar's our alterations and rebulding, our architect, Mr. Herbert Mannews, positively refusing either to Good Cheer for the Patients in a tear down or build up at this season of the year. As much as we want the room we had to agree with him, fearing the danger to our young salespeople, because taking out our two store fronts and pulling down the walls at the back would have opened our stores to too much cold draft at this time. We therefore held back from going on with the work. This will necessitate us carrying on our REBUILDING AND ALTERATION SALE possibly through March and April. On account of this all our new spring goods will be offered at REBUILDING SALE PRICES, as well as some big snaps we have bought on purpose for our sale.

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Men's Heavy Undershirts, blue ribbed, 18c each. Men's Plain Heavy Undershirts, worth 35c, for 20c.

Men's All-Wool Plain Undervests, worth 75c, for 49c. Men's Heavy Overshirts, striped and plaid, worth 75c, for 49c.

The great sale goes right on. There is no letup to the bargains Only one drawback—there is not enough space in the papers to tell you about to a close in this ward, the little consults of fights. them. Come and see us.

The Delaware Circuit Secures an Able Pastor.

Mr. I. Rathburn, Glencoe, who was so dangerously ill that no hopes were entertained of his recovery, is now much better.

The fifth oil well has been sunk on the Eacott farm, where a company formed of Glencoe and Newbury men are interested. The Rev. J. W. Baird, B.A., Metho-

dist minister of Newbury, has received and accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Delaware circuit for next conference year. At the annual meeting of the Ade-

Reform Association the following officers were elected: President, Robert Wilson; vice-presidents, Albert J. Brock and A. H. Knight; secretarytreasurer, Frank Parker. Frank Boyes, of Nilestown, is away

at present taking a few pointers by way of making butter. Frank downs most of them in cheese manufacture, and wants to excel in the butter line as well. Nilestown's sale of cheese for December and January was 11

Another old resident of Middlesex ssed away a few days ago-Mr. Levi Fletcher, sen., in the 69th year of his age. Deceased was born in Delaware Village, and had resided in the townwhage, and had resided in the township of Westminster for over 40 years. He was married twice, his last wife being Jane Dicey, of Westminster, was survives him, together with four children—Mrs. Thomas Swartz, of Chicago: Mrs. Frank Vail, of Malahide; Levi, jun., and Ida, at home. Deceased was of a very jovial disposition, a kind neighbor, who will be greatly missed, as he was always eady to help anyone in trouble. last illness, which was cancer of the emach, was borne very patiently. The funeral was conducted by Rev Mr. Quance, of Lambeth, and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Brick street cemetery.

#### колока.

Eilver Modal Contest-Fraternal Meet

ings of Templars of Temperance. Kemoka, Feb. 27.-A successful silver medal contest was held in the Methodist Church, this place, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the R. T. of T. The first medal contest that has been held in this section. The monowing are those who took part: Mrs. J. Swalles; Miss L. Frank, Miss E. Scoin, Miss Leah Pender, and Miss mary Rowland, the winner e!, and Mr. M. Campbell. Each of the contestants rendered their part well. The judges were the Rev. Mr. George and Mr. W. Whiting, and Mr. W. heath, all of Delaware. It is expected that before many weeks pass there will be another contest. In addition to this competition there was a wellarranged programme of music, singing, readings, and recitations, and club swinging. The Misses Mowat, Mus-grove, and Mr. W. Martison, of Lon-

don, kindly assisted. London Council, R. T. of T., paid a visit to Komoka Council on Tuesday evening, where a warm reception was awaiting them. They were accompani-Yeo, a gentleman of whom the mem

begun, which was taken an active part in by the London brothers and

We see by the Delaware news that Prof. Stewart, of the traveling medicine troupe intends to make a spiteful visit to Komoka, so the residents will be on their guard. Mr. W. Heath is attending the School Teachers' Association at Strathroy.

#### WARDSVILLE.

Good Work of the Methodist Ladies Aid-Successful Social.

Wardsville, Feb 26.-The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church have purchased new matting and carpet for the church, which makes a decided improvement in its appearance.

Mrs. Murphy left for London on Wednesday. She will attend the mil-

Miss Mabel Staples leaves on Monday to attend the millinery openings A number of young people were en-

linery openings, which commence the

tertained at the residence of Mr. Staples on Thursday evening. Miss McGregor, who has been home on Wednesday. She will resume her uties as milliner at the town of Perth.

Alex. McIntyre, sen., is seriously sses Little entertained a num-

Miss Minnie Russell, of Siloam, who has been here for some weeks, left on Saturday to visit at Mrs. Quigley's, confirmed by the cheerfulness generated by the whole institu-

#### BOTHWELL

Stevens, McKeough and Trotter Have

Struck a Gusher. Bothwell, Feb. 27.-The well on the Proter, here, is a gusher. Friday the James Griffiths, the man who cut his well was bored 28 feet deeper, and it has now reached a depth of 382 feet. of Mr. James Cartwright, at DorchesIt will be bored 18 feet more before it ter, about two months ago, is almost is shot. Oil has risen to the height of well. His recovery was questioned over the fact that they have one of the best wells in the Oil City.

ter, about two months ago, is almost well. His recovery was questioned very much, but the attention he received brought him round again.

#### PETROLEA.

Farm Implement Salesrooms Opened -A Popular Show.

Petrolea, Feb. 27.-Frost & Wood, o London, Ont., dealers in farm imple have opened a shop next to Vantuyl & Fairbank's block. Miss Burton, of Courtright, who has een visiting friends here, has returned

Mr. W. Luscombe and B. Barr, o Sarnia, took in the skating here on Wednesday evening A large crowd from Wyoming are Richard Turner Speaking before an taking in Marks Bros. at Victoria Op- abstainers' meeting in Preston, Eng-

advantage of Mr. J. Leys' gymnasium.
Every evening all kinds of exercises
are indulged in.
Mr. H. P. Chamberlain, of Buffalo,
returned home Saturday.
A large crowd enjoyed the skating at
Cooley's rink on Friday evening. The
band was in attendance.
The returns of the prize fight will
likely be given out in Victoria Opera
House.

The Petrolea junior hockey team went to Watford Friday evening, and were defeated by a score of 7 to 2. A return match is expected soon.

#### Sunday in the Hospital.

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Recent Cases Admitted. A Sunday at the General Hospital is one of the things of this life which have been confined to the white cot out of thankfulness for health, strength and love for their fellowman, Sunday after Sunday, pass the morning or the afternoon in song to cheer the sick. An Advertiser representative spent the day at the hospital yesterday, and witnessed the services held in different wards. In the morning the Episcopalian service was held by Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, who for not be able to leave Brantford for another month. Again, at 3:15 a prayer meeting was held in what is known as the "long ward," containing sixteen beds, each of which contained a patient, most of whom were old men. An organ was placed in the center of the room, and 82 years. In the presence of a large benches and chairs placed along the passage for the convenience of those who had come to minister, to sing, and cheer the sick. Twelve ladies and five gentlemen joined in the service, which was presided over by Mr. R. Matthews. Miss Jones officiated at the organ, and when the first notes of "Blest be the tie that binds" reverberated in sweet cadences through the long hall, the white faces in still whiter beds were turned toward the little company. Sister Littler, of the Salvation Army, spoke cheerfully to the patients, pointing them to the Great Physician, the only rest and re-lief in trouble and affliction. Opposite tative Aldrich, of Illinois, to report to ef in trouble and affliction. Opposite the Salvation officer sat a lady with her three small children, at the foot of a cot occupied by her husband. A smile lit up the countenances of the sick as Sister Littler spoke of the trials of a cold world which she had encountered for 42 years, and the to transmission of reports from one blesedness of an institution of the state to another by telegraph, but is kind the sick were privileged to enjoy. not intended to interfere with an-When the services had been brought nouncements of the occurrence and regregation ascended the stairs to the women's public ward, where the ser-vice was conducted by Mr. George Robertson. The worship in this ward

vice, which the patients enjoyed very

much. They lay in their cots and hummed the tunes, apparently much

the congregation broke up and chatted with the sick. The patients complained of nothing, and spoke in appreciative terms of Dr. Balfour and

the tender care of the staff of nurses. THROUGH THE WARDS. A visit was then made through the wards, with Miss Tye, the lady superintendent. In all, there are at the no pital at present 16 patients, Ordinarily there are only 80 beds, but this number has been increased largely. Everywhere the patients expressed them-selves as well attended, and spoke highly of the gentleness and kindness of those in charge. Dr. Weekes, the nouse surgeon, was praised by When anything goes wrong, the patients say he's with them in a minute There are six diphtheria patients, mostly children. One is an infant, 20 months old. The child was brought in gasping for breath, but was soon reheved. The child was given an injection of 250 units of antitoxin on its arrival, and another injection twelve hours afterwards, of a similar quansome weeks on her holidays, left tity. The other children are as happy wednesday. She will resume her as the day is long. They seem to have The infant son of Tom Pole, who typhoid fever ward there are only two o seriously ill, is now considered patients, both of whom are out of danger. One is a little boy of 7 years, Il with inflammation of the lungs. His years. These two cases were considered also very ill, the result of ered dangerous, and the doctors deand the other his little sister, aged 4 spaired at one time of saving the little er of their friends Wednesday even- the extra care they received from the ally that pervades the whole and Mrs. Moore and daughter, tion. In fact, so great is the effort of North Dakota, have been visiting to serve the patient that the comfort of the nurse is lost sight of. For ineeing relatives in England. Mrs. Wel-stance, there is one bedchamber where mgton Watterworth, who is an aunt six nurses have to be accommodated, six nurses to dinner on Thursday in their tion is the window. The same thing the same A social in the interests of the Methodist Church of the Fleming appointment was held at the home of Mr.

Tunks on Thursday the home of Mr.

Tunks on Thursday the home of Mr. Tunks on Thursday night. Proceeds in any of the patients' apartments. One patient occupies more room than that allotted three nurses. The convalescent department is ill-provided with bath accommodation. There are 33 patients and only one bath. Mrs. Meeson, the woman of unsound mind, who went to Wm. Monks' house on the Hamilton road, in her night-

James Griffiths, the man who cut his

#### WAGES CUT.

was in a dangerous condition. His throat has healed now, all but about

half an inch, and that will take some

Bethlehem, Pa., March 1.-The Bethlehem Iron Company today announced a general reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of steel workers, laborers and furnace men. The reduction goes into effect today. Nearly 1,000 employes are

THE term "teetotaler" originated with the stuttering exhortations of ought to be proud. After the inner man was satisfied, a programme which had been arranged for the evening was

Schiner, the Bohemian, Won the Six Days Bicycle Contest.

Hamilton Curlers Def at the Toronto Caledonians.

THE SIX-DAY CONTEST.

Chicago, March 1 .- Fred Schiner, the

Bohemian, and a resident of the city, won the six-days' bicycle race at Tattersall's, which ended Saturday night at 10:05. The final contestants and the distances covered were as follows: Schiner, 1,778 miles, 4 laps; Miller, 1,764 miles, 1 lap; Asninger, 1,727 miles; Lawson, 1,707 miles, 1 lap; Hanson, 1,603 miles, 3 laps; Iliff, 461 miles Doctors and Nurses

A MILLION OF THEM. Somebody with a fondness for figures shows the large increase in the bicycle business in the following para- games last year. He gives promise of graph: "Prior to 1885 there were but being one of the crackerjack shortsix bicycle factories in this country. In that year there were 11,000 machines turned out. Five years later there were seventeen factories with an output of 40,000 wheels. In 1894 the factories increased rapidly, and 125,000 machines were turned out. A year later the production was 600,000 and the number of factories more than 500, none of which turned out less than 1,-000 wheels a year. The capital invested in these large factories is \$9,-000,000, and the estimate of the output for the present year is not less than 1,000,000 wheels, valued at \$60,000,000.

JOHNSON'S CONDITION. It is impossible to state when Johnson, the bicyclist, will be able to be around. He is a little better, but will

A remarkable feat was accomplished at the Freemount (county Cork) Gaelic Athletic Association games last week by a man named James Loder. who has reached the ripe old age of crowd he took three standing leaps, covering a distance of 33 feet. Several of the young men present were unable to come within three feet of the veteran's distance. Loder only weighs He is willing to match himself to jump any man in the world, his juior by ten years, for a substantial sum

A DAMPER. Washington, March 1 .- The question of newspaper publications of prize fights was discussed by the committee on House commerce, the House a bill prohibiting the trans-portation of pictures or descriptions of prize fights by mail or interstate commerce, and fixing a maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment for violation of the law. This bill applies

AT CARSON. Carson, Nev., March 1 .- The conclusion of the week found preparations for Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and other contests of less magnitude, well in hand. All monetary arrangements are complete. Stuart's mammoth coliseum is half-finished, and is expected to seat 17,500 persons. From completed plans of the arena now on exhibition 1,200 tickets have already been sold. and a number of sections yet remain untouched. These are the ones which reserved for special excursion parties from the east and elsewhere who have already bespoken accommo

dations. CRAWFORD VS. COLLIER. Toronto, March 1 .- The principal event down for the boxing exhibition at the Princess Theater Saturday night was what was to have been a 20-round go between Dick Collier, who styles himself middle-weight cham pion of England, and Jack Crawford, of Toronto. Jem Mace was in Collier's corner, and Jack Hanley acted as one of Crawford's seconds. Crawford set a lively gait in the first round, and had all the best of it. The gong just came in time to save Collier from going In the second round Crawford was again the aggressor, but before 30 seconds had elapsed the police in terfered, and stopped the contest. The referee, G. Cooper, did not, therefore

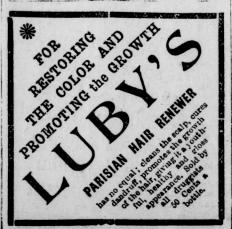
give any decision. Joe Dean, now of Syracuse, but formerly in this city, had an easy time of it with Dick O'Connell, of Buffalo. They were billed to fight twelve rounds, but O'Connell, was knocked out in the second round. contest was a ten-round affair between Sammy Callahan and "Buck" Ken-nedy, both of Buffalo. The affair was degenerating into a slugging match in the ninth, and in obedience to the demand of the chief of police, Referee W. Taylor stopped the contest, and gave the decision to Callahan.

#### CURLING AT HAMILTON.

The yearly curling competition fo the W. G. Reid cup took place at the Victoria Rink, Hamilton, Saturday afternoon, between the Victorias and the Toronto Caledonians. The match resulted in a victory for the Victorias who beat the Toronto team by 35

#### BASEBALL.

THE BOSSES. Baltimore, Md., March 1.-The base bali magnates decided on Philadelphia as the place for the fall meeting in 1897, and on St. Louis for the schedule meeting of 1898. John B. Day, of New York, was chosen chief umpire. He is to report to N. E. Young, and any recommendations he may make will be acted upon by the president. The salary was fixed at \$2,000 per annum. Before final adjournments Before final adjournment a vote of thanks was tendered President Young ner in which he has presided over the league affairs, and was tendered an



increase of salary of \$1,000 per annum. The case of Pitcher W. F. Hutchinson, formerly of Chicago, and later with the Minneapolis team, who was drafted by Von der Ahe, was disposed of by declaring the claim of St. Louis valid, and Hutchinson will wear the Browns' uniform during the coming season. The directors adjourned to meet in New York on April 12.

EASTERN LEAGUE UNPIRES.

EASTERN LEAGUE UMPIRES. President Powers has practically de cided upon the make-up of his staff of umpires. Gaffney, Swartwood Kelly, and Connelly undoubtedly will be the men. Gaffney and Swartwood were on the staff last season. Kelly also offi-Eastern League Umpires-Remarkable
Athletic Feat-Gossip From
Carson.

Carson the same Mr. Kelly was an excellent umpire. Connelly is unknown in this section. He comes from the New England League.—Rochester Herald.

GROUNDERS. Baltimore will farm Pitcher Amale o Reading.
Pitcher Brodie has finally signed with Youngstown. The Texas Senate has killed the bill designed to prohibit Sunday ballplaying.
The Toronto club paid \$600 for the release of Second Baseman McGann. Minor league clubs are paying fabulous prices for players this year. Shortstop Dolan, of the Louisvilles, only missed 15 out of 255 chances in 48

#### HOCKEY.

AT BERLIN, ONT. Berlin, Ont., March 1 .- Stratford hockey team arrived here Saturday evening to do battle with the champions. The latter won by 7 to 6.

Trin TUKE. CHRIS. FITZGERALD'S LUCK. The New Orleans Picavune, reporting the races there, says of Mr. Chris. J. Fitzgerard, formerly of this city: The excellent starting that Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald has been doing at the fair grounds this winter has been the cause of much comment. race-goers from all over the country, who saw Starter Fitzgerald wield the flag for the first time, were much surprised with the way he sent his fields

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"The machine is really intended to work with the yielding or swinging barrier. The advantage of the latter horses bolt or run against it. Not being locked, it yields to pressure, allowing the horses to press it forward as they pass under it, when it falls back to position of its own gravity. When the machine is used in this style the locking device is attached to the wheel at the top of the barrier arms. These ly of the wheel when the machine is ready for a start, but will only do so in the event of a horse running against the barrier.

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A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen on and after Friday, the 26th day of Febru-ary, at the office of the Chief Engine r of Canals Ottawa, and at the Engineer's Office, Coteau Landing. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an ACCEPTED BANK CHECK for the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2 000) must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted bank check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted sare not accepted parties whose tenders are not accepted. spective parties whose tenders are not a

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, J. H. BALDERSON. Secretary Railways and Canals.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th February, 1897. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 520



SECTIONS A AND B. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tenders for Grenville Canal Enlargement," will be received at this office until noon on Saturday, 29th March, 1897, for the enlarging of about

GENVILLE CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

23th March, 1897, for the charging of about 1½ miles of the Grenville Canal.

Plans and specifications of the works can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, at Ottawa, or at Superintending Engineer's office, Montreal, where forms of tenders can be obtained on and after Thursday, 25th February 1897. In cases of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, and the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the same, and further the same and sa nature of the occupation and particles and furdence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$5,000 must accompany the tender; this accepted check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Italiaways and Canais, and will be forgeted if the parcy tondering declines entering into contract for work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The terms stated in the offer submitted. The terms stated in the offer submitted are considered as thus sent in will be returned to the contract of the contract of the same, and further the same accepted bank check for the same, and further the same accepted bank check for the same, and further the same accepted bank check for th

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#### Marriage Licenses.

ARRIAGE LICENSES AT SHUFF'S drug store, 549 Dundas street east, corner William. Trolley cars pass the door. No wit-M ARRIEGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. BARTRAM, 99 Dundas street. W. H. WESTON, GROCER, I-SUES licenses at his office, 64 Stanley street.

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#### JOHN CAMERON, President and

God's in His heaven, All's right with the world.

License Law Progress. It was probably to be expected that ultra-Conservatives would endeavor to make all the political capital out of the proposed amendments to the Ontario License Act. In every change which has been made in the past they have endeavored to do so. The papers which represent them have appealed At one time to the liquor dealers and their sympathizers, at another time to and against the Catholic Church at

On the present occasion the attempt is made to make believe that the Adhave had their eyes opened," that for

Note the beautiful, Christian-like spirit which prompts the Conservative organ to apply these epithets to Ontario's Grand Old Man. Note, further, that for years the Conservative organ has applied similar epithets to many of the men whom it now desires to jolly into opposing the Hardy-Ross Administration, because their measure is not radical enough to suit some of the advanced prohibitionists. Note, also, the progress that has been made in social reform during the period in which the Spectator represents that the temperance people have been "depopulation of London has doubled since 1875, yet here is the record of licenses fsued in that year and in 1895:

licensed to sell liquor in the undermentioned counties of Western Ontario was

Elgin .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 138 Middlesex .. .. .. .. .. .. 206 Perth .... 178 Wentworth .... 146

In 1874, Windsor was included in Essex, Chatham in Kent, and Stratford in Perth. Since 1890, no licenses for the sale of liquors on vessels have been

change in the total licenses in

. . . 4,793 2,779

m 1876 to 1880, Inclusive ...... 3,812 ideals. Mr. McKinley is doubtless an m 1881 to 1885, inclusive ...... 4,016 amiable and able man; a man of perm 1891 to 1895, inclusive ..... 2,703 sonal integrity and (like Mr. Cleve-

isted in 1875, had the earnest support! But if the past is of the Spectator and its friends. Sir Spectator and its political friends.

#### Grover Cleveland.

not from American history.

In his own country, contemporary pinion of Mr. Cleveland is clouded by nspired such devoted enthusiasm in rived at Winnipeg on their way to the his friends, and such bitter animosity prairies. They are early. and opinionated, but in the shift and stratagem of United States politics his "machine" has earned him the unrelenting malignity of many in his own

his predecessor for the annexation of the Sandwich Islands. He went so far as to order the lowering of the United States flag at Hawaii, which had been raised without federal authority by officious United States agents, backed feature in the whole of the bill for the by an armed force of American maamendment of the license act now in- rines illegally landed for the purpose, The President's acton was singularly high-minded and courageous because the usurpation had been condoned by the previous administration, and the

Mr. Cleveland's dignified and pacific foreign policy was rudely interrupted by his Venezuelan message. In this was imprudent and mistaken, but

vidual force in the republic. He has initiated and been the moving spirit of many public reforms, which might have still remained private opinions he fought his first battle for civil ser vice reform. He has practiced his precepts and has done much to destroy

Mr. Cleveland found his crowning money cohorts, while Mr. McKinley In the Dominion Parliament was waiting to have his "principles" His friends gave him a seat. His Maker knowing he was fit

Some prohibitionists regard the nev

#### Praise for Mr. Sifton.

cautions and determined," and as the winner of "statesmanlike triumphs in

partment of interior one quality sadly lacking under the Tory regime—solid, But Let Us Rejoice Before the Year immovable Western Canadian courage, the steady courage of a Canadian patriot, the honest courage of an honest citizen, the lofty courage of a far-seeing statesman. A man of courage like Mr. Sifton, is a man of faith in his country's future. His is indeed the courage essential to high characas a citizen and a statesman. His

"Courage the highest gift that scorns To mean purposes for a sordid end, Courage—an independent spark from heaven's bright throne, which the soul stands raised, triumphant, high, alone.

birth from fear.

can be considered without prejudice by all who wish to fairly discuss them,

Never was the independence of the family demonstrated more clearly than it has been in Massachusetts. A few years ago an entomologist residing near Boston brought home some specimens of gypsy moth. Several of these moths escaped, and the State has spent \$450,000 in four years to exterminate this insect de-stroyer. It is now declared that at least \$1,000,000 will be required to rid the State of this pest. This calls to mind a plague of rabbits from which hectares that the land of the earth the Australian colonies have suffered. Whether we accept the responsibility or not, the fact remains that we are our brother's keepers-keepers of his health, keepers of his purse, keepers of his morals, keepers of his education; and that literally it is true that not only does no man live unto himself, but by no possibility does any

THE SULTAN'S SERENADE. Maid of Athens, when we part Give me thirty rods the start! -Chicago Times-Herald.

The gay fool-killer now may shirk At ease, as wintry slush he views, His victims kindly do the work By leaving off their overshoes.

-Washington Star.

A GREAT PUTTER-DOWN. Philadelphia Ledger. Weyler is getting things so systematized in Ouba that he can put down the rebellion, on an average, twice

COUNTY COUNCIL POETRY.

Hamilton Spectator. is there about Death which impels men to fly to the manufacture poetry and make fools of themselves? The Grey County Council, at the January session, passed a resolu-The Grey County Council, at tion of condolence with the family of the late John Clark, M.P., and the triumph in his financial programme. of a smile upon their countenances, added this to the resolution:

John Clark, a county councilor, For a much higher post, le took him to himself and placed Him 'mongst the heavenly host.

ter of Julian Hawthorne, is to contribute to the March number of Harn-

March contains a timely and elaborate paper on "The Famine in India" from the pen of Sir Edwin Arnold. The thorough and long familiarity of Sir Edwin with East Indian affairs and customs renders him a high authority upon this important subject, and its various aspects are described in a most The old order of things, which ex- land) a pattern of domestic virtue, graphic and sympathetic style.

#### A Checkered Career.

Frank Butler Held for Murder. Tells the Story of His Life.

Fought in the Zulu, Egyptian [and American Civil Wars-He Insists on His Innocence.

ler. of Australia, who has been held for extradition, has told the story of

according to his statement, is John Newman. He was born at Great Bridge, West Bromwich, Staffordshire, England, on June 20, 1859. His parents kept a tavern, known as "The Boats

At an early age Newman ran away, from home, and joined the British army. He served with onor and distinction in her Majesty's service dur-ing the Zulu war in 1878-79, at the close of which he was awarded a medal for gallant conduct. He also served under Gen. Wolseley in the Egyptian war, and was decorated with the Egyptian medal for meritorious service at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. He deserted at the close of the war, coming to America, where he joined the United States army, and by an extraordinary display of ability, was, in less than two months, a petty officer. After a few months' service he grew tired of the close confinement, and again deserted, going directly to Can-ada. After traveling about the world for several years he finally wound un in Australia. He inserted a series of advertisements in the Sydney papers calling for partners in a mining ven

The story of how Arthur Preston and Lee Waller met their deaths as a result of these advertisements has already been told in detail. Newman denies all knowledge of the crimes. He nsists that at the proper time he will

of Humanity.

livered a lecture on the increase of

the world's population.

#### Too Many People. The World Will Get Too Full

2280-Startling Statements of a Scientist. At the Academy of Sciences in Brussels the other day Lieut.-General Brialmont, of the Belgian army, de-

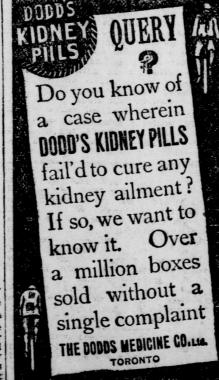
Many statisticians have studied this roblem, and, according to the aver age of their calculations, we find that Russia doubles her population in 50 years, England in 55, Germany in 55, Belgium in 79, Italy in 84, and France in 183. The general did not mention e increase in the United States.
"A time will come," he said," when there will be too many men on the globe, and the equilibrium between population and production will be reestablished by the disappearance of nose for whom there will be no place at the banquet of life. According to the population of the world in 1882 was 1,392,000,000, and in 1890 it was

1,480,000,000. That is to say, in eight years it increased by 88,000,000, or more than 6 per cent. If, calculating upon this basis, we seek the date when the population of the earth will reach twenty-seven milliards of inhabitants, or double the number of hectares that the land of our planet measures, we come to the year 2280." Consequently according to the general, who in his lecture simply made himself the intempreter of the economists, in 386 years the world will no longer be able to feed its inhabitants

"To deny the exactness of my calculations." says Gen. Brialmont. "it will be necessary to prove that the population will not continue to grov as rapidly as I have supposed. Now, in 1788 the population of Europe was 144,000,000 of souls, and in 1886 in was 349,000,000, representing an increa dent of the Congress of Statistics in showing that the European population ing numerous wars and a constan

measures, we must deduct the polar regions, the steppes, the deserts, the mountains that are covered with snow, the roads, the lands which are rendered unproductive by industries, and ter that deduction, we find scarcely two milliards of hectares of arable land, from which we must also deduct half a milliard hectares for the support of animals. Therefore, according to Ravenstein, the learned English geog-rapher, we shall be short of rations in

If Gen. Brialmont and Mr. Ravenstein are anywhere near the mark, they underestimate the danger. By following their line of argument closely, we are brought to the conclusion that the world's population will be starved out in less than a century because it is increasing more rapidly than ever before. The doctors, with their microbe-slaughtering serums, give no show to honest plagues, and even threaten consumption; the philosophers, with their high-toned theorpropose to fine bachelors for the bene fit of future mothers-in-law; the preachers conspire against mortality, and centenarians are on the increase.



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### A COMBINATION

of many colors in one fabric makes it hard to describe them but the effect is very beautiful. Call and see the new things at 12½c, 15c, 18c.

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### AND A SPLENDID

Assortment of best English Prints and Satines. spots, figures, hair stripes and floral effects, including very many novelties, both in patterns and colors, at 121c per yard.

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Wide and fine finish, in navy, pink, brown, garnet, heliotrope, cream, green and black, at 12½c.

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Lord Salisbury may keep the Greeks out of Crete, but he could not keep the people of SHELL OYSTERS London and vicinity from the

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Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 734c; May, 744c; July, 724c to 734c; Sept., 764c.
Corn—No. 3 Feb., 224c to 224c; May, 234c to 24c; July, 254c; Sept., 254c to 264c.
Oats—No. 2 Feb., 154c; May, 164c to 17c.
Mass pork—May, 34 1c; July, 25 20.
Lard.—May, 34 674; July, 24 174.
Short ribs—May, 34 20; July, 34 274.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and unchanged: No. 2 spring wheat 73c to 734c; No. 2 eats, 16c to 164c; No. 2 corn. 224c to 234c; No. 2 eats, 16c to 164c; No. 2 rye, 324c; No. 2 barley, 33c; mess pork. 37 95 to 58; Lard. 34; short rib sides, 34 to 34 25; dry salted shoulders, 34 50 to \$475; short clear sides, \$4 25 to \$4 30.

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Live Stock Markets.

New York. Feb. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 276

\$5 10, and extra weights for export

ums and heavies, \$3 75 to \$3 80.

Hogs-24 cars on sale: about 5c to 10

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 26 .- Offerings, 60 cars;

although the feeling was a little firm-

14 cars being taken for there and for Montreal,

veek, on account of the inauguration

to 3 1-4c per lb

are good for higher prices.

\$3 20 to \$4 20.

no insurance.

mon lately.

stronger.

averaging 5 cents higher; light, \$3 60

SIMCOE.

Foundry Burned-No Insurance-Great

Advertiser Agent, Delmere Butler. Simcoe, Feb. 27.—This morning, about

geo's foundry, being a frame building

The hockey match between the Bankers and the Town resulted in

Show of Farm Implements-

:30 fire was discovered in Joh

are wanted.

the new administration in the

#### Sarsaparilla

Is the best - in fast the One True Blood Purifice. Hood's Pills take, easy to operate. 25c.

	change from Saturday's qu	iotat	ions	3:
	GRAIN.			
	Wheat. white, fall, Der 1001bs	120	to	1 2
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	Peas per 100 108	60	0.1	70
	Corn per 100 108	45	to	5
	Barley, per 100 lbs	42	te	6
	Rye. per 100 los	40	to	4
	Beans, bu	25	te	4
	Backwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	ő
-	PROVISIONS.			
	Honey	8	to	1:
	Cheese, per lb	10	ta	1:
	Eggs single dozen	14	to	1:
	Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	12	to	1
	Egge, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	1
	Butter single rolls per lb	16	to	1
	Butter, per ! lb rolls. baskets.	15	to	1
	Butter per 1b. large rolls or			
	erocks	14	to	1
	Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	10	to	1
	Larg, per lb	6	ta	
	MEAT. HIDES, ETC			
	Beer, quarters, per lb	31	to	
	Mutton quarters, per lb	0	to	
	Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	
	Lamb, quarter	8	te	
	Dressed hogs, 100 lo	4 00	to	6 0
	Live nogs	3 00	to	4 2
	Hides, No. 1, per 1b	6	to	
	Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	
	Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	
	Caliskins, green	4	to	
	Calfskins, dry, each		ta	
	Sheepskins, each	50	to	. 8
	Lambskins, each	50	to	7
	Wool, per lb.	18	to	1
	Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	
	Tallew, rough, per lb	14	to	
	HAY AND SEED	1000		
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White Oat Flakes, Old Gold Cornmeal, White Wheat Graham. Pettijohn's Best, Stevens' Food. Pure Buckwheat Flour. Try us.

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Mr. John W. Douris, Canadian commercial agent at Bristol, reports to the Department of Trade and Commerce that during January some good ship-ments of Canadian cattle arrived in first-class condition, and fetched high prices, being sold as American meat. The butter, cheese and bacon ship-ments during the months were satis-Timber shipments are increasing, but Bristol merchants still deal largely with Russian firms. Apfirst shipment arrived in good condi-tion, and fetched top prices, but the later shipments proved watery.

#### The Oil Market.

PETROLEA
Petrolea, March 1.—Oil opened and closed at

Barnesville 81c, North Lima 56c, Corning 81c, Newcastle 66c, South Lima 51c,

#### Indiana 510 English Markets.

LIVERPOOL. March 1.-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot firm: demand poor: futures steady; near and distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \) dightharpoon firm: demand poor: futures steady; near and distant positions \( \frac{1}{2} \) dightharpoon firm; demand moderate: Cumberland cut. 2 to 30 lbs. 27s 6d; snorr ribs. 50 to 24 lbs. 27s 6d: tong clear light. 35 to 38 lbs. 25s 6d; long clear heavy. 40 to 45 ibs. 24s 6d: short long clear heavy. 40 to 45 ibs. 24s 6d: short clear backs, light. 18 ibs. 24s 6d; short clear middles heavy. 45 to 50 ibs. 24s 6d; clear bellies. 14 to 16 ibs. 26s.

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 ibs. 25s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 ibs. 49s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American. 17s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 58s 9d; prime mess.

488 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 40s.

Lard—Steady: prime western, 21s; refined in pails, 228 9d.

Cheese – Dull: demand poor: finest American white (Sept.), 578 6d: finest American colored (Sept.), 578 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 908; good, 558.

urpentine spirits-21s. tosin, common—5s. Detton seed of!—Laverpool refined, 15s 3d.

Cetton scen off-taverboot renned, 158 ad.
Linseed oil-158 6d.
Petroleum-Refined 6ld.
Refrigerator beet-Forequarter, 3ld; hindquarter, 5ld.
Bleaching powder, hard wood, f.o.b., Liver-Hops-At London (Pacific Coast), £3 15s.

Stocks in Store. Liverpool, March L.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Breadstuffs—Flour, 109,000 cantals, eorn, 735,000 centals. Provisions-Bacon, 17,200 boxes; hams, 4,600 boxes; shoulders, 3,000 boxes; lard, 66,000 tierces; cheese, 36,600 boxes; butter, 6,700 packages.

favor of the Town, the score being American Produce Market. 4 to 2. Chicago, Ill.. Feb. 2.—The half holiday cession of the wheat market today was not distinguished by anything new in the situation. The predominating tone was a steady one, but the supporting demand came principally from shorts, who were desirous of evening up for the week. The range was confined to a closing quotations being at about the highest figures of the day. Corn was more than usually dill. The trading was confined to a few small lots. Oats—The only notable incident in oats was a sale of about 200,000 but has flow small lots. Oats—The only notable incident in oats was a sale of about 200,000 but has flow small lots. Oats—The only notable incident in oats was a sale of about 200,000 but has flow small lots. Oats—The only notable after the depressing prices. The buying was scat-CHICAGO.

#### Lazy McLaughlin's Lies.

Two Vags Who Are Strangers to Hard Work and the Truth.

Two Months Each the Penalty Im posed by the Magistrate -Wandering Wilson.

A trio, who have been on remand for a week, occupied the dock at the police court this morning. John Mc-Laughlin was arrested as a drunken vag for begging on the streets. When Inquiry was made concerning his career, and a reply came from Toronto stating that McLaughlin had been in the Central, and had his picture.

New York. Feb. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 276 head; no trading; steady.
Calves—No receipts; firm; inferior to choice veals would have sold at \$4.50 to \$7.50.
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 3,115 head; barely steady; medium to good sheep, \$4 to \$4.25; ordinary to choice lambs, \$4.80 to \$5.50; a deck of sheep and lambs mixed at \$3.87!.
Hogs—Receipts, 3,379 head; no transactions in live hogs reported; nominally steady, at \$3.80 to \$4.20, for heavy to light hogs and \$4.10 to \$4.40 for pigs.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Cattle

Receipts for sale during the week, 23 cardoads, as compared with 176 cars last week and 100 cars in the corresponding week last year. The increase was almost entirely of Canadas. Today ten cars on sale mostly all Canadas. picture was given to the police mag-

slow and lower, closing prices being Andrew Wilson was remanded until 15c off for lambs; 25c lower for heavy Friday. He was found drunk in Lonsheep; and 10c lower for handy sheep; ten cars unsold, and a like number shipped out for sale; bulk of choice to prime heavy lambs sold at \$5.05 to

#### FIRE AT ST. JOHNS.

lower; Yorkers generally \$3 80 to \$3 85; only a few at top figures; mixed medi-Narrow Escape.

Mr. Joseph Sifton's place, about one Executors Waive the 20-Year Provisoer, there is no change in prices, ex-cept for very best stuff, which sold fractionally 'higher; everything was mile west of St. Johns, was the scene of great commotion and excitement on sold before noon; buying for Buffalo Saturday. The hen-house, pig-pen and was better than it was on Tuesday. granary are built up against the barn, that by the will they were allowed twenty years in which to pay the be-Montreal.

Export cattle—Fair trade in this line; generally from 3 1-2c to 4c; very choice brought 4 1-8c to 4 1-4c per lb; good cattle were wanted. Butchers cattle active; the market opened firm and closed weak; good cattle from 3c to 3 1-4c per Pb, and 3 1-2c and a little over was paid for lots of picked cattle; the top price for good butchers was about 3 1-3c; the ordinary run of loads brought from 2 1-4e to 3c. and the lowest price for common cattle, 2 1-2c per lb; good butchers' cattle Bulls-Market weak: too many poor to 3 1-4c per lb: demand is not active: good bulls are wanted. Stockers— Buffalo stockers, 2 1-2c to 3c per lb; they are in steady demand; there is expected to be a good demand next

United States, there being a feeling that the quarantine relations will be eimposed. Feeders-There was some emand today for farmers' feeders, at ship Association at St. Johns. Lambs were active; better prices

were paid for choice grain-fed lambs, weighing from 90 to 100 lbs; general The 27th annual meeting of the London Township Sunday School Associarun of prices, \$4 50 to \$4 90 per cwt; very choice selections, \$5; good lambs were in demand. Sheep—Shipping and butchers are classed altogether new. with reports of Sunday school visitors tion was held at St. Johns, Feb. 22. and sell from \$4 to \$5 each, or 3c per and the election of officers for the b; demand for sheep very slow.
Calves—Steady and unchanged, at ensuing year.

\$3 50 to \$6 50 each; a few choice yeals In the absence of Mr. Day, of Toronto, Rev. Mr. Henderson conducted Milch cows and springers sold bet- the open conference in the afternoon, ter: prices firmer; \$35 was paid twice, and \$38 once for one choice milker and two well-formed springers; the general run of prices was from \$19 to following suggestions were given: 1. \$35 each; poor cows are not wanted; Ask parents who do not attend Sungood early springers are in demand. day schools to contribute \$5 for Sungood good early springers are in demand. day schools to contribute \$5 for Sun-Hogs—The market was firmer, on a day school work. 2. Get the children PETROLEA

Petrolea, March 1.—Oil opened and closed at \$152

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 26. — Prices of crude oil today, per barrel, are as follows: Tiona \$1 01, Pennsylvania 91c, Barnesville 81c, North Lima 56c, Corn
good demand; choice selections went up to 47-8c per lb, weighed off the cars, an advance of 1-8c; light hogs, less than 130 lbs, 4 1 4c; thick fat hogs, law to parents will become interested. 2. Get the pastors to arouse the older people by instilling into their minds the great importance of Sunday school work. 4. Have a home department, with a live person at its head.

The next topic was "Normal class are good for higher prices." ood demand; choice selections went to attend the Sunday school; thus the work. Rev. Mr. Henderson said there CHICAGO. were three points to consider: 1. Who to teach the class; 2. What books are to be used; 3. What time should the days be held?

The next topic was "Suggestions in lesson from these headings: 1. Facts in

lesson for Sabbath, Feb. 28. Mr. McTavish then gave an address a peddler, were arrested on suspicion on "The relation of the township to the county and provincial association," in the course of which he said the object of the Sunday School Assoit was soon consumed. The origin of ciation is to educate the child, which the fire is not known. There was no education properly begins in the home, fire in the building Friday. Mr. All- for where there is no proper home geo's loss will be heavy, there being training there can be no proper organ-Many a farmer went home rejoicing done with the money contributed to after Carl & Wark's implement parties association? The International ization of Sunday schools. What is after Carl & Wark's implement parade Thursday afternoon. It was nearly a mile long and was headed by the Thirty-Ninth Battalion Band.

It looks as if the farmers expect the local treasurer, and thence to the local treasurer, and thence to the

Provincial Secretary. EVENING SESSION. The evening session opened in the usual manner, Rev. Mr. Garbutt conducting the devotional exercises. An

#### The Cuban War.

Denial That Dr. Ruiz Was Murdered in Prison.

Heavy Losses Suffered by the Spanish Forces-The Dynamite Gun Proves a Deadly Weapon-A Spanish Victory.

Madrid, March 1.—The Premier, Sen-or Canovas del Castillo, at the Spanish council yesterday declared that the difference with the United States in he had been staying at the Salvation as without importance. Inquiry into the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the Dieago, March 1.—Opening—Wheat. May, 746: July, 721c. Corn. May, 24c: Sept. 256: July, 721c. Oats, July, 18c: May, 17c: March, 152c. Pork, May, \$8 10 to \$8 20; July, 58 22. Ribs, May, \$4 20, Lard, May, \$110 to Live Stacks.

Live Stacks a realized that the difference with the United States in regard to the treatment of prisoners was without importance. Inquiry into the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the prison of Guanabaco under circumstances which led to the report that he had been position to death showed that the lad been position of the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the prison of Guanabaco under circumstances which led to the report that he had been position to death showed that the lad been position to the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the prison of Guanabaco under circumstances which led to the report that he had been position to the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the prison of Guanabaco under circumstances which led to the report that he had been position to the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the prison of Guanabaco under circumstances which led to the report that he had been observed the commendation of the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen, who died recently in the death of Dr. Rica Havana, March 1 .- It is stated that

in the battle at Centza, the Spanish, under Gen. Weyler, lost 500 killed and wounded. In the battle at Calababazas and Cabaiguan, the Spanish losses are reported to have been equally as large. Gen. Gomez commanded in per-Fighting has been continuous Weyler's march through Santa Clara, and the Cuban patriots have and the Cuban patriots have scored numerous victories. In the fight at Centza the dynamite gun did terrible execution in the Spanish ranks. Havana, March 1.—While Capt. Santa Maria, with a cavalry force, was reconnoitering around San Juan de las Vegas, in the Province of Havana, he was attacked by a force of rebels. After a fight, which tasted three hours, the rebels were dispersed, with heavy loss. They left 31 dead on the field. The troops lost 12 killed and a captain, a lieutenant, and 14 privates

#### QUEBEC'S BIG BRIDGE.

Proposal to Put Up a \$3,000,000 Struc ture at Cape Rouge.

Quebec, March 1.—A public meeting was held at the Board of Trade on Saturday afternoon, in the interest of the proposed railway bridge between Quebec and the south shore. Hon. R. R. Dobell, on behalf of the Federal Government, promised a subsidy of \$1,000,000 towards the bridge, which is activated to act to the country of the programment. estimated to cost \$3,000,000. The new bridge will be erected at Cap Rouge, me ten miles west of Quebec. Hon Mr. Dobell and Mr. John Breaky each subscribed \$10,000, and a considerable amount of stock was subscribed in smaller sums. Another meeting will shortly be held.

#### THE MASSEY ESTATE.

Many Bequests Paid. Toronto,, March 1 .- Notwithstanding and were well stocked with produce. quests, the executors of the estate of of the water used had to charitable institutions. With one exbe carried from the neighboring pumps.
The granary contained over 1,000 bushels of grain, and this was all removed in short order to a place of safety.

In the water used had to charitable institutions. With the same below have been paid in full the amount bequeathed to them: Massey prize fund, in short order to a place of safety. In the pig-pen were some eighty Sanitarium Association (Muskoka Hosswine, and the smoke had made them deeply interested. The only thing lost plital for Consumptives), on account, \$20,000; Boys' Industrial Home, Mimico was a few chickens and part of the (balance of subscription and bequest), hen-house. Had it not been for the \$1,250; Methodist Church Missionary hen-house. Had it not been for the kind and timely assistance of the neighbors, Mr. Sifton's loss would probably have been very heavy, as the barns contained nearly all his whole society, \$2,000; Young Women's Christian Guild, \$1,000; Upper Canada Bible Society, \$2,000; Young Women's Christian Guild, \$1,000; Upper Canada Tract Society, \$2,000; Girls' Industrial School. York, \$2,000; Boys' Home, SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK. street. \$2,000; the Haven and Prison Gate Mission, \$5,000; Girl's Home, Ger-Annual Meeting of the London Township Association at St Johns

rard street east, \$2,000; Salvation Army, Toronto, \$5,000; Home for Incurables, \$5,000; Industrial Refuge and

Aged Women's Home, \$5,000; omen's Christian Association, \$5,000 Hillcrest Convalescent Home, \$5,000; deaconess' work among the sick and of Toronto, \$10,000; schools of D. Moody, Northfield, Mass., \$10,000; Church superannuation Methodist fund, \$4,000; Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Que., \$10,000; Hospital for Sick Children, \$5,000; sundry subscriptions made prior to decease, \$1,027 46; total, \$116,277 46.

MURDER AND ARSON AT PORT

ARTHUR. Arthur, Feb. 27 .- In the inquest on the deaths of Dabin and Corier, the verdict of the coroner's jury was that the men came to their death by foul play and the buildings were set on

DUSASTROUS BOILER EXPLOSION New Bedford, Mass. March 1.-The darge boiler at the Achushnet mills exploded Saturday. In the ruins of the mill was the body of Manuel Menson and the saturday of the mill was the body of Manuel Menson and the saturday of the mill was the body of Manuel Menson and the saturday of the mill was the body of Manuel Menson and the saturday of the saturda dosa, a fireman. Another employe of the mill named Arthur Aspin was burned to death and half a dozen oth-

BOLD ROBBERY IN DETROIT. Detroit, March 1.—Two unknown Welcome narrowly escaped being masked men rushed into Dupert & caught in an ice field. masked men rushed into Dupert & Eyth's meat market on Russell street, mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 75; heavy, Sunday school management." 1. Select with a revolver in each hand, Friday \$3 80; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 75; neavy, \$3 40 to \$3 45. Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market is steady; beeves, \$3 50 to \$5 20; cows and heifers, \$1 80 to \$4 15; Texas steers, proper time should be set apart for himself, Mr. Eyth was shot in the 3 10 to \$4 10; fexas steers, proper time should be set apart for himself, Mr. Eyth was shot in the secretary's report, and for the distribution of libraries. 4. A schedule shot in the left hip. After the shootshould be prepared for each school.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market is should be prepared for each school.

Mr. A. A. McTavish, of Parkhill, ter and tapped the money drawer for the school of the secretary's report, and for the distribution of libraries. outlined his method of preparing him-self for teaching the Sunday school store and got away. Both the wounded lesson from these headings: 1. Facts in the lesson. 2. Difficulties. 3. Applications of lesson; and then taught the lesson for Sobbath Report of the control of St. Louis, Mo., and John Paradine

RACING WITH AN AVALANCHE. Boise, Idaho, Feb. 27.—News is re-ceived here of the killing of Charles Carlson, in a snowslide near Clifton Carlson and Lorenzo Twitchell were in the mountains getting wood. They had rolled a log down the mountain side to a point where there was little sn There the log lodged, and they took a team to drag it down. Carlson was work adjusting a chain to the stick of timber, when Twitchell's attention attracted by an unusual sound, and, looking up, he saw a snowslide

172 and 174 Dundas Street.

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### Telegraphic Brevities.

William Humphrey Bennett is gazetted a member for East Simcoe. Jules Sanguilly, the United States prisoner has been released from prison

It is now threatened that if Canadians put on export duty on logs, the Americans will increase the duty on lumber to 25 per cent.

Wm. Jay Koernern, who was con-victed at New York of the murder of his sweetheart, Rose A. Redgate, was sentenced today (Monday) to be elec trocuted during the week of April 19. The United States House of Repre sentatives passed a bill to authorize the New York and Northern Railroad Company to bridge the St. Lawrence River at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The suit brought by D. W. H. Moreand, a member of the Detroit Board of Public Works to oust Mayor Pin-gree from office, was decided in favor of the governor-mayor on Saturday by the Circuit Court on a technicality. Julius Chambers telegraphs to the New York Journal from Cleveland that the Cuban policy of the incoming Administration may be summed up in

For the second time this winter the between St. Clair and Courtright, Ont river was blocked with ice.

Relatives in Canada and friends in Buffalo give no credence to the explan ation of suicide in the case of Tho McFarlin, who was found in Toledo morning. McFarlin told the police that he had been shot by an unknown man, but the police incline to the suicidal m theory. McFarlin is dying. He is 31 years of age; was born in Cayuga, Canada, and went to the United States with his folks about five years ago.

#### FIGHTING FOR GOLD.

A Mixup Between U.S. Troops, Indians and Miners.

Perry, O.T., March 1.—News has been received here that the United States troops and Indian police are battling with gold hunters out of the Wichita Mountains, in Wichita Indian reservation. For some years it has been known that gold ore existed in these mountains, and the Indians possessing this knowledge have carefully guarded the richest mining localities from the intrusion of the whites. Large bodies mg thundering down the mound of prospectors have been repeatedly He called to Carlson to look out driven out of the mountains, and some tain. He called to Carlson to look out driven out of the mountains, and some for himself, and then jumped on a horse and started on a race with the slide down the mountain. It was a wild ride, but Twitchell managed to reach a place of safety. Carlson did not get the warning in time, and was overwhelmed and killed.

There seems to be a well-organized and determined effort now to enter the rich gold field, which it is generally believed exists in these mountains. During the month more than a thou-

### After the Ball.

Killed and Fifteen Wounded.

ragic Results of an Insulting Remark at a Dancing Party in Mexico.

San Francisco, March 1.—A special from Victoria, Mexico, says: "An insulting remark, addressed to a young lady at a dancing party at Tancol, this state, on Friday evening, led to a desperate fight between all the men at the dance. When the smoke of the battle had cleared away it was found that ten men were lying dead in the room, and fifteen others were seriously wounded. The fighters used knives, pistols and clubs, and the affair lasted right—test their weight several hours, until the ones still untest their ring. It's a injured were completely exhausted. A number of those killed and wounded bluff. It's not all gold were well known and highly respected young men."

#### A New Volcano

Bursts Forth From the Great Salt Lake.

In Plain View of Brigham City-Scald ing Spray Thrown Hundreds of Feet Into the Air.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 1 .- What appears to be a genuine volcano has burs forth in the Great Salt Lake, a short distance southwest of the pron station on the Central Pacific Railway. PRICE BY T. MILBURN & CO., TORONTO. The phenomenon first appeared rece ly in the form of a small cloud hover ng over the water, about a mile and chased from a maker's a quarter from the shore. It gradual ly increased in dimensions, and sho up so high in the air that it is now visible for a great distance, and the water in the immediate vicinity boll and seethes, and the spray is throw up in the air for hundreds of feet. The volcano is situated in the bit arm of the lake on the west side of long range of mountains, and is distinctly visible from Brigham City, Ta an eye clapped on, worth 75c, sale phenomenon is accounted for by t fact that for the last six months the

#### been confined in the subterranean depths have now found an outlet, and are spending their force. Gone Up in Smoke.

have been felt several slight shocks

earthquakes in these regions, and it

supposed the fire and lava which hav

Destruction of an Opera House at Jackson, Mich.

A Seven Hours Fire at Fort Wayne-Loss \$125,000.

Jeckson, Mich., March 1.-The Hib bard Opera House was burned Saturday evening. A matinee was held in house in the afternoon, and was filled with children. The building erected fifteen ve cost of \$30,000. It was insured for \$10 000. The property was owned by N. S. Potter and W. B. Webb and was leased by Waldron & Todd, who have managed it many years.
Fort Wayne, Ind., March 1.—A destructive fire raged here for seven hours, and laid in ashes half of a prominent business block, entailing a oss of \$125,000. The fire originated the cellar of Morgan & Co.'s hard ware store, from a defective furnace, and spread rapidly. Insurance, about \$90,000. Three firemen were caught under falling walls, and one was danger-

ously hurt. Aurora, Ind., March 1.—Fire destroyed the Aurora chair factory. Loss, \$20, 000; partly insured. Later, fire destroyed the Wymond cooper shop and an immense establishment. Loss, \$80,000; insurance, \$40,000. The two fires throw 500 operatives out

#### of work.

Psalm XXV., 15. I ask not for Thy love, O Lord; the days Can never come when anguish shall Enough for me were but Thy pity shown To me as to the stricken sheep that stravs. With ceaseless cry for unforgotten ways. Oh, lead me back to pastures I have known. Or find me in the wilderness alone,

And slay me as the hand of mercy slavs. I ask not for Thy Tove, nor e'en so As for a hope on Thy dear breast to lie; But be Thou still my Shepherd—still Compassion as may melt to such That so I hear Thy feet, and feel Thy

And dimly see Thy face ere yet I die. -G. J. Romanes.

HARD WORK CAN'T KILL Don't get the notion that hard work kills. It doesn't; it can't. Work may tire, out that is all. Then you must rest. What good, hard work does is to make solid men. The healthiest men in the world are the men who don't worry and don't keep late hours It is in the latter two points that

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danger lies; not in work.—Edward W. Bok, in March Ladies' Home Journal.

Wrapper Competition.

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Mr. F. Dean, 1290 Queen street Winners of Gold Watches.

Mr. Robert Patterson, 105 Erie Mr. Alex C. Denny, Woodstock ... 

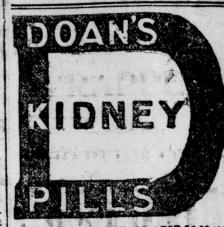
Owen Sound .....

The same prizes will be given each month of this year. Send for particulars of competition to LEVER BROS., 23 Scott street. Toronto.

MILLIONAIRE MISSING. John Drexel and Party Sail for New

New Orleans, March 1.—Millioneire John Drexel, with his family and a party of friends, in his private yacht, who started from Philadelphia for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festivities is now seven days overdue. civities, is now seven days overdue, and nothing has been heard from the party since it first left Philadelphia. Inquiries have been sent out from New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans, but so far have elicited no information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Drexel's yacht,

WOMEN SUFFRACE. Olympia, Wash., Feb. 27.—The Sen-ate passed the bill conferring the elective franchise on women, the question to be submitted at the next general election in November, 1898. A bill of similar purport has already passed the



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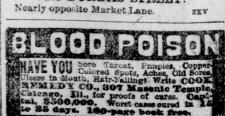
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SALES-1 p.m.-British America, 5 at 117; Western Assurance, 8 at 1563: Com. Cable, 25 at 1643. 11:15 a.m. - Com. Cable, 20, 52 at 1643; Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 1 Canadian Pacific. uluth. common... intreal Street Railway, new. o treal Gas Company

London and Ontario..... Ontario Loan and Debenture...

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Montreal Cotton Company....
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ectric, 25 at 140; Bank of Commerce, 20 at New York Stock Market. rted by Frank Butler, broker.

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C. and N. W1054	1061	1054	106
Chicago Gas 761	763	761	76
Gen. Electric 35	35	344	34
L and N 501	505	493	49
Manhattan 89	89	86+	86
Missouria Pacific 213	22	213	21
Pacific Mail 251	251		25
Rock Island 68	681	673	68
Reading 251	25}	244	24
St. Paul 772	771	77	77
Tenn. Coal and Iron. 284	282	273	28
Wabash 16	16	16	16
Western Union 83§	835	823	82
Distillery Trust 141	141	132	14
Leather Trust 593	604	591	
Sugar Trust118	118	1171	
Tobacco Trust 751	76	751	75

#### COMMERCIAL

Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal. Que.. March 1. GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store. No. 2 white, 22½c, Peas—47c to 47½c. Feed barley—29c. Corn—29½c. Buckwheat—32c. Flour-Manitoba strong, bakers, \$4 25 to \$4 75:

Spring wheat vatents' \$4 90 to \$2 05 to \$4 705 to \$4 25.

Feed—Bran, \$9 to \$105 to \$105 to \$125.

PhOVISIONS.

Canadian shortcut, clear, \$10 to \$10 50. Bacon-8½c to 9½c. Lard-Pure, 5½c to 6c; compound, 4½c.

Lard-Pure, 5½ to 6c; compound, ½c.
PRODUCE
Cheese-Nothing doing here.
Butter-Dull; small jubbling trade; creamery.
18c to 19c; dairy, 11c to 13c.
Eggs-New laid, 15c to 16c; Montreal limed, 10cc to 11c; western do. 8c to 10c

Toronto Grain Market, Toronto, March 1.-Wheat-Offerings are small, the demand is not active, and market steady; cars of red and white are quoted at 74c and 75c west; Manitoba wheat is dull but steady. at 86c for No. 1 hard, Midland, and 84c for No. 2 hard; No. 1 hard is quot-

ed at 75c, f. o. b. Midland.

Flour—Quiet, at \$3 70 for cars of straight roller west; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$5 05 for patents, and \$4 65 or strong bakers here.
Millfeed—Steady, at \$8 to \$8 50 for

shorts west, and \$7 to \$7 50 for bran. Barley-Quiet, at 30c to 31c for No. 1 outside; 32c to 33c for No. 1 extra; 27c for No. 2; 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21 1-2c to 22c for feed Buckwheat-Dull, at 24c to 25c out-

Rye-Quiet, at 23c outside. Corn-Steady, at 19 1-2c to 20c for cellow west.

Octs—There is more demand, owing

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today at 18 1-2c; white is quoted at 7 1-2c to 18c west.
Peas—Firmer, at 39c north and west, and 40c middle freights.

Baled Hay—Unchanged, at \$8 50 to \$10 50, with sales of cars here of medium goods at \$8 50 to \$9. Baled Straw-Quiet, at \$5 to \$6. Seeds-Unchanged, at previous quotations.

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American Produce Markets.

DETROIT.

Detroit. March 1.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 354c; No. 2 red cash, 855c; May, 804c; July, 754c. Tolede. March 1.—Wheat—Cash, 871c; May, 7\fe: July. 75c. Corn—May. 24c. Oats—May, 17\fe.

MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, March 1. - Wheat, eash, 76%c;

NEW YORK.

New York. March 1.

Flour—Receipts, 22,750 bbis: sales 1,800 packages; state and western quiet but steady: city mills patents, \$4 80 to \$5 05; do clears, \$4 70 to \$4 85; Minn. patents, \$4 25 to \$4 40; winter patents, \$4 60 to \$4 85; winter straights, \$4 30 to \$4 35.

Rye Flour—Opier, sales, 150, 151.

\$1 30 to \$4 35.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales, 150 bbls; superfine, \$2 55 to \$2 75, fancy, \$2 80 to \$2 90.

Wheat — Receipts. 46,250; sales, 1,080,000 bu; firm and higher this morning on bullishforeign news and unfavorable crop news: May, 80c to 80gc; July, 78 5-16c to 79c; Sept. 75gc to 76gc.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 37c to 37gc, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 84,825; sales 20,000 bu; quiet but firm with wheat; May, 293c to 29½c; July.

31c to 31c. Cats—Receipts. 99,600 bu; dull; track white, Butter — Receipts. 8,213 packages: steady; state dairy, 10c to 18c: state creamery, 13c to 199c; western creamery, 12c to 19e; imitation creamery, 10c to 15c; Elgins, 19e; factory, 7c to

Cheese - Receipts, 501 packages; steady; state large, 9e to 121c; do small, 9e to 122c; part skims, 5c to 91c; full skims, 3c to 31c. Eggs—Heceipts, 9,499 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17c; western, 151c; southern,

\$5 30.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7. 9\( \)c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895

crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 8c to 12\( \)c. Pacific coast,

1895 crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 8c to 13c.

Lead—Strong; bullion, \( \)3 05; exchange \( \)3 32\( \)2

Dull: No. 1 hard, old, 85\(^4\)c; do new, 85\(^c\); No. 1 northern, 83\(^c\); do, new, 82\(^c\); No. 2 northern, 80\(^4\)c to 81\(^4\)c. Winter wheat—Pull; No. 2 red, 89c; do, in store, 88c; No. 1 white, 89c to 191c No. 3 mixed, 181c on track: No. 2 white,

Liverpool. March 1-4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 6s 24d; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 54d; futures of ened steady, with near and distant positions 4d higher; closed quiet, with May and July 4d higher and other months unchanged: business about equally distributed; March, 6s 14d; May, 6s 34d; July, 6s 34d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed new, 2s 54d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions 4d lower: closed quiet, with

Peas-Canadian, 4s 4d. Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278.

	CHICAGO, March 1.			
	Open.	Hign.	Low.	Close
Wheat-May	744	751	741	78
July	721	723	714	72
Corn- May		241	24	24
July	251	253	251	24 24 17
Oats-May	171	174	17	17
July	18	181	18	18
Pork-May	8 10	8 0	8 07	8 1:
July	8 25	8 25	8 25	8 2
Lard-May	4 1)	4 12	4 10	4 15
July	4 20	4 22	4 20	4 20
Ribs-May	4 20	4 25	4 20	4 25
July	4 27	4 32	4 27	4 3
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Feb. 27.	At	From
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Italia	New York Amsterdam	Liverpool
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La Bourgegre.	Havre	New York
Stutioart	AtBremen	New York
New York	New York	Southamptor
Phœnecia	New York	Hamburg
Darham City	New York London	Halifax
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March 1.	Liverpool	From
Scotsman	Glasgow	.Philadelphia

The United States Senate held a Sunday session to pass the appropriation bills.

On Saturday four special agents of the United States Treasury seized opium at San Francisco valued at \$400,000, for violation of the customs

Blackbirds are unusually abundant better demand for export and in Georgia this year, and the super-seles for shipment by way of Port-iand; a round lot of white sold east of something or other.

### In the Good Old Times & Around the City

-Wm. J. Crossen, the noted Cobourg rifles now in possession, and for an issue of Lee-Enfield rifles to complete." car builder, is at the Tecumseh. -Miss Lottie Wilkie, of Talbot street, Lee-Enfields is as follows: "The gen-

House, Ingersoll. -A fine-looking robin spent several rifle. The cartridges will be issued at hours yesterday near the corner of once in the proportion of 200 to each Queen's avenue and William street.

-Major Cartwright, of the per- corps entitled to them. These dummy manent infantry force, Toronto, was cartridges are for use in imparting in the city over Sunday. He looks well, instruction in the use of the and was welcomed by many friends.

Church, South London, in aid of the Trusts Company-Judgment in special famine fund for India amounted to case heard at the London Weekly -The city treasurer today handed

\$1,661 69 to the Bank of Montreal, being collections for the India famine in con. 8 of Mosa, and to his son Hugh fund, to be forwarded to Lord Aber-Chisholm the west half, adding: "I ing collections for the India famine

has not yet signed any players.

the bench in the High Court today, ad- a restriction against selling and conjudicating the case of J. W. Cawrse lands by way of mortgage; and therevs. H. M. Douglass, and G. and N. fore the plaintiff, the devisee of the Brady, an action over a disputed ac- east half, cannot make a good title to count and breach of contract. The a purchase of the lands, nor a valid mortgage thereof. Judgment accordcase was in progress at 3 o'clock.

-Mr. William Huckle, of Toronto, addressed an audience of about 350 at the men's meeting in Victoria Hall yesterday. Mr. Huckle has been for some time a detective for temperance societies in Great Britain and on the continent. In the course of an address on the subject, "The Young Man Saved," he narrated some interesting experiences.

-Mr. Harry R. Graham, of St. Paul Minn., spent Sunday with his mother in this city, en route to New York on a purchasing trip. Mr. Graham is a young Londoner who is meeting with success in the States, being manager trouble has not been settled. (Graham Bros).

-All who enjoy a hearty laugh should and Pennsylvania, 110; western, 1975, 1875 BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., March, 1.—Spring wheat—

Buffalo, N. Y., March, 1.—Spring wheat—

the play. There should be two crowd—

The local strikers say ed houses. Londoners will on this oc- Union is not at the bottom of their tax collectors' office. He wants to see per hour. casion have the first opportunity of action, but it is merely a matter of seeing Mrs. Phil McLeod, of this city, on the stage to which she has re-Corn—Quiet, easy: No. 2 yellow, 26;c; No. on the stage, to which she has remuch harder than that of the others yellow, 26;c; No. 4 yellow, 26;c; No. 5 corn, turned after several years in retires for the same part.

-At the Methodist ministers' meeting city will be called upon to enforce the held this morning, the following reso- specifications. The city engineer today lution was unanimously adopted: Moved by E. B. Lanceley, seconded by B. Clement, that we, the Methodist Ministerial Association of London, in session assembled, hereby express our great surprise and strong disapproval The Q. T. R. & C. P. R. Enforce the 2s 5\frac{1}{2}; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions \(\frac{1}{2}\) lower; closed quiet, with June unchanged and other months \(\frac{1}{2}\) lower; business about equally distributed: March, 2s 5\frac{1}{2}\) di, April, 2s 6\frac{1}{2}\); April, 2s 6\frac{1}{2}\); May, 2s 7\frac{1}{2}\); June, 2s 8\triangle; June, 2s 8\triangle; Louis

Flour—Steady: demand poor; St. Louis face winter, 8s 6\triangle.

The G. T. R. & C. P. R. Enforce the New Rules.

New Rules.

No Commutation Tickets — Special protest against this bill, and that all our church organizations be called upon to take such action as will

disapprobation that the request of the of tickets hitherto issued at reduced temperance people of the Province has rates. All market tickets have been been so shamefully disregarded." GRAND TRUNK IMPROVEMENTS, tion tickets have been abolished en-

bridges between Chatham and Windson ronto and Hamilton, are being refitted with heavy start London will be largely affected by ped from this city. THE FIRE TODAY.

a blaze in the wood-shed at the rear of Dr. Woodruff's residence, on Queen's stations outside a radius of fifteen avenue, at 1 o'clock today, and the miles from London are also cancelled. little wood-house—about 10 by 12—is a wreck. The domestic emptied the ashes too close to the shed and a blaze resulted. The brigade extinguished the fire. The shed contained about a cord of wood, and \$25 will cover the loss. LATEST MILITIA CHANGES.

The Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry-Lieut, and Brevet Capt. Robert Cartwright is granted the brevet rank of major as a special case, from Oct. 29. 1896.

Twenty-Second Battalion, Oxford Rifles-No. 2 Company, Provisional Second Lieut. Crandall Munro is permitted to retire. Twenty-Fifth Elgin Battalion—Capt. Frank T. Tracey is permitted to re-

sign his con Twenty-Sixth Middlesex Battalion of Light Infantry—Capt. Philip H. Mat-tnews is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of cap-

Twenty-Seventh Lambton Battalion -No. 1 Company-To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Thomas Henry Cooke; No. 2 Company, to be lieutenant, Second Lieut. John Primrose Mc-Millan; No. 4 Company, to be second lieutenant, provisionally, William Francisco Thirtieth Wellington Battalion-No. 2 Company, Capt. David L. Schultz is permitted to resign his commission and

o retain the rank of captain on re-Thirty-Second Bruce Battalion-No. 3 Company, to be captain, Second Lieut. James Keith McDonald Gordon; No. 3 Company, Provisional Lieut. Hugh Morrison is permitted to retire. LATEST MILITARY NOTICES.

The following official notification has been sent out from headquarters to district officers of militia: "The major-general commanding has approved of the issue of a complete equipment of Lee-Enfield rifles to city

corps (garrison artilleries excepted) that have suitable accommodation in their armories. You are, therefore, requested to notify commanding officers concerned in your district to send cessfully organize and manage several requisitions for return into store of rifles now in possession, and for an issue of Lee-Enfield rifles to complete."

Three Little Children Burned to Death, is visiting friends at the McCarthy eral officer commanding has approved the issue of dummy cartridges to all corps armed with the Lee-Enfield unit of the permanent corps (cavalry and infantry), and 150 to each city

-The offering contributed at yester- AT OSGOODE HALL. day's services in Knox Presbyterian Chisholm vs. London & Western Court on Feb. 23. Donald Chisholm, who died on Feb. 21, 1887, by his will gave to his son William Chisholm the east half of the south half of lot 3, will that the aforesaid parcels of land shall not be at their disposal at any -Charles Maddock, of Toronto, has time until the end of 25 years from leased grounds over the Don, and sethe date of my decease. And I furcured financial backing for a baseball ther will that the said parcels of land team to enter the Canadian League. Shall remain free from all incumbrances, and that no debts contracted by my sons shall by any means inwill ask that Toronto be admitted. He cumber the same during 25 years from the mot yet signed any players. Held, that the restriction against alienation is a -Judge Edward Elliott was kept on good and valid one so far as it s

### They Quit Work.

The Strike on the South London Sewer Renewed.

Contractor Grant Sends to Toronto for Men-Declined to Raise the Old Rate.

Contrary to suppositions, the sewer in W. H. Elsinger & Co., departmental The men working on the sewer botstore in St. Paul. He is a brother of tom say they were given to under-Messrs. John and Charles M. Graham stand by the foreman that Contractor Grant would meet them half way and give them 15 cents an hour. On Sat-—All who enjoy a hearty laugh should urday night they were paid off, the be begun the make it a point to be present at the contractor telling them that if they weather.

pany, which made such a pronounced old rate, and today nothing is being hit in London on their recent visit. done at the sewers. Contractor Grant The piece is one that abounds in the sent to Toronto for a dozen men to most grotesque situations, while the replace those who had quit work. He Ald. Parnell will also re-introduce defends his action on the ground that his resolution calling upon the city dialogue is clever to an extreme degree, the London laborers left him, although clerk, city treasurer, and city enginand the company is specially capable he had been paying the rates called eer to refund the moneys granted them of bringing out all the good points of for in the specifications—\$1 25 per day by the L, and P. S. R. Board.

Corn—Quiet, easy: No. 2 yellow, 252c; No. 3 corn, 254c on track.

Oats—Unsettled: No. 2 white, 212c to 22c; ment. This will be her first appear—labor shall be employed. If Mr. Grant tries to employ the Toronto men, the

#### "Tickets, Please!"

cautioned him to that effect.

Pri: 11 ges Cancelled.

lead the Government to see The Grand Trunk and Canadian how united the Methodist Church Pacific Railways today put into force is in its feeling of regret and the new rules with regard to all classes abolished. Some classes of commuta-The Grand Trunk are making con- tirely, and the rates on others insiderable changes in their bridges and creased. No commutation tickets at roadbeds, to meet the demands of the all will be issued in future, save to heavy rolling freight traffic. Five suburban points around Montreal, To-

are being refitted with heavy steel trusses, the metal having been shipwill have to pay the regular rates. The market tickets by which many farm-The negligence of a domestic caused ers on Saturday secured trips to London and return for single fare, have been abolished. Students' tickets from This will affect some who attend the Collegiate Institute and other educational institutions here. Formerly commutation tickets for 26 trips were sold at single fare, and tickets for 52 trips at two-thirds single fare. Now full fare must be paid.

### Sim Fax Dead

The Clever Entertainer Passed Away in Montreal,

While on a Concert Tour-His Remains Brought to London for Burial.

Sim Fax, the clever entertainer, of this city, died yesterday morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and his remains were brought home this morning, arriving at 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Fax's death was caused by septic peritonitis, and the end was Methodist Church has advanced in her

peaceful. Mr. Fax was on a concert tour down east, when first taken ill, and when 40 charges in all, 11 of which were at Huntingdon, Que., about four weeks ago, some of his friends persuaded him to go to the hospital in Montreal.

It is understood that from the first the doctors entertained little hope of his recovery. His brothers, James, of Toronto, and George, of Belleville, and Mrs. Fax went to him, that they might spend his lest house. spend his last hours on earth together.

Mr. Fax retained his consciousness till almost the last, when he dropped

Fax for the past few years has devoted nearly all his time to this work. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and for a time sang in the choir there. Later he was leader of the King Street Presbyterian Church choir. He leaves a widow and four children, the eldest of whom is 14 years Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R. age, to mourn his sudden demise. He leaves also four brothers—Reuben, of New York; John, of Brantford, and the two brothers mentioned above: two

### Will Be Lively.

latter sister. The bereaved ones have

the sympathy of a very wide circle of

Some Sensational Features at Tonight's Council Meeting.

Serious Charges Against City Dealers -Contractor Grant's Protest-The Salaries Question.

Tonight's City Council meeting will have some sensational features. The report of No. 3 committee will contain serious charges against two well-known city merchants, who have contracts with the council. They are accused of deceiving the city by giving short measurement and inferior quality. It is alleged that this practice has been going on for a long time. It was suspected recently, and secret investigation made. Two aldermen took a hand in, and from personal experience will vouch for the correctess of the charges. The matter was kept quiet until the case was clinched in the opinion of the civic officers. All the evidence is in, and the committee

will recommend the cancellation of the contract. CONTRACTOR GRANT PROTESTS. Today Contractor Grant, of Toronto, registered a protest against the contract for sewer sections F and P ing awarded to Messrs. Harding & Leathorn, city. He says that if Harding & Leathorn are going to be allowed to wait until the weather moderates and until new brick is made, it would be a breach of the specifications, and unfair to all other competitors. Mr Grant complains that when he figured on the contract, he did so under the impression that work would have to be begun at once, regardless of the It was a great advantage to be able to postpone work till milder weather, and he had not allowed for

THE SALARIES QUESTION. Ald. Cooper will bring up his motion to reduce civic salaries all around.

Ald. Parnell will also re-introduce Ald. Cooper has also a motion prac-

### 170 Perished!

Frightful Results of a Mine Disaster in Mexico.

Great Heroism Displayed by Cornishmen in Rescue Work.

City of Mexico, March 1 .- The latest news from the mine disaster at Za-catecas shows the calamity fully as bad as first reported.

Fire broke out in the Sanomora 11 per cent. mine, one of the properties of the Sombrerete company, and communicated

to the San Francisco mine. The principal shaft in the former is 3,000 feet deep, and a rescuing party went down bottom, but were nearly suffocated by smoke. Cornish miners displayed unusual heroism in attempting the relief of the imprisoned men. bodies have been taken out,

miners perished. city of Zacatecas is a scene of mourning and consternation, this beduring modern times.

#### ALMOST DECAPITATED.

The Mayor of L'Islet Instantly Killed by a Shunting Engine

Special to The Advertiser, per G.N.W. Line.

Quebec, March 1.-Mr. Auguste Faard, mayor of L'Islet, was accidentalkilled at Levis this morning. Mr. afard and two ladies, with an inthe sleigh was run into by a shunting engine. The ladies jumped, and escaped serious injury, but Mr. Fafard was caught, and when found his head was almost severed from the body. Mr. Fafard was a brother of Rev. Mr. Fafard, of St. Joseph de Levis.

#### IN THE FAR WEST. Report of the Superintendent of Mis-sions for the Methodist Body.

The figures relating to the Manitoba census show that the population of the province has reached 193,425. This is an increase of 84,785, of 78.03 per cent in ten years.

While the population of the province has increased only 78 per cent, the various departments from 128 per cent

to 454 per cent.

self-sustaining, and 29 of which received aid from the missionary fund to the extent of \$6,383. In 1896 there are 98 fields, all told, 61 of which suptheir own ministers. The population of the Northwest Territories in 1891 was 52,230; in 1894, 73,506; increase, 21,276, or 40 per cent. During the three years the increase in the various departments of Metho-Mr. Fax retained his consciousness till almost the last, when he dropped into a quiet sleep. His brothers and wife accompanied the remains home.

Deceased was born in Brantford,Ont., 36 years and 9 months ago, and spent his early youth there. When a young man he started a business in Woodstock, remaining there for about four years. From Woodstock he came to London, to take a position with Mr.

Mr. Fax retained his consciousness in Methods and Methods the Method dist work is 60 per cent. With the exception, deeparted the names of some of his earliest colleagues at Cornell. With deep emotion, that he was unable to conceal, Prof. Smith spoke of those who had worked with him 30 years ago, but had now, with one exception, departed. The effect of his emotion remained with the professor through the rest of his all too brief speech. His voice, usually so resonant and clear, was subdued, and it dist work is 60 per cent. With the ex-

### Tragedy at Rimouski.

While Their Parents Were Away Fron

Line. Rimouski, March 1.-Three little children of Edouard St. Pierre, of this sisters, Bella, of Denison, Texas, and Maggie, of Galveston, Texas, are also living. His mother lives with the When the flames were first discov-When the flames were first discovered, the neighbors attempted to rescue the children, but the fierce fire drove them back.

Both the father and mother were out at the time. The ages of the dead

### Progress at Ottawa

little ones range from 2 to 8 years.

Amalgamation of Two Departments.

Mr. Sifton Reorganizes the Interior and Indian Branches.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa March 1-Hon Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, has decided to amalgamate the Department of the Interior and Indian Affairs under one deputy head. James A. Smart, of Brandon, Man., will be the new deputy of both departments. Mr. Hayter Reed, the present deputy of Indian Affairs, has been offered superannuation, which will ambount to about its Affairs, has been offered superantuation, which will ambount to about \$1.-600 per annum, or a position in the department. Mr. A. M. Burgess, the present deputy of the Interior, will be \$14 to \$16, and they were not to be \$14 to \$16, and they were not to be offered the position of commissioner of Dominion lands in the department here, at probably the same salary as facturers were turning them out with follow, and Mr. Sifton expects to have good in shape. Of course, the style of department thoroughly and efficiently manned by the time Parlia-

### On the Railways.

Woman Station Agents Being Replaced by Men,

January Earnings Show a Loss-Greatest Passenger Terminal in the World.

The Long Island road is discharging its women station agents and substi-

tuting men. Russia has over 4.875,000 square miles of area more than the United States. and 158,000 miles less railroads. The speed of freight trains in Russia is limited to twenty miles per hour, and that of express trains to 35 mile

Mr. George Hay, of Windsor, has been promoted to the position of assistant to the general baggage agent of the Grand Trunk Railway. Most of the locomotives in Russia burn naphtha oil for fuel with good results. The oil is the refuse from

the first refining, and costs about 40 cents eer barrel. The Big Four Company has inaugurated at all its city freight depots the Mockridge freight checking system, by which it is impossible to make a mis-take in loading a car, every article being checked before loaded.

The January gross earnings of the railroads still show losses. Out of 129 roads reporting, 92 lose, the aggre gate loss being 6.78 per cent, or over \$2,500,000. The comparison is made with a month of increased earnings, the gain in January, 1896, having been

The Erie people have under contemplation the running of a train from Jersey City to Chicago by day-light, leaving New York at break of day and reaching Chicago at twilight. covering the 1,000 miles in eighteen hours, which would beat the record recently made by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, which a number of important roads are only waiting an opportunity to attempt.

off India, is entitled to the distinction being the greatest passenger tering the greatest calamity in its mines minal in the world. This structure, it is said, eclipses any union station in matter of size on the globe. Thousands of Hindoo laborers worked ten years to complete this finest modern architectural work in India, and when the bills were paid it was found to have cost the company a trifle less than \$10,000,000. The length of the principal front of the building is 1,500 feet. The architecture is Venetian Gothic, with Oriental modifications.

The chief feature of the building is great dome, which towers above all the other structures in the city. A stone figure of Progress surmounts the dome. The gables are adorned faird and two faures, with the dome. The games are fant, were driving to the ferry boat with numerous statues symbolizing at Barras wharf, and when crossing commerce, science, trade, engineering and others, among which is a white marble statue of Queen Victoria. The interior is constructed "regardless of cost." India poured her great natural supplies of marble, granite woods into the factory to be made up into forms fitting the purposes for which they were used in the construc-

#### tion of the interior. PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH

Was Almost Overcome by Emotion in Speaking of Colleagues of Earlier Days at Cornell.

New York, March 1 .- The Cornell

University Club held its seventeenth annual dinner on Saturday night. About

200 of the alumni were present. At the

men who are as famous in the world letters and affairs as they ar the Corneil world. On the left of the chairman was the eminent historian, Prof. Goldwin Smith. Prof. Smith spoke on "Cornell, 1867-1897." In introducing him, Mr. Sackett said the foundation and history of Cornell were inseparably bound up in the names of three men-Ezra Cornell, Andrew D. French White, and Goldwin Smith. Prof. Smith, in the earlier part of his remarks, recalled the names

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was with difficulty that the guests in other parts of the hall could follow his words. The reception given to Prof. Smith was exceedingly warm and

FOLLOW THE FASHIONS

How Quickly the Democracy Take Up the Fads of the Swells.

"One of the peculiarities of men's dress in New York is the rapidity with which styles are taken up by the cheaper manufacturers," said a traveling agent for a London firm to a New York Sun man, "and in that way put within the reach of everybody. The latest fashions designed by expensive bootmakers, tailors or hatters soon copied so closely that a person with very slight outlay is able to a very good imitation of a much more expensive article. I was struck by one tan leather shoes with very heavy soles had just begun to be fashionable, had at any but the most expensive shops. But after a while the manuhas at present. Other changes will the same heavy soles and nearly as a last is the principal thing that a man pays for when he buys expensive shoes, and he is not likely to be satisfied with anything that does not correspond exactly to his own ideas. But the general public is not so particular, and the effect is lost on them. The same thing is true of all other articles. They are now made at prices within the means of the majority, and a fashion here spreads much more rapidly than it does in other countries. It lasts a shorter time, too, for it is used up here more quickly than in any other place. Sometimes it has a revival, and is a new style again, while men over in London have never ceased wearing it. One striking instance of this was the case of the double-breasted waistcoats. They were sent over here from England and became the style. They got into very general use, and after awhile the men who had their clothes made in this country stopped wearing double-breasted waistcoats. Then the stores stopped making them. All this time, however, the English tailors kept sending over these waistcoats, and never changed style of them, because they had continued the fashion in London. the style has started in again, and the double-breasted writtoats are revived. The fashion which the New Yorkers took up twice kept in London, and probably will be the style long enough for it to be given up and revived here several times

OVER THE RIVER. Detroit Free Press: Every morning this past week the customs officers and employes of the ferry company have ounted the people who cross from Windsor to Detroit to work there and vice versa, and the count shows that there are 172 men and 83 women from Windsor, and 134 men and 23 women from Detroit, who cross the river every day. The officials at Walkerville also counted the working people crossing from both sides. There are 13 men and 7 women who go to Detroit from Walkerville, while 74 men and 14 wo-men from Detroit work in Wal-kerville. This count shows that 245 persons from Detroit work on the Can-adian side, and 275 Canadians work in Detroit. The men who made the count stated yesterday that the figures might vary a few either way, but that the number working in the three places is

as nearly correct as can be arrived at JOHN WESLEY once prepared and all show signs of asphyxiation, an opportunity to attempt.

There is no longer any doubt that 170 The Peninsular Railway Victoria manuscript annotations on Shaketerminal building at Bombay, in far- speare's plays. Rev. Chas. H. Kelly, of London, corrects an erroneous account of their destruction, in a note to the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago). He writes: "The great blunder of destroying John Wesley's notes on Shakespeare was not made by Dr. Whitehead, but by a pious old preacher who doubtless thought he was doing God service—Rev. John Pawson, who was president of the conference in 1793 and a second time in 1801. He began his ministry in 1762, having been called to it by Wesley bimself, and he died March 19, 1806. Wrongly as he acted in the matter of the Shakespeare annotation, it is certain he stood high in Wesley's esteem, he was one of 'the first three' or dained by our founder for Scotland, and one of the legal hundred elected

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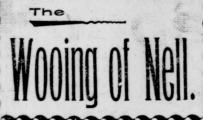
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Clifford was touched. It was only of Nell the poor little lady thought. Then surely Miss Theodora could not have the slightest suspicion that her own father had anything to do with the crimes.

colonel, meanwhile, had recovered much of his self-possession "Calm yourself, my dear," he said to his daughter, but in such a hard tone of despair that Clifford began to feel mself an intruder upon grief so eep. "If Nell Claris is arrested— He stopped. For in the middle of is speech there was a knock at the ont door. Miss Theodora, Clifford ticed, drew herself up into an at-ude of rigid attention. There was silence in the little dining-room. the knock was repeated, louder

shall go upstairs," said Miss Theo don's softly, "and see from the window who it is. But if it is the police, come

for my evidence, I will be put in prison rather than give it."

She had scarcely uttered the words when a third knock was heard at the ont door. Miss Bostal glided out of ie room and ran upstairs without

Then again there was a pause. The two men looked at each other by the light of the lamp, which gave but a dim illumination through its smoky glass. In the old colonel's face Clif-Ewritten a most pitiful history, the history of a life-long shame, of an indelible disgrace. Still, only groping at the truth, as he was, the woung man stood silent, reverent, wondering what awful thing he was next

For the fourth time the knock, loud-

"I am sorry you are here," he said with calm courtesy. "Whatever errand brings these people, and whoever they are, you, being here, will be subjected to some annoying interrogatories. Perhaps there may still be time for you to go out by the garden way before I have to let them in. The old man was talking, it sudden-For he made no movement in the direction of the garden way of which he spoke, but stood in an atti-tude which showed that he was lis-tening intently.

But the constable did not seem to hear. He still stood at the window, looking down.

"Hark! What was that?" he asked Clifford had heard nothing. A doubt, born of hope rather than fear, of the

colonel's complete sanity crossed his Upstairs, upstairs." went on the old man impatiently, as he at last moved with a shuffling step towards the door. "I think I heard a window

Shall I go upstairs and see?" asked Clifford. "What are you afraid

My daughter—is very determined. ne has ande up her mind—that she will not—give evidence," answered the colonel, in a shaking voice. "Yes; you can go up and see." Clifford went up the narrow stair-

case, and called gently: No answer. But he heard someone ving about softly in the room on his right. He went close to the door, and said, with his mouth so near the keyhole that she could not fail to

hear him:
"Miss Theodora! Your father has sent me."
Then he heard something—a little weak cry, followed by silence. He drew back a step, and he saw the colonel standing at the bottom of the stairs.

Shall I go in?" he asked. The colonel hesitated.
"Is the door locked?" he said. Clifford tried it and found that it

At that moment there was a thundering knock at the front door, which threatened to split the wood to frag-The colonel walked slowly along the passage, and with as much delay as possible drew the bolts and opened the door. Clifford, still on the upper floor.

knew that the voices were those of companion back. In the darkness, the police sergeant, and of another more than this was visible to the instable belonging to Stroan. "You have been a long time opening

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walted to inquire his visitors' busi-ness; he had ahready retreated into

the dining-room.

The two policemen held a short and hurried consultation, in very low tones.
Then the sergeant entered the diningoom and reappeared quickly.

"He's all by himself. He takes it quite quiet," said he.

The other man had already looked

into the kitchen, and they now proceeded to search the shut-up drawing-room. Clifford heard them as they moved about, heard the noise of the piled-up furniture being displaced. And then, a moment later, one of the poemen ran up the stairs and passed Clifford, as the latter hastily came

As he reached the foot of the staircase Clifford, whom the man saluted in silence, heard a sharp rap at the or of the locked room. Then the nickly to his companion downstairs: "Bill, go outside—and wait under the window. This side of the house-

The sergeant dashed out by the door without a second's delay, while the man who had given the di-rection burst open the bedroom door vith a couple of blows with his truncheon. Clifford, in perplexity and alarm, rushed out after the sergeant He arrived nearly as soon as the man he was following, whom he found which grew so thickly under the wall of the of the old house.

A succession of feeble means, as of

a weak creature in great agony, broke upon his ear as he turned the corner of the house. And at the same moment he saw

the constable who had burst open the bedroom door leaning out of the window of Miss Theodora's room. "What! She has not fallen—thrown herself—" stammered Clifford. But even as he spoke, the sergeant parted the bushes with his arms, and turning the full light of the he carried upon the ground beneath them, showed the little figure of poor Miss Theodora lying in a shapeless

"Oh. don't!-don't touch me!" whispered faintly, as she felt the strong light thrown on her face; "don't touch me! My leg is broken, and—and something here!" Her right hand moved feebly up to her chest, and then her head fell

She's fainted!" said Clifford. "Poor little woman! What shall we do? Shall I fetch a doctor?" "No, sir. Leave me to do that," replied the police sergeant promptly. "You stay here while I send for help. There's someone close by will go for

He went away quickly, leaving his lantern. Clifford looked down at the little withered face, and fancied he detected a flicker of the eyelids. As he bent his head to look closer, he was surprised by her faint whisper in

"I am so glad, oh, so glad," murmured, still without opening her "that this has happened. now they cannot make me give evidence against poor Nell!"
"My dear lady," said Clifford, in the

er, more imperative than before, echo-ed through the house. Then the col-onel drew a deep sigh and went slowly your head about that now. Nell will e all right; I am sure of it.' The policeman in the room above, hearing voices, looked out.

"Has she come to?" he asked.
"Ye—es," said Clifford, doubtfully. For again she lay with immovable But as he spoke an expression of intense agony came over the pinched, thin features, and he saw that with the return of full consciousness had ly occurred to Clifford, to fill up the come also the full sensitiveness to pain. "Go down and ask the colonel some brandy," called out Clifford.

> Clifford repeated his words, and the man, with evident reluctance, from the window. Miss Bostal glanced up and turned her head with a quick, bird-like motion, to Clifford. 'Are any of the policemen still

> about?" she asked rapidly. Clifford was about to answer in the negative, when the constable whom he had sent for the brandy, delivered his message with astonishing celerity, appeared at the corner of

"Here he comes with the brandy," But Miss Bostal's expression pain gave place at once to one of disgust.

"Brandy!" she exclaimed, "I wouldn't touch it on any account. I have been a teetotaler all my life." Her sudden bursts of energy rather disconcerted Clifford, who was much relieved when he saw that the colonel was close behind the constable. The

old man came very slowly to the place where his daughter lay and peered over the bushes at her. "Theodora! Are you hurt? Really hurt?" he asked in a dull tone, as if

still too much overwhelmed by threatening misfortune to be greatly troubled about anything else.
"Hurt!" she exclaimed pettishly. "Of ourse I am hurt. I overbalanced myself while leaning out of the window and I fell out and have broken my

leg, and one of my ribs, too, I think, "Shall we take you indoors?" "No-oh, no!" with energy. "You will urt me too much! Leave me here till the doctor comes.' The colonel turned, and so did Clif-ford and the constable, for they all ard sounds as of an altercation in men's voices, and they presently caught sight of two men, the one apparently struggling to get away from the other, and the second endeavoring to hold his companion back. In the darkness, three men in the garden; but the new-

comers were near enough for their voices to be recognized. "Let me go, let me go, or by—" Before he had heard more than this difford was straining his eyes to pierce the gloom, full of interest, full of ex-

"Why, surely," cried he. "that's George Claris' voice!" The two men were near enough for Clifford to distinguish the man who was holding his companion back, and to recognize him as Hemming. The second constable went forward, as the

straggling beard and unkempt hair

### But the master of the house had not waited to inquire his visitors' busi-

Hon. Geo. W. Ross Resents an Attack on His Department.

The Opposition Threaten More Long Speeches on the Budget.

Toronto, Feb. 27 .- Mr. Garrow (Hur on) will move "That this House is of the opinion that officers or clerks of the civil or public service of the province or permanent employes, who sole ly or for the most part obtain their livelihood in the public service, should not actively participate in Provincial or Dominion election campaigns, and that officers or clerks of the civil service should not become candidates or

municipal councilors." In the Legislature yesterday Mr Matheson moved for an order of the House for a return, giving the names of all high school teachers who have received specialists' certificates since The names of such teachers who re- following exclusive statement to the ceived specialists' certificates on any other ground, stating the year in Associated Press: "The people of India which certificate was granted, on of all classes and the mother country, what ground, and the university stand- from her Majesty downward, are much applicants for such certific is who touched with the sympathy and the have been refused them, and in what liberality shown by Canada and the grounds such refusal was based. Mr. United States toward's the Queen's veto is Matheson charges irregularity upon the Department of Education. He said a regular system of terrorizing was in vogue. Certificates, he was told, had been granted by the department to men who had a political pull, and had never really granted by the department to men who had a political pull, and here promised from the United States. had never really qualified by passing the necessary examinations. other hand, he was informed that cer- to be contemplated. tain men were marked men, as far as concerned. He could give names, but and more prompt use of gifts of money would not, because publicity might in- than of contributions of grain, valujure the persons concerned.

Hon. Ged. W. Ross, in reply, said he now receiving relief to start afresh at connection with the certificates or local committee, on which serve philanything else. If his honorable friend anthropic men of all races and faiths, thought that he (Mr. Ross) feared any scrutiny he could set on foot in the House, he was quite mistaken. If he House, he was quite mistaken. If he charges and diligence in making the moneys of terrorism he could cite the names received go as far as possible in relief and let the House hear what they had and help outside of the bare subsis-

all examinations by those who failed, ers more exacting than they expected. The examinations of the School of Pedagogy were intended to serve a the relief committees, and great good useful purpose, namely, to protect high has already been done in this direction schools from the influence of men who, since the committees were formed. perhaps, without experience and train- "Since January there have be perhaps, without experience and trainand not give the best value in return. The same objections might as well have to the favorable winter raintan, to the Normal school, because man to the Normal school, because of the southern districts; but in some of the northwest provinces and ed States of America the question oc-cupled much attention, and throughout than were anticipated. In some dis-Germany, Britain, and other great edweational countries, normal schools and relief, and the proportion may ulti-schools of pedagogy were to be found. He could read, by the score, the opin-lions of people are now receiving daily of pedagogical training. Mr. Ross read must reach higher totals. several such opinions, and, continu-

He did not claim that the Normal College alone had accomplished such a satisfactory change, but it ous relief exertions will was certainly responsible in no small the end of September. degree. It was not true that teachers "The complained, nor was it true in any itable the course of training which they had undergone fitted them eminently for their work. He repudiated the charge that certificates were given through

Whitney said there was altogether too much cramming in the schools Mr. Whitney asked about the business for Monday.

Mr. Hardy replied informal business only would be taken up, and that the debate on the budget would be resumed on Tuesday, and finished on that

day. Mr. Whitney—I don't know about

# Railway Rumblings.

Increased Earnings of the Grand

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struggling pair came within the gar-den gate, to the assistance of the de-has written to the silver plate manutective. At the same moment Col. facturers who recently complained of Bostal thrust his hand through Clif- the action of Mr. George Chillas, the struggling men. For the man whom minated.
the policeman and Hemming held was The fact may not be generally known

indeed no other than George Claris, that the Lenigh Valley express on the wild-eyed, fierce, crazy-looking, with Chicago and Grand Trunk is one of the fastest railway trains in the State. "Why, the poor fellow thinks you've got his niece her?" cried Clifford, who seemed to understand in a moment to seemed to understand in a moment the mystery of the nocturnal knockings the rush to the Canadian Northwest,

snow is off the ground hundreds will leave for Manitoba and farther west. The Hardle compressed air locomotive, to be used on the Manhadaa Rev-vated Railroad, in New York, is com-pleted, except as to some minor de-tails, and has been tested during the past two days and worked admirably. It pushed re dily a train of ten heav-ily-loaded freight cars on the N. Y. C. tracks, and made twenty trips, cover ing eight miles, with twenty stope without using one-half of the power it stores. It is under perfect control and

### The Great Famine.

Three Millions of People in India Receiving Help.

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"The central relief committee of Inthe passing of these examinations was dia report that they can make better would be happy to comply with the the end of the famine, which is one request of his honorable friend re- of the avowed objects of the relief garding the information desired in fund. Money is essential to the central desired to proceed with the charges and diligence in making the moneys to say. The honorable gentleman had tence wage or dole which the Govern-been-unwittingly, no doubt-imposed ment is dispensing to those who would

Complaints were made about otherwise starve.

aminations by those who failed, "In every famine district is a large than seek publicly for Government aid. To these help can only come through might draw considerable salaries changes in the famine outlook. The Province of Punjaub, in parts of which tion is already receiving Government

must reach higher totals.

"After June, if the rainy season is propilious, the chief object of the Government relief and of the relief committee will be to get people back to their homes and place them as far as possible in a position to earn their own living in the usual way. The monthly to see the Cubans have complete and to see the Cubans have complete and to see the Cubans have complete and the propilious, the chief object of the Government relief and of the relief committee will be to get people back to their homes and place them as far as possible in a position to earn their own living in the usual way. The monthly relief expenditures cannot much abate to see the Cubans have complete and the propilious. before the beginning of June, and

"The alleviation of misery by charperiod during which help will be need-ed, and I feel confident that the people Constantinopie political influence, and, concluding, of Canada and the United States, having never been slow to reply to appeals holy Moslem war. If the Turkish for help for this country, will, when exercised a rule of terrorism as being the above facts are known to them, respond with their accustomed gener-

A COMING SPEAKER.

Mrs. Wright on John G. Wooley, the Noted Lecturer. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

filling the vacancy caused by the death do not wish to get into a war with of John B. Gough, he being unanieach other." living temperance orator, taking front rope did not know what they were rank among all orators when heard doing and he called Gladstone's war upon any subject. For some time past utterances the talk of an old man in we have coveted for London the great privilege of hearing John G. Wooley. Innumerable obstacles have intervened Grand Trunk return of traffic week ment has almost arrived, for on Tuesended Feb. 21, 1897: until now, when the opportune mochampion of Christian Endeavor and Epworth League work will deliver his world-renowned lecture on "Christian Citizenship." Mr. Wooley is a man of education and culture, for years district attorney for the city of 2 nneapolis, the idol of its best peo-ple, and one of the most brilliant members of the legal profession. later years he refused the nomination for the Presidency at the Pittsburg convention, on the ground that he ford's arm, as if for support. The support of watches, in using unfair convention, on the ground that he young man hardly noticed this action, so deeply absorbed was he in the problem presented by the sight of the ment with Mr. Chillas has been terorator, the following tribute from Dr. Gunsaulus, himself one of the leading orators of the day, will tell its own story. Dr. Gunsaulus, in referring to John G. Wooley's graduation speech, says: "Like a tradition, a memory, And he was crying out still, with all it is not an infrequent thing for this that oration lingered about our university and as year after year new and tween Port Huron and Chicago, while this rate of speed is an almost every-this rate of speed is an almost every-the result of the state. Says: Like a tradition, a memory, that oration lingered about our university, and as year after year new and promising voices spoke with rhythmic this rate of speed is an almost every-this rate of speed is an almost every-this rate. sity, and as year after year new and promising voices spoke with rhythmic strength and beauty, someone would say, 'Yes, but you did not hear Woolel's graduation speech.' Better than the past of this orator, however prom-ising and splendid it was, is the fact seemed to understand in a moment the mystery of the nocturnal knockings and disturbances of which the coionel and his daughter had complained.

Col. Bostal made no answer, but he threw one rapid glance behind him.

Clifford followed his example instinctively, and an involuntary exclamation escaped his lips.

Miss Theodora had disappeared!

(To be Continued.)

fiting in the passenger department that the canadian Northwest, that today these energies, mature and that today these that today

#### An Absurd Law.

Professor Goldwin Smith on the Alien Labor Bill.

Why Canadians Are Irritated Over It.

It Would be a Mistake for the States to Annex Cuba-The Cretan Trouble,

New York, Feb. 28 .- Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, Canada, was at the Fifth Avenue. Hotel going to the banquet of the Alumnae of Cornell University Saturday night at the Waldorf Hotel. To a reporter he said that the people of Canada were greatly irritated by Congressman Corliss' clause in the Immigration Bill now before President Cleveland for signature. Congressman Corliss lives in Detroit, and the clause he did insert prohibits aliens from residing in Can-ada and doing business daily in this

"It prevents those Canadians," added received specialists certificates since 1885 as the result of examinations. Of State for India, has furnished the the professor, "who reside opposite Detroit, and those small towns opposite ceived specialists' certificates on any Associated Press: "The people of India ing over daily and working. It is not only an absurd law, if it becomes law, but it is the veriest clap-trap imagin-able. Congressman Corliss is evidently endeavoring to make political capital by it and I hope the President will

> UTTERLY ABSURD. "I understand that the President has sent the bill to Secretary Olney to hear his report on it. As I said, it is clap-trap, and I will show how utterly absurd and uncalled for such legislation It is true many Canadians living in these small towns, the suburbs of Detroit, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, have employment in the latter cities. They take out of these places a little money. In fact, I suppose they do their trading and their wives do their shopping in the larger cities. But say they do take much of their money into Canada, why, the entire amount would not equal the sum spent by a United States millionaire in one European summer crip. But I do not believe they save as much in Canada as they spend in the cities where they are employed."

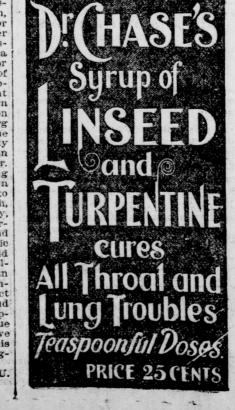
CANADA WILL RETALIATE. "What will Canada do if the bill be "Canada will pass retaliatory measures, of course, and much irritation and unkind feeling will be engendered. Already there is much feeling on the because the questions were beyond number of respectable persons who subject and the Canadians who are their expectations or the examin- fear losing caste and would die rather anti-United States are not slow in expressing their opinions and making the best of the situation. What must the friends of this country in Canada think, if such a bill becomes law? I am not attacking the bill generally but the clause that Congressman Cor-liss had inserted. It is unjust discrimination against a friendly and The same objections might as well have famine was apprehended, will, thanks neighborly nation, and is inspired by been applied by the honorable gentleto the favorable winter rainfall, espolitics alone. I hope the papers of politics alone. I hope the papers of this country will point out the absurdman to the Normal school schoo held also with regard to the training in the central provinces, and possibly "Have you any idea what kind of public school teachers. In the Unitaliso in one of two districts of Bengal retaliatory laws Canada would enact?" That is for the future. But why should not Canada resent anything so

MISTAKE TO ANNEX CUBA. The professor talked about the Cuban question and the situation in Crete schools of pedagogy were to be found. He could read, by the score, the opinions of some very distinguished educationists who were warm in their praise tionists who were warm in their praise fore the end of May these numbers of the could be a serious mistake for the United States to annex Cuba. "It would give," he added, "great trouble

even if the season is favorable, strenu- In regard to Crete, he did not antious relief exertions will be required to cipate a war in Europe in the settle-"Greece," he added, "must certainly complained, nor was it true in any case that the examiners showed favor to examinees. The examiners might not all hold honor degrees, but the course of training which they had tions in full efficiency for the whole period during which help will be need- and she still has her eyes fixed on

that would mean a general uprising in India and massacres of all the Christians in Asia Minor and other Turkish provinces. England has only about 30,000 soldiers to oppose the 700,000 soldiers of the Sultan. True, the Turkish soldiers are badly officered, but they are good soldiers, fearless and fatalists. They fight well. As for a sea fight with another great power, there is much speculation about the outcor There is no glory, as there used to be in sea fights, when the vessels came In view of the approaching visit of near each other and often grapple John G. Wooley to our city, and by request of the W. C. T. U. plebiscite decks. It is all long range, and the brave marines and officers go down in committees, we furnish a few items an iron case to the bottom of the sea in regard to one whose more than con-him to leave his wooden ship for an tinental fame renders such a course iron one, remarked something to the almost unnecessary. The consensus effect that he did not care to go to of opinion in regard to this man "with hades in an iron pot. Naval warfare tongue of fire, and pen as sharp as a now means great destruction and much two-edged sword," is that he is the uncertainty as to the outcome. The only one who has ever come near to great powers are of course careful and

usly conceded to be the greatest Mr. Smith said the jingoes in Eu-



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Clifford was touched. It was only of Nell the poor little lady thought. Then surely Miss Theodora could not have the slightest suspicion that her own father had anything to do with

The colonel, meanwhile, had recovered much of his self-possession "Calm yourself, my dear," he said to his daughter, but in such a hard tone of despair that Clifford began to feel himself an intruder upon grief so deep. "If Nell Claris is arrested—" his speech there was a knock at the front door. Miss Theodora, Clifford noticed, drew herself up into an attitude of rigid attention. There was dead silence in the little dining-room, until the knock was repeated, louder

"I shall go upstairs," said Miss Theodora softly, "and see from the window who it is. But if it is the police, come for my evidence, I will be put in prison rather than give it. She had scarcely uttered the words

when a third knock was heard at the ont door. Miss Bostal glided out of the room and ran upstairs without nother word.

Then again there was a pause. The There's someone close by will go for two men looked at each other by the light of the lamp, which gave but a dim illumination through its smoky glass. In the old colonel's face Clifford became conscious that there was written a most pitiful history, the

life-long shame, isgrace. Still, only history of a life-lon of an indelible disgrace. groping at the truth, as he was, the Young man stood slent, reverent, won-dering what awful thing he was next eyes, "that this has happened. For the fourth time the knock, loud- dence against poor Nell!

er, more imperative than before, echo-ed through the house. Then the colonel drew a deep sigh and went slowly your head about that now. towards the door.

"I am sorry you are here," he said with calm courtesy. "Whatever errand brings these people, and whoever they are, you, being here, will "Ye-es," said Clifford, doubtfully. the subjected to some annoying interrogatories. Perhaps there may still be time for you to go out by the garden way before I have to let them in.' The old man was talking, it sudden-occurred to Clifford, to fill up the For he made no movement in lirection of the garden way of which he spoke, but stood in an atti-hear. He still stood at the window,

Chifford had heard nothing. A doubt, born of hope rather than fear, of the

'Upstairs, upstairs," went on the about?" she asked rapidly. the door. "I think I heard a window

Shall I go upstairs and see?" asked Clifford. "What are you afraid the house. "My daughter—is very determined.
She has made up her mind—that she will not—give evidence," answered the colonel, in a shaking voice. "Yes; you gan gave pla gust." can go up and see."

Clifford went up the narrow staircase, and called gently: "Miss Bostal!" No answer. But he heard someone moving about softly in the room on his right. He went close to the door

and said, with his mouth so near the keyhole that she could not fail to hear him:
"Miss Theodora! Your father has Then he heard something-a little

weak cry, followed by silence. He drew back a step, and he saw the colonel standing at the bottom of the stairs. "Shall I go in?" he asked.

The colonel hesitated.
"Is the door locked?" he said. Clifford tried it and found that it

Then come away," said Col. Bostal At that moment there was a thundering knock at the front door, which threatened to split the wood to frag-ments. The colonel walked slowly along the passage, and with as much delay as possible drew the bolts and opened the door.
Clifford, still on the upper floor. and the second endeavoring to hold his knew that the voices were those of companion back. In the darkness, the police sergeant, and of another more than this was visible to the constable belonging to Stroan. "You have been a long time opening

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tively, and an involuntary exclamation 160 DUNDAS STREET.

the door, sir," began the sergeant waited to inquire his visitors' busi-ness; he had aheady retreated into the dining-room.

The two policemen held a short and hurried consultation, in very low tones. Then the sergeant entered the dining-

room and reappeared quickly.

"He's all by himself. He takes it quite quiet," said he.

The other man had already looked The Opposition Threaten More Long into the kitchen, and they now pro-ceeded to search the shut-up drawing-room. Clifford heard them as they moved about, heard the noise of the piled-up furniture being displaced. And then, a moment later, one of the pocemen ran up the stairs and passed

As he reached the foot of the stair-case Clifford, whom the man saluted in silence, heard a sharp rap at the policeman who was upstairs called not actively participate in Provincial quickly to his companion downstairs: or Dominion election campaigns, and "Bill, go outside-and wait under the window. This side of the house-

Clifford, as the latter hastily came

front door without a second's delay, while the man who had given the direction burst open the bedroom door with a couple of blows with his trun-He arrived nearly as soon as the man was following, whom he found groping among the evergreen bushes which grew so thickly under the wall of the old house. A succession of feeble means, as of a weak creature in great agony, broke upon his ear of the house. his ear as he turned the corner

And at the same moment he the constable who had burst open the bedroom door leaning out of the window of Miss Theodora's room. "What! Sie has not fallen—thrown herself—" stammered Clifford. But even as he spoke, the sergeant to men who had a political pull, and parted the bushes with his arms, and had never really qualified by passing turning the full light of the lantern he carried upon the ground beneath them, showed the little figure of poor them, showed the little figure of poor tain men were marked men, as far as dia report that they can make better

"Oh, don't!-don't touch me!" whispered faintly, as she felt the strong light thrown on her face; don't touch me! My leg is broken, and-and something here!" Her right hand moved feebly up to her chest, and then her head fell

little woman! What shall we do? Shall I fetch a doctor?" little woman!

He went away quickly, leaving his lantern. Clifford looked down at the little withered face, and fancied he detected a flicker of the eyelids. As he bent his head to look closer, he was surprised by her faint whisper in his ear:

| deen—unwittingry, no doubt—support of doubt—support of those who would upon. Complaints were made about otherwise starve. "In every famine district is a large number of respectable persons who their expectations or the examinations of the examinations fear losing caste and would die rather than seek publicly for Government aid. The examinations of the School of Pedagogy were intended to serve a the relief committees, and great good like the service of those who would upon. Complaints were made about otherwise starve.

"In every famine district is a large number of respectable persons who fear losing caste and would die rather than seek publicly for Government aid. To these help can only come through his ear:

"I am so glad, oh, so glad," she now they cannot make me give evi-"My dear lady," said Clifford, in the same low voice, "pray don't trouble e all right; I am sure of it."

For again she lay with immovable lips. But as he spoke an expression of intense agony came over the pinched, thin features, and he saw that with the return of full consciousness had come also the full sensitiveness to pain. "Go down and ask the colonel for some brandy," called out Clifford.
But the constable did not seem to

Clifford repeated his words, and the man, with evident reluctance, moved from the window. Miss Bostal glanced up and turned her head with a quick, colonel's complete sanity crossed his bird-like motion, to Clifford. "Are any of the policemen still

old man impatiently, as he at last moved with a shuffling step towards he had sent for the brandy baying he had sent for the brandy, having delivered his message with astonish ing celerity, appeared at the corner of "Here he comes with the brandy,"

But Miss Bostal's expression pain gave place at once to one of dis-'Brandy!" she exclaimed, "I wouldn't

touch it on any account. I have been a teetotaler all my life." Her sudden bursts of energy rather disconcerted Clifford, who was much relieved when he saw that the colonel was close behind the constable. The old man came very slowly to the place where his daughter lay and peered over the bushes at her.
"Theodora! Are you hurt? Really

hurt?" he asked in a dull tone, as if still too much overwhelmed by threatning misfortune to be greatly troubled about anything else. "Hurt!" she exclaimed pettishly. "Of course I am hurt. I overbalanced my-

self while leaning out of the window, and I fell out and have broken my leg, and one of my ribs, too, I think, Shall we take you indoors? "No-oh, no!" with energy. "You will urt me too much! Leave me here till the doctor comes.'

The colonel turned, and so did Cliford and the constable, for they all heard sounds as of an altercation in men's voices, and they presently caught sight of two men, the one apparently three men in the garden; but the newwere near enough for their

voices to be recognized. 'Let me go, let me go, or by-Before he had heard more than this Clifford was straining his eyes to pierce

he gloom, full of interest, full of ex-"Why, surely," cried he, "that's George Claris' voice!" The two men were near enough for Clifford to distinguish the man who was holding his companion back, and to recognize him as Hemming. The second constable went forward, as the struggling pair came within the garden gate, to the assistance of the detective. At the same moment Col. Bostal thrust his hand through Clifford's arm, as if for support. The ford's arm, as if for support. The young man hardly noticed this action, so deeply absorbed was he in the problem presented by the sight of the truggling men. For the man whom he policeman and Hemming held was indeed no other than George Claris, wild-eyed, fierce, crazy-looking, with straggling beard and unkempt hair. And he was crying out still, with all

and disturbances of which the colonel and his daughter had complained. Col. Bostal made no answer, but he threw one rapid glance behind him. Clifford followed his example instinc-

escaped his lips.

Miss Theodora had disappeared!

(To be Continued.)

### In the Legislature.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross Resents an Attack on His Department.

Speeches on the Budget.

on) will move "That this House is of the opinion that officers or clerks of the civil or public service of the province or permanent employes, who solely or for the most part obtain their livelihood in the public service, should that officers or clerks of the civil service should not become candidates or municipal councilors."

In the Legislature yesterday Mr. Matheson moved for an order of the House for a return, giving the names heon. Clifford, in perplexity and of all high school teachers who have larm, rushed out after the sergeant. received specialists' certificates since received specialists' certificates since ing of the recipient. Nam of all applicants for such certific is who Matheson charges irregularity upon the Department of Education. He said had been granted by the department

concerned. He could give names, but and more prompt use of gifts of money would not, because publicity might in than of contributions of grain, valujure the persons concerned.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, in reply, said he would be happy to comply with the request of his honorable friend regarding the information desired in fund. Money is essential to the central connection with the contributions of grain, varieties as the latter are, to enable those would be happy to comply with the end of the famine, which is one of the avowed objects of the relief fund. Money is essential to the central compaction with the contributions of grain, varieties as the latter are, to enable those and the end of the famine, which is one of the avowed objects of the relief fund. connection with the certificates or local committee, on which serve phil-anything else. If his honorable friend anthropic men of all races and faiths, "She's fainted!" said Clifford. "Poor thought that he (Mr. Ross) feared any including American and European the woman! What shall we do? hall I fetch a doctor?"

"No, sir. Leave me to do that," reof terrorism he could cite the names and let the House hear what they had to say. The honorable gentleman had been—unwittingly, no doubt—imposed ment is dispensing to those who would

useful purpose, namely, to protect high has already been done in this direction schools from the influence of men who, since the committees were formed. perhaps, without experience and training, might draw considerable salaries changes in the famine outlook. and not give the best value in return. Province of Punjaub, in parts of which The same objections might as well have famine was apprehended, will, thanks been applied by the honorable gentle- to the favorable winter rainfall, esman to the Normal school, because whatever arguments held good to the training of teachers for high schools, held also with regard to the training of public school teachers. In the United States of America the question occurred much attention and throughout the prospects are worse with some of the favorable winter rainfall, escape with perhaps partial distress in some of the southern districts; but in possible, its enactment."

"Have you any idea what kind of retaliatory laws Canada would enact?"

"That is for the future, But why should not Canada resent anything so so should not Canada resent anything so should not canada with regard to the favorable winter raintall, escape with perhaps partial distress in the country will point out the absurdation of the southern districts; but in possible, its enactment." that country, following the examples of Germany, Britain, and other great educational countries, normal schools and schools of pedagogy were to be found.

He would read by the grore the oningthat country, following the examples of He could read, by the score, the opinions of some very distinguished educationists who were warm in their praise fore the end of May the of pedagogical training. Mr. Ross read must reach higher totals. several such opinions, and, continu-ing, declared that, as a Canadian, he declined to be behind any country in regard to education. Twenty years ago, out of the high schools in the Province, only 11 out of 39, who were examined, took first-class certificates. Last year the number was no less than He did not claim that the Normal College alone had accomplished such a satisfactory change, but it was certainly responsible in no small degree. It was not true that teachers

complained, nor was it true in any case that the examiners showed favor to examinees. The examiners might not all hold honor degrees, but the course of training which they had undergone fitted them eminently for their work. He repudlated the charge that certificates were given through political influence, and, concluding, characterized the statement that he exercised a rule of terrorism as being utterly absurd.

Mr. Whitney said there was altoge-

ther too much cramming in the schools.
Mr. Whitney asked about the business for Monday. Mr. Hardy replied informal business would be taken up, and that the te on the budget would be resumed on Tuesday, and finished on that

Mr. Whitney-I don't know about

### Railway Rumblings.

Increased Earnings of the Grand Trunk Road.

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and Proved Successful. The Grand Trunk took 7,957 tons of freight out of Chicago last week. Yardmaster McKenzie has been promoted to be chief yardmaster at the Sarnia Tunnel. Besides naving con-trol of the yards, he will have control

of all the clerks and checkers. Grand Trunk return of traffic week

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Increase, 1897 .... 38,911 President Van Horne, of the C. P. R., has written to the silver plate manufacturers who recently complained of the action of Mr. George Chillas, the inspector of watches, in using unfair means to obtain orders for firms which he represented, saying the arrange-ment with Mr. Chillas has been terminated.

The fact may not be generally known that the Lehigh Valley express on the Chicago and Grand Trunk is one of the fastest railway trains in the State. "Where is she? Where is she? Let me see her, I say! Let me see her?"
"Why, the poor fellow thinks." It is not an infrequent thing for this "Why, the poor fellow thinks you've day occurrence for short distances.

of his niece here!" cried Clifford, who The Grand Trunk is at present bene seemed to understand in a moment the mystery of the nocturnal knockings the rush to the Canadian Northwest, which has already commenced. The daily train for North Bay, which leaves the Union Station. Toronto, at 12:20 p.m., is crowded with passengers, most of whom propose to settle in the Northwest. The reports received from the Grand Trunk agents, established from the Grand Trunk agents pecially from the northern part of

The Hardle compressed air locomotive, to be used on the Manhadian Elevated Railroad, in New York, is completed, except as to some minor details, and has been tested during the past two days and worked admirably. It pushed re dily a train of ten heavily-loaded from the N. Y. C tracks, and made twenty trips, cover ing eight miles, with twenty stope without using one-half of the power is stores. It is under perfect control and

### The Great Famine.

Three Millions of People in India Receiving Help.

And the Number Needing It Is Increasing.

Liberality of Canada and the United States Appreciated.

Lord George Hamilton, the Secretary 1885 as the result of examinations. of State for India, has furnished the The names of such teachers who refollowing exclusive statement to the of State for India, has furnished the ceived specialists' certificates on any other ground, stating the year in which certificate was granted, on which certificate was granted, on what ground, and the university standtouched with the sympathy and the have been refused them, and in what liberality shown by Canada and the grounds such refusal was based. Mr. United States toward's the Queen's United States toward's the Queen's veto it. subjects in India who are now suffera regular system of terrorizing was in rogue. Certificates, he was told, have been sent from Canada, and contributions of wheat and maize have been promised from the United States, On the and further assistance is understood

the necessary examinations. On the and further assistance is distributed to be contemplated.

"The central relief committee to be contemplated."

"Since January there have been mately reach 30 per cent. Three millions of people are now receiving daily relief from the Government, and berelief from the Government, and be-fore the end of May these numbers United States to annex Cuba.

propitious, the chief object of the Gove source of discord and bickering. Loo ernment relief and of the relief com- at Hayti, for instance, even as a remittee will be to get people back to public, it has not cut a figure than mittee will be to get people back to their homes and place them as far as possible in a position to earn their own living in the usual way. The monthly relief expenditures cannot much abate the beginning of June, and even if the season is favorable, strenuous relief exertions will be required to

the end of September. 'The alleviation of misery by charitable funds already sent out is so have some great power behind her, or the organization now at work may be sustained by continuous contributions in full efficiency for the whole period during which help will be needed, and I feel confident that the people of Canada and the United States, having never been slow to reply to appeals help for this country, will, when the above facts are known to them, and with their accustomed gener-

### A COMING SPEAKER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Mrs. Wright on John G. Wooley, the Noted Lecturer.

In view of the approaching visit of

request of the W. C. T. U. plebiscite brave marines and officers go down in committees, we furnish a few items an iron case to the bottom of the sea, in regard to one whose more than con- Admiral Farragut, when they desired in regard to one whose more than continental fame renders such a course almost unnecessary. The consensus effect that he did not care to go to of opinion in regard to this man "with hades in an iron pot. Naval warfar tongue of fire, and pen as sharp as a now means great destruction and much two-edged sword," is that he is the uncertainty as to the outcome. The only one who has ever come near to great powers are of course careful and filling the vacancy caused by the death do not wish to get into a war with of John B. Gough, he being unanimously conceded to be the greatest living temperance orator, taking front rank among all orators when heard upon any subject. For some time past we have coveted for London the great privilege of hearing John G. Wooley. innumerable obstacles have intervened until now, when the opportune mo-ment has almost arrived, for on Tuesday, March 9, in St. Andrew's Church champion of Christian Endeavo and Epworth League work will deliver his world-renowned lecture on "Chris-tian Citizenship." Mr. Wooley is a of education and culture, for years district attorney for the city of Minneapolis, the idol of its best people, and one of the most brilliant nembers of the legal profession. In later years he refused the nomination for the Presidency at the Pittsburg convention, on the ground that he unfettered by political bonds. As an orator, the following tribute from Dr. Gunsaulus, himself one of the leading orators of the day, will tell its own story. Dr. Gunsaulus, in referring John G. Wooley's graduation speed says: "Like a tradition, a m that oration lingered about our university, and as year after year new and promising voices spoke with rhythmic strength and beauty, someone worksay, Yes, but you did not hear Wo el's graduation speech.' Better than the past of this orator, however prom-ising and splendid it was, is the fact that today these energies, mature and prince of men? Before passing judg-ment hear him. J. R. WRIGHT, President London, W. C. T. U. London, Feb. 27.

### An Absurd Law.

Professor Goldwin Smith on the Alien Labor Bill.

It Would be a Mistake for the States to Annex Cuba-The Cretan Trouble,

New York, Feb. 28 .- Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto, Canada, was at the Fifth Avenue. Hotel going to the banquet of the Alumnae of Cornell University Saturday night at the Waldorf Hotel. To a reporter he said that the people of Canada were greatly irritated by Congressman Corliss' clause in the Immigration Bill now before President Cleveland for signa-Congressman Corliss lives in Detroit, and the clause he did insert prohibits aliens from residing in Canada and doing business daily in this

country.
"It prevents those Canadians," added the professor, "who reside opposite De-troit, and those small towns opposite Buffalo, and Niagara Falls from coming over daily and working. It is not only an absurd law, if it becomes law, but it is the veriest clap-trap imagin-able. Congressman Corliss is evidently endeavoring to make political capi tal by it and I hope the President will

"I understand that the President has sent the bill to Secretary Olney to hear his report on it. As I said, it is clap-trap, and I will show how utterly absurd and uncalled for such legislation is. It is true many Canadians living in these small towns, the suburbs of Detroit, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, have employment in the latter cities. They take out of these places a little money. In fact, I suppose they do their trading and their wives do their shopping in the larger cities. But say they do take much of their money into Canada, why, the entire amount would not equal the sum spent by a United States millionaire in one summer trip. But I do not believe they save as much in Canada as they spend in the cities where they are

CANADA WILL RETALIATE. "What will Canada do if the bill be-"Canada will pass retalfatory meas ures, of course, and much irritation and unkind feeling will be engendered. Already there is much feeling on the subject and the Canadians who are anti-United States are not slow in expressing their opinions and making the best of the situation. What must the friends of this country in Canada think, if such a bill becomes law? I am not attacking the bill generally, am not attacking the bill generally, but the clause that Congressman Cor-liss had inserted. It is unjust discrimination against a friendly neighborly nation, and is inspired by politics alone. I hope the papers of this country will point out the absurdsterous and unjust?

MISTAKE TO ANNEX CUBA The professor talked about the C nust reach higher totals.

"After June, if the rainy season is to this country, and be a never-ending to the country." liberty-loving people can be proud of. Naturally the United States would like to see the Cubans have complete an-

AS TO CRETE In regard to Crete, he did not anti-cipate a war in Europe in the settlement of the question "Greece," he added, "must certainly great that it is earnestly hoped that else she would not maintain her pre sent bold and defiant attitude that the power must be Russia. The latter empire never changes her policy and she still has her eyes fixed on "But what England fears most is a

holy Moslem war. If the Turkish Caliph should proclaim a holy war, that would mean a general uprising in India and massacres of all the Christians in Asia Minor and other Turkish provinces. England has only 30,000 soldiers to oppose the 700,000 soldiers of the Sultan. True, the Turkish soldiers are badly officered, but they are good soldiers, fearless and fatalists. They fight well. As for a sea fight with another great power, there is smuch speculation, about the outcome much speculation about the outcom There is no glory, as there used to be in sea fights, when the vessels can near each other and often grappl John G. Wooley to our city, and by and continued the struggle over the decks. It is all long range, and the him to leave his wooden ship for an iron one, remarked something to th doing and he called Gladstone's war

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The great lung healer is found in excellent medicine sold as Bic-Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibil-ity of the membrane of the throat and passages, and is a sovereign remfor all coughs, colds, hoarseness, turing gamblers. The safest method with the chest, bron- was to leave the practice entirely by John Hendershott, his uncle, in Sarsaparilla curs; that it gives chitis, etc. It has cured many when alone. supposed to be far advanced in con-

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We have just received our spring stock of Kid Gloves, including all the latest novelties. We will sell the en-

20 dozen, worth 75c, for ..... \$ 12 dozen White Caster, worth \$1, for..... 60 dozen Tan and Black, worth \$1, for..... 60 dozen Tan and Black, worth \$1 35, for..... 1 00

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CONTINUED COLD WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28-11 p.m.-High edly cold weather. Pressure is generally high throughout the Northwest, and the weather is fine and cold: Minimum and maximum tempera-

Calgary, zero-14; Battleford, 16-4; sery and Qu'Appelle, 14 below-4 below; Winnipeg, 40 below-4 below; Parry Sound, 10 below-10 below; Toronto, 10-10; Ottawa, 2 below-8; Montreal, 4-14; Quebec, 2 cro-10; Halifay 4-28 zero-10; Halifax, 4-28.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, March 1-1 a.m.-Probabilies for 24 hours for lower lakes region; Easterly winds; fair, continued cold Monday; light local snow falls at night, or on Tuesday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Sunday were 21 above and 7 above.

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town for Flower Seeds. Wait a few days CAMMAGE & SONS, 213 Dundas St.

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#### GAMBLING.

The Vice Strongly Condemned by Rev. E. B. Lanceley - Says There Are Many Such Dens of Iniquity in London.

text, Luke, vi., 44: "Every tree is Wicked." known by its own fruit."

in the strongest terms. It was the New York. There was a large gather- ROBBED OF HIS RENT The gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Railit went further, and brought about complete moral wreck. Meanness and indulged in in the city of London. He could say on good authority that there age congregate and indulge in this and other forms of vice. There are places, he had reason to believe, where astounding iniquities be followed out in our midst without an objecting voice? Shall we make a pretense of virtue and religion, and yet invite ternoon.
evils into our drawing-rooms? Shall
there be no difference in the eye of —On S

the parlors of professedly homes, for this reason: We ought not to assist in the process of manufac-

The editor of one of the American monthlies says: "The most eloquent speech I ever listened to was delivered which he hopes to have in operation by the next harvest season, for cutting corn and separating the ears and stalks at the rate of fifteen acres a day

#### Everyone's Head Sometimes Aches.

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make the six points bid. -Miss Ada Arkell, of St. Thomas is visiting Mrs. C. S. Hyman, of this

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-Five young people were baptized at the Adelaide Street Church last

-Mr. George A. Cox, of Toronto, president of the Bank of Commerce, is at the Tecumseh

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exchanged re the placing of a boat on

few days past. He was able to take pidly. charge of only one service yesterday. -The many friends of Miss Pauline Johnson, the distinguished poet and reciter, will be glad to learn that she

-The Provincial Grand Lodge of Orangemen for Contario West meets in Woodstock tomorrow. Mr. E. T. Essery and other London Orangemen will

-The names of Mr. F. W. Edy, Miss J. A. Holman and Miss Lewis were accidentally omitted from the list of invited guests attending the London Hunt Ball. -Mr. A. J. Watson, of the East

End, who has been on a business trip to the old country, has arrived in New York, where he will spend a few days before returning home. -Mr. Mesmer, of Aylmer, who was

appointed to succeed Mr. D. Galbraith on the Collegiate Institute staff here. is ill. He was expected here at once, but has been unable to come.

be presented. Mr. John Sherriff, Chatham, N.B., otherwise splendid address." father of Mr. Harry Sherriff, formerly a well-known bank official in this city, also father-in-law to Mr. E. B. Eddy,

the great manufacturer. -King Street Presbyterian Church the subject being "The Judgment." At the Dundas Street Methodist Next Sunday morning five new elders feeling about as usual, and was found on Thursday Church last evening Rev. E. B. Lan- will be ordained and the sixth induct- dead in bed the following morning. Canton, Ohio, March 1.-Major Mcceley preached to a large congregation ed. The subject for next Sunday evon the evils of gambling, taking as his ening will be "The Final Abode of the

Rabbi Halperth, of Toronto, per-After referring to the great preva- formed the circumcision ceremony yesdence of the vice in modern society, terday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dorchester Cemetery. the speaker proceeded to condemn it Etinger, Clarence street, formerly of impatience of man to get rich that was ing of friends of the family. The cereat the root of the evil. Legitimate mony was followed by the usual feast-

cast aside, and the top stories of our -About three o'clock Saturday afhotels and stores were the haunts of ternoon, Walter Ireland, of the town gamblers, who should be engaged in inattack, and fell against his wagon on it went further, and brought about the market. He alighted on his face. which was cut severely. A large crowd was attracted. . Mr. Treland was farmer, had been robbed of \$129 by a points in the Kootenay district. Pas-with the practice. Mr. Lanceley, at with the practice. Mr. Lanceley, at this point, gave a direct point to his stricken similarly about a week ago hired man who formerly worked for this point, gave a direct point to his stricken similarly about a week ago hired man who formerly worked for west by a.m. trains, reach St. Paul this point, gave a direct point to his stricken similarly about a week ago hired man who formerly worked for remains by referring to the extent to which the gambling practice was hay then.

A STORM OF—

The point in the placed in a stricken similarly about a week ago hired man who formerly worked for him. Mr. Bass had the money secured in a cigar box, which he placed in a stricken similarly about a week ago hired man who formerly worked for him. Mr. Bass had the money secured in a cigar box, which he placed in a stricken similarly about a week ago hired man who formerly worked for him. Mr. Bass had the money secured in a cigar box, which he placed in a stricken similarly about a week ago hired man who formerly worked for him. Mr. Bass had the money secured in a cigar box, which he placed in a stricken similarly about a week ago hired man who formerly worked for him.

-Ven. Archdeacon Phair, of Winni-the mistake of leaving the door unpeg, the superintendent of India mis- fastened when retiring. This habit was are in this city between 20 and 30 peg, the superintendent of India mis-places where boys under 18 years of sions in the Northwest, preached at known to the hired man, who one night St. James' Church, South London, yes- returned and carried off the money, terday morning, and at St. Paul's which Mr. Bass was saying to pay his season's rent. Suspecting the thief, gambling was conducted to the knowl-edge of officers of the law. "Shall such gregations. The venerable divine also who, upon being charged with the robgregations. The venerable divine also who, upon being charged with the robgave a short address at St. John the bery, humbly fell upon his knees before his accuser, confessed, and offered to

longing to a man named Fitzsimmons never come back. ran away in the north end of No. 2 The matter is in the hands of de-In concluding his powerful and practical sermon, the reverend gentleman stated that while he did not believe erything its own way. A bad shakingthat everyone who played cards was up for the driver, and a new cutter, sympathy of many friends. a gambler, yet he thought that even which was standing at the side of the this practice should be discouraged be-cause of its manifest tendency. He dis-liked the practice of playing cards in was smashed into kindling wood, are

About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advis-Christian the extent of the casualties.

-David Hendershott, the father of

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model of meatness and cleanliness. In of tincture of opium on the stand be-the women's department is this espe-The Advertiser Job Department.

—Communications have already been exchanged re the placing of a boat on cially so. The old woman, Mary Kerwin, of Sarnia, who has been in jail 1 o'clock, when Winter died.

The Advertiser Job Department.

cially so. The old woman, Mary Kerwin worked at the unfortunate man until 1 o'clock, when Winter died.

The deceased came from Sarnia to this city about the worked at the unfortunate man until 1 o'clock, when Winter died. the popular excursion route via Cleve- to the Asylum, occupies the brightest this city about five years ago to fill the popular excursion route via Cleveland and Port Stanley.

—Rev. B. Clement, London West, has been suffering from the grip for a been suffering from the grip for a pidly.

to the Asylum, occupies the brightest a position in the drygoods house of R. J. Young & Co., where he continued up to the end of December. He was always highly respected. After Christmas Winter was seized with an attack of grip, and forced to out his

will result in ridding the city of a large number of these unmitigated off season would not permit of his bepressure covers the lake district, and is extending throughout Eastern Canhas passed the crisis in a serious pests. Only Sunday I counted eight ing taken on again. Since that time dogs on one lawn on a prominent he had been idle, working only an odd day or so for Mr. J. W. Jones, street, and at least six of them were auctioneer, where he had been promworthless curs. Since the mad dog ised a situation. worthless curs. Since the mad dog sed a situation.

episode in the morth end of the city, numbers of canines in that district have taken sick and died, evidently the result of being bitten by the rabid anvessel of being bitten by the rabid anvessel of taking tipeture of taking tak

The township of Westminster has The deceased man leaves a wife and lost another old resident in Mr. Levi family at Sarnia, who were notified Fletcher, who died a few days ago in of his death as soon as it occurred, his 69th year. Mr. Fletcher had been dent of Barrie, where he became conyears. His second wife, Jane Dicey, of Westminster, and four children—
Mrs. Thomas Swarts, of Chicago; Mrs. Fletcher, of Westminster—survive him. to Stephenson's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Relatives of the deceased arrived from Sarstomach. The funeral services were nia this morning to make arrangeconducted by Rev. Mr. Quance, of ments for the removal of the body, which was taken to Sarnia this afternoon. -In the Dundas Street Methodist in Brick street cemetery.

Church yesterday the India famine -The Independent Foresters of fund collection netted nearly \$400, which Cedar Springs held an oyster supper amount will be considerably increased on Friday evening, after which an in the course of the next few days. adjournment was made to the Baptist -Ex-Reeve Frank Shepherd, of Church, Dr. McNamara being chair-Port Stanley, met with a mishap Fri- man. A correspondent writes: "Ven. day afternoon. He was at work in his Archdeacon Davis, of South London, sawmill, when he accidentally ran his an old Blenheim boy, recalled some hand against the saw, and completely very pleasant memories of his happy severed the thumb from his right hand. youthful days spent in our fine town -The dates for the 32nd annual Pro- on the hill long before we thought of vincial convention of the Sabbath having such a fine town hall to grace School Association of Ontario, to be its present site. He most eloquently held at Hamilton, have been fixed for and forcibly addressed the large au-Oct. 27, 28 and 29, when a programme dience on the benefit to be derived of more than ordinary interest will from the membership in the I. O. F. Having to cut his remarks short to of bills awaiting his action. But four -The sudden death is announced of catch a train, he abbreviated his

SUDDEN DEATH The sudden death of Mr. Thomas now of Hull, Quebec. Deceased was English, of lot 5, con 2, North Dor- work on the big appropriation bills chester, occurred yesterday morning. with which the Senate is now struggl. He was 78 years old, and until a short the Senate will be able to dispose of time ago was in fairly good health, its business by noon on Thursday next. was filled last evening to overflowing, but of late was troubled with his Four big appropriation measures are but of late was troubled with his to be voted on, but the Senators beheart. He retired on Saturday night, lieve they will have the slate clear Deceased was one of the oldest residents in this vicinity. He was of a gratifying to himself and friends, and retiring disposition, but widely known no apprehension is now felt over the retiring disposition, but widely known and much respected for his uprightness. Mrs. English and five daughters are left to mourn his death. The funeral will take place Tuesday to the Dorchester Cemetery.

no apprehension is now felt over the trip to Washington on which the President-elect and party start this evening. His eye is brighter, his step is more elastic, and he looks to be in better health than for a month past.

#### A Hired Man Carries Off \$129 Belonging to Abert Bass, Ekfrid.

A sensation was created around Melbourne and through the township of Ekfrid last week, when it became known that Albert Bass, a well-known Evangelist Sunday school in the afternoon.

His accuser, contessed, and onered to return the balance—some \$90—if given a chance to go and remove the booty from its hiding place, a request Mr. Bass readly granted. The thief has

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Sheriff Shirreff, of Northumberland, N B., died on Friday at Chatham, N.B.

#### Mysterious Death.

David Winter, of Sarnia, Expires at the Bernard House,

From the Effects of an Overdose of Tincture of Opium-No Inquest to be Held.

Shrouded somewhat in mystery are the cause and circumstances attending the death of David Winter, who died at the Bernard House at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the effects of an overdose of tincture of opium. It may have been a case of suicide, but the general belief is that, in his anxiety to relieve some pain, Winter took too much of a dangerous remedy, which he was accustomed to use. On Saturday Winter was around the same as usual, and in good spirits. He ate heartily all day, and retired at about 10 o'clock on Saturday night. William Gilhooley, who occupied the next room to Winter, was awakened Southwold a couple of years ago, sued about 3 o'clock Sunday morning by the Covenant Mutual Insurance Co., groans. He hastened to Winter's door, to recover the amount of the policy but found it locked. Winter did not carried by the murdered man. The case respond to the rapping on his door, was tried at the Middlesex assizes, and Gilhooley retired again. Winter and action dismissed. Now David
Hendershott is appealing the decision.

—The county jail, which for the past

Was not around at his usual time on Sunday morning. Mr. Gilnooley's suspicion was aroused. He informed Mr. Bernard, and the two men broke open few weeks has been undergoing a the door of Winter's chamber. There thorough cleaning, is at present a scious condition, and an empty bottle Dr. Waugh was summoned, and

pidly.

—A correspondent writes: "I hope your editorial about the dog nuisance nia, where he remained a few weeks,

was in the habit of taking tincture of

a resident of the township for over 40 nected with the Masonic order and the Frank Vail, of Malahide; Levi and Ida sary, and the remains were removed

### At the White House,

President Cleveland's Last Sunday at the Capital.

Only Routine Business Life for Congress - McKinley's Health Improved.

Washington, D. C., March 1 .- President Cleveland's last Sunday in the Executive Mansion was a busy one. He spent some time in an examination days more remain for the 54th gress to wind up its business and make way for its successor. The close of the session promises no sensational incident, for only routine business is possible. The House has finished its

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past, during which we did a great deal of price-cutting on all spring goods. The worst of the storm of unpacking and mark ing new spring shoes is over. We will now have more time at our disposal to wait Relics of the Author of "My Dear and on our customers, and with murdered prices such as we are now quoting we defy competition in our line.

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Only Love" A few days ago we received from the celebrated J. D. King Company, Toronto, 480 pairs of their famous Ladies' \$2 Turned Sole Dongola Oxford Tie Shoes, kid lined, notice by Mr. J. W. Morkill, M.A., of the control of the papers read was a notice by Mr. J. W. Morkill, M.A., of the control of the papers read was a notice by Mr. J. W. Morkill, M.A., of the control of the papers read was a notice by Mr. J. W. Morkill, M.A., of the control of the present winter session of the papers read was a notice by Mr. J. W. Morkill, M.A., of this shoe really is, so we take this opportunity of inviting everyone in search of "SNAPS" to call and examine this shoe Our window display will give you an idea of what this shoe is. For three days this shoe can be purchased in any size or shape has evidently never been interred. A of toe for hole through the center of the hand and a second through the fleshy part show a sudden improvement, a Glas-of the arm near the elbow are sug- gow court having decided that a fagestive of the limb having been affixed to some gate or post, as it was eustomary to thus expose the severed limbs of those executed for high treas-

cord that, during the time of the commonwealth, all limbs thus affixed in different parts of Scotland were taken down by the English or with their permission. This is confirmed by the records of Aberdeen as regards one of the arms of Montrose, which was taken down and interred in Lord Huntley's vault till 1661, when it was disinterred and sent to Edinburgh, to be reunited to the other members for the public funeral which was accorded "the murdered marquis" after the Restoration. The arm has been sub-mitted to Sir William Turner, professor of anatomy in the University of Edinburgh, who testified that the hand is not that of a big man, or one accustomed to manual labor, and that there is nothing in its appearance irreconcilable with the view that it may be the arm of the Marquis of Mon-

trose.-Notes and Queries. SCOTLAND'S morality is likely to show a sudden improvement, a Glasther is bound to support his illegitimate children as long as they live. In the case of a male pauper of 36, the father not only must provide maintenance for the future, but must pay back to the parish council what it