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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1898.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths SHOES

### MARRIED.

FRIED-GUNN-At the Dundas Center Church, April 20, by the Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Mr. John Fried, to Miss Emily Mary, daughter of the late Alexander Gunn, 466 Queen's avenue, both of this city. DIED

BLAND-On April 19, at his residence, 560 Wellington street, John Bland, in his 48th

Funeral Thursday, April 21, at 2:30 o'clock, to Woodland cemetery. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

Montreal papers please copy.

COSTELLO-At her residence, Marshall street, East London, in her 92nd year, Mary, widow of the late John Costello. Funeral to St. Peter's Cathedral, at 9 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) morning. Interment at Mount Brydges cemetery. Funeral

## Amusements and Lectures

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

A UDITORIUM-Y. M. C. A. WHEEL-MEN'S concert, Thursday evening, April 21. Good programme. Tickets 25c. b COME TO THE CITY HALL ON THURS-G. H. Filian lecture (illustrated) on Constant

nople and Armenia, in connection with mission service. Only collection. THE KIRMESS - THE PROGRAMME decommittee are about to interview the merchants. Their intention being to make advertising in their programme a paying investment. They will be beautifully gotten up and will be sold as souvenirs, 3,000 being issued. b

151 HOURS LANDS YOU IN MONTREAL, making immediate connection with the Allan Line steamphips for Liverpool via Derry. No expense or delay. 4:20 p.m. train arrives Montreal 7:30 a.m., Saturday. Embark at once. Steamship sails 9 a.m., Saturday. Lowest rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser office.

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VOICE CULTURE—
EVA ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Tele-PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

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### Meetings.

VETERANS 1866 WILL MEET AT CITY Hall, Friday evening, 22nd, at 8 p.m. George Taylor, president. LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block.

## Domestics Wanted.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED Immediately, two in family. Apply 531 Dufferin avenue. G OOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED— Small family; 480 William street. 11tf

NURSE GIRL WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Mrs. T. Fox, 383 Clarence street. b WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK. REF-ERENCES required. Mrs. Anderson, 451 Ridout street.

## Male Help Wanted.

A CTIVE YOUNG MAN WANTED AS canvasser. Apply Box 3, this office. 11c WANTED-GOOD PLASTERER AT ONCE Colborne. Central avenue and

WANTED — CARRIAGE TRIMMER — Apply John Campbell & Son's Carriage Factory, King street, west London, Ont. 11c G OOD CARRIAGE PAINTER WANTED-Apply Robert Walker, Odell P.O. 11u CIGAR PACKERS WANTED-JOSEPH WANTED-AT S. TURNER'S, 347 RIDOUT

Female Help Wanted. WANTED AT ONCE - FIRST-CLASS pant-makers. John H. Chapman & Co.

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WANTED - CHRISTIAN MEN AND WANTED — CHRISTIAN MEN AND Women to introduce "Glimpses of the Unseen," the most marvelous book since the publication of the Bible. Revealed religion demonstrated. Supernatural facts of the Bible no longer in doubt. Dr. Austin is the editor. Dr. Badgley, Professor of Philosophy, Victoria University, writes the introduction. The contributors are scholarly and devout men, among whom are Rev. Dr. Thomas, Judge Groo, Rev. G. W. Henderson, Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, J. H. Coyne, M.A., Chaplain Searies, Evangelist Crossley and many others. Contains experiences of Wesley, Mark Twain, Dr. Buckley, W. T. Stead and a host of similar men. The veil separating the spirit land is drawn back so that parating the spirit land is drawn back so that all may at least have a "glimpse." Full bound carvessing book 75c; worth twice that. Experimental Experimenta WANTED-FARMERS' SONS OR OTHER industrious persons of first of the solution of A GENTS — OFFICIAL LIFE OF MISS Willard is running like fire in dry stubble. Sample 50c, returned with first order, freight paid. Books on time. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto.

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## Business Chances.

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MUST MOVE—MAY FIRST—HAVE DE-CIDED to move as little stock as possible; now is the time to lay in your stock at reduced prices; big reductions to clear lots. P. Hender-shot & Co., 243 Dundas. FOR SALE-STRAWBERRY PLANTS-Williams Wilson Cart Jack Mills

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## Real Estate.

SALE OR RENT — A TWO-STORY DE TACHED brick residence; twelve rooms 525 Queen's avenue; all modern improvements. Ext Smith, cigar manufacturer, 288 Dundas et. FOR SALE-RESIDENCE ON DUFFERIN avenue: residence on Queen's avenue. avenue; residence on Queen's avenue; residence on Maitland street; residence on King street; residence on Edward street; residence on Queen's avenue; dence on Elmwood avenue.

## Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-8 ROOMS-27 Peter street. M. H. Rowland, 486 Queen's TO LET-THREE DESIRABLE OFFICES. one with vault, one first flat, up stairs, Albien Block. Apply to T. H. Carling, at the brewery, or to H. &. C. Colerick, on the

TO LET -BRICK HOUSE -40 Assauce street, Belt line, bath, furnace, electric light, gas, fruit and ornamental trees. Nice home for a small family; \$14 per month. Bart Street. TO LET -BRICK HOUSE-40 ASKIN

25 rooms, bath, furnace, electric light ible parlors, etc. Apply to Dr. Kingsmill ner Park and Queen's avenues. 6tf WANTED—FARMERS SONS OR OTHER industrious persons of fair education to whom \$60 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. Linscott, Toronto. 9n

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double pariors, etc. Apply to Dr. Kingsmin corner Park and Queen's avenues. 6tf

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Leys, Masonic Temple. STORE TO LET-AT PRESENT OCCU PIED by D. McMillan, 120 Dundas street Apply to Arch. Sharp. 91tf TO LET-OFFICE ON FIRST FLAT IN Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. Building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane. Apply Wm. F. Bullen, manager. 77tf

### Musical Instruction, MRS. AND MISS NOBLE TEACHERS OF 526 King street.

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## Notice of Removal.

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PORK AND SAUSAGE ESTABLISH-MENT. Gavin Park has leased those ex-tensive premises corner Market Lane and Mar-ket Square; also retaining his old shop for butter, eggs, poultry, where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and hopes for many new ones.

## Insurance.

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CITY HOTEL—LONDON—BEST \$1 A DAY house in Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMartin, proprietor. THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL-MON-TREAL-Centrally located and first-class in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor.

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## Pawnbrokers.

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### BY AUCTION. Household Furniture and Piano.

W. JONES has been instructed by J. D. • Saunby, Esq., to sell at his residence adjoining North Branch Mill, London West, on Thursday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of his household effects comprising Superior square piano, by Haines Bros., N. Y., drawing-room suite in odd pieces, easy chairs center tables, mantel mirror 42x39 in gilt frame, contains a character tables. pictures, hanging and other lamps, Brussels and other carpets, hall stand and chair, sofa, whatnot, coal box, contents of four bedrooms, with elegant cherry suite, toiletware, wardrobe, curtains, poles and blinds, sideboard, dining table and chairs, dinner set, 118 pieces, crockery, fruit jars, refrigerator, No. 9 cook stove, coal or wood, nearly new, Russian iron stove, square baseburner, cupboard, flower stand, clocks, lawn mower, books, wheelbarrow, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms cash.

J. W. JONES, auctioneer. whatnot, coal box, contents of four bedroe J. W. JONES, auctioneer.

A UCTION SALE—THE STOCK IN TRADE of the late John Turner, consisting of carriages, open and top buggies, phaetons, banner wagons etc. also begies, phaetons, banner riages, open and top buggles, phaetons, banner wagons, etc., also a number of second-hand buggles, etc., will be sold by auction, at 481 Richmond street, London, on Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m. Terms, 3 per cent off for cash, or six months time on approved notes. T. Clark, auctioneer.

## FLED FOR THEIR LIVES. Thornbury, Ont., April 20.-At 3

The inmates had barely time to escape with their lives. Two adjoining residences, belonging to J. Bates and Mrs. C. Ferguson respectively, were also destroyed. All three buildings were partially insured. Kingston, Ont., April 20.-Gaw's

time the building has been burned.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good. Dr. Erasmus Garret, chief medical inspector of the Chicago Health Department, and an acknowledged authority on eruptive skin diseases, is dead of blood poisoning.

I was troubled for years with Piles and tried everything I could buy without any benefit, until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. The result was marvelous. Two boxes completely

cured me. JAS. STEWART, Harness Maker, Woodville, Ont Ice on the lower Saskatchewan washed away the two center piers of the Saskatoon bridge. Through traffic on the Prince Albert line will be interrupted for a couple of months. Didn't Know His Wife.

influence the course of that govern-When T. Coleman, a Brantford trav- ment. eler, left on a three weeks trip his wife IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTAwas a yellow faced, fagged out looking MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Woman. When he returned he didn't know her. Her eyes were bright and brought in the speaker immediately signed it, and as soon as the reading of the journal was completed, at 12:16, he announced his signature. There shows no demonstration. The enrolling their territory and encient rights their territory and encient rights their territory and encient rights. movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. 50c for Phone, 502

## The War Situation Summarized.

President McKinley today for warded his ultimatum to Madrid, giving Spain until Saturday to get out. Meantime, war preparations in the United States are being vigorously pushed. The Spanish ambassador at Washington has demanded his passports.

There are no present signs that Spain intends to yield. If the present situation continues, it means conflict within a few

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# Spain Won't Yield

Determined Declaration clerk at his side seized the resolution of Premier Sagasta.

The United States Held Re- Hawley, the chairman of a similar consponsible for War.

President McKinley Will Sign His Ultimatum Today

And Demand a Reply Within a Brief Space of Time.

The U. S. Fleet Will Move on Cuba in a Few Days.

The Struggle Expected to Last for Some Months.

The European Press Regards War as Inevitable, but the Vatican Still Talks of Intervention-The Pope Anxious to Promote Peace.

Washington, April 20.-Spain will be informed today that the Cuban resolution passed by congress yesterday is 667 HE RICHMOND"-CORNER OF KING now a part of the laws of the United States, and an ultimatum will be sent demanding compliance with this law,

and requiring an answer within a short time. Compliance is not expected, and a forward movement on Cuba will commence the latter part of this week, tration. The president decided to make the Cuban resolution and the ultimatum one act by a simultaneous signature of each.

ing the day, lasting about two hours each, devoted principally to discussion At the morning session the president Cuba." rather favored allowing the Madrid Government two or even three days in which to reply to the demands of the United States, but he afterward changed his views somewhat, and it is now believed to be his purpose to require an answer within a very short time-probably within 24 hours. The reason for "measured mile course," and discharg- after a declaration of war. limiting the time is said to be entirely ed her three guns in close succession. strategic; otherwise two or even three The first two were apparently dummy days would have been allowed. The steady progress of military and naval column of water was thrown into the preparations indicate the conviction on air, which opened umbrella-like bethe part of the administration that a peaceful solution of existing difficulties nounced most satisfactory.

is not probable. FUTURE STEPS. As to the course of events in the

immediate future, the only prediction Woodford will notify the Spanish Gov- terday afternoon. Senor Sagasta, the and not for words." ment of the United States, and should the Spanish answer be unsatisfactory, as is expected, the next step in order will be for him to ask for his passports clock yesterday morning the residence and leave Madrid. That would be folof Mrs. Coffey was destroyed by fire. lowed instantly by the withdrawal from Washington of Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish Minister.

UNITED STATES TO TAKE THE

INITIATIVE. At this point it can be said that the planing mill, Place d'Arms, was burn- that the Spanish Government will so state department officials are confident a loss of \$12,000. This is the third shape every phase of the negotiations as to oblige the United States to take the initiative at every point. After the withdrawal of the ministers, and assuming Spain does not back down, will follow actual war, but whether or not the first overt act will be preceded by a formal declaration of war, which would insure the immediate neutralization of the powers, or whether the odious attempt against the integrity of North Atlantic squadron will make its our territory. The insult offered us

cannot yet be predicted. Piles Cured Without the Use of Knife THE STRUGGLE MAY BE PRO-LONGED.

In this connection, it may be stated the government means to defend the that the army and navy experts are beginning to take a less hopeful view of an easy and quick campaign than they entertained a short time ago. Months are now mentioned instead of weeks, and one eminent naval officer, who had experience in the late war, professes a belief that unless outside pressure is brought to bear, a war may easily drag along for a year under the existing conditions. Apparently the powers have abandoned open efforts in Washington to

and hurried with it across the capitol. THE ARMY.

enlistments for the volunteer army are doubts. to be for three years, unless sooner terthe afternoon practically decided to with the situation. supplement the regular army in their operations in Cuba by calling for 80,000 men of the national militia. Plans now being formulated in congress involve the placing of about 200,000 soldiers at the disposal of the government within solutions are approved by the president, apportioned as follows: Standing army, 27,000; by call for volunteers, 60,000: by calling out state militia, 75,000 or 100,000; by army reorganization bill,

PREPARATIONS WELL AD-

VANCED. Washington, April 20. - The bulk of preparations for action are about completed and the work is now reduced to perfecting details. The army is being mobilized, and all that remains is to insure the prompt supply of all classes of equipment.

Troops from Governors' Island, New Columbus, Ohio, and Leavenworth, Kansas, have started for the south. There was an immense crowd about the Jersey City ferry station and depot, and the train pulled out amid tremendous cheers.

THE JUNTA JUBILANT. New York, April 20. - The Cuban junta displayed the American and Cuban flags side by side yesterday in celebration of the adoption by congress of the resolutions declaring the Island of Cuba free. In an interview Tomas Estrada Palma said that in the name of the brave Cubans he desired to thank the American people for the staunch and unwavering support they according to the plans of the adminis- had given the Cubans since the commencement of the struggle for independence. Continuing, he said: "Just as soon as the Spaniards are driven from the island the Cubans will call a new assembly to draft a constitution and elect a government Two cabinet meetings were held dur- | If Spain goes to war, and I doubt very just as is done in the United &tates. much if she will, I think it will be a question of not more than four of five the island to the United States in the weeks when she will be forced to ig-

DYNAMITE SHELLS TESTED. Newport, R. I., April 20. - The pneumatic gunboat Vesuvius successfully fired a loaded dynamite shell from her guns in Narragansett Bay yesterday. She was out all the morning, and after throwing dummy projectiles for line fire and distant adjustment, she closed in into the lower range of the This step will be taken immediately shells, but the third shot plowed along some distance, and then a great black

### In Spain, SAGASTA SPEAKS.

Madrid, April 20 .- The supporters of premier, said: "The times are so grave and the circumstances are so exceptional that acts and not words are necessary to face the present difficulty. Attempts are being made to sully the glorious history of Spain by an infamous calumny. The different Spanish governments have done their utmost to avert the war to which we are being provoked. We have now reached the limits of concessions compatible with honor and territorial integrity. We consented to the last concessions at the instance of the pope and the ritory. That is a thing to which Spaniards will never consent. (Applause.) This is not the moment to raise a parliamentary programme, but appearance off Havana as a beginning, today is the most infamous that has ever been offered." (Prolonged applause.) Continuing, Senor Sagasta culation at the time. counseled the rapid construction of the chambers in order to accord to country's interests. "Spain," he added, "will not allow a parcel of her territory taken from her with impunity; nor will she be a party to any traf-ficking for her possessions." (Prolong-

Seldom has there witnessed a more impressive and significent scene. The large hall of the senate was densely crowded with Liberal senators, and deputies, who listened with breathless attention to the short speech of repaying the cell, the 'Chemin de Boni-Senor Sagasta, only interrupting him with unanimous and loud applause, tions of the country, had disappeared. when he indignantly alluded to the He brought the matter before the "unjustifiable aspersions cast upon council, and was chagrined to learn was no demonstration. The enrolling their territory and ancient rights thetic and sentimental tourists."

ed cheers.)

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against more odious and unfair aggression than any of their ancestors had The war department bill, which was repelled with the same energy and sent to Chairman Hull, of the house courage." If the idea still existed in military affairs committee, and Senator the mind of anyone here that war could be avoided, Senor Sagasta's firm speech mittee in the senate, provides that all is regarded as finally settling all

The ministers met to modify the minated. The cabinet meeting during speech from the throne in conformity

SPAIN AROUSED. The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Popular indignation against the attitude of the United States is increasing day by day, more a very short time after the Cuban re- especially in the big towns like Barcelona, and in spite of the government having energetically repressed all such demonstrations, it is always within the bounds of possibility at some place or other that deplorable events may oc-Above all this, however, the cur. greatest enthusiasm prevails, and the government has received large sums of

money from wealthy private individuals.

SPAIN'S PREPARATIONS At the present moment Spain, though essentially a military nation, is bestowing her chief attention upon naval preparations, because everybody fully mprehends that in the struggle with the United States the fate of Cuba and the duration of the war will entirely depend upon the respective navies. The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says: The publication of the Maine disaster report by the Spanish commission of Inquiry gives great satisfaction. It is hoped that this will dispel, at least in Europe, all doubts as to the purely accidental char-

acter of the explosion. UNITED STATES RESPONSIBLE. Madrid, April 20.-Spain has sent a note to her ambassadors outlining her grievances and holding the United

States responsible for war. TALK OF PAPAL INTERVENTION. London, April 20 .- All the special telegrams from the continent to the morning papers dwell on the imminence of war between the United States and Spain and discuss the probabilities. The Rome dispatches continue to talk of papal intervention. The correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Vatican will decide tonight on a proposition that Spain should cede Cuba to the pope, who would transfer of the ultimatum to be sent to Madrid. nominiously relinquish her hold in Venetia to France instead of Italy. It. is hoped that in this way Spain's amour propre would be saved." The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Italia, the organ of the foreign office, publishes the following note: "The powers are on the eve of

> to Cuba and the neighboring waters. "Utter pessimism prevails in diplomatic quarters here, the Vatican alone continuing hopeful of peace. The pope is working energetically to be accepted as arbitrator; but he admits that Cuba

taking a new step, namely, requesting

the United States and Spain in the

event of war to localize the hostilities

has already morally ceased to belong to Spain." "BLOWS, NOT WORDS." Madrid, April 20.-The Liberal says: "The Spaniards are tired of talk of papal and other interventions. War is a matter of hours in spite of the rumors of delays upon President Mcthat can be made is one based on pre- the government in both houses of par- eral urges Spain to stop argument, cedents. According to these, Minister liament met in the senate chamber yes- adding: "The time has come for blows, The London Daily News publishes

an interview with "a Spanish diplomatist who is in the secrets of the Madrid Government." The diplomatist in question denied that Spain would appeal to Europe after making a show of fighting. On the contrary, he said, she would fight for years, if necessary, to retain Cuba. He repudiated the idea that the result of the war will be a republic in Spain. The Carlists, he asserted, were the strongest party, and they would help the government, while the queen regent was adored powers. We yielded, in fact, but now attempts are made upon our honor attempts are made upon our honor not unless Spain is defeated thorough-(Continued on Page 5.)

IT TOOK 28 men, with a still larger force of laborers and assistants, five the moment to unite ourselves, as our months, working eight hours a day, to fathers have done, in the face of an count the money in a single vault in the United States treasury. amount was only a little over \$100,000,-000. The odd part of it was that most of this money was nominally in cir-

"ANOTHER familiar legend," says the Critic, "has been relegated to the limbo of the untrue, and it is a question if there will be anything left for the next generation to pin its faith to. This time it is the 'Prisoner of Chillon,' beloved of, and quoted by, every schoolgirl. In the cell where the 'Prisoner' languished so long, there was shown a circle worn in the stones by his feet in walking round and round a pillar to which he was chained. M. Vuillet, one of the members of the Grand Conseil of Vaud, was horrified to find that, in vard,' one of the souvenirs and attrac-

## In the World of Amusement.

New Yorkers Badly Beaten by the Bean-Eaters.

Collegiate Institute Teachers Organize a Ball Club.

Ingersoll Baseball Enthusiasts Are in the Swim.

Activity in Cricket Circles-Turf and Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

COLLEGIATE TEACHERS' CLUB. The teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute have formed a baseball club, and are prepared to meet all comers. The teachers comprise a number of excellent ball-tossers, who will doubtless make a good showing before the season closes, and it is expected that in of emergency the professional Londons will be able to draw upon the educational nine. The officers of the new club are as follows: President, Mr. G. A. Andrus; vice-president, Mr. W. Govenlock; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. McComb; captain, Mr. F. Riddell.

PECULIAR PLAY. A peculiar play came up Sunday. Kuehne was a bat in the first inning, when, with two strikes called on him, he struck at the next ball pitched. It was a wild pitch, the ball striking the ground before it reached the catcher, as well as being wide of the plate, and Kuehne reached first base in safety, while the pitcher receives credit for a strike-out and is charged with a wild pitch at one and the same time.-Ohio State Journal.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Boston-

New York ... 2 4 3 Batteries-Nichols, Lewis and Bergen; Doheny, Gettig and Grady. All other games postponed, owing to rain and wet grounds.

INGERSOLL'S CLUB. Ingersoil, Ont., April 20 .- A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last night for the purpose of organizing the local baseball team. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. E. R. Hutt; president, R. A. Elliott; secretary-treasurer, Frank D. Woodworth; captain, Dr. W. Burnett; manager, E. Gibson; executive, Geo. Bell, Chas. Skeates and Chas. O'Neill. Ingersoll will have a strong team this year, as considerable new material is in the town, and an effort will be made to form a local league. Woodstock, London, St. Thomas and Tilsonburg will be asked to join.

KEENAN ON DECK. Joseph Keenan, Esq., of Auburn, N. Y., familiarly known as Jo-Jo, has struck town. He is as smiling and chipper as ever—a little stouter, but just as spry. Other members of the team are expected today.

HAMS AT PRACTICE. George Bradford, Congalton, Duff, Haggerty and Conwell, of the Hams, reported for duty today. All the players are now here but the Millers. Joe Miller is likely to blow in any time, but D. K. Miller will be delayed, as

his sister died recently. The players had a practice yesterday at Dundurn and showed up in good shape. It is believed that in Gourlay the team has another Jock Cochran. Several of the other men did good work, and if the pitchers turn out satisfactorily Hamilton will have a strong team.

orty Conwell has reduced his weight since he was here last year. The Hams will wear black uniforms and white caps again this year.-Ham-

SAGINAW OPENS WELL. Saginaw News: The Saginaw international ball team played the first game of the season yesterday at Battle Creek. The result was cheering to the fans, for the team showed up well and won in a very pretty contest. The work of all the Saginaw boys was good and they are fast getting in shape to ance in the history of Montgomery make the other fellows in the league Park was on hand, fully 15,000 people Battle Creek ......1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-3

FLYS. If Boston were to secure Pitcher Yeager from Brooklyn and pair him with Catcher Yeager, the league would have a novelty in a battery of the same name, though not related. It is a peculiar fact, not compli-mentary to human nature, that the professionals who are the hardest kickers for high salaries, when they are players, are invariably the most earnest and persistent advocates of salary reduction, when they become chib owners or managers. Wilkesbarre has signed catcher Har-

ry Smith, released by Buffalo. "Get on your wheer!" is the latest coaching cry for a stolen base. Harry Gleason, brother of the fam-ous "Kid" Gleason, has signed to play second base for the Springfield, Mass.

Detroit at the Western League limit. Tom Connelly, one of the new umpires of the National League, was born in Manchester, England, coming to this

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years of age, and a shoemaker by trade. He first became identified with Joe Corbett is still in California. He

says he will receive an increase over last season, or quit the Baltimores. Managers Morton, Buckenberger and Irwin are much dissatisfied with the Eastern League schedule, which gives teams four consecutive games at one place, while Sunday games, in some instances, will make the series five games in length. Baltimore's three of last year-

Robinson, Clarke and Bowerman-will again handle all the pitchers. Arthur Irwin has made himself solid in Toronto by announcing that he likes the place and will make that city his home in the future. A Montreal fan, who has been with Dooley's men on their practice trip, thinks they will win the pennant of the Eastern League.

CRICKET. CANADIAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

Toronto, April 20.-The annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Associa- regrets the determination of the govtion was held at the Walker House Monday evening. The secretary's report was read and adopted. The as- ings banks, and it would urge its reociation has a balance in hand of consideration."

president, Sir George A. Kirkpatrick; president, Dr. H. M. Beemer (re-elect-S. C. Saunders (British Columbia), W. A. Henry (Halifax); John E. Hall, Parkdale, honorary secretary; H. F. Petman, Toronto-Rosedale, honorary assistant secretary.

PORT ELGIN CLUB. At a meeting of the Port Elgin Cricket Club held last week the following officers were elected: Patron, J. H. Keenan; honorary president, M. G. Barber; president, Dr. Wells; vicepresident, J. F. Palmer; secretary-treasurer, F. R. Barber; captain, Jos.

Sir Richard Cartwright contended that there was no reason why the gov-A. Thomson; managing committee, John Thomson, F. Brigden, W. J. Cameron and J. W. Mitchell; umpires, J. H. Keenan and Wm. George

CLINTON CLUB. A largely attended and enthusiastic was held at the Hotel Clarendon the other evening, when the following officers were appointed: Honorary president, G. D. McTaggart; honorary vice-president, R. Ransford; president, T. Jackson, jun.; vice-president, L. Kennedy; secretary-treasurer, Frank Hodgins; executive committee, J. Mc-Murchie, A. McGarvie and N. Fair; captain, J. McMurchie. Clinton is a red hot cricket town, and the presence in this place of F. W. Terry, the well-known cricketer, for the last two years, has given great stimulus to the club, which consists of the leading and wealthy citizens of the town. TURF.

ON EPSOM DOWNS, London, April 20 .- At the first day's

tan stakes of 1,000 sovereigns. AT BENNINGS.

Washington, April 20.-At the Washington Jockey Club's races at Bennings yesterday the event of the day was the defeat of the odds-on favorite, Hand Press, in the first race. He was third in a field of three, necks only separting him from Nabob and Tappan, who finished ahead in the order named. The other winners were: Sir Kenneth, Don't Care, Gold Fox and

AT NEWPORT, KY. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 20.-There as another accident at the Queen City Jockey Club track, Newport, yesterday. Cariscrona, in the first race, fell with her rider, L. Scott, on the back stretch, and broke her neck.

Dominis also went down with Jockey Campbell, and the latter was so badly njured that he had to be sent to the spital, although no bones were ken. Jockey Scott escaped without injury. Winners: Alabaster, Black Venus, Swordsman, Ed. Tipton, Pop Dixon and Daves. THE TENNESSEE DERBY. Memphis, Tenn., April 20.-The Tennessee Derby, at a mile and an eighth, guaranteed values \$5,000, was won yes-

terday by John W. Schorr & Sons' Forester colt, Lieber Karl. Isabey finished second, with Goodrich third. Wilson, the only remaining starter, was beaten off. The largest attendbeing present. Other winners were: Fox Chase, Algol, Cambrian, Pearl Barnes, Linda and Whiraway. HORSE SALES.

Malcolm Scott has purchased for Minns Bros., of Dresden, Ont., the horse Almedium, the sire of many speedy sons and daughters. He has also purchased a promising pacing gelding and a trotter by the same sire. The trotter is a half-sister to Walter Medium, 2:181/4. The prices offered at the sale of

Canadian harness horses in London, England, on April 6, were not satisfactory to the consignees, and some of the best animals were withdrawn. Forest Bay, by Forest Mambrino, brought the best price, \$725. Dick Mitchell and Belle Howard brought \$485 each.

WHEEL DON'T GET ENOUGH.

Bicycle owners pay the city of Pittsoug \$5,000 a year for the use of the streets; cars and carriage.owners \$45,-000 more. The traction companies, after receiving \$70,000,000 worth of franhises, pay \$5,000, or as much as the wheelmen. Despite these figures, it would not be difficult in Pittsburg to find thousands of men who would tell you they were well-informed citizens, and who would yet not hesitate to assert that wheelmen were always demanding more of the streets than any other user thereof.

SPOKES.

The custom established in France and Austrailia to offer "brassards" for competition among the professional riders will be copied by the American track owners this year. The winner of one of these trophies will be entitled to an income of \$25 per week while he holds possession. Chairman Mott, of the L. A. W. racing board, has suspended a batch

of 55 New Orleans racing men for riding in races on Sunday. Considering the remarkable physical condition that he is supposed to possess, it is interesting to note that Bourillon, the French crack of the cycle tracks, failed to pass the medical examination for the French army.
Nicuport, another French rider, was
rejected because of having a heart

August Lehr, the German champion, says he will return to America early in

A police justice of Cincinnati has given instructions to the police of that city to arrest any woman of ill-repute who dares to ride a wheel upon the public streets. She may ride in a carriage or walk; but no matter how proper her conduct or dress, a taste of se is the result of her first venture awheel.

The Government Is Sustained.

Parliament Approves the Reduction of Savings Bank Interest.

Higher Rate May be Given to Small Depositors,

Anti-British Attacks on the Tariff by the Opposition-The Resolutions Carry.

Ottawa, April 19 .- Nicholas Flood Davin was in evidence as usual today. He attacked the reduction of interest on attacked the reduction of interest on postoffice savings bank deposits, and oncluded by moving his amendment in the following words: "That this house regrets the determination of the gov ernment to lower its rate of interest paid to depositors in the postoffice sav-ings banks, and it would urge its re-

The following officers were elected Dougall, and Mr. Foster supported the Mr. McLean, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Mcfor the coming season: Honorary amendment, and expressed much sorrow for the poor workingman. ed); vice-presidents, A. H. Gilliespie (Hamilton), A. Hodgson (Montreal), T. trade, approving of the action of the government, and concluded by remarking that having sympathy with the thrifty poor of the country, he had under consideration a scheme for dealing more liberally with the depositors of

the smaller sums. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Wallace then waded into the government. Mr. Wallace said he. was sure it was the pressure of the banks that cause the

ernment should assist in keeping up an artificial rate of interest, that was increasing the cost of working capital in the manufactures and trades throughout the country. The high rate of interest which had been paid in the meeting of the Clinton Cricket Club past had had a prejudicial effect on the general business of the country indirectly in the wages paid to the artisans of Canada. He announced that the government was not unwilling to consider the expedient of issuing a funded loan of 3 per cent for the benefit of the smaller class of Canadian depositors.

Dr. Sproule said the action of the government was the reverse of en-couraging thrift and frugality, while paying 31/2 per cent or 4 per cent to the rich man, the hired man, the laborer or the servant were only to receive 21/2 per cent. The discussion was continued by

Messrs. Moore, Rodgers, Broder and Clark. The amendment was negatived by 76 racing of the Epsom spring meeting members voted against the amendto 40. All the Patron and independent yesterday, Sir S. Scott's 4-year-old bay ment not to reduce the rate of interest.

THE TARIFF. The tariff was the theme of the even-The tariff was the theme of the evening discussion, the opposition making the vote to be taken at a date to be fixed by proclamation of the governor dribbling rushes on the British preferential features. In reply to questions Mr. Fielding hose an understanding will be arrived said a good deal of discretion must be

left to the minister of customs in de- the taking of the vote. The disposition termining whether goods were of British or foreign make. Every care would be taken. It might be that in addition to the affidavit of the importer, the affidavit of the exporter would also be

Hon. Mr. Foster maintained that it would be difficult for Canadian customs officers to detect goods partly made in Germany and finished in Britain, from goods wholly made in Great Britain and entitled to the onefourth preference in Canada. Sir Richard Cartwright held that it would not pay the German manufacturers to undergo the expense of employing middlemen in the way for the tion. sake of advantage of the reduction in the Canadian tariff. Besides, he thought the Canadian manufacturer would keep the minister of customs posted on such colorable importations. In reply to Mr. Clark, Hon. Mr. Felding said he thought that jams, ellies, etc., manufactured in England rom foreign bounty-fed sugar and paper made in England from imported pulp wood, would be entitled to the tariff preference.

To Mr. Powell, Sir Richard Cart-wright estimated that British goods, under the new tariff, would displace foreign goods to the extent of \$4,000,000 Mr. Powell—Then it is a shame on the Canadian consumer. It means that

he is going to pay out over \$300,000 a year for this preference to British Sir Richard-Nay, but the consumer will get his goods cheaper. Mr. Powell could not see this. Said "If we are going to contribute three or four hundred thousand dollars a year to Great Britain, let us do it in a way we'll get credit for, in a way that will give the benefit to the British taxpayer, by making that contribution, say towards naval de-

fense of the empire."
Mr. Foster, Mr. Powell and Mr. Bennett continued their attacks on the British preference. Hon. Mr. Foster wanted to know why the British Columbia refinery, which got its raw sugar from Queensland and Fiji Islands, should not receive some consideration. Surely these colonies were as much entitled to preferential consideration as the West

Mr. Maxwell said he had not heard of any complaint from the British Columbia refinery. Mr. Osler said the manager of the re-

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finery wired him that their business would be ruined unless the preference was extended to the British colonies from which they got supplies. Hon. Mr. Fielding said if it could be shown to the government that the refinery on the Pacific coast, as well as our shipping interests, were discriminated against, he would not dismiss the matter lightly, but would look carefully into the matter.

This was received with applause. The sugar clause was passed after some discussion as to its probable effect upon prices.

A number of members asked for the reduction of the duty on tobacco, Dr. Landerkin being particularly insistent, saying that throughout the country there was a feeling that the duty should not have been raised. It had not increased the revenue, and had vastly increased smuggling. The tobacco resolution, the last on and the house adjourned.

DATE OF THE PLEBISCITE VOTE. vides for a straight vote on prohibition, in council. It is expected that during at as to the best time of the year for will be to defer the vote till after the harvest work is over at all events.

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## Railway Rumblings

Earnings of Canadian Roads Show Large Increase.

The Talk of Removing the G. T. R. Head Offices-Pushing the Crow's Nest Pass Work.

G. T. R. gross earnings for the past week were \$470,995, showing an increase

Trains on the Crow's Nest Pass road are expected to be running between Lethbridge and McLeod by May 1. Announcement is made at Chicago

of a \$10 reduction in steamship rates from Pacific coast points to Alaska. C. P. R. gross earnings for the week ending April 7 were \$448,000. This is an increase of \$69,000 over the corresponding month last year.

It is predicted by conservative railroad men that within two weeks there will not be an idle coal or coke car in the entire Pittsburg district. W. H. Newman is to be the new

president of the Lake Shore. He has been in railroad service since 1866. He is now second vice-president of the Great Northern.

The special committee of the Montreal city council will have another conference with the Grand Trunk authorities regarding the removil of their head offices to the center of the city. The special train which carried George Gould east on Monday made the fatal results. run from Tilten to Perry, 101 miles, in 110 minutes, and the 100 miles from

A semi-official outline of Premier Greenway's railway scheme includes a grant of \$8,000 per mile for a road to the Lake of the Woods, there to be connected with the proposed Ontario and Rainy River road to Lake Superior.

Wheelmen do not receive the consideration from railways in England for carrying their wheels that they have secured in this country, the charges in many instances for short distances being much in excess of the fare of the

Mr. James Stephenson, superintendent of the Grand Trunk under the old management, was in Toronto on Mon- have Dr. Bryce go down and investiday with Mrs. Stephenson, bidding gate it. good-bye to his friends here. He sails next week for England, where he intends to reside permanently hereafter. He has chosen Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, as his place of residence.

Several officers and members of the St. Thomas board of trade waited upon Superintendent Jones, of the Wabash, at his office at the G. T. R. station on Saturday afternoon to express their appreciation of the advantage the coming of the road was to St. Thomas, and to welcome Mr. Jones and the Wabash The suggestion was thrown out that the site of the G. T. R. quois arm. that city. station would be a splendid one for a union station for the Wabash, G. T. R. and L. E. and D. R. R.

The board of arbitration of the Joint Traffic Association, meeting in New York, has denied the appeal of the New York Nickel Plate, Michigan Central and Lake Shore companies for differentials in connection with their west-bound shipments and passenger business. The Michigan Central and Lake Shore some time ago applied to the manager for the privilege of using differential fares east-bound over the differential lines, and their request was refused. The Nickel Plate, a differential line, also asked that it be allowed to work its tickets over the New York Central, one of the standard lines. The manager declined, and the matter was appealed by the three lines.

An interesting case was recently commenced before Judge Davidson in the supreme court at Montreal. This is an action begun by E. P. Hanaford, who claims \$6,000 in consequence of his dismissal from the position of chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which he held for a great many years. On Jan. 20, 1896, he was informed by Mr. Hays that the company had decided to dispense with his services on Feb. 1 next, but that his salary would be paid until April 1. He refused to accept the notice, but was dismissed, and his position filled by Joseph Hobson. He claims that he was entitled to a year's notice, and sues for the twelve months' salary, \$6,000. Further hearing of the case has been postponed until June 1. Meantime a commission will examine witnesses in London, England.

THE HITCH

transcontinental lines. Mr. Farmer de- Dawes and Mrs. S. Dyke, of Ottawa. side by another. Soon after the bridge present, but it is said that the hitch was the Methodist Church. over the refusal of the Canadian Pacific to recede from its demand for a differential and the determination of the American northwestern lines not to

The new single arch passenger bridge just below Niagara Falls had until newspapers had influenced public opin-Monday been built without obstructing traffic between the two banks, the sections and girders having been placed under and around the present bridge, though on almost the same site, the only difference being that on the Canadian side the abutment is a little to the south. On Monday traffic upon the bridge was suspended; for the final section of the immense steel arch upon which will rest the substituted road-

way was placed in position and com-pleted. As soon as the finishing touches have been received the old suspension talion; Major Greer, Fortieth Battal-ion; Capt. Rorke, Thirty-first Battal-ion; Capt. Maxwell, Seventy-eighth ridge will be taken to the site of the old iron foot bridge at Lewiston, destroyed by a storm almost 50 years go, where it will be placed in position, aid with trolley lines and used to comlete a circuit between the Canadian and Gorge roads. Thereafter its place will be taken by a brand new structure naving a weight of 4,000,000 pounds, a darrying power of 30,000 pounds to the square foot, and a single span of 840 feet, the longest arch in the world, it is said. Its full length will be 1,240 feet, the center of the arch 190 feet above the stream and 380 feet above the bed of the river, which is here estimated to be 190 feet deep. The floor will be 48 feet wide and will bear two trolley tracks, two roadways and footways on each side. Mr. L. L. Buck, of New York, who designed the G. T. R. bridge down the river, is also the architect of the new one, which is probably the largest of its kind in the world.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Schemes

Toronto, April 20 .- The Provincial Board of Health met at the parliament buildings yesterday. A letter was read from Zurich regarding the peculiar death of seven fatted cattle and a valuable bull. They had been fed on turnips, and it was believed that from the turnips they contracted some disease. A veterinary from London was called, but could not ascertain the cause of death. The owner of the cattle stopped feeding them turnips, and only two died immediately after. Samples of the turnips were procured by Dr. Bryce, but in a thorough test they failed to produce any

At this meeting Iroquois, Rat Port age, Berlin and Arnprior will all be Peru to Montpelier was covered in 118 dealt with. At each of these places there has been trouble with either the sewerage system or the watreworks plant.

Dr. Mitchell, of Delaware village, the Chatham local board of health and the Chatham city council wrote protesting against permitting the city of London to empty its sewage into the River Thames, on the ground that the river was the source of the water supply of Delaware and Chatham. board will wait until the city of London completes its sewerage system before taking action. A communication was read from

Leamington regarding the sewerage system there, and it was decided to

The big engine at the Walkerville distillery has broken down. Work is temporarily stopped. Mr. Maxwell McClung, at the muni-

cipal bye-election held Tuesday, was elected reeve of Cayuga. A tramp attacked Mr. Hogie, night operator of the Grand Trunk at Iro-

quois, and cut a severe gash in his Mr. Drew, an American millionaire, has purchased the seignory of Mille Baches, Que., with the intention of erecting a pulp mill there.

The British Columbia Legislature on Tuesday gave the first reading to a bill introduced by Mr. Helmerker to extend the franchise to women.

Dr. MacGillis, a well-known retired physician of Vancouver, is dead. He was a son of William MacGillis Laird, of Williamstown, Glengarry, Ont. The open season for coarse fish with hook nets has been extended for two weeks, or until May 1. This includes

the whole waterway down to the sea. John A. Cunningham, aged 21 years, was drowned near Gananoque on Sunday. He upset the boat he was in, in trying to save his hat, and lost his life while endeavoring to swim ashore. Elisha W. Talcott, aged 76, a prominent farmer and life-long resident of

Bloomfield, Ont., dred Monday evening of pneumonia. A wife, four sons and three daughters survive him. A schooner from Placentia Bay, carrying nine men and one woman, was erushed in the ice floes off St. Johns, care bestowed upon him. Nfld., Saturday evening. The crew took to the ice field, where they passed the night in great danger. Next day

a tug went to her rescue. All were badly frost-bitten. Work has been commenced on the new C. P. R. transcontinental copper elegraph line between Montreal and Vancouver. When completed there will be a length of about 2,900 miles of wire, constituting probably the long-

est direct land line circuit for daily work in the world. Mr. John Dyke, who had reached the New York, April 20.—Commissioner Farmer, of the trunk line passenger committee, has received a copy of the report prepared by Chairman Mc-Nicholl of the special committee age of 80, died on Sunday night at Nicholl, of the special committee of the and the daughters are Mrs. Thomas one engine, and taken up on the other Deceased was a lifelong adherent of was washed away.

The master-in-ordinary has given his decision in the application of the Dominion Bank to have the venue changed to Toronto in the suit brought ANOTHER STEEL ARCH FINISHED \$50,000 damages for wrongful dismissal. The master held that the Napanee [G. N. W. Telegram to The Advertiser.] ion in favor of the plaintiff, and

changed the venue to Belleville. The following officers have obtained the Royal School of Cavalry at Toron-Oxley, Ninety-third Battalion; Major the firemen. The McGillivray, Thirty-fourth Battalion; insurance \$2,000. Major Donkin, Ninety-third Battalion; Lieut.-Col. White, Twenty-eighth Bat-

Battalion.

Attacked.

Same System Pursued There That Has Been in Vogue for Ten Years.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 20 .- In the public accounts committee yesterday Messrs. George Taylor, Cochrane and Sproule attacked the expenditures at Rideau Hall. They examined Mr. Hutchinson, who has charge of the affairs there, who told them that the same system for making purchases now prevailed in the department that was in existence for the past ten years. Previous to that time he bought wherever he could

get the cheapest goods. Mr. Taylor objected to the payment of a rental of \$100 for wine glasses, finger bowls, etc., and Mr. Hutchinson replied that the stock had run out, and it was necessary to do this.

Mr. Foster wanted to know how much, was spent on the ball-room, and Mr. Hutchinson said that it cost about \$2,000. There was no expenditure on the chapel. To this Mr. Foster replied that while there was some \$2,000 spent on frivolities there was nothing for

Mr. Clancy was taking a hand in the examination, and showed how little he knew about the matter. Mr. Somerville was glad to see the present op-position was of the same mind as the late opposition.

Fugitives From Mahmoud's Army Shelled by a Gunboat.

Two Hundred of Them Killed and Seventy Captured.

SPURGEON'S TABERNACLE BURNED. London, April 20.—Spurgeon's Taber-

racle was destroyed by fire this after-THE NILE CAMPAIGN.

London, April 20.-A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Arrsouan, on the Nile, says a gunboat that has returned to Dakala from Shendy reports that it had an engagement near El Aliab with fugitives from Mahmoud's army, killing 200 and capturing 70.

AMERICAN FRUIT SHUT OUT. Vienna, April 20.-A decree was published today forbidding the importation of American fresh fruit, plants, fresh fruit refuse, fruit wrappers and fruit packings, etc., in cases where the examination at the port of entry results in the discovery of traces of the San

THE CUNARDERS

Liverpool, April 20 .- The officials of the Cunard Steamship Company here deny that they have decided to change their ports of call. They add that their vessels will continue to sail from here to New York and Boston, as Meretofore. A similar announcement was made at the offices of the White Star Line. SUICIDE AT SEA.

Queenstown, April 20.—On the arrival here today of the Red Star Line steam- with a sling, and as he twirled the er Belgenland (Capt. Thompson), which | sling the stone slipped out and struck left Philadelphia on April 9 for Liverpool, via this port, her commander reported that Mr. Theodore Schelle, a tured. The lad is in the hospital and saloon passenger, became insane, and was placed in a strait-jacket. Subsequently, however, as Mr. Schelle became calmer, he was released, but later he jumped overboard. A boat was quickly lowered and Mr. Schelle was rescued alive, but he died in spite of the

CABLE NOTES. According to the Rome correspondent of the Times, Sir Philip Currie, British ambassador at Constantinople since 1893, will in the course of the year replace Sir Francis Clare Ford, British ambassador at Rome since 1893. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, unveiled a bust of Lord Randolph Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday. Lady Randolph Churchill was among those present at the ceremony.

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Clinton, April 20.-About 1 o'clock this morning the tannery of O. S. Doan & Son was discovered to be on fire. The building being frame and a southqualifying equitation certificates at west gale blowing, it burned rapidly, and was a mass of ruins. A serious to since April 1: Major McEwan, of conflagration from flying embers was Byron, Twenty-sixth Battalion; Major prevented by hard work on the part of the firemen. The loss is about \$5,000; The Electric Light Company's smoke stack was knocked down while the fire as in progress. A frame dwelling belonging to Miss Lucy Cort was damaged to the extent

ANOTHER PROTEST.

of about \$200; insured.

Cross-Petition Filed Against a Defeated

Conservative-This Makes 62. Toronto, April 20 .- A cross-petition was filed yesterday in South Wellington against Henry Hortop, the defeated Conservative candidate. It is charged that Mr. Hortop approached the petitioner, James Anderson, and offered him a large sum of money if he would withdraw from the field and support the Conservatives. There are 62 peti-

tions now in the courts. St. Thomas, April 20.-Judge Ermatinger has made his return to Sheriff Brown of the votes cast in West Elgin in accordance with the decision of Justice McLennan. Total vote, 6,201. Cast for Macdairmid, 3,101; for Mr. Macnish, 3,100.

Goderich, Ont., April 20.-Conservatives of West Huron held a meeting at Dungannon yesterday and re-elected their old staff of officers for the riding association, with Major Beck as Grafton & Co

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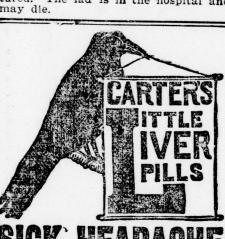
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So it seems that baldness is also the work of the all-embracing microbe.

Is the inference that Nicholas Flood Davin's speech drove some of the members to drink?

Where are those hard-hitting gentlemen, Messrs. Corbett and Fitzsimmons, in these warlike times?

The Detroit News thinks the resolution of the United States not to annex Cuba a rather self-denying ordinance.

Mr. Whitney rushes in to say that the Conservatives will "saw-off" no election protests. Nobody has asked him to. 2 ×

Lyman Abbott lectures in Toronto on the 27th on "Evolution and Religion." But the missing link has not been discovered. 3 3°

It was at her own request that the remains of Frances Willard were cremated. Cremation has grown considerably in favor within a generation. 12 E

One thing must be admitted-that in all correspondence from the Klondike region, and the Canadian North and Far West generally, the Globe takes

The Hamilton Spectator makes merry over the formation in its city of "Social Reform Union," in which both the Cigarmakers' Union and the W. C. T. U. are members. 20 30

On the merits of the Beattie-Davin-Talbot controversy, we pass no judgment. Mr. Talbot denies that he drank ale in the House. On the contrary, Mr. Beattle and Mr. Davin say they should rather fancy they know a Carling's ale bottle when they see it. R R

The special officers of the province the pest after it has once been put opinion of John Stuart Mill on this about the best results. I say that or- McGregor Bliss and I have a cabin Edna Shoemaker, niece of the bride,

In Ottawa, an unfeeling police magexpert to avoid scorching if he would the only kind of scorching that any of its members ever undertake is on a

will probably get a move on and root knot which annually destroys so many part of their victims might soon abolish them.

"The Gin Mill Primer" is the title of Bengough's latest. It is termed, "A book of easy reading lessons for children of all ages, especially for boys who perance lessons, written in a simple but Bengough's inimitable pencil. Wm. glish constitutional system. Briggs, Toronto, is the publisher. As a prohibition manual it is unique. 2, 2,

Some men never profit by experience. Minister of Canada, prophesying about what the revenue of the country will be during the ensuing financial year, just as the official returns are proving his prognostications of last year to be most dismal failures. B 32

The British warship Indefatigable has arrived at Halifax. The weather she net was as indefatigable as the vesset, her decks being repeatedly swept, while one of her boats was nearly lost. But, like the British navy generally, she got there. . .

The Woman's Journal says that if the women of the United States were voters, there would be no war, and Cuba freed without bloodshed. Exactly how not explained.

"No more foreign hirelings in the United States navy," says the Port Huron Times. It is possible the foreign hirelings will come in handy in a few

The indignant all-night hungry and Mrsty legislators to T. Beattle, M.P.: Because thou art virtuous, shall there o no more cakes and ginger ale?"

As the apostles of civilization Great Britain and the United States are having a lot of hard missionary work to

Montreal and Toronto are quarreling bout the G. T. R. head offices. Lonon is better off - she has the car

General Lew Wallace, the author of "Ben Hur," has gone to the front. Will s sword be as mighty as his pen?

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Why The Advertiser Believes | Senate remains the expression in a Second Parliamentary Chamber.

We have not interposed authority against reason, as our contemporary. the Toronto Globe, suggests, in the natter of the Dominion Senate. We pointed out that the Liberal party committed itself to the reform, not abolition, of the Senate, at the great

The objection to the Senate, as now constituted, was not at that time, a new question. It had been discussed frequently in the House of Commons. It was also considered by the members of the convention, and the expression of the convention was not the expression of an opinion, but a conclusion from previous discussions-a declaration of what the convictions of the Liberal party were as to the character, of the changes called for.

Now that the Liberal party have been elected upon the platform then submitted to the country, our contemporary proposes in one important particular that the platform shall be departed from-that the policy which the Liberal party were elected to support shall not be carried out, but that a wholly different one shall be adopted with regard to the second chamber. In our opinion that proposal is mischievous, and mischievous, because in effect it will divide the Liberal party upon a question on which they should be united. It will weaken them in a matter upon which they should be

So far as the smaller provinces are concerned, they have never favored the abolition of the Senate. They are not willing that their fortunes shall be subject to a single majority of which they will form but a small fraction. What we have in Canada is parliamentary government, and not pure democracy. The Canadian people are devoted to British institutions, and not such institutions as had their origin in the French revolution in 1798. Our people have never admitted that truth is ever a product of the majority. It is something that necessitates inquiry, and which is discovered by reason and experience. All experience has shown are making a determined effort to rid that a national single chamber, with-Ontario of the San Jose scale. Do- out any check or control, becomes an minion legislation will powerfully aid arbitrary body, and is the parent of them to keep the country free from frequent abuses. We have quoted the to methods to be pursued in bringing ease of tree or animal from which ally subscribe. Surely upon a ques-

ronto contemporary. The British system of government, istrate has been fining young wheel- as a system, had its origin in the manners and customs of the people. The interests of capital and labor, I city of so many ups and downs that it It has changed with the change of say, are identical, and the only way is next to impossible for anyone but an the national customs. It has been these matters can be settled is by a molded to meet the increasing com- fair, honest method-Christianity, I keep moving at all. It is probably a plexity of society. It is not an exdibel on the civil service of Ottawa that ternal machine, as our contemporary as we would have them do unto us. would make the Canadian constitu- We must recognize the fact that we tion. It is a part of the organic growth of life and of the nation itself. tions. What is capital? You work, When the San Jose scale is got rid been that no one has undertaken to ness. Must you be condemned for of by the provincial agents the muni- make a constitution for the people as that? I say no. That is capital. It did the political philosophers of is only when it becomes tyrannical France. They have been contented that we resist it. out the Canada thistle, and the black to reform the law with the view of correcting abuses. They have gone no plum trees. These pests, with wild further than the correction of these mustard, we seem to have always with abuses called for, and so every change us, and yet cordial co-operation on the of the constitution is the outgrowth of experience of evils politically felt and of obstacles which experience showed that it was necessary to re-

The Globe says that the American system is one of checks and balances. ment is such. And there is no system upon which these characteristics are pungent style and illustrated with so deeply impressed as upon the Eng-

What is called for in Canada is such a change of the Senate as will bring it in touch with popular opinion-not the evanescent opinion which, in a larger degree, is represented in the House of Commons, but that permanent public opinion which marks substantial permanence and distinguishes those conclusions arrived at, based upon reason and experience, which are likely to find a permanent place in the minds of those who reflect upon

the problems of government. Our Toronto contemporary asserts that the tendency of British constitutional development has been to center power and responsibility in the great measure true, but it is not wholly true. There has been more than one measure which has found favor in the House of Commons, but which perished without going to maturity. The House of Lords has again and again restrained hasty impulses, and even on measures which have proved of the greatest value to the nation it has secured a widespread knowledge of subjects of this kind, which, when the wishes of the leaders of reform have been molded into law, passed that law upon well-informed public opinion, ready to sustain it. This opinion never would have been formed had it not been necessary to bring the public opinion of the nation to bear upon the

opposing tendencies of the House of We admit that the Canadian Senate is not properly performing the functions of a second chamber. It is now a standing committee of the Conservative party. It owes its character to the fact that the electors returned for many years a Conservative majority to the House of Commons, and made it possible for a Conservative Administration to strengthen itself in the second chamber. Now that public opinion has undergone a change, the Senate stands prominently out as a representative of what the political senwhat was, not of what is.

The Globe quotes the views of the late Hon. George Brown upon the subject, and so opposes the reform of the Senate. But Mr. Brown was satisfied with the Senate as it is, and the Globe vigorously opposed those Liberals who 25 years ago proposed a change in the constitution of the Senate.

We do not admit the infallibility of the House of Commons. If we did, we could not very well dissent from the action of the Senate, for by their recent conduct they expressed the sentiments which from 1878 to 1896 were in the ascendency in the House of Commons itself. What we desire to see maintained here is the British parliamentary system, and we have far more confidence in the accumulated wisdom of 800 years of the English parliamentary system than in the theories of those who desire to once more try an experiment which has already been frequently tried, and always proved a signal failure.

Time for a Time Limit.

As a professional time killer Nicholas Flood Davin rivals even his political leader. Fancy a member of parliament under pretense of discussing the budget, cleansing his bosom of such

"The Hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce is a reading man, and I know he is a great student of Shakespeare. He will have some reminisences of his Trinity College days, and I suppose he used to dip into Aeschylus. Well, the scene in 'Macbeth,' when Duncan is being murdered and Lady Macbeth feels all the horror of the be the greatest scene in all dramatic literature to inspire horror. But there s a scene that dwarfs the scene in Macbeth,' and that is the scene in Agamemnon.' Just after Agamemnon has come back to Mycenae and has gone into the palace, Cassandra appears at the gate and cries out 'Blood, blood!' and she smells the blood and says the cow is striking the bull-

Mr. Flint-No, she said "ber-lud!" Mr. Davin-This is not for you; it is for the classical members of the party. I can recognize a gentleman who has only had a dragged-up culture, but I am not speaking to him. I am speaking to the scholars on the other side."

A Leader of Labor.

[P. M. Arthur, Chief Locomotive En-

in many ways is the so-called labor town, organization which attempts to dictate. It cannot see two sides to any might say. We must do unto others are all entitled to certain considera-The safety of reform in Britain has accumulate money and get into busi- mer business.

> Electric Cabs and Consequences [Chicago Times-Herald.]

The establishment of a regular line of electric cabs and carriages in connection with a railway station is the first installation of public, individual, horseless vehicles in Chicago. This is a long step forward in the urban horseless transportation of the near future. Its rapid progress can be foreseen in the accomplished speed of change from horse cars to cable and electric systems. It is needless to dwell upon the manifold advantages of mechanical carriages in ordinary

Undoubtedly various changes for the better will follow the acceptance of the bicycle and other horseless vehicles as the usual means of conveyance in the conditions of the roadof such conveyances will materially modify the architecture of future homes. The passing of the horse will insure the banishment of the stable. the cab or carriage be kept close at hand and immediately available. The basement of a house, easily accessible House of Commons. This is in a cabs, bicycles and other vehicles, especially since it is no longer required for coal supplies. The home of the twentieth century, heated by gas and lighted by electricity, will assuredly have snug quarters in the basement for bicycles and electric cabs, and possibly shelter on the roof for the family air gondola.

Don't Want to Tie Up.

[Detroit News.] of embodying in our war declaration a pledge of disclaimer of "any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island," etc., become apparent. Of course, it is not necessary to declare in these resolutions our real intentions. but it is the height of folly to bind our own hands by a ridiculous pledge of this sort. How are we going to annex Cuba, according to the predestination of the case, and also pledge ourselves now not to do it? Even nations in their public acts ought not to lie except when they are absolutely compelled to.

A Notable Group of Poems. The Atlantic for May contains a group of four poems, two of American and two of English authorship. These poems exhibit great variety of subject and character; any one of them would timent of Canada was as expressed in the House of Commons during the period from 1878 to 1898. Thus, the constitute a remarkable and period from 1878 to 1896. Thus the noteworthy poetic conjunction.

Lots of Gold

The Straightforward Testimony of a Detroiter.

> Prospectors Are Restless-Thermom eter Marked 72 Degrees Below in Dawson.

Detroit, April 20 .- Stanley W. Turfor, have a fixed price in the Klondike without a long purse.

handful of little nuggets from his vest pocket, "abounds everywhere. It is estimated that the first two shipments from the Klondike this spring will aggregate anywhere from \$6,000,000 to

restless lot. They may be working a fair claim, panning out say 20 cents a pan, when word comes that at a gulch a short distance away the diggings are panning out at the rate of \$2. Then the diggers all rush to the new field. They follow each other like a flock of sheep. In this way few of the claims are thoroughly worked, and no one really knows the possibilities of the country. There are lots of abandoned claims containing gold in plenty.

crime is supposed by many critics to prices far in excess of what the same east 1,100 pounds of provisions. Many will undoubtedly make big fortunes.

ting down to work. They experienced some hardships with the cold, the thernometer at one time going down to 72 below. He says: "The judge and I have not been idle. We have already had two trials. Edward Lord and John James O'Brien were each sentenced to five years at hard labor the day before yesterday for stealing \$20,-000 in gold dust from Kerry's saloon, and the other for robbing a cache of provisions on the Eldorado. Other Canada has suffered has at first been tion of this moment John Stuart Mill stumbling block that has injured us high ground in the north end of the government office, and also a cabin near the hospital. At present the judge and I are living with Capt. Constantine." Capt. P. H. Ray, Eighth United question. We should give and take. States infantry, who spent the winter in Alaska, states that he does not believe the spring clean-up of gold will

of John Terry, aged 70 years. acres, for \$2,750.

arge numbers.

the Stratford branch of the same bank. His place will be filled by Mr. Geddes, from Walkerville. Miss Alice Anderson, who has been

staying with her brother. million white fish fry in Lake Huron. The deposit will be made near Point Edward, on the Canadian shore. The contractors say that the building ways. Further than this, the adoption trade in Aylmer is picking up consid-There are already a number erably.

J. S. Tunfield, a special customs offrom the street can be utilized for ficer from Toronto, has been sent to Windsor to put a stop to smuggling by people crossing the ferry. Lunch

William Alexander, public school inprior to assuming the inspectorship. A meeting of the directors of the West Kent Farmers' Institute was held in Harrison hall, Chatham, on In this view, the folly and absurdity Saturday. President John Longmore

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of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring, humiliating, itching, burning, bleeding, crusted, scaly skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

In Klondike.

ner, of the United States Alaskan reexpedition, has returned to Detroit, filled up with the wonders of the Alaskan gold country, than which none are greater than the prices charged for accommodation. Little courtesies, which in more enlightened communities no one ever thinks of charging and no one, says Mr. Turner, should think for a moment of going out there

"Gold," he remarked, drawing a Every gulch yet explored

has yielded gold. "The prospectors, however, are a

"It's useless, however, for men to go there without means. Everything is sold for spot cash, and of course at articles cost here. The Canadian Government requires each prospector crossing the pass to be possessed of at the Detroit men I found or heard of there are doing well, although few of them are really down to business yet.

Winnipeg, April 20.-A letter received from F. C. Wade, dated Daw-son City, March 22, says they reached from another girl who was going to

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at Springfield has opened for the sum-The St. Marys Creamery Company shipped 7,280 pounds of butter to Great

Britain the other day. The death took place on Saturday night at Chatham of Mrs. Matilda, wife Mrs. John D. Cronin has sold her farm, on the London road, Sarnia township, to Henry Broughton, fifty

Ridgetown Lodge has received an invitation to attend anniversary services of the united Oddfellow lodges on April They will in all likelihood accept in

Bert Davis, of the Bank of Montreal, Sarnia, has been transferred to

staying in Aylmer for over a year with her brother, Rev. Mr. Anderson, left for Philadelphia, where she intends Mr. Parker, manager of the Sandwich fish hatchery, will place about three

of new houses that are about starting and a large number will be overhauled. Three 15-year-old lads, Harry Pre-There will be a natural demand that Johnston, left their homes in St. Thocious, George Turnbull and Henry mas Sunday night, and have not yet been got trace of. They left for the

baskets had to be opened for his inspection yesterday.

spector for the county of Perth for the past 27 years, died Tuesday morning in his 55th year, of typhoid fever. He came originally from Haldimand, but taught school in Perth county for some years occupied the chair. The president

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the election of a secretary-treasurer in place of John Clarkson, resigned. Chas. Kiel, of Raleigh, was chosen. David Hescott, of Chatham East, had been taking a ride on a Wabash freight, west bound, and was in a box car. As the train was nearing Chatham the man jumped and fell, cutting his head and face severely and breaking his laid up in the his left thumb. He is laid up in the hospital at Chatham.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: Frank Harris, the well known fruiterer, says that the outlook for a good crop of plums and peaches is exceedingly bright. The buds have swelled out nicely during the last few days, and the small fruit has all wintered well. Unless frost intervenes. Mr. Harris says there will be an excellent crop

of all kinds of fruit this season. Miss Lampman, residing in the east end, Woodstock, rode up to R. T. Crawford's jewelry store on Saturday afternoon, and left her wheel standing against the window while she went in for a parcel. She also went up to Dr. Bartlett's dentistry office, her messages taking up about three minutes. When she returned to the street her wheel was gone. A wheel which tallied with the description of the missing one was

A very pretty event took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Edwin Owen, 13th com., Dover, when his youngest daughter, Miss Orpah, was united in matrimony to Edward Wemp, also of Dover. Rev. J. J. Haylock, Methodist minister, of Baldoon, officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Ella Ritchie, of Charing Cross, who shared with the bride the attention of the guests, while J. A. Smith, of Chatham, supported the groom. Little Miss for occupation as acted as maid of honor.

Died, Sunday evening, at her late residence, con. 10, Howard, Mrs. Isabel Campbell, relict of the late Duncan Campbell, aged 76 years. Deceased came to this country when eight miles years of age from Lochgelphead, Argylshire, Scotland, and settled with her parents in Orford. Mrs. Campbell was one of the pioneers of this section of Canada, and a very wide circle of friends and relatives will deeply regret her death. The surviving members of her family are four sons, Duncan, who is in Omaha; Donald, John and Angus, all of daughters, Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. Jenkin's stave and heading factory Potts, of Detroit. Martin Lutz, Miss Isabel and Mrs. S.



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Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Wednesday, April 20. Wheat, white fall, per bu ....84c to 84c Wheat, red fall, per bu .....84c to 84c Wheat, spring, per bu .....84c to 84c Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 973 head; Oats, per bu .....30½c to 32½c on sale, 13 cars, or 260 head; market

WEEKLY REVIEW. The grain receipts for the week ending today have been small. Wheat sold at \$1 40, and we hear \$1 45 has been paid Oats were quite high during the first few days, 98c being frequently paid; speculators commenced to unload at a shade under the market. The result was buyers were tardy, and today the market had fallen away, till 92c was touched, and a report says one load went at 90c. The close was 90c to 95c. Peas closed steady and unchanged at Soc for poor to \$1 for choice.

o corn offered. Barley sold at 90c to \$1 per cwi. No rye or buckwheat offered. Eggs advanced 1c per dozen and closed at 9c to 10c by the basket Butter was firm and unchanged. Chickens and turkeys were the only representatives in their line; 50c to 70c

pair for chickens and 10c to 12c per lb Hides steady

Potatoes quiet, at 70c to 80c; pply Hay steady, at \$6 to \$7 per ton Young pigs sell a little slower, but prices show no change.

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Wheat—Spot. firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; northern spring, &s 4d. orthorn spring, 88 4d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed. new. 8 6½d; do, old. nominal; April, firm, 3s 5½d; darch, steady, 3s 35,d; May, firm, 3s 5d; July,

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d. Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, Pork -Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, 39s; long clear heavy, 49 to 45 lbs, 31s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 30s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s 6d; short ribs, firm, 26c. bellies steady, 32s 6d. short ribs, firm, 28s; clear Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d. Lard—Prime western, 27s, 23s

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Tanow—Fine American, city, 198 6d.
Turpentine spirits—248 9d.
Rosin—Common. 48 4½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.
Linseed Oil—168 94.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 26s.

American Markets. BUFFALO, April 19.-Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 121/4; No. 1 northern, \$1 12; winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 1 white 59c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 35%; No. 3 yellow, 35½c; No. 2 corn, 34%c; No. 3 corn, 34%c. Oats-No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 311/2c; No. 2 mixed, 291/2c, on

DETROIT, April 19.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 98c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 79c; July, 85%c. TOLEDO, April 19. - Cash, \$1 031/2;

MILWAUKEE, April 19.-Wheat -

Cash, \$1 031/2; July, \$1.

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The Oil Market. PETROLIA, April 20.—Oil opened and closed

Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, April 19.—There was not so heavy a run of stuff at the Toronto cattle yards today, and the bad weather made sellers anxious to sell and get out. Prices held steady, and closed at about last week's quotations for nearly everything. There were 50 cars, including 75 sheep and lambs and 2,100 hogs. Export cattle—The offerings were lighter, and prices were firm at from 3%c to 43%c per lb, the latter for some extra choice cattle. Most of the stuff brings lower prices than the latter figure. Butchers' cat-

tle-Hardly anything went higher than 4c per lb, one lot selling at \$3 80 and are difficult of sale at from 2% to 3c per lb. and good to medium bringing steadily, and there was some demand from local men for feeders. Prices rule \$3 20 to \$3 40 for light stockers Sarsaparilla The Best demand, and sold at \$4 50 to \$5 25. Spring lambs were quoted at \$3 50 to cine and Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. S1. 34 50. Good lambs are wanted. Calves -Choice are scarce, and the market is firm at \$2 to \$3. Newly-calved cows are in demand. Hogs were steady at last week's prices, at \$3 62½ to \$3 75 for choice singers, \$3 371/2 to \$3 45 for light and heavy, \$3 to \$3 25 for sows and \$2 6 \$2 50 for stags.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Beeves-Receipts, 54 head; none on sale. European cables quote American steers at 91/2c to 101/2c, dressed weight; sheep at 91/2c to 10%c; refrigerator beef at 8c to 8%c per lb. Exports, 800 beeves, 1,108 sheep and 2,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 19 head; on sale, 117; steady, all sold; veals, \$4 to \$5 75 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Cattle—Stock- the Bering Sea award." \$2 20 to \$4 60. Calves—Active and a not help thinking that the resolutions prepared for war as any navy in the \$2 20 to \$4 60. Calves—Active and a trifle lower; choice selling at \$5 50 to \$5 65. Sales of hogs largely at \$3 80 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 15 to \$3 40, and at \$3 45 day; but it is for no empty punctilio earth."

THE PRINCE OF MONACO'S MESpigs, \$3 871/2. Sheep active at unchanged prices; trade made at \$3 50 to \$4 65; yearlings and mixed lots, \$4 20 to \$4 80; of all impartial judges that in peremp-2.000; calves, 2,500; hogs, 21,000; sheep,

decks all told, and few held over from had in stimulating and maintaining the yesterday's trade; the market was fair- rebellion in Cuba." y active and steady to strong; good to choice Yorkers, \$3 95 to \$4; prime selected light Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$3 95; mixed packers' grades, \$4.05; medium weights, \$2.05 to \$4.10; heavy hogs. \$4 10; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 60; pigs, \$3 60 Beef was slow and lambs active. Veal to \$3 70. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, scarce. Dressed hogs quiet; prices of only a few cars, but quite a number held over from yesterday's trade, half of which were fairly good handy grades; the market was dull and slow or all kinds; native sheep and lambs, choice to extra, \$4 60 to \$4 65; fair to good, \$4 35 to \$4 50; culls to common, \$3 50 to \$4 25; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 25; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$1 25 to \$4 25; good to choice mixed sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 10; common to fair, \$3 50 to \$3 65; culls to common sheep,

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET. Paid Drovers Off Cars.

Lean, long singers.......\$4 60 per cwt Light, fat and heavy.....\$4 20 per cwt The Dairy Market. YORK, April 19.—Butter steady; state dairy, 15c to 17c; do creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese firm; small white, Sept., 834c to 9c; small colored, Sept., 8%c; light skims, 6%c to 6%c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c to

CHICAGO, April 19.—Butter - Market steady; creamery, 13c to 17c; dairy, 12c to 16c. Cheese firm at 71/2c to 121/2c.

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A sad death occurred in Chatham on \$1 03½; May. \$1 02; July, 85¾c. Corn Kerral passed away at the early age of 21 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Hugh T. McKerrall, and leaves a widowed mother, four friends. The immediate cause of death the Paris Bourse and the New York

fuse all others.

Shipments—Flour, 7.000 bbls.; wheat, 424,000 bushels, corn, 595,000 bushels, oats, 235,000 bushels, barley, 8,000 bushels, oats, 235,000 done once it will do again.

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ly and her national honor as a king-dom defaced." SPAIN'S INTERNAL TROUBLES. London, April 20.-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "There is great excitement in all political circles. It is considered certain that the Republicans and Carlists will ask the government

to give them an opportunity of discussing their policy; but no one will opnother bunch at \$3 90. Common cattle for war since such an action would enpose a grant of all the power necessary tail public unpopularity. The adherrom 31/4c to 31/4c per 15. Stockers and firming that Senor Sagasta has comeeders—Buffalo men were operating pletely failed in his mission, since he took power with the object of pacifying Cuba and avoiding international conand \$3 40 to \$3 55 for feeders. Sheep and no results of his efforts, and they adflict. They declare that there has been lambs—The market was steady at last vocate the formation of a national govweek's prices. Sheep sold at \$2 75 for ernment the moment war breaks out." TREATING WITH THE CUBANS. Madrid, April 20 .- It is officially announced that negotiations are proceeding with the Cuban insurgents to obtain their submission as a result of further

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT. London, April 20.—The Times says was announced at the White House editorially this morning: "Delay on the that the ultimatum had been signed American side can now do no good. It and sent. It will not be made public is better that what the president has to do should be done caickly. It is surprising that President McKinley alone prising that President McKinley alone PASSPORTS. ception of Archbishop Ireland, still believes in the possibility of peace. A peaceful solution would doubtless still be possible if both governments were sincerely desirous to avoid war. It is quite conceivable that in the long run 

The Standard says: "We are persuadtorily calling upon Spain, to declare its purpose at once, the American Gov-EAST BUFFALO, April 19.—Cattle— unwisefully from principles hitherto reernment is departing wrongfully and All of the arrivals consigned through; the market was slow and weak for the nations. Spain should be allowed a defew held-overs, and the outlook none cent time to reply. America ought not too good. Hogs—Receipts only about 5 to forget the share her own people have

The Daily Chronicle says: "Our neutrality should be of the most benevolent description towards America. We ought to proclaim and regard it as a barbarous and unfriendly act, liable to instant reprisals, if either Spanish or American goods are seized on British board American or Spanish vessels. erally friendly to the United States, exintention to prevent privateering on the with Spain.

The Morning Post says: "The differ- ing to the manner in which the ultimaence between the two governments re- tum is presented, Spain could not conduces itself to fighting over the sove- sent to it without committing suicide reignty in Cuba. This is rather a fine point to be made an occasion for war.

The St. James' Gazette remarks: "Our 1815." The Morning Post believes that the outsiders, whose opinion is worth issue letters of marque, and it agrees The Pall Mall Gazette says: "For with Lord Charles Beresford, rear ad-

Paris, which we ought never to have sympathy." WAR BULLETINS.

Madrid, April 20, 8 a.m.-Minister Woodford is preparing to leave Madrid. All is quiet here today. Mexico will maintain a strictly neutral attitude in case hostilities begin. Spaniards there generally feel gloomy over the situation. A dispatch from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, says: Hayti will not aid Spain in procuring supplies. Spain has no coal in Hayti. Ostend, April 20.—Don Carlos has ar-Washington, April 20.-Neither the Cuban resolution nor the ultimatum had been signed at 10 o'clock. The

president was awaiting Judge Day, who is preparing the ultimatum. THE ULTIMATUM READY. New York, April 20 .- A special to the Evening World from Washington says: "The president and cabinet have drafted the ultimatum. It has been transcribed into the cable code, and it was all ready this morning to be transmitted to Madrid. All that is lacking now is the word from President Mc Kinley releasing it. Simultaneously two messages will leave the White House, one to carry the copy of the ultimatum to the cable office and the other to deliver a notice to congress that the president has signed the joint resolution and issued an ultimatum Spain will have till Saturday morn-

ing to answer. Six o'clock by Madrid time; five hours earlier by ours. DON CARLOS AT OSTEND. Ostend, April 20 .- Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, accompanied by a numerous suite, has arrived here. It is understood that the pretender will remain at Ostend for some time to come. Ostend is a seaport town of Belgium, on the North Sea, and only about 60 miles from England, where the followers of Don Carlos have been very active recently, under the leader-ship of the Earl of Ashburnham.

THE FINANCIAL BAROMETER. London, April 20.-Operators on the Stock Exchange today were decidedly uneasy, owing to the growing conviction that war is certain, and that an all-round stagnation of business may be looked for, pending definite developments. Therefore, there was an in-Stock Exchange. Spanish fours were freely sold. Dearer money adds to

the depression, especially in consols. The Resolution Signed. Washington, April 20.-The Cuban resolution was signed at 11:24 a.m.

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At 11:20 Minister Polo received a copy of the ultimatum to Spain. He handed the messenger his reply, and with it a request for his passports. MANY BRITISH RECRUITS FOR

London, April 20.—The rush of applicants for enlistment in the United fied in Senator Lodge's proposal to pay says: Captain Alfred T. Mahan, Amerthe Bering Sea award." ers and feeders sold at \$3.75 to \$4.65; bulls, \$2.80 to \$3.90; cows and heifers, full sympathy with America, we cannot help thinking that the resolutions prepared for war as any navy in the

THE PRINCE OF MONACO'S MES-

SAGE. Madrid, April 20-8 a.m.-The Prince of Monaco, who is an officer in the Spanish navy, has written to the queen regent, warmly expressing regret at the fact that "private duties" prevent him from discharging his naval duties, but in the meanwhile he has forwarded a subscription of 10,000 pesetas to the national fund being raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy. Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain has sent

a subscription of 30,000 pesetas to the national fund. The United States vice-consul here has resigned.

SORRY FOR SPAIN ships, or a British cargo is seized on newspapers of London today, while gen-Great Britain ought also to declare her press a certain amount of sympathy

Peace is now to be interrupted for the sympathy with America does not blind first time between the great civilized us to the fact of its constitution. In nations of Christendom since 1371. It is congress, the least respectable political to be hoped it will not be a prelude to elements have worked together in the a new period of war such as closed in time of crisis to the disgust of most of

miral, that England's most simple and and for the sorely-tried lady, the queen most honorable plan would be "form- regent, all of whom have labored vainally to denounce the declaration of ly for peace, there will be universal

A dispatch to the New York World from London says: "The impending war is the exclusive topic of discussion in London. To whatever complex motive it may be due, the undeniable fact is that English feeling has been to the end dead against war.

am firmly convinced that even at this the principles of the neutral and com-Great Britain used her influence with It is incumbent on the belligerents to the continental powers to bring pressure which might be made irresistible on Spain, to grant concessions which would satisfy America. My sympathies are wholly with the United States, but I am totally opposed to war, though I car understand and appreciate the feeling for it by the American peo-

This was the burden of the comments generally made, though other members of parliament are averse to further interference at either Madrid or Wash-

WAR NOTES. Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, has ordered the Ohio National Guard to be recruited to its maximum strength of 8,500 The Times announces that its corre-

vana. Against the expulsion the Times protests editorially, characterizing the act as "another of Spain's efforts to ions at shorter intervals than three stifle the truth." It is reported that the United States Government is after the steamers Northwest and Northland, of the Northern Steamship Company, operates between Duluth and Buffalo. These two steamers are capable of making 27 miles an hour, are steel built, and would probably be used as troopships.

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me in reducing them very materially. W. R. ALGER, Insurance Agent, Golf can positively be traced in Scotland history to 1457, and it is believed to have been played much earlier than

Washington, April 20.-At 11:30 it Quack Doctors Versus Druggists. It is a more sensible thing for the public to intrust their health in the

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WARNING TO DAIRYMEN. Hon. John Dryden Issues a Circular on the Subject of Butter. Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, has issued a circular warning the butter producers of Ontario that the increasing use of preservatives in the making of butter for export to Great Britain from certain countries, particularly Australia, has excited so much attention in the old country that the exclusion of butter in which preservative material may be found is be-

mon salt is dangerous to the dairying interests of this country. NEUTRALITY LAW POINTS.

ing proposed. The minister points out

that the use of any material but com-

British Legal Authority Tells of the Duties of Belligerents.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 30.-A high legal authority of the crown said here yesterday: "The conditions of modern warfare are so changed that the old rules will require an application more particularly to existing circum-John Burns said emphatically: "I Great Britain will observe and enforce respect the sovereignty of the neutral duty, and of the neutral to restrain the use of its territory for belligerent

purposes. "Hostilities will not be permitted within the three-mile limit of Jamaica and any Spanish ship so captured could claim the hospitality of Great Britain, delivery up and damages. If, however, the capture was resisted, no redress would lie, the resistance being a violation of sovereignty. "Vessels of the United States and Spain in distress could call at the port of Jamaica and obtain coal and provisions and sufficient repairs to reach the nearest port of the nationality of the distressed vesse "Coal is contraband if for immediate or the ultimate use of one belligerent spondent has been expelled from Ha- can leave port within 24 hours after another, and no cruiser can call at and obtain necessary coal and provis-

ON THIS SIDE.

Britain Strengthening Her Garrisons and Coal Depots.

Halifax, N. S., April 20.-The first pattalion of the Royal Leicester Regiment, now stationed at Birr, Ireland, will embark at Kingston on the transport Dilwara on April 24 for conveyance to this station. On arrival of the roop ship here the second ba will embark for Jamaica. The Dilwara is due to arrive here on May 3. The imperial war department is taking every possible step to strengthen British garrisons and coaling stations on this side of the Atlantic. Strong reinforcements of royal artillery will be sent to all coaling stations, and Great Britain will be rady when hostilities break out. The coal supply at all statack of Bronchitis. I got better from ly replenished, and the dock yard authorities here are calling for tendens for supplying a quantity of coal for immediate delivery. This coal is to re-Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid it is believed may be extended for shipment to the West Indies in case of protracted struggle. A Halifax dealer was today awarded a contract for supplying her Majesty's dock yard with 2,000 tons of steam coal to be used by

Why will you allow a Cough to public to intrust their health in the hands of a skilled chemist than to quack medicine. Merrill's System Tonic is a reliable drug store remedypleasant to take—which purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. Strong's Pharmacy.

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PROF. MUNYON MADE AN LL.D. The American University of Tennessee, recognizing the scholarly attainments of Prof. J. M. Munyon, has conferred upon him the distinguished and very honorable degree and title of

Doctor of Laws. PRESIDENT CRESPO'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

Washington, D. C., April 20.-The state department has received information from Minister Loomis, at Caracas, Venezuela, that ex-President Crespo was killed while battling with insurgents.

Steamship Arrivals. April 19. From Gallia.....Halifax.... ancouver Halifax Liverpool attaionia Liverpool Boston totterdam Rotterdam New York Noordland Antwerp New York Chrossip Glascow New York arnessia......Glasgow.....New York April 20. ansterdam ..... New York .... Rotterdam atania .... New York .... Hamburg Catania...

----DR SOOTHES THE CHASE'S THROAT. QUIETS THE INFLAMMA.

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600000000 hacking coughs

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bad hacking cough, but after using three bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup he was completely cured." Dr. Wood's MOLMSA Pino Syrup. 25c. a bottle or five for \$1.00. All druggists.

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Vesterday's	New York, April 20.				
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Atcheson Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Atcheson	101%	105/8	103/8	101/2	
Atcheson Pfd 9434	9417	2434	24	243/	
C. B. & O 9036	on	911/2	89	911/2	
U. & N. W. 1185/2	1161/2	11658	1155%	1161/2	
Bay State Gag 3	974	27/8			
Chicago Gas 805%	891	9014			
N. Y. GAS 175	00/4	00/4	00/8	3078	
Gen. Electric 21 1/2	301/2	313%	301/2	313%	
L. &. N 4716	461/2	471/2	461/8		
Man. Mil	94	94	925/8		
MO. P 953	25	261/4	25		
Umana.	68	68	۵	261/4	
r. M 23	221/2	223/4	221/8	oii,	
R. I 84	8314		22/8	221/4	
Reading,	1614	841/4	8234	84	
N. Y. Central 108%	108	161/4	1578	1614	
St. Paul	853/4	003/	10714	10914	
r. C. I 19%	101/	8634	851/8	865/8	
Wabash	19%	191/2	185%	191/2	
W. U 851/2		151/8	15	151/8	
Union Pac. Pfd. 50%	85	853/8	85	833/8	
Union Pacific 1914	50	511/2	50	511/2	
cother T-	191/8	191/2	187/8	191/2	
Leather Trust	561/4	561/4	56	56	
Lead 28	28	291/2	28	291/2	
Sugar116	115	1163/4	1143/3	11634	
obacco1021/4	101	102	1003/4	101	
outhern Ry. Pfd 251/8	25	251/2	24 7/3	251/2	
ersey Central 911/4	91	91	9034	91	
X. & T. Pfd 31 V. P. Pfd 60%	301/2	305%	301/2	305/8	
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an. Southern	46	46	AC	40	

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Montreal Stock M	arket.
	AL, April 20.
Canadian Pacific	7574 754/
Duluth, common	75% 75%
Duluth, preferred	3 21/2
Commercial Cable	6 4
Com Coble Cable	167 163
Commercial Cable	107
Commercial Registered Ronda	
Montreal Telegraph	170 175
Richelleu and Onfario vd	100
London Street Railway	
Montreal Street Railway vd	019 0171/
Mont. Street Railway, new	110
Toronto Pailway, new	246 240
Toronto Railway	88 87
Montreal Gas Company	179 176
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Ontario Bank	
Bank of Toronto	190
Merchants' Bank of Halifax1	80 176
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Quebec Bank.	1:
Bank of Commerce1	40½
northwest Land pres	51
MUHITER COLLON Company	50
Canada Colored Cotton	7.5
Dominion Cotton	95 61
	85 84

SALES-Can. Pacific, 125 at 76, 1,325 at 751/4 SALES—Can. Pacific, 125 at 76, 1,325 at 75½, 0 at 75½, 325 at 75½; Com. Cable, 125 at 164, 75 it 163; Mont. St. Ry, 225 at 248, 50 at 247½, 290 it 247½; do, new, 50 at 244; Toronto Ry, 225 at 87, 250 at 88, 175 at 88, 115 at 87½, 58 at 83½, 25 at 8½, 25 at 88½; Mont. Gas, 10 at 178, 25 at 178½, 5 at 178½; Bank of Montreal, 8 at 28; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 179; Quebec Bank.

Toronto Stock Market.

	TORONTO,	April 20.
Montreel	A 31-	Off.
Montreal	240	235
Ontario	104	103
Toronto	230	224
Merchants'	180	1763/4
Commerce		1361/4
Imperial	193	1903/4
Dominion, xd	250	245
Standard		174
Hamilton		174
British America	129	127
Western Assurance	163	1611/2
Consumers Gas		213
Montreal Gas. Dominion Telegraph	180	1751/2
Montreal Telegraph		131
Northwest Land Compa		::
Northwest Land Compa Canada Pacific Railway	ny, pref. 51	48
Commercial Cable Com	Stock 7534	751/2
Commercial Coupon Bo	bany162½	162
Com. Registered Bonds	103	100
Bell Telephone Compan	170	100
Montreal Street Railwa	93	88
Toronto Street Railway	y	
London Street Railway	88 1/2	863/8
G. T. R., Gtd	179	1771/2
G. I. II., Pret	CM CM	::
Dominion Savings and	nroot	64
Huron and Erie L. and	invest	75
Huron and Erie, 20 per	ont	168
London and Canada L at	nd A co	156
London Loan		•::
London and Ontario		105
Ontario Loan and Deber	turo	122
SALES-1 p.m.—Onta	nia 10 -t 100 C	122
10, 25, 25 at 75½, 25, 25 at	110, 10 at 103; C	P. R.,
- 1 100 at 10/2, 20, 20 at	10%; Com. Cal	ole, 25, 25

## COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Ont., April 20.-Wheat in good demand and firmer at 90c for white and 91c to 92c for red winter, north and west. Manitoba wheat firmer on small offerings. No. 1 hard is firm at \$1 16 to \$1 17, grinding in transit; \$1 16 North Bay and Owen Sound. Flour is in better demand owprices for grain in cars of straight and sold comparatively higher. \$4 25. Millfeed is steady at 13c for shorts, and 11c for bran west. Rye steady, 47c west. Corn easier for Canis firmer is 371/2c here. Oats are in good demand, and white are quoted at 31c to 32c west. Peas steady at 57c west. Baled hay, \$8 to \$8 50 in car lots here. Baled straw in cars, \$4 50 to \$5 here. Seeds are dull and unchanged; timothy, \$3 40 to \$4 60; red clover, \$5 to \$6; alsike, \$5 to \$8. Eggs, not so many offerings and market firmer at 10c for new laid. Butter, more larger rolls coming here, and market rather easier at 16c to 16½c; creamery is in good demand, the supply is fair, and the market is steady at 19c for tubs and 20c to 21c for prints.

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Opening—Wheat, July, 88½c to 88½c; May, \$1 10; Sept., 80½c to 80½c; Dec., 80½c to 80½c. Corn., May, 31½c to 31½c; July, 32½c; Sept., 33½c to 33½c. Oats, May, 25½c; July, 23½c. Pork, July, \$10 65. Ribs, July, \$5 17½; May, \$5 17½ to \$5 20. Lard, May, \$5 17½; Sept., \$5 32½.

NEW YORK, April 20.-Flour-Receipts, 17,453 bbls; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western stronger, and held sc to 10c higher; city mills patents, \$5 85 to \$6 10; city mills clears, \$5 50 to \$5 65; Minnesota patents, \$5 25 to \$5 65; winter straights, \$4 60 to \$4 70. Rye flour, \$3 10 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 49,025 bu; sales, 2,560,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, strong and active all the morning on war news and higher cables; May, \$1 09%; July, 93%c to 94%c; Sept., 86%c to 87½c; Dec., 86½c to 86¾c. Rye— Firm; state, No. 2 western, 61c to 61½c, c. 1. 1., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 355,275 bu; sales, 115,000 bu; options stronger on continued export demand and bullish cables; May, 36½c to 36%c; July, 87%c to 27 12-16c. Oats—Receipts, 259,-

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200 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options were firm on covering; May, 30½c; on track, white state and western, 32c to 39½c. Butter-Receipts, 5,841 packages; mar-ket steady. Cheese-Receipts, 1,456 packages; firm; large white, 84c to 84c; small white, 84c to 9c; large colored, 84c to 84c; small colored, 84c to 9c; large choice, 7%c to 8c; small choice, 8c to 8½c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,972 packsc to 8½c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,972 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 10½c. western, 11½c to 11½c; southern, 10c to 10½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c; refined firm. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 6½c. Hops—steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, 52.50 evelongs price, 52.50 evelong

\$3 50; exchange price, \$3 55 to \$3 60. BUFFALO, April 20.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 13½; No. 1 northern, \$1 13%. Winter wheat—No. 2 red and No. 1 white, \$1 02. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 36c; No. 3 yellow, 35%c; No. 2 corn, 35%c; No. 3 corn, 35c on track. Oats— We are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILLFEED. If offering please state quan tities and lowest prices.

No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 314c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No.3 mixed, 28½c asked. DETROIT, April 20.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, 98c; No. 2 red cash, \$1; May, \$1 001/4; July, 861/4c. TOLEDO, April 20.—Wheat—Cash, \$1 04½; May, \$1 03½; July, 86¾c. Corn

-Cash, 321/sc; May, 321/sc; July 331/sc. Oats-Cash, 271/sc; May, 27c; July, 24c. MILWAUKEE, April 20.—Wheat—Cash, \$1 04; July, \$1 01. Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO. April 20. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278. 32 331/4 27/4/3 24/8 10 50 10 70 5 32 5 42 5 30 5 42 31 % 32 % 26 % 23 % 9 90 10 05 5 17 5 27 5 27 | Lard-May ... 5 17 5 32 | July ... 5 27 5 42 | Ribs-May ... 5 17 5 39 | July ... 5 27 5 42 | Puts-86½ to 85½. Calls-89½. English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 78 10%d to 78 11%d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2%d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 8s 3%d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 8s 3%d.

western winter, firm, 8s ½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 8s ½d.

Corn—Steady; spot American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; April, 3s 7d; May, 3s 7d; July, 3s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 10s 6d.

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Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 5ls Beef—Prime mess, firm, 62s 9d, extra India mess, 68s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 36s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 33s 6d; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 26s 6d, Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 44s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Commen, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheesa—American flows white, 28s ed. de Rosin-Common, steady, 4s 3d Cheese-American finest white, 38s 6d; de

Colored, firm, 40s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 24

Live Stock Markets. the future course of the ocean freight market. If there is any saltpetre burned between the United States and Spain it is believed that a lot of United States cattle will find their way to Europe via Montreal, and, of course, freight space from this port will be encroached on to that extra extent, and naturally rates should stiffen. But as conditions are at present operators hardly know how

At present rates to Liverpool are quoted at 40s; Glasgow, 45s, and London and Bristol, 35s. Supplies today on this market were not as heavy as they were on Thursday, and prices in a few instances were a trifle firmer for this reason, but the average figure was about the same. There were about 500 head of cattle, 150 calves, 60 sheep and 30 spring lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today; the butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was brisk, with more or less advance in prices all round over those prevailing here last Thursday; prime beeves sold at about 4c per 1b, with a few of the best at 4½c; pretty good cattle brought from 3½c to 3%c, and the common stock at from 21/4c to 31/4c per lb. Pretty good calves sold at from \$4 to \$6 each, or nearly \$1 more than were paid for similar calves on Thursday; common veals sold at from \$1 25 to \$3 each. Most of the sheep offered here today were shorn, and these sold at from 31/2c to 41/2 per lb; those with their fleeces still on them brought about half a cent per lb more. Spring

lambs sold at from \$3 to \$4 25 each. Fat hogs sold today at from \$4 50 to \$4 90 | Marriage of Two Popular Young Lon-THE HORSE MARKET.

A sale of United States horses was held on April 6 by Mr. T. C. Nelson. in the cattle market, Glasgow, when there were 49 animals catalogued, conposes. Although not long landed they showed remarkable well. There was a good attendance of buyers, and business was of a satisfactory character, although for some of the classes bidding was comparatively slow. Over all a fair trade was experienced. The ages of the animals ranged from 4 to 7 years, and they were from 15.2 to 16.1 hands high. The best demand was experienced for the vanners, for which bids came readily, at times the competition being most animated. Cart horses also experienced a sharp inquiry, and showed values somewhat ing to the threatened war, and the similar to those ruling last week. small offerings of wheat and higher Matching horses were also in request barrels; west are quoted at riage horses only maintained the cur-Carrencies of previous sale. The best vanners realized from 25 to 34 guineas, Alma College, St. Thomas, and they secondary made from 19 to 25 guineas. ada yellow west at 31c west; American | The best cart horses brought from 25 to 33 guineas, secondary from 16 to 25 guineas. Matching horses realized from 22 to 32½ guineas. Carriage horses made from 21 to 30 guineas, mares from 19 to 30 guineas. Lorry horses made up to 33 guineas. A total clearance was effected. All the animale being put up for unreserved sale, they were not guaranteed in any way, but were believed to be quiet in harness and good workers.

## Manicure Articles.

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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, April 20-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Strong winds and gales, southwest and west, with occasional showers today. On Thursday, fair, with strong west winds.

-Mr. James McPhillips left for Van-

couver, B. C., this morning. -Fire alarm cards, giving the location of the new boxes, may be had at any of the fire halls. -The health inspectors have been out on their spring house-to-house tour

for the past few days. -A large contingent of the Meteor Bicycle Club attended the Emerson benefit in a body last night. -The financial campaign of the Y. M. C. A. is being pushed, and the canvassers are now busily at work. -The plan for the London Wheel-

men's concert in the Auditorium tomorrow (Thursday) night is being rapidly taken up. -The management of the Kirmess have decided to get out programmes of the coming event, which will serve as

beautiful souvenirs -The London Wheelmen promise an excellent concert at the Auditorium tomorrow night. Local favorites will provide the programme. -Rev. G. H. Filian, of Armenia, will give an illustrated stereopticon lecture

in the city hall Thursday night in connection with the mission service. -Three motions and one appeal from the findings of the local master | Secretary Day, and at 11:30 o'clock anat London will be held at the weekly high court tomorrow. Judge Ferguson is booked to preside. -Mr. M. F. Irwin, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, who has been was brought over to the White House

connected latterly with the Toronto shortly before 11 o'clock by Assistant branch, has returned to London. His Secretary Day, who went over it with many friends will welcome him back. President McKinley, before the latter -Among the guests at the Tecumseh affixed his signature. House are George Levensten, Berlin, Germany; B. M. Greenwood, Stockton, England; C. H. Little, Toledo; Wm. had been transmitted this morning to

-The city solicitor this morning rea good man.

-The hospital building committee

will meet tonight, when any suggestions the representatives of the medical fraternity intend to make as to alterations in the plans of the new hospital will be received and arrangements for calling tenders considered. MONTREAL, April 18.—The dominant feature of the export live stock Trunk. Mr. Sheedy succeeds Mr. -Mr. J. A. Sheedy, of Philadelphia. Crawford, who has resigned, and his headquarters will be in this city. Though a young man. Mr. Sheedy has had valuable experience in the line of work of which he has assumed charge those of the United States over the were necessary to differentiate between a considerable time.

MORE BALL PLAYERS HERE. Crowe, of Niles, Ohio; Jones, of Butto act, and matters are at a standstill. ler, Pa.; Beale, of Erie, Pa., and Bach, of Decatur, Ill., players of the London baseball club, arrived in the city this morning. Six of the team are now A POLICE CRUSADE.

The police are making a thorough crusade against all places of a disorderly and immoral nature. Last night Catherine Franck, of William street north, was brought to the police station with two small boys, aged about 2 and 4 years. She was charged with keeping a disorderly house, and was remanded for a week. Frank Cahill, a frequenter, was discharged. The children will be taken over by the Children's Aid Society. Timothy Sullivan, a drunk, promised to take the pledge if allowed to go. He has only been out of the Central three weeks. Tim's father volunteered the information that incarceration in the Central had no moralizing influence.

## FRIED-GUNN.

doners at Dundas Center Church.

A very pretty and quiet wedding was celebrated in the Dundas Center Meth- ed a vessel to bring over 4,000 Spanish odist Church this morning, when Miss Emily Mary, daughter of the late Alexsisting principally of match and car- ander Gunn, and a popular young arriage horses, while there were also a tist, was united in marriage to Mr. John Fried, of the firm of Fried, Wright & Co., Richmond street, city. The bride was charmingly dressed in a handsome traveling tallor-made gown of reseda green Venetlan cloth, with ermine muff and boa. At 9 o'clock the bridal party appeared, while the strains in Rome that Spain has, or will offer of the "Wedding March," from "Lohengrin," were played by Mr. W. H. Hewlett. The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. W. Gunn, of Chicago, preceded by the groom, groomsmen, maid of honor, bridesmaids and ushers. Rev. E. B. Lanceley performed the ceremony. The maid honor, Miss Florence K. Gunn, sis- struggle. ter of the bride, wore a handsome dress of Venetian cloth. The bridesmaids were Miss Marie C. Harrison, of Toronto, and Miss May H. Walker, of were dressed respectively in ladies' cloth and broche.

Mr. W. S. Barkwell acted as best The groomsmen were Dr. A. man. Hobbs and Mr. W. Cotter, and the ushers Mr. R. A. Brown and Mr. W. C. Crawford. A number of guests were present from Toronto, Chicago, Exeter, St. Thomas and other cities. Mr. and Mrs. Fried left on the 10:15 a.m. express for eastern points, followed by the good wishes of their many friends. As this was the first wedding in the new church, the bride was presented with a handsome Bible by the trustees.

The Russian Government has placed orders for two 12,000 ton battleships in the United States. The new vessels are to equal any in the world. The Cramps will build the hulls, and machinery, and the Bethlehem Iron Company the armor and the guns.

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 plause. as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public con-

The attention of our readers is drawn

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President McKinley Signs the Cuban Resolution

And Sends His Ultimatum to the Spanish Government.

The Dons Have Until Saturday Night to Reply.

ton Asks for His Passports. Madrid Newspapers Warlike in Their

Spain's Representative at Washing-

Tone-Will Not Surrender Cuba.

THE WAR RESOLUTION BECOMES LAW. Washington, April 20 .- The Cuban resolution is now a law of the land, and the ultimatum to Spain an accomplished fact. The president, at 11:24 o'clock, renewed activity, and both the army affixed his signature to the joint resolution of congress, requiring Spain to evacuate the Island of Cuba. The ulti- be to blockade one or more of the matum meanwhile has been prepared Cuban ports, and, as soon as the army at the state department by Assistant nouncement was made at the White House that it had been signed by the forts will at once be begun. president, and had been sent to the Spanish Government. The ultimatum

After the announcement, Assistant Secretary Day said that the ultimatum Hagerman, Philadelphia, and Alfred Madrid, addressed to United States Hostilities Often Begin Now Minister Woodford, who will deliver it to the Spanish Government. As soon ceived a letter from a town in South- as the final determination to send it ern Manitoba, asking if it would not had been reached, and it had been startbe possible to induce some promising ed on its way to Madrid, Senor Polo De young lawyer to locate there. He Bernabe, Spanish minister, in accordsays the field is a promising one for ance with diplomatic courtesies, was given a copy of the paper. The minister, as soon as he received it, made a brief reply, and requested his passports. It was said at the White House that the terms of the ultimatum would not be made public here until tomorrow. It is understood it consists largely emn function, attended with so much of a diplomatic paraphrase of the joint ceremony that a special college of her-

> IN BRITISH HANDS. Madrid, April 20 .- On the departure of Gen. Woodford from Madrid, which is expected almost immediately, the arms of Great Britain will replace United States embassy, and the Brit- the private brawls of a few barons and the interests of the United States in

THE SPANISH PRESS TALKS WAR. The Madrid newspapers today are very warlike in tone. The Imparcial (independent) contrasts the manner in which the United States and Spain enhere. Practice will be begun on the ter into the conflict, saying: "The aggressor is noisy, insulting and clamorous, and the aggrieved is reserved, calm and self-contained." The Liberal, the organ of Premier Sagasta (Moderate Republican), remarks: "Even Minister Woodford is convinced that war is at hand, having left his farewell cards with the diplomatic body." It heads its leading article with the single word "War," and says: "The resolutions passed by congress are tantamount to a declaration of war. Spain is fearlessly and unitedly prepared to defend her rights, single-handed and abandoned by the powers, but fortified by the justice of

A VOICE FROM HAVANA. Havana, April 20.-The Union Constitucional, commenting upon the resolutions adopted by congress, says: "Intervention means war for Spain. But it is easier to vote than to execute. So far, Spain has treated the United States with contempt. Now she will kick her and use the whip." A dispatch from Havana says: "Captain-General Blanco has chartersailors, "who have heretofore served in the United States navy, but who are now desirous of defending their own country." official dispatch adds that the

Cuban insurgent leader Betancourt has published a proclamation agreeing to a suspension of hostilities.

WILL NOT LET CUBA GO. Madrid, April 20-10 a.m.-There is Cuba to the pope, so that the latter surrender the island to the United States, thus enabling Spain to escape the humiliation of a surrender to the United States. The idea is ridiculed in Spanish official circles here. The Spaniards say they will never renounce Cuba without a heroic

SENOR POLO'S PASSPORTS. Washington, April 20.-Assistant Senor Polo will leave Washington at 7 o'clock this evening with his staff. fairs committee, has asked unanimous consent in the house for the consider- were practically synonymous. In the ation of the bill authorizing the presi- last mentioned case, for example, the he had just received a message from the White House urging the necessity for the passage of the bill today. Unanimous consent was given to consider the volunteer bill. It will pass

SPATN'S TIME LIMIT. Washington, April 20.-The ultimatum announces that if a satisfactory response is not received from Spain by Saturday the president will proceed at once to carry out the act of congress. Spain's affairs have been intrusted to the French ambassador and mation of hostile intentions was then the Austrian minister. When the house was notified that the president had approved the Cuban resolutions, the statement was greeted with a tremendous outburst of ap-

urday, is Spain's furthest time limit. FIRST POINT OF ATTACK. Washington, April 20.—One of the deposition, which immediately ensued. The attention of our readers is drawn to the auction sale of buggies, etc., the stock-in-trade of the late John Turner, which takes place on Saturday next, April 23, at 481 Richmond street, this city. Mr. T. Clarke is the auctionser.

Meanwhile.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the auction sale of buggies, etc., the stock-in-trade of the late John Turnent would not hold a stop-watch on Spain in this emergency, and could well afford to give her three days to decide a question which may involve the destiny of the nation. Meanwhile.

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The attention of our readers is drawn to the time limit, said that the government would not hold a stop-watch on Spain in this case. Ah, sir," replied the latter, but just think of what I Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to proton the destiny of the nation. Meanwhile.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 13.

At Frog members of the cabinet, in speaking of

It is learned later that midnight, Sat-



war preparations will go forward with for active operations. There seems to

be little doubt that the first move will of occupation can be transported to them, a demand will be made for an unconditional surrender. In the event of a refusal, the work of reducing the

## How Nations Declare War

Without Warning.

[From the New York Herald.] Notwithstanding the fact that most people consider a formal declaration of war necessary before active measures can be taken, it is usually the case in these go-ahead times that no warning whatever is given. When Rome was mistress of the

ment that this government awaits perform it when necessary. In medialds was always kept in readiness to val times letters of defiance served to give warning of hostile intentions, and still later heralds were sent to throw down the gauntlet and make a verbal declaration of war.

ton, Delaware, Bridge Company for ish charge d'affaires will look after a national war, for which the community was responsible, but at the present day total concealment as long as possible is the almost universal rule. The object, says a writer in Tid-Bits, of this are usually either to anticipate the designs of some other power, to avoid the onus of admitting a state of war as long as possible, or to gain time by swiftness of attack. The latest instances of formal de-

claration by herald were in 1635, when war against Spain, and in 1657, when Sweden declared war against Denmark as late as 1671 war between Holland and England was was declared by solemn

proclamation. As the most recent cases are those likely to influence the conduct of nations in the immediate future, the wars of the present century are of the greatest interest at the present crisis.

In the quarrel between Russia and Turkey, which immediately preceded the Crimean war, a formal declaration was issued at Moscow by proclamation of the czar, and three days later, after the Turks were well aware of the state of affairs, operations were commenced in earnest.

In the cases of Britain and France less consideration was shown. War was formally declared by Britain on March 22, 1854, and on the 31st it was steps of the exchange. But these detheir approval and help. Before that time active operations had commenced fleets into the Dardanelles, contrary to treaty, and the forced retreat of the Russian fleet to Sebastopol, when the

allies reached the Black Sea. On Feb. 8, the Russian minister was withdrawn from London, and the British and French ministers from St. Petersburg. Although such a step usually nifies that all hope of successful diplomatic negotiation has been abandoned. and that war is likely to ensue. It does not necessarily imply a state of war, such a state requiring some definite act of hostility.

In the opium war of 1840, the Italian wars of 1847 and 1849, the Anglo-Persian war of 1856, the wars between Aus-Secretary Day has directed that Senor tria and France in 1859, Prussia and to him at once. No instructions have and Uruguay in 1864, various hostile been sent to Minister Woodford, the acts were committed before any dedepartment not regarding Senor Polo's claration of war was made, although in letter as an answer to the ultimatum. some cases manifestoes were issued to neutral powers. In the Austro-Italian Chairman Hull, of the military af- 1866 and the Russo-Turkish war of 1877 war of 1859, the Anglo-Prussian war of the declaration and active operations porte received a copy of the declaration on the evening of April 24, the very day on which 50,000 Russian troops crossed the Roumanian frontier.

The most notable instance in the present century of a formal declaration of war being made before actual operations was begun was that of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870. In this case the declaration was almost forced, as the French, who were the aggressors. voted large war credits on July 15, and on the following day the French minister returned to Paris. A formal intisent to Berlin, and laid before the parliament of the North German Confederation on July 20.

On Nov. 12, 1885, Britain was honored by a declaration of war from King Theebaw of Burmah, but it was a needless formality on the part of his dusky formality, for the British troops were already on the way to his capital, and the only reply to his challenge was his

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## Absorb China a

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China's Probable Destiny, Says the London Spectator -Russia's Great

Advantages. The most probable destiny of China for the next century or two is to be absorbed throughout her whole extent by the Empire of Russia. The Government of St. Petersburg greatly desires China, which will give her an immense new market, a large new revenue, and the means of fully peopling Northern Asia with obedient and industrious subjects. Such a dominlon would be as valuable to her as India, and may be much more easily obtainable. She has already her hand upon Manchuria; she can seize Mongolia with her Tartar cavalry whenever she pleases; and if the fighting strength of China is really dead, there Louis XIII. sent a herald to declare is nothing to prevent her advancing southward step by step till she governs the remaining provinces. She has by herald sent to Copenhagen; while already shown that she can govern Chinamen; and if in her advance she obtains enough revenue, she alone among nations has the means of keeping in China a sufficient garrison. She could, the necessary money being conceded, maintain an army of 200,000 Russians in China more easily than we maintain an army of 70,000 Englishmen in India, and sne has swarms of auxiliaries, principally cavalry, within her Asiatic dominion. Her supply of administrators is endless; they have much experience; and her method of government, though rough and tyrrannical, allows subject traders to grow wealthy-witness Tobolsk-and does not greatly irritate Mongol populations. There are, in truth, those who believe that Russians govern Asiatics more easily than we govern India, because the necessary provision of troops proclaimed by the high sheriff from the is not so difficult to her, and as Northern Asia yields her no revenue, she clarations were made merely to justify has every temptation to make the atthe step to the people, and to ask for tempt. Europe, for European reasons, will not fight her; and if she could time active operations had commenced bribe Japan with the Philippines, or by the entry of the British and French possibly even with Corea, Europe, could not fight her in Chinese waters. -London Spectator.

MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS' CRADLE. The oak cradle in which Mary Queen of Scots was rocked is very handsome and well preserved, though it has passed through many vicissitudes. She was precedes war, and is often regarded as born on Dec. 7, 1542, at Linlithgow Palequivalent to a declaration, it only sigof James V. of Scotland, and his young wife, Mary of Guise. The royal father never saw his child, for he was on his deathbed at Falkland Palace when she came into the world. The palace at Linlithgow was burned by Gen. Hawley's dragoons after they had been defeated by the Highland army under Bonnie Prince Charlie in 1746, and the Polo's passports be prepared and sent Schleswig-Holstein in 1863, and Brazil and got into the hands of a woman who used it for her own babies, and passed it on to her children and children's children. From her granddaughter, it was obtained about 60 years ago by Mr. Joseph V. Paton, a well known Scottish antiquary of Dunfermline, who made a fine collection of antique furniture.

## A FEW RETORTS.

"Sally," said a fellow to a girl who had red hair, "keep away from me, or you'll set me on fire." "No danger of that," said she, "you are too green to

"My dear," said a father, "you mus marry a man of mature age; wha think you of a husband of 50? think two of 25 would be better, paper. A man said to a pettifogging lawye "Is there a cause so bad, or an individual so infamous, that your service: cannot be obtained?" "I cannot say," said the barrister; "what have you been doing?"

A Yankee peddler in his cart, overtaking another, asked him what he was carrying. 'Drugs," was the reply. "Go ahead," said the former, 'I carry tombstones.

A lady said to Garrick: 'I wish, sir, you were taller." Garrick replied: "My dear madam, I should be happy to stand higher in your estimation. "Small thanks to you," said a plaint-

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## The Puzzling Pretty Widow \$ \*0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0

"I don't think she will be able to stay Eble to stay here long."
"A new idea flashed suddenly into Mabin's mind, and then quickly found

"Do you suppose," she asked, "that this man, this Mr. Banks, is paid by the old lady to spy upon Mrs. Dale? The and, not being used to this light strain old lady must be very rich, I think, and she is eccentric, evidently." this idea far-fetched. From what he put up her hand—she had to stretch it come to quite another conclusion, one pretty brown hair. that at present he did not care to communicate to Mabin, for fear of aiarming her unnecessarily.

"Of course it is possible that the man may be a paid detective," admitted he, doubtfully; "but there was nothing of the cut of the ex-detective about your Mr. Banks. And now," went on Ru-dolph, who found Mabin herself a more interesting mystery than the unknown man, "let us forget all about him for a ittle while, and go up to the old seat where the trees leave off, before it gets teo dark for us to see the sea. remember the old seat, and how we used to trespass to get at it, don't

Mabin blushed a little. She remembered the old seat very well; an old on the edge of the plantation belongnear both to Stone House and the Vicarage, the children of both houses had which Rudolph was recalling, a right to tread down the old fence at safety in numbers, and that fortified derful picnics of butterscotch and sour

"We won't go up there now," she said, with a sudden demureness, which contrasted strongly with the eagerness dinner this evening?" said Rudolph, she had shown while discussing the with a subdued voice and a meek mandark and rather cold, I think, and besides, I hope by this time that Mrs. spare you the humiliation and invite Rudolph feit snubbed. The girl's manner was so precise, so stiff, that it was impossible for him to understand that her sudden primness was only a relapse into her ferocious girlish modety. He followed her without a word towards the house, and there, just inside the portico, they saw the slight figure in black, looking like a pathetic

vision in the gloaming, with its white, tear-stained face and slender little seweled hands. "Well?" said Mrs. Dale, and her voice was hoarse and broken, "I have been waiting here for you, wondering where you had gone. I had almost begun to think," she went on, with assumed playfulness, which did not hide the fact that her fear had been real, "that you

had run away from me altogether,' Mabin lost her awkwardness, her stiffness, her shy, girlish reserve, in an nstant. Moved by strong pity and aflection, she took the two steps which brought her under the portico, and, stooping, flung her arms round the lit-

"You didn't-really?" she whispered. hoarsely. "Oh, I hope not, I hope not!" Mrs. Dale could not answer. But Mabin felt her frame quiver from head to root, and heard the sound of a stifled sob. Rudolph stepped noiselessly out into the garden again.

'My dear, my dear child," murmured Mrs. Dale, when she had recovered some of her self-possession by a strong effort, "you would have been quite justified if you had gone. But I am glad, oh! so glad, that you have waited for me to drive you away." "You won't do that!" cried Mabin,

starting back, and seeing with surprise in the fair blue-eyed face an expression of strong resolution, "after pretending you were so glad to have me!" 'It was no pretense, believe me!" said Mrs. Dale, with a sad little smile. "But I have got to send you away all the same. It would not be right to keep you here, now that I see the persecution I am to be subjected to still!" And her blue eyes flashed angrily as she spoke. But the next moment her face changed again, and she added quick-

ly: "I have deserved it all, more than

all. I am not complaining of that; I

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have no right to complain. Only-she might have spared you. I should have done you no harm; you would have learnt no evil from me wicked as I learnt no evil from me, wicked as I

eager whisper: "Oh, hush, hush! You are not wicked. It is dreadful to hear you say such things! I will not let you say

them. You have the kindest heart in the world. If you have ever done wrong, you are sorry, bitterly sorry. Wicked people are never sorry. Let me stay with you and comfort you if I can, by showing you how happy it makes me to be with you!"
Mrs. Dale shook her head. She did not, however, repeat in words her resolve that Mabin must go, though the

girl guessed by the expression of her face that her mind was made up on the They stood silently looking out at the soft beauties of the twilight, the greens as they melted into grays blending in such a tender harmony of color that

the sight seemed to supply a balm, through tear-dimmed eyes, to their heavy hearts. The scent of the roses came to them across the broad space of gravel, too, mingled with the pleasantly acrid perfume of the lime Rudolph's step, as he took advantage of the silence to thrust himself again upon the notice of the ladies, startled "Now you've spoilt it all!" cried Mrs.

Dale, in a tone which was meant to be one of light-hearted pleasantry, but in any case," said Rudolph, gloomily.

If she is persecuted by this spy on the looked like a fairy picture till you rushty she had in assuming it. "The garden one hand and by the old woman on the ed in and ruined the perspective. Aren't you going to apologize?"

canvas, just to satisfy your artistic susceptibilities. I hope you, Mabin, have more appreciation." But the girl's eyes were full of tears, soul. of talk, she could not, answer, except

dine with us, but I would if I might." "And why mustn't you?" asked Ru-

"Well, because in the miserably equivocal position I am in it would be a pleasure-if I may take it for granted that it would be a pleasure to you, as it would certainly be to me-dearly bought. The vicar would strongly disapprove; your mother would be shocked beyond measure."

"But I shouldn't mind that, I assure you. I've shocked my mother, and lating sound and passes it on through excited the disapproval of my father the bonelets of the middle ear to the so often that they don't expect any-thing else from me. Besides, I'm afraid broken-down bench, supported on the stumps of a couple of folled trops that peculiarity. If you were to issue invitations to the whole parish to a near both to Stone House and the Vichildren of both houses had in those far-off years lph was recalling a sight

> by the presence of everybody else, they could gaze at the monster in security!' suggested Mrs. Dale, with a smile.

you myself. You shall stay to amuse her, since I am afraid she would find me a very dreary companion.' "Indeed I shouldn't," cried Mabin, blushing deeply and speaking with as much energy as if the presence of Rudolph were an injury. "I should like nothing better than an evening alone

Rudolph drew a deep sigh, and even Mrs. Dale could not suppress a smile at the girl's unconscious gaucherie. When Mabin realized what a stupid thing she clumsy words, and fell, instead, into a stiff silence, which the others found it impossible to make her break except by demure monosyllabic answers. room, therefore, the evening did not promise to be a lively one. Mrs. Dale seemed to find it impossible to shake off worse for both of them. While Mabin, and the voice of God seems to say to to bear its overwhelming suggestivemost silent, the most depressed of all. Daylight was still streaming in from the west as they took their seats at the in the dingily-furnished room. Mrs. Dale gave a little shudder as she glanced from the "furnished house"

knives to the common-place dinner ser-[To be Continued.]



Many a woman Many a woman throws away the flower of her youth—her beauty, her amiability and her capacity for wifelood and motherhood—without realizing it. There is no sadder sight than that of a young woman who has for years been bearing up bravely and silently under physical tortures that would drive a man to the mad-house.

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Rev. Dr. Talmage Descants on the Marvels of the Human Ear "The Vestibule of Men's Souls."

Washington, April 19 .- Rev. Dr. Talthe text: Psalms xciv, 9, "He that planted the ear, shall he not hear?" He said:

Architecture is one of the most fascinating arts. Lincoln and York Catharch of Titus and the Theban temple and Alhambra and Parthenon are monthem. But more wonderful than any assiduous physiologists of our time have been those who have given their time to the examination of the ear and the study of its arches, its walls, its floors, its canals, its aqueducts, its galleries, its intricacies, it convolutions, its divine machinery, and yet it will take another thousand years before the world comes to any adequate appreciation of what God did when he appreciation of what God did when he planned and executed the infinite and and of "uncircumcised ears," and of "No. The picture wanted human interest, so I painted myself into the canvas, just to satisfy your artistic which we call the ear is only the storm them, "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear." man ear. The most of it is invisible, out of sight, next door to the immortal

Such scientists as Helmholtz and But Rudolph was inclined to think neither sense nor coherence. Mrs. Dale Appian way of the human ear, but the put a finger of the patient, and his idea far-fetched. From what he put up her hand—she had to stretch it musterious nathway has never been orifice of the right ear of the patient. up a long way—and smoothed the girl's pretty brown hair.

"Don't tease her" she said softly of sound and the foot of God. Three startled the bonelets, and with a voice ears on each side the head—the ex- that rang clear through into the man's ternal ear, the middle ear, the internal soul cried "Ephthatha!" and the polyful telegraphy.

The external ear in all ages has been adorned by precious stones or precious metals. But while the outer ear may be adorned by human art, the middle and the internal ears are adorned and garnished only by the hand of the Lord Almighty. The stroke of a key of yonder organ sets the air vibrating, and the external ear catches the unduinternal ear, and the 3,000 fibers of the human brain take up the vibration If you were to issue in- physiologists called by the names of ascend; like a bent tube of a heating apparatus, taking that which enters round and round; like a labyrinth with wonderful passages into which the terness discourages insectile invasion. The internal ear imbedded in by what system, a very rock of strength and defiance.

The ear so strange a contrivance that by the estimate of one scientist it can catch the sound of 73,700 vibrations in had said, she was, of course, too much kinds of sound, whether the crash of a second. The outer ear taking in all ashamed of herself to laugh at her an avalanche or the hum of a bee. The sound passing to the inner door of the outside ear halts until another mechanism, divine mechanism, passes it on by the bonelets of the middle When they went into the dining- ear, and, coming to the inner door of that second ear, the sound has no power to come farther until another the effects of the visit of her persecuintor. Rudolph was oppressed by fears for both the ladies, and by doubts branchlet and rolls on and on until it whether his presence there was not an comes to sensation, and there the curindiscretion which would make matters tain drops, and a hundred gates shut,

> In this vestibule of the palace of the soul how many kings of thought, of able to catch up song, and groan and farther than the vestibule! Mysterious home of reverberation and echo. Headquarters to which their comes quick dispatches, the slowest dispatch plunging into the ear at the speed of 1,090 feet a second. Small instrument of music on which is played all the music you ever heard. Small instrument of music, only a quarter of an inch of surface and the thinness of one-two hundred and fiftieth part of an inch and that thinness divided into three layers. In that ear musical staff, lines, spaces, bar and rest. A bridge leading from the outside natural world to the inside spiritual world; we seeing the abutment at this end the bridge, but the fog of an unlifted mystery hiding the abutment on the other end of the bridge. Whispering gallery of the soul. The human voice is God's eulogy the ear. That voice capable of producing 17,592,186,044,415 sounds, and all that variety made, not for the regalement of beast or bird, but for the

human ear About fifteen years ago, in Venice, lay down in death one whom many considered the greatest composer of the century. Wagner rose through the oguy of the world, and ofttimes all nations seemingly against him, until he gained the favor of a king and won the enthusiasm of the opera houses of Europe and America. Struggling all the way on to 70 years of age to conquer the world's ear. In that same attempt to master the human ear and gain supremacy over this gate of the immortal soul, great battles were fought by Mozart, Gluck and Weber, and by Beethoven and Meyerbeer, by Rossini and by all the roll of German and Italian and French composers. For the conquest of the ear Haydn struggled on up from the garret where he had neither fire nor food, on and on until under too great nervous strain of hearing his own oratorio of the "Creation" performed he was carried out to die, but leaving as his legacy to the world 118 symphonies, 163 pieces for the baritone, 15 masses, 5 oratories, 42 German and Italian songs, 39 canons, 365 English and Scotch songs with accompaniment and 1,536 libretti. To conquer the ear Handel struggled

could leave as a legacy to the world was crunched in on top of two other paupers into a grave which to this day

How surpassingly sacred the human edrals, St. Paul's and St. Peter's, the let the sound of blasphemy or uncleanear! You had better be careful how you the priest was set apart by the putting of the blood of a ram on the tip of the work they ever elaborated is the human ear. Among the most skillful and my friends, we need all of us to have the sacred touch of ordination on the hanging lobe of both ears, and on the arches of the ears, on the eustachian tube of the ear, on the mastoid cells of the ear, on the tympanic cavity of the ear, and on everything from the outside rim of the outside ear clear in to the point where sound steps off the auditory nerve and rolls on down into the unfathomable depths of the immortal "itching ears," and of "rebellious ears,"

To show how much Christ thought of the human ear, he one day met a man phoid growths gave way, and the inflamed auricle cooled off, and that man who had not heard a sound for many years that night heard the wash of the waves of Galilee against the limestone shelving. To show how much Christ thought of the human ear, when the apostle Peter got mad and with one slash of his sword dropped the ear of Malchus into the dust, Christ created a new external ear for Malchus corresponding with the middle ear and the internal ear that no sword could elip

And to show what God thinks of the ear we are informed of the fact that in the millennial June which shall roseate all the earth, the ears of the deaf will be unstopped, and all will be ready for that great symphony in which all the musical instruments of the earth shall "Perhaps they would think there was in the march; like the harpstrings, to bass of the sea, and the alto of the like and eternity to him who planted the ear. Rousseau the infidel.

jah!" descending.
"Oh, yes, my friends, we have been looking for God too far away instead of looking for him close by and in our own what it meant. The angel said, "This is the paradise of God, and the song organism! We go up into the observa- is the paradise of God, and the song thought enters only to be lost in be- tory and look through the telescope and you hear is the anthem of the rewilderment. A muscle contracting see God in Jupiter and God in Saturn when the noise is too loud, just as the and God in Mars, but we could see more and God in Mars, but we could see more pupil of the eye contracts when the of him through the miscroscope of an light is too glaring. The external ear aurist. The King of earth and heaven is defended by wax which with its bit- may have larger castles and greater palaces, but I do not think there is any one more curiously wrought than the is far the hardest bone of the human human ear. The heaven of heavens cannot contain him, and yet he says he finds room to dwell in a contrite heart,

and, I think, in a Christian ear. We have been looking for God in the infinite-let us look for him in the inof the ear, God sitting the gallery of the human ear, God speaking along the auditory nerve of the ear, God dwelling in the ear to hear that which comes from the outside, and so near the brain and the soul that he can hear all that transpires there. The Lord of Hosts encamping under the curtains of membrane. Palace of the Almighty in the human ear. The rider on the white horse of the Apocalypse thrusting his foot into the loop of bone which the physiologist has been pleased to call the stirrup of the ear.

all human inspection, "Thus far and ness? Shall the God who gives us the apparatus with which we hear the sounds of the world, himself not be hear?" "God have mercy?" think God could hear her? planted the ear, shall he not hear?" Bible says he bends clear over.

He that planted the ear can hear.

son," Jephthah," "Judas Maccabeaus,"
"Israel in Egypt," and the "Messiah," the soul of the great German composer still weeping in the dead march of our great obsequies, and triumphing in the raptures of every Easter morn. To conquer the ear and take this gate

of the immortal soul Schubert composed "Serenade," writing the staves of the music on the bill of fare in a restaurant, and went on until he over a thousand magnificent compositions in music. To conquer the ear and take this gate of the soul's castle Mozart struggled on through poverty until he came to a pauper's grave, and one chilly, wet afternoon the body of him who gave to the world the "Remage preached Sunday morning from quiem" and the "G Minor Symphony"

be swept by music. Coiled like a woods, and the tenor of the winds, and planted the ear. Rousseau, the infidel the baritone of the thunder. "Hallelu-

to our last sleep, may our ears really be wakened by the heavenly temple, and the songs and the finitesimal. God walking the corridor anthems and the carols and the doxologies that shall climb the musical ladders of that heavenly gamut. To cultivate a calm, hopeful spirit lies in the use of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It never fails. It makes no sore spots on the flesh, and is therefore painless. It relieves promptly. Navigation and Railways

medicine, of physiology, have done blasphemy and worship? Does he give pennance of lifelong study and got no us a faculty which he has not himself? "He that planted the ear, shall he not The Bible intimates that two workmen on Saturday night do not get their wages. Their complaint instantly strikes the ear of God. "The cry of those that reaped hath entered the ears of the Lord of Sabboath." Did God hear that poor girl last night as she threw herself on the prison bunk in the city dungeon and cried in the midnight. Do you really When a soul prays, God does not sit bolt upright until the prayer travels immensity and climbs to his ear. The more than one place Isaiah said he bowed down his ear. In more than one place the psalmist said he inclined his ear, by which I come to believe that God puts his ear so closely down to your lips that he can hear your faintest whisper. It is not God away off up yonder; it is God away down here, close up, so close up that when you pray to im it is not more a whisper than a kiss. Ah, yes, he hears the captive's sigh and the splash of the orphan's tear, and the dying syllables of the shipwrecked sailor driven on the Skerries, and the infant's "Now I lay me down to sleep" as distinctly as he hears the fortissimo of brazen bands in the Dusseldorf festival, as easily as he hears the salvo of artillery when the For rates and all information call at city ticket office, 395 Richmond street. thirteen squares of English troops open all their batteries at once at Waterloo. Just as sometimes an entrancing O. W. RUGGLES, JOHN G. LAVEN, General Pass. Agent. Can. Pass. Agent. ALLAN LINE

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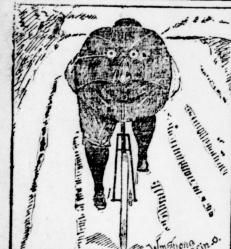
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Toronto, April 20—1 a.m.—Probabilities: Lower lakes: Strong northwest and west winds; clearing and cool. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 52 and 38 above.

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## News About Town &

-Rev. Henry Varley is conducting special services in Belleville this week. -Miss Ellen Hamilton, of Toronto, returned home yesterday, after visiting Miss Lou Owrey, of Talbot street. -Miss Ada Janes, who has been nurse at the asylum for seven years, has left for New York to take a similar posi-

been appointed receiver for the credi-tors of N. P. Finch & Co., Aylmer, and has taken possession.

-On Monday evening next a congregational meeting will be held in King Street Presbyterian Church to consider Rev. Thomas Wilson's regions of the Rev. Rev. Thomas Wilson's resignation. The resignation will likely be withdrawn. -Grand Superintendent McWatt, of Barrie, paid an official visit to Burleigh Preceptory, Knights Templar, St. Thomas, on Monday night. Messrs. W. J. Carson and A. A. Campbell, of Lon-

on, were also present. -Rev. Thomas Wilson has been invited to allow his name to go before the congregation of the Presbyterian Church at Ridgetown for a call. He has also been requested to preach trial sermons in two other places.

-All the rights, title, interest and equity of redemption of John Evans, in the land and premises, being composed of part of the south part of lot A Londoner's Experience in Los township of Westminster, will be sold No. 1, in the seventh concession of the by Sheriff Cameron on Saturday next. -A child named McCulloch, living with his parents at the corner of Hill and Waterloo streets, while playing in the yard on Sunday afternoon, fell into a cistern, the cover being off. An older brother caught him after he had gone down once, and pulled the half drowned lad out, little the worse for his bath. -The creditors of Mr. W. Davis, boot

and shoe merchant, Ingersoll, met in \$250. This the office of Gibbons & Mulkern here Emerson. on Monday. The assets are \$2,600; liabilities, \$5,200. Mr. C. B. Armstrong was confirmed as assignee, and the inspectors appointed were G. C. Gibbons, London; R. Miller and J. B. Davidson, St. Thomas, and M. Geary, Toronto, It was decided to wind up the estate

-A grand oratorio and dramatic entertainment will be held in the Auditorium on Friday night next. It will be given by Mrs. A. B. Jury, of To- with a piano solo, "Norwegian Wedronto, formerly of this city, under the auspices of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M. Little Lina, child impersonator, and Miss Etta Shaw Hartman, elocutionist, will also take part. This will be a fine entertainment and well worthy of a large audience.

-London and Prospect Lodges, K. of P., have been amalgamated, and the following officers elected: C. C., Bro. George Burdick; V. C., Bro. Palmer; prelate, Bro. E. Ruse; master of works, Bro. M. J. Hillier; M. of E., Bro. B. J. Widden, M. of F., Bro. S. A. Webb; K. of R. S., Bro. J. Stiling; M. at A., Bro. J. Reed; I. G., Bro. W. Smith; O. G., Bro. J. Sipple; lodge surgeon, Bro. Dr. Belton; grand lodge representatives, Bro. B. J. Widden and Bro. J. Sipple. -At the sitting of the ninth division court yesterday before Judge William tage in the ballad, "Mary of Argyle."

Elliot, Wm. Fitzsimmons, liveryman, Messrs. Walsh and Allan sued Detectives R. W. Ward and R. the programme with a Scatch Northgreaves for \$15, for two and a travesty. half days' hire of a team. The trans- Much c action took place several months ago, stage manager, and those who had the and \$9 was offered in settlement, but Fitzsimmons refused, and placed a garnishee on the constables' quarter wages. The judge ruled that \$9 was a fair allowance for the hire of the horses and this was paid. J. M. McEvoy appeared

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\$250. This will be handed over to Mrs.

The opening number was an overture by the opera house orchestra, under | Sons. Mr. F. L. Evans. This was effectively rendered. Little Florence Small gave a number of characteristic dances, the crust of a Maine hill, and was her own highland fling and sailor's hornpipe. | steersman, recently. She delighted the audience. Miss Marion Hutchinson's rich voice was distation. Mrs. H. De M. Harvey more rendering of Blumenthal's "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," and she was given an enthusiastic recall. A xylophone solo by Mr. Harry McKenna was one of the pleasantest numbers of the evening. Mr. J. T. Dalton, the oldtime favorite, for his recitative and ballad, "An Anxious Fear Comes O'er Me," and "A Father's Love" (Lurline). won the heartiest applause. Messrs. Walsh and Allan supplied the comedy element, and acquitted themselves well. The Costellos did some clever tumbling, and Wm. Scott, the slack wire artist. gave clever exhibitions of juggling and wire walking. A. Reginald Christian was heard to advan-

the programme with a Scotch dialect Much credit is due Mr. L. G. Mercer. affair in charge.

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Mr. Bland was a member of the firm of James Wright & Co., hardware merchants, and was widely known as a successful business man. Born in 1850 at Kingston, he came with his parents to London when a child, and practically spent his left here. He was well posted on matters pertaining to trade and commerce, and was always active in advancing the city's mercantile interests. A movement in which he was one of the principal forces, was the organization of the London and Southeastern Rallway Company, whereby city merchants were materially benefited. He was also a director of the London and Port Stanley Railway, and was one of the most energetic presidents the London Board of Trade ever had, his term of office having been in 1893-4. He was also president of the London Club for a year. Thirty years ago he entered the employment of the firm of Cowan & Wright, and when Mr. Cowan retired 22 years ago Mr. Bland was made a partner with Mr. Wright. During the Fenian raid of 1866 he joined the Seventh Battalion, and went with them to the front. He was a life member of St. George's Lodge, No. 42, A., F. and A. M., and was an adherent of the First Methodist Church. In politics he was a Conservative. In 1880 he married Miss Patterson, of Montreal, who, with a family of four boys and five girls, survives. Mr. Bland's mother is also living, and four brothers-Messrs. Thomas,

Richard R. and William, of this city, and Joseph, barrister, Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. Crouch. The funeral will take place to Woodand will be private. William Patterson, M.D., of Montreal, brother-in-law of deceased, arrived in the city

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Mgr. Levecque, bishop of Chicoutimi. The absolutions were sung by Cardinal Gibbons (Baltimore), Mgr. Bruschesi (Montreal), Duhamel (Ottawa), Langevin (Winnipeg) and O'Brien (Halifax). At the conclusion of the ceremony the remains were consigned to their last resting place in the vault in the gospel side of the altar, especially set aside for the reception of archbishops and

BRAVE BOY

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of a Moving Train. Quebec, April 20 .- Yesterday afternoon a lad named W. Segalla, of St. Sauveur, performed a most heroic action. As the express of the C. P. R. was passing through St. Sauveur, a little boy, about 6 years of age, was playing on the track, unaware of the fast approaching train. The lad Segalla, recognizing his imminent dan- ture, a ger, sprang forward, and grasping the street. little one firmly, snatched him from the engine just as it struck them lightly, throwing them both to one

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