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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of the Liquor License Act, public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of License Commissions for the city of London will be held in the office of the undersigned, 629 Talbot street, on Monday, 23rd inst., at 3 p.m., to consider applications for the sale of liquor in the city of London, for license year 1,900-1.

The following are new applicants for premises not now under license: Taverns—Jerry Collins, No. 42, corner Blackfriars street and Wilson avenue, West London; James James, No. 2-4 Dundas street, West London, Licenses issued for year 1899-1900: Taverns, 34; retail shops, 6; wholesale, 2. Applications made for year 1900-1 are; Taverns, 36; shops, 8.

Any petitions against the granting of licenses to any new applicants, or the premises named, street by developing the street and the str to any new applicants, or the premises named, signed by duly qualified electors in any polling subdivision in which premises are situated must be lodged with the undersigned at least our days before the day of meeting.

22u R. HENDERSON, Inspector.

Attempt to Assassinate the Prince of Wales at Brussels.

His Royal Highness Escaped Without Injury.

London, April 4.-The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen this morning for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday, which occurs

Brussels, April 4.-The Prince of Wales was shot at today, while leaving the railway station here. He was

## 124 SKIRMISHES

Americans Have Had That Number Since Jan. 1.

In Suppressing Filipino Guerrillas, So Gen. Otis Reports.

Washington, April 4.-Gen. Otis has

cabled the war department a summary of the campaign since Jan. 1. The report, which is dated Manila, April 3, Since Jan. 1, 124 skirmishes have

been reported, mostly very slight affairs. Our casualties were 3 officers and 78 enlisted men killed; 13 officers and 151 men wounded. Insurgent and Ladrone loss is: Killled and left on field, 1,426; captured, mostly wounded, 1,453; small arms secured, 3,510; pieces of artillery, 165; large captures of other insurgent property. A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering, and the situation is gradually becoming more pacific."

Gen. John C. Bates has peacefully oc-

cupied Surigao, Cagayan, Illigan, Mis-amis and Mindanao. A number of rifles and cannon were captured. The presence of the gunboats Yorktown,
Manila and Panay prevented resistance
at Cagayan. Insurgent atrocities in
Cagayan and Camarines Provinces continue. Spaniards, Chinamen and natives have been murdered.

COST OF THE WAR. The New York World gives these figures: The total outlay for the war with Spain, is as follows: Cost for fiscal year ..... \$ 95,469,389 Cost for 1899 ...... 163,871,910

Total ..... \$259.341.299 Adding the cost of the war with the Filipinos for the year 1899, and we have a grand total of expenditures for war for 14 months, from April 25, 1898, to June 30, 1899, of \$323,958,566.

DROPPED DEAD. St. Louis, Mo., April 4 .- Julius Uhlenruth, cashier of the Hyde Park Brewing Company, dropped dead at his home today as a deputy sheriff was

# Quietude All Along the Line

Return of Colville's and French's Forces to Bloemfontein.

British Bravery Well Illustrated in the Recent Engagement— Wilkinson's Comment on the Enemy's Plan of Attack at Thaba N'Chu-Boers Shoot Down Prisoners-Mafeking All Right Up To March 20.

Gen. Colville's division and French's cavalry have returned here. Every-

thing is quiet. London, Wednesday, April 4-4:40 a. m.-No news has yet been received of the expected battle between Gen. French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recapture of the guns.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "Apparently there was not a man ahead of the convoy with orders to look out, but the escort trotted quietly behind, and only discovered that something was wrong after half the convoy had been captured."

THE BOER PLAN. Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the attack on Col. Broadwood's detachment, in the Morning Post, says: "The attack was well planned and well executed. Col. Broadwood, however, skillfully evaded the stroke aimed at him. Possibly Lord Roberts has retired his infantry with a view of encouraging the Boers to advance and to continue their attack. Probably nothing will suit him better than that they should attempt to move toward the railway or to attack in the direction of Bloemfontein. He is collecting remounts and stores in order to be in readiness for a renewal of the general advance, and he will not be drawn away. If the Boers venture too near

they will receive punishment."
It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed dispatches. Therefore important developments must be impending.

There is little news from other points. Mafeking was still besieged The Daily Chronicle, whose Cape Town correspondent joyfully predicted that the war would be over in three months, says: "In order to re-establish our position in the Free State, we need a brilliant success, won on the scene of our latest reverses.'

## **British Bravery**

WELL ILLUSTRATED. Bushman's Kop, Monday, April 2 .-Hearing that the waterworks was deserted, the correspondent of the Reuter's agency rode forward today. Arriving at the crest of a hill a volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared on the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing, and saying he was unarmed, and de sired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American, who declared that he accompanied the Boers only as a sightseer. He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent pluck as that shown by the British on Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army, were profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behavior. It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force, and were dumbfounded by the courage displayed and the masterly way in which the force was able to escape from the deathtrap. The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Boer forces or their movements, but it appeared that the present force was detached from Kroonstadt, joined the Ladybrand force, and again divided north of Thaba Nchu, one portion following the other and meeting Col. Broadwood's retreating force. The burghers engaged consisted of Schoeman's commando, which was accompanied by many foreigners. Com-mandant John Y. Blake was present with the Irish Brigade, and other

foreigners. INDIVIDUAL COURAGE. The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage. The first man to warn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the army service corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver. A Household Cavalryman, who was summoned to surrender, threw his rifle into his captor's face, knocking him down, and escaped. The Boers undoubtedly shot some of the prisoners and also killed some of their own men who advanced to demand the

BOERS SHOOT PRISONERS. Later.-According to the testimony of eye-witnesses the Boers shot some of the prisoners. but the confusion was so great—the fire proceeding from all directions and the Boers firing on the convoy, in which their own were mixed up—that it is impossible to say exactly what happened. Explosive bullets have been found in the bandoliers of some of the Boers who were captured. The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking prisoners. One squadron of the Sixth Dragoons, which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the Brewing Company, dropped dead at his home today as a deputy sheriff was home today as a deputy sheriff was Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district and are signal spaces. A large body is an old man, had been in the employ of the company a long time.

Bloemfontein, Monday, April 2.— | Duplicate machinery is available to re-

### Gen. White MADE A GREAT RECORD AT

LADYSMITH.

Some idea of the achievement of Sir George White in holding Ladysmith may be obtained from the statistics of the siege. On Nov. 2 there were in Ladysmith 572 officers and 12,924 men; by March these numbers had been reduced to 403 and 9,761 respectively. There were, all told, no less than 10,688 admissions to the hospital, and of these cases 600 died, 393 from enteric fever, and 117 from dysentery. In hospital on March 1 were 1,996 cases, 708 of enteric fever, 341 of dysentery and 189

wounded. Disease was the worst enemy of the garrison, for there were killed by bombardment only 2 officers and 33 men, while in action and in sorties 35 officers and 353 men met their death. Horses and mules, 5,309 and 4,539 in number on Nov. 2, were reduced in four months' siege to 2,900 and 3,713, but there were only 500 effective horses left; these, of course, belonged to the artillery. It is clear that the ammunition must have been hoarded with great care, for the 4.7 guns had only 42 shells remaining out of an original total of 566. But Sir George White had husbanded his field artillery resources, and doubtless would, if necessary, have made his mark with the 7,200 rounds reserved

for an emergency. BUGLE BLASTS. In the British House of Commons, the parliamentary secretary of the war jesty's reply in full: Mr. George Wyndham, said that if all the 44 commissions in the army offered to Canada were filled the gov-

### ernment was quite ready to offer further commissions.

Buller. PREPARING TO ADVANCE. London, April 4. - There are rumors that Gen. Buller is preparing to ad-

London, April 3.—A dispatch from Ladysmith says that the Boers are be-coming daringly bold and are apfell back to the mountain passes, but finding they were not pursued, have gradually drawn near the town on the north, east and west sides. A strong column came within eleven miles of the town Sunday, while their patrols

scour the country.
Messages from Springfontein suggest that the fact that press messages are keenly censored indicates an early advance northward, although there is a question whether the loss of the guns and convoy will not delay the commander-in-chief's movements.

Gen. Gatacre has gone to Bloem-fontein to visit Lord Roberts. Several landrosts have been arrested in small towns north of this place. They are suspected of giving information to the

FIGHTING

London, April 2.—A force of Boers has marched 60 miles south from Kroonstadt, and is now engaged in a desperate fight with Roberts' force. Boer Camp, Small Dell, March 30.— Gen. Ian Prinsloo, former Free State commandant, who has been arrested on a charge of high treason, is supposed to have deserted to the enemy.

WITH PORTUGAL'S CONSENT. Lisbon, April 3. - In the Chamber of Deputies today the minister of for-eign affairs, Senor Veiga Beirao, announced that Great Britain had de-manded of Portugal consent to transport British troops through Beira in accordance with existing treaties.
Portugal has notified the Transvaal Government of its decision. The minister asserted that the relations be-tween Great Britain and Portugal were most cordial.

## **Boer Prisoners.**

VICTIMS OF TYPHOID.

Simonstown, April 3.-The condition of the Boer, prisoners is deplorable. The medical authorities seem unable to cope with the spread of typhoid fever. There were four additional deaths last night, and the sick are panic-stricken. The dead are buried with as much respect as the exigency of the place admits. But, the gun carriage is no longer used. a wagon being requisitioned to convey a number of coffins at a single trip-

OFF TO ST. HELENA. Cape Town, Tuesday, April 3.—Gen. Cronje, Col. Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners satled for St. Helena tonight.

DEMORALIZED. The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "It is reported here that all the Rand mines closed down last Thursday. British workmen and their countrymen are expelled wholesale from the Transvaal. On the other hand, the Boers are so demoralized that it is impossible to induce many now on furlough to return to the front. They are generally averse to defending Biggarsberg, and are divided with re-ference to the wisdom of continuing the war. Kruger has prevailed on Mr.Steyn to make one big stand before surren-

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ing for the first time in 39 years. The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11:30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught; the lord-lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs, greeted her majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather, and before huge

good-natured crowds. The Queen's progress from Kingstown to the viceregal lodge was marked with great enthusiasm. There was no untoward incident. At the entrance to the city she received an address of

welcome. Dublin, Tpril 4.-The queen, on receiving an address of welcome, hand-ed the Lord Mayor a reply, in which she said she had come to Ireland for rest and quiet, and that it gave her great gladness to return to the land of so many happy associations, whose soldiers had recently fought so gallantly. The following was her ma-

"I thank you heartfly for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me on behalf of yourself and your fellow-citizens on my arrival in the ancient capital of my Irish dominion. I came to this fair country to seek a change and rest, and to revisit scenes which recall to my mind the warm welcome given to both myself and my beloved husband. I am deeply gratified that I have been able at this time to see agai nthe motherland of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in the defense of my crown and em-pire with cheerful valor, as conspicuous now as ever in their glorious past. proaching within sight of Ladysmith. I pray that the Almighty God may After the relief of Ladysmith the Boers ever bless and direct you in the high functions which you exercise for the

benefit of your fellow-citizens." The Queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of her welcome. Mr. Burke, a son of the former city sword-bearer, took the place of Mr. James Egan, the sword-bearer who had refused to officiate. But the Lord Mayor himself handed the sword and keys to her majesty, who touched them. The ceremonies at the city gate were most picturesque. London's Jubilee Lord Mayor, Sir George Faudel Phillips declared that the reception and ceremonies were the finest he had ever seen, far surpassing those

of the great jubilee. In reply to the address of welcome the township commissioners of Kingstown, the Queen handed the following to the chairman:

"I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address, and for the warm welcome wherewith you have greeted me. On setting foot on Irlsh soil I receive with great satisfaction your assurances of devotion and affection towards me. I am looking forward with much pleasure to my visit to this part of my dominion, and I pray may God bless Ireland with increasing wel-

fare and prosperity." As this written reply was handed to the chairman, her majesty said: am very pleased to findm yself in Ire-land again."

NETHERSOLE TRIAL.

New York, April 4.—Olga Nethersole and others jointly accused in a blanket indictment of maintaining a nuisance and offending public decency in the production of a dramatization of Daudet's "Sapho," were put on trial yesterday in the criminal branch of the circuit court where Justice Fursman presided. Those indicted with Miss Nethersole are Hamilton Revelle, Marcus Mayer and Theodore Moss. Miss

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A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S 12, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held in the Corinthian lodge room, East London, this Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Conferring degrees, Visitors welcome. J. Ellis Adkins, W.M.; A. Ellis, P.M., Secretary.

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THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of the Liquor License Act,
public notice is hereby given that a meeting of
the Board of License Commissions for the city
of London will be held in the office of the
undersigned, 629 Talbot street, on Monday,
23rd inst., at 3 p.m., to consider applications for
the sale of liquor in the city of London, for
license year 1,909-1.

The following are new applicants for premises not now under license: Taverns—Jerry
Collins, No. 42, corner Blackfriars street and
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2-4 Dundas street, West London, Licenses issued
for year 1899-1900: Taverns, 34; retail shops, 6;
wholesale, 2. Applications made for year
1900-1 are; Taverns, 36; shops, 8.

Any petitions against the granting of licenses
to any new applicants, or the premises named,
signed by duly qualified electors in any polling
subdivision in which premises are situated
must be lodged with the undersigned at least
our days before the day of meeting.

22u R. HENDERSON, Inspector.

Attempt to Assassinate the Prince of Wales at Brussels.

His Royal Highness Escaped Without Injury.

London, April 4.-The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen this morning for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday, which occurs

Brussels, April 4.-The Prince of Wales was shot at today, while leaving the railway station here. He was

Americans Have Had That Number Since Jan. 1.

In Suppressing Filipino Guerrillas, So Gen. Otis Reports.

Washington, April 4 .- Gen. Otis has cabled the war department a summary of the campaign sin e Jan. 1. The report, which is dated Manila, April 3,

Since Jan. 1, 124 skirmishes have been reported, mostly very slight affairs. Our casualties were 3 officers and 78 enlisted men killed; 13 officers and 151 men wounded. Insurgent and Ladrone loss is: Killled and left on field, 1,426; captured, mostly wounded, 1,453; small arms secured, 3,510; pieces of artillery, 165; large captures of other insurgent property. A number of important insurgent officers are surrendering, and the situation is gradually

becoming more pacific."

Gen. John C. Bates has peacefully occupied Surigao, Cagayan, Illigan, Mis-amis and Mindanao. A number of rifles and cannon were captured. The presence of the gunboats Yorktown, Manila and Panay prevented resistance at Cagayan. Insurgent atrocities in Cagayan and Camarines Provinces continue. Spaniards, Chinamen and natives have been murdered.

COST OF THE WAR. The New York World gives these figures: The total outlay for the war with Spain, is as follows: Cost for fiscal year ...... \$ 95,469,389 Cost for 1899 ..... 163,871,910

Adding the cost of the war with the Filipinos for the year 1899, and we have a grand total of expenditures for war for 14 months, from April 25, 1898, to June 30, 1899, of \$323,958,566.

DROPPED DEAD. St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Julius Uhl-enruth, eashier of the Hyde Park enruth, cashier of the Hyde Park Brewing Company, dropped dead at his home today as a deputy sheriff was

# Quietude All Along the Line

Return of Colville's and French's Forces to Bloemfontein.

British Bravery Well Illustrated in the Recent Engagement-Wilkinson's Comment on the Enemy's Plan of Attack at Thaba N'Chu-Boers Shoot Down Prisoners-Mafeking All Right Up To March 20.

Bloemfontein, Gen. Colville's division and French's cavalry have returned here. Every-

thing is quiet. London, Wednesday, April 4-4:40 a. m.-No news has yet been received of the expected battle between Gen. French and the Boers. There is now but a remote prospect of the recap-

ture of the guns. The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "Apparently there was not a man ahead of the convoy with orders to look out, but the escort trotted quietly behind, and only discovered that something was wrong after half the con-

voy had been captured." THE BOER PLAN. Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the attack on Col. Broadwood's detachment, in the Morning Post, says: "The attack was well planned and well executed. Col. Broadwood, however, skillfully evaded the stroke aimed at him. Possibly Lord Roberts has retired his infantry with a view of encouraging the Boers to advance and to continue their attack. Probably nothing will suit him better than that they should attempt to move toward the railway or to attack in the direction of Bloemfontein. He is collecting remounts and stores in order to be in readiness for a renewal of the general

advance, and he will not be drawn away. If the Boers venture too near they will receive punishment." It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed dispatches. Therefore important developments must be impending.
There is little news from other

Mafeking was still besieged on March 20. The Daily Chronicle, whose Cape Town correspondent joyfully predicted that the war would be over in three months, says: "In order to re-establish our position in the Free State, we need a brilliant success, won on the scene of our latest reverses.'

## **British Bravery**

WELL ILLUSTRATED. Bushman's Kop, Monday, April 2 .-

Hearing that the waterworks was deserted, the correspondent of the Reuter's agency rode forward today. Arriving at the crest of a hill a volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared on the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing, and saying he was unarmed, and desired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American, who declared that he ac-companied the Boers only as a sight-He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such mag-nificent pluck as that shown by the British or. Saturday, and he asserted that not only himself, but the whole Boer army, were profoundly touched with admiration at their gallant behavior. It appears that the Boers never doubted their ability to capture the whole British force, and were dumbfounded by the courage displayed and the masterly way in which the force was able to escape from the deathtrap. The correspondent's informant refused to give any information regarding the Boer forces or their movements, but it appeared that the present force was detached from Kroonstadt, joined the Ladybrand force, and again divided north of Thaba Nchu, one portion following the other and meeting Col. Broadwood's retreating force. The burghers engaged consisted of Schoeman's commando, which was accompanied by many foreigners. Com-mandant John Y. Blake was present with the Irish Brigade, and other

foreigners. INDIVIDUAL COURAGE. The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage. The first man to warn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the army corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver. A Household Cavalryman, who was summoned to surrender, threw his rifle into his captor's face, knocking him down, and escaped. The Boers undoubtedly shot some of the prisoners and also killed some of their own men who advanced to demand the British surrender.

BOERS SHOOT PRISONERS. Later .- According to the testimony of eye-witnesses the Boers shot some of the prisoners. but the confusion was so great—the fire proceeding from all directions and the Boers firing on the convoy, in which their own were mixed up—that it is impossible to say what happened. Explosive bullets have been found in the ban-doliers of some of the Boers who were captured. The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking prisoners. One squadron of the Sixth Dragoons, which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the

Monday, April 2.- | Duplicate machinery is available to replace that which the Boers destroy

## Gen. White

MADE A GREAT RECORD AT LADYSMITH.

Some idea of the achievement of Sir George White in holding Ladysmith may be obtained from the statistics of the siege. On Nov. 2 there were in Ladysmith 572 officers and 12,924 men; by March these numbers had been reduced to 403 and 9,761 respectively. There were, all told, no less than 10,688 admissions to the hospital, and of these cases 600 died, 393 from enteric fever and 117 from dysentery. In hospital on March 1 were 1,996 cases, 708 of enteric fever, 341 of dysentery and 189 wounded. Disease was the worst enemy of the garrison, for there were killed by bombardment only 2 officers and 33 men, while in action and in sorties 35 officers and 353 men met their death. Horses and mules, 5,309 and 4,539 in number on Nov. 2, were reduced in four months' siege to 2,900 and 3,713, but there were only 500 effective horses left; these, of course, belonged to the artillery. It is clear that the ammunition must have been hoarded with great care, for the 4.7 guns had only 42 shells remaining out of an original total of 566. But Sir George White had husbanded his field artillery resources, and doubtless would, if necessary, have made his mark with the 7,200 rounds reserved for an emergency.

BUGLE BLASTS. In the British House of Commons, jesty's reply in full: the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, said that if all the 44 commissions in the army offered to Canada were filled the gov ernment was quite ready to offer fur-

## Buller.

PREPARING TO ADVANCE. London, April 4. - There are rumors that Gen. Buller is preparing to ad-

London, April 3 .- A dispatch from Ladysmith says that the Boens are befell back to the mountain passes, but finding they were not pursued, have gradually drawn near the town on the north, east and west sides. A strong column came within eleven miles of

the town Sunday, while their patrols scour the country. Messages from Springfontein suggest that the fact that press messages are keenly censored indicates an early advance northward, although there is a question whether the loss of the guns and convoy will not delay the mander-in-chief's movements.

Gen. Gatacre has gone to Bloem-fontein to visit Lord Roberts. Several landrosts have been arrested in small towns north of this place. They are suspected of giving information to the

FIGHTING

London, April 2.—A force of Boers has marched 60 miles south from Kroonstadt, and is now engaged in a desperate fight with Roberts' force. Boer Camp, Small Dell. March 30. Gen. Ian Prinsloo, former Free State commandant, who has been arrested on a charge of high treason. is supposed

to have deserted to the enemy. WITH PORTUGAL'S CONSENT. Lisbon, April 3. - In the Chamber of Deputies today the minister of for-eign affairs, Senor Veiga Beirao, announced that Great Britain had demanded of Portugal consent to trans-port British troops through Beira in accordance with existing treaties. Portugal has notified the Transvaal Government of its decision. The minister asserted that the relations be-tween Great Britain and Portugal were most cordial.

## **Boer Prisoners.**

VICTIMS OF TYPHOID.

Simonstown, April 3.-The condition of the Boer, prisoners is deplorable. The medical authorities seem unable to cope with the spread of typhoid fever. There were four additional deaths last night, and the sick are panic-stricken. The dead are buried with as much respect as the exigency of the place admits. But, the gun carriage is no longer used, a wagon being requisitioned to convey a number of coffins at a single trip.

OFF TO ST. HELENA. Cape Town, Tuesday, April 3.—Gen. Cronje, Col. Schiel and 1,000 Boer prisoners sailed for St. Helena tonight.

DEMORALIZED.

The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Tues-day, says: "It is reported here that all the Rand mines closed down last Thursday. British workmen and their countrymen are expelled wholesale from the Transvaal. On the other hand, the Boers are so demoralized that it is impossible to induce many now on furlough to return to the front. end only ten mounted men. The Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district and are sigreading a warrant charging him with throughout the district and are sigembezzling \$9,000. Unlearnth, who was an old man, had been in the employ of reported moving southwest of Bloemthe company a long time.

Boers seemed to be in great strength and are sigference to the wisdom of continuing the war. Kruger has prevailed on Mr. Steyn
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Warmly Welcomed by the Irish People.

Her First Visit to the "Ould Sod" in 39 Years.

Dublin, April 4-11:45 a.m.-Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morn-

ing for the first time in 39 years. The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at 11:30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught; the lord-lieutenant, Earl Cadogan, and their staffs, greeted her majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather, and before huge

good-natured crowds. The Queen's progress from Kingstown to the viceregal lodge was marked with great enthusiasm. There was no untoward incident. At the entrance to the city she received an address of

Dublin, Tpril 4.-The queen, on receiving an address of welcome, handed the Lord Mayor a reply, in which she said she had come to Ireland for rest and quiet, and that it gave her great gladness to return to the land of so many happy associations, whose soldiers had recently fought so gallantly. The following was her ma-

I thank you heartfly for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you have tendered me on behalf of yourself and your fellow-citizens on my arrival in the ancient capital of my Irish dominion. I came to this fair country to seek a change and rest, and to revisit scenes which recall to my mind the warm welcome given to both myself and my beloved husband. I am deeply gratified that I have been able at this time to see agai nthe motherland of those brave sons who have recently distinguished themselves in the defense of my crown and empire with cheerful valor, as conspicuproaching within sight of Ladysmith. I pray that the Almighty God may fell back to the mountaint and are approaching within sight of Ladysmith. I pray that the Almighty God may functions which you exercise for the benefit of your fellow-citizens."

The Queen appeared to be much affected by the warmth of her welcome. Mr. Burke, a son of the former city sword-bearer, took the place of Mr. James Egan, the sword-bearer who had refused to officiate. But the Lord Mayor himself handed the sword and keys to her majesty, who touched them. The ceremonies at the city gate were most picturesque. London's Jubilee Lord Mayor, Sir George Faudel Phillips declared that the reception and ceremonies were the finest he had ever seen, far surpassing those of the great jubilee.

In reply to the address of welcome of the township commissioners of

Kingstown, the Queen handed the following to the chairman: "I thank you for your loyal and dutiful address, and for the warm welcome wherewith you have greeted On setting foot on Irish soil I receive with great satisfaction your assurances of devotion and affection towards me. I am looking forward with much pleasure to my visit to this part of my dominion, and I pray may

God bless Ireland with increasing welfare and prosperity." As this written reply was handed to the chairman, her majesty said: "I am very pleased to findm yself in Ire-land again."

NETHERSOLE TRIAL. New York, April 4.-Olga Nethersole and others jointly accused in a blanket indictment of maintaining a nuisance and offending public decency in the production of a dramatization of Daudet's "Sapho," were put on trial yesterday in the criminal branch of the circuit court where Justice Fursmar presided. Those indicted with Miss Nethersole are Hamilton Revelle, Marcus Mayer and Theodore Moss. Misa Nethersole was in court.

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Comes Up for Discussion in the British House.

estary Chamberlain's View of the mestion-Russia Rapidly Approaching a War Footing-Mark Twain Wante Eternal Copyright.

London, April 4.-In the House of Commons, Hon. Charles Hedderwick, liberal member for the Northern Burghs, moved that in the opinion of louse it was desirable, in the interests of the empire, that the colonies should be admitted to some representation in parliament. He said this government was particularly popular

Mr. Charles Phillips Trevellyan (Liberal) suggested that the agents-general of the colonies be allowed a voice in parliament, but not a vote.

Mr. Chamberlain said that if the object of the promoters of the resolution was to make closer the union of the colonies with the mother country, they could have no more strenuous supporter than himself. He doubted, however, whether this object would be promotwhether this object would be promoted by an abstract resolution upon a question of the greatest complexity. "Such a change," continued the colonial secretary, "must come gradually, with the full consent of the colonies. No praise could be too high for colonial patriotism. The colonies did not await for a call, but voluntarily offered their assistance, which was gladly accepted. assistance, which was gladly accepted. Great as has been this assistance, and great as has been the sacrifices, if, under any stress, we should call upon the colonies, their offers would be immensely greater still; and if any demand upon the mother country were made by the colonies, nothing would be surer than the favorable reply of

"So far the colonies have not made any definite suggestion with respect to representation," said Mr. Chamberlain; "and I am convinced that nothing would be more fatal than a premature discussion of details. I do not think the time has arrived to suggest the colonies the form which imperial So far the colonies have not made to the colonies the form which imperial unity should take. It is absurd to suppose that self-governing colonies sacrifice independence for the sake of a single vote in the House of Commons. We are not going to interfere in the domestic af-fairs of the colonies; nor are they go-ing to interfere in ours. I have never advocated, as has been reported, the formation of an imperial zollverein; but I have pointed out that, if there were to be any kind of fiscal arrangement with the colonies, I believed the only form that would meet with the slightest favor would be an imperial zollverein, in which there would be free trade between the portions of the empire and duties as against strangers. At any rate, the suggestion must originate with the colonies. There is no suggestion from ourselves. The present resolution is premature, is necessarily academic, and might be

The resolution was then withdrawn. RUSSIA'S WARLIKE PREPARA-

TIONS. Paris, April 4.—A St. Petersburg special says: Signs are not wanting that the empire is rapidly approaching a war footing, and although Northern Russia is still reserved and rather pessimistic, the southern part of the empire fairly smells of war. St. Petersburg, however, despite its superficial cynicism, is endeavoring to guess with what power the fight will begin, whether Japan. China or Great Britain ther Japan, China or Great Britain. Fifteen thousand troops are gathered at Sebastopol to await further orders, and the four speediest express steamers of the local commercial fleet are nder contract with the government to

be placed at the shortest possible notice at the disposal of the admiralty. Berlin, April 4.—The Kolnische Zei-tung, a semi-official organ, publishes larming reports regarding the busy war preparations which Russia is making on land and sea. The Zeitung announces that the czar will go to Moscow tomorrow to be present at a mili-tary council. All dispatches relating to the mobilization of troops are carefully censored before they are given to the press. Officers who have applied for leave of absence have been informed that all such requests will be denied for the present.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

London, April 4.—In the House of Lords, Lord Kinnaird asked the govrament to support the United States rernment in attempting to secure -exhibition displays on Sunday at



the Paris Exhibition. Premier Salisbury replied that the government was fully aware of the feeling in the matter, and had no shadow of authority to take action in the matter.

ROBBED A PRINCESS. London, April 4.—The Princess of Leiningen, while visiting Liverpool last week, with her husband, Col. Atkinson, for the races, lost jewelry valued at about \$25,000, which was stolen from her bedroom in the Adelphi Hotel. The safe in which the jewelry had been deposited was forced open during her absence.

BRITISH SUZERAINTY. The Hague, April 4. — The second chamber of the states-general approved, by a vote of 65 to 20, the international arbitration convention of the late peace conference. During the course of the debate, Herr A. P. C. Van Karne-bek, who was a delegate to the conference, declared that no signatory power thought of recognizing, by implication, the suzerainty of Britain over the

TWAIN WANTS ETERNAL COPY-RIGHT.

London, April 4.- The select committee of the House of Lords on the copyright bill met yesterday, and Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was examined. He expressed the opinion that the copyright laws of Britain and the United States were now so nearly what they ought to be that they only needed one "commercially trifling but morally gigantic amendment to become per-fect." Mr. Clemens explained that the amendment would be the removal of the 42-year limit and a return to per-

BRITAIN AND FRANCE. Paris, April 4.-In the senate yesterday, during the debate on the foreign budget, Comte Dannay drew attention to the regulations of France with Great Britain, and said that in the negotia-tions respecting the French concession at Shanghai Great Britain was at first obstinate, but on the outbreak of the difficulties in South Africa became more conciliatory. The war in South Africa," said the senator, "has shown Britain that her policy of splendid isolation is certainly not the best safeguard for her interests. I therefore consider the moment opportune for France to raise the question of Egypt. A rupture between France and Great Britain would be a misfortune for civilization, and the mutual respect of the two nations is the best means of avoiding it."

The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, replied: "Both nations have

many reasons to consider their rights and dignity in the questions they have to solve. It is not for me to speak here of ridiculous threats. The time has not yet come to tell all the truth on the Fashoda affair, but neither France nor the government has anything to fear the publication of the facts. History will say the last word.

"France, gentlemen, is a great European power. She has become a great colonial power, but we must exploit the riches of our new colonies with the capital of old France. We must defend regain the necessary strength. I trust the senate will agree with me that such considerations are not out of place in making explanations regarding our foreign policy."
M. Delcasse resumed his seat amid

hearty applause.

CABLE NOTES.

The Dowager Countess of Aberdeen, widow of the fifth Earl of Aberdeen, is dead. She was born in 1814. The Cape Parliament was further prorogued Tuesday. The governor, Sir Alfred Milner, has returned to Cape

At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of England Tuesday Samuel Stewar Gladstone was re-elected gov-

defeated near Bolivar, Venezuela.

The Legislative Council of Trinidad has ratified the reciprocity treaty with the United States. Wreckage seen off the French coast

wreckage seen on the French coast is believed to be the remains of the missing steamer Panillac.

Natives in German West Africa are said to be greatly disaffected because of alleged brutal treatment by their conquerors.

Advices from Colombia say that rebels in that republic have scored such important successes that the government is taking steps to increase the force detailed to crush the revolution.

A special from Madrid says: Public men in Spain are much worrled con-cerning the health of young King Alfonso, who is felt to be in a precari-

## HON. J. I. TARTE

Gives Good Advice to Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal Representative

London, April 4.-Hon. Mr. Tarte has not been long on this side of the water, but already he is a lively center of interest in both London and Paris. He makes frequent flying trips between the two capitals, and his move-ments, sayings and doings attract a good deal of attention. Mr. Tarte came over from Paris Monday after-noon, and in the evening was a guest at the meeting of the Society of Arts, when Sir Charles Dilke read a paper on "A Century in Our Colonies." Mr. Tarte also spoke, and took oc-casion to declare that Canadians were good British subjects, but would like to be full-blooded British citizens. This they could only be by having a voice in imperial councils. Mr. Tarte will attend and speak at the dinner of the Canada Club, when Mr. Airred Austen, the poet laureate; Hon. Joseph Chamberiain, the Marquise of Heriford, Lord Strathcona and the Australasian Federation delegates will also speak.

Mr. Tarte's speech at the Society of Arts has created some comment, especially his advice to the Boers, to accept the benefit of British self-government. Mr. Tarte had a chat with Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal representative, at M. Deleasse's reception in Paris on Saturday. He says he found Dr. Leyds most pleasant and most anxious to hear about the French-Canadians. Mr. Tarte explained the liberality ans. Mr. Tarte explained the liberality and freedom of British rule in French-Canada, and added: "Now, Mr. Leyds, I am the son of a rebel, and I tell you you'll be beaten; you'll be crushed. If you are wise you and your people will do as we did, and enjoy the free-

dom we enjoy."

Dr. Leyds, it is added, seemed much Among the proposals before the Brit-

ish Government is the creation of a pacification commission, including nominees of Canada, Australasia, Natal and Cape Colory, to visit the disaffected districts of South Africa and to explain the character of British rule. Mr. Tarte's speech suggests that perhaps he is considering the possibility of his nomination as the Canadian member.

Discussion on the Removal of Lieut. Ool onels White and Vance Renewed-Budget Debate.

Ottawa, April 3.-The budget debate was not resumed until 10 o'clock this evening, the intervening time being occupied in a discussion introduced by Lieut.-Col. Prior relative to the removal of the names of Lieut.-Cols. White and Vince from the list of officers selected to undergo a staff course at Kingston. The opposition speakers charged that the names had been removed by the minister of militia on political grounds. The minister of militia and other speakers on the government side contended that the letter upon which the opposition based their charge had been written by direction of Major-Gen. Hutton, without the knowledge of the minister of militia, and that it was afterwards withdrawn. Mr. Sutherland asserted that the letter in question was written for the purpose of injuring the government and the minister of militia.

Mr. Fisher's bill to allow nursery stock to be imported, providing it is fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas at the port of entry, was passed through its various stages and sent to

Mr. Foster moved that the Hughes-Hutton correspondence be printed, and the proposition was allowed to pass without opposition.
On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier,

Wednesdays will be taken for government business on and after the 11th inst. This gives Mondays only to private members' business.

The debate on the budget was resumed by Mr. Wallace. After speaking

sumed by Mr. Wallace. After speaking for about an hour and a half, Mr. Wallace moved the adjournment of the debate, to resume on Thursday.

Mr. Carroll has given notice of an inquiry whether the attention of the government has been called to the fact that the postal tax bears heavily on the newspapers, and whether it is the the newspapers, and whether it is the intention of the government, in view of the growing surplus accruing to the exchequer, and of the paucity of the total revenue taken from the service, to amend the postal act so as to reduce or suppress the postage on newspapers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice

that he will move an adjournment on Wednesday next until April 17, for the Easter holidays. The resolution which was introduced into the House of Commons on March 22 by Mr. Mulock, to prevent abuse from the sub-letting of government contracts and to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accept-ed as current in each trade for competent workmen on all government

contracts, is not to be allowed to remain a dead letter. Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, has been appointed to see that the provisions of the resolution are carried out, and will enter upon his duties immediately. upon his duties immediately. IN THE SENATE.

Senator Gilmor, the newly-appointed Senator from New Brunswick, was today introduced in the senate by Senators Mills and Scott, and after the usual formalities took his seat. The discussion on the criminal code was resumed often which Senators resumed, after which Senator Mills gave notice that on adjourning on Wednesday he would move that the senate stand adjourned till the 18th

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GRABBED A LIVE WIRE. Windsor, April 4 .- Hugh McLeod, a lineman in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company, had a close call for his life while repairing the wires burned by the fire at Ferriss' livery barns. He was standing on the ground, and by some means the wire he was repairing came in contact with an electric light wire. McLeod received the full charge of the light cur-rent and was thrown violently to the ground, but, fortunately, in falling, he released his hold of the wire. He was stunned for a few minutes, but soon

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## STRIKE SETTLED

Bridge Works' Hands Get More Than They Asked-Builders and Miners on Strike.

The Hamilton Times says: This morning the Hamilton Bridge Company announced a new schedule of wages for its hands, showing an increase of from 10 to 40 cents a day for the men. This was highly satisfactory to the old hands, who at once accepted it. It was announced that the works will reopen on Thursday morning, and it is almost a certainty that the men will be at their posts then. In some cases the increase granted is greater than the men demanded. A new order of affairs will exist regarding the boys, however, The management announces that boys only will be put to work on boys' jobs. No increases will be given in their case, and it is not likely that the boys

who went on strike will be taken back. There is no change in the situation at the Hamilton Iron and Steel Company's works. The small mill is still Toronto, April 4.—About 30 local lathers went on strike Monday morn-

ing to secure a general increase in wages. The men adjourned to Richmond Hall, where a conference was held with the bosses, resulting in the signing of an agreement giving the strikers an increase of 5 cents an hour. The men all returned to work in the afternoon, having only lost half a day. Henderson, Ky., April 3.—More than 2,000 coal miners are now out in the Western Kentucky fields.

Linton, Ind., April 3.—All the coal

mines here have been closed and 1,100 miners are idle.

Watertown, N. Y., April 3.—The entire plant of the New York Air Brake Company is tied up on account of the misunderstanding existing between the company and the laborers employed there. One thousand men are out of

Tindianapolis, Ind., April 3.—Nearly all the building trades in Indianapolis are now affected by strikes, but an accur-ate estimate of the number of men out is as yet impossible. Employers and employes appear anxious to settle the difficulties, and it is thought that the

difficulties, and it is thought that the men will start work in a few days. Building is almost at a standstill.

Pittsburg, April 3.—Reports received today from the coal mines in the Pittsburg district indicate that the strike, inaugurated yesterday against the dead work scale and the run of the mine, has assumed larger proportions than at first expected. Few mines are in operation and fully 20,000 miners are idle. There is less than a week's sun-There is less than a week's supply of coal in the Pittsburg harbor. They are determined, but the officials of the coal companies expect to effect a settlement before the end of the

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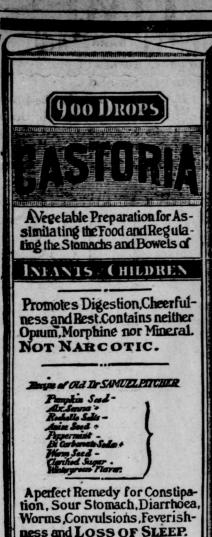
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London Cricket Club Has Reorganized and Elected Officers-Chances Bright for a London-Hamilron Team in the Eastern -English Racing Events.

### CRICKET.

The London Cricket Club was reorganized at an enthusiastic meeting. held at the Tecumseh House last night. Police Magistrate Love presided, and there was a representative

gathering of cricketers present.

Mr. Carver intimated that he had "sounded" all the ground between this city and Windsor, and that the sever-al clubs were willing to enter into a cricket league, and would send delegates to this city to arrange a schedule and complete details as soon as London was ready. Mr. Love spoke en-thusiastically of the season's outlook. He predicted that London would have a team such as might be in a position to play cricket with their Australian brethren, just as was Canada's sons ready to jump into the firing line with their fellow-colonists.

Organization was then proceeded with, and officers were chosen as fol-Honorary President-Sir John Car-

President-Mr. C. S. Hyman. Vice-Presidents - Messrs. Smallman, George B. Harris, George C. Gibbons and A. B. Cox. Treasurer-Mr. E. V. Brown. Secretary-Mr. G. W. Carver.

committee comprising Messrs. Love, Frank Reid, Fred C. Macfie, Dr. Fred Wood and Dr. Bucke was appointed to report upon grounds and fees. An effort will be made to secure a crease on Tecumseh Park.

BASEBALL St. Louis Mo., April 4.-Fully eight thousand enthusiasts journeyed to League Park on Monday and wit-nessed the defeat of the Rochester club by Pat Tebeau's Perfectos. The score was 13 to 0. Cy Young was sent in against the Eastern Leaguers, and was a complete puzzle to them. pitched four innings, when relieved by Harper, who pitched three innings, and McBride finished the game. Murphy started out in the box for Rochester, but the Perfectos opened up on him in the first innings, and scored seven runs. He was relieved by Morse, who kept the local boys guessing for several in-nings. McPartlin finished the game. The score by innings follows:

Rochester ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-Bt. Louis .. .. .. 7 1 2 0 1 1 1 0 -13 Umpire-Warner.

FLYS.

Hamilton Times: A few days more will see Hamilton squared away for the 1900 baseball race. Whether this city will be in the Eastern League or not will be known before the end of week. At present it looks as if Hamilton and London would combine to enter one team in that organization, playing half of the home games in Hamilton and half in London. These two cities have stuck to each other

should become one club now is not a bad idea. The Eastern League season will probably run for 126 to 140 games, which would give each of the two cities about 35 home games. On Thursday Mr. William Galt, Toronto's representative on the Eastern League board, will come to Hamilton to meet Messrs. Collins, Stroud, Sheere and Reid, the representatives of Hamilton and London. In the meantime the Eastern League has made a short adjournment, and Mr. Collins' messages from New York all indicate a favorable outleek able outlook.

The Montreal players will report at Paterson, N. J., Thursday. The Torontos will report at Philadelphia the coming Saturday. Shortstop Schiebeck, of the Montreal team, wintered in Detroit.

Philadelphia may deprive Syracuse of Wrigley's services. The Quakers want him as utility man. Toronto and Montreal have arranged to play three exhibition games at At-

lantic City, April 18, 19 and 20. Charley Marston, who started East-ern League ball in Worcester, is booked to go south with the Bostons.

"With Casey behind the bat champion Brooklyn would present strongest front possible," says Art Irwin. The Byron Baseball Club held their annual meeting Monday night, and the following officers were elected for

ensuing year: Honorary president, Robert Simmie; president, B. Mills; captain, H. Bloomfield; treasurer, S. Griffith; secretary, E. Griffith. club is open for any amateur chal-lenges, Little & Co. preferred. St. Thomas Times: George Black, of London, didn't hold the baseball meet-

ing at the Grand Central Hotel last night, having gone to Saginaw instead. There is no likelihood of St. Thomas entering the international. Indeed, it looks very doubtful if the league will ever be formed.

Word comes from Columbia, S. C., that Dr. McJames announces his permanent retirement from the baseball field. He had signed to play with Brooklyn this season, but because of the death of a brother, has changed his plans, and formed a partnership with his father, Dr. J. A. McJames. WHEEL.

New York, April 4.-President Sams, of the L. A. W., announces the appointment of H. B. Fullerton, of Brooklyn, as chairman of the highway improvement committee, the most important department in the organization. Mr. Fullerton will give his attention to the plan of constructing the "trunk line" side path which it is proposed to build. As now outlined, the path starting from the New York end will run through Poughkeepsie, Albany, Schenectady, Amsterdam, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Batavia, Buffalo, Erie, Ashtabula, Cleveland, Elyria, Toledo, Butler, Goshen, Elkhart and South Bend to Chicago. This is practically old transcontinental stage coach mail route, and is one generally fol-lowed by the Ohicago-New York record

GOLF.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 3 .- The three-ball golf, in which Harry Vardon endeavored to beat Herbert M. Harrison, amateur champion, and Findlay S. Douglas, the holder of the title in 1898, playing the best ball of these Douglas, the holder of the title in two players, began at Northfield, near through thick and thin, and that they here, this morning. The weather was

fine, and the three crack players gave a fine exhibition of golf. The eighteen holes of the morning play were finished with Vardon four up, the card reading: Vardon—4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 4, 4, 4, 5—41.

Best ball—3, 4, 6, 4, 6, 4, 4, 6, 6—43.

Douglas was 44; Harrison, 52.

LITTESDAY, AFR.L &

New York, April 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin were matched today to fight 25 rounds on a date to be selected later. Both men deposited \$1,000 as a forfeit, and a stakeholder and referee were selected. The fight will take place before the Westchester

AFRAID OF FITZ. Chicago, April 4.—"They are all afraid of Fitzsimmons, and, to tell the afraid of Fitzsimmons, and, to tell the truth, I would rather fight ten Sharkeys, a dozen Corbetts and all the McCoys you could bring before me than fight Fitz again." This was the assertion made here today by Champion James J. Jeffries. Jeffries was asked what he thought was the trouble with Fitzsimmons, and why the Cornishman could not get on any matches that Fitzsimmons, and why the Cornishman could not get on any matches that could be made to stick. He said: "McCoy knows in his heart that he cannot beat Fitzsimmons. Sharkey would as soon be dropped into a bear pit. I will not say about Ruhlin, but I guess the big fellow would take a chance, for he has never felt the might of that freckled fist of Bob's. I am satisfied none of them care a bit about Fitzsimmons' game. They do not think Fitzsimmons' game. They do not think they can beat him, and have a fear that he may wind up in a hurry, as he can do. Fitzsimmons is one of the greatest judges of distance I ever knew. He can get away from a punch by the narrowest margin always keep himself in hitting range; and, best of all, can hit from almost any position. I must take off my hat to him. He is far and away the best man I ever fought. You may have heard that be-fore from a victorious man, but I mean it in this case, and I am not head over heels in love with him per-sonally at that."

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Bennings, Washington-Golden Rattle, Educate, Queen of Song, Gran-

At Oakland, San Francisco-Gusto, Moringa, Boundle, Scotch Plaid, Peace and Lena

ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, April 3.-The Northamptonshire stakes of 800 sovereigns, run at the Northampton spring meeting today, resulted in an exciting tussle, a dead heat being run by School Girl, ridden by J. Reiff, and Roughside, with K. Cannon up. At the distance, School Girl, Roughside and Flavis drew in front, and a desperate race ensued. The finish was the prettiest seen in many years, Flavis being only a neck behind. The dead heat was run off, and School Girl won in hollow fashion. Little Reiff was heartily cheered.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion. Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart

trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and the

Pneumogastric. In another way also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half-digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action: hence arises palpitation and short

Poor digestion also poisons the blood. making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion, and to insure the prompt assimilation of

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at drug stores, and which con tain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form. It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the

## A SNOWBALL

Thrown by a School Boy Causes the Death of a Girl-G. T. R. Conductor Killed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 4.—Louisa M. Perkins, the 14-year-old daughter of Rev. F. M. Perkins, died last night, as the result of being hit by a snowball thrown by a school boy three weeks ago. The ball struck her in the spine, and caused injuries so serious that the doctors state that had she recovered from the shock she would have en a helpless idiot. She was an un-

usually bright girl. Paris, April 4 .- David Shoemaker, a Grand Trunk Railway freight con-ductor, was instantly killed at the station here about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He was about to couple some cars, when, it is said, they came together with too much force, smashing the drawheads and crushing him to death. Shoemaker was a resident of Toronto and the remains were taken there later in the morning.

Delhi, N. Y., April 4.-Frank Hendry and his wife lived in a small house in the woods five miles from this place. On Sunday morning, their san, went to pay his parents a visit, found the house burned, and the bones of Hendry and his wife in the ruins Tisdale

Hamilton, April 4.—A. H. Tisdale, selling fanning mills, with a span of was struck at the east end crossing at Collins' Bay yesterday by he local passenger train, going west, killing almost instantly his team of horses, and seriously injuring the man, who was sent to Belleville hospital.

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## Western Ontario.

TENT SONDON ADVENTED

During March 23 births, 2 marriages and 12 deaths were registered at St.

The inland revenue collections at the Windsor office for March were \$27,087, a considerable increase over the same month last year. Hugh Guthrie, Q.C., of Guelph, will be crown prosecutor at the assizes that open at Sandwich before Chancel-

lor Boyd on April 17. Miss Mima E. Dennis, eldest daughter of Mr. Eli Dennis, of Maplewood, passed away Thursday night after a short illness, aged 24 years.

Edwin L. Thompson, of the Delta Lumber Company, of Detroit, has purchased 100 feet on the river front above Walkerville from the Misses Parent for \$5,350, and will build an

The First Presbyterian, Church, Seaforth, has decided a call Rev. F. H. Larkin, B.A., of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Larkin will accept the call. The stipend is \$1,500 and a

A wreck occurred on the Michigan Central Railway at Stevensville the other morning. Two trains came together, and as a result three stock cars and a locomotive were ditched and badly damaged. Fortunately no per-

Andrew Hartford, the Leamington lather who was reported dying of blood poinsoning as the result of scratching his tongue with a shingle nail, is recovering. Mrs. Hartford, who was seriously ill when her husband was stricken down, is not expected to re-

An important change in the G. T. R. train dispatchers'-office, Stratford, went into effect on Saturday, when Mr. D. J. O'Connor assumed the chief dispatchership of the 15th district; 16th district, Hamilton to Port Dover; 20th district, Buffalo to Goderich; 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th districts, vice Mr. Baxter, assigned to other duties.

MINISTERS OBJECT TO COER-CION.

Toronto, April 3.-The combined meeting of the ministerial associations was held yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. A deputation from the Provincial Alliance consisting of Ald. F. S. Spence, L. C. Peake, W. H. Orr, Mrs. Vance and Mrs. Stephens, asked the association's aid in pledging 100,000 votes at the next general election to vote only for candidates who promise to do all in their power if elected, to secure total prohibition. The pledge is to be null and void, unless 25,000 signatures are secured. Some few thought the scheme good, but the majority thought it was a species of coercion. Rev. C. O. Johnston spoke in favor of it and Rev. Dr. Dewart opposed it strongly. The following resolution was passed: "While we deeply sympathize with the object to be accomplished, we deem it best that each minister should work on the lines best suited to his judgment."

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## Criticism Run Mad.

The warped and perverse nature of Mr. Whitney's mind, with relation to governmental action, is well illustrated by his attitude towards the drainage bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. Dryden. The bill proposes to grant aid to municipalities to assist them in draining and reclaiming swamp land. It is a wisely-conceived measure, and will be productive of an immense amount of benefit to many sections of the Prov-Ince. Mr. Whitney's objection to it is mental aid, it is practically a bribe offered to the members of the comsavor.

This is indeed a novel form of objection. It would apply with equal force Justice, under whose oversight the to the granting of railway subsidies. We may conclude, therefore, that under Mr. Whitney's regime, if he ever little ground there has been for the had one, such subsidies would cease attack on the Hon. David Mills, and entirely. Carried to its legitimate conclusion, the argument implies that the twine has been managed since 1896 Government cannot pass any measure beneficial to the public or any considerable portion thereof, without thereby standing convicted of an attempt at bribery, for it is quite certain that measures of that character will always be likely to impress the people power it found the whole of the outwith the idea that the Government are capable and progressive, and in that lying deteriorating in value in the peniway indirectly to secure their general tentiary, instead of being marketed, as support. But surely that is not to be urged against the Government as a matter of opprobrium. We had always supposed that capable and efficient conduct of public affairs on the part of the ministry was a legitimate method | they have been unable to do. of acquiring the confidence of the electorate.

We had supposed-and in this the approved authorities on political economy seem to bear us out-that one of the recognized functions of a Government was to supply aid of the character of that inaugurated to enable the carrying out of public improvements of too great magnitude to warrant their being undertaken by private enterprise.

Mr. Whitney apparently dissents from that view. There is no such principle contained in his political economy. The truth seems to be that Mr. Whitney is incapable of discriminating between governmental conduct which wins the confidence of the public, because of its merit, and corrupt electorate. This we believe is largely attributable to the fact that he approaches all actions of the Government with the settled, preconceived idea that there is fraud or chicanery about them somewhere, and that his duty is to find it out. In his effort to apply this Procrustean method to all the political problems presented to him, he is sometimes led to strange assertions. In his present objection to Mr. Dryden's bill he has almost outdone himself.

Assuredly no more fantastic cause of pavil was ever formulated.

### The Passing of the "Three-Decker."

According to a statement in an in-Anential English journal there is a change coming over the spirit of Britfah journalism. It is now the day of cheap newspapers and short articles. The writer says: "The change is very slow, but it is sure. I could easily mention one or two great and powerful papers whose middle pages used to be covered with sparkling erudite productions in double-leaded type, containing the richest treasures of long accumulations of common-place books. In these papers now you will find (wo, or at the furthest three columns of clear, orderly, business-like writing on the latest telegrams." "The halfpenny papers have come in, and these want no three-deckers." Hence the writer is afraid that men of gentus and men of letters-the novelist always excepted-must therefore go back to Grub street.

Well, we hope that it is not quite so bad as that. We fancy that men of genius will still find scope for their powers, and that the men of letters will somehow conform to the new conditions. The fact is at any rate clear, that the public calls for articles that comment upon the news or put some important ideas in a brief, pithy form. The newspaper cannot appeal simply to those who can be classed as students, it must meet the general needs. Busy men have not time to read lengthy, elaborate editorials, though these may be the outcome of much knowledge and are shaped with considerable literary skill. This may be a fact to be regretted, but it is one that has to be faced, and while the daily journal does influence public life It must itself also reflect that life. Of course, there will always be in a large country special journals with a peculiar constituency, but the great body of newspapers must adopt themselves to changed conditions.

Then something may be said for the chort article. It is not necessary to say everything, even upon one subject, in one day. A live journal is a constant visitor to the homes of many people, and it may present day by day, in a clear and compressed form, the ideas that are fiving and influential. A great preacher was once asked why he had not made the sermon shorter, and he replied because he had not had time. There are some that it is easier to put into chings that it is easier to put into | etc.

two or three columns than into one. The merit of articles is not to be measured by their length, but by their suggestiveness. It may be that the average newspaper reader does not want too much strain upon his thinking powers; but we do not believe that he is as lazy as some people make him out to be. He does not want all his thinking done for him. With all his reputed laziness, we should not be surprised to learn that he appreciates brief notes which suggest a good road along which his mind may travel in the investigation of political and social subjects, as well as the "threedeckers," which aim to provide him with a complete guide book,

### Binder Twine.

If all the untruths which have been told by Opposition orators about the manufacture and sale of binder twine based upon the ground that as it pro- at the Kingston Penitentiary were colposes to benefit large numbers of the lected, they would fill a large volume. community by conferring govern- They trust, apparently, to make enough of exaggerated statements regarding the industry, and hope that munity so benefited to induce them to some of them will be believed, to the east their votes in the Government's detriment of the Government.

Anyone who carefully reads the statements issued by the Minister of penitentiaries are managed, will have no difficulty in comprehending how how much better the output of binder than it was when under the care of the leaders of those who are now trying to make political capital by misrepresentation.

It is not generally known that when the present Government came into put of binder twine of the year unsold, it ought to have been. It was the system that was all wrong, and the exposure of this fact is what has made the Opposition orators so very anxious to establish a set-off. This, so far,

.It looks as if the firm of Kruger & Steyn would have to liquidate pretty

The extension of the time during which farmers can purchase binder twine-this year's make-at Kingston Penitentiary is a good move which will meet with acceptance by the farming community.

President Kruger says he will retake Bloemfontein within a week, but then we must remember that he is the same gentleman who gave out that the Russians were in London and that a corporal's guard was holding the city.

Paris landlords are making preparations to fleece for that city to attend the Exposition. Reports state that many of them have given their regular boarders notice to quit their rooms, as they would be needed for visitors.

The Boston Herald, in speaking of the Boer proposal for peace, says: "The asking of such a concession under the circumstances was preposterous, and argues that the Boers are not yet whipped sufficiently to bring them to a realization of their real wearness. But Lord Salisbury's reply may do something to purge their minds of de-

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DR. PARKHURST ON SHELDON. New York, April 4.—In his sermon Sunday night at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, Dr. Parkhurst referred to the experience of Rev. C.
M. Sheldon as editor of the Topeka
Daily Capital. He said: "Sheldon had
a good deal to say about doing things as Jesus would do them. There is a suggestion about that phrase, although in his mouth it was not cant, but it was infelicitous; it gave opportunity to the ungodly to revolt. 'Plowing as Jesus would plow,' 'sanitary plumbing that would please Jesus,' touches in an unpleasant way the spot where we keep our sense of the holy. Why not have said exercising in everything we do-editing, plowing or whatever else
-the same spirit which Jesus exercised in what he did, and then everything would turn on finding out as accurately and nicely as possible just what that spirit was?"

## Astounded the Editor.

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[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.] Ottawa, April 2.—The budget of 1900 has proved to be a worthy successor to those which have been presented by the same minister in previous years. Each year Mr. Fielding has been able to make a satisfactory report of the condition of the country's finances, and these reports have been in steady progression, arithmetical progression at first, but this year it begins to look like geometrical progression. like geometrical progression. As he bimself remarked, the budget of 1898 was good, but that of 1899 was phenomenal. A year ago we looked upon 1898 as phenomenal, but so quickly does the human mind adapt itself to changed conditions that after a few more years of Reform rule this sort of budget will be taken as a matter of course, and the old days of big deficits will be but the fading memory of an unpleasant dream.

TWO ACCOUNTS AND THEIR DIF-FERENCE.

To take one or two figures as samples of the general balance sheet, and for purposes of comparison:—The customs receipts have increased \$3,612,000; excise receipts, \$1,770,000; and miscellaneous, \$1,138,000; while the receipts of the postoffice have decreased \$334. 000; or a net increase of \$6,186,000. This is what is known as the income or revenue account, as distinct from cap-ital account, a distinction which, as the minister pointed out, was most necessary to keep in mind. The names of the two accounts suggest their essential difference, income account being expended in meeting running expenses, the cost of government, and the general administration of the affairs of the country from day to day, while to capital account is charged permanent public works, such as the construction of railways and canals, the subsidizing of railways, and other exceptional charges of one kind or another. When the expenditure on the income or revenue account exceeds the receipts, the result is a deficit, and, of course, when the income is greater than the expen-

THERE IS A SURPLUS. while an excess of expenditure on capital account results in an addition to the public debt. This is a point that cannot be made too clear, as proper understanding of this will ex-plain one or two things which are often somewhat confusing to the average elector. For example, it is not infrequently objected that it is impossible to have a surplus, and at the same time an increase of the public debt, but it will be seen that this is possible, and often occurs quite legit-imately. It will be further seen that while a deficit in the income of revenue account is as much an evidence of extravagance and bad financing in public affairs as it would be in private, for it is a parallel case to a man living beyond his means, it does not follow that there is extravagance or lavish. ness in the expenditure of public moneys when the expenditure on capital account exceeds the revenue, inasmuch as such expenditure, if made upon permanent public works of a necessary character for the benefit of the country, is a good investment, bearing firstclass interest, and eventually making big returns to the country. It is only when this is not the case that expenditures on capital account are improper and extravagant.

A COMPARISON OF FIGURES. With this understanding of the case clearly in mind, what is the financial condition of the country after three complete years of Liberal administra-tion, and how does it compare with eighteen years of Conservative government which preceded it? The increase in the national debt from 1878 to 1896 was \$118,000,000, or an average increase per annum for the entire period of \$6,500,000—six and a half million dollars added to the debt of the country for every one of the eighteen years that the finances of the Dominion were under Tory management. During three years which have since passed the total increase has been \$7,775,000, or an average per annum of less than \$2,600,000, and even of this increase at. least two and a half millions were paid out to meet obligations bequeathed to the present government by its predecessors, and for which, while they had to find the money, they were in no way responsible. So that, making this fair deduction, the annual addition to the national debt under Liberal rule has been but \$1,700,000, as against \$6,500,000

when the Tories were in power. FIFTY MILLION REVENUE. So much for the past. The outlook for the present and the prospect for the immediate future is yet more reassur ing, for the minister of finance esti-mates that the total revenue for the current year, of which eight months have been completed, will, for the first time in the history of confederation, exceed \$50,000,000. Against this, the expenditure—and these figures, of course, have reference solely to income account -the expenditure is estimated at \$43,-175,000, leaving a net surplus when every liability has been fully met of at least \$7,500,000, far and away the largest surplus on record in this Dominion. This is a great expectation, and some may be tempted to doubt whether it is not altogether too sanguine. But the present finance minister has shown himself thoroughly reliable in these matters each year, his forecasts have always proved well within the mark, and the final balancing of the public ledger has invariably made a better showing than he anticipated; so that we are justified in accepting his estimate on this occasion and anticipating this splendid credit balance, unprecedented though it be. The estimates AS TO CAPITAL ACCOUNT

are equally exceptional and gratifying. The expenditure will be a large one, for great progress has been made in railways, canals and other public works, looking to the development of the country commensurate with the glorious growing time of prosperity that we are enjoying. Moreover, there has been the exceptional and heavy expenditure occasioned by the noble services Canada is rendering to the empire in South Africa, "but," declared Mr.Field-ing, "looking at the matter carefully, making the best estimates one can for making the best estimates one can for the year, of which four months are yet to elapse, I am of the opinion, and I think that opinion will prove to be correct, that, during this current year, we will pay all the liberal outlay on ordinary account, that honorable gentlemen opposite talk of so often; we will pay all the capital charges, we will pay all the capital charges, we

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Very handsome Steel and Jet Belts, pointed yoke effects back and tront. Dainty Pearl Belts from goc each to......\$1 65 Our special in pretty Jet Belts for.......... 25c Patent Leather Dog Collar Belt, with patent lock, the latest ...... 500 Genuine Seal Leather, with all around dog collar, at..... 75c The new Finger Purse, in grays, tans, chocolate and black, from 75c each to......\$1 75 Jet and Steel Handkerchief Bags, very handsome, at each \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 and .... \$1 75 Fancy Steel Girdles with purse attached-latest novelty. Gun Metal Purses. French Grav Purses. Silver Purses with chains.

Dainty Bisque Novelties for Easter Gifts sell

from 25c up.

We are very enthusiastic about our Kid Glove showing, which is really the best we have ever made; elegant styles, excellent qualities, and perfect fitting. When you see our Kid Glove display you see the best in the

Fowne's "Rocquaine," 2 large pearl clasps, heavily embroidered points, in modes, tans and grays......\$1 50 Perrin's "Belfort," 2 clasp, with black, self and white points, pique sewn, in tans, modes, grays and blues......\$1 50

Perrin's "Capitol," 2 clasp, in pearl and tuscan shades with black and self points.........\$1 00 Perrin's "Eglantine," 2 clasp, with self, black or white points, in new shades of tan, mode,

Perrin's "La Rive," 2 clasp, with heavy black or white stitching, in grays, modes, tans and blacks, very stylish......\$1 25 Perrin's "Yvonne" black, undressed, with new 

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all the railway subsidies; we will pay every dollar of the expenditure required to the 1st of July for our services in South Africa; and at the end of the year we shall not have added one dol-lar to the public debt."

BUDGET PROPOSALS. It is not possible in the limits of this letter to touch in detail upon all the points dealt with by the finance minister in his speech, but the proposals made looking to changes in the present tariff may be summarized as fol-lows: First and foremost is the increase of the preferential to Great Britain, from 25 per cent to 331/3 per cent, a proposition which was met with loud and prolonged cheering from the government benches, though this further evidence of practical patriotism failed to elicit the slightest mark of approval from the lip-loyalists on Mr. terminated after one year's notice by minion lands in the west. either country. The only other change proposed is to admit machinery not of class made in Canada, but imported

gar, free of duty. BUDGET POINTERS. The total value of the mineral products of Canada in 1890 was \$16,760,000; in 1895 \$20,760,000; in 1899, \$46,245,000. The bank discounts on June 30, 1896, were only \$136,000 higher than they were three years before, but on Jan 31, 1900, they had increased over \$75,-

The aggregate trade of Canada for the first eight months of 1899 was \$193,-152,000 and for the same period of the current year \$225,287,000, an increase for the eight months of over \$32,000,

The domestic exports of the United States in 1899, was \$15.84 per head and of Canada \$25.85 per head. The total foreign trade of the United in 1899 was \$25.21 per head and of Canada \$55.90 per head.

The number of immigrants arriving

in Canada in 1896 was less than 17,000; none of whom (speaking generally) were from the United States. Last year 44,500 settlers came into the Dominion, of whom 12,000 came from the

republic to the south.

On June 30, 1894, the wage earners of the country had \$43,000,000 saved up in the postoffice and government savings banks; in June, 1896, this had increased \$3,700,000; but in January, 1900, the total had grown to \$51,563,000. The amount of bank clearings is re-cognized as reliable indication of the condition of trade. The clearings in the six principal cities of Canada in 1897 was \$1,174,000,000; in 1898, \$1,390,-000,000; in 1899, \$1,550,000,000—an increase of \$375,000,000 in two years.

In 1895, 1896 and 1897 the Canadian Pacific Railway actually cancelled more land sales in the Northwest than they effected new sales, but in Pacific Speaker's left. It is further proposed than they effected new sales, but in to invite the Island of Trinidad in the 1898 they sold nearly 193,000 acres, and West Indies to join the Dominion in a in 1899, 267,000 acres. The Dominion free exchange of the products of the land sales in 1895-96 were to the value two countries, except spirituous 11- of only \$93,000, and the following year quers and tobacco, for a term of five the amount dropped to \$66,000, but years and afterwards to continue until last year, \$138,000 was invested in Do-

The average annual increase of the trade of Canada during the different tariff periods since confederation is as for the manufacture of beet root su- follows: From 1868 to 1878 (ten years of revenue tariff) 3.15 per cent; from 1896 to 1899 (three years of reduced tariff and preference to Great Brit-ain) 11.52 per cent; year ending June, 1900 (four months being estimated, It is universally admitted that there

is no better criterion of the general business activity of the country and to the condition of the working es than the circulation of small bank notes, the \$1 and \$2 notes. The value of these notes in circulation in October 31, 1894, was \$7,000,000; in 1895, \$7,300,000; in 1899, \$9,420,000. The total trade of Canada in 1868 (the first year of confederation) was \$131,000,000; in 1878 it had increased to \$172,000,000, an increase of \$41,000,000 in ten years of revenue tariff, or an average of \$3,760,000 per annum. In 1896 Canada's total trade was \$239,000,000,

an increase in eighteen years (of ex-

treme protection) of \$66,600,000, or an average of \$3,700,000. In 1900, if remaining four months of the fiscal year keeps up the average, the total trade will be \$374,000,000, an increase of \$135,000,000 in three years of Liberal administration and preferential tariff. The average increase of trade during 18 years of Tory protection was \$3,700,000 each year; the average increase during four years of Liberal preferential and general reduction of tariff, has been \$33,806,000 each year.

## A Toronto Mercha nt

Bears Important News to His Fellow Citizens.

Toronto, April 4.-Here is a letter we hope every one of our readers will peruse. "I am 39 years old. Have been troubled for four years with what I thought was rheumatismstiffness in the muscles of my legs, later in the arms. Soon the stiffness changed to soreness. Went to Hot Springs, and came back a little better. Was a moderate drinker, but quit using liquor altogether, and carefully regulated my diet. One day I got wet, and then the trouble was worse than ever. Had to lay off for three weeks. Have had similar attacks at intervals ever since, each one worse than its predecessor. Had headache, pain in the small of my back, trine dark, scanty and scalding. Began using Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills a short time ago, and am already wonderfully improved. confident they will cure me, and I shall give them the chance and report. have not felt so well for years as I have since I began using your pills."
H. LEWIS,

447 Yonge street, Toronto. Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the only medicine that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggiste, at 75c a box; sample box 25c, or sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west Teronto.

## " One Good Turn Deserves Another."

It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thus, after Hood's had served her well, she felt it deserved a good turn at her hands. Thousands tell the same story of blood purified and health restored. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit peculiar to itself.

Sick Headache-" For a long time I was troubled with sick headaches. Different medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband hav-Ing been cured of salt rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. ROBERT MCAFEE, Deerhurst, Ont.

Impure Blood - "My wife suffered With pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Heod's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." John Wecknar, Galt, Ont.

Back Ache-"My mother had severe pains in her side and back. She was obliged to give up work. A friend persuaded her otake Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon she was able to do her work, free from pain and had a good appetite." Maggie Morgan, Nasonworth, N. B.

No Strength - "My whole system was run down. I was weak and could hardly get around to do my work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using five pottles I found that my strength had returned and appetite much improved." Mrs. Kelley, 318 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ont.

Nerve Food-"My wife was stricken with nervous prostration with nervous prostration. She suffered from headaches. She became weak, low-spirited and her appetite was poor. I am ylad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured her of all her ailments." G. Bellamy, 321 Hannah St., Hamilton, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only catharuc to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

London, Wednesday, April 4. Wheat, white, per bu ......63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu ..... 63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu ......65c to 66c Oats, per bu......34c to 34c Peas, per bu .....60c to 69c Corn, per bu .....43c to 43c ickwheat, per bu ........48c to Beans, per bu ......\$1 to \$1 35 Sheep—Slightly better trade at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt. for export ewes, and \$3 to

WEEKLY REVIEW. The supply of wheat has been small, and prices just barely steady; \$1 05 to was the range of prices. wards the end of the week it took a very good sample to bring \$1 10.

Oats came in fairly steady, and sold from 97c to \$103, with the bulk of transactions at \$1 to \$102. Peas-Very scarce; not much change in prices; seed varieties brought 70c

Corn-No offerings; prices given are based on latest transactions. Barley-Receipts light; demand good;

feed samples, 80c to 85c; seed, \$110, both per 100 lbs. -None offering; prices nominai. Buckwheat—None offering in the public markets; some few private deals

have occurred, at prices not known. Beans-Receipts were light; sales, \$1 35 to \$1 50, according to sample and quantity.

Hay was quite firm, at \$8 50 to \$9 50

per ton; demand good.
Straw brought \$3 per load. Dressed hogs sold about 25c higher, and live ones the same: demand for both was good, and supply only fair. The market closed very strong, and with indications of higher prices.

### ..SEEDS.. If you want CLOVER, TIMOTHY or

other seeds that are the very best, come to us. We have them. A. M. HAMILTON & SON.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 24.-Wheat, per

65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 56; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed, The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, April 3.—Credit balances, \$168; certificates, no bids. English Markets Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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March	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Flour	18	6	17	3	18		18	6	
Peas.	5	71/2	5				5	71	
Pork	58	9	58		58		58		
Lard	35	3	35		35		35		
Tallow	29	0	28	6	28		28	6	
Bacon, light	39	6	39	6	40	0	40	0	
Chance white	50		50	8	50	2	50	C	

Cheese, colored .... 62 6 62 6 68 0 63 6 American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 4. - Opening - Wheat, May, 67% to 67%; July, 88% to 68% c. Corn, July, 40% e to 40% c; May, 89% c to 39% c; Sept., 11% to 41% c. Oats, July, 24% e to 28c; May, 24% c. Pork, July, \$12 50 to \$12 75. Lard, May, \$6 72%; July, \$6 80; Sept., \$6 30.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

New York, April 3.-Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the last account: Wheat—United States last account: Wheat—United States of a heavy cold is quickly counteractand Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,852,000 bushels. Liverpool Lawrence Co., Limited.

Corn Trade News reports affoat for and in Europe, increase 500,000, total supplies, decrease, 1,352,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, 92,000. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, not received.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, April 3.—Butter unsettled; western creamery, 19c to 22c; do factory, 17c to 19e; imitation creamery, 17½c to 20c; state dairy, 18c to 21c; do creamery, 19c to 22c. Cheese steady; fancy, large, white, 13c; do colored, 13c to 13½c; fancy, small, white, 13c to 13½c; do colored, 13½c to 13½c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 376; nearly all for export and laughter; no trade in live cattle; nominally steady. Cables firm. Shipments, 700 cattle, 1,020 sheep and 4,360 quarters of beef. Tomorrow, 41,000 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 315; market ters. Calves—Receipts, 315; market slow; weak for all but choice stock; veals, \$4 50 to \$7; fed calves, \$3 25; Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 779; market steady, half a car unsold; common to fair sheep, \$5 to \$5 75; clipped sheep, \$5 37½; lambs, \$6 50 to \$8 12½. Hogs—Receipts, 2,329; none for sale; nomin-Receipts, 2,329; none for sale; nomin-

ally weak.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; good to prime steers, \$4 90 to \$5 65; poor to medium, \$4 15 to \$4 75; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 85; mixed stockers, \$3 40 to \$4; cows, \$3 to \$4 25; heifers, \$3 10 to \$4 60; calves, \$4 to \$6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; top, \$5 50; good clearances; mixed and butchers, \$5 20 to \$5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 35 to \$50; good to choice heavy, \$5 35 to \$50; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$6 30; fair to choice mixed, \$5 to \$6; western sheep, \$5 75 to \$6 30; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 50.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts,

\$6 30; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 50.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,500, including 500 Texas; generally 10c to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5 80; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$4 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 25 to \$4 85; canners, \$2 to \$2 75; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 to \$6 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 10; Texas bulls, \$3 20 to \$3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; steady; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 2,280, 10c higher; top, \$5 65; mixed and butchers, \$5 30 to \$5 60; good to choice heavy, \$5 45 to \$5 65; rough heavy, \$5 30 to \$5 40; light, \$5 25 to \$5 52½; bulk of sales, \$5 45 to \$5 52½.

TORONTO, April 3.—At the western

TORONTO, April 3.—At the western cattle market today the run was large, about 81 loads, made up of 1,200 cat-tle, 2,000 hogs, and 300 sheep and lambs. Quality of cattle on the whole was not good. In the butchers' line there was an unusually large supply of ordinary cattle. On the other hand some really choice cattle were offered. Many cattle were unsold. Drovers were inclined to hold stock for the Easter market, while buyers were able to pick up odd lots to meet the present demand. ent demand. Export cattle—Ordinary to good cattle was almost unsaleable; prevailing prices were hard to gauge, but average heavy shippers sold at \$4 50 to \$4,75 per cwt, and lighter stock at \$4 25 to \$4 40 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—While a few odd cattle sold as high as \$4 50 per cwt, the sold as high as \$4.50 per cwt, the market for good cattle was much below that price; loads of good heifers and steers sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt and down. Many good cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt. Export bulls—Few offered, and slightly weaker, at \$3.65 to \$3.90 per cwt. for heavy stock, and \$3 40 to \$3 60 for lighter cattle. Stockers and feeders—Steady demand at unchanged prices. Bulls—Prices were fairly steady, but butchers' bulls inclined weaker. Mich cows, moderate demand only, at \$30 to \$50 a \$4 a head for butchers' sheep. Lambs -Fair demand, at \$4 50 to \$5 50 per cwt, and \$5 50 to \$5 80 for picked ewes and wethers. Hogs advanced 25c per cwt. to \$6 25 per cwt. for selections of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight, and \$5 75 per cwt. for thick and light fats.

EAST BUFFALO, April 3.—Cattle—Feeling was quiet. Calves were in fair demand and sold a shade lower yesterday. Sheep and lambs—Choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$7 65 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 65; sheep, choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 50. Hogs -Demand was fairly active and prices ruled stronger towards the close; heavy, \$5 60; mixed, \$5 45 to \$5 50; heavy Yorkers, \$5 35 to \$5 40; light Yorkers. \$5 25 to \$5 30: pigs, \$4 90 to \$5; roughs, \$4 75 to \$5; stags, \$3 75 to \$4.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, April 3.-Here American cattle are firm and unchanged, at 111/2c to per 1b. At Liverpool quotations are 111/2c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; tops fetch 121/2c per 1b; sheep are 14c per lb; refrigerator beef is steady. at

## TROUBLE IN THE STOMACH

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McGary's provision stores in Mon-treal were damaged on Tuesday by fire to the extent of about \$10,000. IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That 'run down" condition, the after effects



Our second special-priced Whitewear Sale goes on tomorrow Many pretty, new styles will be shown for the first time. The Embroideries and Trimmings are exceedingly fine. Another such opportunity as this sale presents can hardly be looked for this season, as fine embroideries are scarce and all materials are quoted at higher prices.

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At 39c.

Ladies' Gowns of strong cotton, Hubbard style; yokes of three clusters of three fine tucks; ruffle collar and

At 50c.

Gown. — A leader, with fancy square yoke of fine tucks, insertion and cam-brio ruffles; sleeves trim-med; well finished and firmly made.

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Gown.—New styles; made from fine nainsook; exquis-itely trimmed and finished; the choice of fine art needle

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Corset Cover.—Plain cotton; well made; perfect fitting; in all sizes. A better one at 15c, trimmed with embroidery.

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Skirts of good cambric; full width; trimmed with wide frill of embroidery and cluster of fine tucks.

At \$1.00.

Umbrella Skirt.—Frill of lawn: trimmed with fine embroidery; handsome and serviceable.

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Skirts of best cambric; trimmed with deep ruffle of Roman embroidery, headed with wide insertion to match, and cluster of tucks. Other handsome styles at \$2.00 to \$6.50; worth looking at

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# Bayley's.

The British Forces Seem To Be Inactive.

Ex-Assist.-Sec. Davis Thinks Pretoria is Impregnable-Kirling's Tribate to Joubert.

ment against the Boers east of Bloemfontein, and have rejoined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send from 10 .-000 to 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness with a transport in the direction of a right angle with his chosen line of advance.

The Boers have probably moved elsewhere, and if to the southwest Gen. Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them up across the plains. These inferences still leave the situation be-wildering for the time being. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in either part of the war field, waiting probably for the accumulation of material for a swift advance on the Transvaal frontier.

The London military commentators and the public also to some extent, are irritated and confused by the situ-

Details received of the scenes on Greenmarket Square, Cape Town, Tuesday, when Premier Schreiner encountered an English demonstration. show that the premier, fearing personal violence, sought refuge in a restaurant. He was hooted, and tried to reach Parliament House, protected by the police. The people shouted "Traitor!" but he succeeded in reaching the

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife at Cape Town. She will proceed to Bloemfontein. The permanent bridge at the Modder

River station has been finished, and the first train passed over it on Tues-The British garrison at Springfontein were roused at midnight Monday by the information that the Boers in

force were about to make an attack, but not a burgher appeared. DEFENSES OF PRETORIA. Interviewed by the Washington cor-respondent of the New York Herald,

ex-Assistant Secretary Webster Davis said, in part, with reference to his visit to Pretoria: "I viewed the defenses of Pretoria, and I consider them impregnable. The line of hills sur-rounding the town bristles with high power guns. Pretoria lies in a basin, surrounded by a ridge of rugged hills, affording most admirable opportunities While there I learned for defense. enough to know that the city is one vast store house of foodstuffs and ammunition.

KIPLING'S TRIBUTE Poem cabled from South Africa in eulogy of Joubert:

New York, April 3.—The next issue of Harper's Weekly will contain a poem by Rudyard Kipling on Gen. Joubert, which was sent by cable from South Africa. Two of the three verses

[Copyright, 1900, by Harper & Bros., New York.] With those that bred, with those that loosed, the strife He had no part, whose hands were

clean of gain; But, subtle, strong an dstubborn, gave his life To a lost cause, and knew the gift was vain

Later shall rise a people, sane and great, Forged in strong fires, by equal war made one, Telling old battles over without hate-Noblest, his name shall pass from

sire to son.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS can vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough remedy, Pyny-Peetoral. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c, of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, xt

## DEATH OF A

Mr. W. Watson, New York Manager of the Bank of Montreal-His Career.

A New York dispatch says: Walter Watson, for twenty years the New York manager of the Bank of Montreal, and several times president of the St. Andrew's Society of this city, died here today [Tuesday] after an Illness of one week. The immediate cause of death was bronchial pneu-London, April 4.-Gen. Colville and monia. He retired from active man-Gen. French have given up the move- agement of the Bank of Montreal in this city in 1896. Mr. Watson was regarded as an authority on all financia matters relating to Canada. He was an intimate friend of Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen, both of whom he frequently entertained when they were in town. He was born in Edinburgh in 1830, and was educated at the Edinburgh high school. In 1854 he went to London, Canada, as manager of the Bank of British North America. He remained in London for ten years, and then came to this city as manager of the local branch of the same bank. In the latter part of the sixties he became a member of the firm of Morton, Bliss & Co., remaining with them unti! 1878, withdrawing to become the manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city. He was a member of the Century Association. In 1856 he married Miss Louisa M. Good-hue, of London, Canada. His wife and three sons survive him.

> The late Mr. Watson will be remembered by the older residents of London, and particularly by the early members of St. Andrew's Society, with which during his stay here he was prominently connected.

## THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Outline of the Ministerial Bill to Prevent Bribery-House in Committee of Supply.

Toronto, April 3.—The municipal committee of the legislature today threw out the bills providing for a two-year term for township, village and city councils. Members generally expressed the view that these bodies exercised such a great power of di-rect taxation that annual elections were advisable in the public interest. elections TO PUT DOWN BRIBERY.

The ministerial bill to amend the election act goes far beyond what Mr. Whitney proposes, and if, when enacted, the law does not put down election corruption and irregularities, then the task will be almost beyond human ingenuity. The penalties are increased all along the line, so as to make imprisonment for bribery compulsory. One of the most important provisions in the bill is that which adopts the procedure of the English law with regard to persons called upon to give evidence incriminating themselves. It is provided that any person who at an election trial who answers truly is entitled to receive a certificate indemnifying him against any further prosecution for corrupt practices. the case of persons who give false tes-timony they will still, as heretofore, be liable for having perjured them

In the case of a person bribing or corrupting a voter the law already provides a penalty of \$200. In addition to this the accused will, on conviction, hereafter be imprisoned for six months, with or without hard labor, The bill grants discretionary power to the judge in the case of what might be termed minor offenders; that is to say, persons who accept money for their votes. The bill very properly draws a distinction between persons who accept money for their votes and those who deliberately set to work to corrupt them. The bribe-taker may, in the discretion of the trial judge, be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months, or be fined not more than 200, or be subjected to both penalties.

The person convicted of unduly influencing a voter, besides a money penalty of \$200 is to be imprisoned for one year, with or without hard labor. The offense of personation is at present punishable with a fine of \$200, and imprisonment for a term not exceed-

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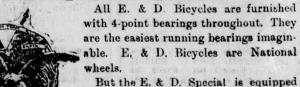
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ing six months. The present measure increases the fine to \$400 and the period of incarceration to twelve months, with or without hard labor. The double vote is already punishable by a fine of \$200. It is now proposed that imprisonment for six months, with or without hard labor, shall ac-

company the fine. The returning officer who falsifies or alters election returns is already liable to a penalty of \$2,000. To this punishment is added imprisonment for twelve months. For ballot stuffing a returning officer renders himself liable to imprisonment for a term not ex-ceeding two years, and any other per-son to a term not exceeding six months. It is now proposed to enact: "Any returning officer guilty of any violation of this section shall be liable to imprisonment for three years, with or without hard labor, and any other person shall be liable to imprisonment for one year." Any person convicted of abetting in this offense is to be imprisoned for twe've months also.

There are provisions which render a repetition of the accident which occurred in the West Elgin ballots next to impossible. The clerk of the crown in chancery is to keep the documents relating to the general election separate from the bye-election returns. The returning officer is required to affix a label to the floxes in which the papers are transmitted showing the district from which the papers came and the date of the election. In the event of any order being made directing that the ballot papers are not to be destroyed a label is to be attached to the boxes specifying the fact. Deputy returning officers and poll clearks must be voters in the municipality in which they are acting. No returning officer is to give a certificate to an agent to vote unless he has ascertained that the name of such person is on the voters' list. On giving the certificate the returning officer is to notify the deputy for the polling subdivision in which the applicant is entered, and thereafter such person is not to be embitled to vote in the said division. The object of this provision

s to prevent any possibility of personation. EDUCATION BILLS. This was government day in the legislature, and Mr. Harcourt introduced two educational bills-one to amend the high schools act and the other to amend the public schools act. Mr. Gibson introduced bills to amend the trustees' investment act, and re-

specting industrial schools. Among the bills which passed their third reading and became law were: To incorporate the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; respecting the town of Leamington; respecting St. George's Church, Ottawa; to consolidate the debenture debt of the town of Arthur.

Mr. Gibson's bill for preserving their rights of franchise in Ontario to Canadian officers and men now serving her majesty in South Africa passed committee stage, with an amend-to include the Strathcona Horse. Mr. Dryden's bill for the destruction of noxious insects, and the premier's bill, entitled the drainage aid act, went

through committee. Whitney objected to the drain-

and would be injurious to the people of the province. It was an electoral

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Mr. Dryden's bill providing for government aid to co-operative cold storage associations was also objected to by the opposition in committee, on the same grounds. The bill was amended by adding a clause that its provisions be extended to cheese and butter associations, who may establish cold storage warehouses for public use. They must provide storage for fruit and other produce, and not merely for

cheese and butter. On the second reading of the bill respecting mortgages by electric railway companies, Mr. Whitney alluded to the street railway company of Cornwall, who mortgaged their property to the Sun Life Insurance Company of Montreal. If this bill passed, he said, not only would the property, "the scrap iron," go into the hands of mortgagees, but the franchise and existence of the company as well, and, consequently, under this act, the Ontario Legislature would authorize a Quebec company or a Dominion company to operate and run the street

railway of Cornwall.

Mr. Gibson promised to consider this point, and asked that the bill stand. The attorney-general's bill to amend the registry act was read a second

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Little moved an amendment that as far as possible money granted by the government for colonization roads be spent through the municipal councils. The commissioner of crown lands denied that the money for colonization roads was expended for party advantage.

The emendment was defeated by majority of seven. The whole of the evening session was spent in supply.

Mr. Dryden gave notice of a motion

to provide for the encouragement of the growth of sugar beets by a grant of \$5,000 towards carrying on tests in various parts of the province. Mr. Stratton on Thursday will introduce his bill to provide for the estab-

lishment of a sanitarium for consump-Mr. Harcourt's bill is to permit high school boards to receive endowments for permanent scholarships and to grant retiring allowances to teachers. The latter privilege is proposed for public school boards; also that they will likewise be permitted to make grants for promoting gymnasiums. Municipalities will be permitted to ald

other educational institutions in addi-tion to the University of Toronto. The attorney-general's bill provides that children committed to industrial schools shall after three years be given a trial in their parents' or a foster home, or apprenticed to a trade, but shall be under the guardianship of the school board until they are 18 years

of age.
Mr. D. J. O'Donoghue, who for some years has occupied the position of clerk in the Ontario department of agriculture, has resigned, in order to accept an office under the Dominion government. The vacancy created by his resignation is to be filled by the transfer of a clerk from another department. It is understood that Mr. O'Donoghue's

new office at Ottawa will have referage bill, saying it was unnecessary, ence mainly to labor matters.

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New York Stocks. New York, April 4.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Teumseh House, fer The Advertiser:

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Mo. P. 49½ 60½
M. Y. Central. 187½ 182½
Morfolk and W 36½ 36
Korthern Pacific 60½ 61
Cons. & Western 26½ 26½
P. M. 37½ 37½
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People's Gas 108½ 109
B. 1. 113¾ 114
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Toronto Froduce Market. Toronto, April 4.-Wheat dull and steady to 66c for red and white, west; 69c at outside points; spring wheat, 66c, east; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 81c to 81½c for No. 1 hard, in transit, afloat, Fort William, May, and 80c, North Bay. Flour is quiet, at \$2 85 to \$2 90 for cars of Ontario patents, in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, cars of shorts are nominal, at \$18 and bran at west. Barley steady, No. 2 at Buckwheat steady, at 491/2c, west. Rye, 51c to 52c, west. Corn steady, at 40c bid for Canada yellow, west. American is quoted at 47½c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed at 26½c; white, 27c to 271/2c. Peas steady, at 60c, west. Butter-Receipts, fairly large market, weak, at 15c for large rolls and 16c for pound rolls; creamery is steady, at 21c for tubs and 22c for prints. Eggs scarce and firmer, good demand and market steady, at 14c to 14½c for new laid. Dressed hogs—Receipts. small; market firm; car lots of mixed weights on the track here are quoted at \$7.

English Markets.

Liverpool, April 4.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, nominal; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., no stocks; No. 2, red western winter, and No. 1 red northern spring, were stocked ahead; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10%d; futures, quiet; April, nominal; May, 5s 10%d; July, 5s 9%d; Sept., nominal.

Oorn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 1%d; do, old, firm, 4s 2%d; futures, steady; March, 4s 1%d; April. 3s 7%d; May, 4s 1%d; July, 4s 1%d; Sept., 4s 1%d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10%d; Canadian, 5s 7d%.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d; Mann., 7s 9d.

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Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 60s; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 35s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 33s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 50s.

Bacoa—Cumberland cut, 2s to 30 lbs, firm, 41s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 34s 6d; and bloom of the firm, 35s 6d; elsey bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 41s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 36s 3d.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54s 6d; colored, firm, 63s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; acidnary, new, 43s 6d.

Zallow—Prime city, dull, 28s 6d; Australian in London, dull, 28s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 5s to £3 l5s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May,—Aug., steady, 21s 6d.

ed oil-Easy; Hull refined, May, Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hundard, steady, 21s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7¼d.

American Markets.

YORK, April 4.—Flour—Recipts, 62,914 bbls; sales, 3,900 pkgs; tage and western firm and held higher; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 90. Rye flour —Dull; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 50. Wheat —Receipts, 42,550 bu; sales, 2,510,000 bu; ptions market was firm and active this morning on demand report from Indiana and France, and the strength in corn; May, 747-16c to 75c; July, 7411-16c to 75c; Sept., 747-16c to 75%c. Rye—Firm; state, 57c, c.i.f, New York, In car lots: No. 2 western, 62c f.o.b. Corn-Receipts, 108,225 sales, 250,000 bu; option market rallied and became strong on a big specuiative demand and the jump in provias; May, 451/2c to 46c; July, 46c to

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46%c; Sept., 45%c to 47c. Oats—Receipts, 141,400 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options dull but steady; No. 2 white oats, May, 30%c to 11%. Butter—Receipts, 4,508 pkgs; state creamery, 18c to 21c; western do, 18c to 21c; factory, 17c to 18½c; imitation do. 17c to 19½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1542 pkgs; slow and easy; fancy large white, 12¼c to 12½c; fancy large colored, 13c to 13¼c; fancy small white 13e to 13¼c; fancy small colored, 13¼c; beceipts, 19,517 pkgs; market steady; state and 19,517 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12c to 12½c; western, at mark, 11½c to 12c; southern, at mark, 11c to 1134c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 33c; centrifugal,

96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 311-16c; refined irregular. Coffee Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7%c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Dull. BUFFALO, April 4.-Spring wheat-BUFFALO. April 4. Spring wheat—
No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 80½c;
No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 1 white, 73½c,
asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No.
3 yellow, 45¼c; No. 2 corn, 45c; No. 3
corn, 44½c, on track, asked. Oats—
No. 2 white, 20½c; No. 3 white, 30c; No.
2 mixed, 28c, through billed.

DETROIT, April 4.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72%c; No. 3 red, cash, 72%c; May, 74%c; July, 72%c. TOLEDO, O., April 4.—Wheat—Cash, 73c; May, 73%c; July, 72%c. Corn—May, 40%c. Oats—May, 25%c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 4.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May... 68% 68% 67% 68

July... 68% 69% 68% 69%

Corn—May... 40 41% 40 41%

Corn—May... 40 41% 40 41% Oats—May ... 24%
July ... 244
Pork—May ... 18 00
July ... 12 50
Lard—May ... 6 72
July ... 6 80
Ribs—May ... 6 87
July ... 6 75

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## Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 4-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Fine today and Thursday, with little change in tempera-

court will be held tomorrow morning. -A drunk at the police court this morning was let go on suspended sen-

-Mrs. Edward Gartland, of Detroit Mich., is visiting relatives in West -The C. P. R. Telegraph Company have opened a branch agency in their

down town ticket office. -Bailiff English is expected to be in London tonight to remove Robert Underwood from the county jail to serve six months in the central prison.

-Regimental orders have been issued for an inspection of the arms and accoutrements of the Seventh Battalion. Major Little will inspect of 1, 2 and 3 Companies, and Major Cronyn those of 4, 5 and 6.

-Mr. A. L. Wakefield, of Chicago, American advance representative for the world-renowned contralto, Mme. Scalchi, is registered at the Tecumseh House. London will probably be included in the farewell tour of this great prima donna and her brilliant company of artists.

-At Somerset Hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening an opportunity will be afforded of hearing Miss Ellen Mirian Kurzenknabe, whose readings at St. Patrick's concert were greatly appreciated. She is a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston. The names of Messrs. H. R. McDonald and W. H. Hewlett also appear on the programme.

-City Attorney Herbert Jackson will Miss Offive Barker, a prominent young society belle in Newport, is to be the bride. Attorney Jackson is being congratulated.—Cincinnati Inquirer. Mr. Jackson is a brother of Mrs. A. P. Morgan, of this city, and was formerly a student with Mr. W. W. Fitzgerald, now Judge Fitzgerald.

-On Monday evening the Hill Street Methodist Church was crowded to the doors, the occasion being the anniversary concert. Among those who assisted in the programme were: Mr. Hew-lett (who presided at the organ in his usually pleasing style), Dr. Ziegler, Miss Hooper and Miss Couke (as vocal soloists), and Mr. Colgrove and Miss Colquhoun (elocutionists).

-The Froebel Society held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for the proper reporting of papers read at the Ontario Educational Association. Miss Mackenzie then gave a very ear-nest talk to the kindergartners on Froebel's principles and methods. She urged that they watch carefully, that both in their lives and with their children they should be true exponents of

Froebel's great-principles. -While Dr. Graham, of Lobo village, was driving in a buggy near the corner of Ridout and Dundas streets this morning, his horse took fright at a passing trolley, and dashed over the sidewalk on Ridout street, immediately in front of the court house. buggy struck a hydrant, breaking a front wheel completely off, and snap-ping both shafts. The horse broke loose from the vehicle and continued south for a block, where it was caught. The driver and the horse were unin-

-At the annual meeting of the Lon-

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## con Rowing and Cance Club, held in M. J. Kent's office yesterday afternoon, the attendance was large. A satisfactory financial showing was made, and the following directors were elected: H. S. Blackburn, Col. Macbeth, Thomas Beattle, M.P., Isaac Waterman, M. J. Kent, A. St. L. Mc-Intosh George D. Sutherland and W. Intosh, George D. Sutherland and W. C. L. Gill. A bylaw to change the day of the meeting to first Tuesday in

The funeral of the late John Harris, who died on Monday night from injuries sustained at the Wellington street crossing of the Grand Trunk. took place this afternoon from the residence of his father, 15 Maitland street. Harris was the eldest son of [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

James Harris, and was 30 years of age. The interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery, and was largely attended, many friends and relatives from a distance being present. Rev. R. R. Ball, pastor of Bethemanuel Church, Grey street, conducted the ser-GOV. BOSTON'S QUARTERLY RE-

FUNERAL OF JOHN HARRIS.

PORT. Gov. Boston has compiled his quarterly report for the months of January, February and March. Since the first of the year there have been 112 commitments, 59 being for indictable offenses, and 63 non-indictable. The prisoners committed for indictable ofenses served an aggregate of 1,132 days, and those for non-indictable of-fenses an aggregate of 1,085 days, a day the Rainy River Railway Comtotal of 2,217 days. At the present time there are 14 persons confined, 5 for indictable offenses, and 9 non-indictable.

LITTLE DANGER OF FLOOD

Engineer Moore was seen this morning in regard to the height of the spring freshet and the possible connection therewith of the Springbank waterworks dam. Owing to a law suit, which for four years has been pending against the city for damages caused to the property of a citizen by the existence of the dam, Mr. Moore declined to express any opinion. He did not consider there was any danger of a flood this year. Former floods have been mainly due to the ice which formed in the branches, and this year there was very little ice to come down. The snow up the country is almost all gone. At Springbank now the water is only four feet above

Y. W. C. A. CAKE SALE. The exhibition and sale of homemade cakes held last year was such a success that a second one will be held i in the Y. W. C. A. next Friday afternoon. The object is a good one, for, although the boarding department of Summerholm is entirely self-sustaining, it is necessary from time to time to appeal to the public for funds to improve and repair the building. The \$37 cleared last year by the sale enabled the board to pay off all indebtedness in connection with the new verandah, and an even more successful sale is looked for this year, so that the building may be repainted and put into first-class order for the coming season. Contributions of cake should be sent as early as possible on Friday, and purchasers are advised to be early. as the demand last year far exceeded

## TWO BABES LEFT

And One Is the Other's Aunt-A London Family Strangely Stricken.

Inspector Sanders recently heard a story that was unusually pathetic, and as the result of his investigations, he is now looking for foster-homes for two little babes. One was born about four weeks ago, and shortly afterwards the mother died. Two weeks later another child was born to this woman's daughter, who was living at home, and a few days ago she, too, died. So the two little ones were left motherless. There are now thirteen children in the house. which is not a fit place for the babes, and Mr. Sanders is anxious that, as soon as possible, they may be adopted into better homes.

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It is stated in the Western Elec trician that an arch is soon to be erected at the extremity of the Avenue la Grande Armee, in Paris, to the memory of Levassor, as he did much to promote the interests of the automobile.

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Death of Private Forest of the First Contingent.

Ottawa May Raise a Mounted Infantry Company-Before the Parliamentary Committee.

Ottawa, April 4.-The following cablegram was received this morning at the militia department: "Bloemfontein, April 4 .- 7,811, Forest,

died at Bloemfontein, of entric fever, on the 1st." The cable was not signed. The nominal roll shows that Private H. Forest is a member of the 6ist Battalion,

Montmagny, and was with the first contingent BEFORE THE COMMITTEES. Wm. Hutchinson, M.P., Hamilton McCarthy and Mr. Fexton, of Ottawa, waited on the minister of militia to-day with the view of having a mounted infantry corps formed in the city.

pany got an extension of time for

twelve months. At the public accounts committee today Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, was examined in regard to the sale of binder twine. He gave evidence at to the tenders submitted for this year's output. The case was then adjourned until John Connors, one of the disappointed tenderers, appeared. Wm. Owen, accountant, of the marine department, was examined in regard to the prices paid for sup-plies for the fishery protective service.

## Gen. Gatacre

WILL SEE THAT ROBERTS' COM-MUNICATIONS ARE NOT CUT OFF.

Springfontein, Orange Free State, Tuesday, April 3.-Owing to information that the Boers are now hovering in the neighborhood of the railroad running from this place to Bloemfontein, Gen. Gatacre is preparing to take vigorous measures to cope with any attempt to cut off Lord Roberts's line of communication at that point.

## INTO RHODESIA

BritishTroops Can CrossPortugueseTerritory in Accordance With Treaties in Force Prior to the War.

Lisbon, April 4.- The question of the transport of British troops across Portuguese territory from Beira, Portuguese East Africa, into Rhodesia, having been brought up in the Chamber of Deputies, the foreign minister, Senor Beirao, made the following statement:

"The transport of British soldiers by railroad from Beira to Umtali was requested by Great Britain and consented doctrines of her faith. MOTHERLESS to by Portugal, because the British Government thereby only exercised a children to be produced by Great British are two settlements of Shakers in the neighboring towns of Harvard and Children to be produced by Great British and Consented right recognized in the treaties between the two countries.

"The outbreak of war has not abrogated these treaties, which were concluded and signed prior to the war by Portugal in a spirit of loyalty. I have informed the Transvaal of this resolution.

"Portugal has loyally adhered to its duties and neutrality, and its resolutions have been continued to all interested parties.

"There could occupy no more solemn occasion than the present to declare that the British Cabinet has maintained with Portugal relations of cordiality and loyalty for which there is reason knowing. Please God that these good relations shall always be main-tained."

## **Building Prospects.**

Architect Henry, when asked as to the prospects for building this year, replied that they were quite encouraging. His own firm is quite as busy as usual at this time of the year, and next month is expected to be an especialy busy one. Plans are being pre-pared for a number of stores, dwelling houses, country churches, etc. No large buildings are projected as yet. If the possible strike of bricklayers should take place, it will give the building trade a decided setback, as people will not undertake building if delay or increased cost is likely to ensue. Most people would rather wait

a year or two for their buildings. Mr. A. A. Campbell, the well-known real estate agent, says he anticipates that trade in real estate will be unusually brisk this year-the best, in fact, for some years. During the month of March he disposed of seventeen parcels of property. There are very few vacant houses in any part of the city, there being perhaps a few more vacant in the north end than in other districts. Owing to the increase in the price of building material, people evidently prefer to buy houses al-ready erected rather than build for themselves. Houses are accordingly bringing better values than they did last year, and there is more demand for houses than for building lots. There will, however, be considerable building to meet the demand for houses, which is greatly in excess of the supply.

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More oil is extracted from oleaginous seeds in the city of Marseilles than in any other trade center in Eur-Thirty-six foreign vessels, having an ope. After a period of depression reaggregate tonnage of 67,556, met with disaster in American waters last year. erican cotton oil and fallure of seed

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THE SHAKERS.

Few people know that the birthplace of the Shaker religion in New England is Harvard, a picturesque little Massachusetts town about forty miles west of Boston. It was here that Mother Ann Lee, an English woman, came in the summer of 1781, with a little band of devoted followers, to expound the

Shirley. During the last fifty years interest in the Shakers has gradually died out, and the membership all over New England has grown smaller and smaller. As there are never any births in a Shaker family, the only hope of growth lies in taking in new members from

the outside. Of course, the logical result of such a theory is that death will deplete the ranks, and so today the communities at Harvard and Shirley are not as large and prosperous as they were A large proportion of the two families are old men and women, and there are few young members to take their places in the years to come.—Boston Herald.

AFRICA'S NUMEROUS WARS. There are six wars going on in Africa just at present. England is fighting the Boers and the Uganda hill tribes. France has three rather mild campaigns on her hands, all directed against tribesmen in the interior, and the Moors are battling with the tribesmen along the boundaries of Algiers .- Phil-

adelphia Record. SOLDIER'S GOOD FORTUNE

Gunner Napoleon Comtais, of the R. C. A., Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Quebec, April 2.-Napoleon Comtais, gunner, No. 2 Company of the Royal Canadian Artillery, stationed at the citadel here, considers himself a lucky man. He will wear the Queen's uniform for years yet. He expected at one time that kidney disease would necessitate his quitting the service. But he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gunner Comtais received a letter re-

cently asking about his cure. He replied as follows: Royal Canadian Artillery Library. Dear Sir,—I received your letter, and hereby certify that I was cured of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. By them I can be a soldier a few years yet. GUNNER N. COMTAIS, No. 2 Co., R. C. A., Quebec.

The floods at Brantford have subsided and no danger is now feared. Children like LAXA-CARA. They are an easy way to a healthy stomach and regular bowels. Parents, try them. Druggists, 25 cents per box.

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Frank Whitely, a blacksmith, of Commock, Ont., committed suicide on Monday night by taking a dose of strych-

In some parts of Europe, even at this day, flint arrowheads are considered as potent spells against witchcraft and the evil eye. This ancient superstition exists in certain localities in Scotland and Ireland.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.

TO LET-WAGON SHOP-IN THORN-DALE; first-class stand, good business, only shop in village, Apply G. Dunn, Thorn-dale; or 411 King street, London. 23n

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They see only the gloomy side of life. Notice their clothes—always ill-fitting, generally poorly made.

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From Constantinople comes the report that the sultan has forbidden all his state officers to visit the Paris exposition.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me: I certainly believe it saved my life, It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

remedy to do me any good. A botanical garden has been established at Coquilhatville, Kongo Free State, by the Belgian Government. It will be called the Kew gardens, and it will probably be important to the

of Marriage Licenses Israel.

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Lead packets only. 25c. 30c. 40c, 50c, 60c. All grocers. Black, green or mixed Tea.

## THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

Presentación de contratorio de la contratorio dela contratorio de la contratorio dela contratorio dela contratorio dela contratorio dela contratorio de la contratorio dela contratorio de Lady Violante took what money remained in her desk. Half of it she gave to her maid, and took half her-Then from her wardrobe-shelves she took a small traveling-bag; in it she placed her jewel-case and the purse, together with a few papers. One cointained a lock of her baby's hair, and was labeled "Rupert's hair." The other contained a faded rose, the first flower Lord Vivian had ever given her, and the third held the little locket that Lord Vivian had traveled to Oakside to give her. These were her treasures; little recked the unhappy girl of the diamonds and rubies her husband had lavished upon her-her only thought was for these, her treasures, dearer to her than gold and jewels.

Then she gave the bag into her maid's care, and as she did so she was struck by the coldness of the woman's hand.

'Are you chill and cold?" she asked; and the woman shivered as though it had been December. am cold, my lady," she replied;

"cold, sick and faint, as though with a great dread. I cannot tell what has come over me—I feel as though I were going to die." With her own hands Lady Selwyn

took from the shelves a thick, warm ful cloak, and wrapped it round her maid's shoulders.

"That will warm you," she said.
"And now listen while I explain my plans. I am determined that I will not be traced; that which I fly from is more bitter than death, and I will not be found. We will go to the railway station together; you shall keep out of sight, and I will buy the ticket for Genoa. You shall go by train, and wait for me in Genoa. I will follow by another route. Do you understand?'

The woman's eyes, with the strange chadow in their depths, were raised calmly to hers.

'I understand, my lady." When they know that I have gone search for me, even should it be form's sake. They will hear at station that I took a ticket for Ge loa, and they will follow me there. clad mountains, without stopping. To y will find you if they find anywithout accident. It reached a small of the miles away. My idea station at last, near the pretty town

"None, my lady," said the maid, try-ing to shake off the dull lethargy creep-

ing over her.
"I shall join you in Genoa," continued Lady Selwyn, "when I know that the search for me has proved fruitless. If by any chance you should be seen, Theresa, you must say—what will be perfectly true-that you know nothing of my whereabouts, but that you yourself are returning to England. Now let us start; go first, and I will

follow you. Theresa Bowden went on to her fate! Lady Selwyn lingered to look once more round the room where she had, despite her troubles, spent some happy

what would they say when they found that she was gone?

She pictured to herself Mrs. Selwyn's lady-like fear, lest the "world should talk"; the calm, imperial scorn Beatrice Leigh, to whom all emotion was ill-bred. She could not, even in fancy, realize what Lord Vivian would say or think.

It was best for her to go. The sneers, the insults, the careless gossip of the when he was free. She knelt, poor, unhappy lady, on the threshold of the door and kissed it. That was her farewell to her husband's home. No warm hands clasped hers: no warm hps touched hers; no tender voice whispered sweet words to her. She kissed the cold stones and left forever the sunny villa on the banks of the Arno.

As she turned from the house the clashing strains of the band followed her. The night skies shone dark and serene; the pale stars gave a pure, holy light; the almond blossoms and purple vines made the night wind odorous; the wavelets of the broad river washed the shores with a soft,

musical murmur. No one had noticed the departure of Theresa Bowden. Some of the guests were already leaving the villa when Lady Selwyn, dressed in a dark traveling cloak, passed forever from her

The railway station at Florence was

not crowded on this eventful evening.

All grocers sell Tea, but all less are not the same. Some are good and some are not We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

## Pure Indian or Ceylon.

Make your lies in an earthen pot, us offing water, let it draw seven minutes. Buy our 25c or 35c Indian or Ceylon.

One mail train had just disgorged its load of passengers, and another was preparing to start.

There was the usual amount of travelers, of distracted porters, of busy guards and careless lookers-on.

The master of the station, who knew most of the English residents in Florence by sight, looked on in surprise as he saw the fall, graceful figure of Lady Selwyn. He recognized her at the first Selwyn. He recognized her at the first glance, and looked round for Lord

vivian or her attendants; there was no one near. Sitting alone, at some little distance, he saw a woman, evidently waiting, but he did not see her address Lady Selwyn.

He was curious; for it suddenly dawned upon him that he had deard Lord Vivian was giving a brilliant fete that evening at the Villa Pisani; if that was the case, what was my lady doing here at the station alone?

He went near her, and distinctly heard her ask for a first-class ticket for Genoa. There was no mistake; still, to make sure, he bowed, and inquired if there was anything he could do for her ladyship's service that even-

> It was Lady Selwyn's voice that thanked him in dull, tired tones; it was Lady Seiwyn's face, white and weary, that looked at him from under the flickering gaslight. "Will it be long," she asked, "before

the train starts?" He told her ten minutes; she thanked him, and walked slowly to the other end of the station, then he lost sight of her. They are queer people, those Eng

lish," said the stationmaster to him-self; "but that passes all. What can a lady like that want to travel at this hour of the night, and alone, for When the train did start, a lady took her place in the first-class carriage, and another-unobserved, unnoticed-stole out of the station yard.

Then, and for the first time, Theresa Bowden had time to think of what had happened—had time to realize her lady's flight. The girl's thoughts were very sad ones; suddenly she found hertorn from a comfortable home, and launched on a sea of difficulties that appeared endless.

"I know," she said to herself, "that if the truth were known, all my lady's unhappines comes from Miss Leigh." Even with the fur cloak wrapped round her, she shivered as with mor-

tal cold, as do those over whom the black shadow hangs.
"What was it?" she asked herself.
What was the deadly weight that seemed to chain her limbs and chill the blood in her veins? Early morn was dawning; in the sky she saw fresh, pearly tints that told of the rising of the sun. Why did the morning sky oppress her, as though the day dawning was one of doom? Once she opened the carriage window, and came a sweep of fresh, perfumed air, clear and pure. It made her shiver still more.

People laugh at presentiments; they make light of forebodings. Ah! believe me, ye who read, when the Angel of Death is approaching, his shadow of-ten saddens us. That shadow now chilled the warm life of Theresa Bow-den; while she sat there—her heart beating, her pulses throbbing with life, the blood running warm in her veins— Death had marked her for his own! Never more was sun to rise or set for her! Never more was odorous summer wind to play about her! The dark shadow came nearer and nearer. The train passed by quiet vineyards, where the faint dawn of morning shone on the purple grapes; past quiet Italian villages, past purple hills and snowto throw them off the right scent. of Sedi. There they who traveled here could be no better plan than heard the first faint morning carol of the birds-and then on again,

[To be Continued.]

GETS \$2,000,000 MORE.

Chicago, April 3.—Assistant Secretary of State David J. Hill yesterday delivered the convocation address to the graduating class of the University Chicago. President Harper delivered his quarterly statement, telling of \$250,000 which had been raised since Jan. 1, thereby fulfilling the agreement which secures to the university \$2,000,000 pledged by John D. Rockefeller on condition that the university raise a like amount. .

AGUINALDO LOOKING OUT FOR

NO. 1. New York, April 3 .- News from the Philippines by transport Sheridan shows that Aguinaldo is in Singapore. The Singapore papers publish short interviews with him. The rebel armies are scattered, and the ladrones, or bands of marauders, wherever they come in contact with American troops, are routed and driven into the moun-Aguinaldo has evidently contains. cluded he will take good care of himself, although he announces his inten-tion of returning to Manila.

Mr. Maxwell, M.P., left Ottawa for Vancouver this (Tuesday) afternoon. He has received word that his mother is dying.



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ing as a constant cough.

Few things are as discouraging as a cough that will not yield to treatment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Med-

ical Discovery cures coughs when all other medicines fail, because it is more than a cough medicine. The cough is but a symptom. "Discovery" makes new and pure blood, heals the lacerated tissues, and gives the body the needed strength to throw off disease. It cures the cough by curing the cause of the cough. There is no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotic in the "Discovery."

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Medical Adviser, in paper covers, free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## RAILROAD LOSSES

Sparks From Engine Fired a Farmer's

Toronto, April 4.—The jury in the civil assizes returned a sealed verdict in the case of Joseph E. Jackson vs. the G. T. R. The verdict was for the plaintiff, and Judge Falconbridge awarded them \$5,850. Mr. Jackson sued for the loss of barns, stables, sheds, etc., at Elia postoffice, near Thornhill. northern division tracks cross Yonge street near his property, and he alleged that the fire originated from sparks escaping from a passing engine. The jury found that the fire was caused from such sparks, that the sparks escaped by reason of the negligence of the defendants, that the smoke-box of the engine's stack was defective, and that the defendants did not take fair and reasonable precaution to prevent the escape of fire.

## JOHN EAKIN'S LUCK

Child of Charity All at Once Finds Himself a Millionaire.

New York, April 4.- John Eakin, 24 years old, has been declared by a jury in the supreme court to be the lawful child of John Eakin, whose father. Wm. Eakin, left an estate, valued at a million dollars. The property consists chiefly of down town real estate in this city.
Young Eakin, in 1880 was taken in-

to the custody of the charities depart-His mother was arrested for drunkenness. She was sentenced to a term on Randall's Island, and died The boy's father, who was a printer, had died some time before. After remaining on Randall's Island four years Young Eakin was sent to the Orphan's Home, at Peekskill. In 1892 he became what is termed a "working boy," under Father Doherty, in the Mission of the Immanuel Virgin, Lafeyatte Place and Great John streets. He remained there until recently.

Eakin was amazed when George S Danets, of No. 32 Nassau street, called on him a short time ago and told him that while looking up the title of the property at Hester and Center streets for some millionaires who trying to purchase it, he had found a flaw in the title, and that he was the rightful owner of the land. Lawyer Dancts had considerable difficulty in finding Eakin. The young man had grown up in the belief that his name was "Egan."

Would Not Decline the Presidency of the United States.

Washington, April 4.-Admiral Dewey has decided to deposit his entire collection of trophies in the National Museum, including the sword presented to him by congress, and the great loving cup procured by popular subscription. His object in so doing is to give the public opportunity to view the collection, which is one of great value and interest.

Admiral George Dewey this morning confirmed an interview published in the New York World to the effect that he would accept the presidency of the United States should the American ople desire him to fill that office He refused to make any further state-

## Telegraphic Briefs.

Mr. Arthur Qua, aged 58, a popular resident of Paris, Ont., is dead. C. M. Gay, former publisher of Lit-tell's Living Age, is dead in New York,

An old landmark in Brampton known as the American Hotel has been destroyed by fire.

United States government receipts during March were \$48,726,837; expenditures, \$32,188,271. United States bank not circulation

is now up to \$270,953,068, having in-creased during March by \$21,518,190. Secretary Root has issued an official warning to Americans to remain away from Cuba unless well provided

The road from Woodstock to Ingersoll is being chained off with a view to commencing operations on the electric street railway between the two

Rev. John Scott, former editor of the Western Methodist . Protestant and the Methodist Recorder died at his home at Eldersville, Pa., on Tuesday, aged 80 years.

The New York Journal, discussing the sale of all the trolley roads in and near Bridgeport, Conn., to a New York syndicate, says that the Whitney-Rockefeller interests were the pur-Eighty-one miles of road were included in the deal.

Mr. Wm. Burns, father of Rev. Robt. Burns, of Harriston, and Mr. Wm. K. Burns, of Chicago, passed away Monday night at his residence on Victoria avenue, north, Hamilton, after a long illness. He was in his 85th year, and had lived 44 years in Hamilton.

At Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, the Inter-Oceanic Canal Company was incorporated, with an authorized capital of \$100,000,000. The company is authorized to construct, own and operate a maricanal between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, through any territory in Central or South America.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS. Winnipeg, April 4.—Stewart Mat-thews, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed Rogers' Pass a few days ago by falling from a locomotive. His remains were taken east for interment at To-

Wm. Holden, employed in the North-ern Railway repair shops at Dauphin, was instantly killed. The timbers supporting a tender under which he was making repairs gave way, and Holden's head was crushed to a jelly.

CONNEAUT'S HARBOR. Ashtabula, O., April 4.—It is given out here on good authority that the Carnegie Company is to spend between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 in improvements at Conneaut harbor, the lake terminal of the Bessemer Railroad. This line was constructed to carry iron ore from Conneaut to the Carnegie mills at Pittsburg. The money, it is stated, will be expended fir new car-loading equipment, new docks, 800 additional cars, and dredging the harbor. It is probable also that a dry dock will be

The officials of the Chicago, Rock Is-

## City Hall Notes.

In the early part of 1894, Inspector Carson made a report to the board of education, in which he recommended certain changes in the kindergarten system. According to departmental regulations, the board had to provide for all pupils over 5 years of age, and he believed that it would be better to have the work for these little ones start at 9:30 o'clock and continue until 12 o'clock. In the afternoons, from 1:30 o'clock until 3 o'clock the older pupils could be taught the more advanced undergarten work, and the rudiments of the first form work. The matter was looked into at that time, and it was not deemed an advisable scheme, and instead the system of transition teachers was inaugurated, a system that has worked smoothly ever since. Trustee MacRobert is again advancing Mr. Carson's plan, claiming that the kindergartens are now too expensive, and that the recommendation would curtail this expenditure. At present, with 11 kindergartens and 28 teachers, the cost is \$7.847.50; nevy year, another that is \$7,647 50; next year, another thousand dollars will be added. During the past year 1,168 pupils attended, averaging 375 for the year. The cost per pupil, therefore, is \$20 42. The total cost of the primary grade forms is \$4,-In the kindergartens, the salaries of the teachers have been steadily decreasing, from \$350 paid years ago to the average of \$275 of the present. A number of the trustees are of the opinion that the teachers' afternoons are occupied, and that a rear-rangement would be unwise. It re-mains to be seen whether or not this year's board will agree with the pre-decessors of '94 and allow matters to remain as they are.

The assessors for 1900 have not yet been appointed, although the time for commencing the work is near at hand. The opinion prevails that the mayor and commissioner have the appointment in their hands, although there is doubt about this. Probably this is the reason for the tardiness in the appointment. It is said Mayor Rumball himself is not sure of his ground in the matter. His opinion is, however, that when the assessors are named, the appointment should be a permanent one.

The outstanding amount of taxes for The outstanding amount of taxes for 1899 is being diminished rapidly. The bright weather has a wonderful influence upon receipts. During the past few days they have averaged \$500.

Mayor Rumball was absent from the

There has been a good deal said recently, pro and con, regarding the "litter" cans recommended by the city engineer. Detroit has an excellent reputation for clean streets, and the following extracts from the last annual report of the board of works of that city throws an interesting light on the methods used to keep them clean. methods used to keep them cleam. "Detroit's cleanliness, in a measure, resolved itself into a matter of education with the people. Every citizen constituter himself or herself a committee of one. to help keep up the reputation so long enjoyed by the city. From the litter barrels placed at 150 street corners within the half-mile radius have been dumped tons of refuse during the year, much of it being the ordinary litter heretofore thrown into the streets. People regard the little red barrels as the proper receptacle for papers, banana. skins and other refuse, and by force of habit walk direct to the barrel and deposit it. The same argument must be applied to the "Don't spit" signs. This inaugurated—has proved a good thing for the city, and the filthy habit of spitting on the sidewalks is rapidly dying out." idea-looked uptn with prejudice when

## A Message to Ireland

[From England.] Well done, Erin! England will never forget That your gallant sons, 'midst the

bravest ones, On the annals of warfare are set; Fighting the foe like lions, Scaling the heights like deer. Midst the shot and shell, where the strongest fell-

And with never a shadow of fear; Fighting the foe like lions, Meeting their death like men; Who, with Irish pluck, to their duty

stuck— Though they knew what it meant to them then.

Well done, Erin! England is proud to say That your shamrock green in her coats are seen. In honor of Ireland today. Would that our cheers could reach

you! Would that our hands could meet! And, dear Sister Isle, though our lips may smile.

We have tears for the vacant seat, Women of Ireland-weeping-Mourning your noble dead-

heart of your Queen would rejoice if "the green" Could but wave from each resting head.

Well done, Erin! England would have you know That 'twas not in vain that your sons were slain,

Or their valiant blood did flow, Nobly they fought for England, Heroes we hold their name, And we want to prove of our deep'ning

love For the country from which they Erin, your Queen is coming,

Erin, she loves you well. and she comes to show all her pride in you, And her grief for the brave who fell.

So it's three cheers for Ireland! Land of the shamrock green! It's three cheers for Ireland! And three for Ireland's Queen!

London Township Council. London township council met April

2. Present, Thos. Clark, John R. Hodg-ins and Thos. Ramsay, councilors. Thos. Clark was appointed chairman in the absence of the reeve. A com-munication from the township solicitors re vacancy in council was read and filed. The judgment in the cause R. A. Gough vs. James H. Hodgins was also read and filed. Orders for the was also read and filed. Orders for the following amounts were issued: R. Watson, \$364, for groceries for J. Whiting; T. Mickleborough, \$3, for wood for J. Whiting; C. Heat & Co., \$5376 for printing; J. J. Cameron, \$250, for shoveling snow; D. Quinney, \$1, for same; J. Gooderham, \$2, for putting snow; on lead by the same of the snow on iron bridge; T. Henry, \$5, for wood for J. Delaney; Thomas Clark; 60 cents, for sending John Lee to house of refuge; C. Donnelly, \$1, for shoveling snow; J. H. Hodgins, \$25,75, salary, fees and mileage till March 15, 1900; J. H. Sifton, \$16,66, for one ewe and three lambs killed by degs. Bylaw No. 422, appointing Albert Elson deputers and the statement of the state The officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad have decided to follow the lead of the other companies in the matter of providing technical instruction for their employes on the road. The "school on wheels" for engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen, is to be a part of the Rock Island system.

The officials of the Chicago, Rock Island mileage tin Matter and Edge and Matter and Edge and Mileage tin Matter and Edge and Matter and Edge and Mileage tin Matter and Edge and Matter and Edge and Mileage tin Matter and Edge and Matter and Matter and Edge and Matter and Edge and Matter and Matter and Edge and Matter and Matter and Edge and Matter an

## WILL BE MOUNTED POLICEMEN

Recruits Enlisted by Supt. Moffatt-Few Applicants Rejected—To Leave Baturday.

The recruiting here for the Northwest Mounted Police continues to be very satisfactory. Superintendent Moffatt is well satisfied with the men who are offering. Very few rejections have been made, those whose applications are refused being either too young or below the standard height, otherwise there are very few who are physically unfit. The men will leave here next Saturday morning, for Toronto, where they will join the recruits there and proceed to Regina, N. W. T. Mr. Moffatt has made arrangements whereby they will be sworn in before Police Magistrate Love, prior to their departure, instead of being sworn in in Regina. D. G. who have been accepted are: Ronald, Woodstock; A. B. Findlay, London; G. W. Fales, London; D. C. McDougail, Alvinston; Fred Partridge, London; F. M. Shaebotham, Lendon; W. L. Laston, Sparta; L. E. Mott, London; J. F. Fiderington, Bradshaw; R. L. Stewart, Walkerton; D. B. Valentine, St. Thomas; W. G. Pearce, Arkona; W. W. Watts, St. Thomas; R. M. L. Donaldson, Bayham.

## Pitcher's Campaign.

Continuous Victories All Along the Line-Every City, Every Town Recruits Evidence:

Some systems will fight faulty acting kidheys for years, but the Back-acnes, Headaches and other results destroy half the pleasure of life. There are, however, a large proportion of present day people who tion of present day people who quickly give way to its inroads. When Backache or any Kidney trouble occurs, pin your faith to Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. In every place where they have been tested can be found lots of people. indorsing the medicine.

The following statements define what

The rollowing statements define what Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets will do in cases of acute lumbago. Mr. Fred Woosley, No. 175 Hamilton road, was influenced to visit C. McCallum & Co.'s drug store, and procure a bettle of those tablets that people are talking about. He says:
"When I began using Pitcher's "When I began using Pitcher's Tablets I could hardly move, the lameness in my back was so intense. Accompanying this was a constant gnawing pain in the small of my back. It robbed me of energy, and I seemed to be carrying a load. My kidneys were not performing their functions; there were dull headaches in the top of my head. Those difficulties quickly disappeared, and the urine became normal. I regained my buoy-ancy, and slight exertion no longer fatigued me. I have not yet completed a bottle of those tablets, the marked change in my condition inclines me to highly recommend Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tab-lets. Never before have I had anything so prompt to remove this lameness from my back."

We called on Mrs. A. Risdon, of No. 72 Wortley road, to ascertain if or. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Wollets, that Messrs. C. McCallum & Co. are selling, had done her any good. Mrs. Risden speaks of those

tablets as follows: "Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets have relieved me of pain and aching in my back. I have not ta-ken them regularly, but they have re-moved that constant pain in the small of my back nevertheless. I have used not quite a bottle, and I am not having these dull headaches as I did. They have strengthened my kidneys, so that I am no fonger troubled in any way. I am not having dizziness, nor that tired feeling mornings. I can speak of them in the highest terms, so far as I have used them."

A free sample of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets mailed to every applicant. If you doubt the testimony of your neighbors, you can prove for yourself—get a sample absolutely free. Send stamp to the Pitcher Tablet Company, Toronto, Ont.

ROYAL OPINIONS. An interesting item appears in a periodical called The Gem, giving the opinions of the royal family on President Kruger, culled from an album belonging to the Duchess of Fife.

The Prince of Wales wrote: Kruger is a good judge of tobacco and a bad judge of the English people."

The Duke of Cambridge, former commander-in-chief of the forces, wrote: "I am an old man, and so is Kruger. As he is, so am I-an old soldier. have so many faults myself, how can I judge another?"

The Queen wrote: "May God guide him and all of us out of our troubles and difficulties."

The imports of crude rubber to this country have in the last 30 years increased 431 per cent.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 3-8 p.m.—An area of high pressure is moving slowly southeastward from Manitoba, and spreading over the lake region, while the low area which was centered in Ontario yesterday is now passing from the Nova Scotian coast. Present from the Nova Scotian coast. Present indications point to a continuance of fine mild weather in the Northwest Territories and in Ontario, and fairer weather is probable in the Eastern Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-66; Calgary, 30-58; Prince Albert, 16-42; Qu-'Appelle, 22-42; Winnipeg, 22-48; Port Arthur, 24-36; Parry Sound, 26-42; Toronto, 32-46; Ottawa, 38-52.

Local temperatures: Highest, 42 degrees: lowest, 28 degrees.

degrees; lowest, 28 degrees. Today the sun rose at 5:56 a.m., and sets at 6:46 p.m.; moon rose 8:08 a.m.,

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-The firemen attended 19 unimport-ant fires during March. -Dr. Hogg, of this city, leaves this week for New York, where he will en-

gage in hospital work. -James M. Hickey, manager of Grafton & Co., left last evening for New York on a business trip.

—Miss Melborn, of Peterboro, and Miss Lillie Andrews, of St. Marys, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Adkins, East Lon-

—Miss Lizzie Cardiff, late mantle-maker at J. H. Chapman & Co.'s, is in business for herself at Cypress River,

-The Detroit assessors have placed the street railway company on the tax rolls at \$12,810,000 for state and county

-Mr. Robert Douglas, late of St. Paul, Minn., has disposed of his drug business there, and will reside in Lon--Chief Dispatcher Smith, of the C. P. R., here, fell while stepping from a

west-bound express recently, and dis--Mr. Henry Hymmen, of Berlin, has

sold his hardware business to Mr. Geo. Potter, of the Hobbs Hardware Company, of this city.

-Wodostock Sentinel-Review: Wm Paunell has gone to London to spend a week with his parents. • • Mrs. Pattullo returned from London yester-

-Hans Kuntz, who has been in jail in Woodstock since the counterfeiting trial, was taken to Central Prison, Toyesterday afternoon. Since his imprisonment Mrs. Kuntz has been living in Woodstock, and has been constant in her attendance upon him so far as the jail regulations would per-

-Mr. J. Francis Lee, assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, of Chicago, is in Cleveland, arranging for the lake connections of his road with that city. The Lake Erie Transportation Company will handle the railway's traffic between Rondeau and Port Stanley

-Col. T. H. Tracy, formerly of London, and now of Vancouver, B. C., has been for some weeks the object of an aldermanic personal spite. The alderman demanded an investigation on a charge against Col. Tracy of neglecting his duty. The investigation held, and the council, by a vote of 7 to 3. upheld the colonel.

-The finance committee of the Woodstock council is considering an offer from Mr. J. S. McDougall, of this city, to take to Woodstock a company of Londoners, who would play "All For Love" in the opera house there for the benefit of the Woodstock boys at the front, provided all the other expenses of the entertainment were given gratis and a citizens' committee was appointed to manage the affair.

-The Children's Aid Society beg to gratefully acknowledge the following donations towards their shelter dur-ing March: R. Simmons, 2 pairs moccasins: Mrs. H. E. Gates, sewing machine; Mrs. G. B. Sippi, flour; Mrs. C. B. Hunt, clothing; Mrs. Raymond, clothing; Mrs. J. Yarker, axe, saw and saw-horse; Mrs. Mackintosh, lemons and oranges; Mrs. Chapman, buns; Mrs. T. W. Wrighton, jackets; Mrs. T. Butterfield, pillow slips; Mrs. W. G. Hyman, clothing; Mrs. Montague, books; Mss S. Macklin, I package of

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books, vegetables, crockery; Mrs. Corpe, clothing; F. D. Macfie & Co., ton of coal; Thos. Taylor, books. Charles Decker, of London township, appeared before Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon. Decker had pleaded guilty to stealing a pair of wagonshafts and a bolster from George W. Rawlings, also of London township. Decker, who is about 80 years of age, explained that he had taken the things believing that they were the property believing that they were the property of his son. He denied all knowledge of a kettle, supposed to have been stolen. He was discharged.

The monthly meeting of the board of management of the Convalescent Home was held on Monday. The reports received showed that the home is in its usual well-kept condition. Two inmates had left, one man and one woports received showed that the home is in its usual well-kept condition. Two inmates had left, one man and one woman. The matron requests that the home be remembered by friends while the spring house-cleaning is being done, as many articles unsuitable for a private house can be utilized by the home authorities. Those present were Mesdames Roome. Mesdames Boomer, De la Hooke, Hop-kins, Edge, McWhinney, Bullen, St. John Hyttenrauch, Miss G. Meredith, treasurer, and Miss Lougheed, secre-

ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Promoted to Grade II.-Maiden Crombie, Norman Harris, Edgar Wormald, Mabel Houston, Harold Murdy, Ruth Manness, Millie Reeves, Leila Murdy, Lena Stegmuir, Ruth Watson, Winnie Element, Verna Boss, Willie Joyes, Rachel Snowden, Annie Henry, Archie Wyatt, Fannie Draper, Dorothy Drew, Emma Jeffries, Eddie Foxworthy.

Will Be Combatted by the Board of Education.

Canvassers, Photographers, Etc., Must Keep Away From Schools.

o'clock last night, and their deliberations occupied exactly an hour Dr. Teasdall was the only absentee,

Principal Merchant, of the Normal School, wrote that he had in his possession the flag belonging to the old Collegiate Institute cadet corps.

Walter H. Somerville tendered his resignation as captain of the Collegiate Institute cadet corps, owing to his leaving school shortly.

The resignation was accepted.

A communication from Margaret Knowles, of Wellington road, asked a refund of Collegiate Institute fees, as she had been prevented from attending at least half the time during the months of January, February and March. Referred to No. 1.

Ethel R. Howie asked permission to enroll herself as a student in the Queen's avenue kindergarten. Refer-

Robert O. Thompson, of Athens, applied for a position on the teaching

staff. Referred to No. 1. Principal Radcliffe presented the following report: The attendance at the Collegiate Institute during March was as follows: In upper school, on roll 272, average 242; lower school, on roll 211, average 193; commercial school, on roll 100, average 85; total on roll, 583; average, 530. Owing to the resignation of Capt. Walter A. Somerville, it was recommended that Gordon Ingram be ceptain, and Owen Watson and Duncan Graham, first and second lieuten-

ants, respectively. The report was adopted. No. 2 committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$147 44. Weather-strips will be placed on doors and windows of schools where requir-

The report was adopted. No. 1 committee reported as follows: before the committee for being late on more than four occasions during a month: Miss Bella Lynch, Talbot street school; Miss Kate Colquhoun, Victoria school, and Miss Annie Lea, Wortley road school. All gave satisfactory rea sons and were excused. The tender of Heal & Co. for the printing of the annual report, 93 cents per page, for 1,-000 copies, was accepted. Twenty-one supplies for Simcoe street school have been ordered. T. J. Neeley, of London township, may send his three children to the city schools on payment of \$1 50

In reference to the petition re the cig arette evil. the committee recommend ed that the board commend the faithful teaching in the schools of the physical and moral consequences arising from the use of cigarettes by youths; that they ask the co-operation of parents and citizens generally to assist by every wise means in suppressing the habit; that the attention of the police commissioners be directed to the evil. with the request that means be devised for the better enforcement of the act respecting the use of tobacco by min-ors, as well as the city bylaw requir-

ors, as wen as the city bylaw requiring a license fee of \$50.

No action will be taken re additional subjects until the department of education has made provision for the same. The assistant kindergarten teachers will receive \$225 per annum. Copies of the Ten Commandments have been ordered for each of the rooms in the public schools. The report was adopted clause by clause.

solution re the cigarette evil be sent to the principals of the public and high hools, and to the police commission-Trustee Macpherson gave a verbal re-port of the special committee which

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went to Toronto to oppose certain por-tions of the City of London bill. The committee was quite successful in its

undertaking.

Trustee Macpherson moved that the teachers of the city be asked to refuse to sign petitions to be presented to the board. After considerable discussion, the motion was lost.

It was moved by Trustee Logan, and seconded by Trustee MacRobert, that the principals of the various schools be

As Should Be to Heat and Light Victoria Hospital.

Expert Opinion-Boilers Absolutely Safe - Small Cost of Supplying Light-Suggested Improvements-Report Unanimously Adopted.

A meeting of the hospital trust was held resterday afternoon, when Messrs. Robert Angus and Alex. Findlay, expert mechanical engineers, reported upon the state of affairs et Victoria Hospital. The report entered into matters in detail, and besides The board of education met at & removing the doubt of the safe condivaluable suggestions. The board expressed their appreciation of the work of the engineers, and evidenced it by adopting all the suggestions contain-

ed in the report. Hereafter only soft coal will be used at the hospital, thus gratifying the request made by Chief Engineer Glass. Upon experiment, it was discovered that, with some slight alterations in the boilers, a saving in fuel of one-half could be made. The coal bill

for March is \$864 89. According to the engineers' opinions there exists no danger from the boil-Their examinations were made with steam off and on, and the results showed perfect safety, the only noticeable effect being a slight sagging, which did not interfere with the proper working or strength of the boilers. Everything in connection with them was in perfect condition. There was absolutely no danger from accident.

It was shown also that the cost of lighting the building is only 40 cents for twelve hours; so low a cost being made possible because of the lighting and heating plants being used in conjunction. It was suggested by Mr. Gilmour that the grounds also be lighted, which will probably be

The report contained a large num-

ber of minor suggestions, all of which would remedy existing conditions and permit of more perfect management. Referring indirectly to the recent unpleasantness, the engineers recommended that Chief Engineer Glass have full control over his assistants, that he be held responsible and then, if he were incompetent, it would be discovered, although there was no reason to doubt his competency. It would be better also, they believed, to have scales provided to weigh all coal consumed; to register regularly the outadde temperature and the boiler pressure; to install a meter to measure the hot water used; to put in another boiler, those now in use being worked to their full capacity; and also to instruct all who should know the system of heating and ventilating, in order that they may be managed intelligently. They learned also that it is possible to heat any parts of the building separately.

The engineers' account of \$90 was Col. Lewis expressed his opinion that \$5 should be charged for some of the

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At present there are 98 patients in the hospital. Since the last meeting 43 were discharged. During the past two weeks the sum of \$761 75 was received from paying patients. A sum that exceeds all previous amounts so

Col. Lewis presided, and Mr. James Gilmour, M.P., T. H. Purdom, Q.C., Thomas McCormick, Mayor Rumball and Acting Secretary Thomas were present.

## **Beautiful Palms** for Palm Sunday

Genuine Palm Leaves for decorating home and church for Palm Sunday is a new and pleasing feature for London-ers. A large consignment of these graceful, ornamental beauties from the Sunny South has arrived at Gammage & Sons', and will be on sale Friday and Saturday of this week, at the nominal price of ten cents each, with special rates to churches. As genuine Palm Leaves are the fashion this year, the demand will be large, and the enter-prise of London's leading florists in providing for the demand will be duly

Rev. A. H. Rhodes writes to The Ad-

India. He states that, in his conviction, were a general appeal made from a responsible source, and a guarantee of transport given, a large aggregate contribution in both money and grain would be forthcoming for the relief of the famine sufferers. In a canvass of a few miles of country in this vicinity, he met with very liberal response in promises for grain and money. He states that in his opinion, London township alone would contribute not less than a thousand bushels of grain, if proper assurances given that a transport was ready, un-der a responsible body. Mr. Rhodes further says, in part: "From my exfurther says, in part: "From my ex-perience, I am convinced that as far as this section of the country is concerned, there is a willingness to contribute, a desire for national effort, and a looking to the government to offer transport and take charge of the matter. And I believe that were the subject given consideration in other sections, the same disposition would become The Christian Herald, New York, is fitting a fleet of ten ships, to be filled with American corn, and perhaps would be willing to accept a contribution from us, but I am sure the desire is to make an offering worthy of our aspiring Dominion, which shall be thoroughly Canadian. The Indian Government is making a brave and strenuous effort, but its resources are utteriy unequal to the occasion. Lord Curzon states that \$100,000,000 will be needed to carry the sixty or seventy millions of people, thousands of whom are already lying down to die, through the period of famine. The need is enormous. I cannot conclude without men-tioning the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, London, as having, by their generous gift, in addition to the numerous other demands upon their liberality, set a splendid example. There will be public meetings on behalf of the famine sufferers at Hyde Park school house on Wed-

nesday evening, and at Ilderton, on Friday evening, in the Oddfellows

## 🖁 TELEGRAPH BRIEFS 🖁

Brantford is flooded and the T., H. and B. Railway station isolated by three feet of water.

The members of the Christian Workers' Chapel, MacNab street, Hamilton, have decided to build a church. Mr. L. H. Tisdale, of Hamilton, was struck by a train while driving over a crossing near Kingston. He was seri-

ously hurt, and both his horses were

The coroner's jury at Montreal in the case of David Prendergast, alleged to have been fatally kicked by Denis Dineen, returned a verdict of death from natural causes. Dineen was re-

ment and the corporation of Trinity University looking to the federation of Trinity with the Provincial Uni-The Toronto Street Railway Company was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Denison for not supplying proper pro-

Informal negotiations are now in

progress between the Ontario Govern-

Famine-Stricken India for conductors. The company will appeal the case. A man named Gordon, collector for a Toronto picture concern, reported to the Hamilton police authorities yestervertiser in behalf of famine-stricken day that he had been robbed while he slept in a hotel in that city

Sunday night. Unprecedented activity is expected in the Toronto building trade this sea-son. The permits for the first quarter call for buildings to the value of \$396,280, as compared with \$215,983, for

the first quarter of 1899. The eight members of the Langstaff family of Toronto, who were so nearly asphyxiated Thursday night at their residence, Marlborough avenue, are progressing satisfactorily towards recovery, though six of them are confined to bed.

The third payment on the redemption of the Bank Ville Marie bills was commenced at Montreal Monday, \$130,000 was paid out, making in all \$500,000 that has been redeemed. The payment of depositors will commence next summer, and it is reported they will receive about ten cents on the dol-

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