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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1898.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. HAIGH-On March 12, 1898, Nelson Haigh, late of Grand Trunk roundhouse, aged 39 years. Funeral Monday, from the family residence corner Mailland and Nelson streets, at colock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MACKENZIE-In Hamilton, March 12, 1888, Isabell Kirk, relict of the late Kenneth Mackenzie, in her 78th year.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion. PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday eventug: ladies, Tuesday evening: ladies and children. Saturday afternoon: advanced class.
Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.

CONCERT-KNOX CHURCH LECTURE room, Tuesday evening next (15th inst.), at 8 o'clock. Collection at door. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avende. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

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WANTED_FIRST-CLASS COOK_APPLY
Grigg House. EXPERIENCED COOK—APPLY TO MRS. Meredith. 565 Talbot street. 79tf

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT by the 18th inst.; two in family; references required. Apply at 531 Dufferin avenue. G ENERAL SERVANT WANTED-APPLY Mrs. Moorhouse, 249 Queen's avenue. 77c WANTED A GOOD GENERAL SER-VANT. Apply Mrs. S. R. Manness 745 ON HAND - GARDENER - ONE WHO Understands care of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also management of greennouses, hotbeds; first-class references; also housekeepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room girls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street. Phone, 1120.

Agents Wanted. WANTED-CITY AND DISTRICT AGENT for a leading loan company; salary to the right man. Apply by letter, M.R., Advertiser office.

WANTED-TWO BRIGHT INTELLIGENT WANTED—TWO BRIGHT INTELLIGENT men for insurance business, experience unnecessary; good chance for promotion; salary or commission. Apply 5 to 6 p.m. or 8:15 to 8:45 a.m., Duffield Block, Room 5.

A Miss Willard," by her secretary and literary, executor, Anna A. Gordon, introduction by Lady Henry Somerset. Sells to everybody. Great snap. Prospectus 50c. Books on time. Bradley Garretson Company, Limitel, Toronto.

A GENTS-THE BEAUTIFUL HFE OF Frances E. Willard (official editio, authorized by the W. C. T. U.) The greatet selling book of the century; written by Miss Villard's private secretary and literary executr. Anna A. Gordon; will be ready soon. Magnicently illustrated. Price \$2; outfits 50c. Ofer at once. McDermid & Logan, London.

Male Help Wanted MMEDIATELY—BOY ABOUT 15—DOD appearance. 394 Richmond street. b appearance. 394 Richmond street. b

WANTED—1,009 GOOD RAILWAY
laborers for Crew's Nest Railway; work
until road is completed for suitable men; wages
\$1 75 per day; board \$5 per week; men must
furnish their own blankets; no men shiped
without baggage, which must be checket to
destination. Free transportation to MacLed.
All men must be booked on Wednesday. Apry
in person to Alex. Calder, Thompson Houe,
London.

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FOR SALE-NEW TWO-STORY BRICK house, with all modern conveniences, will offer for this week at \$1,750. Easy terms. If you are looking for a bargain go no farther.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET-538 DUNDAS street, corner William modern two-story brick house. W. H. Sanborn, Bell Piano ware-74tf

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INEZ ETHELYN SMITH-SOPRANO soloist, voice teacher. Visitors received Thursday afternoons. Studio, 443 Park avenue.

SHELDON, teacher,

Classes of ten for the study of elocution are
now being formed. Greatly reduced rates.

Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas

street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

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WILLBE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION BY street. London, on Friday, the 18th day of Walkerville (near Windsor), as follows:

Sweeping Block Pavement.

Will be received at this office, up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, March 24th. Specifications office.

Will be received at this office, up to 5 o'clock and forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. | General drygoods | \$2,689 69 | Ready-made clothing | \$50 57 | Hats and caps | \$26 98 | Boots and shoes | \$26 98 | Jewelry | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | \$1,750 00 | Shop furniture.... 415 00

Ferms: One quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indersed paper, with interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Stock list on the premises, and with the undersigned. GIBBONS, MULL 76c wtz

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R. V. S. SAUNDERS,

650 Dundas street. East London.

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To LET-GOOD 50-ACRE FARM; FRAME buildings, near Dorohester

W house with not less than 5 bedrooms modern conveniences. Address E, this office. Wanted To REAT-BY MAY Brick house; modern improvemen within 10 minutes walk of postoffice. St rent. Apply P. O. drawer 556. 79c eod WANTED TO PURCHASE - HOUSE with about 8 good rooms. State price, Box 549, city post. WANTED-50 LOADS STABLE MANURE. Main & Collyer, South London. Phot

situations at the London Employment Bureau, 372 Richmond.

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CBRIDE & FARNCOMBE-ARCHI artnership lately subsisting between us. he indersigned, Robert C. Milne and Fredspittal, as hatters and furriers, at Longold L., under the name of Milne, Spittal & Co., the day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. de stiring from the concern, and that all be de eand owing to or by the late firm will be de ved and paid by the said Frederick Spital, who will continue the business at the old stand. As witness our hands this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1893, ROBERT C. MILNE, FREDERICK SPITTAL. Witness, T. G. MEREDITH.

License District

INEZ ETHELYN SMITH—S O P R A N O soloist, voice teacher. Visitors received Thursday afternoons. Studio, 443 Park arcnue.

With MRS. AND MISS NOBLE TEACHERS OF Merchants:

Notice is hereby given that applications will sirous of obtaining license for the sale of liquor which commences on the first day of May next under license on the first day of May next under license must be accompanied by a cert to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly sought to be license of the polling subdivision in which the premises not now tiffcate signed by a majority of electors entitled in the polling subdivision in which the premises of the polling subdivision in which the premises of the polling subdivision in which the premise sought to be licensed are situated. No applications will steamer was stopped for three hours to secure the disabled propeller, after which she proceeded with the port propeller. All on board are well.

PRIVATEERING PROPOSED.

Madrid, March 14.—The Imparcial today says: "There is still time to prepare a few men-of-war, and it is perhaps possible to buy a few vessels abroad, but in any case we have some merchant ships which could do a lot of harm to American commerce, and we have still time to arrange to carry To Tavernkeepers, Shopkeepers and Wholesale Merchants:

> Stone Kerbing, Iron Castings and Sweeping Block Pavement.

ty Engineer. ALD. H. M. DOUGLA

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CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL-WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job De-partment. You can have them in large or

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PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Adver-tiser Job Department.

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WANTED TO RENT-BY MAY 1-

WANTED TO BUY OR SELL ON COM-MISSION, the contents of 100 bouses Jos. Brown's auction rooms, 398 Talbot street. MEN AND WOMEN

CAN SECURE GOOD

Architects.

RBERT MATTHEWS-ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), ing Block, Richmond street.

TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street. McBride. F. W. Farncombe, H.S., C.E. COTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

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ato, Japan, still in operation, was 900 years ago.

PORSALE—NEW EMPIRE TYPEWRITER cheap. E. N. Hunt, 199 Dundas street. FRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—CALI-FORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street. BICYCLES REMODELED - REPAIRED - re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skates ground and skate parts for sale. Hutchinson, 651 Dundas street.

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SPECIAL LINE OF LATEST NOVELS L'NGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—
Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office.

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BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers Smith Bros, 265 Dundas street. STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-STURE for sale cheap at Keene's Furniture tore, Masonic Temple, Market Square. SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-Advertiser Job Department. POSTERS — ALL STYLES — HANGERS and dodgers. Advertiser Job Department.

ENVELOPES PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT Advertiser Job Department.

A GENTS—"THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF Miss Willard," by her secretary and literary are executor Anna A Gordon introduction by the following corner Dundas street and Market Lane.

A GENTS—"THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE OF Ing, corner Dundas street and Market Lane.

A Gordon introduction by the next mail steamer sailing for that country.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNORSHIP.

London, March 14.—Lord George

WANTED-BY MAY 1-DETACHED in Canada as governor-general, was house with not less than 5 bedrooms; seen by a correspondent yesterday.

will not support them. MICHAEL DAVITT'S QUESTIONS. WANTED — THREE HUNDRED GOOD Mayo, will question the government in the House of Commons tonight as orders attended to.

Witt, anti-Parnellite member for South Mayo, will question the government in the House of Commons tonight as to whether Great Britain has offered to loan men-of-war to the United vitt, anti-Parnellite member for South to whether Great Britain has offered Russia Bankers to Manage Corea's States in the event of a conflict between the United States and a European power. He will also put a series of questions with a view of eliciting whether there have been any negotiations for an alliance between England

England has offered to mediate in the Cuban affair. THE SPANISH TORPEDO SQUAD-RON. Madrid, March 14.—The Spanish torpedo squadron sailed from Cadiz at 6 o'clock last night for the Canary Islands. Lisbon, March 14.—The United States

war vessels Helena and Bancroft sailed today, going in a southwesterly di-London, March 14.-A special dispatch from Cadiz, Spain, announces that the Spanish squadron has sailed from that port. It is understood the Spanish warships are going to Porto Rico, where they will await the orders THE STEAMSHIP PARIS.

of Captain-General Blanco. Southampton, March 14.—The Ameri can Line steamer Paris (Capt. Watkins), which was due here on the morning of March 9, reached her dock Saturday at 2:45 o'clock. She reports that her delay was due to the breaking of the starboard shafts, rendering the starboard propeller useless. The steamer was stopped for three hours had made such progress that it was

we have still time to arrange to carry on a privateering war, from which as much renown may accrue as from the guerilla warfare which vanquished Na-poleon." Continuing, the Imparcial Artificial Stone Walks, Nails. Cedar Block Crossings, Paving present crisis to pass over and to turn the time gained to good use, concludthe time gained to good use, concluding: "If our flag goes into mourning, let us at least be able to put some

pieces of crepe on the American's ob-DECENNIAL OF WILLIAM 1.

Dervishes and British Troops the emperor and 120 general officers.

There were 110 flags around the altar.

Lord Hamilton Denies That He Is to Succeed Lord Aberdeen.

Safe Arrival of the Queen in France on Sunday.

Lord Salisbury's Iliness Said To Be of a Serious Character.

Decennial of William I. Commemorated at Berlin. STOCK BROKERS FAIL. London, March 14.—The failure of H. M. Lindsay & Co., stock brokers, is announced. Spanish fours showed a net loss of 21/2 from Saturday's close. FALL IN SPANISH SECURITIES. London, March 14.—Spanish fours on

the stock exchange today opened at 53½ against 55, the closing quotations IN THE SOUDAN. Cairo, March 14.-A dervish force has advanced to within ten miles south of the River Atbara, which enters the Nile at Ed Marar. The British camp

is about the same distance north of THE QUEEN AND THE PREMIER. London, March 14.—Queen Victoria arrived at Cimiez yesterday. Her ma-jesty is in her usual health. An ominous rumor is in circulation that the Marquis of Salisbury is suf-

fering from Bright's disease. UNCLE SAM'S LATEST PURCHASE. London, March 14.—The Brazilian to the time when the differences may London, March 14.—The Brazinan to the time when the differences may minister confirms the report that the warships Amazonas and Admiral Breu force."

The war office the Daily Mail on have been sold to the United States The war office, the Daily

London, March 14.-Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, who was announced by the St. James seen by a correspondent yesterday.

Lord George, in denying the slightest knowledge of the published rumor, expressed admiration for the Dominion, and said that it was his desire to visit office. State Canada, but in an unofficial capacity.

SPANISH ELECTIONS. Madrid, March 14.—Placards have been posted throughout the city setting forth that the national candidates whom all good Spaniards should support are Gens. Borrero and Siguara. The placards end with "Long live the fatherland!" "Long live the army!" These candidates are nominated by the Weylerists. The Republican and Carlist newspapers announce that they

London, March 14.-Mr. Michael Daand the United States, or whether

Berlin, March 14.-The decennial of William I. was generally commemorated at Berlin on Wednesday. The national monument was innumerably wreathed, many ladies and children depositing floral offerings. The room in which the emperor died and the door

THE SPANIARDS ARE NERVOUS. London, March 14.-A dispatch to the Times from Madrid describes the Spaninards as being in a nervous mood, their condition being such that the slightest hint of goodwill from a foreign paper is clutched at as an earnest of an impending alliance. The Times publishes a letter from its Havana correspondent, reviewing the

three disastrous years since the outbreak of the revolt. He computes that the rebellion has cost Spain \$300,000,000 while the drain of men has been equal-The Press Association says Spain has purchased the battleship O'Higgins, built by the Armstrongs, for Chili, but the Chilian charge d'affaires, says a

Chilian crew is expected here week to take the O'Higgins to Chili. The Raid on China.

France Selects Lei-Chau as Naval Pase. The London Standard Believes an

"Appeal to Force" Is Inevitable. London, March 14.-The Standard complainingly reveals its lear that Mr. Curzon, in his statement in the House of Commons was actuated by a desire to state the position in a more agree-able light than the facts warranted. It "It is futile to preach peace where there is no peace. Reading the British protest in the light of the ukase promulgated in St. Petersburg two days later, ordering the disburse-

Government. The contract is to be signed today and the Brazilian officers and crew now on board the Amazonas kingdom, in addition to the ordinary The Daily News publishes this morn-

in a suggestive interview on the Chin-ese question with Dr. Markoff, the Russian expert. Dr. Markoff repudiated the idea that Russia intends to annex Manchuria. "Russia's present aims," he said, "are merely to obtain an ice free port to serve as the ter-minus of the railway system, to isolate Japan and to develop the vast com-mercial wealth of China. It is absolutely necessary to curb Japanese ambition. It is a question of predominance between the white and yellow races. If Japan is allowed to join forces with China, the white races are domed. Russia regards war with Japan as inevitable." Pekin, March 14.—France, it is said, intends to occupy Lei Chau, in the Quang Tung Peninsula, north of Hainan, as a naval base. Berlin, March 14.-A dispatch to the

Tageblatt from Pekin says it is persistently reported there that a Japanese mercantile fleet is assembling in the Sea of Japan.

UNDER THE BEAR'S PAW. mation of the sale close of the session. Finances - The Losses at Manila.

San Francisco, March 14.—The steamer China, which arrived here yesterday, brings the following Oriental advices: "The Corean finances will hereafter be managed by Russian bankers residing at Seoul. All the monetary transactions of the kingdom will henceforth be conducted by the Russian Corean Bank, which was opened at Seoul on Feb. 13, with a capital of \$500,000. On the first day that the bank was opened for business, the Corean treasury deposited \$100,000 with the Russian fin-

"The building of a first-class Japanese cruiser is about to be begun at Yokosuka for the mikado's government. "The Japanese standing squadron held a naval maneuver off the port of Shinidiu for a fortnight, from Feb. 15. to Feb. 28. The results were hightly satisfactory to the Japanese Government. "Confirmation has been received of the great fire at Manilla, but the losses

are estimated at \$3,000,000, with \$700,000 CARADOC'S SENSATION.

Destruction of Wm. Quick's Home and Sudden Death of the Owner. Caradoc, March 14.-A double catastrophe took place here Friday morning at 3 o'clock. In some way the house of Wm. Quick. lot 6, con. 9, took impossible to stay them. While the excitement was at its height, Wm. Quick, the owner of the residence, suddenly died. The unfortunate man had been in ill-health for some time past, and the shock, caused by the cry of fire proved fatal. William Quick was a well-to-do farmer and one of the most widely known and

popular men in the township. DEATH OF MR. DUPONT, M.P. Sherbrooke, Que., March 14.-Mr. Flavien Dupont, Conservative M. P. for Bagot county, died on Friday night as a result of the injuries he received in a railway accident some weeks ago, by which his right side and arm were

BOOM EXPECTED. Toronto, March 14.-A big boom is expected in the Michipicoten district. It is beginning already, and plans have been laid out for two cities. One is called Wawa City and the other Michipicoten. The Ontario Government will send Agent Boyd up to this district in

the course of a couple of weeks. The greater includes the less. Hood's

Complications

Between Yukon Prospectors and Customs Officials.

The Outfits of 110 Persons Lost When

March 1z.—Rumors were received a day or two ago that serious complications were threatened between prospectors bound for the Yukon and Canadian officials at the new custom house, fourteen miles from Skaguay. It was reported that 300 men had banded themselves together for the purpose of resisting payment of duty. Investigation, however, proved that the story was unfounded. Duties are being collected with the greatest regularity, and there had been no refusal to pay them. Those who have paid duties say that the Canadian customs officials have not shown an ar-

bitrary or exacting spirit. On Feb. 27 a Montreal party, with Customs Inspector Cates acting as convoy, reached the Canadian customs house at White Pass. Deputy United States Collector Floyd, of this port, had issued instructions to Inspector Cates to accompany the party to Lake Bennett. When they arrived at the Canadian customs house, however, the chief of the party conferred with Capt. Strickland, the Canadian collector, as to whether he was compelled to take the American inspector to Lake Bennett. "No," replied Capt. Strickland; "you're on British soil, and you can tell your convoy to get." Inspector Cates returned to Skaguay and reported the occurrence to Deputy Collector Floyd. Mr. Floyd will continue to instruct the envoys to accompany any goods to Lake Bennett,

an equal number are making their way Whitelaw, the outfits of 110

said to have been fully insured.

Bushels of Wheat on the Quiet. Leiter, to 25c a bushel. has yet been made by Leiter What the price for this enormous lot was could not be learned, Mr. Leiter merely stating that it was made at "market price." This makes a total of 6,000,000 bush-

mation of the sale until after the

Wis., a distance of 201 miles. Company's mortgages, amounting with interest to \$104,000, has been sold to the Central Canada Loan and Savings are all on farm property, and are the best of the defunct company's assets. Toronto on Saturday by the G. T. R. for the old country, valued at \$37,833. There was about \$2,900 worth of wheat, over \$3,315 worth of flour for Scotland, and a large shipment of agricultural implements for Holland. The United States state department has received from the government of Sweden and Norway King Oscar's conditional acceptance of the offer made through the United States Government by Walter Wellman, to carry free of charge upon his North Polar expedition steamer Laura, which is to sail

from Tromso, Norway, on June 20, a party of Swedes to search for their countryman, Prof. Andree, in Franz TIONS. New York, March 14.—The market re-New York, march 11.—International bounded at the opening with extraordinary buoyancy from the excessive depression of Saturday. Sharp addepression of Saturday. Sharp addepression of Saturday.

DELAYED BY A WASHOUT. lantic train from Montreal, due here line between Bearbrook and South In-Ladies' Dongola, extension sole, buttoned dian. A wrecking gang was sent out from Ottawa to repair the track, but Boys' Solid Leather School Shoes...

Threatened

the Whitelaw Was Burned. Skaguay, March 6, via Seattle, Wash.,

even if they are turned back by the Canadians, until he hears from Wash-Between Skaguay and White Pass there are estimated to be 6,500 people lining the route, but beyond the pass With the burning of the steamer

LEITER LET GO. The Great Grain Gobbler Sold 2,000,000 Chicago, March 14.-Allen, Grier, Zeller & Co., the chief brokers for Joseph Leiter, Saturday made formal application to the board of directors the Chicago Board of Trade for the fixing of a marginal price on May wheat contracts. This action, it is believed, arises from the requests for margins which were made on Mr. Leiter by the bear contingent, amounting in some instances, according to The biggest sale of cash wheat that place Saturday, Counselman & Day purchasing an even 2,000,000 bushels.

Within a few months it will be possible for a trolley car to travel unin-terruptedly from Chicago to Green Bay, Louis P. Kribs, journalist, who is seriously ill at Ottawa, was a little bet-Company for \$96,000. These mortgages Fifteen cars of hams and bacon left

TORONTO ALDERMANIC ELEC-Toronto, March 14.-At the aldermanic bye-elections on Saturday, ex-Ald. Score was re-elected in the third scientific principles and are likely to ward and ex-Ald. Gowanlock in the become cheaper. sixth ward. Both men were disqualified after their election in January.

Americans before the opening, but prices jumped far over the London Ottawa, March 14.-The Canada Atat 8:30 p.m., did not arrive until the Men's A. Calf, laced, stylish. early hours of yesterday morning. The Men's Solid Leather Working Shoes..... delay was caused by a washout on the Men's Fine Dongola, laced and Congress... 25

Some barefaced lies are old enough to wear a full beard.

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ANGOSTURA BITTERS is known as full beard.

Some barefaced lies are old enough to weaths.

Experiment of o'clock, and was trying to jump on a carriage works switch. He slipped house. Ask for the great regulator of digestive organs, and if your the world. Have it in your manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & o'clock, and was trying to jump on a carriage works switch. He slipped house.

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WHOLE NO. 10,779. NewGoods

TRUSSES. ATOMIZERS. ICH BAGS. RUBBER SHEETING. HOT WATER BOTTLES.

Also a Combination Hot Water Bottle and Syringe-someth g new, sensible, useful and cheap. CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Pharmacists, Etc., 216 Dundas St., Lendon. Branch-Corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

NAVIGATION OPENED. Steamer Pierrepont Sails to the Islands from Kingston. Kingston, Ont., March 14. - The steamer Pierrepont made her first trip to the islands yesterday. This is the earliest opening of navigation in some

years. Captain Ewart arrived from Toronto at noon to look after the repairs.

FAKE PAPER BUSINESS Harvey Found Guilty of Using the Mails to Defraud. Ottawa, March 12.-Judge Mosgrove has found J. C. Harvey guilty of the charge of using the mails to forward a scheme to defraud. When asked

if he had anything to say, Harvey rose and made an address which lasted fifteen minutes. He said that he came to Ottawa for the express purpose of engaging in the pub the outfits of 110 persons his papers printed cheaper by the New York Newspaper Union than he could in Canada, he placed his order with them. He was a Canadian by birth, and wanted to do an honest business and live as a man among men. He most emphatically protested that if he had been left alone he would have supplied every copy of his paper subscribed for, but just the day before he was in a position to do so he was arrested and placed in prison. In reference to his advertisement for a housekeeper to go to California. Harvey said he would make a confession to the court. He did not really want a housekeeper, but he did want a wife. Harvey was remanded for ten days, and Judge Mosgrove

promised to investigate his story. Many of his victims reside in Middlesex and other western counties.

PETROLIA.

Serious Robbery - Part of the Money Recovered. Petrolia, Ont., March 14.-A. W. els of the Leiter contract grade wheat Jackson of losing a large pocket-book in the postoffice here on Saturday about 2 o'clock, containing a Toronto bank book for \$480, and several valuable TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES a small boy who saw a young man with the pocket-book. The pocket-book was found in the tool house of the Michigan Central Railway by Section Foreman Francis, who gave it to the chief about 11:30 on Saturday night. The chief worked up a young man, Geo. Codling, who, when charged with havter on Saturday morning, and Dr. shed and gave the chief \$55 he had Church says he may pull through. chief, he interviewed another boy and found \$20 more of the money. They will be tried before P. M. Hammond.

George Codling, although young, is out on suspended sentence for larceny about a year ago. THE T., H. AND B. BRIDGE DOWN Hamilton, Ont., March 14.—Superintendent Fisher, of the T., H. and B., has been notified that the railway bridge at Brantford had been washed away. The company sent a large gang of men to repair the damage.

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TURF. QUEEN'S PLATE ENTRIES. The Ontario Jockey Cub secretary

makes public the entries for the Queen's Plate, and several other stake events, and in every case the entry list is more extensive in numbers than heretofore. The Queen's plate has 30 entries, against 27 in and 23 in 1896; the Juvenile plate, 34, against 25 and 15 respectively; the Breeders' stake, 15, against 13 and 12 respectively, and the Maple Leaf stake, 14, as compared with 8

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AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 14.-May Hempstead romped in an easy winner in the Lightning stakes for 2-year-olds at 5 furlongs, Saturday. Four favorites were successful. The other winners were Ernest, Dinsmore, J. A. Gray, Lakeview Place and Hurns.

RUSSIA HAS SOME IDEAS. In Russia laying up of heats in harness races is not practiced, for each horse is timed separately, and in a dash race the horse making the fastest time gets first money, while in a race of heats the horse making the fastest quet championship of Canada Saturday, defeating A. J. McTier in the last game of the series, by 3 to 1. horse is timed separately, and in a American racing managers could evi-dently take a lesson from the Russians in more ways than one. For instance, a Russian racing association taxes the betting men 10 per cent of the money handled; and charges an entrance fee of 2 per cent of the purse from mem-bers of the association, and 4 per cent from non-members. This is exactly opposite to the way business is done in this country.

BASEBALL SAGINAW'S CRACK TEAM.

Saginaw Courier-Herald: Manager George Black, of the Saginaw baseball Queen's plate entry list, with of a special committee appointed by him. The committee was instructed to Pounds. canvass the business district of the city, in order to secure \$600 on which amount will be required to make nerel, 5, by Manitoba-Lady's Maid 126 cessary repairs on grand stand, fences, and to refit the ball grounds at Union Park, to furnish the players with advance money, to buy new uniforms 5, by Regent-Buckle 123 and a hundred and one incidentals. The Bay City team have \$1,800 with by Springfield-Straightway... 123 which to start their season's work. The players will be in Saginaw by series of practice games in Grand Rapids and Detroit preliminiary to the regular opening of the season's work. Mr. Black will have absolute control of the team, but insists that some com-J. E. Seagram's br. g. The Tar, upon as treasurer. FLYS.

to Rochester. Wiley Davis now says he may get

into line and sign the \$800 contract with Indianapolis. Billy Brady, part owner of the new Rochester team in the Eastern League, denies that Corbett is to play first base for that team. He is having a

YACHTING.

WON THE FRENCH CUP. remain with Mr. Harrison Lambert until a challenge is sent to the Royal the 45 seconds allowed her.

ATHLETICS. Cincinnati, Ohio, March 14.-In a restling match at the People's Theater Saturday night, best two in three. raeco-Roman style, between Wittmer and Duncan Ross, Wittmer won straight, the first fall in 13 minutes, the second in 141/2 minutes. McCOY WILL FIGHT TWICE A YEAR.

New York, March 14 .- Richard K. from Kid McCoy, who signs himself is dated at Fort Wayne, Ind .: "Thanks for congratulations. Will acthe Police Gazette championship belt

THIRTY-FIVE ROUNDS. Pittsburg, March 14.-Jack McClelland and "Yock" Henniger, well known light-weight pugilist, fought 35 rounds

side and the gate receipts. A DRAW. San Francisco, Cal., March 12.-The fight between Tom Sharkey and Joe Choynski, at the Woodward Pavilion last night, began and ended as all fights have started and finished that Sharkey has been engaged in, that is, in a disgraceful row. Squabbling over a re-feree delayed the beginning of the fight nearly two hours. Choynski sailor. George Green was finally se-

drag him away. Choynski claimed a | try of Edward H. Ten Eyck, of this ost his head completely, and repeatedfouled his opponent. The crowd lowled in derision, but the referee did not say a word. In the eighth Sharkey rushed at Choynski like a mad bull, and pushed him clean through the ropes, falling on the platform him-self. The crowd was so disgusted at this performance that the referee declared the fight a draw. Sharkey's attitude as he rushed across the ring towards Green was so threatening that the police flooded the roped arena and escorted him out of it, much to his

sible that Sharkey will ever be given a chance to fight in this city again. Even his friends have gone back on RACQUET THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

disappointment. It is not thought pos-

AQUATIO. TEN EYCK'S PARTY GOES TO ENGLAND. Worcester, Mass., March 14.-The en- favor of Dr. Balfour.

foul, but it was not allowed. In the sixth Sharkey got the worst of it. He Henley regatta was drawn up Saturday, and will be immediately forwarded. He will row under the colors of the Wachusett boat club, as he did last year.

BALFOUR IN SECOND PLACE. Montreal, March 14.-In view of the coming C. W. A. elections, the Star has taken a poll of the delegates, with the following result: Beament 715. Balfour 610, Howson 204. For vice-president: Rubenstein 735, Beaton 510, Bruce Walker 162, Dufresne 77, Campchagrin. Indeed, he wept from sheer bell 40. This is outside of the fact that out of the 1,642 votes represented by the clubs referred to 341 are not counted in, for the following reasons: The clubs, representing 33 votes, have dropped out of the C. W. A. Two clubs, representing 7 votes, have been suspended for non-payment of dues. Five clubs, representing 81 votes, for various reasons refuse to vote. Three clubs, representing 75 votes, have no choice for president. One club, representing 15 votes, has no delegates to send, and one club, representing 72 votes, will let its delegate go to the convention untrammeled by any pledges or instructions. Mr. Howson, on Friday, resigned in

Situation in Europe.

Outlined by Cable Correspondents—The Queen Striving to Preserve Peace-The Anglo-American Entente.

Her Majesty Going to France Not Liked-Britain it is reasonable to hope now that the Not To Be Bulldozed Out of North China-Her st. Petersburg, and now that England Immense Naval Force—Cape Colony's Elections Awaited With Interest—Letter to the Children equitable compromise between the two from the Princess of Wales.

New York Herald says: A general topic of gossip is to the effect that Queen Billy Clymer has been sold by Buffalo Victoria is using her personal influence to keep peace between France and England and Spain and the United States. Another correspondent says: Great

political importance is still attached to the visit of Queen Victoria to France bicycle track built on the Rochester at this juncture. The Spectator dwells ball grounds, and will foster that sport on this point with great emphasis, saying: "The Queen's health and contentment are both of high interest to her subjects, but we cannot think her Cannes, March 14 .- The English cha- majesty has been well counselled in lenger Gloria won the third and decis- this matter. The greatest difficulty beive heat in the contest, with the de- tween London and Paris is that M. fender Esterel for the French cup. As Hanotaux does not believe us in eara result of the first international yacht- nest. It is simply impossible to make ing event of this kind in France, the him believe that if Lord Salisbury had trophy, which is held by Baron Ed- resolved to fight rather than yield he ouard Rothschilds' yacht Bettina will would permit the Queen to spend her holiday in French territory. Even in the event of a declaration of war. Temple Yacht Club, to which the Gloria | President Faure would not venture to belongs. After sailing away in the arrest a lady so reverenced in Germany first heat, and running neck-and-neck and Russia, as well as at home. But in the second, the Esterel was only defeated by 15 seconds, not counting with, and the situation would be one of extreme embarrassment." The Times' correspondent cables from London: The Queen's going to France is privately not liked at all by

her subjects. But, save for a few guarded remarks here, there is no pubexpression given of this feeling; but it is as strong as it is universal. Lord Salisbury pursues his present intention of going to France a week or so hence. He will hear enough about it in the papers, however, to make up for the silence on the subject of the Fox received the following telegram royal visit. So plain is it that the from Kid McCoy, who signs himself British public take violent umbrage at 'champion of the world." The dispatch his crossing the channel that the report of his plans for a convalescent holiday at Beaulieu revives automaticept all challenges and fight two cham- cally the rumors that he is about to pionship battles if necessary every retire from the foreign office. If he year with legitimate challengers to defend the title and keep the honors and and outspoken criticism of his leaving the country at such a critical time with the added and legitimate indignation in his choice of France for a sojourn.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE. The London correspondent of the Sun refers at length to the much-dison a boat in the Ohio River, near cussed question of an alliance between Shannopin, Pa., Saturday morning, the Great Britain and the United States. bout resulting in a draw. Both men He says: It has come to pass that displayed wonderful ability, and stay- Great Britain especially, and to some ing qualities, and were so evenly extent European diplomacy as a whole, matched that after fighting two hours no longer regards the Spanish-Ameriand a half, with no possibility of either can crisis, and the West African crisis winning, the referee declared the con- as separate and distinct issues. These test a draw. The mill was for \$200 a questions are now looked upon as interwoven factors in a political situation which threatens the peace of the world. The decision of the point, whether this is a true view, rests solely with President McKinley. There is danger that the attention of the American people may be too much concentrated upon the Cuban-Spanish affairs with which they are more directly concerned. Europe regards these troubles as of little intrinsic interest as compared with the incalculable importance to wanted to let the newspaper men name the whole human race of the titanic a referee, but this did not suit the struggle which threatens to involve all the nations of Europe and Asia. The lected, and proved himself to be about worst outcome of the Spanish-Amerias bad a man as could possibly have can difficulties will be a brief war, been chosen. Until the fifth round the wherein the United States has nothing fight was a fairly decent one, with the to gain except a sense of disagreeable

The London correspondent of the | Spain. It is now almost true that nothing short of a distinct and decisive American indorsement of the British policy in the far east can avert a collision between England and her continental rivals. I say almost, because it is not yet quite clear whether Russia and France are convinced that Great Britain is in earnest in her open declaration that she will go to war rather than permit the partition of China or the closing of the British markets there. Their doubt, if it exists, will soon be removed, for the Salisbury Government has taken means to carry conviction to the most skeptical diplomatists on this point.

THE FEELING IN ENGLAND. It should be said unreservedly that there is not the slightest expectation in England that any alliance will be made at the present moment or in the present situation. It is hardly necessary to add the English denials to those from Washington that Great Britain has been so patronizing and undiplomatic as to offer the United States assistance in dealing with a fourth-rate power like Spain. It is probably true that English public opinion is more well-disposed than American toward an Anglo-Saxon combination, but even this country is by no means unanimous in favor of such a consumma-tion. The English view of the subject is not altogether selfish, for it is believed that the United States, with its rapidly expanding foreign trade, will profit fully as much as England by cooperation in keeping open the markets of the world. On the other hand, with regard to immediate policy in China, there is probably some danger of retaliatory action by the continental powers in the Spanish-American controversy against the United States in case the latter supports Great Britain in the far east. Any such action, no doubt, would lead Great Britain openly to take the American side: but it is impossible to estimate the complications which might arise. The problem before President McKinley, therefore is one of great difficulty, as well as far-reaching consequences, in the estimation of Europe. ANOTHER VIEW.

Cabling to the New York Tribune on the same subject, Mr. Ford says: The reason for the Anglo-American era of good feeling, so far as England is concerned, is easily understood. It is not based on race affinities, nor sentimental vagaries, nor selfish interest, either in the far east or anywhere else. It is grounded on the fact that Americans have displayed in the Cuban crisis the same traits on which the English plume themselves. These are coolness, self-restraint in time of danger, ardent love of country, and inflexible courage in defense of the national interests. The spectacle which a united country has presented under the leadership of President McKinley has commanded the respect of England, excited the warmest feeling of sympathy, and silenced caviling criticism. The touch of Anglo-Saxon fellowship is here, but imagination is lacking for following all the speculations with which the cables have been treated during the last few days. The conjectures respecting the Queen's intervention in the Cuban affair, Sir Julian Pauncefote's mysterious errand to the White House, the hypothetical questions addressed by the state department to the Eurofight was a fairly decent one, with the honors about even. In that round, however, Sharkey began his dirty work. He struck Joe twice at close quarters, and sent him down, and then tried to force him over the ropes. It took the referee and two policemen to the p

NOT TO BE FRIGHTENED. "The strained attention with which a crowded House of Commons listened to the few fragments of information which fell from Under Secretary Curzon's lips is indicative of the anxiety with which the whole British people is watching the Anglo-Russian duel in the far east," says the London cor-respondent of the Evening Post. "Thanks chiefly to the repeated alarms of the Times newspaper, they have been worked up into a state of active anxiety most embarrassing to the government, who find Russia and China quite enough, without having also to combat unnecessary alarmists at home. The generally accepted idea in the highest circles here is that Russia, finding the Times' correspondent at Pekin in confidential relations with a high Chinese official member of the Tsung Li Yamen, managed to get hold of this official, and through him has 'stuffed' the guileless correspondent with whatever suited Russia's game, which game at this moment is to frighten England out of North China. But England does not mean to be frightened out of North China. The fact that the new Chinese loan is an Anglo-German loan, suggests another card which England may play, namely, that of joint action with Germany in defense of equal commercial oppor-tunity for all in the far east. The reports of Japan's resolution to cling to Wei Hai Wei suggest yet another card, namely, that of joint action with

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NEGOTIATIONS TRANSFERRED TO

ST. PETERSBURG. There is a strong, possibly overhold that the future of England and time than now. There is, on the other hand, Lord Salisbury's strong desire for Angio-Russian rapprochement, and is making such a determined national stand, that diplomacy will work out an powers in whose hands the future of

Asia really rests. BRITAIN'S IMMENSE NAVY.

The Sun's London correspondent "It is important to point out again the unobtrusive but vast augmentation of the British naval force n the far east and at other points, which is proceeding as rapidly as men can be found to equip the fieet. The announcement which caused most surprise during Mr. Goschen's recent speech in the House of Commons was that the channel squadron, now more powerful than ever, would not be limted to channel defense. The shores of Great Britain in war time would be intrusted to the reserve ships now kept in commission. Those reserve ships were placed in commission at the beginning of the year, and behind them are nearly a score of useful battleships, capable of taking the seas in an incredibly short time. The ability to utilize the channel squadron, or a part of it, away from home, adds immensely to British power in Europe, and Mr Goschen's announcement is likely to cause a great sensation in France, Russia and Germany when the respontible experts in those countries have

had time to digest it.' JAPAN'S POSITION. Harold Frederic, in cabling to the Pimes, says: "Time's whirligig has really brought the far eastern question round again to where it was when the commotion began in the middle of December. It is once more pre-emin-ently a question of what Japan will do. On that point the British have very high hopes, but extremely little in-formation. In the struggle for influence it can be seen that England and Japan are pulling in one direction while Russia and France are tugging in the other, and when Germany intervenes on one side or the other, that side wins. Germany, however, is doing nothing for sentimental reason, but cuts into the game only when she sees clear gain for herself.

IN RHODESIA Next Thursday's elections in Cape Colony are being awaited with keen interest here. To official minds the case resolves itself into a struggle be-tween Mr. Cecil Rhodes on the one hand, and President Kruger on the other. Mr. Rhodes tells his friends here that he is confident of winning, and so securing British predominancy in South Africa. Should he lose, the South African question would be likely again to become acute, for the movement to oust Britain from her supremacy then would have behind it a British colony, with all its constitutional powers.

BRITISH SAILORS IN THE UNITED STATES SERVICE. The Liverpool Journal of Commerce is responsible for the statement that since the Maine disaster at least a dozen British subjects have called at the American embassy in London, asking for news of relatives, who were serving aboard the Maine. The Journal proceeds to say that American ships of war are crowded with Englishmen and other foreigners, and it is not safe for a British warship or merchant vessel to allow its crew at liberty when an Am erkan ship of war is anywhere in the vicinity. The Journal quotes anonymous authority for the statement that British bluejackets, when deserting, have actually been received aboard American warships in full uniform and enisted in Uncle Sam's name. The Journal insinuates that the real attraction is the lax discipline which is said to prevail on the American warships.

WALES IN LUCK.

private steamship owners. British coaling stations all along the long route to the far east are now overflowing with coal. The Italian Government has just contracted with British firms for the entire coal supply of the Italian fleet for the remainder of this year.

PRINCESS OF WALES' LETTER. The Princess of Wales, in a picturesque letter, which is published in fac simile, in support of the Prince of Wales' hospital fund, applying to every child in the United Kingdom to assist, concludes as follows: "I need hardly say what real pleasure it would give both my husband and myself to know that all the children are taking equaly a share in the great and good work. I feel sure, too, that the blessing of God will rest upon each little, child which now stretches a willing hand to bring help and healing to the sickbeds of poor afflicted brothers and sisters.'

PARLIAMENTARY INDIFFERENCE

There is grave cause for reflection

in that part that payliament is content to play at this momentous period in the nation's history. England in our time has not faced anything like the number of menacing and imminent complications now confronting her, and the country is profoundly aroused But parliament somehow does not get into the picture at all. Individual members ask sporadic questions about foreign crises and sometimes Mr. Curzon answers them; sometimes he does not; but as for exerting any influence on them or illustrating them with great debates, the House of Commons does not dream of it. English history used to be written in parliament's debates, but the question now is, how wering, section of the cabinet who the house is going to occupy its time after the Easter recess, the assumption the British Empire is so bound up with | being that neither the army reform nor this question of freedom of trade in the Irish local government measures the developed regions of the world that will be delayed very long in passage. a stand must for very life's sake be made sometime, and never was a better to pursue its scheme of legisleting against the London county council, and that thus by the process of exand that thus by the process of ex-haustion the ministerial programme is in collabse

THE NEW WATER-TUBE BOILER. During the course of the debate on val estimates in the House of ns. Mr. Wm. Allen (Liberal) made a bitter attack upon the new water-tube boiler in use in the British navy He called attention to the breakof the first-class cruiser Powerwhich, he said, had not traveled hina as fast as many sailing ships. Allen accused the admiralty of raruining the navy, adding that did not dare to run the ships at speed, and invited the first lord of dmiralty, Mr. Goschen, to send the class cruiser Terrible, when comsioned, across the Atlantic at full ed in order to test the Belleville

Goschen said it was as imsible to return to cylindrical ilers as it would be to return to muzzle-loaders. The water-tube boilers had been adopted by Russia, France, Germany, Austria — in short, all naval authorities indorsed them.

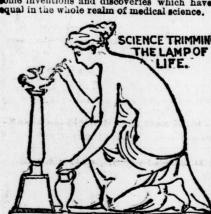
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In Labor's Realm.

Strikes on the Crow's Nest

Glass Blowers To Be Crowded Out by Machinery-Saginaw's Street Railway Tied Up.

Winnipeg, March 14.—Special strikes resulting in the men quitting work occurred on the line of construction of the Crow's Nest Railway this week. The complaint is not against the rate of wages, but the men say they are not being paid by the contractors, and they will not go to work again until their money is forthcoming for back wages.

Saginaw, Mich. March 14.—The electric lines were tied up Saturday, and pay people walked in a pouring rain to all parts of the city. Ninety conductors and motormen went on a strike. The for overtime, but were refused. They have worked from the worked from layer of the union.

Muncie, Ind., March 14.—President D. A. Hayes, of the Montreal Organi-zation of Glass Workers, has been here several days, attempting to induce Ball Bros., fruit jar manufacturers, to give the discharged men, let go on ac-count of the introduction of blowing machines. In his address to his men in Union Labor Hall, Mr. Hayes frankly

told the glass blowers that the incoming; that the present blowing machines would soon let them all out, and they might as well prepare accordingly. Five hundred men in Muncie alone are affected. They make from \$5 to \$10 per day.

Washington, D. C. March 14.—The Committee on Immigration has report-Washington, D. C., March 14.—The Committee on Immigration has reported to the Senate adversely u.on the nomination of Hon. T. V. Powderly to be commissioner of immigration. It is believed that the eport will be made the basis of an a simated controversy in the Senate.

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Principal Grant Indorses the Government Route as the Best.

The Territory Should Pay for the Opening of the Routs-Stupid Criticism Fitly Exposed by the Doctor.

Ottawa, March 14.-Rev. Principal Grant's opinion on the government's Yukon policy, will form a very important contribution to the discussion. He was asked, while here, if he looked upon the Yukon question as something altogether beyond party lines and as partaking of a national character, to state his views on the subject, and replied as follows: "In the first place, now that you have asked me, I may say that I quite

agree with the government and with the leader of the opposition as to the route by the Stikine River and Lake Teslin being the best route for the present emergency. That is not in-consistent with making full inquiries about overland routes, such as the Edmonton and Ashcroft routes, either of which, I suppose, would take five years to construct, and involve a large expenditure of money. I say that, having some knowledge of the country in the west. That point being settled, the question arises: Should the government have inquired at Washington whether the United States authorities would raise difficulties in respect to transhipment at the mouth of the Stikine River? In my opinion it would have been most improper for the government to have taken any such action, because the putting of such a question would imply that the Government of the United States had the right to interpose such difficul-The Canadian Government had to go on the assumption that the Government of the United States would not do anything unfriendly to its sister people, or anything that would interfere either with our rights or with the necessity incumbent upon us of establishing steam communication with Dawson City as soon as possible. That necessity is undoubted, were it only for the sake of taking in provisions next autumn to the tens of thousands going in, and of bring-ing back the majority of those who undoubtedly will return, in many cases broken and disappointed men. I think it should not assume that the Government of the United States will take such unfriendly action, although a majority of senators have passed a feet deep. Clay Bros., grocers in the bill calculated to have that effect. The Imperial block, claim a loss of stock of over \$1600 largely the influences of the small largely the influences of the small Traffic on the Galt branch of the G. Western States. Better things may T. R., which runs parallel with the be expected from the House of Rep- river, is at a standstill now. No trains

munication as provided in the con-tract now before parliament, to the nearest, best ocean port in Canadian territory." "It is alleged against the government that they have been dilatory in taking steps to meet the emergency. Do you agree with that view?" There are two accusations made which seem to destroy each other. One that the government has been dilatory, and the other that they should have waited until parliament met and in-

in Canada must sustain the government in extending the line of com-

vited tenders.' "What about the suggestion that tenders should have been invited?" hesitate to approach the government and offer for it. Asking for tenders would, I am afraid, have resulted in getting a less satisfactory bargin than we have got, as well as in delay, which was especially to be deprecated when every day was of consequence."
"Do you think a cash subsidy would have been preferable to a land grant?" "There cannot be two opinions on that point. It was defensible even to give a land subsidy of agricultural lands to build the Canadian Pacific Railway; much more so is to give it of land which is valueless except for the gold which is to be found in some sections of it. The question is? Should we pay for the railway, or should the Yukon pay for it? Whom does the Yukon represent? The thousands of adventurers who will flock there to come away with its gold. Shall they have all the land for that selfish purpose, or shall part of the land be to abandon their work, as the water taken for the purpose of enabling began to come over the top. They were thern to enter and to enable us to in danger of being caught. Warning send in provisions and supplies? Only one answer can be given by an intellingent man to such a question."

GLADSTONE'S PICTURES

Growing Years Have Made Peculiar

Changes of Expression. One of the curious things about Mr. Gladstone is the difference which years have produced both in his appearance and expression. At all times he must have been a handsome man. But strangely enough, when he entered the House of Commons, in his 22nd year, it was the beauty that seemed to point to premature death. "His face," says Mr. McCarthy, "was pallid, almost oodless,' and the pallor was brought into greater life by the abundant and intensely black hair and the large, fiery black eyes that blazed upon the

Different portraits of Mr. Gladstone form an interesting study. The face that looks out from the portrait of 1832 is thin; the features look sharp; the 'cheeks have the smoothness and moderate fullness of youth; of the mouth, beautifuly shaped, full, and yet not large, the dominant expression is sweetness and tranquillity, says Justin McCarthy. In a later picture one sees the cheeks expanding, the chin getting squarer, the brow heaver and the mouth stronger, larger and grimmer. The expression is altogether one of seriousnes, strenuousness and of frowning earnestness. And then, when one comes to the portraits of old age, there is another and quiet as great a transformation. The heavy black locks have, of course, disappeared, and this brings out the enormous size of the head, large in brow and in back; the mouth appears, again, to be fuller than even in middle age, and the whole face has broadened; but the expression has lost all the stern and strenuous gravity of middle age, as well as the sweet softness of youth, and there genial smile, as of the warrior who has done all his fighting and can now look with some hus which knows the battlefield more.

Disastrous Spring Floods.

The Grand River Climbs Out of Its Banks.

Great Destruction of Property at Galt and Brantford.

Galt, Ont., March 14.—One of the most disastrous floods in the history of this place is passing down the Grand River through Galt. The river was considerably swollen on Saturday, and the reresidents of Galt thought they were going to have a very mild experience in the matter of floods this spring. Yesterday morning, however, about o'clock, the monster ice jam at Blair gave way, and came rushing down through Galt at a frightful speed, carrying everying movable along with it. Blocks of ice 18 inches thick and as large as the side of a house; whole trees roots and branches attached; hewn timber, loose boads, fence rails and outhouses by the score were carried along in the rushing and roaring torrents. A great amount of damage to property has been caused.

The first bridge togo down was the smaller one near Blair station, on the public road leading to Preston. The next bridge to suffer was the upper bridge in the town of Galt. The middle span was carried entirely away, and the other two spans are badly damaged, as well as the stone piers. Loss estimated at \$5,000. The flooring and stone piers of the Main stret bridge and the lower bridge in Galt have been damaged to the extent of probably \$100 each. The wooden bridge, known as the "foot bridge," about two miles down the river from Galt, was washed away. Factories and private residences located on the river banks have suffer-

ed considerable damage. The water overflowed the whole of the low-lying portions of North and South Water streets to the depth of two feet. The inmates of several private houses had to be carried out to places of safety. The basement of Cherry Bros.' flouring mill was full of water, causing damage to stock, and the stonework of the mill race is badly washed out. Basements of all the manufacturing establishments situated on the river are full of water, and huge ice boulders, but the damage cannot be definitely stated. It is known that the Galt Knitting Company will be heavy losers, as their dyeing works, a brick addition built out in the river at the mill proper, was completely wrecked, and the first floor, occupied by the operators, was covered with water two

the president. could get through the water on Satur-In any case, we should not cry out day, and it is reported that the track before we are hurt. In the event, is so badly washed out that it will rehowever, of the Government of the quire two weeks' work to put it into United States seeking to interpose proper shape again. The flood subsided The flood subsided about 6 feet yeseven to make such a supposition), terday afternoon, compared with what then it is quite clear that all parties it was in the morning, but it has

risen again. Glen Morris, Paris and Brantford, which usually suffer more or less from Grand River floods, were notified by telegraph to be on the lookout. AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., March 14.-Saturday night's heavy rain caused the Grand River to go on its annual rampage. Early in the morninQ .. N .. N .. N .. N .. Early yesterday morning the flats were almost covered with water. Most of those living on the flats, anticipating the flood, moved to safe quarters. At 11 o'clock the firemen went with the lifeboat to the flats and took off the only ocupant in the badly-flooded sec-"Very few companies could build tion. At the junction of Oxford street such a railway in such a short time and the G. T. R. crossing the water got as is necessary in this case. It was over the track and soon had a patch known that the government required to deal with the emergency, and it is not to be supposed that contractors soon at work, and with sand bags got able to undertake such a work would the gap filled and the water stopped. northwest part of the show At the grounds the water had risen so high that it was running over the top of the dyke. Here also men and teams were at work making matters more secure. Fortunately the water has fallen about twelve or fifteen inches. This, with the repairs workmen are making at both places, has saved West Brantford from a very serious flood. It is reported that the Cockshutt bridge, about two and half miles south of the city, went down, and the farm lands in that vicinity are covered with

> AFTER DARK. After dark the water in the Grand River began to rise, and by 9:30 it had reached the top of the dyke. The men at work at the northern extremity of wer given immediately to the citizens of West Brantford to move out. At 10 o'clock the fire bell rang, calling for assistance. The firemen, with lifeboats and wagons, and citizens with wagons, proceeded toaid in the rescue. Quite a number moved out. At 10:30 it was reported that the dyke had gone. The water is now running through West Brantford, three to five feet deep. Sidewalks are floating. The G. T. R. have an engine and some flat-cars and about twenty men at work filling in wth earth the part of their track that

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Miss Mattie Foulds, of Sarnia, Goes to

Wed Wm. Stead. Sarnia, March 14.- To South Africa is a long way to go to get married, but Miss Mattie Foulds, of Sarnia, is e young woman who has the hardihood to make the trip, in order to wed the man of her choice. He is Wm. Stead, a former Sarnia boy, but now superintendent for a large mining company, with headquarters in Johannesburg. The acquaintance of the young couple began at Sarnia several years ago. Miss Foulds will sail for Cape Town, where Mr. Stead will meet her. The young lady left for Port Jervis on Saturday, and sails today for England, from Portland, Me.

DYNAMITERS IN ELORA. two doors of the Grand Trunk station, two doors of the Grand Trunk station, court house. Telephone 979. Money to and blew open the safe, evidently by J. M. McEvoy, LL.B., H. C. Pope, LL.B.

the use of dynamite, leaving it a total wreck. Fortunately it did not contain much cash, and the burglars realized only a few dollars. The store of R. M. Boswell, general merchant, was also entered the same morning, probably by the same parties and quantity of goods stolen.

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London, Monday, March 14, 1898.

The St. Thomas Journal appears in a new dress of type, and not a fair maid at Easter is more attractive than situated, navigation opened yesterday our sprightly contemporary. B, 12

and designs, with the same legal pro- a lake in the hollow. As time went by, clusive use of the association or union There can be no doubt that the river of workingmen registering it, who has shifted from its original bed, but such trade mark to designate articles disorderliness of the stream after the manufactured by or through labor of melting of a heavy snowfall. The

War has actually broken out between the United States and Cuba. Congressman Wm. A. Smith, of Michigan, has just fought the first round in the international mill. He tackled several Spanish soldiers who did not diation of heat, and permitting the like his "tile" in the streets of Ha- snow to melt slowly. Thus the danger umbrella. This is a triumph without minimised, and the volume of water bloodshed or loss of life, and it need was maintained for a much longer surprise no one to find some member period than is now possible. In the of the Michigan Legislature proposing early days, indeed, on both branches that a monument to the prowess of its of the Thames, timber rafting on a front of the Detroit City Hall at once. on in the summer. Now the acreage

Lord George Hamilton, who has not been a brilliant success as British Colonial Secretary for India, disclaims any intention of being crowded out of the Cabinet. He refuses to regard himself as a possible governor-general of Canada, though he says he would ay that the British Government may ship the Marquis of Londonderry to Canada, if he will accept the position. He has been in revolt against the policy of the Government with regard to Irish land taxation, and a term of five or six years in Canada might make him more amenable to discipline.

An Armory for London.

As briefly stated in a telegram from our Toronto correspondent in Saturday's Advertiser, Col. Leys, M.P.P., having finished his business with rethe propriety of constructing an ar- special tax to in part provide for it. mory for the various militia forces in this city.

Some time ago The Advertiser made the suggestion that it was time someone moved to secure for London what most first-class cities in the Dominion aspire to have-a comfortable central and we are glad that Col. Leys, as a man of leisure and push, has taken the hint. The present drill-shed is no longer worthy of a city the size and importance of London. It is too small, it is in poor repair, it is in an excellent place for residential purposes, but it is un-

headquarters. What this city requires, and ought to be provided with while yet suitable sites are available, is a down-town armory, with all the modern equipments. It ought to be as near the center of the city as possible, and be placed on one of our broad avenues, so that the block in front of the structure could be paved, and used as an outdoor drill ground as opportunity demanded. Thus the citizen soldier would be often in evidence, and an interest taken in him by the people at large that is not now possible.

Nor need the expenditure for a new armory be so great as to make the authorities at Ottewa feel that it cannot be made in the near future. Indeed, it ought to have been provided for years ago. Shortly before its retirement from office, the late Government rented the old Carling homestead for the purpose of military storage, contracting to pay, for a term of five years, \$720 in rent, and expending a very considerable sum of public money for repairs and improvements of the building. It would have been more satisfactory to the militia if, instead of undertaking this speculation, the Government had built a new armory, large enough to provide space for the stores. That, however, was not done; but there is no reason why the new armory should not be provided and so turned to account, in part, as soon as the lease of the Carling property expires. With the rental now paid for this accommodation, the Government could provide for the annual interest on a capital expenditure of \$24,000. while the drill shed and its valuable site could be sold for a considerable additional sum. Thus the Minister has a very substantial nest-egg with which to provide the new militia headquarters, which Col. Leys so enthusias-

tically champions. The citizens of London will rejoice If the Government can see its way clear to carry out the armory scheme
at an early date, and provide not only

Dr. Galvin and his assistants will agreement to refer the Maine matter to arbitration, to ascertain the "true facts," and to decide as to the nature

Can the Thames in Flood be Kept in Check?

Cities situated on the banks of Canadian rivers must expect to find their low-lying sections under water when a freshet follows an unusually heavy fall of snow. Such conditions we have had this spring; and the result is that in West London, Galt, Brantford, and other sections of the country similarly with a briskness that was not relished by residents or by the taxpayers generally. Further east, between Ottawa Making by the United States for If the Dominion Government were to and Montreal, the railways were floodgive up its all-Canadian route, at the ed, there were big washouts, and trafthreat of the United States Senate to fic was for a time suspended. London abrogate the treaty of Washington-a West, therefore, was not alone in its No Report on the Maine Disaster-Long course suggested by Sir Charles Tup- exciting experience of last night. per-the Administration would deserve Nevertheless, the flooded-out residents the execration of every loyal Canadian. will not find much consolation in that fact. One hundred years ago, a con-An important measure has been in- siderable portion of the land on which troduced into the Dominion House of the suburb is built was permanently Commons by Mr. Bertram, Liberal M. covered by water, for travelers of that P. for Center Toronto. It is a bill pro- day relate that when they came to viding that union labels and brands be the junction of the two branches of included in the category of trade marks the river, they saw from the heights tection against infringement. Such la- the lake entirely dried up, and in its bels are to be registered for the ex- bed was found the richest of soil. "shall have the exclusive right to use that may have had little effect on the the members of such association or chief cause of the sudden rise in the stream lies in the cutting down of our woodlands. In the early days, when I the district traversed by the Thames | rived, there are now more men at the was largely covered by forest, the winter snows over a wide acreage blanket on the soil, retarding the ravaliant representative be erected in large scale was carried on until well of trees is very small, and is constantly being decreased. There are no large forests along the banks of the Thames to save the snow from the

speedy thaws and injury from floods is a logical outcome. We cannot expect to avoid the recurrence of very high water on the of the Maine. Should the Maine inlike to visit the Dominion at an early river. The Thames will periodically cident be settled satisfactorily the jump its banks unless kept in check jump its banks unless kept in by a strong breakwater from two to an end. three feet higher than the present one. To be permanently effective the breakwater must not only be heightened. but it must be built of some more lasting material than wood, such as the present breakwater is composed of. The ideal breakwater would be at least two feet higher than the one now existing. It would be faced with PRAISE FOR THE UNITED STATES a concrete wall, several feet thick, and be made broad enough to form a driveway along the river bank. To provide such a defensive wall would cost money, and a good round sum. But in gard to the new Normal School for the long run it would be money well London, went to Ottawa that day to spent, even if the property owners in interview the Minister of Militia as to the Western suburb submitted to a

FRIVOLOUS LIBEL SUITS. Some time ago the London Daily Chronicle published a stirring editorial on the organized effort of scores of disreputable lawyers, who exist by bringing suits for libel against reheadquarters for her citizen soldiers, putable newspapers, usually on the slenderest grounds, and often in the hope that the case will be settled out of court. Since then the Daily News has been sued by a man for printing a condensed account of the proceedings against him for breach of promise of marriage. Lord Chief Justice Russell suitable for the purposes of militia roundly. "Really, really," he said, "the more one sees of these the more indignant one becomes. I cannot avoid expressing myself in regard to the presentation of these frivolous actions." Counsel insisted on a decision by the jury, whereupon Lord Russell said they would make themselves ridiculous if they found for the plaintiff. Of course justice was done. In commenting on the case, the Daily News goes on to say that very often these suits are brought by irresponsible persons, without the means to pay the courts, and instances a notable case recently, where the libel suit went against a company promoter. who brought it; he went into immediate bankruptcy. He was worth nothing, not even a character. He sued in the hope that his misdeeds might not be proved, and that he might make a little money.

FINALLY TO THE FARM

[Montreal Witness.] A great amount of gold is expected to come out of Yukon, but at present the amount going in there must be enormous. If a hundred thousand men go there this season, that number will mean at least \$50,000,000. What a lot of hard work will be required to take that value in gold out of the frozen earth! It is the deliberate calculation fields that more gold has gone into them than has ever come out. In that case, as in Australia and California. gold, while it has done little for its devotees, has given a continent to the world. The best service the Klondike can render to mankind will be the opening up of the Peace River and other vast agricultural regions to the populations they are so well able to

THE BUZZ SAW IN SURGERY.

support.

[Boston Times.] A buzz saw for the amputation of limbs is being installed at the Emergency Hospital by a firm which deals

in electric specialties. An electric motor will furnish the power to run the device. The saw will be mounted on a fiexible shaft like that which a dentist uses, only larger. The bearings in which runs the saw arbor are attached to a handle by which the surgeon is able to direct the saw at

any angle a modern, fully-equipped headquarters for the military of London and district, but a commodious auditorium suitable for great citizen gatherings.

The use of this apphance. Not only does the saw cut much faster than a hand tool, but the heat of its rapid cutting sears the flesh and blood vessels, and the healing processes of nature are advanced to a stage which by

A circular saw of any small diameter may be used. The one to be tried first will be four inches in size. It will revolve at a very high rate of

Continuous

Preparation.

a Brush With Spain.

Conference at the White House-Day of Settlement Anticipated by Cuba.

Washington, March 14.-There is general activity at the Washington navy yard, three shifts of men working 24 hours continuously. The completion of The rush has led to a large demand for machinists of all kinds, which up to now has not been met. An enlistment office for bluejackets is open at the yard. Some of the four-inch guns have been completed, and shipped to Indian Head to be tested. Not a day herself." passes but what guns of some caliber are finished, and are taken down. Fort Hancock at Sandy Hook presented a warlike appearance Saturday. The two batteries of seventy-five men each from Fort Slocum, David's Island, and two battalions from Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, arrived there.

The president held a long conference melted very slowly. They acted as a at the White House Saturday, with Petersburg, and also that while no al-Secretaries Alger, Long and Gage. It is presumed that their subject of discusvana, and put them to rout with his of flooding from sudden thaws was again made with the emphasis that has characterized every utterance on the subject by the president's constitutional advisers, that up to date the administration has absolutely no knowledge of the cause of the disaster to the Maine, and that it has no report! of any kind from the court of inquiry or anyone connected with it. DAY OF SETTLEMENT.

New York, March 14. - The Press says: "The present intention is not to recognize Cuba until the disfirst sunshine and warm rain, and settled. Cuba's independence was decided on before the American battle ship was blown up. Cuba's freedom probably is all the satisfaction the Unite States will get from the loss

"Spain has surrendered on every since the beginning of the insurrection, and has succeeded in prolonging her disputed rule only by misrepresentations and promises. These the administration at Washington is determined no longer to countenance or permit. The day of settlement has arrived." POLICY.

London, March 14 .- A diplomat, who probably is the recipient of more confidences than any man in London, has expressed himself as follows on the which in its impressive dignity would have had such an effect upon Europe as the way in which the chief executive, congress and the people have met ities involved in dealing with the Cuban question.'

Everyone here now recognizes that the United States does not desire war, but is actuated by humanitarian sentiments and will not shrink from war if it is necessary to right the wrongs of Cuba and exact satisfaction from Spain. In the course of a long for the national defense really makes for peace. The Speaker adds: "In the face of a possible deficit, a bank crisis, and the suspension of the revival of industry, the United States has deliberately shown the world that it will not be trifled with. The Spanish patriots would do well to heed the warning. If they try to retain Cuba by force, their failure is certain, and they will hardly less certainly bring down the fabric of the government in Spain.' On the other hand, the Spectator says: "The circumstances steadily tending towards intervention in Cuba will not be altered by any amount of preparation, because Spain cannot end the re-

bellion, and will not grant independence, and thus comply with the American demands.' THE SPANISH NAVY. Madrid, March 14.-The Liberal gives the following as the present strength was asphyxiated in the Sarnia tunnel 30; torpedo destroyers, 14; torpedo boats, 14; transports, 25.

SPAIN PREPARING FOR PRIVA-TEERING.

Berlin, March 14.-It is well known n diplomatic circles that Senor Sandoval, the Spanish military agent in Germany, Austria and Scandinavia, who returned to Berlin, after having coasting steamers at Fiume and two ternoon. at Pola, with other Spanish representatives, has been purchasing outright large orders with the Krupp gun com- and 6 days. pany during the last six weeks. Col. Reinlein De Sequer, the Spanish

military attache here, said on Satur-"So soon as war is declared, large and well-equipped fleet of privateers will immediately begin hostilities against the American commerce. Spain has not remained idle the first misunderstandings. Ninety good steamers He in the harbors of Barcelona and Valencia ready to sail and do execution, and we have friends, powerful ones, who will assist us, if not with men, with money; but, I, in common with the Spanish Government, trust peace will be pre-

served. ARBITRATION DISPOSED. London, March 14. - The Daily Graphic, editorially, suggests this morning, that there is time still remainng that can be utilized to negotiate an

the old method is reached only after it must be in a just cause, and after every effort to secure an honorable peace has been exhausted." The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail declares French support of Spain "would not exceed Platonic sympathy," and that there is no likelihood that friendliness of Austria or Germany would extend further. Paris, March 14.-The Paris says: "The European concert, which prevented the partition of Turkey owes

> THE INVESTIGATION. Havana, March 14 .- The court of inquiry did a good deal of work Saturday. It is thought that the court will close its labors during the present

it to Spain not to allow her to become

the first victim of pan-Americanism.

JAPAN WON'T SELL HER SHIPS. New York, March 14.-A dispatch to the Hehald from Tokio says: "The Herald correspondent visited Marquis Ito today (Sunday) and asked him whether the Japanese Government would sell the cruisers Kassagi and Chitose to the United States. premier replied: "I think I may say that Japan prefers to get possession of all the ships building for her as soon as possible. Officers have already been the big guns there is being pushed ordered to bring the Kasagi and Chi-

With the three hundred men who ar- JAPAN WILL BACK UP BRITAIN. fort than at any time since the civil unquestionable authority that Japan is a party to the negotiations now going a party to the negotiations now going on between Britain and Russia at St. Petersburg, and also that while no alliance exists between Engiand and Japan, they have a definite understanding, and are acting in harmony. A high diplomatic official said to the correspondent: "You may say positively that Japan will back up Great Britain against Russia, and if Britain maintains a firm attitude all immediate danger of war is past, unless Russials and Shoe Factory, 339 Julia street, New Orleans, La. sion was the finances of the situation. standing, and are acting in harmony. sla is resolved to fight at once. In view of Britain's great superiority at and her possession of all the available coal in the eastern ports, Russia will probably take a conciliatory tone for the present.'

******* pute over the Maine disaster has been settled. Cuba's independence was de-*******

Mr. Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, took part in a concert at Blenheim Thursday night.

Springfield is soon to have an eight-Eight of ten converts were immersed at the Disciples' Church, Ridgetown, point raised in the Cuba controversy Friday evening, and in the afternoon four were immersed at the lake Matthew Gibson, station agen at the Port Dover station at Tavistock, is dead. Deceased was up in years, and was well known in local railway cir-

The committee of the Guelph Hunt and Driving Club have decided to hold their annual dinner and invite the farners over whose lands they ride, on the first week after Lent. The day will be fixed later on.

Messrs. Cantelon & Wallis, Clinton shipped about 400 hogs for eastern fac-Cuban question: "If America had de- tories last week. This represents two signed with a set purpose the events double-decked carloads. The price paid of the past week, she could not by any was from \$4 50 to \$4 60. Robert Elliott possibility have developed anything also shipped a car to Toronto Friday. Jonathan Biggens, one of the oldest residents of Springfield, dled at his home on Thursday, after a lingering illness of several weeks. Deceased was the crisis and risen to the responsibil- in his 77th year. Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. A. At-

Such is undoubtedly the general feel- At the present time, and for many years Walkerton has had eight hotels. but after May 1 next the number will be reduced to six. This change is brought about by an amendment to the liquor license law, passed during the session last year. E. F. Switzer, con. 11, East Nis-

article the Speaker expresses the opin- souri, recent sold his farm of 50 ion that the \$50,000,000 appropriation acres to George Martin, of con. 10, for \$3,000. He has bought the farm of Frank Wilson, lot 19, con. 8, in the township of Downie, 100 acres, for \$5,-000, which is considered cheap.

The supplementary meetings of the farmers' institute for Holmesville, Auburn and Wingham will be held on March 18, 19 and 21 respectively. The same delegation, Major Sheppard and Jos. E. Gould, with the best local talent, will address the meetings, also a literary and musical programme will be given at each night session.

W. C. Rhodes, late of the Molsons Woodstock, has written to his Bank. friends describing the prospects of the western towns as being of the very highest. Mr. Rhodes is stationed in Calgary. This town, together with Revelstoke, Edmonton and Medicine Hat, he says, are going through the initial stages of a boom

Wm. Ducan, one of the firemen who of the Spanish navy: Protected war- at the time of the terrible catastrophe ships. 17; unprotected, 20; gunboats, some months ago, has returned to work. Mr. Duncan, so it is said, can not remember anything about the incident, and has forgotten that he went to work on the day in question. Wn Potter, who is a survivor of the calamity, has also forgotten everything that occurred on the night of the accident. One of the largest funerals that has ever visited the Kinloss cemetery acmade three conditional purchases of Johnston, of Kinlough, on Tuesday af-Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the townships, and of those who know the African gold or conditionally munitions and ves- who knew him. He was born in the sels for use against American trade. county Fermanagh, Ireland, and came Senor Sandoval, in addition to the to Kinloss over 40 years ago, where he purchase referred to, which are intend- continuously resided till his death at ed for the privateer service, has placed the ripe old age of 74 years, 6 months

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as possible. Officers have already been ordered to bring the Kasagi and Chitose to Japan, and the builders have been requested to hasten their completion. However, I wish to have the United States understand that Japan retains the Kasagi and Chitose, not from a lack of willingness to oblige her, but because Japan needs them herself."

The Herald correspondent learns that Japan has received a cable offer from Great Britain for all the warships building for her in England's private yards, consisting of three 15,000 ton battleships and three first-class armored cruisers of about 10,000 tons each. The offer has been refused.

JAPAN WILL BACK UP BRITAIN.

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PETROLIA, March 14.—Oil opened American Markets.

CHICACO. March 10.—The leading attures closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 04½ July \$7½ to 87½. Corn—May, 30½ to 30½ c July, 31½c; Sept., 52½ to 535½c. Oats—May, 27 c to 26½c; July, 24½c. Mess pork—May, 85 93 uly, \$10 62½. Lard—May, \$5 12½; July, \$5 20. Cort ribs—May, \$5 0½. July, \$5 10. Cash quotatens: Flour, dull; winter patents, \$4 80 to \$5; straights, \$4 30 to \$4 60; bakers, \$3 60 to \$0; spring specials, \$540 to \$5 60; spring pate, \$4 70; to \$5 10; straights, \$4 40 to \$4 60. No \$2 spring wheat, 92c to 94c; No. 3 spring, 92c to \$1 02½ to \$3 50; spring pate, \$4 70; to \$5 10; straights, \$4 40 to \$4 60. No \$2 spring wheat, 92c to 94c; No. 2 corn, 29½ to 29¾c; No. 2 oats, 26¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b. 35c to 43c No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 18½ to \$1 22. Prime timothy seed, \$2 90. Mess pork, \$9 95 to \$10. Lard, \$5 02½ to \$5 10. Short rib sides, \$4 95 to \$5 50. Eard, \$6 01; granulated, \$5 51. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10c. Receipts—Flour, 36,000 bbls; wheat, 65,000 bushels: corn, 435 000 bushels: American Markets.

Receipts—Flour. 36,000 bbls; wheat, 65,000 bushels; corn, 435,000 bushels; oats, 365,000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 61,000 Shipments-Flour, 39,000 bbls.; wheat, 99,000

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Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to 8s No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11½d to 8s No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11½d to 8s Corn—Spot steady developed western winters.

Corn—Spot steady; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do, old, nominal; May, steady, 3s 3½d; March, steady, 3s 4½d; March, Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Peas—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess,

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies steady, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 27s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 84s; good, 60s. Cheese—American finest, white and colored, 8s 6d.

Tallow-Fine American, city, 20s.

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Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, March 12. - Butter white and colored, Sept., 8½c; large ton bridge. It was a wird spectacle. Oct., 7%c to 8c; small Oct., 7%c to 8c; But for the alarming coessories it light skims, 6c to 61/4c; part skims, 4c would have been Chicago, March 12.-Butter-Market the lanterns "dimly b

to choice Yorkers, \$4 10 to \$4 15; being at \$3 85 to \$4 10; the greater part of the 3,000 head of sheep and lambs that arrived here today did not come on the market, being consigned to local slaughterers; prices were steady at \$3 to \$4 70 for sheep; \$4 50 to \$5 for yearlings, and \$4 25 to \$5 50 for lambs. Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, \$1,000; sheep, 3,000.

EAST BUFFALO, March 12.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through; top yeals sold at \$6 75 to \$7; fair to good, \$5 75 to \$6 50; common, light to fair, \$3 50 to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; fairly good demand for good grades of hogs of all kinds; the price ruled stronger for these kinds: good

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River on the Rampage.

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West London had a reminder of 1883 last night, but fortunately none of the horrors of the great flood were realized. swollen torrent that leaped over its na- rent. A dam awa just broken," said

PATCHING THE BREAKWATER. The city engineer and street commissioner were on the scene, and soon had a gang of men at work inspecting the breakwater, and patching the weak spots. Teams were secured, and sand by the cartload brought to the riverside, put into bags, and deposited behind the wooden front of the dike to cliffe road and Mount Pleasant avenue buttress it against the force of the to make boating an easy matter but water. Hundreds of bags were so for the drifting sidewalks and varying utilized, a great many being dumped and rapid currents. On Maple street a pposite the baseball grounds. nd eventually it gave way.

PLENTY OF WARNING. he gradual rise gave the villagers nty of warning. The very element danger seemed to have a great attion for the multitude, and thouds walked the streets of the suburb evel after the water started to encroach on it. The curiosity of the crowd was kept on the alert by the continued disappearance of the dike, and a crisis came about 3 p.m., when the water reached the breakwater level at its lowest point. This was near Ash street in the southwestern corner of the vilage. Steadily it crept in, and spread itself with the utmost impartiality over the surrounding streets and yards, triving the people before it like a flock of sheep though a good many househoders held the fort and prepared for the siege by ripping up carets and other valuables on the ground oor. The majority, however, retreated to higher territory. Rowboats were pressed into service, and many who were impisoned were rescued. Detective Riderand P. C. Monaghan directed operations and did a great deal of hard work. Volunteers were not wanting. Ever person around Ash, Maple and Walnu streets, who desired to

leave home was taken out, including whole families Mayor Wison and several aldermen drove around in the afternoon warning the residents on the Wharncliffe road, Center, Duncas and adjacent streets, to vacate ther homes, but very few paid attention as the collapse of the breakwater was not foreseen, and the breakwater wis not foreseen, and the rise in the lower part of the village was so gradual that it did not seriously threaten them. But the overflow, after immersing the ower portions, reached the Wharncliff road and Center streets, and began to swamp these main thorougheres. Luckily as it main thorough tres. Luckily, as it was back water the current was not strong. This anger came later.

THE BREAKAGE COMES. The afternoon cragged on, with the water slowly taking possession of the western portion. The second sensational incident came at 7:15, when about 25 feet of the brealwater opposite Tecumseh Park suddeily gave way. The big baseball fence bhind it was snapped off like a pipe-stan, and the water, released from the restraint of the dike, poured into the apertue with incredible weaker; western creamery, 15c to 20c; a lake, and Dundas steet a canal. The western factory, 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; current. At the corne of Dunoas and state dairy, 13c to 19c; state creamery, Center streets the opposite tides met and created an edd which made and colored, Sept., 8c; small white and colored, Sept., 8½c; large Oct., 73/c to 8c; small Oct., 73/c to 8c; small ight, could be seen fron the Kensingalmst Venetian. Rowboats traversed thestreets, and steady; creameries, 13c to 19c; dairies, and down, sending little to 17c; cheese quiet, at 8c to 8½c. over the water. Sig rnin' bobbed up

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, March 12.—There was the usual Saturday lack of supplies in the cattle pens, and the market in conse-

Allenby's residence, immediately west of the Dundas street bridge, on the north side of the street, the water could be seen coming in through the breakwater near the south fence of the baseball grounds, like a swollen stream running over a dam. In about twenty minutes Tecumseh Park was a broad expanse of turbulent water, flecked with bits of boards that went swirling around in seething eddies.

Policemen patrolled the streets that were passable, notifying the residents that the breakwater had broken, and advising those who were in danger to leave their homes. Some followed their advice, and betook themselves to the hotels in the city or to residences of friends, but many who seemed in danger showed great reluctance to leave their homes. Center street was flooded quickly, and also Dundas, between Center and the Wharncliffe road. The houses there were soon surrounded with water. Women in them became nervously excited, and shouted for help, which was not long in coming. Several cabs were kept in constant use to assist people from the houses which seemed in danger, and as the horses splashed through the flooded streets the water in many places came over the axles. Boats were procured from Lancaster's boat house with all possible haste, and rescue work undertaken by many willing hands.

SPECTATORS TRAPPED. The whole population of the city of the streets but instead of the streets but instead of the work are at work doing what they can to wards strengthening things up, and as the work are at work doing what they can to wards strengthening things up, and as the wards strengthening things up, and as seemed to gather at the river yester- flooding of the streets, but instead of day. Somebody estimates that at a given time in the afternoon fifteen crowd at the foot of Dundas street thousand people walked the streets of that the breakwater had broken, and the village, or stood on the bridges and the anxious query "Is it rising?" was Kensington bridge. approaches. They could hardly identify heard on every hand. Stories which the placed Thames in the fierce and pointed to a great disaster were current. "A dam away up the river has tural boundaries, and was swallowing mor that it was raining hard at St. the breakwater inch by inch. The Marys was also affoat. Fortunately Thames showed its first symptoms of spring fever on Saturday. The quick spring fever on Saturday. The quick alarmed had they heard them. Howthaw had sent an immense volume of water pouring into the river from all hand was all that was needed to exits tributary streams, but this was not cite most of the residents of the lower threatening until Saturday night's rain portion of the town. If possible, any the cribwork and over the track. We its might. Yesterday morning it had made fast, and the contents of the climbed up the breakwater several feet cellars placed high and dry. But in many cases this was not possible, and floating buckets and barrels could be seen coursing down the highways. They probably found their way to the river.

DIFFICULT NAVIGATION. From shortly after 8 o'clock last evening until daybreak there was plenty of water along Center, Maple, lear the foot of Dundas street bridge, rig owned by a firm who manufacture possite the passeball grounds. This poked to be a particularly bad place, and the water came within a foot of the top of the box. At Mr. Patrick's This granolithic walks stood at the roadside residence not far distant the water was several inches deep through the whole house. Fences were submerged and the whole flats at the foot of Mount Pleasant hill from a block or two north of Mount Pleasant avenue to the river south was covered with water. The houses were all isolated. Rowers plied their boats about in back yards, dodging clothes lines and skimming over fences. As the boats neared many of the houses the rescuers were gladly hailed. Some difficulty was experienced in some cases in assisting the people from their houses into the boats. In one case three women had to be helped out of the house by means of a window at the side. On Becher street, a resident living

near the breakwater had a boat tied ti his veranda post, so that if the water, which was then within a few inches of the floor, came much higher, he and his wife and family could leave it. THE WATER RECEDES.

At 3 o'clock this morning the water egan to recede, and in a few minutes fell nine inches. From that time it lowered slowly, and at 6 o'clock the water had almost disappeared from Dundas street. At 8 o'clock groups of citizens began to flock toward West London and from that hour thousands affely. have visited the flooded district. The Ex-Mayor Little was on the scene water on Walnut street was then over rendering all assistance in his power. feet deep. Sidewalks and drift as usual. He supplied hundreds of wood were everywhere. Sections of bags from his warehouse in which to sidewalks, some 50 feet long, were piled put the sand. up on one another, strewn over the car tracks, and settled diagonally at the street corners. The sidewalk on the street corners. The sidewalk on the street bridge, but did not get the ball grounds, was undermined. The London Rowing Club's bowling water washed away the foundations of green was more adapted for aquatic some of the houses, and the earth caved into the cellars. About 10 o'clock the water had receded sufficiently on is still under water. Wharncliffe road to allow the trolleys to run. The first car contained Manager Carr, Superintendent Potter and the press representatives.

AFTER THE FLOOD., Along Cherry street the boys and young men seemed to enjoy themselves in about three feet of water. They made rafts of the more substantial sidewalks, and conveyed the women from some of the lower houses up to the Wharncliffe, where they waded in mud, ankle-deep, for some distance. While some were going out, others, who had left their homes yesterday, were returning to ascertain the extent of e damage. In many houses cupboards, sideboards and bureaus were placed on chairs to keep them above the water. Machines, etc., were placed on the tops of wood piles, and in other places the bedding had been rolled in bundles and put as near the ceiling as possible. On the floors of most of the houses on the south end of Center street, Wharncliffe road, Beech street, Ash street, Walnut street and many other streets, was about half an inch of yellow mud. This the residents began to sweep off. DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$1,000.

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district. The street reilway do not anticipate any loss by washouts. The loss to residents of West London will be heavy, and goods in all the cellars of the low-lying district have been ruined, together with much furniture. An old lady on the Wharncliffe road, whose house had been water-logged, stood by the roadside as the car passed this morning, and hailed it. with two other women, stood on a mound surrounded by the rushing water, and when the car had stopped, she said in a pleading tone of voice "Won't you take us up town, and trust us for the money? Sure, it isn't me that's washed away if my house is flooded. One trouble never comes alone—and my poor old man is breathing his last in the city hospital, too." She was taken aboard after wading through the water and mud to the

WATER POURING OUT. The water is now going down rapidly, and is rushing out of the breach soon as the water has subsided sufficiently a large force of men will be At 5 o clock this morning there was an inch of water on the floor of the

West London lockup, just over the THE STREET RAILWAY SUFFERS. All the lowlands down covered, including the roads leading to the coves, portions of the Rispin and Stead farms, and a large stretch of the street as far as the Cemetery," said Superintendent Potter this afternoon. "Even at the cemetery the water was above do not know what damage is done, but we intend going over it this after-

There is no doubt, however, that the road had been much injured. The wooden bridge over the second cove was moved somewhat out of position. ON FRONT STREET.

On Front street, over Clark's bridge, to the east, the water entered nearly all the houses. Cellars are flooded, and the hen roosts forsaken. The household goods of Messrs. Leavens, Cole and De laney are greatly damaged. The sidewalk is washed away, and the yards full of water. In the middle of the liver, just east of Clark's bridge, there finite steps were taken. The majority is a largee tree, which has been washed down stream. Front street is not procedure. AT SPRINGBANK.

Measurements taken at the waterworks pump house showed that when the flood was at its height ten feet of water was going over the dam. That was just four feet from the floor of the pump house. Trees, broken boards from fences along the river, and debris of all sorts, were carried along in the swift current, then running at about ten miles The mark reached by the river at the time of the great flood, 1883, was exactly 2 feet 11 inches higher than that reached last Five years ago a freshet in the fall of the year was almost ten

The ambulance was called to remove John Walsh, of Paul street, who had been ill, and suffered a relapse through the excitement and worry of the flood. He is at the hospital, doing as well as a person of his years (65) can be expected to. Mayor Wilson, while driving in a

lowered slowly, and at 6 o'clock the flood caused by a break in the dike. hack in the village, was caught in the

sports.
The bicycle track at Tecumseh Park The city hall was lighted and thrown open for the homeless ones last night.

but only two men were domiciled there. Most of the victims stayed with friends in the city. Several sick people had to be carried from their houses to the boats. At 12 o'clock today the water line was 4 feet 1 inch below high water mark of last night. The end of Dundas street is covered by logs and drift-An Advertiser reporter, while rowing

long the Wharncliffe road, was told by Mr. R. A. Jones, who has been living in West London for the past 27 years, that this was by far the flood, excepting the great one in July, that he could remember. The city intended strengthening the breakwater this spring, but work had not yet begun. Much of it will have to be rebuilt.

Peters' Flats, in the north, were submerged. The water was the highest since the great waterspout of July, 1883.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live CHICAGO, March 12.—There was the usual Saturday lack of supplies in the cattle pens, and the market in consequence was largely a nominal one; the few cattle offered were sold at prices unchanged from yesterday; prices for hogs were practically the giving way, residents who hit to had same as yesterday, the supple being of the supple single prices for hogs were practically the supple prices for hogs were processed at the supple prices for

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WEST HURON.

At Goderich all the disputed ballots have been decided except one, in which the number had been torn off. This since last fall, and says he has not since last fall, and says he has not ballot is marked for Mr. Beck. If this

SOUTH PERTH. The greatest secrecy is maintained in regard to the recounts. What has been gleaned from reliable sources goes o show that Mr. Moscrip's chances are bright.

WEST ALGOMA. Returning Officer Thompson declared Mr. Conmee (Liberal) elected for West Algoma today, the majority being 291, with no irregularities.

SOUTH WELLINGTON. It is understood that the question of protesting Major Mutrie's election was discussed at a meeting of Conservatives finite steps were taken. The majority

MAY TAKE BOTH OTTAWAS. Ottawa, March 14.—The Ottawa recount is half over. The result up to the present time is that Mr. Powell's majority of 13 has been wiped out, and Mr. O'Keefe, the Liberal, now leads by 5 votes. As he has gained right along there seems to be little doubt that he will be declared elected at the conclusion of the recount. The explana-tion given of the change in Mr. O'Keefe's favor is that a large proportion of the deputy returning officers were Conservative, and where doubt as to the validity of the ballot existed gave Mr. Powell the benefit of the doubt. Mr. Powell's declared majority was two, but seven subdivisions were left out in which he had 11 more, because the deputies forgot to make proper entry. Even supposing these subdivisions are counted, as they probably will be, Mr. O'Keefe is now

MIDDLESEX,

The death is announced at Melbourne of Mr. Charles Nagle. While attending the nominations at Mount Brydges, Mr. Nagle contracted a cold. The brain became affected, causing a paralytic stroke, from which he died. Besides his wife, he leaves three sons and three daughters. Mr. Nagle was 62 years of age, and had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. The funeral was conducted by the Woodmen, of which order deceased was a member, carrying an insurance of \$2,000. On the evening of March 9 the young people of the Melbourne Methodist and

Presbyterian congregations gave a grand concert in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church. They produced the "Mock Parliament" and "Arch of Fame." During the evening Mr. Stanley Golden dressed in the uniform of the King of Austria. While he was playing his role some sneak thief entered the dressing room and made off with his clothes, containing money and other valuables. Melbourne has been troubled with petty thievery all win-

KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 14.—Quite a number of the friends of J. A. McKellar gathered at his residence Friday evening, and a very sociable time was spent. After the party had spent a few bours in games, music and singing, all repaired to the dining-room, where a beautifully laid table had been spread and where everyone did justice to the many good things prepared Altogether most enjoyable evening was spent, everyone departing well pleased, after singing "God be with you till we me again.

Mr. J. Muir, of Exeter, special deput; of the R. T. of T., left here, to attend a meeting of the executive of the grand

silver medal contest Friday evening, March 18. Some of the farmers were around last week with new maple sprup. Miss Mamie Nash, city, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

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George Sherman, of Kingsville, says that he expects the peach crop this year will be a large one. Mr. Sherat is counted for Mr. Beck he will have a had sustained injury from frost. When Mr. Sherman made this statement the limbs of the trees were coated with snow. This is an advantage rather than a detriment to the trees. "I have noticed," said Mr. Sherman, "when peach trees get a coating of snow in February that there is almost invariably an enormous crop of peaches the following season."-Tilbury

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Lucknow Sentinel: Mrs. Hugh Mc-Intosh, of Holyrood, brought to the Sentinel office on Saturday last a crab apple limb covered with beautiful blossoms in full flower. This is the of 399 seemed to be a damper to this in bloom, and it is certainly quite a rarity in Bruce county at least. The word squirrel is from two Greek words which mean shadow-tail.

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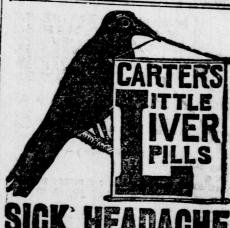
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R., 25, 25, 100 at 79½; Com. Cable, 25 at 172½ 25 at 173, 25 at 172, 25 at 172, 14, 25 at 172.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 14.-Wheat-Dull and easy, at 84c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat is easier, at \$1 101/2 for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and \$1061/2 on the Midland. Flour-Very dull and easy, at \$3 95 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed, barley, buckwheat and rye unchanged. Corn-Steady, at 31c for Canada yellow west, and 37c for American and Canadian at Toronto. Oats-Quiet, at 291/2c for white west. Peas Steady, at 561/2c north and west. Baled hay and straw dull and nominally unchanged. Eggs-New-laid are more plentiful, and the market is weak, at 121/c. Butter-Scarce and firm, at 17c to 18c for dairy tubs and

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Opening.— Wheat, July, 87%c; Sept., 79%c; May., \$1 04. Corn, May, 39%c; July 31%c; Sept., 32%c. Oats, July, 21%c; May, 26%c. Pork, May, \$9 95. Lard, May, \$10; July, \$5 17%. Ribs, May, \$5 02%.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 14.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 06%; No. 1 northern, \$1 05%. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 97c; No. 1 white, 97c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34%c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 3, 33%c. Oats, No. 2 white, 32c; No. 3 white, 31%c; No. 2 mixed, 29%c. Barley, No. 2 western, 45c to 50c.

DETROIT. March, 14.—Wheat, No. 1 white.

DETROIT, March, 14.-Wheat, No. 1 white, 94c; No. 2 red, cash, 95%c; May, 96c; TOLEDO, March 14.-Wheat, cash, 97c; May, 97c; July, 86c. Corn—Cash, 31c; May, 31/4c. MILWAUKEE, March, 14.-Wheat-Cash,

NEW YORK, March 14-Noon,-Flour -Receipts, 28,039 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; quiet, but held more firmly; city mill patents, \$5 85 to \$6 10; do, clears, \$5 60 \$5 75; Minnesota patents, \$5 20 to \$5 45: Minnesota bakers, \$4 40 to \$4 60: winter patents, \$4 80 to \$5 50; do, straights, \$4 50 to \$4 65; do. extras, \$3 90 to \$4 10; do, low grades, \$2 90 to Rye flour steady, \$2 85 to \$3 25. Wheat-Receipts, 111,925; sales, 1,700,000; options opened firmer on cables, advancing with a good demand from shorts, followed by a midday reaction, under realizing; March \$1 04%; May, 18% to 991/2; July, 89%c to 901/4c; Sept., to 821/2c. Rye steady; No. 2 western, 59c to 59¼c, affoat, New York. Corn—Receipts, 78,000; sales, 50,000; options steadily held on light offerings, and the decrease on passage; May, 35c to 35 3-16c; July, 36%c. Oats—Receipts, 56,400; options were dull, but steady; track, white state, 35c to 34c; do westen, 33c to 40c. Hops steady; state com-mon to choice, 1896 erop, 7c to 9c; 1897 ing. erop. 17c to 19c: Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 10c; 1897 crop, 17c to 19c. Lead quiet; bullion price, \$3 60; exchange struck off the list of active militia as friends, who showed sincere sorrow for price, \$3 70 to \$3 75. Potatoes steady; non-effective. Barley duil. Beef quiet; family. \$11 25 to \$11 75; extra mess, \$8 to \$9. Pork line car, a lady's waterproof. Liberal requiet; mess, \$10 25 to \$10 50; family, \$11 ward on returning to this office.

to \$11 50; short clear, \$10 50 to \$12 50. Lard weak; prime western steam, \$5 37½; nominal. Butter—Receipts, 7,-458 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 13c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to 18½c; western creamery, 14c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 11c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,557 pkgs; quiet; large white, Sept., 81/2c; small, do, 81/2c; large colored, Sept., 8c; small do, 81/2c; large, Oct., 74/c to 8c; small, Oct., 7% c to 8c; large skims, 5%c to 6%c. Eggs-Receipts, 13,434 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10% c to 12c; western, 10½c; southern, 10¾c. Sugar-Raw, barely steady; fair refining, 3%c; refined quiet; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5%c.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, March 14. -Oil opened at 79c. Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, March 14.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278. le. Phone 1,278.

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Wheat—May...1 044/
July... 87 %

Corn—May... 304/
July... 313%

LIVERPOOL, March 14—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to
7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red
western winter, 7s 10½d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 2d. Corn—Putures steady; spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4%d; March, steady, 3s 5d; May, steady, 3s 3%d; July, steady, 3s 3%d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 9s 9d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 2%d. Beef—Firn; extra India mess, 63s 9d; prime

mess, 53s 9d.

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

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs. 31s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d: long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 32s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d. Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 48s; good, 60s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, easy, 40s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm £4 15s Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week

From Atlantic ports, 67,500 quarters; from
Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 16,600 Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week-

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, March 14.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 28,000; left over, 1,410; slow, 15c lower; light, \$3 70 to \$3 90; mixed, \$3 75 to \$3 971/2; heavy, \$3 75 to \$4 021/2; rough, \$3 75 to \$3 80. Cattle-Receipts, 19,000; best steady; others weak to 10c lower; beeves, \$3 80 to \$5 60; cows and heifers, \$2 10 to \$4 45; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders. \$3 40 to \$4 50. Sheep-Receipts, 25,-000; steady to a shade lower.

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VIOLENT DEATHS.

Two Suicides and a Fatal Runaway Accident.

years of age, who boarded in George tivorous birds act until after Sept. 15. at the lunch hour, and 401 attended in street, committed suicide this morning -An excellent concert will be given by cutting his throat with a razor. His in the lecture hall of Knox Presbyterfather lives near Scotla Junction, on ian Church tomorrow (Tuesday) eventhe Parry Sound Railway. Despond- ing. Some of the best talent in the

Deranged in mind, Leopold Laporte, the only son of Samuel Laporte, 489 halves, those attending are sure to en-Sussex street, committed suicide by joy a really good concert. The belt shooting himself through the head. line cars pass the door. About two months ago young Laporte contracted a heavy coid, which de- work Saturday afternoon. Ald. Carroveloped into a serious case of la grippe thers was elected chairman and Mr. and mental derangement. in the county of Passell, was thrown pital trustees, the children's pavilion from his rig by the horses running committee and the medical men will away, and was found dead by the way-

VERDICT FOR DODD'S.

Mrs. Hooper Cured of Female Weak

ness by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Norwich, March 14.-The evidence of J. Stanley Hooper, farmer, living near Norwich, in the case of Dodd's vs Disease, was as follows: "My wife suffered for twelve years with Female weakness. The best doctors attended her. She used many re-

medies, but neither doctors nor redid her the least good. "Finally I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box worked wonders. Four boxes cured her. She is as well now as ever she was. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured

The judge charged in favor of Dodd's. Verdict was unanimous. "Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only known cure for diseases of women. This accords fully with popular feel-

The Winnipeg Dragoons have been

WORD FROM CHINA. The recounts for South Perth and Ot-Manitoba farmers report difficulty in Rev. Dr. Smith, of Guelph, who has

recovering. It is said he was never so ill as at first reported. The C. P. R. passenger traffic to the West last week is reported to have been the heaviest on record.

go from this city and other points will take with them the mountain guns now at Sault Ste. Marie. Dr. James A. H. Murray, chief compiler of the Oxford Dictionary, is a

Topics of Today.

been ill, has greatly improved.

Mr. Brower, M.P.P., is reported to be

The detachment of regulars who will

tawa are still proceeding.

getting farm help.

compete.

Hawick. Sir William Wallace was an ancestor Messrs. John Green & Co., whose letter is printed in another column. agree with Dr. Sproule, M.P., that competing railways do not always

Scotchman, having been born near

Someone telegraphed to the Toronto World that nearly 1,500 people were driven from their homes in West London by the flood yesterday, that many narrowly escaped with their lives, and that thousands of dollars of damage was done. As not over 100 persons living in the western suburb had to leave their houses temporarily, not one of whom was in danger at any time, it is easy to see how exaggerating some writers can be

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. Toronto, March 14-10 a.m.-Proba-

lower temperature tonight.

Around the City

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-No ball game today-wet grounds. -The Thames is going down rapidly. -Rev. Capt. Kimbail started special services in Corinth yesterday. -Rev. Ira Smith and Rev. E. B. Lanceley exchanged pulpits yesterday

-Mr. Fred Howell, of Thomas Gillean's store, has left for Toronto to take a course in optics.

-Mrs. Walter Trick, of 509 King ties the novice possessed. street, has recovered from a serious illness, which lasted several weeks. -Mrs. Robert McLeod accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. McLean, is visiting her son, Mr. Norman McLeod.

-The new bridges at the foot of the severest tests yesterday, and came through it triumphantly.

-George Russell, who was up one onth ago for assaulting his fatherin-law, Robert North, and for nonsupport of his wife, was before the magistrate this morning. Russell pleaded guilty, and was bailed for a week, when he will be sentenced.

The beautiful Puddicombe memorial window was greatly admired by the congregation of St. Lames' Characteristics.

Gray vs. A. St. S. McIntosh, an action for damages for assault, has been -The beautiful Puddicombe memorcongregation of St. James' Church yes- settled. terday. It was considered a great credit to London talent, both the conception and execution being performed by local employes of the Hobbs com-

-The Columbia Handle Company, which recently removed from Thamesville to this city, have commenced operations at their new factory on Adelaide street south. They have added all the latest improved machinery, and will manufacture on a much larger scale than hitherto.

-It is stated that many youths have already begun to shoot at the general secretary, and that of the bluebirds and robins. It might be as Young Women's Christian Association well for all to understand that the were presented. The general secretary's only birds one can legally shoot now are crows, blackbirds, hawks, and the English sparrow. All others are pro-Ottawa, March 14.-George Geal, 30 tected by the game laws and insec-

ency is said to have been the cause of city will take part, and a good prothe suicide. "Knox" never does anything by

-The hospital committee got to Jas. Bell secretary. The county coun-John Rowall, a farmer at Taylorville, cil, Jubilee Hospital Company, hosbe asked to send representatives to the committee. The city engineer will also asked to prepare plans for a new building. There were present: Ald. Hunt, McPhillips, Gerry, Jolly,

Carrothers and Wilkey. -It was temperance Sunday at the First Methodist Church, yesterday, and Dr. Daniel preached in the morning. In the evening, Rev. Richard Hobbs, of South London, occupied the pulpit, and with unusual energy and emphasis denounced the liquor traffic in all its branches. He gave many statistics and illustrations to show the wide-spreading evil of the "distilled damnation," as he called it. He said the people of today were 2,000 years behind in temperance law, and he wanted

as the old Bible said, "Thou shalt not interest of the plebiscite next Thursday put the bottle to thy neighbor's lip." -The funeral of the late Alfred Blackhall (formerly of London, Ont.), who was killed in the C. P. R. yards, Winnipeg, on Saturday last, was held on Tuesday from the Logan Avenue Baptist Church to Brookside Cemetery.

to see prohibition enforced, that he

The remains (says the Tribune) were conveyed to the church, where there was assembled a large number of the sad fate of the deceased, who, although he had been but two years in the city, was widely known and re-spected. The casket was covered with large and beautiful wreaths and flow-

ers, worked into many beautiful forms. Edith Gamble were lodged in the coun-Among the principal floral offerings no-ticed might be mentioned those from fellow-workmen on the C. P. R., with verses of sympathy by Mr. T. Lines; McFarlane, of Otterville, pleaded guilty from the Canadian Order of Chosen and were sent to jall to await their Foresters: from mother, father and Charley, London, Ont.

METHODIST KLONDIKE FUND. The appeal of the Christian Guardian for money for the Methodist Klondike fund is meeting with a liberal response. Every mail brings in new subcriptions, and the amount received to date is about \$1,400. One man is already on his way to the Yukon, while the board is looking for a second one

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, superintendent of Methodist missions, has received a letter from Rev. Dr. Hart, one of the missionaries sent to China by the church, under date of Jan. 11. Dr. Hart reports all the missionaries in good health and receiving encouraging results from their work. The different mission buildings, both at Kia Ting and Chen Tu are completed, affording good facilities for the work. The mission press has been running almost constantly, printing tracts and broadsheets conveying Christian tru h, and these are eagerly purchased at a price to cover the cost. FUNERAL OF A POPULAR YOUNG

The funeral of Miss Annie Hogan, held at 9:30 Saturday morning from the family residence, 144 Lichfield street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, was very largely attended. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tiernan. The young lady, who was only in her 19th year, had been popular, and the sorrowing friends did honor to her memory. A magnificent floral offering was sent by Messrs. Milne, Spittal & Co., for whom Miss Hogan worked, and there were numerous other beautiful designs. The pall-bearers were Joseph Frezelle, Thomas

Middlesex Assizes.

Hickey, George Henry, Harry Spittal,

George Walker and T. Breen.

The spring assizes opened at 2 o'clock | 5. The return match resulted as folthis afternoon, Judge MacMahon pre- lows: siding. The court room was well filled, and after the grand jury had been sworn and John Trueman elected foreman, his lordship addressed them.
In his remarks he said it was many years since he had addressed a grand G. Wilson, b..... 0 jury in the county of Middlesex, and J. Robinson, b during the interim a great change had taken place. The number of jurors had been reduced from 24 to 12, and from bilities for the lower lakes region for his experience this diminution had the next 24 hours: Fine today with not in any way hampered the efficiency of the jury, but had added greatly to the efficiency of that body. The idea had prevailed with some cator of the people, but this was not so in these days, as the daily press in all large centers supplied terse accounts of the court proceedings and kept the public informed. He com-

> second one arising out of the recent election would also likely come before His lordship then instructed the jury regarding their visit to the jail, requesting that they note particularly the classification of prisoners. He was opposed to the placing of young and old together. The virus of the older one, who entertained the younger with accounts of exploits of crime, tended to poison and destroy any good quali-

mented on the fact that only one

criminal case was entered, but said a

Mary Walton, of Wardsville, vs. Jas. Cuddy, of Adelaide, an action for \$2,000 for breach of promise of marriage, was settled between the par-ties. Magee & McKillop for plaintiff; E. Meredith, Q.C., for defendant.

Hull vs. Granthan, Delaware parties, an action arising out of a boundary Dundas and King streets were put to dispute and for damages, was settled, the defendant giving all plaintiff claimed and paying full costs. Katie Hobbins vs. Mary Harrigan, et al., action to recover moneys paid to executor, was postponed until next

Of the three jury cases, two have been settled, leaving only Roote vs. London Mutual Fire Insurance Company on the list.

Wm. Tripp, London, vs. Mrs. Ryckman, an action for damages for slander,

THE "Y'S"

A Month's Good Work-Interesting Reports Presented at the Y. W. C.

T. U. Meeting. At the monthly meeting of the Y. W C. T. U. a very helpful Bible reading was given by one of the members, after which the reports of the treasurer, report showed the total attendance at the rooms for the month to have been 1,333, of which number 891 visited the rooms during the day, 442 were present

the evenings. The Bible class was held regularly on Tuesday evenings, when the inter-national Sunday school lessons were

thoughtfully studied. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings an educational class is held. from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. One Thursday evening Mr. Charles Sayer, of the Y M. C. A. favored the members and friends with an illustrated talk on the Book of Jonah, which was very help-ful and interesting, and much appreciated by all present.

Miss Sheldon, of the Conservatory of Music, gave an interesting talk one Tuesday evening on the advantage of physical culture, which she exemplified by some very pleasing and graceful exercises. A class on physical culture and voice culture will be started by Miss Sheldon at \$1 for ten lessons if a sufficient number of names are ob-

The association's King's Daughters Circle held a very successful "at home, when the rooms were prettily decorated in purple and white. An excellent programme, together with refreshments and social chat, made the evening a very pleasant one for the large number who thronged the rooms.

The monthly reception took the form of a "book social," when several of the members represented, by suitable costumes, various books. Tableaux re-presenting the titles of noted books, were also shown. It was decided might live in a country whose law said to hold a temperance meeting in the

A FAVORED LAND.

evening.

Winnipeg, March 14.-Prospectors in the Peace, Nelson and Liard Valleys report rich gold diggings and a good country, easy to traverse, with plenty of fodder, and an abundance of fish and game.

BIGAMISTS PLEAD GUILTY AT WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, March 14.—A man named Barney House and a woman named

ty jail on Saturday. They were arrested at Hawtrey on Friday night on the charge of bigamy, taken before P. M. McFarlane, of Otterville, pleaded guilty, Friends; from the Ancient Order of trial. House is about 25 and the wo-

Question and Answer.

Britain Has Not Offered to Lend Out Warships.

No Definite Statement Regarding Reported Anglo-American Alliance.

London, March 14.-In the House of Commons today the pardamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, replying to Mr. Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite, members for South Mayo, as to whether Great Britain had offered to lend men-of-war to the United States, said the government had not made such an oner.

Answering a series of questions which Mr. Davitt put with the view of eliciting whether there have been any negotiations for an alliance be tween Great Britain and the United States, or whether Great Britain has offered to mediate in the Cuban crisis, Mr. Curzon said these questions were of such a nature that it was inexpedi-

ent to reply to them. TRAGEDY AT JOHANNESBURG. Cape Town, March 14.-Mr. Woolf Joel, the trustee of the estate of the late Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, was shot in his office this morning at Johannesburg by a London, March 14.-It is said in this city that Mr. Woolf Joel, who was shot this morning at Johannesburg, is dead.

LATE SPORTING.

EASKET BALL. The Windsor basket ball team came down to London on Saturday to play a return match. Windsor won from London at Windsor by a score of 13 to

London foul line: Fouls. field. W. Wollatt, f 0 L. McLeay, f. . . . 1 G. McBride, c. . . . 0 Goals from Windsor. foul line. Fouls, field. Campbell, f..... 0 Tiernan, f.....

London 21 points; Windsor 0. A return match is to be played next

Wednesday in Windsor. BASEBALL

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Haines, b 0

The Western League has conferred on President Johnson the power of suspending rowdy ball players. It will be remembered that he had the courage to exercise it in 1897, and his assurance that rowdyism will not be tolerated this season can be relied on .-

Sporting News. Manager Wm. Stroud, of the Hamilton baseball club, has completed his team by signing Catcher J. J. Downey. of Boston. Downey was with the Montreal team early last season when the Hamilton club visited that city, and Mr. Stroud saw him play. He considers him the best he has got. He is also a good outfielder. Representatives of the clubs in the Western Association will meet in Chi-

cago, March 15, to arrange the schedule of games for the coming season. TURF.

TIPS. The report that Bismarck, 2:131/4, sold to Austrian horsemen, by Samuel E. Bailey, died after reaching Europe, was not true. The game little race horse is still alive and in good shape. C. W. Williams says that abolishing the hopples will benefit the horse busi ness and increase the demand for th services of the better class of trainer "Balancing the light harness horse," says, "will now become a science or Ir

Though Johnston, the pacer, is now 21 years old, he retains so much of his speed that his owner, C. F. Dunjar. intends to exhibit him the coning summer at fairs and other meetings within easy reaching distance of Buf-

WHEEL.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY. Hereafter on the Woonsocket, R. I., street railway, no car is to be proway. The reason for this is a verdict against the company by which a man was awarded \$8,000 for injuries received while riding a bike.

SPOKES. Dr. Balfour, of London, and T. A. where it stagnates and breeds all sorts Beament, of Ottawa.

Of insects and impurities. And this is

made his 71st consecutive century.

In their endeavors to add strength it would scarcely be safe to imbibe such to the frame of the wheel i is strange stuff. And by the end of June even how manufacturers differ is ideas. One this supply is often exhausted.

of the most prominent manufacturers in the United States has this year introduced the square D shaped front forks, although in former years the crescent shaped fork was deemed by them the best. Another, who last year used the squared front forks, has sought to strengthen the frame this year by using the crescent-shaped fork, asserting that it is stronger than the

"A bicycle carries your weight," says Eddie Bald, "and therefor it is not a good plan to train your flesh off to make yourself light on a wheel. When going on the track to ride always know the distance you are going to ride, and rate the speed you are going to maintain. Good judgment in pace is essential so as not to kill yourself at the start. A little is always needed up your sleeve for a good finish, for it is the final spurt that wins the race. There is no glory or prize money in

ATHLETICS. BLOWS.

An effort is being made to bring Kid McCoy and Joe Choynski together in

Stanton Abbot, who has outlived his usefulness in the prize ring, resents the statement that he has retired. Frank McHugh, the Cincinnati boxer, has posted a forfeit of \$500 to meet any featherweight in the ring. McHugh

has not done any fighting for several The boxing in Indianapolis on Monday was the first that has been legalized in that city in a long time. Mayor Taggart occupied a conspicuous seat. Sporting men will be surprised to learn that the valuable light-weight championship belt presented to Jack McAuliffe when he defeated Jimmy Carroll, of England, was listed for sale at public auction in New York the other day, together with a lot of sundry watches and cheap jewelry. The belt is a very elaborate affair of gold, silver and enamel. It cost originally about \$2,500 or \$3,000. Upon the front appears the name of the donor and a picture of McAuliffe.

Trend of Trade

Travelers' Orders Are Reported as Very Numerous.

Business in Spring Goods Far Ahead of This Time Last Year.

Toronto, March 14.-Travelers' orders were very numerous, notwithstanding the fact that the country roads are breaking up and farmers find it more difficult to visit the country markets. Business in spring goods is far ahead of what it was this time last year, and the prospects are bright for the balance of the season. Values are all firmly

maintained, and there is no cutting to speak of among the jobbers. Orders from the west for camping outfits, guns, knives, heavy clothing and provisions suitable for the Yukon

trip are very large.

The ral way earnings have increased war in rates began, showing the re tions in the passenger rate a good effect on the finan have

ilways. remittances are im ny orders coming in h anied with cash to wip showing that the re il trade grain markets are du enerally lower. The local money

THAMESFORD.

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fter over ten weary years of sufring from rheumatism in its most ute form, Hannah, the beloved wife Remember McKay, of lot 16, con. 2, orth Dorchester, died on Thursday orning, in her 63rd year. Mrs. McKay as a daughter of the late Wm. Demby, Woodstock. Besides her husband, leaves eleven sons and daughters. obert, Cathcart; William, Edy's Mills Mrs. Albert Goble, Wingham; Mrs. John Forden, West Oxford; and Maggie, John, George, Elizabeth, Kate and Gordon at home. Interment took place at the 7th line cemetery, services being held at the house. Mr. McKay and his estimable family have the sympathy of the ent

ire	community.	
St	eamship Arrivals.	
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....Liverpool.........Halifax NO PURE WATER IN JERUSALEM. The scheme to bring pure water into Jerusalem has been abandoned. all visitors know," says the Jewish Chronicle, "the inhabitants of that city, of every creed and nationality, and particularly the poorer residents, suffer untold hardships in consequence of the pelled within 100 feet of any jicycle scarcity of drinking water. At the preceding it in any part of the highupon the supply collected in cisterns from the rains which fall during the rainy season-from December to March. Some of the water flows, in the first place, through the streets of Jerusalem before reaching the tanks, which are There will be a straight fight for the above the houses. Thence it trickles presidency of the C. W. A. between down into the underground cisterns, Teddy Edwards, of New York, has what the majority of the people have to drink! Even if filtered and boiled

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Woman's Love.

But I could not dismiss Arthur from my thoughts. I believe the vision of Gace Lambert, so exquisitely dressand so sweetly content with herself, lited with this letter in bringing back vidly the days that had been mine a yer ago. Then I should have gone slumming with the same light heart, feeing I was conferring a grace on th poor people by letting them see my swetness and my fineness. The next night I should have gone with equal zestto a ball or a concert. No lasting shaow of the sin and misery that abound in the world had fallen across my ath. I had been content with sippirs out of the shallowest cup of life, If ndeed it had been life at all. But this could never be again.

et I could not give up Arthur, as I hd not given up my father, without may a pang. I believed in my own love or them both; and to root up any belief's painful and leaves a chasm which can never be altogether filled up. Faith and ove were failing me.

CFAPTER XV.

Grace Lamber did not long defer her visit to our cripples' school. She came early the next week, and our scholars looked out with delight on her pony carriage and pair of beautiful ponies. She certainly conferred a favor upon them by giving them such We heard her little groom knocking loudly at the dispensary door, and after a short delay Felix came himself to introduce her to the school room. She looked very sweet and fair, and was most affectionate to me. But it was Felix who commanded most of her attention. The children clamored for a song, and she volunteered to sing with him. Then she sat down and told a fairy tale, with a blush and a shy glance at Felix from her blue eyes. It was exceedingly charming.

The children crowded to the windows to watch Miss Lambert's departure, and I with them. She kept Felix for some minutes arranging her rugs, and talking to him. It was really a prety sight—the spirited little ponies, bright harness, the well-appointed car riage, and the trim little groom in liv ery, called for unbounded admiration from the children. But I was occupie with the contrast between the fair girl in her becoming dress and the handsome and grave man in his fustian clothes. He stood on the pavement watching her as she drove down the street. At the corner she turned to look round, and waved her hand. could not at that distance distinguish the expression of her face, but I was sure she was smiling angelically.

About the middle of November, Mr. Manning came in to see us one evening He frequently came to East London at night, for he had, as he said, "many irons in the fire," and it took a good deal of his time to see that none of them were allowed to cool. Tonight he called to invite Abby and me to a thieves' supper, which was to be given to about two hundred convicted thieves the next night. He was going to be present himself, and if we could manage to get to the place by 6 o'clock alone, Felix would see us home when all was over. I was eager to go, and Abby rather reluctantly consented to

accompany me. "And you, David?" said Mr. Manning, with a singular tone of affection and anxiety in his voice "I cannot! I cannot bring myself to face it," he answered, his voice trembling, and his face quivering. "I wish I had the courage. When I read those words about our Lord, 'He endured the cross, despising the shame, I feel I ought to take up this cross. But when the day comes I shrink from it."

"You need not go," said Mr. Manning, "but you do not mind Miss 'A Bricot and Phebe being there." "I'd rather they had never heard of he replied, with a sigh of pain and "We will not go!" cried Abby eager-

"But you must, now," he said, with a sorrowful smile; "nay! you ought to go. I wish you and Phebe to know all, and realize all that I know and feel. You will not be cognizant of our life till you have been. Well, Felix will be there, and he will see you safe home." He was very silent and depressed all that night and the next day; and as we went along Churchwarden street to catch the omnibus, I turned round and saw his thin and shrunken figure and bare white head framed in his doorway as he gazed wistfully after us. I kissed my hand to him under the next gas lamp, and asked Abby to do the same, but she refused shyly. It was not much past 6 o'clock when

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we left the omnibus, and plunged into the labyrinth of back streets and lanes and alleys which encircled Little Raff street. We soon lost our way, and I went into a baker's shop for directions, without success. But as I came out, a shabby, suspicious-looking man, who had followed us down a street or two, stood on the door stood beard beard. stood on the door-step. He had heard the inquiry I had been making, and accosted me in a muffled voice.

"You want to go to Little Raff street," he said, stealthily drawing a thieves' invitation ticket half way out of the breast pocket of his tattered "I'm going. You come along o'

Abby clutched my arm with a tight grip as we followed our self-appointed guide round one corner after another, into a tangle of narrow and dimlylighted streets, where the passers-by grew fewer and fewer. A thick November fog was coming on, and we could scarcely see across the road.

"Oh! where can he be taking us to?" exclaimed Abby, careful to speak in French, for the thief was within earshot. "He is leading us into some dreadful den, where we shall be robbed and murdered, and nobody will ever know what has become of us. frightened to death of this man. We ought never to have come. I must own to a little terror myself, but it would never do to show Abby

that I was nervous. "Nonsense! We have nothing to be robbed of," I said; "that's one of the benefits of being poor. And people are not murdered for nothing. But I will ask the first decent person I see if we are in the right way." "Don't you be afeard of me," said our guide, who had been listening attentively. "I don't know your lingo, but you sound scared. I'm all on the square. You and me are going to the thieves' supper in Little Raff street."

"Oh! I wish Felix was here!" cried "Brother Felix? Do you know him?" asked the thief.

"Oh, yes!" I answered; "we live in the same house with him." "Then I wouldn't hurt a hair o' your heads at no time," he said. "He's a rare good 'un, is Brother Felix. It were like sending an angel to quod, when they sent him. He took care of my old mother and my two kids last time I was in. But I'm a reformed man now. My name's down on the list o' dangerburglars," he added, in a tone of pride and penitence

But in spite of the good character he gave himself, we were very glad to turn into a short blind street, at the end of which stood a building which was plainly a humble chapel, where a bright light shone above the open doors. Dark forms were slinking in, one by one, and there was no throng of loiter-ers about the entrance, as there usually

on similar occasions. Within the porch were a few gentlemen and ladies, spectators like ourselves. Mr. Manning was among them, and came to welcome our arrival with

"Is Miss Lambert here?" I inquired. "No; I did not wish my niece to come," he replied, abruptly. We went on to a large upper roo where the special guests of the evening were assembled. The hour for supper had just struck, and the 200 convicted thieves were eagerly beginning their abundant meal. It was a singularly striking assemblage. There were men of all ages, from lads of 16 to grayheaded men of 60 and upwards, in every variety and grade of dress, from the only one—worn jauntily by a gentleanly man, with a flower in his butb-hole. If we had not been told that ione sat down to the supper but those who had been at least once in jail, we shou'd have set him down as a phil-anthropist, who had joined the thieves as an act of courtesy.

But where was Felix? There were plenty of busy attendants waiting on the guests, yet he was not among them. The thief who had guided us to the place caught hold of my gown and addressed me in a suspicious and angry "You told me you knew Brother Felix," he said; "but now you take no notice of him, and he takes no notice

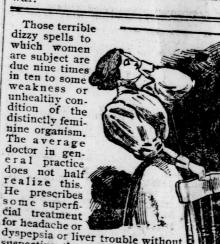
Yes! there he was, seated at supper among the thieves. My heart felt a sudden shock at the sight of him there. His eyes met mine as the thief pointed him out to me, and an expression of unutterable anguish glanced through them as he caught my look. But he smiled again in a moment, such a smile as a man upon a rack might give to a beloved friend.

[To be dontinued.] PRECAUTION. or, my of late.

Fair Patient-Doc has become very ba Doctor-Indeed. In these cases it is advance.

DISTINCTION. [Puck.]

"Who is that military looking chap: "That, sir, is the hero of a rumored war."



dyspepsia or liver trouble without suspecting the real cause of the difficulty. A woman usually understands what is the trouble but is loath to undergo the mortifying and generally useless "examinations" and "local applications" on which the local practitioner is almost sure to insist. But there is a far more sensible alternative: Any woman afflicted with a delicate weak-

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Washington, March 11.-Many persons, especially those whose youth or inexperience might be pleaded in extenuation of their ignorance, talk very glibly about war and the wisdom of our going into it as a nation for the satisfaction of any petty spite which we may feel against a foreign government or people. It therefore becomes at once interesting and important to inquire what war actually is. In one of its phases, the question has been most broadly answered by Camille Flammarion, who a few years ago made an historic study of the ruin wrought by war, and out of his research evolved some striking facts and figures. "How many men are destroyed by war in a century?" he asked, and responded

We know that during the unaccountable Franco-German war of 1871, 250,000 men were slain on the two sides; that during the Crimean war of 1854-55 785,000 men were slain; that during the short Italian war of 1859 63,000 men fell on the field of battle or died in hospi-tals; that the game of chess between Prussia and Austria in 1866 depriver 46,000 individuals of life; that in the United States the strife between North and South caused the death of 450,000 men in 1860-64; we know also that the wars of the First Empire poured out the blood of 5,000,000, and that France has taken up arms 20 times since 1815. On adding the number of victims of war during the last century, a total of 19,840,900 is reached in the civilized countries of Europe and in the United

Commencing with the Trojan war, the case has been the same in all ages of history. Certain remarkable battles, fought hand to hand,

WITH KNIFE OR CLUB, have had the memorable honor of leaving as many as 200,000 men dead on the field; as examples we cite the defeat of the Cimbrians and the Teutons by Marius, and the last exploits of Attila. Eighteen to twenty million men are killed every century in Europe by the enlightened institution of war. If these men, averaging thirty years of age, should join hands, they would form a line 4,500 leagues long, crossing all Europe and Asia.

A great amount of money is necessary in orded to kill in proper manner for each man slain costs about \$7,000. The increasing and multiplying taxes of all nations are never sufficient to pay for the butchery of human troops. Every year Europe spends more than \$1,200,-000,000 in shedding her children's blood; and France spends \$400,000 every day. When it is considered that the onoorest tatters to an evening dress suit ation has been wholly along the line of ward movement of the world in civilizindustrial development, the withdrawal of this great mass of human effort and accumulated capital from the world's business is appalling in itself. But when we reflect that war is, after all, only

A DUEL BETWEEN NATIONS, and that the duel between individuals, from which it is copied, is merely a survival of the old superstition concerning the efficacy of the ordeal by combat in punishing wrong and promoting justice, it seems incomprehensible that in this unsuperstitious age even a handful of educated and intelligent men would seek war deliberately as long as there is any possibility of

avoiding it. The trouble with a war is not confined to the immediate havoc which it causes. Its after effects are in some respects worse than those directly in view, for it leaves the seeds of moral and encoromic disease in the blood of a nation. The whole thought of the masses of a people becomes distorted.

The vanquished nation cannot go back to its old life as if nothing had happened, for it is bound, as long as human nature is human nature, to keep constantly in view for many years the possibilities of vengeance, and this distracts popular attention from legitimate enterprises.

In the mind of the victorious nation

my invariable rule to ask for my fee in change is wrought. From considering what is the right thing to do, the people fall to discussing simply what their newly proved strength will enable them to do, and the

LOUDEST BRAGGART becomes the most popular statesman. In business, values become utterly untrustworthy. The debasement of the currency, which is almost always a feature of prolonged warfare, makes it extremely difficult to return to a firm financial foundation again, because the fictitious inflation of values has unsettled the public judgment. Every attempt at contraction is resented by all who have anything for sale, because they do not stop to consider the compensating advantages of the lower prices they may pay when they have anything to buy.

These illustrations must be familiar to all "Americans" old enough to have lived through the civil war and witnessed the struggles of the nation to get back to its old moorings, even after peace has reigned for more than thirty years' But to the younger generation who have not seen and taken part in these struggles, at each successive stage, this reasoning is not so comprehensible. A clearer view of the

ECONOMIC SIDE OF WAR nay be presented to them by considerng how much they are now paying out of their own pockets for the satisfacon their fathers and grandfathers felt making war upon their own brethren fore the present generation was born.
glance over the appropriation acts
or the fiscal year 1898 presents this matter in a striking light; and the par-ticular session chosen is by no means one in which the largest appropriahave been passed during recent It therefore represents more reasonable average. For convenience of reference, the items may be placed in a table, as follows:

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fice, war department, share for the civil war, about Record and Pension Office, Ford's Theater disaster damages

591,430 00

24,750 00

195,000 00

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4,177 25

276,500 00

265.800 00

295,100 00

219,611 37

260,422 59

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93,045 00

50,935 00

60,000 00

34,225 00

150,000

For payment to veterans, their widows and children 140,000,180 00 Salaries in Pension Office, Washington Salaries of special exam-2,086,759 45 Expense of investigating claims ... Fees of examining sur-Salaries of agency clerks.. 430,000 00 72,177 44 Salaries of pension agents.

Rents of agencies in other than public buildings, repairs, fuel, lights, and contingent expenses, about National cemeteries National cemeteries, superintendents' salaries National cemeteries, headstones Artificial limbs, or commutation therefor, for maimed veterans ..

commutation of rations to ex-prisoners of war and furloughed soldiers Soldiers' Homes-Dayton, Ohio Milwaukee, Wis. rogus, Me. Hampton, Va. Leavenworth, Kan. Santa Monica, Cal. Marion, Ind. Danville, Ill.

General and incidental ex-Aid to state and territorial National Military Parks-Chickamauga and Chattanooga Gettysburg

Road making, site marking, and other inciden-Estimate for Potomac Memorial Bridge

Total \$149,925,122 62 In round numbers, \$150,000,000. Yet this list is not complete, for it leaves out of account all permanent appropriations; a number of petty annual appropriations which individually seem inconsiderable, but would swell the aggregate by some thousands; and finally, the proportional but inseparable war claims; the cost of housing several season. of the pension offices in government buildings, all of which goes into the account of the treasury department as custodian of these buildings; and the

One additional item we cannot afford to pass over because it is so easy of calculation and makes so large a part of the grand total. That is the BONDED DEBT

of the nation. In 1860 the national debt stood at an almost insignificant figure-less than \$65,000,000. By 1866 it had risen to \$2,773,236,173,in consequence of the civil war and its economic aftermath. By heroic efforts and many sacrifices we have succeeded in cutting down the principal of the debt to a little more than \$1,800,000,000, and its annual interest charge to \$34,387,315; hence the proportion of interest alone which may be set down as an annual burden imposed by the civil war is about \$33,000,000. Posterity will have the principal to pay; so that, formid-able as it appears, that need not enter into our present calculation. The interest charge, added to the total of direct annual appropriations already noted in our table, brings the grand total up to about \$183,000,000. Here, then, we have the amount of money still squeezed out of the pockets of our own people in a single yearand not an extravagant year, eitheras their contribution towards a war which was fought before a majority of

our present taxpayers were born or had attained responsible age. No statistics can tell the whole story of war even on the side which reduces it all to dollars and cents. The charge upon our whole people for pensions is only a part of the total pension charge; for the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia are supporting their own pensioners who fought in the Confederate army, and as a state tax the money for each pension pay-roll or THE POCKETS OF THE PEOPLE. of the state concerned. Again, in several of the states the people are still paying interest charges on money advanced to equip regiments, bounties to encourage enlistments, etc. Not a

soldiers' home must come out of few northern states are supporting soldiers' homes of their own, to which the federal government merely contributes a certain sum, as noted in our table; and to these must be added such direct and indirect expenditures as the erection of war monuments by state appropriations, the remission of taxes to veterans, and the increase of insanity and pauperism demanding relief from the state treasuries, and traceable to the losses and misery entailed by the civil war. The necessary limits of space forbid

deeper research into this subject. But though merely the surface has been upturned, has it not disclose enough to raise the question, how much further the world might have advanced in civilization and comfort of living if this great volume of money had been turned into the channels of industry and popular education instead of being wasted on the spilling of blood and the destruction of property?

MICROBES DEFENDED.

An English Scientist Contends They Make Life Pleasurable. [Chicago News.]

An English scientist has come forward in defense of the microbe. He has been making a series of experiments with several hundred members of the microbe family and finds that instead of the little creatures being the terrible things they have been represented they are harmless and incapable of wrongdoing as a race. Indeed, he says, "on the whole the microbe he says, "on the whole the microbe helps to make life pleasurable."

This view of the microbe, however, is not shared by microbologists generally. In China the opinion is freely given of microbes far different than in the English scientist met a brand of microbes far different than in the control of microbes far different than in the control

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square inch in this end of the city hall building, each one of which I have personally examined, and not one of them could be classed among the pleasurables of life. A microbe's nature is shares of large, general appropriations such as to preclude the possibility of which some of the enumerated items his ever being a useful citizen or an ought to have added to ther. This ornament to society. But we cannot last category includes the court costs; the legal fees, etc., involved in defending the government against suits on so as to permit us to kill him out of

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Toronto, March 13-11 p.m.-High pressure is developing over Northern Ontario, and southward throughout the lake district. Over the Ohio Valley and the Southeastern States a low area which first appeared on Saturday morning over Texas has developed into a storm, and has moved quickly northeastward. It is now over Eastern Quebec. giving rain and high winds there. Moderate temperatures are general in the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 32-48; Kamloops, 32-46; Calgary, 12-34; Qu'-Appelle, 10-26; Winnipeg, 20-38; Port Arthur, 16-30; Toronto, 38-50; Ottawa, 36-48; Montreal, 40-46; Quebec, 30-46;

Probabilities .- Lower lakes: Toronto, March 14, 1 a.m.—Fair, with a little lower temperature; higher temperature again on Tuesday, with some Local Temperatures: The highest and

lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday were 49 and 37 above; on Sunday, 53.5 and 35

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Day.

-Mr. J. W. Eady, of the St. Marys -Subscriber.-The great flood West London occurred on July 11, 1883. -The Bank of Commerce is now prepared to issue drafts on their branch office in Dawson City. -Rev. Dr. Sanderson, of this city, is

visiting with Mr. Atwell Fleming, 371 Markham street, Toronto. -Assistant Superintendent Break, of the street railway, is confined to his nome with an attack of congestion of

the lungs. -License Inspector Henderson, of this city, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Hicks, at Norwich, dur-

ig last week. -Mr. John Holl, formerly of the Mc-Clary enamel works, left this morning for Newark, N. J., where he has secured a good position. -Miss Jennie Van Horne, of 156

Maple street, city, left on Friday on a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Hensall and vicinity. -The medical students have finished their term and are returning home. The art and divinity classes of the university do not break up until March 25. -The men's meeting at the Auditorium was addressed by Mr. Sol Cutever shown in the city. Colors and ter, a Christian temperance worker from Montreal, yesterday afternoon. Miss Inez Smith, soprano of the First Methodist Church, rendered a charming solo. Mr. Fred Daly presided. -The "Salada" Ceylon Tea Company, although damaged by the great fire on Front street, Toronto, early

Saturday morning, does not allow its business to lag. At 6 o'clock on Saturday morning they had telegraphed their Montreal office to rush on a carload of "Salada" out of their stock there, and have taken the Maclean building, on Yonge street, as temporary premises. Every pound of tea that was in the building will be opened up and sold by auction.

-The death occurred yesterday, at the residence of Mr. Justice Ferguson, Toronto, of Mrs. Ferguson, relict of the late James Ferguson, for many years sided at the Beeches, in South London, now occupied by Sheriff Cameron. Mrs. Ferguson removed to Toronto shortly after the death of her husband, and lived with her son, the late Charles Ferguson, who died a few years ago. Deceased was well known to a large circle of old Londoners. She was aged 86 years. She will be buried here to-

morrow afternoon. PORT STANLEY. Mr. Wm. Fraser is making good pro-Mr. James Bake took in the big shoot at St. Thomas for three days. He did well in all the events he entered. Capt. John Ellison, wife and daughter are in Toronto visiting.

Wm. C. Berry has left for Victoria,

B. C. Port Stanley loses a good citi-Mr. D. Gorman, aged 98, came out and gave McIntyre a vote on March 1. He is one of Port Stanley's staunchest Reformers. His intellect is as clear as it was 50 years ago. He fully expects to cast another Reform vote.

away nicely. Capt. Hargrave, of the large sailing vessel Kilderhouse, is here, and will at once commence work towards getting the boat ready for spring work.

Messrs. Berry brothers, of Detroit,
sons of Capt. Wm. Berry, of the Port, have decided to return to Canada, and will, about April 1, open a new baking business in the store lately occupied by Charles Ead. A new bake shop is being built. Mr. George Ponsford, St.

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In these days when a general improvement has taken place in business in all branches, and the outlook is so hopeful for manufacturers, business men, and the railroads, too, one would suppose that a feeling of satisfaction and thankfulness would pervade the whole community, and that the ordinary roundabout way of getting rich instead of by leaps and bounds would be the proper way. But not so with our two principal railroads. the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk. One would suppose by their actions that they are determined to make up in freights what they are losing in the cut rates for carrying passengers, As overreaching is not a very popular business with the general public, we are inclined to think that these two roads, the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., are just Eleven Persons Perish in a Lodfeeling their way by trying this course in London, and if it proves successful no doubt they intend to adopt it else-where. The new dodge is to charge double first-class freight on all goods, such as we ship, especially if they find any artificial flowers in the shipment. For instance, if a case of goods, general fancy goods, composed of velveteens, cotton linings, ribbons, spool thread and general haberdashery or small wares of the value of the case, should be \$500, and only \$1, or even 50 cents worth of artificial flowers be found in the case, then the whole case—the weight may be 500 pounds-yet because | known lodging houses on that thorof the artificial flowers, the whole oughfare. It is called the Bowery Misweight of the case is subject to double sion lodging house, and is conducted by the first-class rate. The most surprising thing of all in connection with this matter is that though these two roads ant, while the ground floor is used exare quarreling with one another, and registrar of East Middlesex, who re- are at swords' points in the matter of passenger rates, yet in the matter of freights, and in carrying out what we deem to be a species of robbery, they are hand in glove with one another. They have an arrangement whereby they have an inspector or underling, who goes from road to road to inspect shipments going out and shipments coming in, with mallet and chisel in hand. This man has the authority from these roads to open every single case shipped from or coming here, and after overhauling the contents of the case, if he finds one artificial flower, he has authority from the roads abovementioned to double the freight rates, We give a case in point. We shipped from here to Toronto a short time ago a general shipment of our goods. The weight was some 2,600 pounds. regular ordinary first-class rate for the freight on this shipment was 38 cents. But this man that these roads have to do their dirty work got at the shipment with his chisel and mallet, ard after inspection raised the rate to o cast another Reform vote.

74½ cents per 100 pounds. These goods
The ice in the harbor is melting were carried by the ordinary C. P. R. freight train. The rate for the same shipment by the Canadian or Dominion Express Companies is, say, 60 cents, and we are quite sure by private arrangement these same express com-

considerable shipment for 50 cents per Another case in point. There was a shipment made to us a few days age by the Grand Trunk Railway from Toronto of something over 1,000 pounds. The shipment left Toronto all right, but when it arrived here in London this same man, the inspector who had done so well for A whole family suffering. A dull aching of nerve or muscle, or the acuter pangs of neuralgia, toothache, or lumbago makes life a misery. But Ner- the freight to double first-class. This viline—nerve pain cure—will relieve all was by the ordinary Grand Trunk these. Nerviline is powerful, penetrat- freights. Either of the express companies here would gladly have brought an write her regarding the great ure, Dr Chase's Ointment. Her child cas afflicted from birth and three light for the long nights get Lillywhite oil. Ask your grocur for it. It's the best lamp oil now of wred. We don't supply peddlers. Gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine on at lowest prices. 'Phone 207—Empire oil Co.

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characterizing these charges as bare-faced robbery? We have had lots of complaints from Manitoba, the North-west Territories, and from the neigh-borhood of Ottawa, of these exorbitant charges, which in many cases amount to a very considerable sum over ex-press charges. The Grand Trunk used carry our goods from Montreal here for 25 cents per 100 pounds, and now for the same class of goods from Toronto here 74 cents. The local freight agents of these places have called on us in reference to this matter, but they say they are prowerless. The roads have placed this sharp man, or more properly this sharper, over the local freight agents. We commend this matter to the general public, especially to country merchants, and particularly to the merchants who have so recently visited London, and have bought their pattern hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons, etc. The inspector, with his chisel and mallet and his dirty fingers will possibly overhaul these parcels, and leave his dirty

finger marks, too.

Mr. Editor, think of it! Is this treating the wholesale merchants of London right? We applogize for this long letter. We had a good deal more to say, but we will wait a few days, when we may have a great deal more to tell you about the railway robbery In conclusion, we may say, as we could get no satisfaction from these railways, we have written to our shipping agents for London, England, Liverpool, Glasgow, Paris and other coninental centers, instructing them to ship in future all our goods via Boston and New York. We are also shipping all our Manitoba and Northwest goods where the American lines reach the points wanted. We are shipping via Chicago. We are very sorry to put business past our own doors, but we are obliged in self-defense to do it. In our next, Mr. Editor, we will futher explain particulars, also how the roads claim that they have the sanction of the governor-in-council for their overreaching here in London

Fatal Affair At Morrisburg.

JOHN C. GREEN & CO.

A Young Man Shot in Mistake for a Burglar.

Morrisburg, Ont., March 14 .- A sad shooting fatality occurred here Saturday night, in which Fred Holden, a young man of this town, was accidentally shot in mistake for a burglar, from the effects of which he died yes-terday morning. About midnight a light was discovered in the office of Bradfield Bros. & Co.'s hardware establishment. Burglars being suspected, Mr. Harry Bradfield was notified, and with the assistance of a couple of constables, well armed, surrounded the

A few moments later a form was seen to come out of the office, and Mr. Bradfield, who was stationed at the fired. The man dropped to the floor. A lamp was secure, and it was found that the suspected burglar was none other than the firm's clerk, and grandson of the senior partner, and that a terrible mistake had been made. A physician was summoned, and it was found that the ball had passed through the upper part of one leg and lodged in the other. The bullet was easily ex-********************************* tracted. The patient, from loss of blood, together with the awful shock, was in a weak condition, and passed away about noon yesterday. Great sympathy is expressed for the

sorrowing mother and family, and for Mr. Bradfield's unfortunate connection with the affair. The deceased was only 20 years of age, and was very popular.

Holocaust

in New York.

ging House.

Burned Beyond Recognition-Inmates Panic Stricken-The Fire-Escapes Red-Hot.

New York, March 14. - A thorough search of the premises at 105 Bowery, which were partially destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, disclosed the fact that eleven persons

were burned to death. No. 105 Bowery is one of the best the Christian Herald. In the basement clusively for mission purposes, gospel services being held there daily for several years. The four upper floors are fitted up as a cheap loaging house, with accommodation for 140 males, who paid 15, 20 or 25 cents, according to the location of the rooms. Saturday night almost every bed was occupied. At half-past one o'clock, some of the lodgers discovered flames

coming from a wash-room on the third When the alarm was given, and the inmates aroused a wild scene of excitement ensued. Many of the lodgers became panic-stricken. They rushed



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into the hallways and fell over each other in their efforts to reach the street. Those on the lower floors got windows on the two upper floors, where very fine. It is, of course, far from they had been stricken down in attempting to make their way to the fire

ELECTRICAL MOONLIGHT. In the new library of Columbia University, New York, a large ball several to the street safely by the stairways, feet in diameter is suspended in the while those on the upper floors groped their way through the blinding smoke the cupola or dome. Around the perito the fire escapes. The majority of them only saved portions of them clothing, while some of them were naked. Those who made their way to ly upon the great ball, which is painted the street by the fire escapes were white. The lamps are so placed that burned by the excessive heat of the their light does not directly reach the iron ladders, which in many places had lower part of the room. The ball acts become red hot from the flames within. like the moon, and disseminates the Several bodies were found near the light through the room. The effect is

The great lung healer is found in It is thought by the police that only that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's one of the bodies will be eventually Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes identified. This one is designated as and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air pas-The loss on the building by fire is estimated at \$7,000, and the contents are all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or damaged to the extent of \$5,000 more. soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. The loss is entirely covered by insur- it has cured many when supposed to ance.