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What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church-Paster, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Church—Pastor. Rev. T. S. Services at a.m. and 7 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Il a.m., "Voices From Calvary"; 7 p.m., "What is Christ to Me?"

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Ser-vices tomorrow as usual.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. A. K. Birks, B.A., pastor. will conduct both services. Morning subject, "Uttermost Salvation"; even-ing, "How to be Saved."

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m.; Esther Appears Before the Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

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(h) astor, Rev. Dr. Saunders,

Evening subject, "Danger
Signals, to to railroad men.

Morning mem, "See Now the Altar"

(Faure), solo, "Thy Love Shall Never
Fail" (Excell), Evening—Chorus, "O

come, Let Us Worship" (Mendelssohn)
anthem, "I Will Lay Me Down" (Gadsby); duet, "The Day is Past and Over"

(Hewlett).

ELDER BALLENGER WILL SPEAK in Society Hall, 664 Dundas street, to-morrow levening: Subject, "Sociology, Clairvoyance, Hypnotism, etc." Service at 8 o'clock. Free for all. b

MPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev T. E. Harrison, pastor. Morning service, 11, "Congregational Bible Study"; evening, "The Laws of Success." Sabbath School at 2:30. Strangers welcome. EMPRESS

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E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. stomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—First reader, David S. Robb.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by pastor. Sunday School and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church-Rev. S. J. Allin, morning and evening. "The Symbolism of Water," continuation of series.

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866 Maitland street—One and a half story frame house; 4 lots; must now be sold. Price, \$900. Builders, make a note

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Maitland street—One and a half story brick house, 10 rooms; modern improvements; nice lot. At a price to suit.

489 Piccadilly street—One and a half story frame house, 9 rooms, in good re-

489 Piccadilly street—one and a hand story frame house, 9 rooms, in good repair; lot 40 by 165 feet. Price now reduced to \$750. A snap.
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Price, \$900. Corner of William and Hill streets Corner of William and Hill streets— Three good building lots; one lot on Wellington street, near Simcoe street; two lots on Richmond street, near Oxford; ten lots on Talbot street, near Oxford; the Marsh property, on Piccadilly street; the Becher block, on Richmond street north; those grand lots on Evergreen avenue.

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BURROWS, Manager.

WANTED. The Canadian Fire Appliance Works Co., Limited. Succeeding Ronald's Fire Engine Works WANTED-Factory site, with suitable building, to rent or buy, or lot to build on. Proposals received by GEO. PRITCH-

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till the 15th April, 1901, for the erection of a two-story stone and brick block, 82½ by 26 feet, in the town of Ingersel. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Drs. McKay & Neff, Charles street west, Ingersoll.

The lowest or any tender not necessar AUCTION SALE-ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, at No. 3 Maitland Terrace, near Simstreet-Contents of cottage, compris ing in part, parlor furniture, carpets, lady's bicycle, sideboard, extension table, chairs, bedroom suites, springs, etc.; square baseburner, with oven, Happy Thought range, dinner set, kitchen utensils, garden tools, sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. Neil Cooper,

Auction Sale of Small Farm. THE FARM OF THE LATE MARGARET J. STACKHOUSE, on the Delaware road, near Lambeth, consisting of 20 acres of good land, with a frame barn and a story and a half brick house, containing 9 rooms, will be offered for sale by public auction on Monday, April 1, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., at the Lambeth Hotel, in the Village of Lambeth, by Joseph Brown, auctioneer. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to JOHNSTON & CASEY, 90 Dundas street, London, vendor's solicitors.

STORM AND FLOOD

Northern Texas Deluged-Thousands of Quail Killed by Heavy Snow Storms-Landslide Near Ottawa.

Dallas, Texas, March 29.-A terrible rain and hail storm swept over North-ern Texas this afternoon. The damage at Dallas from water in cellars and stores is estimated at \$100,000. Holly, Mich., March 30 .- As the snow melts away thousands of dead quail are found in fence corners and other protected places. Many of the birds evidently starved to death, while others were caught by the heavy snowstorms and smothered or frozen, Belleville, Ont., March 30.-The ice up the river broke yesterday, and af-ter damaging the bridge at Canifton and tearing out 80 feet of Lazier's dam, swept down to the city, where a jam extended from the harbor for half a mile up stream. A rise of about four feet in the river followed, and Front street, from the city hall to Dundas street, and several streets in the west side are flooded. The water

Ottawa, March 29.-The biggest andslide in the history of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway occurred on Thursday night, about a mile and a half this side of Chelsea. The whole side of a cliff, 188 feet in width, slid down to the railway tracks and covered them over to a great height. A gang of 160 men started work yesterday clearing the tracks. worked all day, and just as they had made a clean passage for the trains, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, another landslide took place. Trains in the meantime run to either side of

is slowly falling.

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*** the obstruction and passengers are transferred across. Omaha, Neb., March 29.—Five inches

216 Dundas street, London.

of snow has Tallen since noon. The storm covers the entire state and parts of Iowa, extending north Sioux City and west to the Wyoming and Colorado lines. Incoming trains on the Union Pacific were three hours late, and other railroads report con-siderable delay. In Omaha the street car service is badly hampered, especially on the Council Bluffs line, where it was nearly suspended. The snow is heavy and unaccompanied by wind.

The temperature is about the freezing mark St. Joseph, March 29.-For 24 hours a storm, by turns rain, sleet and snow, has been raging in Northern Missouri. The soil has not been so thoroughly soaked in twenty years back as it is now. Farmers are unable to market grain or livestock in many sections by reason of the bad

THE FAR EAST

Chinese Officials Indemnify Native

Converts

For Losses Sustained During the Anti-Christian Riots-Sikh Regiment

Sent to Tien-Tsin. Shanghai, March 30 .- The Chinese officials of the province of Che Kiang, without pressure from foreigners, have indemnified the native converts within their jurisdiction for losses sustained as a result of anti-

It is asserted here that Li Hung Chang will be the future foreign minister of China, replacing the abolished Isung Li Yamen, and that Liu Kun Yi, the Nankin vicerov, will succeed him as viceroy of Chi Li. SIKHS SENT TO TIEN TSIN. A regiment of Sikhs, with eight ma-

thine guns and some field guns have been ordered to Tien Tsin to strengthen the guards along the Shan Hai

Kaun-Pekin railroad. THE MANCHURIAN TREATY. St. Petersburg, March 30 .- It is probable that the Russo-Chinese Manchurian treaty will not be signed before Monday or Tuesday at the earliest. The delay is due to the dilatoriness of the Chinese government, or to the natural difficulties of communication between the Chinese court, Pekin and St. Petersburg It is not believed that the indisposition of Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at St. Pe-

tersburg, will prevent him from going to the foreign office when invited to Russia has again assured Britain that her occupation of the British railway is only temporary, and Britain has not in any way waved her

The British ambassador in Pekin

has been instructed to be moderate

in his demands, and the government hopes soon to be able to reduce its military force in China.

PROBABLY LOST!

rights.

Three Steamers With 54 Men on Board Supposed to Have Gone Down.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30 .- The Norwegian steamer Krim, the schooner Florence and the British auxiliary bark Severn, have practically been given up as lost. The crews of these vessels aggregate 54 men, and all are believed to have been drowned. Krim (Captain Irjues) salled from this port Jan. 25 for Vera Cruz with a cargo of 2,200 tons of coal. Under ordinary conditions she should have reached her destination in about ten days. Since clearing the Delaware Breakwater nothing has been heard of her. The bark Severn (Captain Reed) sailed from Philadelphia for Baltimore and Hampton Roads last September, and left that port for Santos. She has not since been reported. The schooner Florence (Captain Chandler) left Port of Spain for Philadelphia Jan. 10, with asphalt, and is long over-

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If you have a hard hacking cough that so other remedy seems able to cure, try a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. There is nothing to equal it for loosening the phlegm, allaying the irritation and healing and strengthening the lungs and bronchial tubes.

Miss M. Bradshaw, Wesleyville, Ont. very bad hacking cough, which stuck to him in spite of everything we could do, but after using three bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup he was completely

There are so many spurious "pine" Preparations on the market that you should ways be careful to get Dr. Woods's, the

POWERS OF

Government Bill to Amend the Municipal Act

Provokes Sharp Discussion in the Legislature Supplementary Estimates To Be Presented Monday or Tuesday

Toronto, March 30 .- One of the sharpcomparatively brief one, took place in the legislature yesterday on the motion for the second reading of the premier's bill to amend the municipal act. The bill allows municipal councils to pass bylaws, without the assent of the vatepayers, remitting taxation or fixing the rate of assessment for a period not exceeding three years of persons

operating public franchises. The premier briefly explained the the measure, which Mr. Whitney said was deserving of more condemnation than any measure introduced since confederation. The debate was continued by several other members, and the bill was finally passed its second reading without a division.

Before adjournment Mr. Whitney quoted from a newspaper to the effect that the mayor of Port Arthur was of opinion that a bill providing for new electoral divisions in Algoma would soon be introduced. The premier answered that no bill of such a nature would be brought down this session. He also stated that the supplementary estimates would be laid on the table on Monday or Tuesday.

The premier moved that morning sessions be held on and after Wednesday next. He hoped that the house would thus be enabled to conclude its sessions before Easter.
Mr. Whitney hoped that such might be the case. He suggested that the railway resolutions be brought down

as early as possible. The premier promised to have the resolutions brought down at the earliest possible moment.

The premier's bill for the improvement of public highways has been recast to meet the general view expressed by those who gave evidence before the good roads committee. The first radical change as compared with the original measure is that the ap-propriation of \$1,000,000 shall be set apart at once and paid over as soon as earned, instead of being spread over a period of ten years in equal annual instalments. The control of the county councils is enlarged, though the rights of the townships where there is opposition to county roads are safeguarded by provisions for arbitration. Municipal or township councils taking advantage of the act may raise by debentures payable in twenty years their proportion of the money to be expended on improving the roads. The clauses of the original measure providing that the whole or part of municipal shares of the appropriation may be expended on road making machinery do not appear in the bill as revised. It is provided that the road mileage to be designated and assumed under the act shall be as nearly as practicable in proportion to the assessed area of each township

and county. THIRD READINGS.

The following bills, among others, were read a third time and passed: Respecting the South Essex Electric Railway Company—Mr. Auld. To incorporate the Niagara District, Wellandport and Dunnville Electric Railway Company-Mr. Gross.

To incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company-Mr. McKee.

Respecting the town of Ingersoll-

THE ASSESSMENT ACT. The premier, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the municipal act, said it empowered municipalities to remit taxation in whole or in part, or to enter into an agreement with persons exercising or about to exercise within the municipality any franchise for the supply of water light, heat, transportation, or other public service, as to the amount of taxation to be imposed. The government had had a large number applications from small municipali-ties to the effect that the assessment bill he had introduced earlier in the session should not apply to them in its full force. If those municipalities would come into full swing of the act the burden of taxation would be oppressive. Many of such companies were paying no dividends, although perhaps not working at a loss. The present bill left municipalities authority to make relief if they desired to do so. That power he believed they would exercise wisely. Such agreement shall not be in force for more than three years without re-enactment. The remission would not apply to schools or local improvement taxes. The house had passed numberless bills permitting such remission of taxes in the past, in order that those small franchises should not be extinguished.

which deserved more severe and distinct condemnation than that bill. It was not the purpose of this bill to be friendly to a few small lighting

companies. When the premier's pre-decessor introduced the tax bill sev-eral years ago the corporations who had materially assisted in carrying the bye-elections rebelled, and he would say now that the notorious scrap iron provision was inserted in the law to placate those corporations. (Opposition cheers.) Last year when the assessment question was taken up the premier had recommended an assessment commission. The corporations were now objecting to the assessment were now objecting to the assessment bill introduced on the recommendation of that commission. Whether that bill was reasonable or unreasonable did not effect the question. They were objecting day by day. The present bill had been introduced into the house to placate these men and to prevent them working against the government. For working against the government. For ten or fifteen years bills had been introduced to permit exemptions, until last year the situation became intol-erable, and the law was greatly restricted. The councils would now have the power to exempt those corporations for three years at a time without the consent of the people. If the law passed was nothing that he house there

would not let go through. POWER OF MUNICIPALITIES. Hon. Mr. Stratton asked why muniipalities should not have the right to nake such arrangements with their public companies. Should the people not have the right to make such ar-rangements? The bill gave to the Should the people

rangements? The bill gave to the municipal councils the right they should possess of dealing with the franchises in their jurisdiction.

Col. Matheson (South Lanark) said Mr. Stratton had totally missed the point that councils had under the bill the right to remit that fayation withthe right to remit that taxation withon going to the people. This would give them the chance of lobbying the ouncils, not the people, to exempt them from taxation.

Dr. McKay (South Oxford) said that until two years ago municipalities had the absolute right of fixing their rate of taxation. He reminded the house that municipalities as well as com-panies asked for this bill.

THE OPPOSITION'S PLAN. Hon. Mr. Latchford said that the olan of action followed by the opposition was based on the hope that it would be popular throughout the country. There could be no doubt that considerable feeling had been aroused on account of some corporations trying to take advantage of the public. He went over the various changes in st debates of the session, though a the assessment law, and said he had no thought that under the measure members of municipal councils would be subjected to any temptation from the corporations. Even if that were the case in isolated instances he had confidence enough in the honesty of the men who constituted the municipal councils to believe that they would esent any attempt to corrupt them.

WOULD LEAD TO RIVALRY. Mr. Miscampbell (East Simcoe) said that the bill not only gave away the safeguards of municipalities, but opened the way for rivalry between them. The powers of the present bill were simply exemptions or bonuses under

Mr. Morrison (West Hastings) and Beatty (Leeds) spoke briefly against the bill.

The motion for second reading carried without division. Mr. Whitney desired it to be understood that the opposition did not approve of the measure, and might, on the third reading, suggest modifications.

PURCHASE OF TOLL ROADS. The premier in moving the second reading of his bill to facilitate the purchase of toll roads by municipalities, briefly explained the main provisions. The measure, he said, provided the machinery for arbitration when the municipality and the lessees when the municipality and the lessees cattle every day to the United States, and the present system is most inconof a toll road could not make a bar-

The bill was read a second time. Col. Leys' bill asking that milk ago he went to Washington and ar ranged that the authorities there would tickets be treated the same as railway tickets, that is, taken up, punched and destroyed, passed the municipal committee. The object of the bill is to prevent the spread of disease by old greasy tickets. same member's bill on drainage of railway lands was laid over until Tuesday next.

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Mr. A. Daignault, of St. Hyacinthe. Que., had become tired and weary of life owing to constant illness and pain, and looked forward to death as his only delivery from agony and suffer ing. Happily those near him urged the use of Paine's Celery Compound after all other medicines had failed. Daignault and his friends were not disappointed. The marvelous compound banished his troubles and restored him to health.

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"I desire to say that had it not been for Paine's Celery Compound, I would not be living today. Five years ago I was taken sick and suffered from dyspepsia and catarrh. For three years I was unable to work, and would lose consciousness several times a day. I was tired of life, and could realize that death was my only deliverer from suffering. At that time one of my friends urged me to use Paine's Celery Compound, as all other

medicines had failed. "After the use of six bottles I am MR. WHITNEY CONDEMNS IT as well as ever before in my life, appetite is restored, and I can do a full day's work. My friends say my cure

INSPECTION OF FRUIT PACKAGES

Provisions of the Fisheries Bill Discussed in Parliament.

Ottawa, March 29.-The house, after prolonging the sitting which commenced yesterday afternoon at 3 until after 4 o'clock this morning, was not in the humor to undertake any heavy business to day. Numerous private bills were introduced, including the bills ratifying the agreement by the Canadian Northern Railway for leasing the Manitoba lines. After passing the supplementary supply bill, a formal pro-ceeding, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in the consideration of Mr. Fisher's bill respecting the inspection and marking of fruit packages. At 6 o'clock the house adjourned.

VOTING ON PHOTOGRAPHS. Mr. Wright introduced a bill to further amend the Dominion elections act, 1900. He explained that the object of the bill was to do away with the present ballot. Instead of the customary ballot the voter would be pro-vided with ballot papers, each bearing a portrait of one of the candidates and the name of the candidate printed thereon. The elector would hand the portrait of the candidate of his choice to the returning officer, who would deposit it in the ballot box, and the portrait of the rejected candidate would be destroyed. There would thus

be no spoiled ballots. Bourassa asked for information as to the recent announcement that the premier had been appointed a privy councilor. He desired to know whether this was a new appointment or a enewal of the old appointment owing to the death of the Queen.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he had no other information than Mr. Bourassa had himself. The only in-formation he had in reference to the matter was what appeared in

DELAYS IN PAYMENT. Before the house took up the sup-Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) complained that accounts due to men who had acted as officers of the gov-ernment in the late elections in the Northwest had not yet been paid. The matter dropped after a brief

THE TUBERCULINE TEST. Mr. McGowan called the attention of the minister of agriculture to some complaints sent to him in connection with the tuberculosis test of cattle going into the United States. Formerly the test was applied by local veterinary surgeons in different parts of the province, but now Mr. Stubbs had been appointed veterinary surgeon for the whole province, and he is located, or supposed to be, in Toronto, His information was that it takes four days to make the test, and those people who lived in his constituency, Messrs. Watts, Groff, Richardson, Armstrong, Lindsay and others, men of continental reputation as breeders of Shorthorns, were put to great inconvenience. They wished to have local veterinary surgeons appointed to make the test, as they were sending their

venient.
Mr. Fisher explained that three weeks but no other Canadian veterinarians. In consequence of that he had added two veterinarians to his permanent list of officials. As this is but just the commencement of the system, there is un-doubtedly a little congestion, but the demand at the present time is larger than will be the case in the future, because a large number of men were waiting for the arrangement to be made to

ship their cattle.

A special supply bill was put through all its stages, which covers three small items in the supplementary estimates or the curent year's acount. INSPECTION OF FRUIT PACKAGES.

The house went into committee on the bill introduced by Mr. Fisher to provide for the marking and inspection of packages of fruit offered for sale. Mr. Henderson objected to the bill going into operation on July 1 next, on the ground that it would be unfair to makers of barrels and other packages makers of barrels and other packages. He asked for a year's delay.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that the bill had nothing to do with the barrel and was aimed at the improper marking of fruit, especially of apples. There had been serious complaints made about the fruit in the center of apple barrels being much inferior to the fruit visible at the ends. The bill was designed to protect the trade and reputation of Canada and the consuming public. To postpone its operation for another year would be harmful to the trade. However, the clause should stand till the next sitting.

Messrs. Smith (Wentworth) and Ross (Ontario) asked that baskets and pack-Messrs. Smith (Wentworth) and Ross (Ontario) asked that baskets and packages which allowed the contents to be easily inspected be exempted from the operation of the bill. They pointed out that it would be unfair in the fall, when tens of thousands of baskets of fruit were being handled, to hold the packers responsible for the quality of the fruit after being handled several times. This clause was also allowed to stand.

Mr. Puttee spoke of the trouble the packers of the west have in getting good Mr. Puttee spoke of the trouble the people of the west have in getting good apples from the east, and asked if the bill would apply to conditions out

Fisher replied that it would apply Mesrs, McCreary and LaRiviere in-orsed Mr. Puttee's demand for protec-on for the people of Manitoba and the orthwest. Mr. Ross (South Ontario) suggested a

Mr. Ross (South Onlarly) suggested a clause requiring that all marks on a charrel should be destroyed after the contents were removed.

The committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The house rose at 6 o'clock.

THE EASTER RECESS. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice of resolution for an adjournment over the Easter holidays from Thursday, 4th, until Tuesday, April 9. The premier also proposes to take Wednesdays for government business after questions by

Shareholders of the St. George Minng and Development Company, at present in liquidation, will be interested in learning that the company's ooks have disappeared.

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FOR THE GRIP.

You Have Heard of Many Remedies-Did You Ever Try This One?

Everybody you meet on the streets nowadays either has just had the grip. is coming down with it, or has a sure cure for it.

The disease has been a puzzle to physicians ever since its appearance sever-al years ago, and it is as much of a puzzle today as it was then. It exhibits such a variety of symptoms in different individuals and leaves such

disastrous results after apparent re-covery, that as yet its prevention and cure has baffled medical science. However there is no doubt but that the grip is catarrhal in character and the leading symptom in nearly every case is increased secretion in the and throat, in fact the first indications of la grippe are those of a cold in the head which extends to the throat and

Dr. Johnson Ames advises as the safest course to pursue on the first appearance of grip symptoms to keep to the house for a day or two and take Stuart's Catarrh Tablets every hour the first day and every two hours the following day and states that this will break up the trouble before it becomes deep seated.

These catarrh tablets are antiseptic

and harmless and prevent fever and the further development of grip germs, and ward off the ever present danger

of pneumonia. Dr. Gerald Simpson says: "I have found Stuart's Catarrh Tablets a pleasant and thoroughly reliable remedy for the grip, especially with elderly people with whom this prevailing disease is always dangerous; the tablets can be found at any drug store, and if used freely during the first few days of the attack will break it up.

La grippe is a catarrhal affection, the germs are in the air and no one is proof against it, but the timely use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets will prevent

NEW REGISTRAR OF BRUCE. Toronto, March 30 .- The registrarship of Bruce county, vacant since the death of Thos. Gibson, has been filled by the appointment of W. M. Dack, of Kincardine, formerly a member of

GROWTH OF GOULD WEALTH. Stocks have been rising so steadily that it is estimated that the Gould fortune has increased from \$75,000,000, the amount left by Jay Gould, \$115,000,000. Four years more of the full dinner pail seem assured for one family at least.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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This can only be accomplished by getting your tickets over the great New York Central from the Michigan Central agent, who will secure you a berth and sell you tickets. Fare same as by other lines when tickets purchased in Canada.

Easter Excursion to Washin gton, D.C The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run their second grand excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington, D.C., on April 4, returning up to and including April 14. Three fast trains leave Suspension Bridge 7:20 a.m., 6:50 and 9:00 Tickets only \$10 for the round Tickets good for stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore within imit of ticket. Special side trips from Washington. For tickets, sleeping-car reservation and further information call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, Board of Trade Building, Toronto.

\$50 to California and Back This Summer.

An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League Convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes. etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50 for the round trip from Chicago, with corresponding rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to Mr. W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago,

Electric Turkish Baths.

Mr. Hiram C. Wheeler, Latonia, Ky. and George King, of Washington, are taking Turkish Baths at 320 Dundas street, with great improvement. J. G. Wilson, electrician, proprietor, ywt

The New Boston Confectionery and Cafe, 220 Dundas Street.

The confectionery business formerly chased by Mr. O. Wangenheim, and will henceforth be known as Boston Confectionery and Cafe. Wangenheim, the new proprietor, comes here from Brantford, where he has held the position for the past 22 years as superintendent over the confectionery department in the William Wholesale Confectionery Works there. Mr. Wangenheim, who intends refitting and remodeling the cafe, cordially solicits the patronage of all lovers of good confectionery and

Canadian Enterprise.

Citizens of London are justly proud of the strides their city is making as a commercial center. Business accommercial center. tivity is manifest on all sides. mportant event in mercantile circles is the recent purchasing of Messrs. Clode & Co.'s business by the Men's Outfitting Company, Limited, of London and Brockville. This company has been capitalized at \$50,000, of which amount \$35,000 are already subscribed. Mr. J. H. Brownlee, who is well known custom tailoring circles all over Ontario, has been appointed general manager, and will in future give his whole attention to the company, which has been awarded the sole agency for "Semi-Ready" clothes for gentlemen in London and Brockville. The Brockville store was opened on the 25th inst., and its handsome wardrobe fixtures and great variety of clothes have created more interest than has ever been evinced in a business undertaking in that city. The London address is still 146 Dundas street, where, t is learned, a bigger stock of "Semi-Ready" will be carried than ever be-Brownlee has just returned from Montreal, after an extended ousiness trip in the interest of the

WHITE FLAG HOISTED BY BOERS

And Then They Scooped in a British Patrol.

Returned St. Thomas Soldiers Got Watches-Col. Pent Buying Horses in Canada for British Army.

Cape Town, March 30 .- A patrol of the colonial defense force has been captured in the Midland district by the treacherous use of the white flag. The British mistook the Boers for a portion of their own column. The boers advanced waving a white flag until resistance was useless.

Mr. St. Leger, founder of the Cape Times, died on Thursday.

DEWET'S WHEREABOUTS

London, March 30 .- A dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal, says that on Tuesday Gen. Dewet, with 400 followers, crossed the Vaal River, at Devillersdorp, and it is exected that he will be joined by many Trans-

The Boer commanders, Kritzinger, Scheepers and VanReenew, who have been operating in Cape Colony, have joined forces, and are moving north towards the Orange River, by way of Venterstad.

GOV. MILNER. Bloemfontein, Thursday, March 28 .-Sir Alfred Milner, escorted by an arm-ored train, has returned to the Transvaal Colony PRESENTATION TO RETURNED

SOLDIERS. St. Thomas, March 30.-The gold watches which were purchased by popular subscriptions were presented to Grand Opera House last night. Those who received timepieces are Privates Green, Westaway, Anderson, Ermatinger, Barrett, Travers, Couse, Cline and Sutherland. Each of the boys made a few timely remarks, and modestly thanked the loyal citizens for their contributions. Speeches by several of the prominent citizens and a short programme was rendered during the pre-

CANADIAN HORSES WANTED. Montreal, March 30 .- Lieut. Col. Dent, the imperial army officer commission ed to purchase horses in Canada, is at the Windsor. In an interview this morning he said he would visit Ontario and the Northwest in connection with his mission. He says he has a free hand and is satisfied that he can purchase all the horses he wants in Canada. He considered that remount depots at either Toronto or Montreal would benefit the country. Montreal would benefit the country. It was highly desirable, he said, that remount depots should be established. STAGGERING FIGURES.

New York, March 30 .- British financial experts, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, estimate that at least £20,000,000 must by fresh taxation in the new year, even if £130,000,000 can reasonably be expected from the existing basis of taxation, and another £50,000,000 be added to the national debt. These figures forecast a budget of £200,000,000. Estimates like these hold out little hope for any class of taxpayers. and foreshadow considerable widening of the area of indirect taxation. Mr. Kruger has succeeded in staggering British taxpayers, if not humanity.

LAWYERS ASK DELAY

Objection Raised to the Proposed Law Reform Bill.

A deputation of 65 barristers, representing many parts of Ontario and including some of the leading men at the provincial bar, waited on Hon. J. M. provincial bar, waited on Hon. J. M. Gibson yesterday afternoon to protest against the passing of the law reform bill now before the Legislature. The main argument of those who spoke was that the bill should be held over for another year to allow it to be more thoroughly discussed. Those who cited specific objections to the bill mentioned particularly the inclusion of slander, libel and quashing bylaw suits in county court jurisdiction, while some protested against the trial of cases by an inferior court which are now tried in the high courts. The attorney-general, in reply, agreed

which are now tried in the high courts. The attorney-general, in reply, agreed that it would probably be desirable to amit the class of cases from county courts referred to above, but gave no promise of leaving the bill over.

Among those who spoke was Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., London, who said the feeling of the bar of that city was that there was no demand for this bill. Nobody was asking for it. The assize courts were not over-crowded. People liked the dignity of the high court. This bill would take away about one-half or two-thirds of the assize business in a place like London.

Mr. James Magee, county crown attor-

125 MILES AN HOUP

Experiments Show That Electric Trains May Run at That

Washington, March 30 .- Experiments with fast flying electric trains between Berlin and Hamburg, Germany, have demonstrated that a speed of at least 125 miles an hour can be attained without difficulty. Consul-General Guenthr, at Frankfort, in a report to the state department on this subject, says that the high rate of speed has placed surface crossings out of the question. The outcome of the experiments is to be a line 156 miles in length from a point adjoining the city of Berlin to a station just outside Hamburg. Its estimated cost is \$33,000,000.

FOR NINE YEARS.-Mr. Samuel Bryan, Thedford, writes: "For nine years I suffered with ulcerated sores on my I suffered with ulcerated sores on my leg; I expended over \$100 to physicians, and tried every preparation I heard of or saw recommended for such disease, but could get no relief. I at last was recommended to give Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a trial, which has resulted, after using eight bottles (using it internally and externally), in a complete cure. I believe it is the best medicine in the world, and I write this to let others know what it has done for me."

A round-robin is being circulated by the Ottawa South African soluters asking the Ontario Legislature to give them all the timber on the land which the legislature proposes to present to them.

The impression prevails that but few people know how to cook rice properly. At the Buffalo Exposition a rice kitchen will be exhibited to show the delights of well-cooked rice. Ottawa South African soldiers ask-

Who pays the piper?



Hasn't your custom-tailor to make up his losses on those who don't pay, by taxing those who do?

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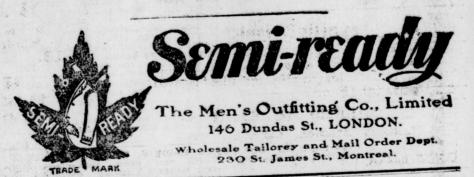
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Trade mark with price branded on every garment prevents deception-guarantees money back for any reason.

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Nelles, druggists.

Queen Alexandra Has Many Accomplishments.

Queen Alexandra is so well known as a clever milliner, a branch of stitchery that appeals to her liking for pretty that appeals to her liking for pretty things, that her other accomplishments are apt to pass unnoticed. At one time she took great pleasure in designing the most charming chair back patterns, are apt to pass unhorted as the took great pleasure in designing the most charming chair back patterns, which she embroidered in silks chosen for their exquisite and artistic blending, in an uncommon stitch known as the Italian among clever embroiderers. Then, as those who study the handicrafts shown annually at the Albert Hall show are possibly aware, she is an expert worker in embossed leather, which skillful art she inaugurated at the technical school that bear's her name at Sandringham. On not one instrument, but on many. Queen Alexandra, who is, as all the world knows, a doctor of music of Dublin University, is a charming and highly accomplished performer. She plays on uncomplished performer, she plays on uncomplished performer. versity, is a charming and highly accomplished performer. She plays on uncommon instruments, such as the zither, dulcimer and harp, and is a pianist of superb execution, who has deigned to play sometimes for charity's sweet sake. She took lessons from Sir Charles Halle, among other noteworthy instrumentalists, and at Marlborough House has pianos in every entertaining room, in some even a couple. Her water-colors are little gems of beauty and artistic feeling, and especially is she fond of perare little gems of beauty and artistic feeling, and especially is she fond of perpetuating the wet, sunny sweeps of a low-lying coast, which possible appeal to her of the picturesque dunes of her father's kingdom. Like the king, Queen Alexandra is devitedly attached to does father's kingdom. Like the King, Queen Alexandra is devotedly attached to dogs, and has taught her children to be fond of all animals, and to keep numbers of pets. The year before last the Princess of Wales, as she was then, was delighted to receive as a birthday present from her husband portraits of her two pet spaniels, Billee and Punchie, funny little Chinese and Japanese dogs of most delighted spaniels. Billee and Punchie. funny little Chinese and Japanese dogs of most delicate coloring and dainty physique. It was Mrs. Massey who painted these dogs, and in the royal family there has been quite a furore of late for such miniatures.

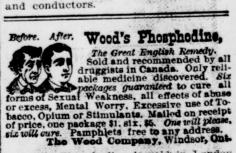
PALL OF RHEUMATIC PAINS.-When a sufferer finds perman ent relief in such a meritorious medicine as South American Rheumatic how glad he is to tell it. C. W. Mayhew, of Thamesville, Ont., couldn't walk or feed himself for months-four years ago three bottles of this great remedy cured him-not a pain since-isn't that encouragement for rheumatic sufferers? For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-82. At Paterson, N. J., fire early this morning almost totally destroyed the three-story building owned and occupied by the Guardian Publishing Com-

pany, and badly damaged three other buildings. Two firemen were injured. CHILLED TO THE BONE? A teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in a cup of hot water sweetened will do you ten times more good than rum or whisky. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

The impression prevails that but

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Reported at. From. Queenstown...New York New York...Copenhagen March 29.

New York New York Glasgow Portland There are 16,265 public carriages censed in London, and 29,726 drivers



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THE THREE BUSY STORES,

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday And Saturday of this week______ and 30th.

To Our Annual Display of Spring Millinery We Bid You Most Heartily Welcome.

All the newest and daintiest Hats, representing creations of the greatest milliners of Paris and New York, as well as a large and interesting assortment of our own milliners.

No Seare-Away Prices.

So as to make it pleasant and profitable for you during our Millinery Opening, we have got up a special \$5 Hat that we are going to sell at \$3 50, in several styles of Hats and Trimmings.

No. 2007-Tuscan straw, black chiffon, silk rosebuds and buckle.

No. 2004-Fawn straw, placque pleated, satin facing in pale blue, brown velvet ribbon, gold braid, buckles and rosebud foliage.

No. 2005 - Brown fancy straw, placque faced with fawn pelisse satin, trimmed with cream lace, gold braid, gilt buckle, brown velvet ribbon and crush roses in pink.

And many others, all worth \$5, during our opening we will sell at \$3 50 each.

Ask to See Our \$3.50 Hat.

DURING OUR MILLINERY OPENING we show special lines in Double Fold Silk Chiffon, black and white, 20c yard.

Linen Chiffon, black and cream only, 46

inches wide, 25c yard. Chiffon, hemstitched, satin edge, all colors, regular 50c, for 39c yard.

The biggest assortment of Leghorn Hats, at wholesale prices, for ladies and children. Leghorn Hats worth \$1.25, for 75c each. Leghorn Hats worth \$1.50, for 97c each. Large bunches of Rosebud Foliage, 25c

Large bunches of Roses for 25c bunch. Large bunches of Lilacs for 19c bunch. Children's Tams, in cloth and velvet, 25c, 39c, 47c, 59c each.

DURING OUR MILLINERY OPENING we will sell a 45-inch Victoria Lawn, worth 20c, for 121/2c yard. Fine goods. Ask for it.

Our Ladies' Wrapper Sale continues. Our prices continue for Ladies' Dress Skirts. Sold a lot of them last Saturday.

SERIOUS SMASHUP NEAR ST. MARYS

Freight Cars Leave the Rails and Take a Jump of Thirty or Forty Feet-Not One Hurt.

There was a disastrous smashup on the G. T. R. at the bridge west of the stone station at St. Marys this morning about 9:30 o'clock. Engine No. 726, pulling a train of about eighteen or twenty cars, train of about eighteen or twenty cars, left the stone station, on the main line, for Sarnia in apparently good condition, but when nearing the James street cross; ing a brake-beam on a National Dispatch car, loaded with merchandise, broke, causing the car to separate from the rest in the carbon conditions and readings. Then a very amusing as well as profitable debate took place, the subject being "Woman's Franchise," in which Mr. Kaiser acted as judge, and resolved that the negative had won the debate. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3, when the Delaware Orchestra. of the train and jump the track in the gully approaching the high bridge which crosses the river. It is thought that one of the car wheels also must have broken, thus giving the car a sort of rotary motion, and in the gully was forced back again on the track, causing the other cars to be shifted from there positions. There is a steep incline here, and the train was going rapidly, so that the jerk forced the other cars off the track, and the momentum gained prevented any chance of stopping the train.

As the abutment of the bridge was reached three cars swung to one side and two to the other, and fell off the track, tearing part of the abutment with them, and rolling down the steep precipice. There were some nine cars behind the other four were drawn well on to the bridge and swung over the sides, falling a distance of 30 or 40 feet, and smashing to smithereens at the bottom. The speed at which the train was going gave it a swinging motion, so that in some cases the cars went one way and the trucks the other. In some cases the railing of the bridge served to catch some broken parts, but as a general thing the thus giving the car a sort of rotary moing of the bridge served to catch some broken parts, but as a general thing the railing went down with the cars. The forward part of the train passed over the bridge safely, and was stopped shortly after leaving the abutment on the other side. The train was composed for the most part of empty foreign refrigerator cars, which are valued at about \$1,000 each and as there were some nine of ator cars, which are valued at about \$1,000 each, and, as there were some nine of them smashed, the loss, including the merchandise of the loaded car and the damage to the abutment, will total upwards of \$10,000. The train crew were from Sarnia, and comprised Conductor Delebough and Engineer Henderson.

THE QUESTION NOWADAYS. Friend-I understand your receiving teller has skipped out?
Bank President (sadly)—That's Friend-Did he leave much?

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

HOWLETT.

Howlett, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Howlett intend leaving for their new nome in San Francisco on April 2. May they have a pleasant journey and a happy new home! One of our Delaware boys, Mr. Jay The Stratford Beacon of March 28 says: Bougin, fancies the Northwest people would be more to his taste, and will leave for Manitoba on Tuesday next. Our Twentieth Century Literary Society had another meeting last Wednesda After listening to some choice selection April 3, when the Delaware Orchestra will favor us with special music. Dia-logues and music will also be given by

nome talent. DORCHESTER STATION

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Dorchester, March 28.—One of the pioneers of Dorchester township, Mr. Thos. Neely, of lot 17, con. 3, who for 58 years has lived on the same farm, and has borne his part in the development of the township, and who now is retiring from active work to take up his residence in the thriving village of Dorchester, received a very pleasant surprise on Monday evening last, when about 90 of his old friends and neighbors met to bid him farewell, and to give him some token of the appreciation in which they hold both himself and his wife, who for 47 years has shared the labors and hardships incidental to pioneer life, and also, we are glad to add, the triumphs, comforts and high appreciation of the neighbors which have come to him. After a short time spent in neighborly converse, the gathering was called to order and short time spent in neighborly converse, the gathering was called to order and Mr. L. Ruddick being appointed chairman, a short programme was given, beginning with an address read by Mr. Tom Leslie, and the presentation of a beautiful couch chair to Mr. Neely and a rocking chair to Mrs. Neely. Mr. Neely suitably replied for his wife and himself. Then address were given by the minister of Banner Methodist Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Neely had been active members since the time of its establishment, and by various old friends and neighbors. The speeches all testified active members since the members and tablishment, and by various old friends and neighbors. The speeches all testified to the high private and public character of the aged couple. Miss Smith sang very acceptably. Following the programme a repast was served, the visiting ladies having brought baskets. A social chat closed a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Neely are the parents of five children, all born on the same farm—Robert, of the firm of Neely & Durand, Dorchester; George, formerly for some years reeve of the township, and now county councilor: Thomas J., of London; Mrs. Brock, of Dorchester, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Holbrook.

The address presented to Mr. and Mrs. Neely was as follows:

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"Dear Friends,—On the occasion of your departure from your departure from our midst, we, your friends and neighbors, are gathered together to spend a social evening and to express in some degree the feelings that rise in our hearts.

A Cold is usually caused by checked circulation, known by a chill or shiver.

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"We have felt that our long association with you should not be severed without some expression on our part of the high esteem in which you are held. circulation, known by a chill or shiver.

Dr. Humphreys' "77" starts the blood coursing through the veins until it reaches the extremities, when the feet warm up and the Cold or Grip is broken while its tonicity sustains the flagging energies.

Out some expression on our part of the high esteem in which you are held.

It is now many years since you came to this country. Then all was one vast, unbroken forest: neighbors were few and far between; transportation facilities were bad; money, there was none. But in spite of all these difficulties you have bravely set your shoulders to the wheel, and, like sturdy pioneers, success has crowned your early efforts, and today finds you in possession of many of the blessings of a kind Providence. But it is rather of your amiable qualities of mind and heart that we would speak. As a kind friend, neighbor and counsellor for many years, you have been tried and not found wanting. Many of us have

been enriched by our association with you. Your kindly smile has cheered many a fainting soul, and your admirable counsel has guided many a faltering footstep into the pathway of life. In the church of your choice you are held dear by reason of long service and devoted attachment to whatsoever things are upright and good.

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"And now, dear friends, we would ask you to accept this couch chair and rocker as a slight token of the high estimation in which you are held. In the decline of life may you be cheered by their genial influence. May your hearts be gladdened with many fond memories of the past; and when the days of your earthy pilgrimage are o'er, may you have an eternal abode among the saints in light. Signed on behalf of friends and neighbors. Thomas J. Leslie, David

REMARKABLE PERMANENCY

Some Medicines Only Relieve for a Short Time.

Dodd's Kidney Pill Cures Stay Cured-The Case of Mr. Gilchrist, of Port Hope, Proves This.

Port Hope, Ont., March 29.-Special -Away back in 1896, Mr. Chas. Gilex-chief constable of this town, was suffering with Diabetes. He was in very bad shape, and never expected to be well again. He was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills in March of that year (1896), but some thought that the disease would return. Five years have elapsed, and Mr. Gilchrist is still

enjoying good health. On April 24, 1896, he wrote: "I have been a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney disorders. My urine was of a dark, bricky color, and the pain while passing was something awful. I have been treated by the doctors, and have used almost every medicine advertised, but could get no relief. Lately I have been very bad The pain in my back was dreadful. I could not sit in a chair without having a cushion at the small of my back I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and decided to try once more for a cure. They cured me completely, and I can heartily recommend them to anyone." On July 2, 1900, he writes: "I am very well, and have been so since the spring of '96. My urine is a natural healthy color. There is no pain in my back. I am sure I would have been in my grave, but for Dodd's Kidney They certainly saved my life Pills. There is no medicine like them," and to this letter he adds "all that I say about Dodd's Kidney Pills is the truth. If they were not good, I would not say they were good. The citizens of Porce Hope all know me, and can vouch for

every word I have written." ne medicines only relieve. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure, to stay cured. If you want a satisfactory, permanent, and sure cure for Kidney Complaint, use the only remedy with an unbroken record of success in every case, and not a single failure-Dodd's Kidney

Rice, raw eggs and boiled venisor require only one hour to digest. At the other end are pork, roast beef, cabbage and hard eggs, which require

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists

SITUATION

Threatened Strike of Pennsylvania Miners Averted.

Grievances of G. T. R. Engineers and Firemen Settled—Cigarmakers on Strike in Montreal.

istened attentively to the presentation of our arguments, and while they joint conference with the miners this year, they did agree that the notices which were posted continuing the advance in wages until April 1, 1902, and agreeing to take up and adjust with their mine employes any grievances they might have, should be interpreted and construed to mean that such grievances should be considered and adjusted with representatives or committees of the mine workers; and they hold out the hope that if, during the present year, the mine workers demonstrated their willingness and ability to abstain from engaging in local strikes, full and complete recognition of the organization would unquestion ably be accorded at a future date."

143,000 MINERS INTERESTED. The threatened strike of 143,000 miners in the hard coal region will not take place. At a meeting of the ex-ecutive committee of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts held in this city yesterday it was decided that the men should continue at work. The committee was given arbitrary power by the general convention of miners at Hazelton in the forepart of the month to declare a strike if the circumstances warranted it. In the opinion of the com-mittee in the above address, which was prepared by Mr. Mitchell himself, circumstances did not warrant a strike at this time SETTLED

Montreal, March 30.-The grievance committee representing the engineers and firemen of the Grand Trunk Railway system report that all differences been arranged, and there will be no strike or trouble. The committee presented its grievances to Mr. Morse. There were several questions concerned, and the services of Chiefs Arthur and Sargeant, representing the firemen and engineers, were called in. STRIKE ENDED.

Marseilles, March 30.-The strike here has virtually ended and work has been generally resumed at the docks. HAMILTON TAILORS.

Hamilton, Ont., March 30 .- The trouole between the Hamilton merchant and journeymen tailors may result in a strike, although their differences are comparatively small. The merchant tailors offer 10 per cent increase on the ald classification, and the in addition to this, want fine serges cheviots and vicunas placed in first instead of second classes. If no agreement is reached before Monday morning the tailors will strike. If all the merchants refuse to meet the terms about 75 men will be affected. POTTERS' STRIKE THREATENED.

East Liverpool, Ohio, March 30 .-There is a prospect of every pottery in this section of the Ohio Valley being shut down on Monday unless the strike at the Goodwin pottery is djusted by that time. Over 3,000 perons will be thrown out of employment if the potteries shut down.

CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE. Montreal, March 30 .- The cigarmakrs' strike in the factory of Messrs. Graudus & Co. is still on, and the members of the firm declare that they vill bring more Cuban cigarmakers from New York to fill the strikers'

LABOR NOTES.

W. D. Mahon, who has returned to Detroit from Pittsburg, says his presence there prevented a serious strike of the street car employes, who are incensed at the discharge of some of their men. Arbitration will be had. Labor men in Detroit are beginning to take an interest in the social-political conference to meet in Detroit June 28 to July 4, and which promises to be a much more important affair than the conference last year in Buffalo. Sam Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is sending circulars to labor organizations in Detroit, urging them to beware of all legislation looking to the inauguration of compulsory arbitration. He calls it "a vicious attack upon the labor move-

Herman Grossman, general president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, draws a dreadful picture of the women in New York who are working under all sorts of horrible conditions, and claims that the consumers of the goods made there are buying fatal diseases with their purchases. The Detroit Tades Coun-cil has indorsed the label of this organization.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP. "Here is a little story that I heard in New York the other day," said a local business man. "It was told to illustrate the weakness that poor humanity shows in claiming to possess knowledge on all sorts of subjects, no matter how unattainable. At a dinner party in a Western city one of the bachelor guests turned very beautiful hostess and asked: "'Mrs. Blank, do you know what causes the milky way in the heav-

"'Why, I did know, but I've forgotten,' was the answer he received. 'That's a great pity,' said he, sadly shaking his head. 'To think that you, the only person in all this world who knew the cause of that phenomenon of the heavens, should have for-

"I don't know what the hostess said, but I guess there isn't a doubt about being the last dinner he ate in her house."-Cleveland Plaindealer.

WHY HE WAILED. "What is Sammy wailing about?"
"Oh, he cut buttonholes all over the plant with my buttonhole scissors while I was down town.—

MORE COLDS are cured by Pyny-Balsam than any other one remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Edith Talbot, the actress, is soon to marry Thomas J. Sharp, of St. Louis, whom she has never seen and who has wooed and won her by mental telepathy. Miss Talbot and her fiance de-clare that in spite of the hundreds of miles that separate them they talk together every day soul to soul, and each responds to the other.

There have been several thrilling episodes in the various love affairs of Miss Talbot; and it seems that even her closely approaching wedding to her unseen lover has not marked the end of her exciting adventures.

A few pights ago, when coming out

A few nights ago, when coming out of a Boston theater alone she was shot in the arm. She said the man who shot her was probably some former suitor whose affection had turned t hate through jealousy.

No one saw or heard anything of her assailant, and some of the Boston po lice, being coarse-natured, unromantic creatures, have said, "Pish, tush," to the story that Edith told, and instnuate that Edith is a real good advertiser. But anyhow Edith has a bullet wound in her arm, and while it is after all a in her arm, and while it is after all a mere scratch, yet a bullet wound is a bullet wound, and it is horribly romantic, especially if made by a jealous

Mr. Sharp, of St. Louis, who is to marry Miss Talbot in June, is described as being wealthy, handsome, a so ciety leader, and a scion of one of the proudest families in the South.

Mr. Sharp, while on a business trip to Chicago four years ago, attended an evening performance at Hopkins Theater. Miss Talbot was a member

of the stock company that was playing there at the time.

She was popular with the patrons of the house and her photographs were street. given away that evening to the audience as souvenirs of the performance Mr. Sharp fell in love with Miss Talbot the moment she appeared on the stage, and he sat entranced until the curtain went down on the last act When he returned to St. Louis he carried the souvenir photograph with him. The next day he wrote a letter to Miss Talbot telling her of his affection for her. Miss Talbot was impressed by the quiet, manly tone of her unknown admirer, and wrote him

letter in reply. Letters between the two became more and more frequent, and finally Mr. Sharp announced his intention of coming to Chicago and claiming Miss Talbot as his bride. He came on the day he said he would, but Miss Tal-bot, after deciding that she had been courted in too precipitate haste, suddenly packed her trunks, and abrupt-

ly throwing up her Chicago engagement at Hopkins', left the city,
When Mr. Sharp arrived his bride was away. She went east and became a member of a road company.

The company played a week in New The company played a week in New Orleans, which was then Mr. Sharp's home. Unfortunately Mr. Sharp was away at that time and so missed the opportunity of personally meeting Miss Talbot. But he persevered in his suit, and finally Miss Talbot, convinced at last of her lover's devotion, promised to be his bride, and in June the wedding will take place.

TO USE SMALLL BANANAS

Comprehensive Scheme of an Ingenious

"I met a shrewd New England Yankee in Honduras the other day," a New Orleans shipper who had just returned from a trip to Central Am-erica, "and he unfolded a scheme that would have made the late Col. Sellers turn pea green with envy. 'My idea,' 'is to utilize the waste product of these great banana planta-Every season,' he went on, thousands upon thousands of tons of fruit is allowed to rot on the ground because it is slightly below the standard size. It doesn't pay to send it to market, and the planters would be glad to give it to anybody who would take it away. I propose to coin every pound of that waste fruit into money. 'That's a corking good idea,' said I: 'how do you propose to do it?' three processes,' he replied, which I have invented. The first is a method by which the skin of the banana is reduced to a pulp for the manufacture of all that class of goods known commercially as 'fiberware shall use it, however, entirely in the making of small kegs, quarter barrels

and firkins. But why that restriction?' I ask 'I will make it clear in a moment, he replied. 'My second process brings us to the fruit proper. After it is stripped of its skin it is given a certain treatment, including high sure under steam rollers, which removes all the saccharine matter the shape of a delicious syrup, which I am satisfied is destined to become one of the favorite confections of the day, especially among children. Weil iced, it will take the place of soda water, and, slightly warmed, or mull-ed, it will be a great drink for the

winter. I will draw this product off into my banana skin kegs and quarbarrels, and am ready immediately for the market. "I was greatly impressed. 'How about the third process?' I inquired. "That relates to the meat of the banana,' said he, 'after the moisture and saccharine matter is completely extracted. The residue is a beautiful white, thoroughly desiccated mass, which may be readily reduced to fine flour, capable of indefinite preservation at any temperature. tastes something like oatmeal, makes delicious bread or cakes. flour I will pack in my 50-pound fiber

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wering any of the numerous questions

asked by the enumerators. All queries

are made in confidence, and the nature

of the information cannot be divulged

to have an accurate national stock-tak-

There has been some guessing as to

the probable number of inhabitants to

be found in Canada in the enumeration

on Monday next. For the purpose of

comparison, we give the return by pro-

vinces in the last three censuses:

and 94,021 108,891 Territories..

in the decade now at a close will be 18

or 20 per cent, and that the total pop-

ulation will be in the neighborhood of

5,600,000, though, as the comparative

summer of 1896, it may turn out to be

A LAUDABLE WORK

Excellent Year's Record of the London

Branch of the Aberdeen Association.

The annual report of the London

branch of the Aberdeen Association re-

veals the fact that the association is

and ten working members and seven

honorary members. Friends of the as-

work, but would like to lend a helping

ed to 41, and it is hoped before long to

supply 50 families. Workers meet once

mails; some religious reading is included in each package, and as far as

possible the denomination of the recip-

ient is considered. The needs of the

children are also remembered. Two hundred and fifty five-pound parcels

have been sent out during the year the

branch has been in existence in London.

literature that is of value for education

or recreation, in monthly parcels, to set-

parts of Canada. Many of those pion-eers in sparsely settled districts are

far from church, postoffice or any cen-

ter of civilization; they cannot yet even

afford the luxury of a newspaper, and

etters we are constantly receiving tes-

tify to their hunger for food for their

minds. Lady Aberdeen, in one of her

addresses, says: "This, then, is the work

which those who support the associa-

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Cricket.

I We notice some discussion with refbrence to the organization of a cricket plays, and each season a dozen dramas thub in London. We are quite in sympathy with the idea, It is a good

In the forties the first cricket set was imported to London by the late H. C. R. Becher, and from that time to the present, with varying success, London has always had among its citizens some good cricketers. When the soldiers were located in London there was always among them several Bood cricketers. Officers and men, it was understood, met on equal terms on the cricket field.

The good cricketers were not by any R. W. Johnston, C. S. Hyman, Charles properly Shaw, Gilbert McLean, Fred Ham- and the mond, Mr. Sanders, now secretary of impressed upon was easily the leading bowler of Westthe late William Bayly was always

We have on more than one occasion called attention to the fatal mistake London is making in failing to secure good recreation grounds in every part of the city. The cost, compared with the good that would be accomplished, would be very triffing. Cricket is the best of all outdoor sports. There are in London at the present time several wrst-dass cricketers, such as Dr. Williams, and there are many others whom practice would soon improve. We hope London will have a good cricket team in 1901, and during every year of the century.

A Sad Testimony. Dr. Robertson, home missionary sup-

erintendent of the Presbyterian Church in the Northwestern part of this great land, has just returned from Scotland where he has been seeking help in men and means in the great Work that must be done here. He is a keen observer of men and things and has much to say of the old land. One part of his testimony strikes us as being particularly sad, and that is the statement concerning the terrible amount of drinking in Scotland and its bad effect on trade. According to Dr. Robertson, there is an alarming amount of drinking among mechanics in Scotland after a pay-day; many of them go off on the spree and it takes them four or five days to get back to

Here is a moral factor entering into the question of commercial supremacy. If the manufacturer cannot bind himself to complete a given contract in a certain time because he cannot rely upon his workmen, then he is so far at a disadvantage, and cannot compete with other manufacturers where the labor supply is steadier.

In the United States and Canada the workmen do not drink nearly so much: in Germany the workmen drink large quantities of beer, but they drink it regularly in such times and ways that it does not interfere largely with their working hours. But in Britain, it has to be acknowledged by those who are the most friendly, the drink-habit is a national danger.

Lord Rosebery had nothing to say of this when he discussed commerce and the Empire; but it is surely a matter of immense importance, and men of light and leading ought not to ignore it. It ought not to be left to fanatics, or to those who are called such; it has to be dealt with in some wise, strong way, or other measures which aim at commercial success are doomed to failure. No doubt a better education of the working classes, if it Is on broad, generous lines, will be helpful in this direction also. But the influences brought to play must be largely of a moral and religious nature to teach men self-restraint, and to give also enthusiasm to fight against those who out of mere greed multiply temptation. Here also we need to be on our watch. Not by wild speeches or brute force, but by intelligent and steady influence shall we maintain the advances that have been made towards

The Cook charges resemble somewhat the charge of the bull against the locomotive. His bravery is more commendable than his common sense.

A proposal has been made to change the name of Toronto University to the University of Ontario. Truly a metamorphosis, but if a section of the people are as slow to recognize the change as they have been in recognizing the fact that Queen's University is undenominational, it may be some time before the change in title will materially bonedt that institution,

The Drama as an Educational Force.

The New York Outlook laments the fact that the drama as a form of art has been so much neglected on this continent. According to this journal the drama as an educational institution should rank with the church and the school. The Outlook even goes so far as to favor it being subsidized by public or private endowment. The Theatre Francais is the most important theater abroad. Its influence has been inestimable in maintaining the highest standards both of literature and the drama. In Germany, theaters are subsidized, the gifts of actual money ranging from two thousand to fifty thousand dollars a year. "The contract compels the manager to produce each week several different not previously produced and a speci-

fied number of plays from classic authors, such as Shakespeare, Schiller, Goethe, Lessing, Moliere." Regarding the educational influence of the drama there is little room for doubt. Not only was it the fruit of some of the most intellectual minds of ancient Greece, but wherever in history there is to be found an awakening into a new and richer life, its form of expression has been almost invariably the drama. The story of its growth is one of the most fascinating chapters in the record of the spiritual life of the race.

One cannot read Hamlet or Faust means always military men. There without deriving therefrom a real were such splendid batters as the Rev. benefit; but let him see these plays presented on the stage images are indelibly his mind. The the Children's Aid, W. C. Furness, and Germans, as stated, strive to enmany others, while "Jack" Gillean courage dramatic ability by making a request for a certain number of new ern Ontario. Mr. H. V. Meredith on plays each season. So long as the one occasion exhibited skill that was principle of the survival of the fittest extremely fatal to the Hamilton is exercised in the selection by comeleven. putting the whole team out, if panies this method should be producwe remember correctly, in less than tive of good results. As regards subacted as longstop in those days, and fatigable, deep-thinking Germany," will, we think, hardly serve as a model for the inhabitants of this continent. The idea is so foreign to the minds of Canadians and Americans that superfluous: entirely sufficient so say that such action would tend to bring the high classed drama within the reach of the general public. If the public would go so far even as to lend their support to the real drama which is educational and moral in its influence, and express its disapproval of all theatrical productions that cater to a base nature, a practical step would be taken towards that goal of dramatic excellence which

the Outlook so much desires. dency of the age is to attach importance to nothing but what has greater consequence which maintains its standing as the home of truths higher than those of the market-place -which stores up knowledge of mankind, which teaches philosophies and principles, prizing more the intelligence of the nation than its material

advancement.-Toronto Star. It is regrettable that with the advance of years we should see the spirit of commercialism predominating. We must look largely to our educational institutions to counteract this. Yet, what may seem a paradox, these institutions cannot subsist and do their best work without pecuniary aid. It is all-important that greater attention be paid to higher education. In fact, the universities are the fountains from which emanate the benign currents of wisdom. Without them, the secondary and primary schools would be very poor affairs, if possible at all.

Nothing if Not Combative.

[Kingston Whig.] Goldwin Smith is nothing if not combative. He is not inclined to abandon the divorce court for Canada because Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his church disapprove. England has her divorce law and court, and Canada should have whatever is English, you

AFFLICTED ACTORS

Maurice Barrymore is Insane-Roland Reep and J. K. Hacket III. HACKETT.

Cincinnati, March 30 .- Jas. K. Hackett, who was taken ill while playing in "The Pride of Jennico," will not be able to act for a month. Nervous collapse. ROLAND REED.

New York, March 30. - Roland Reed the comedian, is said to be critically ill at his home in this city. BARRYMORE.

New York, March 30.-Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was taken to the insane pavilion of Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon by his son, John Barrymore. He was received there by Dr. Barclay. The younger man was overcome by emotion, and wept so that he could hardly give the necessary information to the hospital authorities.

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THE CENSUS

National Stock-Taking in ery question! Canada on Monday Next.

A Custom That Prevailed Also Scriptural Times.

Great Difficulties That Are Experienced by Enumerators in the Far North.

The British Flag Required to Open the Mouths of Suspicious Indians.

House of Commons, Ottawa, March 29, 1901. The taking of the census of the Dominion, as it stands at 12 midnight, Sunday and Monday next, thing. From the earliest periodical numbering of has prevailed. We learn, for example, from the Old Testament Scriptures (Numbers, chap. i.), that the Lord commanded Moses to number the children of Israel in the wilderness of Sinal; in the 21st chapter of 1st Chronicles we find the statement made that Salan stood up against Israel and provoked David to number that people, and it is further recorded that David and Joab numbered Israel from Beersheba even to Dan. Then in 2nd Kings, 3rd chap., 6th verse, we are told that King Jehoram numbered all Israel, and in 2nd Chronicles, chap. ii., verse 17, a partial censusthat of strangers in Israel-is stated to have been taken by Solomon. In New Testament times the only reference that we find to a census is that contained in St. Luke, chap. ii, verses 1, 2 and 3: "And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was first governor of Syria). And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city." The reference in these verses is clearly not to "taxation" as we understand it, but to a general census of the people-a pretty exact one, too, judging by the method here

do not know that the aboriginal ribes on this continent ever "counted noses," as we are now in the habit of doing every recurring ten years, but the records exist to show, that from a very early period of the French occupation, periodical census were resorted to in order to ascertain the numbers of the people. In so, that institution becomes of all the tle more than half a century after Champlain laid the foundation of Quebec, the first official census was taken in Canada. New France had then a population of 538 families, comprising 3,215 souls. The largest center of population was in Montreal, which had within its environs 625 persons; Quebec was next in importance, with 547 persons, and Three Rivers third, with 455. It was around Quebec, however, that the greater portion of the new French colony was to be found. In the computation, the royal troops, numbering 1,000 to 1,200 men, were not included. As showing the pioneer character of the population, it is noted that there were 853 more males than females in the colony. In Acadia and Cape Breton, there was only a small population, perhaps not more than 100 white families. There were about 14,000 Indians, so that the total population of New France was almost 18,000.

In the seventeenth century, nine censuses of New France and five of Acadia were taken. Twelve censuses were taken in the eighteenth century. In the first 25 years of the nineteenth century but one census was taken-that of 1817-which was a census of Nova Scotia. In 1824, there was a census of Upper Canada and of New Brunswick. From 1824 to 1842 Upper, Canada had a yearly census, and in the same period the census was taken twice for Lower Canada, twice for Nova Scotia, thrice for New Brunswick, once for Prince Edward Island, and four times for Assinibola. Coming down to 1860-61, all the provinces took censuses, excepting British Columbia. In 1870-71, there were censuses simultaneously in all the provinces, excepting British Columbia and Manitoba, which took theirs in 1870. The census of Canada was taken, as of the same day, throughout the Dominion, in 1880-81 and 1890-91.

The largest census district in the Dominion is New Westminster, with an area of 204,050 square miles. The United Kingdom has only an area of 120,849 square miles. Then in Ontario, the largest census area is Algoma, with 143,517 square miles; and Chicoutimi and Saguenay, with 118,921 square miles, is the largest in the Province of Quebec.

the census which will be beginning on Monday next, the enumeration will extend to many remote parts of the Dominion, where there was no population at all ten years ago. Some enumerators will have to take camps and camp furniture with them. They will have to be ready to ride on horseback, paddle a canoe, and walk miles, all in a day's work. In the far north, they will have to carry the British flag along with them, or they would find great difficulty the Lodden and Clavering (Norfolk, England) workhouse who have lived in getting along with the Indian tribes in five reigns. The average age is 84. who subsist in these remote regions,

the taking of the census of 1891, one of the enumerators, being without the flag, could not get the Indians to say a Black Gloria word. When he sent for the flag, they willingly assembled and answered ev-

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the width, per yard......\$1 25 Black Taffeta, \$1

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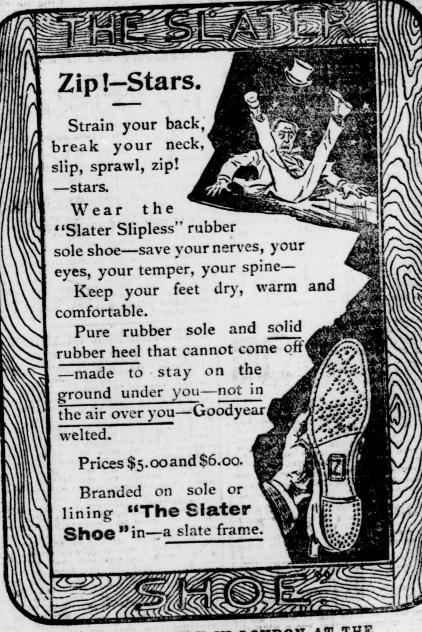
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HUMORS

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gaving him \$20, the prisoner declaring

that he would refund it when he got to Montreal. Mr. A. McGuire, of Strat-ford, said that the prisoner had been express agent at Port Hope in the six-

ties and seventies. He had also work-ed for the G. T. R. His worship re-

manded the prisoner. It is likely that

Burnham will be sentenced in due course for a fraud on Hon.Thomas Bal-

lantyne, to which he pleaded guilty

some days ago, and the expenses of

St. Thomas Times: The death oc-

curred this morning of Mrs. Minnie

Taylor, wife of W. H. Taylor, com-

of age, had been ill for a considerable

length of time with lung troubles. Be-

sides her husband, she leaves one

daughter, Edna, 15 years of age. De-

ceased was a daughter of the late N.

Holmes, of Chatham. Her mother

Chatham; Albert Holmes, East

two sisters and three brothers survive

Louis, and Warry, of Orchard Lake,

Mich.; and the sisters, Mrs. Stanfield, London, and Mrs. C. W. Couse, this

city. The deceased has for six years

been a resident of this city, coming

Taylor was a model woman, kind and

considerate, quiet and unassuming, no

word of complaint throughout her suf-

fering escaping her lips. She was an

active church worker, so far as her

health would permit, a member of

Trinity Church, and passed peacefully

away, lamenting only her parting from

her family and leaving her little daughter. The remains will be taken

to London on Saturday by the 1:25

L. E. and D. R. R. train, and in-

terred in Woodland cemetery. Mr.

Taylor has the sincere sympathy of

the community in his sad bereave-

The Clara Mathes Comedy Company

scored a triumph last night in their

presentation of "Nell Gwynne," one of

The performance was easily the most

play itself, the picturesqueness of cos-

tuming, and the dramatic talent shown

by the players. Miss Clara Mathes, the star, had in Nell Gwynne the stage idol

and court favorite of her day, a part

that fitted her to a nicety, and her delineation of the pretty comedienne of Old Drury, with her flashing, ready wit,

her dauntless spirit and her unfailing

resourcefulness, was in every respect a charming one. Mr. Reginald Bar-

low, the stage director, deserves no less credit for the success of his efforts in that capacity than for his admir-

able filling of the role of King Charles

II. Mr. George Olmi played the brutal chief justice, Jeffreys, so well as to win the execration of the "gods." Mr. Geo. Henderson and Miss Emma Mathes

were very effective in the roles of Lord

Fairfax and Lady Olivia Vernon, the

lovers whose vicissitudes ended at last

in happiness. M. W. Marsh and Alf. A. Doran were amusing as actors of the

old school. The other parts were well

be produced at tomorrow's matinee, and

the house should be crowded. A large

house should also greet tonight's per

formance of "Sapho." Although this play has been brought into such pro-

minence by the controversy over it in

the United States courts, the management wish it distinctly understood that

everything which could prove objection

able to the most refined instincts has been entirely eliminated, and the play

as produced by the Mathes Company is one to which no lady need hesitate to

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The health of Herbert Spencer re-

mains very poor, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA. In older

taken. By special request the play will

"NELL GWYNNE" A SUCCESS.

Mrs

here from London. Her mother, Mrs Holmes, has resided with her. Mrs

The brothers are Alex. Holmes

trial by jury may be avoided.

street.

ment.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Inspector Sanders has just placed a little girl in a foster home in Essex

-Mr. R. B. D. Nicholson left yes terday on a purchasing trip to the European markets.

There will be a non-jury sitting of the county judge's court on Tuesday.

St. Thomas Times: The county judge's court on Tuesday. Two cases have been entered. -Mr. Antony Steele has taken out permit for the erection of three

ck cottages, two on Cheapside and mercial traveler, No. 157 Wellington one on Wellington street. -Architect McBride is preparing to build an annex to the Canadian building at the Pan-American, for the dis-

play of the Intercolonial Railroad. -Mrs. W. H. Hodgins, who has been here attending the funeral of her mo-

ther, the late Mrs. Ferguson, left today for her home at Sedalia, Mo. -At this morning's police court, Sid Sare, who has just been released from jail, was again charged with being drunk, and remanded till Thursday

-Charles G. Grant, the well-known trick cyclist, is at the Grigg. Mr. Grant says he has had enough of the United States and will remain in Canada this season.

-At the rate of commission formerly paid to the tax collector, the per centage that he would now receive would amount to \$2,800, or \$1,200 more than at present. Some \$25,900 of 1900 taxes are still unpaid.

-A number of friends of Miss Eva Crawford and Eva Webb went to see them off to Toronto Wednesday afternoon, where they have gone to attend the annual meetings of the York County Loan and Savings Company.

-The exhibition now being held in the public library, under the auspices of the Women's Art Club, has proved so successful both in attendance and excellence of work shown, that they have decided to continue it for two days more-Monday and Tuesday

-Aylmer Sun: A man, claiming to the successes of the year in both Engbe J. E. Foxton, of Clear Water, Minn., lish and American theatrical circles. late and left for London. He is said to be accompanied by a lawyer, and was here presumably in connection with the late W. Foxton's estate.

-Many guests from London were resent at the marriage of Charles Hodges, a well-known young farmer, residing near Oxford Center, and Miss Margaret Benedict, which took place at the residence of the bride's father, Woodstock, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges left on the 2:30 a.m. train for London and other western

points. -Among the members of the gradubting class of the Ontario Veterinary the closing exercises of which were held yesterday, are Mr. Claude C. Evely, of St. Thomas, and Mr. Wm. J. Pedden, of Parkhill. Mr. Evely's general standing was high. In material medica he won the third seniors' prize, and he took honors in diseases and treatment, chemistry, pathology, physiology, anatomy, and best general examination. Mr. Peduen took honors in

-Work has been commenced on Mr. Sterling's new residence on Dufferin avenue. The architects, Messrs. McBride and Farncombe, have awarded the contracts as follows: Brickwork, J. Garratt; carpentering, Milton and Toombs; ironwork, William Wyatt & Sons; plastering, W. Gould; slating, W. Scott; painting, Westland Bros., The above firm has at present some 25 jobs on hand, including a church at Wingham, an office building at Exeter, a school at Thamesford, a building at Ingersoil, and several re-modeling jobs on Dundas street stores.

ZACK BURNHAM IN COURT. Zack Burnham, who is in jail, at Stratford, charged with having obtained money under false pretenses, appeared before Police Magistrate O'Loane yesterday on a charge of swindling Mr. Thomas Beattle, ex-M.P., out of \$20 in January last. His preliminary examination was proceeded with. Mr. R. S. Robertson acting for the crown. The plaintiff stated that about Jan. 31 last the prisoner had told him that he was stranded and wanted \$15 to take him to Montreal. Mr. Beattie

Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, Says the 'Pinos Will Fight On-Fun-

ston's Act Was Risky. Menila, March 29 .- Aguinaldo today conferred in the Tagalog language at the Malacanang palace with several former members of his cabinet and other prominent Filipinos, whom he had asked to see. They explained to him the hopelessness of the insurgent cause, and advised him to use his

Aguinaldo Confers With Ex-Mem-

bers of His Cabinet.

TAGALOG!

TALKED IN

the recognition of American sover-eignty. The result of the conference is as yet unknown. The first execution in Manila under American rule took place today at Malate, where five patives were hanged for the murder of Archibald Wilson, an English superintendent of waterworks. The motive for the mur-

influence to establish peace and for

Twelve thousand Filipinos have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States at San Vincente, South Ilocos

MR. TOWNE'S PREDICTION. Iona, Mich., March 29.—At the annual banquet of the Albert Williams Club, last night, Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, was the chief speaker. He declared the country was never facing so great a crisis as now. He said there was no excuse for a standing army, and charged treachery on the part of America in the Philipp "The Filipinos will continue to fight," he declared, "even though Aguinaldo has been captured. Funston's raid is the outcome of treachery and shame

FUNSTON'S WAS A DARING ACT. New York, March 29 .- Gen. Breckenridge, inspector-general of the army, is quoted in a Herald special from Washington as saying that had Gen. Funston and his men been captured in their attempt to take Aguinaldo they would probably have had "short shrift." "A regular is just as brave as a volunteer," Gen. Breckenridge continued, "but he prefers to be shot rather than to be hanged, and he would prefer a mission that would result in a soldier's death rather than one which might end with the hangman's noose. Funston's act is on of the most reckless and daring that I have ever heard of."

Amusements.

'FABIO ROMANI' ON GOOD FRI-

Aiden Benedict's "Fabio Romani," which will be presented at the London Opera House on Good Friday, matinee and night, lays just claim to being the longest lived and most popular melodrama ever presented upon any stage. For the past eleven years it Deceased, who was 38 years has sons it has played to more money ceding them. Manager Benedict only feels proud of his record, but is also proud of his famous play, which has earned for him an independent fortune. For this, the twelfth season, he promises his patrons the best production he has ever given of this remarkable play. Walter Law-rence, who originally created the part of Fabio, will again be seen in the title role, and Miss Martha Beaufort, who has been featured as Nina for the past five years, will again be seen in her artistic rendition of that character. As an additional feature for this season Mr. Benedict has imported from Paris Mile. Charmon, the popular chanteuse, to appear in her French dialect songs.

PAINTERS AND PAPER-HANGERS.

Here is a Message From a Tradesman to His Fellow Workmen All Over Canada.

Ont., May 25.-Richard Picton. Kelly, of Picton, is a well-known painter and paperhanger. Mr. Kelly requests the publication of

"I wish this to catch the eye of every painter and paperhanger in Canada. We all of us suffer from Kidney Dis-There seems to be something about our work which brings it on. have found a cure, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst case of Kidney Trouble that any of us have ever I suffered for three years. My

back was dreadful.
"Inflammation of the kidneys lowed, and I went to bed. The first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. Four boxes cured me. They are the painter's and paperhanger's best friend. Everybody in Picton knows me, and the people can vouch for what say of my own case."

SENT FOR TRIAL.

Guysboro, N. S., March 29. - Keay Carey were today committed to stand their trial on a charge of causing the death of Edward O'Connor during a drunken brawl two weeks ago. A CURIOUS CASE.

Toronte, March 29.-Mrs. Susan Amor, a Brantford lady, who deposited \$1,600 in the Bank of British North America in July, 1898, went to Minneapolis during the following month, where she died. She left a will directing the money to be paid to her mother, but her husband holds the deposit receipt and refuses to give it up. The matter will have to be fought out in the law courts, and the bank will have to be a party, as the master at Osgoode today refused to allow it to pay the money into court. Letters of administration have been taken out in the United States and in Canada. The mother's name is Mrs. Susan Yager

March 28. Reported at. From. Vesternland. Antwerp..... New York eutonic. New York. Liverpool marian. Halifax. Liverpool Ultonia Queenstown Astoria Glasgow Lake Superior Halifax March 29. Reported at. Graf Waldersee Cherbourg...

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ABDUL HAMID IN DREAD OF ANARCHISTS

No Tourists Will Be Allowed to Visit the Yildiz Kiosk.

Prince Bismarck Has a New Boy-The Duke of Manchester's Troubles.

PRINCE BISMARCK HAS A BOY. Berlin, March 29.-Princess Bismarck was accouched of a son here

ABDUL ALARMED. Constantinople, March 29.-Owing to apprehensions of attempts by anarchists upon the life of the sultan, his majesty intends to completely exclude tourists from the precincts of the Yildiz Kiosk. As a step in this direction, he has ordered the demolition of the pavilion erected at the grand gate of the palace grounds for the accommodation of tourists hitherto per-mitted to attend the Semalik.

Arrests of Bulgarians continue to be made in the district of Monastir. A small band of Bulgarian revolutionaries is reported at Brod. The authorities have discovered that

arms are being smuggled in spirit barrels. The garrisons at Kumanovo and Uskub have been further reinforced. DUKE OF MANCHESTER'S TROU-BLES

London, March 29.-The Duke of Manchester appeared in the bankruptcy court this morning for public examination, but the case was adjourned to May 10. Miss Portia Knight's statement of her claim in the breach of promise

action, brought by her against the duke, is approaching completion. is understood that heavy damages will be demanded. The Duke of Manchester has entered an appearance in the action.

CENSURED BY THE CZAR. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the czar has administered a severe reprimand to Prince Viasemski, member of the council of the empire, for having interferred with the orders of the police on the occasion of recent

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE PLAGUE.

Bremerhaven, March 29.-The forcement of quarantine regulations have be notified to all arrivals from Australian ports, owing to the existence of the bubonic plague at these

A SPIRITED PASSAGE AT ARMS

Police Magistrate Orders Court Constable to Remove Mr. W. H. Bartram From the Room.

The misplacing of a quotation mark the court stenographer furi ing its ninth, tenth and eleventh sea- the grounds for the case brought in the police court yesterday by W. than in the entire eight seasons pre- H. Bartrum, against Edmund Meredith, K.C., although for a brief space of time the case was one of the most exciting heard in recent years. During a spirited exchange of between the magistrate, prosecutor and the defendant, there was not a single spectator present beyond the court officials, the legal men

interested and the press.

Before the opening of the case Mr. Bartram objected to the defendant having the option of summary trial.

Asked to give his objections, Mr. Bartram answered that the police magistrate was not capable of giving the case a fair and impartial hearing, as shown in his trying of the actions of Reg. vs. Scarrow, Reg. vs. T. G. Meredith, Rex. vs. A. O. Graydon, and Rex. vs. Burns. The fact that the defendant was brother to the city solicitor also made a fair trial by the magistrate impossible. At this point Mr. Meredith protested against such insults to the court, to himself and to his family. Mr. Bartram continued, although warned by the police magistrate, and finally his remarks were considered so derogatory by the court that a constable was ordered to remove him. Sergt. Morgan advanced and took Mr. Bartram by the arm, and the latter was being led away when the police magistrate gave him another chance. Mr. Bartram's objection to the magistrate trying the case was overruled, and the case proceeded. The case arises out of Mr. Bartram's suit against the Bell Telephone Com-pany, in which he claimed damages for the removal of his telephone. Mr. Meredith appeared for the company in the trial of the action before Judge Edward Elliott, and quoted from Mr. Bartram's examination for discovery, following with comment of his own The passage in the court report which gave rise to the present case is as follows: "Mr. Meredith—'I made suit him, he could take his telephone out. He seemed to be sort of sharp about it. I gave him to understand I was not going to be hurried about the matter, and I would pay him just when I got ready intimated I would be ready in October.

remark that if that didn't The telephone was shut off after several attempts had been made. It was shut off before the money was paid, and the money was paid on Wednesday, and then on Saturday the telephone was connected again. That is phone was connected again. That is the whole case. He was in default."
Mr. Bartram called as witnesses Col.
John Macbeth and W. C. Coo. The former identified Mr. Bartram's examination for discovery, and the copy of the evidence submitted at the trial. Mr. Coo, who reported the trial, testified that he did not know where the quotation marks should have been placed to indicate where Mr. Meredith's reading of Mr. Bartram's examination for discovery left off, and his comment began. Mr. Coo said he now believed that the quotation marks should be after the word "October," not where it was placed, two sentences further on. Mr. Meredith took the stand, and swore that

he had not quoted the passage as in full from Mr. Bartram's examination, but only quoted part, the rest being inended for comment.

Before Mr. Meredith's defense was put in, Mr. Bartram asked an adjournment, in order to procure as witnesses Chief Justice Falconbridge and Justice Street. This was refused. The police magistrate found Mr. Meredith not uilty. Mr. Bartram then asked to be ound over to prosecute at the next

SAILED TODAY!

The Troopship Montford, With the B. Canadians on Board, Started for South Africa.

Halifax, N. S., March 29 .- The troopship Montfort, with the Canadian reruits for the South African constabulary on board, sailed for South Africa it noon today.

ONTARIO AT THE PAN-AMERICAN SHOW

Agricultural Department Will Have a Thousand Square Feet of Space—A Big Exhibit Probable.

Toronto, March 29.—The allotment of space at the Pan-American Exposition has finally taken place, and the Onta-rio Department of Agriculture has been ortunate in securing 1,000 square feet. Ontario's exhibit will be placed be-tween those of California and Florida. The department desires that every part of Ontario shall be represented in the exhibit, that it can be demonstrated to the crowds of visitors that the province's fruit area is not limited to one or two small sections. Fruit growers who have or expect to have fruit suitable to exhibit should at once place themselves in communication with W. H. Bunting, of St. Catharines, who has been appointed superintendent of this department. The exhibits must be in place by May 1.

Whiskard's Millinery.

A visit to the millinery showrooms of

Whiskard's Three Busy Stores is one that cannot fail to delight all those members of the fair sex to whom the viewing of artistic and beautiful specimens of headgear is a joy-and where is the lady who does not appreciate such an opportunity? The rooms are attractively decorated, with draperies of curtains and ribbons, the color scheme being in white and violet, while graceful festoons of white laces, holding sprays of red roses, hang across the rooms. Among the many beautiful hats displayed, the following were especialy noticeable: A picture hat, flat effect, of tucked chiffon, turned tips and silk roses, with yellow centers, velvet rib-bon and gilt buckle. Turban shape, with rim of violets, white and gold applique crown, white ospreys, and crushed roses under rim. Fawn placque hat facing of blue pellisse satin, gilt band and buckles, rose foliage and brown ribbon velvet. Violet straw, crown of violet foliage, white applique, rhine stone buckles, bows of violet ribbon and violets under rim.

The store also carries in stock a full line of the latest New York shapes in colored straw and gilt, the new Princess shapes, in ready-to-wear hats, with colored trimmings, and walking hats in all shades. For the opening there are being offered special bargains in leg-horn hats, chiffons and flowers. No lady should omit a visit to Whiskard's

For the Library Board.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A wonderful proposition has been made by some of the wise men to secure the issue of the \$4,000 debentures for the free library board, that will at the same time materially reduce the taxes for the year 1901; and should the police commissioners, water commissioners and hospital trust come in and do likewise, there would certainly be a very low tax rate for this year, and next year we could put a sign, "The City of London for Sale," with debenture mortgage painted on her canvas. Well, sir, this is the trick: The library board have a surplus from last year of \$2,000. This is put under thimble No. 1. Then the council will be asked by the library board for \$1,000 less than the full half mill on the dollar; this is put under the second thimble. Now this amounts to \$3,000, and is to be taken by the council to reduce the rates 1901, and \$4,000 is to be issued in debentures for library purposes. Now, you see, under the first two thimbles nothing remains, but under the third thimble the citizens have an additional mortgage on their property of \$4,000. This system of financing is called "kite flying," and with the assistance of a free library teaches the young how to shoot. GEORGE TAYLOR.

March 27, 1901.

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SPORTING NEWS.

TURF.

GRUDON WON \$12,500. London, March 28 .- The grand national steeplechase of \$12,500, at Liverpool today, was won by Mr. B. Bletsoe's Grudon.

Mr. O. J. Williams' bay gelding. Dramcree, was second, and Mr. J. E. Rogerson's Buffalo Bill was third.

The event was decided in a blinding

BASEBALL. PICKARD'S PROSPECTS Jack Pickard, formerly of the Wood. stock and London Canadian League teams is here today, says the Wood-When ques stock Sentinel-Review. tioned as to his prospects for the com-ing season, "Pick" replied: "I've quit the game. I threw my arm out playing indoor ball this winter. more good." A little thing like that will hardly bother the popular little Nothing short of a couple backstop. of broken legs will keep him out of the game, and his friends look for-

ward to seeing him play a fast game

WRESTLING. McLEOD'S EASY VICTORY. Buffalo, March 29 .- Dan McLeod, the Scotch wrestler defeated Mort Henderon, of Rochester, last night at the Olympic Club, securing three falls in less than half an hour. McLeod weighed 167 pounds and Henderson 200 McLeod had to get three falls in an hour to win.

NOTES OF SPORT.

A new gun club has been formed at Guelph, under the name of the Royal City Gun Club. The officers are as fol ows: Honorary president, F. honorary vice-president, E. Hawkins; president, C. N. Daly, U. consul; vice-president, G. A. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Williams; executive, J. Thatcher, J. Dudgeon, T. Spalding, C. Walker, W. Wilson; field captain, Wm. Halliday. American Association rules The first shoot will be held on Good

Friday. Ottawa Citizen: In view of the agi-ation to abolish the office of field captain on the lacrosse teams of the east, it may be said that the British Columbia teams think the office perfectly unnecessary. They are in favor of dropping the field captain. In the Australian lacrosse rules there is no such office, and it is said they get along famously without this piece of

excess baggage.

Brantford Expositor: Brantford cricketers will have a good time this year, and the game will boom as it has never done before. The executive committe held a meeting yesterday and discussed the financing of the club. The idea that a professional should be engaged to coach the local cricketers is gaining ground fast, and it is quite probable that arrangements will be made for one.

Chauncey Fisher, who pitched for the Brooklyn club three years ago and last season was with club, of the American League, was signed for the New York club in Chicago Wednesday by Manager George Davis. Fisher won 18 out of 31 games ast season with the Chicagos Winnie Mercer, it is reported, will not play with the New York ball team next season. The management has declared off all negotiations with cer, who is stated to have asked a guaranteed three years' contract at

erican League raid was a staggerer for the home club. After long consideration the Country Club of Brooklyn has announced a grand annual steeplechase to be added to the programme of the 1902 spring meeting. The purse is \$5,000, of which \$1,000 to the second horse and \$500 to the third. The conditions call for a subscription of \$50 each, half forfeit, and \$10 only if declared by May 1,

\$4,500 per year and \$600 cash bonus for signing. This result of the Am-

with a supplementary closing on May 15 of \$100 each, play or pay.

Archie McEachren was in New York the other day to sign an American Bicycle Company contract. The Can-adian will follow his own motor teams

There is some talk of forming a Lambton County Baseball League this season on a strictly amateur basis. Nicknames for the new American

************* League baseball teams are being considered. McGraw's Baltimore players may be called Birdlets, Blues, Puritans, Cods and Plymouth Rocks are proposed for Boston. Washington will hold the name Senators, and Philadelphia men will annex the old name Athletics.

Terry McGovern, the pugilistic light weight, has made his debut on the turf as an owner at Bennings. He is interested in several good horses at the track, and will probably be on hand for the first three days of the meeting to see his horses run. In a small sweepstake at 25 live birds at Interstate Park, Tod Sloan the jockey, divided first money with straight kills.

HANGED.

Henderson, Minn., March 29 .- Theo dore Walert, who murdered his wife and four children, was hanged at the county jail at 1:03 this morning. murderer displayed no nervousness, and during the last few hours of his life he laughed and joked with his rele atives.

ANOTHER AGUINALDO.

Paris, March 29.-An interview with Regidor Jubado, who claims to be the Filipino agent in Europe, is published here. He says he has received the following cablegram from New York: "According to precise information, the man captured is not President Emilio Aguinaldo, but Baldomero Aguinaldo, chief of the general staff, and Emilio's cousin,"

WHAT THE BREWERS WANT? Toronto, March 29 .- A deputation of brewers waited upon the provincial secretary today, asking for a reduction in the taxes they have to pay the prov-It consisted of George Sleeman. of Guelph; W. T. Kernahan, Toronto; L. Reinhardt, Toronto; S. A. Griggs, Walkerville: Geo. Labatt, Prescott, and Widmer Hawke, Toronto. At present each brewer contributed revenue ranging between \$250 and \$2,000, the latter being the maximum. The brewers ask a reduction to \$1,000 maximum and \$100

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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Wheat-May ...

Lard-May ... 8 02 July ... 8 02 Ribs-May ... 7 85

CHICAGO, March 29.

THE MARKETS.

in Corn on the Chicago Market.

TORONTO STOCKS. TORONTO, March 29.

	ASK.	OTT.
Mantrail		255
Montreal Ontario	.12714	125
Water to	241	237
Toronto		158
Merchants	1541/	153
Commerce	6/1/1/4	227
Imperial	946	215
Dominion		230
Sandard	010	207
Standard	12	111
tinteinh America		123
Western Assurance	125	212
Consumers Gas	10	-1-
Mantreal (299		47
Youthwest Land Company Dr	ef. 48/2	99
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	92/3	224
Canada Pacific Ry Stock General Electric	225/2	110
Commercial Cable		176
Cable Coun Bonds		
Cable Reg. Bonds	102	100
Dominion Telegrann vd.		120
Dall Talanhone Company Yd		160
Richelieu and Ontario	1111/2	11
Toronto Street Railway	109	108
London Street Railway		16
Dominion Savings and Invest	75	
Dominion Savings and Invest		170
Huron and Erie L. and S		
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		7
Lon. and Can. L. and A		110
London Loan		
London and Ontario		12
Ontario Loan and Debenture.		133

MONTREAL STOCKS.	
MONTREAL, Mar	ch 29.
Ask.	Ou
Canadian Pacific, xd 93	92
Duluth, common	7
Duluth, preferred	16
Commercial Cable	171
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg. Eonds.	
Commercial Reg. Bonds	166
Montreal Telegraph	110
Richelieu and Ontario	278
	270
Montreal Street Ry, new	108
Toronto Railway, xd	239
	-00
	239
Poval Flactric	253
Bank of Montreal259	
	124
Moleone Rank 19714	-
	236
Merchants' Bank	158
Merchants' Bank of Halifax180	173
Quebec Bank	118
Union Bank 1951/2	
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce.	
Northwest Land, pref	12
Montreal Cotton Co	7
	8
Dominion Cotton	
NEW YORK STOCKS.	

New York, March 29. Wool, wanted, per lb... 7 @ Wool, unwashed, per lb... 7 @ Tallow, rendered, per lb... 4 @ Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday s				-
Clese.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anacenda 461/8	453/	4534		451/4
Amal. Copper 99%	100	161	991/2	1001/2
Atcheson 611/2	6134	6134	611/4	61/2
Atcheson Pfd 95%	9514	95%	95	95
B. & O 921/2	9214			
Brooklyn Tran 801/4	811/4	811/2	80%	
C. B. & Q169	1691/2	175	169%	
C. C. G 811/8	8152	811/2	811/4	
C. F. I 55	55	553/4		00
Gen. Electric 217	217	21734	217	217 1/2
Jersey Central	1551/2			::
K.& T. Pfd 58	581/4	581/2		
L. & N 100%	100	100 1/2	99%	
Manhattan 1251/4	125	126	125	1255
Metrepolitan St. 162	162	163	16134	
Мо. Р102%	10274	1031/8	102%	
N. Y. Central 147	145%	14734	145%	
Norfolk and W 5114	511/3	311/2	515/8	
Northern Pacific 94%	95%	96	935/8	
Ont. and Western 34%	351/4	351/4	35	
Pacific Mail 34%	35	3514	35	3514
Pennsylvania 153%	153%		15332	100%
People's Gas104%	104%			1065
reopies das1901/	1981/	19014	128	1283

R. I129%	12814	1291/2	128	1
Reading 74%	74%	176	7458	
St. Paul 1491/4	1495%	1511/B	1493/3	1
Southern Ry. Pfd 79%	794:	7934	79	
Southern Pacific 46%	461	46%	461/8	
T. C. I 571/2	58	583/2		
U. Pacific 9174	92	925/8	915/8	
W. U 98½	94	95	931/4	
TRUSTS-				
1.ead	io.	res	7572	
Leather 75%	761/8		1354	
Leather Com 13%	14	14		
Sugar	1401/2	1403/4	139%	1
Federal Steel 501/2			:07/	
Rubber 2058	201/	201/4	1978	
Steel and Wire 44%	4538	46	451/4	

U. S. Steel Pfd. 94%	95	96	913/	95
Tin Plate	125¾	126	125	125
	45	45	44¾	45
	46¾	46	44¾	45

STOCK BROKER-New York and Chicago stocks bought and old. KING STREET, MASONIC TEM PLE PHONE 707.

THE LOCAL M	ARKET.
A M HAMILTON & S	ON'S REPOR
London, Sature	day, March 30.
Wheat white, per bu	
Wheat red per bu	
Wheat spring, per bu	66c to 60%
Oate per bil	291/4C to 30%
Dogs per bil	
Corn per bu	44C to 4
Barley per bu	420 10 4
Beans, per bu	\$1 15 to \$1

Today's grain values were much the same as on Thursday. The supply was fairly good, and the demand steady.

Hay was steady and unchanged at \$8 Dressed hogs sold at \$8, and live at \$6. Young pigs sold at \$5 to \$6 a pair. Quotations:

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Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 08		\$1 10
Wheat red per 100 lbs 1 00	(a)	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 08	@	1 10
Wileat, Spring, per 100 186	0	90
Oats, per 100 lbs 86	a.	1 10
Peas, per 100 lbs 90	4	85
Corn per 100 10S		
Rarley per 100 ibs	an	90
Pro per 100 los	0	
Destrocked nor 100 lbs	@	
Beans, per 100 lbs 100	@	1 25
Beans, per 100 105		
HOGS.		
Hogs, light, 100 lbs 6 00	@	6 00
Hogs, heavy, 100 lbs 4 00	0	5 00
Moss, neavy, 100 103 1hg 5.50	(0)	
Hogs, singers, per 100 lbs. 550	0	
Pigs, young, per pair 3 50	10	
Come nor 100 lbs		8 50
Dragged 100 lbs. selects 8 20	@	
Deacco. 100 lbs heavy	0	8 00
Light, per 100 lbs 575	(0)	5 75
Singers, per 100 lbs 5 75	0	5 75
Bingers, per 100 145		
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 8 00		9 00
hay, per load	100	4 00

May per load 300
Straw, per tonad 600
Straw, per tonad 700
Clover seed, red, per bu 700
Clover seed, alsike, bu 650
Timothy seed, per bu 125 For Rousekeepers.

An immense number of vehicles crowded the Market Square today. Hundreds of people from the surrounding country had their produce for sale, and as the number of purchasers was correspondingly large, exchanges of produce for cash



Tenderloin Bouillon

were transacted with satisfactory results to seller and purchaser. Trade was good in every department, offerings being abundant and the demand firm.

A large quantity of dressed meats was brought in, and that which was sold went at generally unchanged prices. Beef in the carcass sold for \$450 to \$5, and mutton was firm at 6c to 7c. A slight change was noticeable in the price of yeal, which sold today for 5c to 7c, a decrease of 1c per lb.

Trade in poultry was only of average proportions. Dealers were asking as nigh as 12c per lb for turkeys, but the price was too fancy to suit the average person. The bulk of sales was made at 10c. Ducks were decidedly scarce, and chickens sold readily at prices ranging from 50c to 70c per pair.

A considerable amount of vegetables were disposed of at quotations. Indeed, it was a reach between that stapile and

were disposed of at quotations. Indeed, it was a race between that staple and maple sugar for first place in sales. The latter retailed at \$1 per gallon, sales belatter retailed at \$1 per gallon, sales ing exceedingly heavy.

An average trade was carried on in the dairy produce department. The offerings of butter were quite large. The demand was good and for the most part prices were unchanged.

The hide and wool market was particularly active today. A drop of 1c per 1b

larly active today. A drop of 1c per lb was made in the price of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 hides; unwashed wool was 2c lower, and calfskins were down 1c.

PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	10	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	13	@	14
Butter, lb, large rolls or			
crock	20	@	21
Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	(0)	23
Butter, creamery	23	@	25
Lard, per lb	11	@	12
WHOLESALE DEALER	S' P	RIC	ES.
		60	
Eggs, store lots, dozen	20		-
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	19		
Butter, crock		a	
Butter, store lots	23		
Butter, creamery, per lb	-	-	
POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	10	808	12
Geese, per lb	6	4	7
Ducks, per pair	75	0	1 60
Chickens, per pair	50		70
Hens, per pair	63	0	65
VEGETABLES	3.		

	POULTRY.				
	Turkeys, per lb	10	3(48)	12 7	
	Geese, per lb	75	0	1 00	
	Chickens, per pair	50	@	70	
	Hens, per pair	63	0	65	
	VEGETABLES	3.			
	Potatoes, per bag	30	0	35	
	Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	30	
	Cabbage, per doz	60	@	1 00	
	Lettuce, per dozen	20	0	30	
	Beets. per bag	35	@•	40	
	Onions, per bag	75	0	1 00	
,	Carrots	30	0	40 50	
2	Parsnips	46	0	24	

5/2	Parsley, per doz	35	(0)	33
11/4	Artichokes, per bag	90	0	90
31/4	Vegetable oysters, doz	40	@	60
13/4	FRUIT.			
13/4	Apples, per bag	50	a	75
5	Apples, per bbl	1 50	0	2 00
1	MEAT, HIDES, 1	ETC.		
	Beef, per lb	5	@	61/2
6	Beef, carcass	4 50	w	5 00
3	Mitton, quarters, per lb	. 6	0	7
5	Lamb, quarters	10	@	11
8	Veal. quarters	5	(0)	7
		-	a	7
	Calfskins, green	25	0	1 00
	Lambskins	14	0	15
5	Wool, washed, per lb	5	0	5
	Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	@	1
2	Hides, No. 2, per lb	4		9
-	Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	@	3
	Wool, washed, per lb	13	0	14

and 81c to 83c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 97c for No. 1 hard, 93c for No. 2 hard, and 80c for No. 3 hard, all rail, North Bay. Flour—Steady; exporters offer \$2.60 for 90 per cent patents in their bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba steady, at \$4.20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3.90 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at \$15.50 to \$16 for cars of shorts, and \$14.50 to \$15 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 43½c for No. 2 east, 43c, middle freights, and No. 3 extra is quoted at 42c, middle freights. Buckwheat—Steady, at 52c to 52½c, middle freights. Corn—Firmer, at 41½c bid for yellow, and 41c for mixed west; American No. 3 yellow is dearer, at 48½c at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 30c for No. 1 white east; No. 2 white are quoted at 29½c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 63c to 63½c north and west. Get, middle freights, and 65c east. Butter—Supply large; prices steady; dairy rolls. Supply large; prices steady; dairy rolls, 5c, but choice fetches 16c; low-grade rolls and tubs sell at 12c to 14c; creamery s steady, at 21c to 23c for prints, and 19c to 20c for solids. Eggs—Scarce, at 19c to 20c market steady. Live hogs— 2½c to 13c; market steady. Live hogs-teceipts today, 1,200; prices unchanged hoice bacon, 6½c; heavy and lift fat, 6c.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, March 29.—Baled hay—Firm; upplies light; choice timothy, on track ere, \$11; two-ton lots, delivered, \$1150 to \$11.75. Straw-Firm; supplies light car lots of straw, on track here, \$6.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29 .- Oil opened PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.-Oil closed

OIL CITY, Pa., March 29.—Credit bal-nces, \$1 20; certificates, no bid or offer.

NEW STYLE A. B. C. MELOTTE Separators. Reduced prices. Call and see them or write for circular. 417 Talbot street, London. John S. Pearce, Western

ENGLISH MARKETS. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3¾d; futures quiet; May, 6s 1d; July, 6s 1d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 3s 11½d; American mixed, old, 4s ½d; futures quiet; May, 3s 10¾d; July, 3s 10½d; Sept., nomial.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7½d ept., nomial. Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7¼d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady

s 6d. Hops (at London)—Steady. Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 6is 3d. Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 63s.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; short ribs, 14 to 15 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 20 to 34 lbs, strong, 42s; long clear middles, light, 20 to 34 lbs, strong, 42s 3d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 49s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 47s.

Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, strons, 36s 9d.

Butter—Dull; finest United States, 90s; good United States, 68s.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, to 15 lbs, clear a dull week, and again got above 76c, closing with a net gain of 14c to 35c.

good United States, 68s.
Cheese—American finest white, dull,
48s; American finest colored, quiet, 47s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady,

20s 3d.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 42s 6d; Australian (in London) quiet, 26s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 27s 6d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7%d.
Linseed oil—Strong, 27s 6d.
Peccents of wheat during the past three Receipts of wheat during the past three ays, 235,000 centals, including 57,000

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 76,200 centals. Weather The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case

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	1014			3	103/8	3	10%
				3	11	3	109
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					71/	5	73
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ALO. March 28—Springs March

ERICAN MARKETS

ALO. March 28—Springs new Windows March 28—Springs No. 2 mixed. 20 mixe strength of corn, free covering and small Argentine shipments; May, 80% to 50% c. July, 81c to 81% c. Sept., 89.56 to 80% c. Rye—Steady; state, 55° cc. Lf., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60% c. f. o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 99.5 but sales, sid.000 bu; option parket was active, strong and much higher on heavy speculative buying, small receipts west and a general short series. Sept., 48% to 48% c. July, 48% to 48% c. o. 20% bu; option fine method of the corn strength of the corn strength of the corn strength of the corn strength of the corn attained a sept. 10.12 (c. to 14% c. mittained colored. 12% c. fatory, 11c to 14% c. imitation creamery, 14c to 18% c. Cheese—Receipts, 11.25 kpgs; market firm; fancy large colored and white, 14c to 11% (c. western, at mark, 13% to 13% c. 12% c. fancy small white, 12c to 1

as May, 76% May, 76% oly, 43%c. No. Pork— \$8 10 London, March 29.—Here and at Elvery pool prices are unchanged and steady, at from 12c to 13½c per lb, dressed weight; sheep are higher, at from 14½c to 15c per lb, and lambs are strong, at 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is steady, at

row: Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 230 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: No. 2 wheat—April, 75½c; May, 76½c. No. 2 corn— May, 43½c; July, 43¾c, No. 2 oats—May, 25¾c; July, 25¾c. Pork—May, \$15 30; July, \$15 05. Lard—May, \$8 10; July, \$15 05. Lard—May, \$8 10; July, \$8 02½; Sept., \$7 90.

Cash quotations were: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 67½c to 73¼c; No. 2 red, 77c. No. 2 corn, 43¾c; No. 2 yellow, 43¼c. No. 2 oats, 26½c; No. 2 white, 28¾c. No. 2 rye, 53c to 54c. Good feeding barley, 47c; fair to choice malting, 49c to 58c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$155 to \$155½; No. 1 northwestern, \$156 to \$157. Prime timothy seed, \$4. Pork, \$15 15 to \$15 20. Lard, \$8 15 to \$8 20. Ribs, \$7 90 to \$8 10. Shoulders, 6¾c to 6%c. Sides, \$8 15 to \$8 30. Sugar—Cutloaf, \$6 04; granulated, \$5 47; confectioners' A, \$5 34; off A, \$5 19. Clover, \$11. Eggs active; fresh, 12¼c to 12½c.

loaf, \$6 04; granulated, \$5 47, conflectioners' A, \$5 34; off A, \$5 19. Clover, \$11. Eggs active; fresh, 12½c to 12½c. Receipts—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, 137,000 bu; corn, 667,000 bu; oats, 233,000 bu; rye, 13,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 28,000 bbls; wheat, 69,000 bu; corn, 180,000 bu; oats, 178,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu. Forty-four cents was the price paid for May corn today on the board of trade, being the highest since the memorable buil campaign of 1894, when corn was forced up to 56c. Today's close was at 43½c—a net gain of 1c oven yesterday. A broad demand caused today's advance. Although the market has advanced stead-Although the market has advanced steadand small receipts, the demand in nowise slackened today, and was in such volume that immense sales in the way of profit that immense sales in the way of profit-taking were swallowed up on a steadily rising market. George H. Phillips, who manipulated a squeeze in November corn last fall, has been credited with being the leader in May. Today's market showed, however, that no leader was necessary. This developed when Phillips, shortly after the opening, when May was selling between 43c and 434c, suddenly entered the pit and sold about 2,000,000 bu. The market wavered a moment, fell off to 424c, and then began to climb steadily

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

participated in today's boom to a large	London March 30 -8 a.m.
	I Light Little City
May advanced about a cent, and closed the advance. Wheat, too, began to liven up after a dull week, and again got above 76c, closing with a net gain of 4c to 4c. DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, March 30.—No trading in beans; the market is firm, but inactive. Quotations: Cash, \$1 86 bid, \$1 90 asked; April,	Sa.m. Min. Calgary 24 29 Cloudy Winnipeg 24 29 Cloudy Parry Sound 14 10 Clear Toroato 26 22 Clear Ottawa 20 16 Clear Montreal 20 18 Cloudy
\$1 83; May, \$1 81 bid.	Forecasts-Fair today.

Forecasts-Fair today Sunday-Unsettled; light falls of

WEATHER NOTES.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Beard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512. The weather has been very unsettled Low. Close 75¾ 76¼ 42¾ 43¾ in the Maritime Provinces and over the greater portion of Quebec, elsewhere fine. Unsettled conditions are indicated for the lake region on Sunday, but in other districts the weather is likely to be fair.

Caught on the Fly.

Gen. Stewart Van Vliet, civil war veteran, is dead, in Washington, aged 86 years.

A glue trust is being formed with Ogden Armour, of Chicago, as leading spirit. John King, of Clarkesville, Ia., hit

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6.05; poor to medium, \$2.90 to \$4.95; stockers and feeders steady, \$3.75 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.70 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.60; canners strong, \$2 to \$2.65; bulls steady, \$2.05 to \$4.50; calves, 15c to 20c higher; Texas fed steers firm, \$4 to \$5; Texas grassers, \$2.40 to \$4; Texas bulls strong, \$2.75 to \$3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.80 to \$6.07½; good to choice heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.15; rough heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.90; light, \$5.80 to \$6.02½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; good to choice wethers, \$4.80 to \$5.90; light, \$5.80 to \$6.02½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; good to choice wethers, \$4.80 to \$5.15; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.90; western sheep, \$4.70 to \$5.15; yearlings, \$4.80 to \$5.15; native lambs, \$4.85 to \$5.45; western lambs, \$5.10 to \$5.45. NEW YORK, March 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,268; trade active and firm to a fraction higher for all grades; steers, \$4.80 to \$5.40; extra, \$5.55 to \$5.65; oxen and stags, \$4.30 to \$4.80; extra fat bulls, \$4.40 to \$4.60; cows, \$2.15 to \$3.70; choice fat cows and heifers, \$4.30; London and Liverpool cables quote live cattle steady; sheep higher, at 13c to 14c per lb; lambs higher, at 15c; exports today, 749 cattle and 4,889 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,160; his father with a pitchfork, crushing his skull. Two suspected cases of smallpox have been discovered at Masson, near

Buckingham, Que. Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$100,000 for a public library in Ottawa has not yet been accepted.

The Montreal city council has decided to expend \$100,000 in the improvement of the fire brigade. The Moosejaw bye-election for the

Northwest Assembly is still in doubt, both Annable and Hitchcock claiming President Angell, of the University of Michigan, threatened to expel freshmen or sophomores if they at-

tempt the annual hair-cutting raids. James Richardson, aged 90; James W. Ward, aged 70, and James Runkel, aged 85, old comrades and neighbors, died within twelve hours near Pana,

Martin Zieley, aged 80 years, a prominent retired business man, died Friday in his apartments at the Hotel Mohawk, Canajoharie, N. Y., after a

The cold weather has had the effect of checking the rising waters of the Rideau River. The stream had risen several feet but is still far from the Edmund Whymper, the well-known

Alpine climber, will come to Canada this summer, and attempt to climb some of the unconquered peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Charles S. Hollibaugh and Eric Bun-

ton, at Buffalo, Wyo., were sentenced to the peniteniary for life for the murder of A. S. Brown, a wealthy stockman. They confessed. The report that the Rockefellers have secured control of Chicago and Alton and will merge it with Missouri,

Kansas and Texas is not credited in local railway circles. Mrs. Chris Reed and minor children sued Margarent Tully for \$125,000 damages at Lansing, Ia., for the alleged selling of liquor to her husband,

who was cremated in jail

William Deardruff, 20 years, has pleaded guilty in Kansas City to stealing \$3,100 worth of diamonds from his employers and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Uriah Wilson, M.P., and his brother,

John Wilson, have presented the Napanee public library with a site for a building. Steps will very shortly taken to erect a suitable building The steam schooner La Presse has

covered 300 miles in the Guif of St. Lawrence through ice floes, and successfully solved the practicability of winter navigation in the gulf and river below Quebec. George Green, an ex-football player

of Hamilton, convicted on a charge of stealing a gold watch and other articles from ladies with whom he kept company, was on Friday sent to the Central Prison for six months.

The militia department has arranged to classify the rifle clubs into two classes. The first, regularly enlisted members of the militia, will receive 200 rounds of ammunition per season. The other class will get 100 rounds of ammunition per man.

A Manitoba delegation interviewed Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Sif-NEW YORK, March 29.—Butter—Market firm; fresh creamery, 16c to 22c; factory, 11c to 144c; imitation creamery, 14c to 184c; state dairy, 15c to 21c. Cheese—Market firm; fancy large colored and white, 11c to 114c; fancy small colored, 124c; fancy small white, 12c to 124c. Fielding and Blair on Friday in opposition to the ratification of the Manitoba Government's agreement with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann. The government promised consideration.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Butter—Market quiet; creameries, 15c to 21c; dairies, 11c to 18c. Cheese—Market fairly active, at Peoria. The sheriff took his man Ed Jackson, who killed Charles Rowe in a buggy to Knoxville after escaping from the mob, went to Gilson by hand car, walked eight miles to Maquon, and caught a train to Peoria.

Township Councils.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.

ing, Distress and Partial Starvation - Dyspepsia's Dire

When a man suffers the pains and Lobo township council met March II.
Present: Donald Campbell, reeve; Donald
A. Stewart, Donald A. Brown, Thomas
Johnson and James McNair, councilors. excruciation of Dyspepsia for thirteen long years and is then restored to health and strength, he is naturally Minutes of last meeting approved and

very grateful. Mr. Michael Stewart, who lives at the corner of Pearl and Division streets, in Kingsville, Ont., says:

"For thirteen years I suffered the untold miseries of Dyspepsia. I used to bloat up so that I could not bear my clothes to touch me. I could not eat anything but the lightest and plainest foods. If I ever dared eat an apple, the smallest bit of pastry, or ever so little pork, I would have to lie down until the pain would pass.

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Mr. Stewart suffered for thirteen years and was cured. You may be cured, but don't put it off too long. Mr. Michael Stewart, who lives at Moved by D. A. Stewart, seconded by the corner of Pearl and Division streets, in Kingsville, Ont., says:

London, March 29 .- Here and at Liver-

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

MONTREAL, March 29.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 21c; western, 15c to 16c,

NEW YORK, March 29.-Butter-Market

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years and was cured. You may be cured, but don't put it off too long. Dyspepsia kills. Dodd's Dyspepsia

Tablets cure. -Mr. George Fox, Canada's talent-ed violinist, and Miss Beatrice Mc-Donald, contralto, will assist Mr. Hewlett at the last of the series of organ recitals in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon. McDonald will sing, by request, "The Song of the Chimney."

SPECIAL PRICES

WRINGERS-Royal Canadian, \$2 50 each; Royal American \$2 50 each.

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LATE SPORTING.

FISTIC.

ROBBED CANADIAN OF VICTORY. Denver, Col., March 30 .- At the end of a ten-round go before the Colorado of a ten-round go before the Colorado A. A. last night, between Dave Barry, of Toronto, and Kid McPartland, of New York, Referee Fluto awarded the decision to McPartland. Fluto immediately left the ring, amid the jeers of the entire audience, and followed by Pat Early, manager of Barry. When they reached the office of the club Early struck Fluto several times in Early struck Fluto several times in the face, and was proceeding to pound him when bystanders separated them. The police cleared the house and prevented what threatened for a time to become a riot. The fight was even up to the fifth round, when Barry began inding McPartland's heart with his right. He blocked nearly all the Kid's leads and landed his right in return invariably. An old wound over Dave's right eye was opened in the eighth, and bled profusely till the finish. Mc-Partland was weak in the ninth from Dave's persistent punching over the heart, and Barry seemed to be the

stronger at the end. WRESTLING.

TURK'S EASY JOB. Boston, Mass., March 30 .- Nouralah the "Terrible Turk," proved more than a match for the two heavy-weight wrestlers, Lunden, the Swedish champion, and John Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a wrestling tournament last night. The big fellow handled both his opponents with comparative ease first bout was with Smith, Graeco-Roman style. Time, 4 minutes and 29 seconds. The second bout with Lunden was catch-as-catch-can. Time, minutes and 38 seconds.

ATHLETICS.

INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS. London, March 29.—A good crowd athered at the Queen's Club here this afternoon to witness the 38th interuniversity track sports. The weather was bright and frosty. The results

were as follows: One hundred yards dash-A. E. Hind, Cambridge, first; J. Churchill, Campridge, second. Time, 10% seconds. High jump-G. H. Smith, Cambridge, 5 feet 101/4 inches, first; W. E. B. Henderson, Oxford, 5 feet 71/4 inches,

Half-mile run-J. R. Cleave, Oxford, first; J. Gilman, Cambridge, second. Time, 1 minute 59% seconds.

Long jump—W. E. B. Henderson, Oxford, 25 feet 7¼ inches, first.
Putting the weight—E. E. B. May, Oxford, 34 feet 9 inches, first; C. S.

low, Cambridge, 34 feet 2 inches, sec-Oxford won by 6 to 4. One hundred and twenty yards hurdle race—D. G. Garnier, Oxford, first; E. Allicock, Cambridge, second; time. 17 seconds, flat. Quarter mile run-L. J. Cornish,

Quarter mile run—L. J. Cornish, first; R. M. Barclay, Cambride, sec-ond; time, 52% seconds. Mile run—F. G. Cockshott, Cam-bridge, first; H. W. Gregson, Cambridge, second. Time, 4 minutes 2645

Hammer throwing-E. B. May, Oxford, first, 113 feet 3 inches; B. C. Hartley, Cambridge, second, 109 feet. Long jump-L. J. Cornish, Oxford first, 21 feet 61/4 inches; G. Wiles, Cambridge, second, 20 feet 8 inches. Three-mile run—H. W. Workman, Cambridge, first; F. H. Jerois-Smith, Oxford, second; time, 14 minutes 58

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Important Dispatch From Gen. MacArthur.

Americans Hopeful That the Conflict Will Soon Be Brought to an End.

Washington, March 30.-An important dispatch received at the war department yesterday from Gen. MacArthur at Manila dated Friday, chronicles the surrender of a considerable number of rebels and military arms, and the important feature of it is that the surrender marks the complete stamping put of the insurrection in the Island of Mindanao, which, next to Luzon, is the largest island in the Philippines. The

dispatch is as follows:
"Manila, March 29.—Brigadier-Gener al William A. Kobbe reports surrender Sumulao, Mindanao, 9 officers, 160 men, 87 rifles, 80 shotguns, Capistrano's command. This ends the trouble in Minda-nao as far as Filipinos are concerned. Brigadier-General Robt. P. Hughes reports Alikpali and Ruiz, 34 guns surendered to Capt. David G. Shanks,18th nited States Infantry, at Mamburao 206 guns, Fuller's command, surrender ed to Lieut.-Col. William S. Scott, 44th Inited States Volunteers. (Signed) MacArthur.

TWO DIFFERENT VIEWS.

Gen. Miles says Aguinaldo's cap-ture will dishearten the rebels. Bryan says the capture of Aguinaldo does not make it any more possible for the United States to successfully mainlain an empire in the orient, and a republic in America.

STILL THEY COME.

Manila, March 29 .- After being convinced of Aguinaldo's capture, General Geronimo, the insurgent leader in the Province of Morong, Luzon, has surendered with six officers. 46 men and 50 rifles to Col. Thompson, of the 42nd Regiment, at San Mateo. As the news of Aguinaldo's capture spreads through the archipelago the insurgents are becoming disheartened, and there is a marked increase in the number of individual surrenders

Aguinaldo is now detained in a comtwo United States officers. He is generitors are permitted to see Aguinaldo, but newspaper interviews with the prisoner are not allowed.

to the United States was ruinous. The independence of the Philippines was ter accept liberty, prosperity and pro-

Washington, March 29.-The cabinet today was devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the capture of Aguinaldo, its effect upon the military situation in the Philippines, the disposition to be made of the insurgent chief, and the reward to be given to Gen. Funston. The subject was considered in all its phases, but no definite conclusions were either with regard to Gen. Funston's reward or to the punishment of Aguin-

cabinet was that the time is not yet ripe to decide what course should be pursued in the disposition of Aguin-There is no disposition to deal otherwise than leniently with him, but there are various questions that will have to be considered in the case, as, instance, whether he personally instigated assassinations of Americans and similar offenses.

The trend of views, as expressed by the cabinet, indicated that ultimate transportation to some place of confinement outside of the Philippines was the course most likely to be adopted ...

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COLD IN THE HEAD CURED In one night by applying to nose and throat Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 and 40 cents. At C. McCallum & Co. x Nine different languages and dialects are used in the text of the new Austrian bank notes, which are de-signed by Alexander Hegedues, the eminent Hungarian artist.

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Shrimps,

Lobster. Mackerel, Sardines, Soft Shell Crabs. Marinated Pilchards, Kippered Herring, Fresh Herring, Caller Herring. Herring in Tomato Sauce, Herring in Shrimp Sauce, + Herring in Mustard Sauce. Herring in Anchovy Sauce Baltimore Oysters.

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INDUCED A BOY TO STEAL \$4,000 !

His Aunt Arrested and Confessed Her Part in the Crime

Thirteen-year-old Frederick Wind-biel, the son of Peter Windblel, a Chicago saloonkeeper, has been ar-rested charged with robbing his father of over \$4,000.

The boy's aunt, Annie Sproul, is also under arrest and she has confessed that she and her husband induced the boy to take the money from his father. They told the boy, the police say, that Mr. Windbiel would defraud him of whatever interest he might have in the family savings and that his only salvation was to get possession of the money at once. When the boy got hold of the money they induced him to turn it over to them, saying they would keep it until he became of age. Before he could be arrested Mrs. Sproule's husband fied to Germany, and a cablegram has been sent to the

THE LAME LEAP

German authorities to apprehend Sproul when he arrives.

Evidently the Day of Miracles Is Not Yet Over.

The Restoration to Health of Wm Doeg, Who Had Not Left His Room in Years-Rheumatism of the Worst Kind Completely Cured.

(Sundridge Echo.)

The Echo has taken the trouble to investigate the circumstances and can youch for the truth of the following interesting story in its every particular. Almost everyone in this neighborhood knows Mr. Wm. Doeg. In 1878 Mr. Doeg moved from the township of Osprey, in Grey county, to lot 19, in the 13th concession of Strong township. He has since made many friends, and all who know him speak of him in the highest

Some time after he came to this part fortable room in a wing of the Mala-canang Palace. He is in charge of gradually grew worse and worse till for the last four years he has been a conally cheerful, but sometimes moody. firmed invalid, and as a consequence His health during the past year has has not been seen in town at all. He has sat night and day in his chair, untitude he will now assume. Certain vis- able to move or walk a step for months. The pain never left him. It commenced in his back, and the torture he had to bear was terrible. From his back it gent forces in Southern Luzon, who recently surrendered to the American au-thorities, visited Aguinaldo. Trias said for four long years the poor man did that a continuance of armed opposition not have a single moment's respite from the racking of this dreadful disease. Mr. Doeg says: "It makes me shudimpossible, and the Filipinos had bet- | der to look back upon that awful four years; even the thought of it is dread How I ever lived through it I do CABINET DISCUSSES THE SITUA- not know, but I thank God that he has excess of \$1,500 is divided pro rata at last restored me to health and strength with nothing of the rheuma-

tism left but the memory of it."
Mr. Doeg is a changed man. Hale and hearty, he now enjoys every moment of his new life to the full

How did the change come about? This is the question which Mr. Does is most delighted to answer. tried the treatment of several physicians, and had used almost every medi cine known as a cure for rheumatism

but he got no relief. "I gave them all a fair-chance, too, Mr. Doeg to the Echo, "but nothing seemed able to give me even temporary relief. I grew despondent, and despaired of ever leaving that dreadful pain behind me.

One day I read in a newspaper the testimonials of some who said they had been cured of rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I hadn't much faith in anything by this time, but I sent for one box of the pills and commenced. I noticed an improvement, and kept on,

and look at me now." Mr. Doeg certainly doesn't look like an invalid now, and it is hard for one who had not seen him in his sick room believe that six months ago he couldn't walk.

Have you any objection to making and signing a written statement of the whole thing for publication in the Echo?" was asked Mr. Doeg.

"None whatever: I will be glad to do so, for I want every person suffering as I was with rheumatism to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them, and I do hope that my statement will be read by all such unfortunates."

This is Mr. Doeg's written state-For four years I suffered excruciating torture, during which time I was scarcely an hour free from pain. trouble commenced in my back, where often remained stationary months, and so intense was the pain that I could not lie down or take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair. The pain would then remove to other parts of my body, and when in my knees I was unable to walk, and confined constantly to my room. I was treated for rheumatism by several doctors, and also tried many medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I would never again experience the pleasure of being free

from pain.

Last spring my attention was directed to some remarkable cures of can produce. I feel that I have an even chance to lift the cup. I hope to constant the cup. procured a box, and soon found that they were doing me good, so I kept on, till now I can say I am a new man. entirely free from pain, and have continued so for over six months, being able to attend to my daily duties on the farm, and feel strong and able for

I verily believe this great change has been effected by the use of Dodd's Kid-ney Pills, and I think it my duty to make this statement public for the benefit of anyone afflicted as I was. Wm. Doeg, Sundridge.

This is a plain, unvarnished statement of fact, as we found it, and every reader of the Echo, especially those who know how bad Mr. Doeg was, will agree that it is a case without parallel in the history of the community.

GOLD HUNTERS MASSACRED. Phoenix, Arizona, March 29 .- It is re-Phoenix, Arizona, March 29.—It is reported that a party of gold seekers was massacred by Ceris Indians on the Island of Tiburon, in the Gulf of California. Two weeks ago, six Mexican prospectors left Tepopa, on the west coast of Mexico, in a small boat, and went to Tiburon Island. Pedro Parquila, one of the party, has reached the main-land, and has reported a fierce fight. He believes his companions were killed.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

FISTIC.

JEFFRIES IN COURT. New York, March 20.—James J. Jeffries, the champion pugifist, was held to the grand jury in \$200 bonds by Justice Bradwell Wednesday, the charge being violation of the antiboxing laws, and the plaintiff, of course, being Frank Hail. Only a small crowd attended the hearing. Hall's antics with pugilists have ceased to amuse, and there is now a pretty strong suspicion that Hall and the fighters' managers are in a muthe fighters' managers are in a mu-tual advertising scheme. The case, of course, will be buried in the grand jury room and never again heard of.

WEST KNOCKED OUT. Louisville, Ky., March 30.—Tommy West, of Brooklyn, was knocked out last night before the Southern Athletic Club at the Auditorium, by Marvin Hart, of Louisville, in the 16th round of a 20-round bout. IN FOURTH ROUND.

Lowell, Mass., March 30.—Billy Gardner knocked out Joe Flaherty in the fourth round of a 20-round bout last night. Dawson City offers \$10,000 for a match between Frank Slavin, the Aus-

tralian heavyweight, and Tom Shar-

key, the cailorman. THE RIFLE. London, March 30 .- The English inanimate bird-shooting clubs were delighted at the receipt yesterday of a dispatch from the United States announcing that the American clubs agree to their challenge to meet the English clubs in this country during the coming summer. A meeting will be held in London this evening to discuss the arrangements. Interest in the contest is enhanced by the fact that the American team is confined to the use of a single-barreled gun which employs a larger charge, while the English team will use the national double-barreled gun. The result is expected to determine which is the better weapon, and it may lead to a revolution in the English gun trade. ENTRIES FOR GRAND HANDICAP. Of the 207 entries for the Grand American Handicap, which takes place on April 3 and 4, at Queen's, L. I., following cracks are best known:

H. D. Bates, Rondeau, Ont.; C. W. Des Moines, Ia.; Edward Banks, New W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, York; W. R. Crosby, O'Fallon, Ill.;
O. R. Dickey, Wellington, Mass.; Phil
Daly, Jun., New York; Dr. Thomas
Donley, St. Thomas, Ont.; J. A. R.
Elliott, Kansas City, Mo.; C. W. Felgenpsan, Newark, N. J.; J. H. Fanning,
Jersey City, N. J.; E. D. Fulford,
Utica, N. Y.; A. H. Fox, Baltimore;
Fred Gilbert, Spirit Lake, Ia.: John
J. Hallowell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rolla
D. Heikes, Dayton, Ohio: Tom Mar-D. Heikes, Dayton, Ohio; Tom Marshall, Keithsburg, Ill.; A. W. Money, Oakland, N. J.; Harold, B. Money. Oakland, N. J.; T. W. Morfey, Queens, L. I.; F. S. Parmalee, Omaha, Neb.; J. Tod Sloan, New York; S. M. Van Allen, Jamaica, N. Y.; Carl Lengerke,

Orange, N. J. The event is at 25 birds, \$25 entrance fee, handicap rise, with \$600 to the winner and a \$500 cup, \$500 to second and \$400 to third. All money in among the other high guns.

BASEBALL.

California League phenomenal infielder, who came east with Sheehan to Tebeau at St. Louis last year and returned to the coast, was signed yesterday by Manager Ed. Barrow. Eagan was eighth in the list of heavy hitters in the California League, with an average of .275. He was second in run getting, making 70 tallies in 88 games. He was fourth among the shortstops in field, with an average

SIEVER IS FIT. Detroit News: Ed. Siever is still in London, and will leave for Detroit Saturday. He says that he is all right now and ean begin shooting them over the pan as early as any one of the

McCANN WITH BROOKLYN. McCann, who went to Detroit from the Canadian League, and then went to Minneapolis, has been signed by Brooklyn. McCann will be remembered by the local fans as one of the speediest and braniest pitchers who ever appeared on the Tecumseh Park diamond. His work for the Hamliton team was of such a quality as to mark him at the outset for faster company.

YACHTING.

CANADA CUP RACE DATE. Chicago, March 30.-The Canada Cup committee, of the Chicago Yacht Club, has named July 20 for the commencement of the trial races, which are to determine what 35-footer shall defend the cup against the Canadian chal-

LIPTON'S ASPIRATIONS. Boston, March 30 .- A special cable to the Globe from London says: Sir Thos. Lipton says: "Nothing could give me greater pleasure than to take Shamrock II., and possibly both Shamrocks, around the Cape, and race with Independence and other fast boats. I should care nothing to win the cup, and then be told that I had not beaten the best ooat. After the launching, both Shamrocks will race in the Solent continuously, and the German Emperor's Meteor may take part. On June 7 and 8 both Shamrocks, Meteor and Sybarite

York, and arrange to accept his invi-tation from the Boston Board of Trade. THE WINGHAM MEETING. The horse races in Wingham this ear will be held on Wednesday and

Thursday, June 26 and 27. The association has already had some of their advertising matter sent out and intend to boom the races this year. One thousand eight hundred dollars is offered in purses and this should be the means of bringing a large number of horses to town. Wingham has never had a poor race meeting and this year will not see the record of good races broken.

AT BENNINGS TRACK. Washington, March 30.- Results at Bennings yesterday were as follows: First race, 51/2 furlongs-Lexington Pirate 1, Robert Waddell 2, Robert Metcalf 3. Time, 1:10%. Second race, maiden 2-year-olds, 1/2 mile—Ganesa 1, Serpent 2, Tea Varra 3. Time, :50%.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Animosity 1, Draughtsman 2, Eloim 3. Time, Fourth race, 5% furlongs—Isla 1, Give Full accounts of the above cases to-and Take 2. Monmouth Boy 3. Time, gether with the names and addresses

1:10%.
Fifth race, maidens. 7 furlongs — Imperialist 1, Tamarin 2, Gliki 3. Time,

-Matt Simpson 1, Kirkwood 2, Cherish- \$30,000 in cash, which is deposited in different banks in this city, and all of

CHESS. CAMBRIDGE WINS. London, March 80.—Cambridge beat Oxford in the chess match yesterday by 5 to 2 games.

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HOCKEY. MOSTLY CANADIANS. Pittsburg, March 28.—The Whig says: "The Pittsburg Athletic Club's hockey team has won the championship of the league in which it plays by defeating the Keystones, of the Smoky City, by 6 goals to 2. In their first meeting the teams tied, but in the second match the P. A. C. team was a brilliant and decisive victory The champions played twelve league matches, winning 10, tying 1 and losing 1. Five Kingstonians play on the championship team-Lamb, Reyner, Hamilton, Curtin and Murray. The last named is captain. The boys have made a reputation for themselves in Pittsburg, and their friends at home are proud of their prowess on the ice. Nearly all the Kingston boys talk of leaving Pittsburg. They com-

plain that they do not get good health. All are afflicted with catarrh as a result of their residence in Pittsburg. Jigger Robinson is expected home next BOWLING. OXFORD WON RACE.

by half a length. Time, 22 minutes, WRESTLING.

London, March 30 .- Oxford won from

Cambridge in the rowing race today

31 seconds.

ABEKEN WAS GREASED. St. Louis, Mo., March 30.-The wrestling match for the amateur middleweight championship of America, be-tween Maxey Wiley, of Rochester, N. Y., and Henry Abeken, of St. Louis, scheduled for last night, did not take place. When the men went on for the first bout the New Yorker discovered that Abeken was greased, and refused to continue. As greasing constitutes a foul according to all wrestling rules, the referee gave his decision in favor of Wiley. Abeken was roundly hissed by the audience as he left the stage.

THE KENNEL.

THE BRANTFORD SHOW. Brantford, Ont., March 39.-The dog how of the Brantford Kennel Association was opened here yesterday afternoon. The exhibit is in the city hall, and will continue for two days. There are 115 entries, 50 being in the different classes of terriers. The judges have not yet completed their work. The exhibits are very fine, as Brant county contains some of the best bred dogs in Canada.

NOTES OF SPORT.

"Yeager, Miller, Siever, Cronin, Frisk and Platt-that will be the great pitching staff," says the Detroit News, referring to the strength of the De-

troit team.

Top spinning as an exercise pitchers' arms is the latest wrinkle. spanking children ought to be great for catchers, says the Chicago Journal. Eddie Bald is going in training again this spring, and if he shows enough of his old-time form he will

race all season. Montreal Star: wrestling match at Sohmer Park, be tween Louis Cyr, the strong man, and Beaupre, the Willow Bunch giant, was a ridiculous affair, and one of these things that is apt to make people fight shy of the real game, Neither man understood anything about wrestling, and when Beaupre grabbed Cyr by the neck, the latter became angry, lifted the giant in his arms and tessed him down good and hard out. That was about the side of the mat.

extent of the match. There is a possibility that a six-day bicycle race may be held in Ottawa during the coming season. The idea would be an entirely new one in Canada, which as yet has not taken up any six-day races. It would be intention to give no money prizes, but to have the race competed in by ama-teurs only, and to limit the entries to Canada.

The annual meeting of the Dresden tennis club was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms recently. Much enthusiasm was evidenced and the prospects for 1901 are bright. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, A. Smith; president, H. Wallace; vice-president, E. E. Kendrick; secretary, E. E. Bolton; ground committee, F. S. Jameson, S. Carscallen and I. Wallace, E. E. Kendrick will act as manager.

At the recent annual meeting of the Mitchell bowling club, W. G. Hinds was elected president; Dr. Smith, vice-president: secretary - treasurer, Hodge: committeemen, Fred Davis and Jas. Dougherty. The following were chosen as skips for the season: W. Elliott, Dr. Burritt, E. F. Davis, F. A. Campbell. W. Ryan, T. S. Ford, J. E. Sawyer and James Dougherty, Fred Davis and S. A. Hodge; auditors, A. Burritt and F. A. Campbell. Seven new members were received.

STEVE BRODIE'S WILL. New York, March 30.-The language in which the will of Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, was drawn, is unique The document was offered for probat the other day and leaves his entire

The will is in Brodie's handwriting. and was signed June 8, 1900. The estate is valued at about \$100,000, and consists of two houses, 163 and 165 East 102nd street, which are valued at \$50,000, five lots in Hollywood, N. J. and three lots in Harrison, N. Y., and

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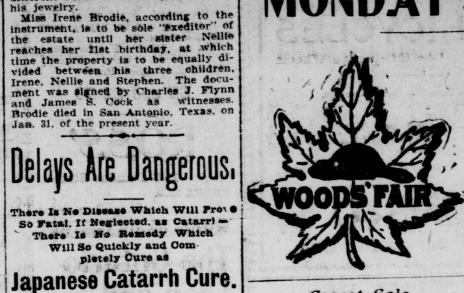
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Meteorological.

Toronto, March 29, 8 p.m.-The weather has remained unsettled in Eastern Canada, accompanied by local rains in the Maritime Provinces and light local snowfalls in Quebec; elsewhere in Canada it has been fine. A Donald MacGregor Sutherland, of this disturbance from the Gulf of Mexico city, are visiting Mrs. Sutherland's fais moving rapidly towards the lake ther, Mr. R. MacGregor, in Galt. region, indicating very unsettled conditions for Ontario.

tures: Victoria, 42-46; Calgary, 22-40; Qu'Appelle, 20-34; Winnipeg, 8-38; Port Arthur, 4—26; Parry Sound, 10—30; Toronto, 22—37; Ottawa, 12—34; Montreal, 12-24; Quebec, 16-22; Hali-

Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, March 29, were 34 and 22.5 above. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at

6:04 a.m. and sets at 6:41 p.m. The moon rose at 2:44 p.m. and sets at

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Wingham Times: Miss F. McKay, of London, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. -Blenheim News: Mrs. Devlin is in

Carrie and Lottie. -Mr. George T. Mann, of London, has been elected a director of the Peat Fuel

Company of Chatham. -Mr. John E. Young, of the Young Opera Company, will open a season of summer opera at Halifax on June 2. -Mrs. Isherwood, 352 King street, vishes to thank her many friends for their kindness to her during her ill-

-Clinton New Era: Mrs. Jos. and Miss Dorothea Rattenbury, of Clinton, have been visiting Mrs. H. Clucas,

-Blenheim Tribune: Mr. Clem Nichols left this morning for London, where he has secured a situation in Gurd's machine shops.

-Col. Buchan will not be transferred to Stanley Barracks until May 8, when

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Major Young will have assumed control of Wolseley Barracks. -Lucan Sun: Mrs. James Coursey

who for some time past has been at Victoria Hospital, London, has recovered sufficiently to return home. -The Mission to Lepers meets in the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon at 4:30. Miss Watt, traveling secretary for the mission, will address the meeting.

-Mrs. Ward Sutherland and son,

-Blenheim Tribune: Mrs. T. S. Bell Minimum and maximum tempera- returned from London last week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Craig, who is much improved in health. -The contract for supplying power

to Victoria Hospital was given to the London Electric Light Company by the hospital trust yesterday. The cost is to be \$1,200 a year. -Lucan Sun: Mr. Eslie Carter, B.A.,

spent Monday in London. While there he visited the Collegiate Institute and erved the teaching methods employed in that famous school. -Capt. Branigan and Lieut. Barner, of the Leamington Salvation Army, will conduct their farewell services on

Easter Sunday, and will proceed to this city the following day to attend of--The following freight agents held

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dress from the women of Canada to Queen Alexandra. The address will be artistic in appearance. All signatures should be entered before Saturday even--The Macdonald Male Quartet, of

this city, composed of H. Ruthven Macdonald, Nevton Large, J. Coates Lockhart and Edward Gardner, will give a concert in the Wingham town hall on Wednesday, April 10, under the auspices of the football club.

-R. F. Lacey & Co., leather and shoe findings, are about moving their business from Clarence street, where the market square. It is their intention to add some new lines to the old busi-

-Rev. Dr. Smith lectured last night on Socrates, "The Moral Schoolmaster of Athens." The lecture was attended by a large audience, who expressed their gratitude to the lecturer for his instructive address in a cordial vote of thanks. The lecture was in aid of the Young Womens' Christian Associa-

-The concert given last evening in Cullis Hall by the Horton baseball club was attended by a large audience. Ex-Ald. Carrothers occupied the chair, and introduced an excellent programme, the contributors to which were Misses London, visiting her daughters, Misses Wilson, Kennedy, Carrothers, Foley, Carrie and Lottie. Powell, Messrs. Harlow, Pinney broth-

ers, and Carson. -Since Dr. Sowerby began his present series of Sunday evening sermons the prodigal son, the ushers have been unable to accommodate the people, and many have been turned away from the doors. This will necessitate an enlargement of the auditorium of the church. Tomorrow he will preach the third sermon on the prodigal son-"The Escape, or Fleeing

-The choir of St. Andrew's Church will give another of their inspiring services of praise Monday evening, April Wheeler and the choir have een very busy for some time past rehearsing a most excellent programme f sacred selections. Two special soloists have been engaged for the occasion, Miss Greta Masson, Toronto's most popular soprano, and Master Harry Carson, a favorite boy soloist.

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chant at the Normal School last evening before the Engineering Society. After explaining lucidly the principles of telegraphy, Mr. Merchant placed a transmitter in a class room, and a receiving instrument in the farthest corner of the lecture hall; and despite the fact that the doors between were clos-

The appliances used were recently obtaind by Mr. Merchant from Germany. -Wingham Advance: Mr. Ronald returned from London on Wednesday evening, where he had been in connec-tion with the sale of the works to the company being formed in that The bargain has been completed as far as it can be until the company get their charter and elect their directors. The new company takes over all the machinery connected with the engine works. The buildings, engine, boiler and shafting will be left here, and the intention is to turn them into use for an implement factory, or per-

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nature in this letter." The writing done while he was in a nervous, ill-fed condition is shown on an old-time check, and reports a they have been for over 24 years, into series of dates when he was absent on new premises on Talbot street, facing sickness. His signature was made in lines that consist of minute waves or wiggles, showing the desperately weak condition, while the signature to the letter is remarkable for its clear pen-

manship It is the old story over and over again that when a man is broken down because he exhausts the gray matter in the nerve cells and brain from over-work and improper food, he can rebuild that gray matter by using Grape-Nuts, for this food contains Phosphate of Potash direct from the natural grains of the field, and this, united with the Albumen of the grains make the only combination that will rebuild this peculiar soft, gray sub-

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD. St. Andrew's Guild of Young Men was organized last evening at a wellattended and enthusiastic meeting in St. Andrew's lecture room. Mr. R. A. Little was made president, with Mr. successful, and to furnish privileges for its members, as well as for other men of the congregation. The weekly meeting for Bible study will be held Sunday afternoons, with a monthly eeting for general purposes the last Friday of each month. After the transaction of business an excellent programme was presented, the chief feature of which was a paper on the American and British constitutions by Mr. U. A. Buchner. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Galpin rendered solos, and Mr. Elliott and Mr. Irwin gave violin and cornet selections. The musical programme was under the direction of Mr

large that the assembly room was entirely filled. Its success suggested to many who were present the advis-ability of having more such pleasurable affairs at a future time. Mr. J. W. Rengough, the inimitable cartoonist, of Toronto, was featured as the attraction of the evening, and he entertained most capably. The following programme was introduced by Dr. English, who presided: Piano shole ("Fruhlingstrauschen"), Miss Hodge; LIMITED.

LIMITED.

247 DUNDAS STREET.

248 DONALD STREET.

(a) original recital, (b) crayon sketch, J. W. Bengough; song ("Angus MacDonald"), Miss Hodge;
(a) original recital, (b) crayon sketch, J. W. Bengough; original, (b) another sketch, J. W. Bengough; instrumental

(selected). Messrs. Graham and Grant: (a) another of the same. (b) chalk talk, J. W. Bengough: song ("Stars May Forget"), Miss Beatrice Macdonald; (a) something similar. (b) local celebrities, J. W. Bengough; piano solo, Mr. Hewlett; song ("Friends"), Miss Beatrice Macdonald.

"Sapho" was produced at the London Opera House last night by the Clara Mathes Company, the audience being the largest of the week. The play was a good version of Daudet's famous novel, and while portraying graphically the evil results which follow the train of illicit love, was free from objection-able features. Miss Mathes gave an effective presentation of the emotional title role, while good work was done by Miss Emma Mathes, and Messrs. George Henderson, George Rastleberry, F. Sawyer, and W. M. Marsh. At today's matinee "Nell Gwynne" is being repeated by special request, and to-night's performance of "Just Before Dawn" will close the company's en-gagement. One of tonight's specialties will be the serpentine dance by Miss Clara Mathes.

A MANUSCRIPT ORATORIO. The production of J. Truman Wolcott's manuscript oratorio, April 18, in First Methodist Church, promises to be an interesting event. The novelty of hearing an oratorio from manuscript, and under the direction of the composer, has but rarely been experienced outside of England or Germany, and Mr. Wolcott has the honor of giving the third one ever produced either in the United States or Canada. He has engaged the finest soprano to be had, in the person of Mrs. Wilson, of Chiin the person of Mrs. Wilson, of Chicago, who will tour with the Thomas Orchestra after this concert. He has a large, well-trained chorus, and an or-chestra, and a fine performance is assured. A delegation of over a hundred will come by special train from St. Thomas to attend the concert. Mr. Wolcott has placed the price of admission within the reach of all, and it is concident over the steam of the concert.

will participate. A HARD FIGHTER.

The following reference to Barrister
W. H. Bartram, of this city, is found
in a directory of attorneys published in a directory of attorneys published by a United States publishing firm in ed, a message was perfectly received. Reading, Pa.: "W. H. Bartram, barrister, is 52 years old. He was called to the bar in 1871, but having commenced the study of law in 1865, before the change in the administration of justice from demand to solicitation, he became and has remained a common law lawyer. He is known as a hard fighter, and he who beats him loses. By his well-earned reputation he is enabled to

sidered extremely low in view of the fact that such artists as Mrs. Wilson

accomplish more settlements without recourse to the courts than lawyers who practice as solicitors only. In 1895 an attempt was made to disbar nim, which he successfully defied, and thus earned the commendation of the Law Times as having performed a service to the Anglo-Saxon lawyers throughout the world by striking a great blow in vindication of the independence of the bar."

This Day in London Thirty-Three Years Ago.

[From The Advertiser Files of March 30, 1868.] The work of fitting up the baths at the sulphur spring, in a great measure suspended during the winter, has been

renewed.
A Port Burwell correspondent of The Advertiser deprecates the "wasting of government money" in improvements to Port Stanley harbor, or in the erection of forts on the heights there for

the protection of London. Amusements - Wallack, the great nonologue artist, who recently appeared before Governor-General Lord Monck, will open an engagement at Music Hall on April 2. Retail market prices: Flour, 100

pounds, \$4 to \$4 50; beef, 100 pounds, \$7 to \$8; mutton, per pound, 6c to 7c; pork, per pound, 7c to 8c; fresh butter, 24c to 25c per pound; eggs, 10c to 12c per dozen; potatoes, 70c to 75c per bushel. SEPARATED FOR

MANY YEARS How Newspaper Paragraphs Helped to Bring

Two Sisters Together. Mrs. Benton, of this town, is greatly pleased with a letter which she received the other day, coming as it did from a sister she had not seen or heard from in 22 years, and whom she supposed was dead, says the Tilsonburg Observer. Mrs. Benton is naturally overjoyed at finding her longlost sister, and as soon as the weather

becomes suitable she will make a trip

to Cleveland, where the sister resides, to see her. The circumstances are About 22 years ago, after Mr. Benton's death, which occurred in St. Thomas, Mrs. Benton had a serious illness and her sister, whose name is Mrs. Allan, nursed her until she recovered. She then went to her home in Cleveland and shortly afterwards moved from the city. Mrs. Benton left St. Thomas also, and all communica-John Carson as president of the membership committee. The object of the guild is to work in connection with the pastor's class, which has proven so age, and who in the meantime moved successful, and to furnish privileges back to Cleveland, where she lives with her daughter, became so desirous of seeing her sister, and talked about her so constantly that a granddaughter determined to try to find her whereabouts. A letter was accordingly written to Mayor Chant, of St. Thomas, asking for information of Mrs. Benton. Mayor Chant had the letter inserted in the St. Thomas papers, and a friend of Mrs. Benton sent her a paper containing the com-munication. The result was she wrote to Cleveland, and there will be a happy reunion of the sisters after being more than a score of years

Another sister of Mrs. Benton went it was thought they had perished with others. Mrs. Benton is not so sure now and is half expecting to receive a letter from her sister, who is much younger than Mrs. Allan.

Bronchial Troches Promptly Relieve Coughs, Hoarsenes Throat and Lung Troubles. Nothing excels this simple remedy.

History Repeats Itself.

'Tis but a few years since Fit-Reform first made its initial bow.

Staying qualities in the interior of garments, collars molded by hand, electric pressing machines, etc., these points were all given to the public as a part of the platform upon which Fit-Reform had been founded.

Yet, today a re-hash of these attributes now appears-"borrowed plumes of course"-by other

makers of clothing not Fit-Reform. There are details in the manufacture of Fit-Reform, more up-to-date than these, which accounts for the increased demand for Fit-Reform garments from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

FIT-REFORM WARDROBE

Robert M. Burns,

180 DUNDAS STREET,

LONDON, ONT.

Spring Overcoats

MARCH IS MARCHING,

and you will very soon have to discard your heavy winter coat and don your spring overcoat. Well, if you have to buy a new top coat, we can help you to choose the right one, as we have them in all the new and up-to-date styles and cuts, and, needless to say, our prices as usual are reasonable and moderate. For instance:

Our Own Make for \$5.00.

Spring Overcoat, made of gray whipcord, lined with good Italian cloth, 2 Special mohair sleeve lining, deep French facing, reliably made, \$5.00 See This Overcoat at \$6.50.

Made of Fawn Whipcord, full box back, splendidly lined, spring cut, special \$6.50

Double Trading Stamps HII Next Week

Inviting Bargains in Men's Furnishings.

Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, medium weight,

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, double front and all sizes, for, each... back, linen fronts, regular price 50c, for.....

Men's Colored Print Shirts, in neat and natty patpatterns, separate collars, for..... ou want a new Hat? We have a choice assortment of New Spring Hats in black, drab, fawn and brown Fe-

doras. See them. Only, each..... H. CHAPMAN & CO.,

126-128 Dundas Street, London. *********

MR. C. B. HUNT THE PRESIDENT.

Overcoats

Well-Known Business Man the Unanimous Choice of the Board of Trade. At the regular meeting of the board of rade last night, Mr. Charles B. Hunt vas unanimously nominated as president. Mr. John R. Minhinnick, a member of he board for 30 years, was chosen vicepresident. The fe-election of Secretary

the board for 30 years, was chosen vice president. The fe-election of Secretary Nelles was also made unanimous.

Nominations for the council were made as follows: Messrs. G. De C. O'Grady, P. W. D. Brodrick, John Campbell, A. B. Greer, John McClary, J. W. Little, F. G. Rumball, R. D. McDonald, W. R. Hobbs, John Bowman, W. J. Reid, Jas. Mattinson, J. I. A. Hunt, Sam Screaton, Col. Gartshore, S. Sterling, A. M. Smart and Ald. Stevely.

Arbitration Board—A. O. Graydon, D. W. Blackwell, W. S. B. Barkwell, W. J. Saunby, C. W. Leonard, T. H. Smallman, W. C. Allin, John Pringle, I. Waterman, D. S. Perrin, J. H. Ginge, Thos. Bryan, C. S. Hyman, John McClary, J. A. Carrick, A. St. L. McIntosh.

Board of Examiners—J. I. A. Hunt, W. J. Saunby, John Sutherland.

Western Fair Representatives—John R. Minhinnick, C. S. Hyman, M.P., J. W. Little, A. M. Smart, A. B. Greer, John Bowman, James Mattinson, G. De C. O'Grady, W. J. Reid, J. M. Dillon.

Mayor Rumball and Mr. J. H. McMechan were elected to membership in the board, and the resignation of Ald. board, and the resignation of Ald. the board, and the resignation of Ald. Parnell was received.
The board discussed the question of new quarters, the feasibility of establishing itself in the city hall being debated at some length. It is possible that the matter will be taken up at an early date by a special committee.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

INCREASE IN SALARIES Finance Committee Makes Annual Read-

justment of the City Hall Salary List.

The members of the finance committee did not play their usual roles of estimateslashers last night, though the proceedings at the meeting will have an effect upon the tax rate. For instance, the request for a grant to the Old Boys came up for consideration, and the city hall salary list received its usual readjustment. Though the committeemen were not desirous of throwing a damper upon the annual reunion, they felt that they could not justifiably vote \$1,000 for that purpose, in the present state of the city's finances. Only the mayor favored a grant. The same deterrent had its effect upon the salary matter. Ald. Cooper moved first that increases amounting to moved first that increases amounting to \$900 be granted; subsequently amending it to grant a total increase of \$400. Aid. Cronyn moved that Ald. Cooper's first slate be cut in two. His suggestion carried, making the following increases: City ried, making the following increases: City Treasurer Pope, \$100; Clerk Tambling, Treasurer Pope, \$100; Clerk Tambling, \$50; Tax Collector Hayes, \$50; Auditor \$50; Jewell \$50; Police Court Clerk Moule, \$50; Jewell \$50; Police Court Clerk Moule, \$50; Assessment Commissioner Grant, \$50, Assessment Commissioner Grant, \$50, and Clerk Jolly, \$50. While considering this matter it was decided to put Mr. F. Cole in the city clerk's office temporarily, while Mr. Cook returns to the waterworks department office.

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The sanitarium proposition was laid
over, and the committee filed a letter in
which the R. E. O. P. A. protested
against the over-policing of the city. A
similar disposition was made of a request
for a grant of \$100 to the Trades and
Laber Council.

The meeting was attended by Chairman
Greenlees, Ald. Cronyn, Beattie, Cooper,
Mayor Rumball and Secretary Pope.

UP LATE NIGHTS, endless engage-A. G. Montgomery has resigned his nomination for the Brantford mayoralty contest. This leaves D. B. Wood reslected by acclamation.

C. E. Wheeler. with her family to Arizona over 40 years ago and took up land. An In-L. C. I. CONCERT. The concert that was given at the dian raid in which many white fami-lies were murdered, took place short-0000000000000000 Collegiate Institute last night, under ly afterwards, and as she never heard the auspices of the Tennis Club, was from her sister, whose name is Mrs. Mary Sherwood, or any of the family. thoroughly enjoyed by an audience so

BROWN'S

LEGAL CARDS.

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THE KAISER'S WILD WORDS

Says His Grenadiers May Yet Bayonet the Impudent People of Berlin.

Several Russian Students Driven to Suicide-Salisbury's Illness Said To Be Serious.

Berlin, March 30.-Liberal papers are commenting strongly on Emperor William's speech to the Alexander regiment at their new barracks.

The National Zeitung says it does not see any signs of his majesty needing a bodyguard. The Vossische Zeitung is also unable to see any occasion for the emperor's words, since nobody in Berlin is thinking of a revolution, and his majesty's predecessors repeatedly recognized the loyalty of Berlin's population.

The Vorwaerts cites a number of previous speeches of the emperor ex-horting the soldiers to fight for him when necessary, and claims it has authentic information that his words yesterday were literally as follows: If the city of Berfin should again impudently and disobediently rise against the king, as in 1848, then, my grenadiers, it will be your duty, with the point of your bayonets, to annihilate the impudent and disobedient The Tageblatt is amazed, and asks what has occurred to justify the emperor's words. It points out that the revolution of 1848 was not directed against the Hohenzollern dynasty, and

appeals "from the ill-informed peror to the rightly-informed." Other papers remark on the emperor's seeming ignorance of the hisof 1848. The Weiland incident seems to have

impressed the emperor with fear of the future. STUDENTS DRIVEN TO SUICIDE. St. Petersburg, March 30.-The 41 students who were arrested a fort-night ago for participation in a student meeting, were released on Wednesday. They spent one week in soli-tary confinement. Under the law 1,110 prisoners taken into custody recently on account of political demonstrations must be released within a month unless their prosecution has legally begun before the expiration of that time. Several students have committed suicide, and it reported they did so because of the crushing of their political

SALISBURY'S SICKNESS. London, March 30.—Lord Salisbury, according to the Daily Express, is

suffering grom a kidney affection which is likely to incapacitate him for some time. AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS. Melbourne, March 30 .- Although the

returns in the federal elections are still incomplete a strong protectionist INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Berlin March 29.-Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Derhfeld, the archaeologist, has discovered that the Island of Chaca, in the Ionian Sea, is not identical with ancient Ithaca, famous as the dominancient It ion and home of Ulysses, but that inating from oil-soaked waste placed the classic territory was really the in various parts of the building. A neighboring island of Leukas. In the latter island; therefore, he has begun excavations on a large scale.

ONLY A PLAY WITH WORDS. Berlin, March 30.-In German official with Germany's; nor does it seem that the buildings. The police believe a

to help him over a mementary parlia-mentary difficulty. From the same source of information it was ascertained that the Japanese Government does not mean to undertake serious steps against Russia unless Corea

should become involved. PLAIN TALK. London, March, 30 .- The Saturday Review, discussing the Nicaragua Canal controversy in a page article, says: "There is little hope of the

United States doing anything agree-able to England, and if the American Government should persist, in defiance of its pledges, in attempting to obtain exclusive control of the canal, whose neutrality is of the highest import-ance to the whole world, there would one course open. The rest of the world must take steps to protectitself." The article alludes to Ameri The article alludes to American aggression, and advocates united European representations.

COREAN CONSPIRACY. St. Petersburg, March 30.-A dispatch from Vladivostock, dated Tuesday, March 26, says that a conspiracy on the part of 'Corean minister of jutice, and Gen. Tchu Sei Men, to bring foreign troops to Seoul, was be-trayed to the Corean cabinet. The obof the conspirators, the dispatch adds, was to secure the downfall of the ministry. The principal plotters have been deported.

BOTH ARE SATISFIED. Paris, March 30.—The action brought y Count Boni de Castellane against the Figaro for alleged libelous articles printed while he was in America last year, and the cross-action brought by M. de Rodays, manager of that paper, who was wounded in the recent duel against Count de Castellane, have been withdrawn by mutual consent.

JEFFERSON HOTEL AT RICHMOND BURNED

Loss Estimated at \$1,000,000-Incendiar-. ism at Akron, Ohio.

Richmond, Va., March 30.-The Main street front of the Jefferson Hotel, of this city, which was erected by the late Lewis Ginter at a cost of building and furnishing of about \$1,000,000, magnificent structure covered half a block in the ultra-fashionable part of saved. the city, was built of Duff brick and foundation and was regarded as semi-fireproof. The flames were discovered in the upper part of the Main street side shortly before midnight, and in a short time that part of the building was a roaring furnace. As far as can be learned no lives were lost, though there was great difficulty in getting out some of the There were in the hotel many ! fine works of art, including the Frank-lin Street Court, Valentine's marble statue of Jefferson. At 12:30 o'clock there was hope of saving the Franklin street part, but in any event that will be ruined. There are wild rumors of five firemen having been cut off in one of the corridors and suffocated, but this cannot be verified. At 1 edy that can be implicitly relied upon to o'clock this morning all hope of saving any part of the hotel had been lief from Catarrhozone is quick. Nose. ing any part of the hotel had been

well-dressed man was seen around the place before the fire started, but no trace of him has since been found. Earlier in the evening an attempt was made to dynamite the extensive pottery of the Robinson-Merrill Company. circles Lord Lansdowne's statements Sticks of the explosive were placed in the British House of Lords regard- under several parts of the main building the Manchurian controversy is ing, but the watchman discovered considered only a play with words. them in time to prevent an explosion. Britain's diplomatic action in this At several other factories oil-soaked question has therefore been parallel waste was found in various sections of

England desires to go further. The declarations of the British foreign secretary are closed upon as if intended to be him entered to be him entered. RECTAL DISEASES

Have Now a Simple But Effective Curs.

Modern medical science and skill has at last succeeded in producing a remedy which effectually cures that but extremely annoying common, trouble, piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is the remedy referred to, and repeated and thorough trials of the remedy during the past three years have demonstrated that it is the long sought for remedy which can be depended upon as a genuine cure. There are many remedies which give relief, but such relief is only temporary and the trouble soon returns, as bad, or worse than But the Pyramid Pile Cure stands practically alone as a lasting cure. It not only gives immediate re-

lief, but the relief is there to stay. Mr. J. W. Rollins writes briefly and to the point regarding his experience with Piles. He says: "I consider the Pyramid Pile Cure without an equal. cured me in less than thirty days. waited fifteen days or more to be sure the remedy had fully cured me before writing to you. I can now say sible opportunity, because it deserves

We quote from this gentleman's let ter to show our readers how promptly the remedy acts and also that there

is no return of the trouble. The Pyramid Pile Cure is simple and harmless, containing purely vegetable ingredients, and can be used in all cases with perfect safety and with the assurance that a cure will follow. Physicians prescribe it and use it in all cases of piles in preference toothe danger and uncertainty of a surgical operation. It cures without pain or

nconvenience of any kind. gists everywhere at 50c per package, pile cure before the public and one you can try with almost certain suc-

lunatic is doing the work. The loss on the Diamond plant is not stated. Montreal, March 30.—The residence of Ormiston Roy, superintendent of the Mount Royal Cemetery, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. All the records was destroyed by fire last night. The and other papers belonging to the cemetery were in the building, but were

THE ENGLISH IVY.

Let me urge those who want a vine for the bay window or parlor, or to train over a screen, to procure an English ivy this spring. I would rather have a fine specimen of it than a score of the plants usually found in window garden collections. shame that such a plant should have been crowded out by newcomers having but few merits.-Eben E. Rexford, in the Ladies' Home Journal,

Special From Kingston, Ont. Kingston March 30.-It is a pleasure to announce that a new 25 cent size of Catarrhozone is now on sale in every drug store in Canada. This is the only rem-

Beavers have become so numerous in the southern part of Colorado that the ranchmen want them killed off to save their property.

THERE ARE CASES of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration thereby removing the phiegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK!

Improved Tone in Commercial Circles Across the Border—Summaries of Bradstreet's and Dun's Reviews.

Toronto, March 29.-Bradstreet's trade review weekly summary: Business at Montreal has been only

but the drawbacks to business incidental to the spring weather are be-I am cured and I shall recommend ginning to make themselves felt. Trav-the Pyramid Pile Cure at every pos-elers' orders for the spring sorting and 29 in Canala against 33 last year. trade, and for summer lines are very satisfactory and values for all classes of staple goods continue fine. Country remittances are a little slow in some

cases. There is no reason for complaint about the amount of trade being done in wholesale circles at Toronto at the moment. Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions prevailing in some sections of the province, travelers' orders have been quite numerous and orders from the far west have been coming forward freely. There is a disposition apparent on the part of many retailers to get their orders in The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared the hands of jobbers in order to get by the Pyramid Drug Company, of the lines wanted, and at current Marshall, Mich., and sold by drug- prices, as it is realized now that stocks in hand are well held, that making it the safest, surest, cheapest | prices are advancing for some goods, and that repeats will cost more There is increased firmness shown in several wholesale departments of trade. Country remittances

are fair Trade at Winnipeg has been stimu-lated by mild weather, which has Berlin. Some evidence that would apcreated increased inquiry for spring pear to support the murder theory was goods. The inflow of settlers has already been considerable, and the large numbers of men employed in railway construction and other works will con-

heavy lines for shipment later are being booked by the wholesale trade. Collections are reported to be fair. The prospects for business are bright. At Quebec the outlook for spring trade is encouraging. The weather conditions for the past few days has somewhat interfered with country travel, and the roads are fast breaking up. An early opening of navigation is anticipated. Shoe manufac-turers are busy and the outlook in that quarter are generally discourag-

IN THE UNITED STATES.

Bradstreet's report: A rather more cheerful tone is apparent in general trade, and the close of the first quarter of the year finds the business world contemplating a total trade for that period in many cases in excess of all preceding periods, while the future, with some few exceptions, is viewed with apparent confidence. First indications as to crop prospects and Bank clearings are showing steady gains over unprecedentedly large totals a year ago. Railway earnings testify to an immense volume of merchandise passing into consumption, and, as for some time past, the active demand at advancing prices for iron and steel is regarded as a reliable index of good general trade to come. Building is becoming more active, and promises this spring to be the heaviest for many years past. Failures will probably number one-tenth more in the first quarter of this Year than last, but the aggregate of damage done—that is, the liabilities -will not be so large as a year ago.
Wool is in better tone at Philadelphia and Boston, but cotton yarns are lower, and manufacturers are buying sparingly. At New York cot-tons and woolens are quiet, but silks are in fair demand. The boot and shoe trade is in good condition. The situation in leather is quite satisfactory, and stocks of sole leather are limited. There is a little more doing in the cereals this week, corn being especially active, and in the hands of a bull clique has advanced to above 50c. Wheat has been in better export demand and strengthened slightly in sympathy with the coarser grains. Wheat crop advices are in the main favorable, especially so in Ohio, which suffered heavily last year, and in the southwest, in Missouri and Kansas, where an increase over last year's acreage is looked for and crop condi-tions are very favorable. Wheat, including flour shipments for the week, aggregate 4,494,635 bushels, against 3, 256,644 bushels last week; 2,962,349 bushels in the coresponding week of 1900; 3,988,238 bushels in 1899, and 3,-550.664 bushels in 1838. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,582,943 bushels against 2,605,084 bushels last week; 3,193,638 bushels in this week a year

ago: 2,411,443 bushels in 1899, and 4,-507,722 bushels in 1898. Failures for the week number 189. as against 231 last week, 178 in this week a year ago, 190 in 1899, 226 in 1898, and 212 in 1897. They probably number 895 for the month of March an increase of 10 per cent over a year

DUN'S REVIEW. Dun's review says: The condition of general business is in most respects satisfactory. There is little difficulty ever collections in any direction, and

the mercantile demand for money from numerous quarters is proof of the confidence felt among manufacturers. The labor situation is more tranquil.

Raffroad earnings in three weeks March show an increase of 10.2 per cent over last year, and 33.2 per cent over 1899. Bank clearings for the week at New York gained 40.4 per cent over 1900 and 22.0 per cent over 1899, while at Canadian Trade Reports Continue
the leading centers outside New York
the gain is 20.9 per cent over last
year, and 19.0 per cent over 1899.
That bottom prices for wool have been reached at last is evidenced by the growing unwillingness of holders to make concessions, the greater activity of dealers and indications that pur-chases for speculation are of consid-

Wheat did not respond to rumors of damage, but found reasons for strength in Atlantic exports, including flour, in four weeks of 11,432,947 bushels, against 6,078,762 in 1900. Liabilities of failures in four weeks amount to \$8,-134,731, of which \$2,635,280 were in manufacturing, \$4,186,815 in trading and \$1,312,636 in other commercial lines. fair this week. There have been some Last year in the same weeks liabili-very fair shipments of spring goods ties were \$10,349,796, of which \$4,824, to eastern and western trade centers, 032 were in manufacturing and \$4,302,

341 in trading. Failures for the week number 226 in

THE DEATH OF MRS. W. A. COWAN

Was Caused by Some Person or Persons Unknown.

fore Coroner Radford, of Galt, and

brought out.

Deceased was last seen alive at six o'clock Sunday evening. Two men, who acted as if somewhat intoxicated

sons unknown, and recommended that the Ontario Government be requested to take the necessary steps toward a further investigation of the matter.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 29 .- The headless body of a man, with the right arm off at the shoulder and the right foot off at the ankle, was found in the river near Stoneco, seven miles south of here, today. Bound to the back by a telegraph wire was a rough stick six feet long, which had evidently been used to carry the body. The body was nude, except for a black sock on the left foot, and a truss. There is absolutely no clue as to the indentity. Coroner Goring had the body removed to a vault in Wappingers' cemetery. He believes the man

met with foul play. AN AWFUL DEED. Devil's Lake, N. D., March 29.-Emil Zegerlin, a well-to-do farmer, living killed his three children and stabbed himself to death today. He went to the barn, accompanied by two little daughters, aged 7 and 5. As he did not come to dinner, his eldest daughter, aged 9, was sent to call him. It is thought that before she reached the barn her father had killed the others barn her father had killed the others in Canada. and immediately her. Both the other children were killed with a knife. Zegerlin was sent to the asylum about 10 years ago, but was soon allowed return home, apparently fully re-vered. He was a hard-working covered. man, well thought of, and in excellent financial condition. There is no doubt that he was insane when he committed the crime.

HOTEL CARDS.

ROYAL HOTEL-OPPOSITE G. T. R. depot. Central location. First-class in every respect. J. D. Fleming, proprietor.

OFFICE RESTAURANT — CHOICE lager, liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. D. Sare.

ALBION HOTEL, 157 DUNDAS STREET
-Rates, \$150 per day. Choicest wines.
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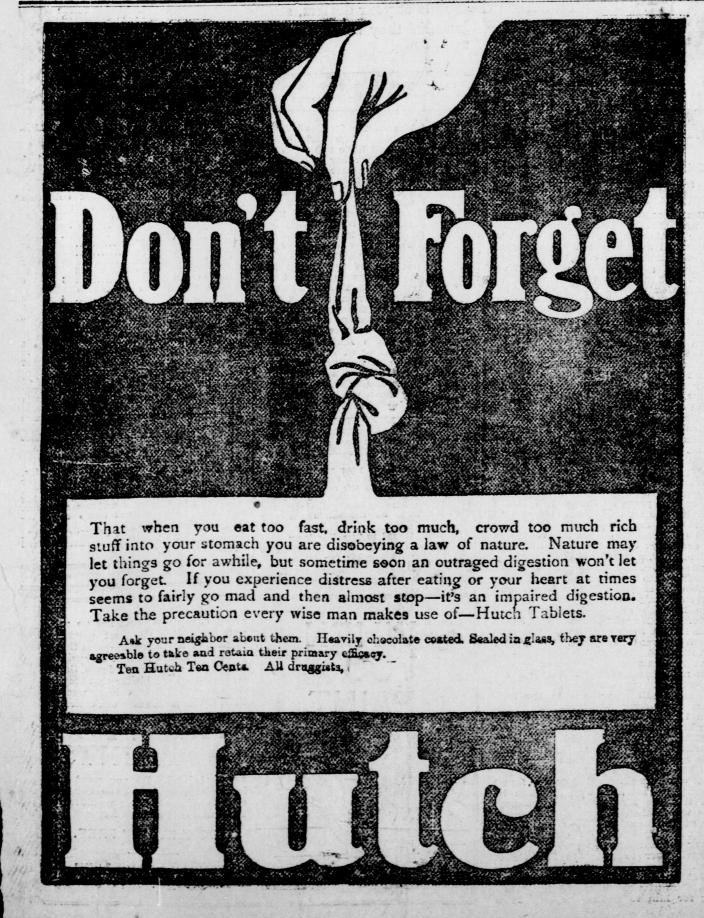
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Prominent among the contents of the

March number are articles on the

Latest Phase of the Chinese Problem.

European Diplomacy, Death of Queen

Victoria and Accession of Edward VII.

the Problem of the American Colonies,

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of American Commerce, Federation of

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A PIGEON'S LONG FLIGHT.

She Returns to Her Loft in Pittsburg From

the Colorado Capital.

in South Pittsburg, has recently achiev-

ed distinction among her mates. On

birds was Silver Queen. On Aug. 7 the

presence of a large gathering of peo-

ple interested. The pigeons, when re-

eased, repeatedly made several circles

in the air; then all of them flew east-

ward. They were first heard from four

days later, when a letter dated Aug. 11, reached the Pittsburg club from Henry

Homeyer, of Zickrick county, South Da-

kota, saying that a carrier pigeon arrived at his place that afternoon, just

after the last of several terrific hail-

storms had cleared away. Mr. Homey-

er fed and watered the bird, which,

afterward identified as Silver Queen,

resumed its flight as though quite re-

Three weeks more passed, and as no

further news of any of the five birds

was received, they were given up for lost. But on Sept. 6, Albert Greb, of

Pittsburg, the owner of Silver Queen,

while in his loft early in the morning,

was astonished by seeing his bird perch

upon the window sill. She had thus ac-

complished a flight of 1,700 miles within a period of thirty days, during which she passed through many most severe storms of hail, rain and wind, in a

magnificently successful effort to reach

Taking into consideration the age of

of the weather she encountered, Silver

to Pittsburg is regarded as one of the

the country.
Moreover, Silver Queen, two weeks

before she was sent to Denver, had made a 700-mile flight from Denver to

her home and mate.

ephony, Light Without Wires, etc.

An American Anthology"-Edited by gesture until the mind prompts it to My friends would look upon my quiet Edmund Clarence Stedman, Publishers, Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston

This is a companion volume to the author's work, "A Victorian Anthology," together with which is meant to contain the choicest and most typical examples of the poetry of the English tongue during the years which they "The American Anthology" is the product of several years of careful selection and preparation by a mind perfectly adapted for the compilation of such a work. Mr. Stedman is a sane and impartial critic, possessing a sound knowledge of the forms and technique of poetry, and it would be very difficult to find another so capable of accomplishing the task which he has undertaken. As the author states in his introduction, this anthology bears the same relation to his "Poets of America" as "A Victorian Anthology" does to "Victorian Poets." Thus we find here the best work of not only the American poets of earlier generations, but of the contemporary poets of the United States as well. The author in a lengthe most noted poets of the republic, and concludes by saying: "One or two Canadian poets, whose residence and service are now on this side of the border, are justly in such favor that I would seek to represent them here were not their songs and ballads already a choice portion of a colonial division in the British compilation." It is altogether likely that Charles G. D. Roberts and Bliss Carman are the poets referred to, as selections from their work are included in the "Victorian Anthol-

"The American Anthology" is made up of what, in the author's opinion, are thebest selections or the flower of genius of four hundred poets of the United cited in the index will no doubt be found unfamiliar to the average reader of poetry. Nevertheless there is little doubt but that all have produce a poems of special merit; though many of their Lowell chooses' to term "contemporary immortality." The volume brings within convenient size what could otherwise be obtained only in large and expensive libraries. The short biographical sketches of the various poets will he of interest to the reader, as will also the frontispiece containing fine steel engravings of Longfellow, Poe, Whitman. Whittier, Bryant, Lowell, Holmes and Lanier.

The new anthology is deserving of a place in private as well as in the publie libraries of the Dominion, where it will no doubt be welcomed as an interesting and valuable contribution towards the preservation of many "flowers" that might otherwise be "born to blush unseen." even by many who devote much time to reading

"Oratory: Its Requirements and Its Rewards." By John P. Altgeld. C. H. Kerr & Co., publishers, Chicago. This little volume contains many suggestions of importance to public speakers. Among the subjects treated in its pages are Oratory, Language, Arrangement, Delivery, Gesture, Voice, Articulation, and Literary Excellence. "A familiarity with polite literature," says the writer, "is also essential," and experience has taught that the reading and digesting each day of a half page or a page of some classic author. so as to imbibe his spirit and assimielegance of diction and purity of expression." This is likewise very sound advice to one who would cultivate a good literary style as writer as well as speaker. Under the heading, "Gesture," are some very timely remarks. A speech or sermon, excellent

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In time and tide,

And God is guide;

The World Is Wide. The world is wide

Then do not hurry. The man is blest Who does his best And leaves the rest; Then do not worry. -Anon.

If I Should Die Tonight.

If I should die tonight,

Before they laid me in my resting place, And deemed that death had left it all most fair:

And, laying snow-white flowers against my hair, Would smooth it down with tearful

Poor hands! So empty and so cold to-

If I should die tonight, My friends would call to mind with loving thought. Some gentle deed the icy hands had

wrought; Some kindly word the frozen lips had Errands on which the willing feet had

The memory of my selfishness and pride, My hasty words, would all be set aside, And I should rest forgiven of all tonight.

If I should die tonight, E'en hearts estranged would turn once

more to me, Recalling other days remorsefully; The eyes that chill me with averted

Would look upon me as of old, perchance And soften in the old familiar way; For who could war with dumb, uncon scious clay? So I should rest forgiven of all tonight.

Oh, friends, I pray tonight, Keep not your kisses for my cold, dead brow.

The way is weary: let me feel them now Think gently of me; I am travel-worn, My weary feet are pierced with many a Forgive, O hearts estranged, forgive,

plead! When dreamless rest is mine, I shall not The tenderness for which I long tonight

Heads Up.

Don't kick and whine, With the fellows who've grit and pluck; Don't frown and scowl, Look glum and growl,

Lift up your head, Don't seem half dead, Stop wearing a wrinkled face; Give smiling hope Sufficient scope, And joys will come apace.

Stop prating about ill-luck.

Whose little span Is full of grief and gloom, Always dreary, Never cheery. From trundle-bed to tomb.

Give me the chap Who, whate'er may hap, Looks up and is cheerful still, Who meets a brunt With a smiling front,

And nerve and vim and will.

Be of Good Cheer.

For what I would, that do I not: but what I hate, that do I.—Romans, vii., 15.

By that confession St. Paul unwittingly endeared himself to all the generations of men. There is not only satisfaction but encouragement in the fact that a person as large as he had occasion to reproach himself for his shortcomings, just as we of smaller stature do. When the teacher who has enjoyed the privilege of special communion with the Most High admits that it is extremely difficult to always live on the level of his ideal we can take heart, bethough we lapse every now and Denver, Col., there to be liberated by C. again, there is no reason why we should not succeed in the end. The master of M. Day, agent of the Adams Express pupil may only once in a while strike the true note and yet make good progbirds were liberated from the roof of the Brown Palace Hotel, Denver, in the

ress toward perfection. The best is our rightful possession The religious life but we must earn it. is one of the few things in this world which cannot be bought. The good father cannot leave it as an inheritance to his son. Lands and other riches can be left by will to whomsoever the tes-tator chooses, but a noble character goes with the soul when it leaves the body, and if the heirs desire the same distinction they must work for it and deserve it. Nobility, honesty, self-control, kindliness, charity, are strictly personal possessions, and those who have them have fashioned them out of the raw material of human experience. Our seventy years are simply a workshop supplied with whatever is necessary for the construction of a perfect character. God furnishes the model in the Christ, and Christ has left us the rules by which the ideal is to be We make a thousand failures before it is possible to achieve success, but each failure is a milestone showing

how far we have advanced. The sculptor does not make a statu which gives him fame at the first trial. He wastes time and clay and marble and frequently feels like surrendering in despair. But if ambition or genius this bird—two and a half years—the keeps aflame he forgets the things that great distance covered and the severity are behind, presses forward with renewed endeavor, and at last, after Queen's 1,700-mile flight from Denver struggles which test his endurance, to Pittsburg is regarded as one of the cuts his dream out of the block of stone most successful of any homing club in and writes his name "in tracings

There is no doubt that life is hard. This is true of us all; not of the poor alone, but of the most gifted as well. Pittsburg. And she was the only one of the five birds liberated at Denver the way to heaven very rough. It is weather and distance. The owner will be helped and cheered by those who love us, but the higher level is never understand that I had a better daddy reached without personal effort. There than you'll ever have never again permit her to be put in love us, but the higher level is never the basket.—Chicago Inter-Ocean, reached without personal effort, There

The Poet and His Songs.

As the birds come in the spring, We know not from where; As the stars come at evening, From depths of the air;

As the rain comes from the cloud. And the brook from the ground; As suddenly, low or loud Out of silence a sound;

As the grape comes to the vine, The fruit to the tree; As the wind comes to the pine, And the tide to the sea;

As comes the white sails of the ship, O'er the ocean's verge; As comes the smile to the lips. The foam to the surge:

So come to the poet his songs. All hitherward blown From the misty realm, that To the vast unknown.

His, and not his, are the lays He sings; and their fame Is his, and not his; and the praise And the pride of a name.

For voices pursue him by day, And haunt him by night, And he listens, and needs must obey, When the Angel says, "Write!" -Longfellow.

Why Some Men Fail.

My song is this: Why some men miss In life their chosen goal They seek to fill, with half the will. A plan that needs the whole

They sow the seed on mount and mead, And wait to see it spread; While, half concerned, they leave, un turned. The clod upon its head

They waste in play the light of day. Knowing that there will come, At even-fall, the welcome call To eat the unearned crumb.

Thus down the tide of life they glide, In poverty and pain, Leaving undone, from sun to sun, The things that lead to gain.

But when the last lone hope is past, No more to light their way: And all is lost-they learn the cost

A Song Somewhere.

The buds may blow and the fruit may And the autumn leaves drop crisp and

But, whether the sun or the rain or the

There is ever a song somewhere, my -James Whitcomb Riley.

A Sonnet.

But a quick thrill of something finer Filled me with sadness. Never did 1

meet Any completeness that was incomplete; Never found shapes half fair enough to fill

The royal galleries of my boundless Never wrote I one line that I could greet A twelvemonth after with a brow of

Thus then I walk my way and find no Only the beauty unattained, the cry After the inexpressible unexpressed,

The unsatiated insatiable desire Which at once mocks and makes all

poesy. are moments when we are ready to giv up, with the dread feeling that life is not worth living. Human nature has its moods, its discouragements, and at such times we are hopeless. Only God can sympathize with us, and he pities us, even as an earthly father pities his children, and only God has hope of our

There is no human being who has not passed through this experience. It is the way the crude ore feels when it is being smelted or when it is placed under the trip-hammer and the very life is with seeming cruelty crushed out of it. But the crude ore is purified by every stroke, though it knows it not, and when the hammer ceases to smite the metal is worth a thousand times more than when it slumbered on the mountain side in its natural state.

So God's providence places us in hard straits, forces the tears to our eyes, furrows our brows with many a care, robs us of the presence of dear ones and darkens the sky with clouds. You do what you would not, and what you hoped to do seems imposssible. And yet, if you are broad enough clear-sighted enough to see into the center of things, these evils are all go for help.

good; behind these tears you will find a smile, and beyond the vale of separation rises the sunny land of immortal which will runite the broken ties, and give you rest after honest toil. The religion of the New Testamen

reveals the possibilities which can only be realized by just such experiences as those through which you are now passing. God expected that we shall be discouraged that we shall sometimes be at cross purposes with life, that we shall to drag him down from his high postumble and fall. But above all this lies sition, and he would submit. the fact that heaven beckons us, that out of every sorrow we can wring a the mountain top is worth more than the effort we make to reach it. Give us the divine optimism which insists that all is well whether it seems

so or not, give us the unfaltering faith that at eventide there shall be light and then we shall find ourselves close to the throne. With courage come hope, and with hope comes success. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

> ONE ON THE OLD MAN. [Memphis Scimitar.]

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A Cabman Who Married a Baronet's Daughter and Won an Army Commission.

Basil Longwood awoke one morning to find that he was a pauper. elder brother upon whom the title had descended and who had been named as his guardian, to care for his property and give him his income each was a hopeless bankrupt. Investigation showed that were the estate sold it would pay but a small amount of the debts that the brother had incurred, and that the patrimony which Basil's father had left him had been squandered.

Not a single farthing of the fortune which Basil had once thought his own could he claim. His brother had not only brought ruin upon the family name, but disgrace as well, and to none of his former friends would Basil

Basil went to Old London, and for weeks sought some sort of employment. He could find nothing. Finally, when he was almost starving, he had an opportunity to get a situation as driver of a hansom cab, and accepted

For four years he drove the cab. He had become somewhat embittered and he refused to battle with destiny. He said to himself that fate had conspired

One day, while driving in a street running into Hyde Park, a phaeton drawn by a pair of gray horses and driven by a young girl came crashing into his cab and threw him to the pavement. He was picked up and carried into a drug store, wh found he was badly hurt. The young woman who had driven the phaeton that had caused the accident sat by him and expressed her sorrow for the unfortunate cab driver.

When Basil was taken to the hes-

pital the young woman called upon him there. Every day she came and she brought flowers and fruits and everything that could add to Basil's She would sit by his bedside by the hour and read to him from the books that he loved.

It was some time before he found courage to ask her name. When he did it made him the more unhappy. She was Isabelle Varness, the daughter of the baronet. Basil could only think of himself as a cabman, and never for a moment would be permit himself ever to speak to Isabelle of

But one day while he was aslee and the girl was sitting by him wait-ing for him to awake she bent down

and kissed him on the forehead. Basil's eyes opened. crimson and would have ran from the room, but he caught her hands, and before he was well aware he had told her the story of his love, and she had we are somewhat startled to learn room, but he caught her hands, and her the story of his love, and she had confessed that she loved him and had that it is only an ancient cobbler's loved him for a long time, and that bill of one hundred years ago: her great fear had been that his pride would prevent him from telling her

the things that were in his heart. So when Basil was able to leave the hospital he and Isabelle were married. Then the problem of the future had to be faced. He was determined not to throw himself upon Isabelle's people.

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The throw himself upon Isabelle's people. But he could no longer drive a cab. He read the call for volunteers for the Imperial Yeomanry, and Isabelle smiled through her tears as he left her to go to South Africa with his regiment. For valor at Ladysmith he was promoted and received his D. S. O., and later on his commission and a place in the regular service. An Isabelle now rejoices that she

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from time to time, unmiraculously enough, be quite overset and reversed?

Such a minnow is man; his creek this

planet earth; his ocean the immeas-

vidence, through Aeons of Aeons .-

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

Many years ago, at the time of a

great ceremony, Windsor Castle was

honored with the presence of three

sovereigns. After breakfast the three

potentates walked and talked on the

celebrated "Slopes," and were, of

course, in "mufti." They were delight-

ed with the grounds, and presently

entered into conversation with a gar-

dener, who evidently took them for a

party of "gentlemen's gentlemen" out

After some little affable talk, he

could not resist the query, "Now, who

may you gents be?" "Well," said the

spokesman, "this gentleman here hap-pens to be the King of Prussia; that

one standing by your side is the Em-

peror of Austria; and as for myself,

the gardener. "I've seen a lot of queer

furrin gents here lately, but this beats

am the Emperor of Russia."

The happiest nations have no history.-G. Eliot.

He who puts up with insult invites injury.-Junius.

What's gone, and past help, should be past grief.—Shakespeare.

always time for courtesy.-Emerson. Man is the image of God; why run

Life is not so short but there is

after a ghost or a dream?-Emerson. Our past lives build the present, which must mold the lives to be.—Sir

The superior man wishes to be slow in his words and modest in his con-

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise bove it.-Washington Irving.

duct.-Confucius.

There is no witness so terrible, no accuser so powerful, as conscience, which dwells within us .- Sophocles.

Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.-Car-

work more than he knows of. What gifts unto our children, much more we want is the single eye, that we will the heavenly Father give his Holy may see what our work is, the hu- Spirit to them that ask him."-John mility to accept it, however lowly, the Hamilton Thom.

faith to do it for God, the perseverance to go on till death,-Norman Mc-

Life's real heroes and heroines are those who bear their own burdens and give a helping hand to those around

We give and receive direct soul impressions. Every one of us leaves an impress on every one he touches; every one of us receives an impress from every one who touches him.-Lyman Abbott, D.D.

In troubled waters you can scarce see your face, or see it very little till the water be quiet and stand still; so in troubled times you can see little truth; when times are quiet and settled then truth appears. - Selden.

There is no failure for the good and What though thy seed should fall by And the birds snatch it? Yet the birds the wayside,

are fed: Or they may bear it far across the To give rich harvest after thou art

Religion is no more possible without prayer than poetry without lan-guage or music without atmosphere. In the dumb heart it invariably dies; Every man can help on the world's habitual faith that, as we "give good

me;" so he burst out in a rather rude Well, my friend," said the Empero Nicholas, "you seem amused; perhaps you will tell us who you are." "O, cer-tainly;" so taking up the skirt of his coat with the action of a great eagle spreading out his wings, and spinning round on his heel, he said, "If you

are all what you say you are-Why, I am the Great Mogul!" The three majesties roared with laughter, and returning to the castle, told the story at the luncheon table to the immense amusement of

Queen and Prince Albert. SOME MODERN METHUSELAHS. There is a great deal of talk at present about people who have lived in three centuries. As a matter of fact, there is nothing very uncommon in a centenarian. People up to 110 years old are fairly plentiful; after that age they get scarce. The record is held by one Miguel Solis. His case was

investigated by the Lancet in 1878, and he was then 184 years of age. He was still alive in '94. This man is a native of Bogota; but his signature to a document bearing date 1742 is extant, so that he was probably older than he claimed. A man who ran him very close was Henry Jenkins, born at Bolton, in Yorkshire, in 1500. He was a fisherman, and followed that call-ing for upwards of 140 years. On several occasions he was called as witness in trials at York to speak as to ancient customs, and on one occasion three old men-each of them over a hundred-swore that they remembered Jenkins as a centenarian when hey were boys. Jenkins died in 1669,

right men and correct management which gives him an age of 169 years. The famous Thomas Parr comes next. He was born in 1483, and was an agri-cultural laborer. When he was 220 years old he married for the second time. The result was a boy, who lived for 160 years, and his son made a good attempt to reach his grandfather's record of 152 years, for he lived to be makes the orchard itself pay a good 127 years old. There is a lady living profit for the land, and there is less at the present moment in Ellenborough, North Carolina, whose authensome other crop, as would be done with only thirty-five trees to the acre. tic age is 125 years. The Rev. C. Lee, who investigated her case, when in her 90th year remembered her as his years before crowding, when the top of every other tree should be cut back nurse, and that she had at that time

several children .- Scraps. ASSOCIATIONS OF BEAUTY. Beauty has been appointed by the Deity to be one of the elements by which the human soul is continually sustained; it is therefore to be found more or less in all natural objects, but in order that we may not satiate ourselves with it, it is rarely granted to us in its utmost degrees. When we to us in its utmost degrees. see it in those utmost degrees we are attracted to it strongly, and remember it long, as in the case of singularly beautiful scenery, or a beautiful countenance. On the other hand, absolute ugliness is admitted as rarely as perfect beauty; but degrees of it more or less distinct are associated with what-ever has the nature of death and sin, just as beauty is associated with whatever has the nature of vitrue and of

WHAT BOYS SHOULD LEARN. A philosopher says that boys should be taught those things which they ought to know when they become men, He mentions the following:

1. To be true and to be genuine. No education is worth anything that does not include this. A man had better not know how to read, he had better never learn a letter of the alphabet, and be true, genuine in intentions and action, rather than be learned in all sciences hence, it should never be pastured and in all languages, to be at the same time false in heart and counterfeit in life. Above all things, teach boys that truth is more than riches, more than earthly power or possessions.

2. To be pure in thought, language, and life—pure in mind and in body.

3. To be unselfish. To care for the feelings and comforts of others. To be polite, to be just in all dealings with others. To be generous, noble and manly. This will include a genuine reverence for the aged and for things sa-

4. To be self-reliant and self-helpfu even from childhood. To be industrious always, and self-supporting at the earliest proper age.

Teach them that all honest work is

honorable, and that an idle life of dependence on otherse is disgraceful. When a bey has learned these four things, when he has made these ideas a part of his being, however pour, or however rich, he has learned the most important things he ought to know when he become a man. the only commercial fertilizer used

BEYOND HIS MEANS.

A certain beggar in a large town had quite a regular staff of almsgivers. On a recent occasion this man accosted one of his patrons, as usual, and received from him half a crown. The beggar seemed dissatisfied. "Well, what it is?" fitable to the soap makers, and was said the gentleman. "It is this, sir Every month for years past you have given me five shillings, but today you given me only half a crown. How is that?" "Well, I'll tell you," said the

quality and accident of its little native creek may have become familiar; but does the minnow understand the ocean tides and periodic currents, the WORTHY OF DICKENS.

tradewinds, and monsoons' and moon's eclipses; by all which the condition of its little creek is regulated, and may, The late Charles Dickens once received an invitation to a "Walter Scott" party, each guest being expected to attend in the character of one or urable all; his monsoons and periodic currents the mysterious course of Proother of Scott's heroes. On the eventful night, however, greatly to the astonishment of the assembled "Rob-Roys" and "Waverleys," Dickens turned up in ordinary evening dress, and apparently quite unconcerned.

At length the host, who was feeling

> inquired: "Pray, Mr. Dickens, what character of Scott's can you possibly be supposed to represent?' "Character!" said Dickens, "Why,sir, a character you will find in every one of Scott's novels. I," he went on smil-

uneasy, came up to the novelist and

WORK-MAN'S DUTY.

ingly, "am the 'gentle reader."

Idleness is the road to poverty, to vice and to villiany. How true it is that an "idle brain is the devil's workshop." We may loiter along lifes' highway and dream awhile day dreams, but if there stirs within us manly virtue and honest self-respect we cannot be content with doing nothing. It is was carring the joke too far, thought said we make our own fortune and fix our own destiny, and measurably this

is true.
The flinty road over which many still cuts and bruises the weary feet of depth over which they are skimming

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profit per annum on an investment

The growth of vegetation pays nature

-she grows rich. And if a field of corn, increasing at this marvelous

rate, does not pay the owner, there

surely must be something the matter

with the man. It is not the plant, or

the field, or the business which is at

fault. For ever and ever, so long as

CROWDING APPLE TREES.

apart I have one hundred trees more

to the acre to bear from the time

they are four years old and on. This

reason or desire to crop the land with

These trees would bear for fifteen

to as near the body of the tree as

could be done, and not leave the limbs

too large: the same as would be done

if the tree were to be top-grafted. A

new top of young, thrifty growth would start out, which, of course,

would need to be thinned out properly,

and in three years, the trees would be

in full bearing again, when the tops

of those not cut back may be served

treating the top would be kept young;

the fruit be grown on young and

thrifty wood, and the apples easily

picked and trees easily sprayed over

those low heads. When the trees

crowd again, let the tops be cut back

as before, or take out every other

tree entirely. As money from the

orchard is the object, thus planting

the trees 135 to the acre and keeping

the tops within a radius of about six-

from the orchard in twenty or

twenty-five years, and at less expense

per tree, than would be from the same ground with trees set thirty-five

trees to the acre in fifty years, for

bear fruit, and on thrifty-vigorous

young trees.-Contributor Rural New

PASTURING CLOVE.

not excuse tramping when fresty;

ful not to turn on in the morning be-

ing late in the fall and during winter

following summer. As the plant is a

biennial, and not perennial, its proper

turned under the second year after

seeding. Attempts to keep clover

tacks of clover midge, clover root-borer, and kindred pests, that do not

thrive where the plants do not occupy the ground longer than the second

year or until the crop has matured.— Contributor Rural New Yorker.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER.

it was then called, used to be almost

when we were young, unless the pur-

chase of leached ashes from the soap

factories could be called, such. The

factories were small places where the

proprietors used to leach out the

ashes they had traded their soft soap

fitable to the soap makers, and was very unprofitable to the farmers

whose wives sold their wood ashes

that the farms needed, and who used

occasionally to buy back again that

which came from the leach to put on

Sulphate of lime, or land plaster, as

onger for pasture have invited at-

place is in a rotation where it will

like manner. By this method of

By setting the trees eighteen feet

e at the helm.

cent in four months' time. Where

ed on a piece of earth two by two by

each containing four hundred kernels,

DECENCIONOS DE CONTROLOS DE CON

ON THE FARM.

blank monotony of the sweat shop, or the drudgery of poor women's work never finished. She spends the wee hours of the morning, and wastes the she has respect unto the recompens

THE ART OF PUTTING THINGS. In our young country we are just beginning the study of an art that has been assiduously followed in the homeland for centuries. Life for us had been so strenuous, and the conditions of life have held us so widely apart, that when we met and had anything to say to another we spoke right out, giving little attention to the niceties of speech. Now that the conditions of life are changing we are beginning to give care to the manner of our speech. It annoys us when ideas are inadequately presented. It gratifies us to hear the smooth, easy periods of the speaker from the old land, and conversation with the cultured of that older civilization is a revelation of what we have lost. We would have all Canadians to converse intelligently and pleasantly about all things. We would have them speak of the deep things of the mind and heart so that all men could understand; in language so simple and clear as to reveal even to those who live upon the surface of things, something of the profound

Is a complaint from which a great many suffer. You feel Languid, Inactive, Out of Sorts, have no ambition to do anything, are Melancholy, Restless, have Palpitation of the

midnight oil for what? To maintain her integrity, her self-respect, her vir-tue. You may say the life of such is a failure. Nay, nay; you read not aright. Compensation will come, for that reward that God will give to all faithful workers-well done

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save the good old sense-that of a na-

defense? Is it not to say: "It is right to do wrong?"—for the sentiment implies

A country at war is very intolerant-

the home guards more than the veter-

As there were thirteen original states and Dakota will be 39, it will be so ap-

propriate in the centennial year of the

constitution to multiply the thirteen b

three and show that each grandmother

We must not forget that the soldier

who fights the war does not declare it

He must not denounce it, nor must any

One dollar voted by the people of any

school district for the support of com-

mon schools is worth \$10 given out of

There are a great many people in this

country who think they understand the

railroad problem in every detail. I am

What is the distinction between ar

ambitious politician and a statesman?

the treasury of the United States

ans, and the politicians most of all.

has a child by her knee.

patriot denounce him.

not one of them.

action.

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AROUND THE LAMP.

In companions That do converse and waste the time together, Whose souls do bear an equal weight

of love. There must be needs a like proportion Of lineaments, of manners, and of

Merchant of Venice, Act 3, Scene 4. Converse with him that is wise. King Lear, Act 1, Scene 4.

RELIGION PERVADING NATURE.

It is a meek and blessed influence, stealing in, as it were, unawares upon the heart; it comes quietly and without excitement; it has no terror, no gloom in its approaches; it does not rouse up the passions; it is untrammeled by the creeds, and unshadowed by the superstitions of man; it is fresh from the hands of its author, glowing from the immediate presence of the Great Spirit, which pervades and quickens it; it is written on the arched sky; it looks out from every star; it is on the sailing star, and in the invisible wind; it is among the hills and valleys of the earth, where proval. the shrubless mountain-top pierces the thin atmosphere of eternal winter, or where the mighty forest fluctuates before the strong wind, with its dark waves of green foliage; it is spread out, like a legible language, upon the broad face of the unsleeping ocean; it is the poetry of nature; it is this which uplifts the spirt within us, until it is strong enough to overlook the shadows of our place of probation; which breaks, link after link, the chain that binds us to materiality; and which opens to our imagination a

WONDERS OF EARTH AND SUN. Sir Robert Ball, in the course of a lecture at the Royal Institution on "The Heat of the Sun," said it was estimated that if all the coal of the earth were thrown into the sun it would be consumed in one-tenth of a second. The sun was growing smaller at the rate of nine inches a day-a mile in twenty years-but this need not alarm us, as the diameter was still 860,000 miles. A second lecture on "The Heat of the Earth," was chiefly descriptive of the eruption of Krakatoa in 1883, the noise of which was heard over a radius of 4,000 miles-the greatest noise ever heard on this earthand the dust from which spread from over the whole world, producing wonderful sunsets. The air waves set up traveled seven times round the globe. The heat of the earth at a

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depth of a mile was 80 degrees greater than at the surface. The theory that the sun and the earth were once one was confirmed by the fact, ascertained by means of the spectroscope, that they are composed of the same ma-terials. Earthquakes are caused by the earth cooling and the crust having to "take in a tuck" to accommo date itself to the increasing size of the interior. At the third lecture Sir Robert spoke chiefly of the nebulae— the great clouds of fiery gas—which were quite distinct from the clusters of numberless stars that they were at one time supposed to be. Some of the nebulae were of such stupendous size that if a piece equal in size to the British Empire were cut off and giv-en to every man, woman and child on this earth, the diminution in size would

be inappreciable. OUT IN THE COLD.

It was the first night of the new play, and it was a very brilliant failure. It was disastrous. With the exception of one lone person everybody was hooting, hissing, or doing something similar to express disap-

The solitary exception was accosted by the gentleman next to him. 'Why don't you hiss this terrible

he asked. The lone one modestly replied that he had only come in on a pass, and could not very well complain. 'But," he said, "if this play keeps un two minutes more. I'll go out to buy a ticket, and then join you.'

FATHERHOOD.

To come to the practical feature of the problem at once: Fatherhood begins with courtship, or, rather, before that, in the idea of a worthy and interesting womanhood. This idea in some sort a man forms, and it has a fair amount of influence on the sub-sequent determination to marry. We make allowances here for infatuation with surface looks and mere youthful animality; the previous idea of a real woman still has weight towards de-A great educator speaking once to some very young boys, about the attraction toward girls which would seize on them from the fourteenth year up, and the idea of mar-riage which would sooner or later present itself, said, "Take the adjective excellent. When you think you can say 'an excellent woman,' you can venture to consider marriage seriously, and not till then."-C. W. Lyman.

PUT TO GOOD USE. During the performance of an opera, the inferior singing was made more wretched by the effects of an augmented orchestra in which some violinists were playing decidedly out of tune. This made the disappointed audience so angry that, when a person in the gallery brought their displeasure to a cli-max by causing a lengthened interruption, a number of them seized him

amid cries of: 'Throw him over!"

'Throw him into the pit! Then a rather gentle voice was heard xclaiming during a lull in the storm: "Oh, please, if you throw him over ion't waste him. Kill a fiddler with

HE NEVER RETURNEL.

"If ever again you use that word she' instead of 'it, 'I shall consider it to be a personal insult!" screamed Reginald's sweetheart. "It's very rude, in my opinion, to use the same word for ships and such things as you do for

"But, my dear," protested Reginald, everyone does it, and I don't see why you should look at it in that "I don't care what you see or don't cried the furious young lady. "I object to it

"I think there is good reason for it in some cases," said Reginald. "A loco-motive, at any rate, is rightly called "Indeed!" exclaimed the girl, putting

on a weather-office look which seemed to say, "expect squalls." "And why?"
Reginald hastily prepared to depart before replying. Then he said:
"Because it makes such a horrible noise when it tries to whistle."

MIRACLES.

To the wisest man, wide as is his vision, nature remains of quite infinite depth, of quite infinite expansion; and all experience thereof limits itself to some few computed centuries and measured square miles. The course of nature's phases, on this our little fraction of a planet, is partially known to us; but who knows what deeper courses these depend on; what infinitely larger cycle (of causes) our little epicycle revolves on? To the minnow every crannie and pebble, and

was not thought very valuable for that. It was also sown broadcast over the young clover and seemed to do much good there Then came the superphosphates after the war, and because they were thought better, and were better, the use of plaster ceased almost entirely. We are of the opin-ion that it might often be used now, for while it contains little actual plant food, it has the power to absorb mois-

> One great gain from making butter 5.000

pork, it would be worth \$14 30.

The average of experiments carried on by Prof. Henry, of Wisconsin, showed that 475 pounds separator milk produced as much pork as 100 pounds corn meal. Corn at 50 cents per bushel makes skim milk worth 19 cents per 100 pounds, and the 5,000 pounds from a good cow would be worth 19 bushels of corn. The Danish experiment showed 6 pounds of skim milk equal to 1 pound barley, oats, and rye. The aver-

the just rights of its citizens and incapable everywhere of a wanton intested at the Iowa Agricultural College. Oilmeal, having a nutritive ratio of 1 to 2.6, gave a gain at a cost of 2.8 cents per pound. Oatmeal, with nutritive ratio of 1 to 3.6 gave a gain at a cost of 2.1 cents per pound, while cornmeal, to which a little flaxseed was added, making a nutritive ratio of 1 to 4, gave a gain at a cost of 2.2 cents per pound.—American Agricul-

A MAN'S HINT.

Once in a while a useful hint for the housekeeper comes from the man of the family. The man who smokes a meerschaum pipe was observed putteen feet, more apples will be taken ting a slice of apple into his box of tobacco to keep it from becoming too Even potato, he said, would do. That led to the rediscovery of an old idea. Cake or bread may be kept moist and delicious for a comparativethere are 100 more trees per acre to ly long time by putting a piece of raw apple or potato into the box in which it is kept.

> CONVERT TO CIVILIZATION. "Are you aware of the benefits of

The clover plant is hardy, but it will after frost appears, unless one is carefore the frost has disappeared. Graz-Washington Star. very damaging and will usually kill so much as to make it unprofitable the

ture and ammonia and retain them until called for by the plants. Used as it was formerly, it still has a value upon the clover and other plants.

FEEDING VALUE OF SKIM MILK. on the farm or sending the cream to the factory is that the skim milk can be fed out and the fertilizing elements in it returned to the farm. In disthe world holds men, there will be a demand for food, and every particle of the must come out of the earth or the a number of experiments were quoted. cussing the value of skim milk for sea. And every ounce of food is, In some Danish experiments 1,630 first of all, a plant. Forever and ever, pounds sweet skim milk produced 100 then, there will be a demand for pounds of pork with young pigs, while plants. The growing of food plants 1,545 pounds sour milk produced the can never cease to be profitable if the right men and correct management of skim milk make one pound of growth on young pigs, presumably under 100 pounds live weight. cents per pound for pork, the skim milk from a cow giving pounds of milk per year would worth \$16.52; at 4½ per pound

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with skim milk in raising calves was fringement of the autonomy of other nations. There has been an attempt to associate the United States with this programme of civilization upon the that the "Anglo-Saxon" has a divine concession that covers the earth. This appeal to a divine decree is itself a concession to the Anglo-Saxon common-law rule that the plaintiff in ejectment must show title. Is the morality of the motto, "My country, right or wrong," susceptible of

"Fully," answered the barbarian. "We are realizing them already. We have captured a Maxim gun, and the whole neighborhood is delighted to get away from the old-fashioned method of killing people one at a time."

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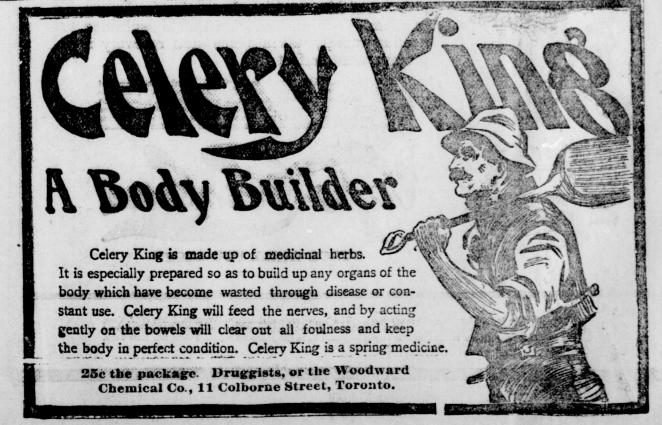
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admit I was a bit hasty in sending him adrift quite so summarily; but I reckon I'll let himb alone for awhile, and perhaps the affair will soon work itself straight. Just keep me posted how he is getting along, from time to time, and I'll be much obliged to you."

"I will, Vining, and you may rest assured that I will look after his interests," his friend returned, feeling somewhat disappointed that the man did not send some encouraging message to his boy.

"Where does he board?" Mr. Vining inquired. "He has not shown his face at home once since the night we quarwas surprised to find how well stored her mind was with knowledge.

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"I could not judge you otherwise, Miss I Livingstone," he said, as he shook the hand which she extended to take leave of him, "for I felt sure from the first that fear and ill-treatment were what caused your wild flight. I cannot be too thankful that I was at hand to aid you. And let me assure you," he added, gazing earnestly into her grave eyes, "that he one save my good old nurse and I will ever know anything of the circumstances, while even I will not seek to learn what led to them, if such is your wish?"

"It is not my wish," she answered quickly. "I want you to know—I want "It is not my wish," she answered quickly. "I want you to know I want to be justified in your estimation." Emotion prevented her from saying any more, and, bidding him a low goodnight, she turned abruptly from him and left the room.

ness, and showed himself so interested in his work that Mr. Norwood was both in his work that Mr. Norwood was both surprised and delighted, and wondered that Mr. Vining had not long ago been able to discover the strong, promising traits in his son's character.

He did not, however, feel quite comfortable about entering into business relations with him without consulting his father, for he did not wish to create any unkind feeling between the families, and so desired to have the situation thoroughly understood.

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She looked up with a bright smile at left freed.

Shirley fushed rosily at this hast pieces in the hard some work. Give me swing, if you have any ready, she said, cager to do something for the kind word round read to read anything, which she had some employment to occupy her time, so she brought forth a dozen mee napkins, which she had shirley eagerly attacked them, and before hight she had finished them all, while the "beautiful fine stitches" were the five hard word will be anything. Sharpey words and the waster of the sharpes of the hard words which she had not known her name. Shirley stoped to him, so fire a high tought Clifton to inquire low Miss Livingstone was feeling, and he was every pleasant hour conversions of the had not known her name. Evening brought Clifton to inquire how Miss Livingstone was feeling, and he was so fresh and apparently happy, although she was a lovely color in her checks, with the had not known her name. He had not known her name. He had not known her name was a lovely color in her checks, with the had had disappeared from her eyes, there was a lovely color in her checks, with the had not known her name. He had not known her name. He had not known her name was a lovely color in her checks, with the had not known her name. He had not known her name. He had not known her name. He had not known her name had not known her name. He had not known her name was a lovely color in her checks, with the new of the property and be free from her eyes, there was a lovely color in her checks, with the new of the property and the free property and be free from the eyes, there was

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"I cannot tell you; he has not mentioned any place, and I have not thought it best to question him," responded Mr. Norwood. "I think," he added, thoughtfully, "a little interest manifested on your part might serve to heal the breach, and he would perhaps be glad to go home." "Ahem!" ejaculated Mr. Vining, with

some embarrassment, his pride instantly taking fire; "I think the lesson may as well be one to be remembered, and I be-lieve I will leave him to fight his battle

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At first she absolutely refused to have anything done about the matter; but, upon being assured that there need be no publicity connected with the attempt,

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Where the Thorny Cactus Has Its Home.

The Water-Barrel of the Desert-One of Nature's Freaks-A

The country of the cacti-weirdest ! of all regions on the earth, so far as its vegetation is concerned-was visited by Professor W. J. McGee, of the Washington Bureau of Ethnology, in the course of the expedition from which he has newly returned. He describes it as a land of marvels-a territory where the dominant forms of plant life are uncanny things armed with spike and natural fish hooks. Some of them are of gigantic size, reaching 50 feet in height, and harboring strange inhabitants, such as little

"This wonderland, much of which has never been explored, lies to the south of the Gila River, to the east of the Gulf of California, and to the west of the Sierra Madre Mountains," said

Professor McGee. "Desert plants are commonly obliged to store up water in one way or another, so as not to perish during the long periods where there is no rain-Various species of cacti do this, and in the region I describe the tired and thirsty traveler occasionally comes across a spiky thing about the size of a beer keg, which is to him a Godsend—perhaps even a rescue from death in hideous shape. It is the so-called 'water barrel of the desert'-a. species of cactus which is a living spring, containing within itself a considerable supply of the purest water. One has only to chop off the top of it with a machete, when a mass of pulp is disclosed somewhat resembling in consistency the pulp of a watermelon. If a bowl-shaped cavity be cut in the top of the pulp mass, it will quickly fill with water, which may then be drunk. Or, if preferred, the pulp may

be chewed. HAS THORNS LIKE FISH HOOKS. "This water barrel cactus, when ripe, has a crown of fruits, the pulp of which is edible and grateful to a thirst that has been aggravated by alkali dust. The plant is the thorniest of all the cacti of the region, being provided with straight spikes and crooked spines that operate like fish hooks. It is for this reason, indeed, that the water it contains is pure and drinkable. Other cacti are protected by chemic ingredients in their juices which make the latter unpleasant to drink, but this one is furnished with such formidable external and mechanical devices for protection against enemies that it loes not find it necessary, as one might

say, to poison its fluids. In the days of early exploration in the southwest the Cereus giganteous was the first of the great cacti to come under scientific notice. It was considered the most extraordinary product of the vegetable realm. Nevertheless, in the region of which I speak there

the latter of a size and shape suitable for their nests. To heal a wound thus inflicted the plant exudes a viscid secretion that hardens into a woody substance, so that in a short time after the nest has been formed in the manner described it surrounds itself with a hard shell, perfectly clean and dry. When a cactus dies, its pulp, which is largely composed of water, withers away, leaving behind only a skeleton of slender ribs representing the great branches; but the woody. BIRDS BUILD NESTS IN CACTI BRANCHES.

"Around the top of each branch of this gigantic cactus is developed a signal of the cactus is developed a signal of the signal of the cactus is developed a signal in the latter of a size and said a certain man was a flam, or a stim flam, and then you told me it meant he was a fraud. So, of course, I took the opportunity to rebuke her for the use of slang."

"Why is did she sav?" asked Harry, with creating parts to make such a slip, but she did it, and a loot of the other girls heard her. She actually made use of slang. I could hardly believe my ears at the time. We were all talking about the announcement in the certain scientists could communicate with Mars, when up spoke a word of it; it's all a flam."

"Just think of that, Harry. A flam! Why. I've heard you use that expression lots of times, so I know it's slang. You said a certain man was a flam, or a stim flam, and then you told me it meant he was a fraud. So, of course, I took the opportunity to rebuke her for the use of slang."

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this gigantic cactus is developed a crown of fruits, which by the natives are called 'tunas.' They are good to eat, and periodically, when the time of their ripening arrives, the Indians go out and gather them. They are supposed to be very sacred, and elaborate feasts and ceremonials are held in connection with the cactus harvest. Inasmuch as they grow at so great a height, it is no easy matter to gather them, and for this purpose is used an oblique cross, with a very long shaft, which was made from the rib of a dead cactus. This instrument, which is likewise sacred, must be used, and no other, because it is understood that the fruit deity superintends the whole affair, furnishing the skeleton of a dead cactus for plucking the 'tunas'

from a living one.
"After the woodpeckers have abandoned their nests in the branches of the great cactus, the holes are often occupied by little owls. These owls. I believe, are of the same species as those which in prairie dog villages take up their residence in burrows in the ground in company with prairie dogs

"While journeying through that strange country I had the privilege of meeting a very old woman, who was understood by members of her tribe to be some hundreds of years of age. She was supposed to possess super-natural powers, and great was the veneration in which she was held.

None of the tribe could remember The Bird Trade when she was not already old, and all of her relations having been long dead, she was supported mainly by gifts, which were conferred upon her for the sake of propitiating her. was the living image of Gagool, the witch woman in 'King Solomon's Mints,' who had lived for such an unconscionable length of time."

Why the Lady Disliked Criticism.

"I do hate a person who is forever finding fault with one's expressions, correcting a word here and a phrase there, smiling in a superior sort of way over what she considers errors of pronunciation, and things like that."

"Apropos of what?" asked the husband, into whose receptive ear this little feminine outburst was being precipitated.

"Why, it's that odious Mrs. Lester. Every time I go down to the skating rink I find her there. I don't see what women of her carping, criticising kind want to go to a skating rink for, anyway. She is constantly telling some of us where we have made a mistake, or regretting our use of slang. And the worst of it is—she is nearly always right."

"In that case," said the man, "the case is indeed serious. I can understand very readily how detestable can be a person who picks flaws in one's speech, but when those flaws are genuine the person is simply a fiend in human form." of the vegetable realm. Nevertheless, in the region of which I speak there was an immense forest of a single kind of cactus, larger than the Cereus gigantus, and extending continuously over many square miles, practically to the exclusion of all other forms of plant life. This was the Cereus pingleti, known to the native Indians as the 'comb cactus,' because it furnishes them with combs for their hair. It attains a height of 50 feet, and, when full grown, has a trunk as large as that of the biggest oak tree.

"This cactus bears fruits in bunches, resembling in appearance horse chestnuts, and it is the burrs 'that are used for combs. The branches show many little holes made by woodpeckers, which peck through the outer skin that was relied to the supplementation of the said. She said we girls didn't make the dictionary, and, until there was a change in the authority, it might be well to stick to the accepted form."

"That was relieve flaws in one's speech, but when those flaws are genuine the person is simply a fiend in human form."

"Yes, that's so," said the woman, delighted over this corroboration of sentiment. "Only think! She had the exceedingly bad taste to correct me yesterday, when I happened to say something about the decorative effect of a certain corner of the rink, putting the accent on the 'cor.' She asked me why I pronounced it that way, and wanted to know whether the old-fashioned way of accenting the first syllable wasn't good enough for me. As a matter of fact. I know she was right, but then saying decorative, with the accent on the second syllable, is so much smarter. All the girls in our set are saying it that way. I told her as much, and what do you think she said? She said we girls didn't make the dictionary, and, until there was a change in the authority, it might be well to stick to the accepted form."

of slang."
"What did she say?" asked Harry, with

a mysterious grin.
"She simply smiled in a superior way and skated on. What are you grinning "Nothing much," replied Harry. "Only

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Daily Mail.

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Larks and linnets are actually to be Larks and inners are actually to be bought for twopence each from the men who net them, but a dealer usually charges at least a shilling for them. Blackbirds, thrushes and goldfinches usually cost more, about a fouple of shillings, although they may be got for sixpence first hand.

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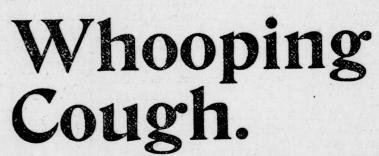
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