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pying Port Hamilton.

Austria, Too, Wants to Have a lady. Either course ful for his lordship. Big Navy.

Sir Charles Dilke on the Government's Foreign Policy.

Lord Burton in an Unpleasant Predicament-The Missing Belgium Princess Now in Her Lover's Castle in AUSTRIA IN THE SWIM.

Vienna, March 31.-The Neue Freie Presse announces that the Austria-Hungarian Government intends to ask for 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 floring for the purpose of increasing the strength of the Austrian navy. WARSHIPS MISSING.

London, March 31 .- The Danish cruiser Ingolf, which sailed from Plymouth, England, for Copenhagen, on March 18, has not since been heard of. Anxiety is beginning to be felt regarding the safety of the British cruiser Rapid, which sailed for England from Gibraltar on March 19. She should have arrived some days ago.

THE RUNAWAY PRINCESS. Budapest, March 31.-Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, and wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburgand her lover, Lieut. Mattachich-Keglevitch, with whom Prince Philip recently fought a duel, are at the castle of the lieutenant, which is ficial organs consider the British naval situated near Golubovecz, Croatia.

GLADSTONE AND SALISBURY. London, March 31.-Mr. Gladstone yesterday took a short outing in his This is the first time he has garden. left the house since he returned to Hawarden Castle from Bournemouth. Lord Salisbury has arrived at his villa, Beaulieu, at Villefranche, two miles from Nice. He does not appear SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES—
to have suffered fatigue from his trip
from London.

LORD BURTON IN A BAD BOX. London, March 31.-Lord Burton is in rather an unpleasant predicament. He recently gave to a lady a present of a check for \$10,000 to enable her to pay her debts. When she presented it at the bank the cashier pointed out to her that it had originally been a check for \$10,000, but had now been altered to \$100,000. The lady said:

"Oh, give me the check, and I'll get Lord Burton to initial the correction." The cashier declined, and subsequently took it to Lord Burton. His lordship said there was a mistake somewhere; he would keep the check and give the lady another. The cashier replied that he could not consent to that. Had he not detected the "mistake" his band would have been made liable, and it was his duty to put the check before

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A RCHITECTS who are preparing plans for proposed new hospital are requested to submit and explain their plans to the hospital building committee at a meeting to be held in the City Hall, on Saturday, the 2nd of April, at 7:30 p.m. The committee also tender an invita-tion to the medical profession to be present, wishing to have the selection of plan decided on at said meeting.
R. A. CARROTHERS, chairman hospital

J. S. BELL, secretary.

In the Matter of Sarah McNeil, Late of the City of London, Widow.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the statute in that behalf, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Sarah McNeil, late of the city of London, widow, deceased, who died on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1893, are, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1893, required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the administrators of the estate and the effects of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and a statement of their respective claims, and the particulars and proofs thereof, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall have notice, and the said administrators, will not be liable for the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

To Hinder Britain From Occu- | the Bankers' Association. That association will, if it follows the usual course, call upon Lord Burton either to pay the check as it was presented, that is, for \$100,000, or else prosecute the lady. Either course will be most pain-CABLE NOTES.

The official wheat returns for New South Wales, covering the season just ended, show that 992,484 acres cut yielded 10,548,288 bushels. The jury in the libel suit of W. S Gilbert against the Era, the play-wright claiming £1,000 damages against the paper owing to the publication in it of an article taxing him with "pomposity, envy, ingratitude," was unable to agree upon a verdict.

A SHREWD MOVE.

Russia's Scheme to Deprive England of a Pretext For Re-Occupying

Port Hamilton. London, March 31 .- The Daily Graphic this morning says: "We understand that Russia is willing to give Great Britain assurances that while Talien Wan is held on the present leasehold tenure, the duties shall not exceed 71/2 per cent, which will assimilate the Talien Wan tariff to that existing at other Chinese ports, and will include the local likin dues. We believe that the object of Russia's withdrawal from Corea was not to propitiate Japan, but for occupying Port Hamilton."
The Russo-Chinese Bank at Pekin, it is asserted in a special dispatch from Shanghai, disbursed 28,000,000 taels just prior to the signature of the lease of

Port Arthur to Russia. display in Chinese waters a mere bluff, and not likely to be followed by action. They believe that, were England in earnest, she would not have allowed matters to reach the present pass. A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The press is jubilant over the Russian occupation of Port Arthur and Talien Wan. It counsels Great Britain to put the best face upon the matter. Viedomosti says that Russia thereby assumed great responsibilities. by every means in her power. Russia indirectly takes China under her protection, and further exploitation of the Celestial Empire, therefore, will give

offense to Russia. BRITAIN'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Absence of Important Papers Debars

Its Discussion in Parliament. London, March 31.—Sir Charles Dilke gave notice in the House of Commons of a motion to the effect that the conduct of foreign affairs during the past twelve months has shown that it is not to the interest of the country to have ie premiership and the foreign secreeryship combined in one person, and asked the government to fix a day to debate the motion.

Right Hon. A. J. Balfour replied that the government could not do so, as the discussion would resolve itself into a direct attack upon the conduct of foreign affairs, and if this was desired it would be more convenient in the form of a vote of censure. However, there would be a discussion of the foreign vote, but only informal and inconclusive, owing to the absence of the papers on the far eastern question.
Sir Charles Dilke replied that he desired a discussion of the whole foreign policy, and not mere; the question

Mr. Balfour said if the government received a representative request for such a discussion, he would arrange a date for it. The house, by a vote of 243 to 138, rejected the bill introduced by Michael Joseph Flavin (Anti-Parnellite) to amend the land laws of Ireland in favor of the tenants and including the

restoration of the evicted tenants.

Gerald Balfour opposed the measure, claiming that the Irish land laws are

now more favorable to the tenant than

in any country in the world. Belmont Man

Dr. Cunningham, a Popular Veterinary. Meets a Sad Death -The Details.

Suffocated.

A gloom was cast over the village of Belmont this morning by the sad and untimely death of Dr. Cunningham, the popular veterinary surgeon, who has for the past two years been a resident of Belmont, with an office at Charles' hotel. He slept in a room off the office, on account of so many night calls. Last night he retired, as usual, in good health and spirits. James Jenkins, a to accept it. This demand from Washfriend, slept with him. This morning they were not up at their acuestomed time, and were called at seven o'clock, but made no response. Several calls were made later, but the foctor could not be awakened. A strong smell of coal gas permeated the atmosphere, and the cause was at once apparent.

Mr. Jenkins finally staggered to the door, and then fell back. An alarm was given, and Drs. Arkell and Meldrum were called immediately. Efforts to resuscitate Dr. Cunningham proved futile, and he never regained consciousness. He died in a short time. Jenkins, It is thought, will be brought around all right, though his condition is crit-The gas escaped from a stove in the

office, directly off the sleeping apart-The deceased was very popular. He was connected with the I. O. F. An inquest will be held.

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On the Nile.

Anglo-Egyptian Forces Discover the Dervish Position.

The Enemy in Great Force and Strongly Posted.

British Steamer Leechmere Lost-Election of a Conservative to Parliament.

BRITISH STEAMER PROBABLY LOST.

Newcastle, March 31.—The British steamer Leechmere, Captain Butter, is believed to have been lost with all hands. She left the Tyne on March 23 for London, and has not been heard of since.

ELECTED A CONSERVATIVE. London, March 31.-As a result of the election yesterday for a member of parliament, to represent the east division of Berkshire, in succession to Sir George Russell, Bart., deceased, the Conservative candidate, Captain Young, was returned by a majority of

FIGHTING ON THE NILE. Cairo, March 31.-It is announced in dispatch from Atbara, on the Atbara River, a branch of the Nile above Berber, that an important reconnaisto deprive Great Britain of a pretext for occupying Port Hamilton."

Sance was stated by the first two properties on Wednesday. Eight squadrons of cavairy, four Maxim guns, a battery of horse artillery, two battalions of infantry and the whole of the mounted troops reconnoitered the Dervish position, eighteen miles from Atbara, this morning, and encountered 500 of the enemy's horsemen, whom they drove in. Pressing forward, they found Mahmoud's position, fire of diplomatic communications bein the heavy bush, strongly entrench- tween Washington and Madrid, howed, with pits filled with riflemen and ever, make unforeseen developments protected by a thick zereba. In the possible. center was a small hill with three tiers of entrenchments filled with ation today to members of Congress spearmen. The whole position was substantially as follows: The adminswarming with Dervishes alert for the stration is simply awaiting definite reattack. The artillery opened fire at sponses from Madrid. Negotiations 1,000 yards. The effect was apparently are in progress, and all will depend on good, but it was difficult to judge to the effect of these. The administration a certainty, in consequence of the desires to avoid anything tending to thick bush. The Maxims also swept precipitancy and undue haste in acting the front of the position. The Der-vishes, however, did not reply, evi-gravest consequences. It is struggling dently awaiting an attack at close for peace so far as national honor and quarters. Having ascertained the enemy's position, the reconnoitering Meantime he adv horsemen, who did not attack, but re-

The Endangered

British Opinion on Spain's

treated under shell-fire.

Position. The Dons Strongly Urged to "Make

Terms." Strong War Feeling Prevailing Among the Spanish People-Commendable

Coolness of President McKinley.

London, March 31.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon, noting "Spain's difficulty in yielding, in view of the danger threatening the dynasty," asks: "How, in this situation, can Europe best help Spain and the queen, whom all respect?" and answers: "By an expression of opinion so unanimous and so decisive, that in bowing to it, the queen and her ministers would seem to be yielding to force majeura. If this is done, and President McKinley pursues the policy of saving the face of Spain by a scheme to purchase, or other means, a conflict may be avoided without serious damage to the existing dynasty. We hope our government will advise the Spaniards, in the strongest language, to make terms."

see no reason to suppose that President McKinley's nerve has been shaken, much less shattered, by the jingo attacks. The situation looks hopeful for the averting of war." The Daily News says: "President Mc-Kinley deserves the sympathy of the world in his endeavor to secure a peaceful settlement in face of the impatience of the American nation. Spain should bow to the inevitable and grant Cubar

The Standard says editorially: "We

independence as the only possible solu-The Daily Chronicle says, basing its editorial on the alleged statement of a member of President McKinley's cabinet to its Washington correspondent, that Spain has been given 48 hours to accept or reject a proposal for the purchase of Cuban independence for the sum of £40,000,000: "It is an offer made without prejudice by a generous and impulsive people. Spain would do well

ington is as inexorable as it is just." THE FEELING IN SPAIN. A dispatch from Barcelona says: So far little attention has been paid by the local press to President McKinley's message. At the same time the feeling that war is probable is apparent from the feverish way in which measures for protecting the Castilian coast and increasing the naval forces are discussed, subscriptions for these purposes being offered from all parts of Spain. The Diario del Comercio has a rousing editorial, calling upon the country to open its eyes, seeing that help from any European power is now out of the question, and that Spain must, there-

fore, prepare to rely upon her own in-ternal strength. The Madrid correspondent of the Times, commenting on the "cheerfulness of the Spanish public," suggests that this is due to the hope that Europe is willing to confront America on Spain's behalf, the public being ap-parently incapable of discriminating between material alliances and courteous, but platonic, phrases."

THE WAR PARTY IN SPAIN. Madrid, March 31 .- At the conference yesterday between Senor Sagasta, the premier, and Senor Gamazo and Senor GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER. With Trask's Magnetic Ointment. vatives, the premier unfolded the terms There are about 400 mineral springs | Solicitors for the London and Western Trusps | Guaranteed by all druggists; 25 and 40 proposed by the United States minister, | Company, Limited. Soi Mis.19.23.31 A9 | Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, and the op- | Order Early.

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position leaders counseled their rejection. Senor Sagasta replied that personally he was not disposed to accode to them. He added that he would like to submit the question of the loss of the Maine, which was not touched upon at his conference with Gen. Woodford,

to the European powers. The feeling in Madrid today is pessimistic. The newspapers here are ignorant of the actual proposals of the United States, and are urging no surrender. The Heraldo (independent) and the Nacional (Conservative) opposed even the suggested armistice, and the Correo (Liberal) makes a furious appeal to Don Carlos.

COOLNESS COUNSELED Washington, March 31.-After the president had had a conference with some of his official staff this morning it was said no message would be sent to Congress during the day. The rapid

President McKinley stated the situ-

Meantime he advised that force retired, followed by the Dervish should be no excited nor rabid talk; cool judgment should dictate action in a mtter which involves national honor and which will either bring the country out of the crisis peaceably with credit or plunge it into war. The house committee on foreign af-

fairs adjourned at noon today without It was decided that it was action. only fair to the administration to give it the few days asked to see if the demands the president has made shall be agreed to by Spain before taking aggressive action.

\$1,000,000 QUICKLY VOTED Albany, N. Y., March 31 .- Gov. Black sent to the legislature an emergency message advising an immediate appro-priation of \$1,000,000 as a contingent war fund. The bill passed both the assembly and senate unanimously. There was a decided slump in prices on the New York Stock Exchange this morning, soon followed, however, by recovery.

THE CENSOR'S WORK. London, March 31.-A number of sentences from the Madrid dispatch to the Associated Press, cabled yesterday evening, a duplicate of which was mailed to the Spanish frontier and from there telegraphed to the London office of the Associated Press, were eliminated by the Spanish censor. The disspatch should have contained the following:

"Tomorrow will be the critical day. Gen. Woodford's negotiations will then have decided whether it is to be peace or war. Unless Spain gives a favorable answer to America's demands, Gen. Woodford will cease negotiations and presumably ask for his passports. "The censor throughout changed the word "demands" to proposition." The dispatch concludes as follows: "There would seem to be no difficulty in Spain's acceding and saving both her pride and the posession of Cuba, which is generally admitted to be sipping from her grasp. But the Spaniards, during the conference, were disposed to stand upon their dignity, and said they would grant an armistice if the insurgents asked for it direct. "It is reported that Cadiz is being fortified."

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good.

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the Great Canadian Wheeling Event.

Eastern League Grounds Must Have Turnstiles.

Anson's Scheme to Buy the Chicago Baseball Club May Succeed.

Norton Knocks Garrard Out-Unconscious for Five Minutes.

OTTAWA BOOMING ITSELF. claims to the C. W. A. meet. He in- game, no matter what the attendance. terviewed a good many London cyclists Instead of season passes, to be shown would be pleased to see Ottawa get the meet if Dr. Balfour got the presidency, to which he is entitled above all others. His rival, Mr. Beament, is an ottawa man, and as in duty bound the Ottawa cyclists are supporting him. The west is backing Dr. Balfour, convinced that Ottawa cannot get both the meet and the presidency. No doubt Ottawa ofters great induce-

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"The Ottawa people know how to run a meet. If you don't believe this ask any prominent racing man in Canada. We cleared over \$600 last summer in weekly meets, at 10 cents ad-In addition, Ottawa is a beautiful

place, and the parliament buildings, the falls and other points of interest all count in its favor.

AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Cal., March 31.-Weather clear and track fast. Winners: Montgomery, Ace, Capt. Reese, Paul Pry and Glorian.

CLOSE AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 31.-The New Orieans winter racing season rounded out its period of 100 days, and closed yesterday. Public choices won three races. The successful horses were: Irish Lady, Halton, Royal Choice, Pat Morrissey, Jim Conway and Corelli.

AT LITTLE ROCK. Little Rock, Ark., March 31 .- Winners of yesterday's races: Sir Blazes, Lady Irene, Horseshoe, Tobacco, Forbush, Gay Parisiene; Jane and Proteus ran a dead heat.

TIPS. Young Clawson rather took the wind out of Tod Sloane's sails on the Pacific coast Tuesday. Clawson piloted two winners at long odds against favorites ridden by Sloane.

ATALIETIUS. FRANK GARRARD DONE FOR. Chicago, March 31.-Jack Norton nded Frank Garrard's long fing career in a bout at the Montello Atheitic Club by defeating the one-time clever lightweight in three rounds. Garrard was having the fight all his own way, land-ing fast and hard on Norton's jaw in the second round, when that boxer brought around a right-hand swing, which to the onlookers did not seem very hard, but which nevertheless pored Garrard. He got up only to be doored again, and nothing but the bell saved him from a complete knock-out in this round. He came back seemingly strong for the third round. Nor-

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Ottawa Working to Secure | ton swung a left which started the ball rolling. He brought his right around as Garrard was going, swinging Frank around, and knocking him down on his face. He fell very heavily, and nothing but the heavy padded ring saved him from getting badly hurt. As it was, it took almost five minutes before he was brought around, and almost ten minutes before he could leave the ring. Garrard had all his old-time hitting power with him, and almost put Norton out with a fist punch in the first round. He, however, showed that he had no more vitality, and that he could not stand a punch any longer. He acknowledged the fact that he has gone back, and it

BASEBALL. TURNSTILES. The Eastern League magnates have over 20 years, and had first rented one Mr. J. P. Dickson, of Ottawa, was in The limit is 5 per cent of the attendat the gate, pass books with tickets to

a glove for a public exhibition again.

must have a turnstile. Syracuse is the only town in the circuit now so sup-CAPT. ANSON'S SCHEME.

be torn off will be given. Every ground

Chicago, March 31.—Capt. Anson's scheme to purchase the Chicago baseball club has assumed a roseate hue. The following telegram, dated New ments to wheelmen, and Mr. Dickson York city, was the cause: "I will take presents them well. The city claims \$76,000 stock in the club. Be in Chito have the best clay bicycle track in cago April 1, to close deal." This Canada, built in 1895 at a cost of \$2,000. The Ottawa boys have issued a circular in which they say:

Our athletic grounds are valued at \$20,000. The grand stands are new, and specially built with dressing rooms. specially built with dressing rooms each by four Chicago friends. Anson for bicycle racing men, with baths, lockers for wheels, and every accommodation for trainers, etc. Angus Mc- vanced there is but \$14,500 more to be Lead says they are the best in Canada. secured to put him in control of the

Toronto's third baseman spells his name Gatins, not Gatkins. Harry Staley, the veteran pitcher, who was with Toronto part of last season, has signed with Newark. First Baseman Carney will not re-port until April 8, as he is taking his final examination at Boston College, and Pitcher Reisling will play first dur-

ing his absence.

B. B. writes: "The Eastern League prise. schedule calls for games at Syracuse, Walkesbarre, Springfield and Providence on June 12, which is a Sunday. Is it a mistake? This is the only Sunday on which games are to be played."

The vast majority of Western

League players have had their salaries cut \$75 per month each, so as to bring the grand average down to \$200 per

month per player. Chicago's California catcher Chance, is a giant in stature, and weighs in the neighborhood of 196 pounds. He is a handsome man and seems intelligent. Pitcher Breitenstein is suffering with a charlie horse that bothered him last

President Powers, of the Eastern away from the market. League, is still wrestling with the railroad and telegraph companies, from whom he is trying to secure some concessions for the clubs under his wing. Nice job, that.

the elbow out of place. The arm will time. be in a plaster cast for three weeks, FIRE and then it is expected it will be as Pitcher Ted Lewis, the divinity student, signed a Boston contract last Saturday. He will join the team on

Now that McAleer is back in the same, Cleveland's right field lies between Sockalexis, Blake and Picker-Pitcher Beck, secured from Toledo, is not likely to be used at all, owing to bad condition, and will remain at the Hot Springs the better part of the season. Esterquest is sizing up as a pretty good third base-

The St. Louis club is negotiating with A. C. Anson, and the only bar to Anson's engagement as first baseman now is said to be the high salary demanded by the famous player.

The Cleveland Sunday playing case, entitled "the State of Ohio vs. John Powell," was argued before the full bench of the Chio supreme court during the week. The case rested on coning the week. The case rested on con-

stitutional grounds. Judgment was re-PISCATORIAL.

SPECKLED BEAUTIES. Seven thousand speckled trout were taken out of the Oxford Fishing Club's preserve at Milton. The operation of removing the spotted beauties was in-teresting in the extreme. The fish were purchased by Joseph Vanatter, of St. George, who has a large preserve near the village. Mr. Vanatter at once rewith the worries of the day.

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sold them to the Milton Fishing Club, to whose preserve the lot were taken on Tuesday. James Hamilton, secretary of the Oxford club, has bought 5,000 California mountain trout fav and

The Estimates of No. 3 Committee for this Year.

An Increase of About \$4,000-The

Butchers Protest Against Being Shut Out of Market House,

Extensive Market Improvements Suggested-Fireman Pope Recommended -The Relief Wood Contract Awarded -A Stack of Business.

No. 3 committee has the distinction of being the first to prepare its anmual estimates. It asks \$49,820 to run its departments during 1898. Last year it spent \$46,902 47. The increase this year is chiefly in the market, about \$2,000 being wanted for macadamizing the square and laying new walks. The city engineer's estimates this year are:

| Contract last year. The price was the square and laying new walks. The contract last year. The price was \$4 65 and \$4 15 for maple and beech the contract last year. Street lighting 24,000

Total \$33,000 Chief Roe asks \$16,820 for the fire department, as follows: Stable 180 Fodder 480 General account, 1,000 Capital account 1,275 Fire alarm Fuel and gas Building 140

Last year the fire estimates were \$15,-560, of which \$15,352 was spent. This incost of No. 1 fire hall this year he es- pavement came up. timates at \$8,205; No. 2, \$3,715; and No.

The market house butchers were present in force to oppose the petition of the retail grocers, who asked that the market house be no longer leased for business purposes. Mr. Park said it was a very heavy

sacrifice asked of the market house tenants. They had been there fifteen years, some of them, and had always paid their rent honorably. Unless they were reimbursed for being turned out, it would be a great injustice. Every city is more than likely he will never don tractive to farmers, and if the tenants were taken away there would not be the same chance for farmers to dispose of their produce.

passes to stall at \$8 per month, but there was be given at all games this summer. not room enough in it to swing a cat hours notice will be given merchants. the city yesterday booming Ottawa's ance, with an allowance of 50 to each ket, but the council gave him permisaround. He was going out of the marsion to tear down the partitions, until he got a number of stalls. He had laid was granted. out from \$1,100 to \$1,200 in working up a business, and he had got it at last, The butchers on the market were of great benefit to the citizens. In season e delivered ten to twenty hundred of poultry alone every Saturday for citizens, who left it with him for that purpose. The speaker charged that Mr. J. B. Murphy was at the bottom of the whole thing, as he was jealous of the butchers on the market. Mr. Morris said his stalls cost him more money than if he rented a store. His taxes, were \$34 50. He employed from eight to twelve hands, and his expenses were from \$6,000 to \$7,000 a year.

Mr. Elson said he had spent a good deal of money on his stalls, and, like Mr. Morris, if the council repaid him for his outlay, he would get out. Mr. Mitchelltree said the market was a great advertisement for London. He was under a large expense, employing, a good many hands, who would otherwise be cast out. He always kept his shop in first-class shape, and had spent a good deal of money. Mr. McDowell, who deals in butter druggists. in the basement, said that the petition of the retail grocers was like Mr. St. of the retail grocers was like Mr. St.

John's pig—it did more harm than good. The market house tenants wanted peace. If they were thrown out the farmers would go to St. Thomas, Strathroy and other places that had enter-

After the butchers had retired, Ald. Jolly reported for the market subcommittee, who were of the opinion that the market house tenants should remain where they are. They also favored closing in the open shed for farmers' wives and tearing down the verandas around the market house, which, they reported, were used too much by loafers. The market should be macadamized and two new crossings put in. The fish market closet should be abolished. Ald. Hunt said the committee should

see the markets in some of the small towns near London. The accommodation here was enough to drive women Ald. Jolly thought the auctioneers

should leave the market. Ald. Taylor, Ald. Jolly and Ald. Stevely were appointed to visit the Nice job, that.

A specialist who examined Cuppy's and Stratford. Ald. Hunt was also arm at Hot Springs found a cord at named, but said he could not spare the FIREMAN POPE RECOMMENDED. The following applied for the position

firemen at No. 3 hall: James H.

Pope, W. G. Parkinson, James Her-

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rick, Archie Mohr, Frank Robertson, J. C. Parkes, John Prodger, James Campbell, A. Wilcox, Thos. H. Stone, Richard Thompson, M. Tierney, T. Richardson, John A. Pinnell and John Wesley Reeder.

Ald. Hunt said the best way was to appoint Mr. Pope, who had had a year's experience.

In answer to a question, Chief Roe said that Mr. Pope seemed to be all right at fires as far as he (the chief)

could see, though the foreman said he was slow. Ald. Stevely-Every man over there seems to like him, and they seem to think he is as good as they are.

Ald. Hunt moved that Mr. Pope be

retained. Ald. Jolly moved John Prodger's appointment. Ald. Wilkey said he did not believe in turning a man out.

Ald. Hunt's motion carried, the mayor, Ald. Jolly and Ald. Taylor voting nay. Mr. Pope has been substituting for a year at No. 3 fire hall for Fireman Taylor, who was hurt in the Crystal

THE RELIEF WOOD CONTRACT. There were only two tenders for re-tively delivered south of Dundas street The committee recommended that red beach be used. The other tender was that of Campbell & Chantler.

THOSE FIRE ALARM BOXES. The proposal to buy twelve fire alarm boxes had been again referred to the .committee, and the relative merits of the Gamewell and Bell Telephone boxes were once more discussed. In reply to Ald. Hunt, Chief Roe said the Beil box had not the absolute cut-off like Gerry voted for the Gamewell box, did not vote, and the matter goes to the council without recommendation.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS. The council's memo, directing the cluded the addition to the are hall. The for cleaning and watering the asphalt committee to again call for tenders Ald. Hunt moved that the tenders

the called for. Ald. Jolly moved that T. J. Morkin's previous tender be accepted.

Ald. Stevely did not see how this could be legally done in face of the council's instructions. Ald. Jolly's motion was carried, Ald. Wilkey, Taylor and the mayor supporting it, and Ald, Hunt, Gerry and Stevely opposing it

The city engineer wrote that the amount charged the city by the water commissioners (\$2,500) was too high. It was \$2,000 two years ago, and city water could not be used on the streets for two or three weeks every season. The water commissioners will be consulted about the matter. The market clerk complained that

Mr. Morris said he had been there market square block the sidewalk with The engineer will be instructed to carry out the bylaw. Two The petition of O. Richards, et al., for street watering on Queen's avenue, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets, A petition from Margaret Stevenson, et al., against street watering on Col-borne street, Dundas to King, was re-

ferred to the assessment commissioner to report. The members present were: Ald. Taylor (chairman), Stevely, Gerry, Hunt, Wilkey, Jolly, Mayor Wilson, Chief Roe, Engineer Graydon, Secre-

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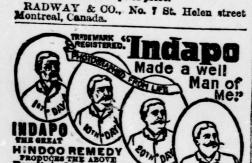
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The G. T. R. Baggage Rules-Provident Associations-Notes.

A large delegation from Essex, Kent and Elgin met the Dominion minister of railways and Mr. Mulock yesterday, introduced by Messrs. McGregor, Campbell and Casey, M. P.s for those counties. Their object was to ask for a subsidy to the extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad from Ridgetown to St. Thomas. Among those present were: F. Fuller, Leamington; John Campbell, St. Thomas; A. McKay, Chatham; A. J. Green, Essex; W. Mills, Ridgetown; W. W. Hillborn, Leamington; T. L. Pardo, M.P.P., Blenheim; John Elliott, Ridge-M.P.P., Blenheim; John Elliott, Ridgetown; John Auid, M.P.P., Amherstburg; H. Hay, Ridgetown; T. Robinson, Coatsworth; P. Lamarsh, Wheatley; Mayor Davis, Windsor; W. W. Shepley, Kingsville; A. J. Smith, Ridgetown; Wm. Woolatt, Walkerville, and many others. They represented that the railway in question sarved and declaration. the railway in question served and de- exercising constant and watchful care veloped a large district, without other over the property of travelers, of tryrailway accommodation, and needed ing to give satisfaction to the public, connection with the general railway and of establishing a reputation for system at St. Thomas. Without this, the portion already built was comparatively useless. The railway comparatively useless. The railway comparative of the policy of the policy and civility. "You are expected," says Mr. Quick, "to be polity at all times, and to answer pany had tried to get running powers over the Michigan Central (Canada Southern), but could not do so on fair terms. Under these circumstances, and in view of the statements made by the minister of railways last session, they asked for a moderate subsidy for the 40 miles or so required. The ministers assured them that their case would be considered

THE VANDERBILT ROADS. A New York dispatch says: President Depew authorized the following statement from the office of the New York Central: To carry out the policy of a for alding the construction of a line of greater unity of administration in the Vanderbilt system, the following adjustment of the management will be made after the annual election of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, which occurs on the road Company, and become chairman of the boar's of directors of the New not in a position to discuss the matter York Centra, and Hudson River, Lake at the present time. Shore, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, and the Michigan Central Railroads. S. R. Calloway will succeed Mr. Depew as president of the New York Central Company. Mr. Ledyard will remain president of the New York main president of the Michigan Central. The presidents of the Lake Shore and of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis have not yet been chosen. Cornelius Vanderbilt, in retiring from the chairmanship of the New York Central and Hudson River Company, and of the Michigan Central Company, and William K. Vanderbilt, in retiring from the chairmanship of the Lake Shore and of the New York. Chicago and St. Louis Companies, will remain in the directorate, and continue their interest in the property with which their name has been so long identified, and in which they have such large invest-

ments. FIRST PASSENGER KILLED ON THE C. P. R. As far as can be learned, Mr. Frank Mardian, who was killed in the accident near Rat Portage on Friday, is the first passenger ever killed on a C. P. R. There have been numerous fatalities among the employes and many persons have been killed on the tracks, but the Canadian Pacific officials do not remember a precedent to the accident which occurred last week. Messrs. Tiffin and T. Williams both stated that, in their recollection, Mr. Mardian was the first passenger to meet death aboard a Canadian Pacific

GRAND TRUNK PROVIDENT AS-SOCIATION The annual report of the Grand Trunk Railway Insurance and Provident Association has just been issued and will be of interest to the members in Western Ontario. The general abstract of receipts and expenditure of the sick benefit fund showed a balance

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THE RATE WAR.

It developed at the meeting in Buffalo that the matter of differentials was not the only bone of contention, but "that it was one of the twelve questions to be solved," as the general passenger agent of one of the big western lines expressed it. One of the members stated that the Grand Trunk and its allied United States lines made a proposition to Mr. McNicoll for the restoration of rates on an equitable and girl, daughter of Wm. Cartner, 3 years of are booked into a tub of bolling Pacific would relinquish its claim for a differential on Alaska and North Pacific coast business only. The United States lines are willing to allow their Canadian competitor a differential on Frisco business. Mr. McNicoll rejected the offer. Several members of the committee wired to their superiors, and it would not be surprising if the executive officers were called here to untangle the affair.

NEW BAGGAGE RULES. General Baggage Agent Quick, of the G. T. R., has completed the new baggage rules, which are to come into operation tomorrow over the whole of the company's system. The greater number of the rules refer to the improved method of checking. Prefaced to the regulations are several important directions to employes, upon whom is impressed the necessity of civilly all questions addressed to you. Endeavor to make this line popular, because its business is dependent upon the good-will of the people." NOTES.

The G. T. R. are doing a rushing freight business, and it seems to be improving every day. They are ferrying 625 freight cars on an average per day.-Windsor Record. Premier Greenway says that the Manitoba Railway Bill will be introduced in the legislature some time next week. The bill will contain provisions | spondency. railway to the southwestern boundary

of the province as part of an independent road to Lake Superior. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, who has returned to Montreal after several days' ab-20th of April: Chauncey M. Depew will sence, was asked whether the manageretire from the presidency of the New ment would consider any proposition York Central and Hudson River Rail- to move the general offices away from Montreal. His reply was that he was

Jottings From a Young Londoner-Impressions of the Trip. The following extracts from a letter by a former well-known young Lon-

doner, who left this city about three weeks ago for Vancouver, B. C., will no doubt interest many. He says in part: "The trip out here was something grand. It was an inspiring sight coming through the Rockies and the Selkirk Mountains. We saw glaciers so high that they seemed to part the very clouds, and it was a scene of splendon when the sun shone upon them. We also passed through miles and miles of snow sheds and tunnels. Some of the tunnels were cut through immense mountains of rock 2,000 feet high. It is a very dangerous trin, because of snow-slides and washous, but we arrived without accident.

"A bad case of typhoid fever broke out in our car, which gave everyone a pretty good scare but no one else caught the disease. The poor fellow was given the best car, and taken to the hospital on arrival. The train that followed ours was not as fortunate as we were. They got stuck on the prairie for over sixteen hours, on account of the water supply of the engine giving out. They had to await the arrival of a new engine, which, when it started, got stuck in a snow drift and had to be dug out. Then after they had got nicely started on their way, the train left the track, and three cars toppled over, injuring about twenty persons. We are having lovely weather here, the sun shining every day, just like out July weather in London. Vancouver is a very pretty little place for its size, and is very clean and healthy. There are lots of Chinamen here-in fact, there seems to be more Chinamen than white people. They do all the work in hotels, and drive wagons and do every kind of laboring work." The writer and two friends who accompanied him all secured good situations immediately on their arrival.

FORFEIT INSURANCE.

Maccabees Who Die in the Klondike

or on the Way. A Birmingham, Mich., dispatch in the Detroit News says: "A Birmingham Maccabee, preparing to go to the gold fields, wrote the grand tent in reference was informed that the latest decision of the order was that all Maccabees dying from exposure, in going or residing in the Klondike, forfeit all insurance."

NO FREE GOLD THERE. Toronto, March 31.-The story of discoveries of free gold in Michipicoten in nuggets the size of peas has been investigated by the Ontario bureau of mines and found to be incor-

CIGARMAKERS' STRIKE SETTLED Montreal, Que., March 31.-The 85 cigarmakers at L. O. Grothe's factory, who have been on strike a week, owing to a dispute about the price of making a certain brand of cigars, will return to work today. T. M. Lacey, of Boston, vice-president of the cigarmakers' union, succeeded in adjusting

the differences. AN OLD REFORMER'S DEATH. Guelph, March 31.-Mr. John Robertson, an old resident of this city, much esteemed for his honesty and uprightness, died at his residence, Eramosa road, Monday afternoon, after an illness of about five days. He was 73 years of age, and came to Guelph in 1852. He was a native of Calder, Midlothian, and he and Mr. Alexander Fleming, of Puslinch, had the pleasure in 1832, in that place, of walking in the procession in honor of the passage of the reform bill. His widow and a family of seven sons and four daughters survive. He was pronounced Re-

DEFINITION OF A JINGO. [Chicago Journal.]

Georgie-Papa, what is a jingo? Papa-A jingo is one who wants to fight until he sees that the other fellow is willing.

Chapter of

Chatham Youth Killed by a Fall-

Little Girl at Mount Brydges Scalded to Death-Sad Fate of a Child at Lakeview.

ing Tree.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH. Mount Brydges, Ont., March 31 .of age, backed into a tub of boiling water, and is scalded beyond recovery. SAD ACCIDENT AT LAKEVIEW. Lakeview, March 31.-A very sad accident happened to May Sharp, the little 5-year-old daughter of John H. Sharp, on Monday. The child was trying to put some wood on the kitchen stove, when she set fire to her clothing. Her mother, who was in the other room sewing, heard her scream and immediately rushed to her, extinguishing the flames as soon as possible. The child was terribly burned about the head, face and body. Dr. Johnston was sent for and did all he could, but gave no hopes, and about 10 o'clock in the evening she died. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this sad

bereavement of an only daughter. KILLED BY A FALLING TREE. Chatham, March 31 .- A sad accident happened near Chatham Center on Tuesday, by which William Miller, aged 18, son of Walter Miller, of con. 5, lost his life. He, in company with his brother George, was chopping down a tree, when a branch broke off, and falling, struck him on the side of the head. He only lived about fifteen minutes. The family consisted of five bro-there besides himself. They have the sincere sympathy of the entire neigh-

THREW HERSELF IN THE RIVER. Peterboro, March 31.-Esther Young, a music teacher, committed suicide on Monday by throwing herself into the river. Failure to secure pupils, combined with ill-health, is supposed to have brought on a condition of de-

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London, Thursday, March 31, 1898

Triumph of the Anti-Canadian Trade Policy-What of

the Future? There will be rejoicing in San Francisco, Seattle, Tacoma and other United States trade centers today over the capitulation of the majority in the Senate of Canada to the blandishments of the Yankee lobbyist against the immediate establishment of an ali-Canadian route.

The Senate, loaded up during eighteen years of Conservative rule with the most implacable of partisans, last night threw out the bill to provide Canada at the earliest possible moment with independent access by rail and water to her Yukon territory. It is a triumph for the partisans, who regard it as their first duty to thwart the aims of the Government, but at what cost to the people of Canada! The achievement of Sir M. Bowell and his associates certainly clinched the proof of the contention that though defeated and discredited by the electors, they yet have the power to defeat the popular will.

The large majority of the electors would have been pleased if in the exceptional circumstances of the Dominion at the present time the Opposition senators had put their partisan rancor aside, and, with representative business men, like Sir Frank Smith, had indorsed the all-Canadian route, permitting the Government of the day to bear full responsibility as to the terms. The Opposition in the Senate took the less patriotic course. They fell into the hands of the Livernashes and other agents of United States rival trade centers and routes to the Yukon, and the Government measure, indorsed by a large majority of the representatives in the recently-elected House of Commons, was doomed to destruction.

The rejection of the measure to provide an all-Canadian route is a blow at the best interests of the manufacturers, mechanics, merchants, railway men and farmers of Canada. It means less work for Canadian factories and less labor and lower wages for Canadian workmen. It means decreased railway earnings, and the usual sequel. It means that there is grave danger of the Canadian Yukon trade, amounting to mill'ons of dollars every year, being permanently held by United States trade centers. It means a great and unnecessary increase in the expenditure of the Dominion Government for maintaining law and order in the Yukon territory. It means unnecessary loss of life of Canadians, who will be compelled to enter by United States ports, to submit to United States customs exactions, and make their way over the dangerous passes. It may mean that effective control of the ever-augmenting population on the Yukon will be rendered next to impossible in the ensuing fall. It may mean that many thousands of needy persons will next fall be cut off from retreat from the Arctic cold that prevails in the Yukon, and that the fair name of Canada may be injured to so great extent that it will take a generation to recover from the blow. It means that the gold of our Canadian territory will be carried out by alien miners through alien ports, that the business will be done chiefly by foreign merchants, while Canadian taxpayers will have to foot the bills, or the Government must retire and refuse to administer the territory.

For all this, the people of Canada would hold the Senate responsible were they a responsible body. But the senators are amenable to no one. They are not subject to public opinion. They are a body of irresponsibles, the large majority of whom, with partisan narrowness, do not scruple to maintain that their party alone has the genius of government, and that it is their duty, s opportunity offers, to make it as difficult as possible for the responsible leaders of the people-the sworn advisers of her Majesty's representative-to rule this fair Dominion-if they are Liberals.

The situation is becoming simply intolerable. A remedy must be devised, and the people of Canada will support the strong Government now in power by their decree, in any reasonable steps which may be taken to effectively overcome the attempt of the oligarchy to destroy British rule on this continent.

"Why not appeal to the country against us?" tauntingly ask these irresponsibles. Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, gave a most effective reply to that question, when he pointed out that it would be highly improper for a government, backed by a large majority of the freshly-elected repreentatives of the people, to force another general election on the country. There certainly might be some propriety in an administration, defeated in the House of Commons by responsible representatives, seeking a new verdict from the electorate. But it would be the height of stupidity, and a most unarranted use of the prerogative for a bled on the outskirts of the city. Wm. expense of an election campaign on the people because Sir M. Bowell and his The speech was cheered, and at its

bitter partisan associates choose to act the dog in the manger in the irresponsible chamber.

Suppose a new election were held, and the Government sustained, as it would be, we do not doubt, there would be absolutely no guarantee that the irre-178 Job Department in the past, would not pay the slightest heed to the popular decision if by ignoring it they thought it possible to embarrass the Liberal Administration and render government under it more difficult.

Must the growth, expansion, legitimate control, trade and industrial interests of the Dominion continue to be menaced by these relics of a past political regime? It may be that an immediate complete remedy is not possible. But there are things that the Government can do, and these they must undertake. Meanwhile it may be just as well that the people of Canada shall have a demonstration of how treasonable to the best interests of Canada the Senatorial partisans can be. But a remedy must come. The will of the country must be carried out. Canada will not tolerate irresponsible rule, and the negation of responsible

Will It Be War Or Peace?

Spain's Answer to the United States Proposals

Waited for With Great and Growing Interest.

A Wild Scene in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Attempt to Stampede the Republicans From Support of the President.

Washington, D. C., March 31.-The crisis in the Cuban situation has shift- London ed from Washington to Madrid, where the Spanish Government is considering propositions presented by the government of the United States. On the depends the future course of the relations between Spain and the United State. It is believed that it is now but a question of an exceedingly short before the inevitable crisis must

The propositions submitted by this country contemplate a complete and immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba, the return of the reconcentradoes to their usual avocations, and the independence of Cuba, this last feature to be secured probably on an indemnity basis, by which the island would pay a substantial sum for its freedom from Spanish rule. These propositions take a wide scope, the purpose being to present every possible plan promising a solution of the Cuban than a close of the war and the independence of the island will suffice. Never until now has the Spanish Government for a moment entertained such propositions. Now, in the stress of the present emergency, with declarations war introduced in the American Congress, Spain has reluctantly consented to consider them. It is the view of the administration that the present week will shape the policy of the future, whether it is to be one of

peace or one of war. WILD SCENE IN THE HOUSE. A wild and uproarious scene occurred in the House of Representatives when Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to force the hands of the Republicans upon a proposition to overrule the Speaker and pass a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban Republic He was cheered on by the crowded galleries, but the members of the majority refused to support him. When the vote was taken only two Republicans-Messrs. Acheson Robbins, of Pennsylvania-broke from the party lines. About a dozen more sat silent in their seats and refused to The scene throughout was most dramatic, and the members and spectators in the galleries wrought to a high pitch of excitement.

WAITING EXPECTANCY. The situation at the capitol is one of waiting expectancy. Senators and representatives are willing to give president opportunity to carry out his plans, but there is impatience to some information regarding those plans and some assurance that they will not delay action too long. The cabinet council sat late last The council approved of an credit of 3,000,000 pesetas to be placed at the disposal of Gen. Blanco, governor of Cuba, by cable, to be used in succoring necessitous reconcentrades and to facilitate means of

work for these willing to return to holdings, with the supply of needful advances to enable them to till the ground. The documents read by Senor Moret went to show that healthy concentrados could find sufficient labor in the fields, but those who had lost their implements or the small necessary to maintain them for three months while waiting for the produce of their husbandry, needed more than the simple distribution of food. Many heads of families had gone out of the country, leaving their families totally destitute. The United States propositions were discussed till a late hour, the council resolving to submit the results of the deliberations tomorrow to the queen regent. "YES."

New York, March 31 .- The Herald's Washington correspondent says that Gen. Woodford has cabled, asking: 1. If Spain's request to have 24 hours more to answer on Cuba and Maine questions could be granted? 2. Whether the independence of Cuba was necessarily a prerequisitive to meeting the demands of the United States? To both of these questions the reply "Yes" was sent.

HANNA AND McKINLEY HANGED Richmond, Va., March 31.-President McKin'ey and Senator Mark Hanna were hanged and burned in effigy last night by a crowd of men who assemforce the turmoil and Hattess, a well-known Democratic

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conclusion Hattess drew a revolver and fired at the effigies. Hattess' shot was the signal for a general fusillade Newport, R. I., March 31.-The police discovered an effigy with a placard bearing the inscription, "McKinley is a coward," hanging from an electric

light pole on a prominent thorough-fare this morning. They cut it down and took it to the police station. Every effort has been made by the police to discover the guilty persons, but without avail. AT MADRID.

Madrid, March 31 .-- A cabinet council was held yesterday to consider the American proposals. Another will be held today at noon, presided over by the queen regent, and at 4 p.m.. there will be a final conference between United States Minister Woodford, Senor Sagasta the, premier; Senor Gullon, the foreign minister, and Senor Morte, the problem. But it has been made perfectly clear to Spain that nothing less minister for the colonies. The proposition to which Spain will answer covers two points only: First, Spain to proclaim immediately an armistice in Cuba, to last until October, during which interval the United States will use its good offices with the insurgents to make this temporary peace permanent. Second, Spain to do her best toward relieving suffering and starvation on the island, with America to be allowed to assist in this work.

> THE RGY, L-VICTORIA LIFE INSUR-ANCE CO.

Annual Meeting at Montreal Yesterday.

Montreal, March 30.-The annual meeting of this company took place here today. The statement showing three months' business at the end of 1897 was very satisfactory. The assets and subscribed capital for the security of policyholders on Dec. 31, amounted to \$684,275 02. The five directors retiring by rotation, Andrew F. Gault, Samuel Finley, Dr. T. G. Roddick, M.P., Rev. R. H. Warden, D.D., and Hon. James O'Brien, were re-elected for three years. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. James Crathern was re-elected president, and Sir J. A. Chapleau and Andrew F. Gault vicepresidents, and Dr. T. G. Roddick, medical director. The report contains the following significant statement: "The prospects of the company for doing a successful and profitable business are given by the appreciation exhibited generally on its advent into the insurance field. It is the intention of the board to extend the business during the year 1898 in keeping with judicious conservative management, and while seeking for a reasonable volume of business, will at the same time guard carefully the quality of the business that is accepted. The board are pleased to state that the shareholders are among the most prominent and infiuential business men in Canada, representing the leading financial, commercial and manufacturing interests in the country. This fact places the com-pany immediately in the front rank of life insurance institutions and guarantees to policyholders security beyond

mor, as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

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Our Ambition

Is to conduct an establishment that supplies all the requirements of a first-class community. MANUFACTURERS understand this to be a great outlet, and so special bargain chances follow each other in quick succession. You'll find us much alive in our business. The store each day will present new features of interest, and what gets into the papers is the MEREST suggestion of all we have here, and we'll see to it that each column's news is always in accordance with facts.

Having decided to clear out the following lines in the following departments, we will on SATURDAY MORNING, at 8 o'clock, place on sale

Men's Boots and Shoes, Men's Suits, Etc.,

Ladies' Mantles and Furs, Together with our large and well assorted stock of

TINWARE AND GRANITEWARE.

THESE are extensive departments and play a very important part in the economy of the Big Store, but as the stocks must be turned into cash AT ONCE, they go on sale SATURDAY regardless of COST or PROFIT.

SPECIALS TOMORROW: Boots and Shoes.

60 pairs Ladies' Kid Fox Button, regular \$1 25, sale price..... 90c

o pairs Ladies' Kid Patent Tipped, regular \$1 25, sale price..... 90c pairs Misses' Kid and Grain Button, regular \$1 50 and \$1 25, sale price... 75c

Whitewear.

Tomorrow (Friday) we will place on our bargain tables a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Whitewear, direct from Galland Bros', New York, which we will offer at New York wholesale prices. Ladies, don't miss this opportunity.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits.

In All-wool Tweeds, sizes 24 to 28; regular \$3 50, \$4 and \$4 50, sale price..... \$2 40

Boys' 2-piece Suits, light and dark tweeds; regular \$2 50, sale price... 1 75 Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced back and front; regular

50c, sale price..... Men's Neckwear, in Knots, Bows, etc., regular 25c, sale price.....

Special Values in Dress Goods, Staples, Gloves, Hosiery, etc., for Tomorrow.

Don't forget to visit the BIG DEPARTMENTAL during this BIG SALE. You will find it stocked from BASEMENT to TOP STORY with the best of goods for every department, bought direct from the makers and sold at prices you can't afford to miss. Under one immense roof can be bought everything needed for the home or person. SHOP EARLY.

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GRAY, CARRIE

IMPORTERS.

208, 210, 2101 and 212 Dundas Street, London.

Commercial.

Local Market.					

Local Market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Thursday, March 31.
Wheat, white fall, per bu78c to 83c
Wheat, red fall per bu 78c to 83c
Wheat, spring, per bu 78c to 83c
Peas, per bu54c to 60c
Corn, per bu33½c to 48c
Barley, per bu331/2c to 331/2c
Rye, per bu39c to 39c
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/20

There was a quiet session today. No change can be seen in values. Receipts consisted mostly of wheat, oats, hay and trees. The following list shows today's

(Tarues.			
GRAIN.			
Wheat white fall per 100 lbs	-	-	- 00
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1	30	@	1 38
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	38	(0)	1 40
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	30	(a)	1 40
Wheat, new		0	1 42
Oats, per 100 lbs	88	(0)	90
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	(0)	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	(0)	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	(0)	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	(00	80
Beans, per bu. Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	40	- (0)	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
PROVISIONS		-	
Honey, comb	9	60	11
Honey, extracted	7	(00	10
Cheese, per 1b. wholesale	8	(0)	10
LEGS, single dozen.	9	0	10
Auges, Iresh, basket, dozen	8	(00	8
Eggs, per dozen, basket pkd		a	
Legs, Iresh, store lots, doz	7	(ce	7
Butter, per lb, retail	18	cet	18
Dutter, bound rolls, baskets	16	æ	16
Butter, fb, large rolls or crocks	14	a	15
Butter. per lb, tubs or firkins.	10	00	12
Lard, per 1b.	7	(0)	10
Chickens, per pair.	40	(et	70
Ducks, per pair	60	(00	70
Turkeys, per lb.	9	(0	11
Geese, per lb	7	0	8
LIVE STOCK	4.5	1	
Young pigg per pair	00	@	5 50
Cows, each	00	(0)	83 00
Beef, per lb	216	(0)	
Pigs, young, per pair 3	50	(00	7 00
Hogs, per 100 ibs 4	25	0	4 50
Sows, per 100	50	@	3 50
Chickens, per pair	45	-	60
Hens, per pair	30	(0)	35
Ducks, per pair	35	(0)	
TI AND AND CONTRACTOR		@	45
Hay porton HAY AND SEEDS	5.		
Straw per load	50	@	7 00
Hay, per ton	00	(0)	3 00
Clover good Alailes Bu 3	00	@	3 25
Clover seed, Alsike, per ou 3 VEGETABLES AND F	50	(0)	3 60
Apples per beg	RUI	T.	
Apples, per bag	75	(it	1 95

....... Parsnips, bu.... Turnips, per bag ... Cabbage, per doz...

deef, quarters, per lb......

Iutton, quarters, per lb..... eal, quarters, per lb .. amb, quarter Pressed hogs, 100 lbs, light... 5 25 Pressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy... 5 00 des, No. 1, per lb ides, No. 2, per lb ides, No. 3, per lb alfskins, dry, each. Wool, washed, per lb...... Wool, unwashed, per lb......

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It's time to buy Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato and Celery Seed. Also Little Giant Broadcast Seeders. Buy of A. M. HAMILTON & SON, 227 laitet St., Opp. Harket, London. Phone 662.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 30 .- Wheat, per bu, 84c to 85c; oats, 30c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 40c; corn, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, \$3 to \$3 25.

The Oil Market. PETROLIA, March 31.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 03½; July, \$2c to \$2½c; Sept., 76½c; Dec., 76½c. Corn—May, 23½c; July, 30½c to 30½c; Sept., 31½c to 31¾c. Oats—May, 25c; July, 23c. Mess pork—May, \$5 07½. Short ribs—May, \$5 02½; July, \$5 07½. Cash quotations: Flour, quiet. No. 3 spring wheat, 90c to 93½c. No. 2 red, \$1 01½ to \$1 02½. No. 2 corn, 28½c. No. 2 white, f. o. b., 29½c to 29½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 27½c to 23½c. No. 2 ryc, 49½c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 16 to \$1 18. Prime timothy seed, \$2 80 to \$2 85. Mess pork, \$9 40 to \$9 45. Lard, \$4 95 to \$4 97½. Short rib sides, \$4 85 to \$5 12½. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 63 to \$5 88; granulated, \$5 32 to \$5 57. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9c. Receipts—Flour, 35,000 bbls; wheat, 100,000 bushels; corn, 279,000 bushels; oats, 319,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 44,000 bbls; wheat, 309,000 bushels. American Markets.

Shipments—Flour, 44,000 bbls.; wheat, 309,000 bushels, corn, 80,000 bushels, oats, 177,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

WHEAT-	Mar. 26.		Mar. 28.		Mar. 29.		Mar. 30.		
Red Winter No. 1 Cal		71/2	7	91/2	7	856	7	814	
March	7	958	7	10%	7	101/2	7	10%	
May	7	7/8	7	53/8	7	5	7	53/8	
CORN- Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
March	3	35%	3	634	3	31/2	3	31/	
April	3	3 23%	3	354	3	25/8	3	35/3	
July Sept.	33	20%	3	299	3	214	3333	214	
Flour	25	0 456	25	0 45%	25	0	3 25	348	
Pork	51	3	51	3	51		51	3-1	
Tallow Bacon, light	20	6	26 20	3 6	26 20	6	23 20	6	
Cheese, both	38		28 38	6	28 38		23 38	6	
Dairy Markets									

NEW YORK, March 30.-Butter very firm; western creamery, 15c to 1914e; do factory, 12c to 141/2c; Elgins, 121/2c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 181/2c; do creamery, 15c to 19c. Chees dull; large white, Sept., small do, 8c to 814c: large colored, Sept, 716c; small do, Se to 814c; large, Oct., Te to 74c; small. Oct., 74e to 8c; light isfaction is given the public. skims, 5% to 6%c; part skims, 4e to 6e; full skims, 2e to 3c. CHICAGO, March 30.—Butter-Mar- ternal or external, finds a prompt antiket firm; ereameries. 13c to 181/2c; dairies. 10c to 16c. Cheese quiet at &c to

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, March 30.-Cattle-Beef males and 2,328,481 females.

\$4 85; calves, \$6 to \$6 65; canning cows, \$2 25 to \$3; and fat helfers, \$4 60 to \$4 75 if prime. Hogs, \$3 80 to \$3 90; commonest heavy packing hogs, \$3 65 to \$3 75, while prime heavy hogs brought \$3 90 to \$3 92½; sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 85 for wooled, and at \$3 60 to \$4 15 for shorn; lambs, \$3 to \$4, and goats, \$3 25; yearling sheep, \$4 75 to \$5 10; shorn, \$4 50; shorn lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 10, and unshorn, \$5 to \$6; Colorados, \$5 85 to \$6. Receipts—Cattle, 12,000; hogs, 24,000; in the Dominion Senate

NEW YORK, March 30.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,573, active; steers firm; cows 10c higher; steers, \$4 75 to \$5 40; oxen, \$3 15 to \$4 65; bulls, \$3 15 to \$4; cows, \$2 to \$3 75. Shipments, 3,762 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 592 cattle. Calves— Receipts, 2,354; slow; good veals steady; others lower; veals, \$4 to \$7. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 9,582; sheep steady; lambs lower; sheep, \$4 to \$5 10; lambs \$6 to \$6 37½; clipped lambs, \$5 to \$5 15; spring lambs, \$2 50 to \$6 each. Hogs-Receipts, 8,482 slow, at \$3 90 to \$4 15.

EAST BUFFALO, March 30.-Cattle -Receipts, 3 cars; market ruled with a fair demand for good straight lots of steers, but slow for butchers' grades and mixed lots. Hogs-Receipts, 25 cars; the market was a shade higher for all kinds, and a fair demand pre-Beans, per bu......40c to 60c vailed for all but common to only fair kind of heavy hogs; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 to \$4 05; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 05; medium weights, \$4 to \$4 05; heavy hogs, \$4 to \$4 05; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 65; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 15; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 85. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 cars; fairly active Lambs-Receipts, 20 cars; fairly active demand for lambs, and prices for these kinds all higher, while sheep sold steady to firm with former prices; native lambs, choice to extra, \$6 10 to \$6 20; fair to good, \$5 75 to \$6; culls to common. \$5 25 to \$5 65; yearlings, common to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 30; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 90 to \$5: good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 85 to \$4 95; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$4 75; culls to common sheep, \$3 65 to \$4 40; clipped heavy sheep, \$3 60 to \$3 90. LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

Paid Drovers Off Cars. Lean, long singers\$4 80 per cwt Light, fat and heavy\$4 40 per cwt Long, lean, white half Yorkshire hogs in great demand; short, light and fat hogs, nearly unsaleable. Hogs should always be fed with oats, barley and peameal the last six weeks before delivery; never with shorts, milldust, corn or cornmeal, as this feed is sure to spoil the quality of Canadian hogs and the reputation of our bacon in England, and only makes it just as good as American bacon, which means the lowest price in the world. Far-

passed away from our midst, very coming here from England, his native country. He was a faithful and con-sistent member of the Methodist Church. A memorial service was conducted in the church on Sunday, when Rev. M. Ford preached from John, ii., 14-15. The service was very impressive, and many useful lessons were drawn for all classes from his sudden call. In analyzing his character, the preacher spoke of the deceased's loyalty and faithfulness to both God and the church, as well as in all the relationships of life. Also of his independence and courage, never being ashamed or afraid to speak out his convictions. His remains were interred at the Nursery burying ground, and were followed to their last resting place by a large number of sympathizing friends." The deceased leaves a widow, two daughters, and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Henry Cook, Delaware; and Mrs. Thos. Husband, of Lucan. His son is Wm. Branton, jun., of Lucan. Mr. Branton was 64 years old, and ever since he came to this country-with the exception of a month spent with his brother John-he had been the trusted employe of Mr. Bernard Stanley as gardener.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. T. Miller and Silas Lucas, jun., of Avon, are both seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Doan is in attendance.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, who has been pastor of the Gladstone Baptist Church for the last eighteen months, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening last to a well filled church. Mr. Hoyt has received a call from Aylmer Baptist Church, which he has accepted and has moved to his new field of labor. Rev. Mr. Sedgworth, of Wyoming, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church Sunday next, morning and evening,

LAMBETH. Lambeth, March 31.-Mr. H. Bowlby

has returned to assist Mr. Hicks, the popular tailor, through the busy sea-Mr. John Kenney is the happy father of a young son. The L.D.C. will hold a calico ball on Wednesday evening, April 13, in the Lambeth Union Hall, in place of an assembly, as formally intended. Mrs. M. Thornicroft, Miss C. Rout-

BELMONT. Belmont, March 31 .- John McClary

eration by Drs. Cline and McCallum, of London, for the removal of a large quantity of pus which accumulated in Daniel Campbell and his bonnie bride

Success.

cently.

In business comes when thorough satwhy Nerviline sells so rapidly. Toothache is cured as if by magic. Pain, indote in Nerviline. Try it.

The Seoul Independent says that a re-

in the Dominion Senate

dian Route for the Yukon.

Masterly Arraignment of Unreasoning Partisanship by Hon. David Mills.

Canadian Reciprocity With the West Indies May Come. IN THE COMMONS

Ottawa, March 31.-Sir C. H. Tupper yesterday brought in a bill to im prove the coasting trade of Canada, and it was read a first time. Mr. Heyd asked a series of quespast six months they had worked on the statistical year book, criminal statistics and general statistics, Mr George Johnson, who was appointed in 1889, being the chief of the branch. and his salary being \$2,400. Provision for starting the next census would be made in the estimate for 1899-1900. As to whether it will be Mr. Johnson's duty to take charge of the next census, "that would be considred when the time arrived."

"Is Mr. George Johnson the same person who was frequently denounced in parliament and in the Liberal press for active and offensive partizanship?" was asked, to which Mr. Fisher reclied that he couldn't state definitely, but was rather under the impression that he was the same gentleman. As to whether it was the government's intention to recognize the statistical branch, the matter was under consideration.

Mr. Beattie asked: "Is it the intention of the government to take any action towards securing the laying of a Pacific cable from British Columbia to Australia, thereby completing the imperial circuit of telegraphic com-

United States, and also with the Dosuddenly, on Wednesday, March 9, a most respected citizen, in the person of Wm. Branton, sen. He had been a resident of Lucan about eighteen years.

minion of Canada, which may result in reciprocity arrangements between those countries and the West Indies for West Indian products. I am unable at pants. In the Strathmore House on present to say that the negotiations have made much progress." "I should like to ask the minister of trade and his confidence as to the nature of these signs of the seismic visitation being negotiations, and indicate what is like- one chimney tilted at an angle of fifwright, "that my honorable friend will around from its original position. In be able to obtain full information in the Merchants' Exchange a quantity a very short time, when the budget is of plaster was shaken down, but no brought down. The propositions are great damage was done. The nineteencertain proposals of the budget, and we injured, although it

> THE SENATE Ottawa, March 31.-The senate cham-

per was crowded last night, on the occasion of the debate on the all-Canadian Yukon route measure. After Senators Primrose, Sullivan, O'Donoghue and Macdonald had spoken against the government proposition, Senator Cox defended the contract, and argued that every citizen of Canada would be benefited by the development which the contractors would bring

Hon. David Mills, as Governmen leader, closed the debate with one of the ablest speeches ever heard in par-liament. "I have," he said, "heard heated observations, but I must say that I have never seen so fierce a spirit of partisanship exhibited as by several honorable gentlemen in this house. Senator Mills spoke of Mr. Livernash as a gentleman of the United States. into whose hands the senate would play by rejecting the bill. There was no ground for the statement so persistently put forward during the debate that the government had no mandate

from the people on this question.
"Why don't you appeal to the people, then?" suggested Senator McCal-Senator Mills retorted that the govern-

ment was not going to make an appeal to the country simply to satisfy the whim of a Conservative senator. The government, he added, would be lacking in self-respect that would admit the right of the senate to successfully oppose its will against the will of the crown and the House of Commons by such action as that. If the bill had been defeated in the commons, the government would have appealed to the people, but the governledge and Miss May Vandermade, are attending the W. A. convention in whole policy prostrated by a mere dic tum of an irresponsible body like the ment was not prepared to have its tum of an irresponsible body like the senate, which did not represent the pec ple. If the government proposal had been accepted, it was their intention to ask for an appropriation has leased the Stephen Allen farm, 100 to make a wagon road for mil acres, at Derwent, for three years, at itary purposes, and if the country \$250 per annum, including taxes and developed, to continue the railway to the Pacific coast. With faith in the John Dibbs having vacated the Allen fairness of the houses of parliament estate, has removed to his possessions Messrs. McKenzie & Mann had 2,000 newly acquired, known as the Willsie men at work and had spent \$500,000 in rails and other necessary appli-Elder John McCallum, an employe of John McClary, is lying in a critical night," he said, in conclusion, "prostate. He recently submitted to an oppose to throw all that property on poses to throw all that property on the hands of these men without compensation. You propose to deny this country access to the Yukon during the coming season, Daniel Campbell and his bonnie bride were kirked in Kilmartin church reduty devolving upon the government. If their policy had proven wise, you would have shared in the credit; if unwise the government would have borne the whole responsibility. You propose to take that responsibility out of the hands of the government and to take upon your own shoulders all responsibility for the misfortune that the miners or the country may sustain, while at the same time you have vent it. The eves of the counsteers, \$2.90 to \$4.25 for commonest, to \$6 to \$5 to \$5 to for choice to prime shipping at \$4.40 feet without any pain. What it has about to pursue. Honorately, stockers and feeders, \$3.80 to \$6 to commonest to \$5 to \$5 to for choice to prime shipping at \$4.40 feet without any pain. What it has able gentlemen will not have long to wait before they discover the feelings

of the country is with the governof the country is with the government, and not with the majority of this house. (Cries of "question, question," from opposition benches.) When you undertake, under pretense of finding fault with the policy of the government, to condemn a measure necessary to the work of administration, you are going very far heyond that you are going very far beyond that which is the constitutional rights and usages applicable to the case. I know that this government has on this question done its duty, and it has acted in the public interest in submitting the second reading of the bill."

The second reading was then lost by a vote of 52 to 14.

The Worst in Thirty Years.

Severe Earthquake Shock in San Francisco.

Five Families Have a Narrow Escape From Death.

Damage Done.

Ships Tossed Like Corks by the Accompanying Tidal Wave-Great

San Francisco, Cal., March 31.-This city and a portion of the state were shaken at 11:45 last night by the most severe earthquake experienced here since 1868, when several persons were killed. This time, however, no fatalities have been reported. Five families narrowly escaped being buried in wreckage by the collapse of the tenement, 455 Clementina street, which followed the rocking tremor. The flimsy structure sank three feet below the sidewalk, and now stands ready to tumble at the first disturbance. The occupants, most of them awakened from sleep, were caught as in a trap. Doors warped out of shape would not open, and windows were jammed. While the

WILDEST EXCITEMENT prevailed within, neighbors, attracted by the crash and the screams of women and children, were doing their best to liberate the unfortunate prisoners. The doors were finally burst open, and the women, many of them scarcely able

the lowest price in the world. Farmers should never deliver hogs under 160 pounds, because a hog gives the best profit on feed given while between 100 and 170 pounds, and every under-sized hog takes room up for a real singer in any packing house.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Mr. William Branton, Sr., of Lucan.

The following, from the Lucan Sun, refers to the brother of Mr. John Branton, Gore of London, who recently had a milk route in this city: "There

VESSELS TOSSED LIKE CORKS. pants. In the Strathmore House, on Larkin and Fulton streets, the plaster "I should was shaken off the walls. The old like to ask the minister of trade and commerce," said Mr. McLean, "if he of McAllister and Larkin streets was will take the house and country into shaken up considerably, the visible "I think," replied Sir Richard Cart- and another turned almost completely necessarily closely intertwined with story Claus Spreckles building was not

hope then to give my honorable friend SWAYED LIKE A GREAT TREE IN A STORM. At least 100 stores south of Market street suffered severely. The entire electric light system on all the floors of the White House on Kearney street was thrown on by the vibration, and the building was brilliantly illuminated. Telegraph and telephone wires were badly crossed and communicaaion was interrupted. The shock was apparently confined to Northern California, the southern part of the reporting that no shock was felt there. The loss at the navy yard is estimated at not less than \$25,000. In the town of Vallejo, just across the channel, the loss runs into the thousands.

At the University of California in many warm contests and heard many the shock lasted between 30 and 40 Berkley the seismograph shows that seconds. The general direction of the vibration was from east to west. The

very heavy in a small area. Blood Will Tell.

instrument shows that the shock was

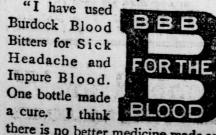
If it's pure rich blood, it will tell that it is so by the clear skin, the bright eye, the vigorous health.

If it's impure, watery, lacking tissue-building elements, it soon tells the tale in Sores, Ulcers, Pimples, Rashes, Pale Complexion and Poor Health. Now's the time to purify and enrich your blood.

Now's the time to fit your system to stand the summer's heat. Now's the time to take Burdock Blood Bitters.

Its blood purifying, blood enriching, health giving properties are unequalled. Mrs. Will. Varner, New

Canada, N.S., says:-"I have used Burdock Blood BBBB



there is no better medicine made and I recommend B.B.B. to one and all."

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Your

Drawers, heavy cotton, Ombrill style, wide frill, edged torchon lace....

Drawers, extra cotton, medium and large size, trimmed guipure embroidery, heading of tucks and fancy braid.

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May have been costing you too much, considering the satisfaction and comfort you have had. We promise to give you both these essentials in our ready-to-wear garments and save you money into the bargain. A few samples as reasons why so many come here for their underwear:

Full-sized Gown, good cotton..... Extra Quality Night Gown, Empire style, full skirt, beautifully \$1 00 Drawers, good cotton, lace-trimmed.

White Skirts, full width, deep hem..

Underskirt, white cambric, Spanish flounce of lawn edged with nice embroidery, extra full.....

DRESS SKIRTS. Plain Lustre, good lining, faced and bound with velvet, all sizes and \$2 65

Moire Antique Dress Skirts, good lining, faced and bound with velvet, all lengths and sizes...... \$3 50

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"ADS." FOR ACTRESSES,

Fanny Davenport Recovering-Julia Arthur Has a Fainting Fit. Chicago, March 31 .- The condition of Fanny Davenport was slightly improved last night, and the patient's chances for recovery are considered brighter than for some days previous, although she is said by her physicians to be still in a precarious condition.

New York, March 31 .- A Boston dispatch says: The performance of "A Lady of Quality" at the Hollis Street Theater last night was brought to a sudden termination during a fencing scene in the first act, when Miss Julia Arthur suddenly signaled for the curtain. The signal was promptly responded to, and the curtain rung down. For a quarter of an hour the surprised audience waited in suspense, which the orchestra vainly attempted to allay. Then the stage manager appeared before the footlights and announced that Miss Arthur had suffered a serious fainting spell, which would cause the discontinuance of the performance. Several persons in the audience stated to a reporter that they distinctly saw Miss Arthur wounded by Edwin Arden, who, in the part of Sir John Oxen, was fencing with Miss Arthur, but this

is denied by the management. ASKS GOD'S BLESSING For the Wonderful Gift of Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills. Newmarket, March 28 .- "May God bless the man that put Dodd's Kidney Pills within the reach of suffering humanity," was the sentiment expressed by Mr. Peter Taylor, of this town, to a party of friends today. Mr. Taylor has every reason to be thankful for the great medicine. Had it not been for Dodd's Kidney Pills he would not now be alive.

Kidney Disease held him bondage for years. He could find no relief. Finally he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. The usual result followed. He was completely cured by seven boxes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure kid-

The proposed Russian railway from Mery to the Afghan frontier will be begun very shortly.

Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving. healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, A young woman in Chicago supports herself by taking care of other people's birds and flowers.

Old Men and Kidney Disease. Aged persons troubled with weak back, impaired kidneys, pain in the back and base of abdomen, scalding urine, with a small quantity of water at a time, a tendency to urinate often, especially at night, should use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. You know the Doctor's reputation, you know the value of his work, and that Dr. Chase would not risk his reputation on an unknown and untried Every druggist in Canada sells and recommends them. It is proposed by a London syndicate

to construct a railroad between Yembo, Medina and Mecca. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live There, however, is a cure - one of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-

lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Germany and Austria have about 150 cooking schools.

Rheumatism Cured Quickly And surely with Trask's Magnetic Ointment, 25 and 40 cents; all drug-

SPECIAL NOTICES. The Wabash Railroad If you are contemplating a trip to the Klondike or any point in Alaska, please consider the merits of the great bash Railway. The short and true route via Detroit and Chicago, to all the gold fields of the far north. The Wabash with the superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America. All trains run solid from Buffalo to Chicago, passing through St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. Detailed infor-

mation will be furnished by any railroad agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON Canadian Passenger Agent. N.E. corner king & Yonge sts., Toronto.

Feather and down cusnions, 50 cents each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rockers, bedroom suites. Stoves bought and sold at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. James F. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street

north. Telephone 997. Should your electric bell get out of order, or any electrical apparatus require looking after, have it attended to promptly by R. M. MILLAR, who makes a specialty of this class of work. Call up telephone No. 171. or leave your orders at F. B. Clarke's, 418 Richmo

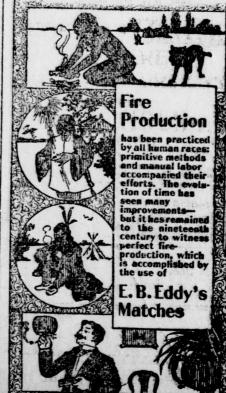
WM. LONG, wood finisher. Get your pianos and furniture highly repolished for very little. It will look as good as new. 2901/2 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,225. Have you seen our folding beds? Something entirely new-a complete bedroom suite in itself. You can see them, as well as all other fine furniture, at Trafford's, 95 to 97 King

street. Lost Umbrellas recovered. Call and see samples and price list. Best qualworkmanship and finish. PERRY DAVID. 569 Richmond street.

We have a quantity of No. 2 chestnut we will sell at the above price. This is a good, clean coal, only a little smaller in size than our regular line of chestnut. Bowman & Co., corner Clarence and Bathurst. City office, F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser office. ywt

Catarrh of the Head Cured by Trask's Magnetic Ointment or your money back. 25 and 40 cents; all druggists. Fessenden, N. D., has 300 inhabitants

and four newspapers.



MONTREAL, March 31.

Ask. Off.

81% Montreal Stock Market. Duluth, preferred 672
Commercial Cable, xd 172
Comm. Cable Coupon Bonds 107
Commercial Registered Bonds 107
Commercial Registered Bonds 107
Richeileu and Ontario 100
London Street Railway 258
Montreal Street Pailway 258
Montreal Street Hailway 196
Montreal Gas Company, xd 187
Bell Telephone, xd 176
Royai Electric, xd 149
Bank of Montreal 245
Ontario Bank 187 Bank, xd Bank of Halifax... Northwest Land, pref 52½

Montreal Cotton Company 150

Canada Colored Cotton 75

Dominion Cotton 96

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 31.

Ask. Off.

242 236 Western Assurance 129
Consumers Gas. 166½
Montreal Gas. 187½
Dominion Telegraph. 131
Montreal Telegraph. 131
Montreal Telegraph. 131
Montreal Telegraph. 131
Montreal Telegraph. 131
Canada Pacific Pailway Stock. 81½
Commercial Cable Company. 170½
Commercial Coupen Bonds. 105
Com. Registered Bonds. 105
Bell Telephone Company. xd. 174½
Richelieu and Ondario. 99
Montreal Street Railway. 170
Montreal Street Pailway. 181½
Dominion Savings and Invest. 181½
Huron and Eric. 20 per cent. estern Assurance..... Huron and Erie L. and S.

London and Crine 20 per cent.

London Loan.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Ont., March 31.-Wheat steady at 83c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat steady at \$1 10 No. 1 hard North Bay, and \$1 05 for Owen Sound. Flour dull and unchanged at \$3 90 for cars of straight roller in wood west. Corn steady at 31c for Canada yellow west and 361/2c for American Toronto. Oats steady at 28c for white west. Peas unchanged at 55c west, Bailed hay and straw unchanged. Seeds in fair demand and prices unchanged at \$3 to \$3 60 for red clover, and \$3 50 to \$4 80 for alsike in job lots here. Eggs steady at 9½c to 10c for new laid. Butter scarce and firm; large rolls 18c to 19c; creamery 22c for prints, and 20c for tubs.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, Que., March 31.-Grain in store: Oats, white, 33c; peas, 63c; rye, 60c; buckwheat, 40c; barley, 38c; white wheat, 88c; red wheat, 89c. Flour-Man-1toba strong bakers', \$4 90; spring patents, \$5 40; winter do, \$4 75; straight roller, \$3 25. Feed—Ontario bran, \$13 75; shorts, \$15 75; Manitoba bran, \$14; shorts, \$16. Provisions—Canada pork, per bbl. \$16 50 to \$17; ham, 11e to 12e; bacon, 12e to 12½c. Lard—Pure. 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5¼c. Produce— Eggs, demand in small lots, 9%c; in bulk, 10%c per doz. Beans slow at 70c for primes, and 80c for choice handpicked. Honey quiet at 11c to 12c for white clover, comb; 8c to 10c, dark do 6c to 7c, white strained; 4c to 5c, dark do. Syrup in wood, 4½c to 5c per lb; 45c to 50c in tins, as to size; 6½c to 7c,

Oi! Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.-Oil opened at

Geo. McBean & Son.

We are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILLFEED. If offering please state quantities and lowest prices.

P. O. BOX 807 . . MONTREAL English Markets Wheat—Spot.firm; No. 1 Cal., 78 9½d to 78 10½d;
No. 2 red western winter, 78 8½d; No. 1 red
Corn. Sec. 74 11s.

northern spring, 7d 11s.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3 ½d; do, old, nominal; March, steady, 3s 3 ½d;

May, steady, 3s 2 ½d; July, steady, 3s 2 ½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4 ½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 66s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull,
20s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short
clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear light,
35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear
bellies teady, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 26s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 70s.
Cheese—American finest, white and colored,

S. Tallow—Fine American, city, 20s 6d. Turpentine spirits—24s 9d. Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d. Petroleum—Refined, 5½d. Linsced Oil—16s 9! LIVERPOOL, March 31.—Corn—April

quiet; 3s 21/2d; May quiet, 3s 2%d; July American Markets.

No. 1 white, 96c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33%c; No. 3 corn, 33c. Oats—No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c, on track.

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DETROIT, March 31.—Wheat—No. 1

white, cash, 92c; No. 2 red, cash, 94c;

May, 94%c; July, 79%c.
TOLEDO, March 31.—Wheat—Cash and May, 95c; July, 79%c. Corn—Cash and May, 30c; July, 31%c. Oats—Cash and May, 261/4c.
MILWAUKEE, March 31.—Wheat—

Cash, 97½c; May, \$1.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Flour—Receipts, 20,033 bbls; sales, 2,400 pkgs; state and western trade limited to a jobbing business. Rye flour dull. Wheat-Receipts, 108,225; sales, 1,250,000 bu; options quiet, but steadier on cables and small Northwest receipts; May, 98%c to 99c; July, 84%c to 85 5-18c; Sept., 79%c to 80c; Dec., 814c. Rye steady; state No. 2 western, 57½c to 58c, f.o.b afloat, to arrive. Corn—Receipts, 56,550 bu; options inactive, but nominally steady with wheat. Oats-Receipts, 64,800 bu; options were dull; track white state and western, 32c to 38c. Butter-Receipts, 2,186 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 14c to 181/2c; Elgins, 191/2c; factory, 12c to 141/2c; state creamery, 15c to 191/2c; western, 15½c to 20c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,076 pkgs; dull. Eggs—Receipts, 17,735 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 104c to 104c; western, 104c; southern, to choice, 1896 crop, 7c to 8c; 1897 crop, 17c to 18c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 8c to

9c; 1897 crop, 17c to 18c. Lead steady. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. March 31.

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

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 1 03¼ 1 03¾ 1 02½ 1 03¾

July. 81½ 82½ 81½ 82½

Sept. 76½ 76½ 76½ 76½

Corn—May. 28¾ 29¼ 28¾ 28½

Corn—May. 28¾ 29¼ 28¾ 22½

Oats—May. 24¼ 25½ 24¼ 24½

July. 22¼ 25½ 24¼ 22½

Pork—May. 9 40 9 62 9 40 9 60

July. 9 45 9 72 9 45 9 67

Lard—May. 5 00 5 10 5 00 5 10

July. 5 07 5 17 5 07 5 17

Ribs—May. 5 02 5 10 5 02 5 0

July. 5 07 5 17 5 07 5 1

Puts—81¾. Calls—83. Lard—May ... 5 00 July... 5 07 Ribs—May... 5 02 July... 5 07 Puts—81%. Calls—83.

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W.T. Strong & Co. Dispensing Chemists,

184 Dundas Street, London.

Changes in the

Street Railway Company Announce Alterations in Time and Routes-A New Time Table.

ing, and the service will not only be court. changed with regard to time only, but the routes, too, will be materialy alstreet railway company to furnish a 5-minute service on the belt Mne and Starting tomorrow, the Wellington Hope and Dundas route will be a thing retiring they turned out the light, but of the past. Hamilton road and Oxford cars will run from Oxford and Ad-

and Hamilton road line there will be a doctor's care.

nine-minute service. On Dundas there COMING LAW EXAMINATIONS. will be cars every three minutes from Adelaide street west, and 32 minutes from Adelaide east as far as Rectory.

****** CITY HALL NOTES. \$

******* The city council will likely have an interesting session on Monday night. The motion to abolish the reform in the tax collector's office and revert to the older and more expensive system will cause a lively debate. There is also the perennial hospital question, and some other controversial matters that promise a midnight seance.

Inspector Sanders has returned from a trip to Dresden, Wallaceburg, Chatham and Appin. He visited several little wards of the Children's Aid fociety and found them in good fosterhomes.

The London General Electric Light Company say they cannot offer the city better terms than 23 cents per light per night. The council is prrespond-ing with other cities so as to scertain the cost of lighting under municipal

ownership. The doctors of the city are invited to attend the hospital committee meeting on Saturday night and to express their views. The architects who have hospital plans, are also asked to be pres-

ent and explain them The Street Railway Company wish to construct their "Y" on Tecumseh avenue instead of Marley Place. The en-

Topics of Today.

The Salvation Army is also sending troops to the Yukon. Faith Fenton, the Canadian writer, s the latest Yukon trotter. Dr. Carm A Methodist general su-

perintendent, starts for Japan on Mon-March goes out quite respectably. We have indeed had Queen's weather in unada this month

French-Canadians, who were naturalized as United States citizens, but who recently returned to Canada, have been notified to get ready to fight for the republic. They will not respond. Wild flowers are blooming in Western Ontario woods while England lies mantled in snow. Where is Kipling? Let him reorganize his poetry, and do his native land justice.

Mr. S. R. Callaway, formerly assistant Mr. W. Wallace in the G. W. R. offices in this city, is about to become president of the New York Central, in succession to Mr. Chauncey Depew. 10c to 10½c. Sugar—Raw strong; refin- Mr. Callaway is a brilliant Canadian who has well earned his high honors.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, March 31-10 a.m.-Probabilfine; stationary or a little lower temperature; fine and cool on Friday.

Around the City

-J. J. Denman, city, was in Sarnia on business yesterday.

-Alf. E. Connors, of this city, paid visit to friends in Sarnia yesterday. -It is expected that the detachment of Canadian militia for the Yukon will leave about April 15. -West Toronto Y. M. C. A. will send an intermediate basket ball team to

meet local Y. M. C. A. players here to--John Macarthur, of Westminster, was yesterday fined \$1 and \$4 35 costs by Squire R. F. Lacey, for illegal fishing with a net at Byron dam. -Mr. J. L. Kilbourn, teller of the Merchants Bank, Ingersoll, has been moved to the branch in this city. He assumed duties here this morning. -The friends of Clifford Gawton, Wharncliffe road, West London, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a serious attack of inflam-

mation of the lungs. -Dr. Cunningham, whose sad death and the funeral will be held there. -The London Street Railway Company have announced a 2 per cent quarterly dividend, payable April 5, and

The medical school convocation night and tomorrow night he will be will be held in the Auditorium Saturassisted by Rev. Robt. Johnston in day evening. A fine programme has been provided. The conferring of the usual degrees will also take place.

assisted by Rev. Root. Johnston in degree as a state of the degree as -The West London Methodists have

calist, mimic, in his great masterpiece, "To and Fro in London," in the church next Monday evening. -Christopher Moriarity was this morning fined \$2, or in default sentenced to a week in jail, for assaulting John A new time table on the street rail- McKenzie, who boards with Mrs. Donway will go into effect tomorrow mornway time table on the street railough, on Bathurst street. This is
moriarity's eighth time before the

-Messrs. Geo. Miller, Andrew Williams, Seibert Nelles and Ed. Laing, tered. Some time ago the city council, dolin Club, furnished music at Miss through the city engineer asked the Katherine C. Oliver's recital in North Ekfrid on Tuesday evening and at Appin last night. Dundas street, and a 10-minute service another good house at the Music Hall on all others. It is to meet this re-quest that Manager Carr has issued of Home." The work of W. D. Emerthe new table. Five more cars have been brought into use than were used John F. Shunk and Dolly Armour was last fall, and there is every reason to especially good. Tonight the favorite suppose that the new arrangements drama, "The Octoroon," will be given. There will be a matinee Saturday. starting tomorrow, the weinigton street north and south lines will be tied House, Messrs. McIntyre and Gray, together, and so will the West London of Fingal, had a narrow escape from and Pottersburg lines. The Mount death by asphyxiation last night. On

shortly afterwards Mr. McIntyre noelaide to Dundas, east to Rectory, south got up, and in his efforts to turn it ticed the smell of escaping gas. He to Hamilton road, then west fo Rich- off appears to have turned it farther mond, and returning to the north end on. He opened the fan-night over the door to let out the fumes, and was The belt line will remain unchanged. soon afterwards asleep. Both men The Wellington street cars will leave when awakened early this morning the terminii at 6:30 a.m., and every 15 were in a dazed condition for some hours, and they are still under the

The time table for the forthcoming spring examinations at the law school has been issued at Osgoode Hall. The examinations of the first year begins on Tuesday, April 26, and that of the second and third years on Tuesday,

May 3.

WEST LONDON INCLUDED. License Inspector Henderson received word today that West London would hereafter be included in the license as follows: instructed to receive applications for North York, against Liberals with large west London licenses this year. All majorities.

applications are due tomorrow. The Other protests are: Haldimand renewals, the only new petitioner for a license being Charles Maker, East H. J. Pettypiece. London. Two licenses will be granted in West London.

WOOLLEY COMING. John G. Woolley, the eminent orator, will give an interesting lecture on "Christian Citizenship" in the Dundas Center Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, April 5. On his appearance here some time ago, Mr. Woolley left a deep and lasting impression on those who were fortunate enough to hear him. Miss Inez Smith, Miss Taylor, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Hewlett will supply the musical part of the evening.

The Women's Morning Music Club's miscellaneous concert yesterday afternoon proved a rare treat for those who were able to be present. Those taking part were: Mr. Hewlett and Miss Johnson, of this city; Miss Kearsing, of New York, and Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, of Toronto. Mr. Hewlett gave a delightful rendering of Beethoven's Sonata, Op. 10, No. 2, and a transcrip-A merican Markets.

CHICAGO, March, 31—Opening.— Wheat, 101y, 81%; Sept., 178c; May, 81 63%.

Cots., May, 25%; Layd, 171y, 25%; Sept., 178c; May, 81 63%.

A KNOCK-OUT.

Chicago, March 31.—Hans Olsen, of Buffalo, N. Y., in seven rounds. The battle was for a purse of specific was for his second number, to which he was obliged to respond with a pursuant consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the same pursuant was a pursuant was for a purse of specific was for a purse of specific was for a pursuant was for a pursu

range and well cultivated, and for her second number two songs—"La Charmante Marguerite," an old French song, which was perhaps the favorite with the audience, being exquisitely rendered, and a tong of Schumann's from his Woman's Love and Life."

from his Woman's Love and Life" series. The three numbers were widely different in style, and required considerable dramatic power, as well as a carefully trained voice to do them justice. Mrs. Saunders fully met the requirements, and sang for an encore "The Little Dustman," by Brahms, with exquisite finish.

A Loved Fellow-Worker of the Great Spurgeon Is Here.

Reminiscences of London Twenty-Three Years Ago-Sketch of Mr. Varley's Life.

arrived in the city this morning on the the Russell Theater, where they will Toronto, March 31—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the looking man, about 60 years of age, cessary is to go and get your seat reing the suggestions of winter. His Mr. Varley has been preaching the gospel his whole life. Over 40 years ago, when but 17 years old, he began the work in the streets of Old London, and was a loved worker of the late Charles Spurgeon, frequently speaking to metropolitan audiences. His work, however, has been specially that of a world-wide evangelist, and he has traveled over the greater part of the world several times.

Twenty-three years ago he visited London, and his services at the old Queen's Avenue Methodist Church are still remembered by many. Of those who took part in the services at that time Mr. Varley recalls in particular the assistance of the late Mr. John M. Denton and the late Dr. John Scott, then pastor of St. Andrew's Church. Since then the evangelist has preached the gospel in Micronesia, Malacca Straits Settlements, New Zealand. India and the United States. During the last eight years his work has been mostly in Australia, his home being in Mel-

bourne at present. Mr. Varley has been recognized for the past 30 years as one of the strongest evangelists, especially noted for his quiet, forcible presentation of gospel truths. He comes immediately from Boston, where he conducted services for fourteen weeks in the Tremont Temple and Park Street Church, one of the largest churches in the city. asphyxiation, was about 27 years of age. His parents lived at Thorndale, and the funeral will be held there.

Noon-day and evening meetings were held and each was thronged. A remarkable thing is that the noon-day markable thing is that the noon-day meetings were mainly attended by

men, the congregations averaging from 600 to 1.000 the transfer books close tonight. Manager Carr has gone to Toronto.

Mr. Variey opened his work in the city this afternoon, when he addressed a meeting in the Auditorium. To-

of New York, entertainer, orator, vo-Seriously III.

A special dispatch to The Advertiser from Toronto says: "The condition of Sir Frank Smith is believed to be most critical. The last rites of the church were administered to him last Later-Later information regarding the condition of Sir Frank Smith states that he is now considered by his phy-

sicians to be out of danger. He is suffering from pnuemonia.

WANTS TO DIE.

A Patient Makes Three Unsuccessful Attempts to End His Life at Home for Incurables.

The officials at the Home for Incurables are having great difficulty with Harry Haywood, of West London, who was removed to that institution on Friday last. Haywood is insane, and has made several endeavors

to take his life. On Monday last, he jumped out of a two-story window, and sprained his leg. On Tuesday he did his best to cut an artery in his wrist with a piece of glass. Yesterday he swallowed about two ounces of chloroform liniment, to poison himself. Dr. English was called and administered emetics. Haywood is now locked up in his room and talks unceasingly of going away. Efforts are being made to have him removed to the asylum, where he could be properly cared for.

Still More Protests.

William Green vs. Joseph W. Holmes. East Lambton—Allan McPherson vs. East Middlesex—Arch. McMurphy vs. T. D. Hodgens.

Halton-John Adams vs. John R. Barber. This makes 27 protests in all to date —18 against Liberals and 9 against Con-

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. A silver collection is the only charge Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in WOMEN'S MORNING MUSIC CLUB. | most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents, Avoid substitutes.

Make no display of your talents or attainments; for everyone will clearly see, admire and acknowledge them, so long as you cover them with the beau- as boiler-maker at the engine works.

singing for her first number Dudley Buck's "Spring's Awakening," which showed her voice to be of very wide range and well cultivated, and for her All Colors—Price Per Gallon

All Colors-Price Per Gallon \$ 1 20 Por Quart..... Per Pint Per Half-Pint.....

Alabastine (All Shades) Per Pkg. 35c

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE,

Henry Varley. Today At The Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 31.-Mr. Livernash, of San Francisco, and his associates, who were lecturing in room 8 of the Henry Varley, the noted evangelist, Canadian Yukon bill, have engaged

voice is rich and mellow and at once day in the railway committee room of the House of Commons over the Ket- 25c. tle River Railway (Mr. Corbin's British Columbia railway) which is seeking incorporation. The Canadian Pacific Railway opposed it. Mr. Lister supported the bill. Mr Bertram, Toronto, opposed it. Mr. Foster argued that Mr. Blair was not consistent now in supporting the Corbin road, in view of what he

said last year in favor of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Mr. Blair maintained that there was nothing in his speech last year to contradict what he had said this ses-After some further remarks the vote

on the preamble was taken. It was adopted by 54 to 48 against, a majority for the bill of 6. The bill was amended by Mr. Blair so as to keep the road from taking Canadian ores out of the country, and also giving control of its rates to the government.

Violation of this will forfeit the char-

Wei-Hai-Wei, K

To Rectify the Balance of Power in China.

Pekin, March 30 [delayed in transmission].-Great Britain demands a lease of Wei Hai Wei, in order to rectify the balance of power. Another demand, the nature of which is not yet 19 York street. Phone 849 disclosed, is made by Great Britain. London, March 31.—It is rumored here that Japan has asked the United States to join Great Britain in supporting Japan's refusal to withdraw from Wei Hai Wei after the payment of the Chinese war indemnity, in view of the possibility of Russia seizing that port. Washington, March 31.—At the Japanese legation in Washington the London rumor is not credited.

The Stikine Frozen

Colder Weather Makes the Dyea and Skaguay Trails Passable.

Surveyors Starting Out for the Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., March 31. - Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of the department of public works, proceeds to

Stikine River by the steamer Quadra, to make an examination, with a view to improvements. The engineer is accompanied by a private secretary and a staff of nine engineers and surveyors' assistants. Mr. Coste will also go to Dawson, and a survey will be made of the Yukon River from Dawson to the Alaskan boundary.

The steamer City of Seattle from

Skaguay reports that cold weather of the last few days put the Dyea and Skaguay trails in splendid condition, and arrivals from Telegraph Creek state that the Stikine River is again frozen solid. Mackenzie & Mann's survey party have reached Glenora, and a Canadian

customs house is established at the Sealing captains report a big run of seals, and prospects good for the sea-

SEIDL'S FUNERAL.

His Remains to Be Cremated-Cable grams of Condolence From Noted Musicians.

New York, March 31.-Private funerservice over the remains of Anton Seidl were held today at the residence of his widow. The Rev. Merle Stirox Wright, pastor of the Lennox Avenue Unitarian Church, delivered a short address. The public services were held at the Metropolitan Opera House. The body will be taken to Fresh Pond, L.I., for incineration. Cablegrams of con-dolence have been received from Frau Cosima Wagner, Maurice Grau and Capell Meister Fischer, who were associated with Herr Seidl in the Wagner festival at Bayreuth in 1876.

Steamship Arrivals. At

March 30. March 30. At From
Lahn. Plymouth. New York
Palatia. New York. Hamburg
Lake Winnipeg Halifax. Liverpool
Norwegian. Boston. Glasgow
Weimar. Bremen. New York
Dunmore Head. Dublin. St. John
Vancouver. Liverpool. Portland
March 31. At From
New York
Southampton. New York New York...... Southampton.... New York

John Galbraith, aged 55, died at the Brantford hospital on Tuesday morning from blood poisoning. Deceased had been employed for the past ten years

127 Dundas Street. Police Magistrate Duff, of Kingston, has sentenced Albert Whitney to spend ten years in penitentiary, and to have inflicted upon him forty-eight lashes, for a criminal assault.

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@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@ By this time Dora was surrounded by several gentlemen, who were making the best of the opportunity to fill their programme for the coming dance. The appearance of Mr. Gamble and his friend was unpoticed, but as they paused opposite her. Gamble felt a nervous tremor go through the arm he was

sight of Dora's agitated face. before," Dr. Van Auley said quickly, or twice I felt rebellious. I little dreamanxious to shield her from Mr. Gamble's curious eyes. "The room is very warm. fulfilled tonight, that the lost joy was Will you allow me to take you to the so soon to come back."

Almost in a dream she took his arm. The conservatory was almost deserted, except by a few people who were enjoying the soft, subdued light. The two thus unexpectedly thrown together, said nothing. Dora was struggling for selfcontrol, and Dr. Van Auley himself was agitated and ill at ease. "Have you been well these last two he found a seat in a recess formed by the thickly growing leaves of some

"Very well indeed, thank you," she answered, glad of an opportunity to break the oppressive silence. "I hope

"Oh, yes," he interrupted, quickly. "My trip to Germany did me a great deal of good. I went back to Heidelberg for a time, and then down the Rhine. Then I spent a whole winter in Florence. Oh, what a beautiful old city

As Dr. Van Auley turned to allow a servant to pass with some ices, Dora stole a look at his face. It was thin and pale; deep lines of care around the trembling. eyes; the eyes themselves, thoughtful and serious, looked as though they had entirely lost their old habit of flashing on occasion with laughter or joy. The man's whole aspect appealed to all the tenderness in Dora's nature. She forgot her pride, the old, indignant sense of wrong, the painful, humiliating past. She seemed to know, as by a flash of intuition, that he loved her still, and that a word from her could bring back the old-time light to his eyes. But she felt she could not speak. She tried to listen to what he attempted to say about some of his experiences in Florence; but he soon saw how superficial the whole conversation was, and he began to wonder what was going to happen next. The silence had become constrained and oppressive when, to the relief of both, they heard the distant strains of a waltz.

"They are going to dance now, I be-lieve," he said. "Shall I not take you back? Your programme, I see, is al-most full." "There is room for a dance for you,"

she said, with a faint, shy glance, as she rose. She wondered afterward how she came to say these words, but they came almost without volition. The effect upon Dr. Van Auley was

"I have almost forgotten how to dance," he said, smiling; "but if you the first time he looked directly into her face, 'perhaps you will teach me the way you once did." She looked so sweet there beside him, the color coming and going in her cheeks, her cyes so bright with excitement, and back of that almost a love-light in them, that he could not forbear this one allusion to the past."

"Why, Dr. Van Auley," she exclaimed impetuously, "you know you are the best waltzer in Boston."

This time he laughed. "I would not

This time he laughed. "I would not like to suggest that you have not a good memory, Miss Winford," he said, "but I think this time it plays you false."

"My memory is too good a one," she answered, rashly.
When Dr. Van Auley and Dora reached the ballroom the dancing had already commenced, and the former was conscious of almost a boyish love of it when he heard the familiar strains of one of Strauss' waltzes.

Dora answered his questioning look by a simple nod of her head, and the by a simple nod of her head, and the next moment his arm was around her and they were in the swing of the step and the measure. The color fiamed up into her cheeks once as they whirled past Lillian and she caught her astonished, inquiring look; but she soon gave herself up entirely to the enchantment of a dance with one of the most ment of a dance with one of the most perfect waltzers she had ever known. Only when the music ceased did they stop, and then it was to pause in silence near an open window. They were neither of them conscious of anyone but themselves—they both felt so buoyantly happy only to be together once

"Do you know I haven't danced since I danced last with you," Dr. Van Auley said at last, looking at her intently as they moved aside to be out of the way of others.
"Why?" The question came only in

"I had been so happy with you, I could not bear-" "Why, then, did you leave me so cruelly?" Dora asked, as she half leaned out of the open window. The lights on the lawn flashed fitfully before her eyes, half blinded with the quick tears. Strange time and place for a reconciliation between lovers—here in this crowded ballroom, but the spell of the hour was upon them.

"Why did I leave you, Dora? How can you ask, when it was yourself who sent me away? Can't we get out there on the lawn? Come; here's your wrap. I see a way out through that little side-door. Come, before any of those fellows see you and ask for their dances." The next moment they were out in the silent, beautiful night. Dr. Van

Auley wrapped the shawl, which, by the way, belonged to someone else, about her, and then seized her hands in a close, impetuous grasp. "Your interpretation of Gottschalk's beautiful music is right, after all," said grasping, and he saw that his companion's firm lips were tightly comon was cut short by the first played for me 'The Last Hope.' "I believe I have met Miss Winford one of sadness. I felt skeptical; once It had no message for me tonight but

> One afternoon about three weeks later Dr. Van Auley flung himself from his horse at the door of the Winford's

"Dora isn't here," said Lillian, stepping out from the library window. "She has gone for a walk down the years?" he managed at last to say, as avenue. Will you wait, or go and find Dora had already emerged from the

shadows of the elm trees when she heard the hoofs of Dr. Van Auley's "I felt in such a hurry to see you," he said, as he sprang from the saddle, "I could not wait for you to come home.

I have something to tell you. I received a letter about half an hour ago, which I want to show you." He wound the bridle around one hand and with the other drew from his pocket a soiled and crumpled envelope. Dora looked up excitedly into his face. His eyes were bright with happiness, but the corners of his mouth were

"What a dear, grand girl you were to write me that way. If I had only received it that miserable morning." "But tell me," she said, as he paused, "was it opened by anyone? Have I an enemy, after all?"

"An enemy, dear. What do you Then she laughed. "Why, I confess I have sometimes thought of all the ro-mances we have read, intercepted letters spoiling the course of true love, you know. I have never wished to be heroine of any such romance-the plot is too time-worn and commonplace altogether. If you were to choose an intercepted letter as a plot, you would



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lar, healthy flesh tissue. It is an old saying that women are hard to kill. There is some truth in this, as far as the majority of illnesses are concerned. There is one class of disorders, however, that quickly undermine any woman's general health. No woman can retain her eral health. No woman can retain her strength who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate and important or gans that make wifehood and motherhood gans that make wifehood and motherhood possible. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all disorders of this description. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned, in a natural, soothing way. It makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It prepares them to bear the burdens of maternity. It is the greatest of perce tonics. The woman to bear the burdens of maternity. It is the greatest of nerve tonics. The woman who uses it will bear healthy, happy child-

commonplace people, and neither hero nor heroine; and yet it is something a little more unusual than an intercept-ed letter. I do not believe you could manufacture an enemy if you tried.
You have become the heroine of a romance, after all. You never heard of a letter being lost in the lining of a coat, did you?"

"The lining of a coat? What do you "Well, I must end your suspense and tell you. Just an hour ago I had a visit from an old patient of mine, whom I once took through a serious illness. He's a dealer in second-hand clothes, an ignorant man, though honest as sunlight. It seems that eight months ago light. It seems that eight months ago his wife was ripping up an old coat for repairs—some man had evidently received this coat from your father, and afterwards pawned it. Between the lining and the outside was this little letter directed to me. They knew I was away, and they did not have any faith in the power of the mails to take letters across the ocean, and so they decided across the ocean, and so they decided they would put up the letter on the mantelpiece in their little back parlor and keep it until I should come back. How little they knew the value of that letter! It is a wonder it did not burn the house down. Only this morning the straightway sought me out, and here I am with the letter, Dora. Now are you not the heroine of a romance, after

The trembling in Dr. Van Auley's voice made him stop suddenly. After a moment Dora said: "Papa told me over and over again he took out the letter with several others and they were all mailed together. This one must were all mailed together. This one must have been small enough to have slipped through a wee hole. Strange none of us thought to look if there were any hole. Instead of a heroine I am a concentrated epitome of stupidity. You see it must have slipped to the very hote. it must have slipped to the very bottom of the coat, and laid there until papa grew tired of the coat and gave it away. How very strange it all is!"
"There is no one to blame for it but "There is no one to blame for it but myself," said Dr. Van Auley, earnestly. "My great mistake was asking you not to write at all unless you could say yes to my question. I was a miserable coward. It's a mystery how you can forgive me. Looking back now I wonder how it was I didn't make one more effort to see you and find out if there der how it was I didn't make one more effort to see you and find out if there had been some mistake. The fact is, I was afraid of you, Dora. Yes, my darling, I really was, and I knew that Brooke had a pretty fair chance, too. Indeed, Mrs. Mortimer Clark told me that he and you were as good as engaged, and were only writing for gaged, and were only waiting for— Yes, dear, it is so. I think I was suffering so much I only longed to get away and try and fight my fate alone. know I deserved all my suffering But in the midst of that suffering should have remembered the message which 'The Last Hope' had for us all

[The End.]

******** WESTERN ONTARIO

The Chatham Hedge Fence Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000.

The induction of Rev. R. E. Knowles, B.A., of Knox Church, Galt, took place Tuesday afternoon. The Caledonia Society of Ingersoll is making preparations to hold a big celebration on May 24. Alex. Fraser, of Romney, left via C.

P. R. for Deloraine, Manitoba, on Tuesday. He will live with his son-in-law, Mr. Alfred Baker. Woodstock town council, at its meeting, by the deciding vote of the mayor,

threw out the proposition to purchase a steam road roller. J. G. Smye, baker, Dixon street, Galt, has lost 100 bags or so of flour within the last few days. The flour was kept in a storehouse, and was stolen at different times.

The farm of Clement Mailloux, Stoney Point, was sold on Tuesday at auction, for \$3,625 to Mr. Tisdel. It contained 130 acres and the finest residence around the section. Mrs. John Eichenburg, of Vienna, died suddenly on Tuesday. A few

hours previously a baby girl had been ushered into the world, the child being healthy and strong. Somebody broke into H. T. Mc-Laughlin's stable at Dutten, took out a horse that stood 17 hands high, put a bridle on its head, and galloped off

in the direction of Windsor. Fire Monday night wrecked the grocery store of G. A. Cammage, Queen street and Lorne avenue, Chatham, doing damage which an insurance of \$1,000 will probably cover. The township of Sandwich Cast is

about to institute proceedings against Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, on a charge of maintaining a public nuisance in the shape of manure piles on the Tecumseh road. John Edgecomb, of Tilbury, has been

legally notified that unless he promptly

The Bothnia Disabled -- A British retracts certain damaging statements, made regarding the principal of Tilbury public school that action will be taken against him for slander. Word comes from Burford announc-

ing the death of Frank Gadsby, son of Mr. Jas. Gadsby, marble dealer, Stratford Deceased went to Burford to visit his cousin, T. G. Cameron, and while there he contracted pneumonia. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Wm. St. Clair, of Sandwich, on a charge of assault preferred by Hannah Brown, a young girl employed at Smith's hotel. St. Clair is a married man with a family. He is believed to be in Detroit.

The remains of Mr. Alex. McIntyre, of Brooke, farmer and bachelor, who died Saturday morning, were buried in Alvinston cemetery. Deceased was in his 53rd year. He was an agent for several fire insurance companies, and in politics was a staunch Liberal. A wagon load of posts which J. Burn-

ham, of Malden road, was riding through Sandwich on Tuesday, toppled over and completely buried him. He was unconscious for some time. His condition is considered serious. He is believed to be injured internally. The Galt Reporter has received word from Chicago of the death of Mr. John Nicholson, member of a family well-known in Galt in the fifties and sixties, which occurred a few days ago in Cincipnati Mrs. (Indee) Chadwick of Cincinnati. Mrs. (Judge) Chadwick, of Guelph, is a sister of the deceased. Ralph C. Nicholson, the only member of the family now in life, resides in

Chicago.

John McDougall, in the Admiralty
Court at Windsor, has given judgment
to Mrs. Jestie Van Sike against the
steamer Hayward for \$17,000 on a mortgage and \$20,000 interest, ordering the
boat to be sold. Judgement was reserved in the suit to recover. \$600 damages ed in the suit to recover \$600 damages to the steamer Porter from the wrecking tug Fern, which was working on a

wreck without lights. Mr. Wm. McGuire, of the Tilsonburg Liberal, learned last Saturday from a Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. By all medicine dealers.

Sacramento paper that his brother-in-law, Mr. E. J. Croly, of that city, had been seriously wounded by burglars. Mr. Croly, who has been a very successful builder and contractor.

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stock business circles. Mr. Thos. Talbot, of Eramosa township, and his sister, Mrs. Donald Gillies, of Guelph township, were called to Dobbington, Bruce county, last week, owing to the death of their aunt, Talbot, relict of the late Boyle Talbot. The last sad rites were performed by Rev. Mr. Nicholson, pastor of Dobbington Methodist Church, of which she was a devoted member. The remains were laid in their last resting place by six of her grandsons, who acted as pall-bearers. Deceased, who was 72 years old, was universally esteemed

Messrs. Davidson & Stewart, wellknown grain dealers, of Wallaceburg, and who recently disposed of their business to Messrs. Stevens & O'Leary, of Chatham, are in trouble. The Bank of Montreal has taken criminal proceedings against the firm as the outcome of certain transactions of an involved nature. They appeared before the police magistrate and gave bail for reappearance. The accused are universally popular, and the general hope is that they will be enabled to adjust their differences with the bank satisfactorily.

Carrier Pigeons

Ship Dismasted-The Crew Rescued-Wreck of a Schooner.

Swansea, March 31. - The British steamer Challerton, from Port Nolloth, for Swansea, which has just arrived here, reports that when about 250 miles south of the Scilly Islands a carrier pigeon boarded her, and the following message was found attached to the bird: "March 27, 8 a.m.—An English sailing vessel has been succored by La Bretagne. Delay probable. (Signed) Captain Renaud." The following was also appended to the carrier pigeon: "Saved the crew of the Bothnia. Three of that crew killed." Plymouth, March 31.—The German steamer Castillia, Captain Cronmeyer, from New Orleans, on March 6, Newport News, on March 22, for Hamburg, passed the Lizard, bound for Falmouth, having in tow the British steamer Bothnia, Captain Davies, which sailed from Lobos d'Afuera on Nov. 5, and which was reported off Queenstown on March 26. The Bothnia was dismasted.

SCHOONER WRECKED. Halifax, N. S., March 31.-The Lunenburg schooner Olivetta, from Porto lasses, was wrecked on Thrum Cape, N. S., early Wednesday morning in thick weather. The crew were rescued by a lifeboat from Devil's Island light, which went through the surf and picked them off. The vessel is now high

ROUGH EXPERIENCE. Halifax, N. S., March 31.—The mail steamer Lake Winnipeg, which ar-

Weak Kidneys

steemed. He retired from active had a severe experience the latter Liverpool via Moville. business some time ago, but had formed part of last week. A violent storm a company, intending to explore and set in on Friday, and for three days prospect on the Yukon River. raged with the fury of a hurricane. The decks were almost constantly under water, and nearly 300 passengers on

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board were afraid to venture their cabins and steerage for fear of being swept away. The smoking room amidships was stove in and flooded, two boats were smashed, and everything movable on deck went adrift. In the steerage of the Winnipeg was a party of 50 Galatians bound for the Northwest, where they will colonize. They present a strange appearance in their sheepskins.

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, March 30-11 p.m.-The pressure is above the normal throughout Canada. Light showers have fallen in Nova Scotia, and light local snow in the Northwest; otherwise the weather is fair everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 30-50; Edmonton, 6-24; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-20; Winnipeg, 8 below-28; Port Arthur, 6-28; Parry Sound, 24-32; Toronto, 28-39; Ottawa, 26-40; Montreal, 30-42; Quebec,

30-40; Halifax, 36-36. Probabilities: Toronto, March 31-1 a.m.--Lower lakes: West to north winds; fair; not much change in tem-Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 37 and

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Parisian Steam Laundry. 6+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 -A sign of the times-For Rent. -Don't make a fool of yourself to-

morrow. -Miss Ada Stone, of London, is the guest of Miss Rose Tape, Highgate. -Miss Minnie Parkhurst, of this city, is the guest of Miss Fannie Gibbons at | business."

Windsor. -M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the G. T. R., was in the city

-Mr. and Mrs. McDermand, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Borbridge, Corinth. -If you see a purse with a string tied to it on a city street tomorrow, don't try to lift it. If you do, it will not be there.

-John R. Soper, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of this city, died suddenly of apoplexy. Mr. Soper was 33 years of age, and leaves a widow. -Michael Joseph Kelly, M.D., LL.B., of Brantford, has been nominated by

the Bishop of Huron to the seat on the council of the University, vacated by the death of Dr. Egerton Griffin. -The non-commissioned officers and men attending Wolseley Barracks for the last three months' short course,

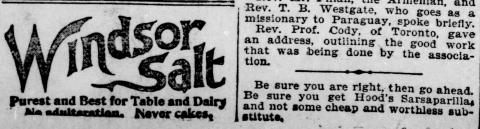
left for home yesterday, their course being completed. Another course starts -Major George T. Cooke has returncourse. He leaves on Friday for Stanley Barracks, Toronto, where he will

take a course in equitation. -Much interets is being taken in the revival services being held in the tieson, of Union Lake mission. Methodist Church at Lambeth, duoted by Caldwell brothers, of South London. There are large and inter- is \$500 on hand. ested congregations present each

-Last evening a number of young friends from the Wentworth Street Baptist Church called at Mr. and Mrs. Hayward's, 92 Steven street, and gave them a surprise party in honor of Gracie Goldsmith, who has been staying there, and is leaving today for London.-Hamilton Spectator.

-As good a test as there is of a motorman," said a man who rides about more or less on trolley cars, "is found in his handling of the car when he has stopped on up grade. If he starts the car there smoothly and gently, and without any falling back whatever, I conclude that he is an

-Beginning Saturday, April 2, the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway will commence to sell between all sta- \$206.



The Spring Chapeau.

Your Uncle Joe, in spring chapeau, Sorties from cottage snug, What time the bird whose song is heard. Procures the early bug.

From crest of hill above the rill He calls the baby kine; Your uncle Joe got that chapeau From Spittal and Sabine.

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tions, on Saturdays only, round trip tickets at 10 cents over the one way fare, valid going and returning on date of issue only. This will be welcome news to many farmers and others who wish to visit the larger places.

-Another large congregation assemheld in St. Andrew's Church last night in connection with special services, now an address from the subject, "When I see the blood, I will pass over you." conscientiously superintended its construction. The congregation had been Rev. Henry Varley, the noted English

-Madame Kennedy, of Toronto, lectured at the Auditorium yesterday on How to acquire and preserve beauty. It was her first public appearance in this city, and was most gratifying, as should be considered only in the Auditorium was crowded to the conjunction with the quality—
Coal that is full of clinkers is dear at any price. Our Coal is tions by Miss Edith Scott, assisted by Miss Lillie Fisher, both of Toronto. -Saye the Omaha World-Herald of burns to an ash. Try it and be Saturday: "The Omaha Lodge of Elks held its annual election last night, and elected officers for the following year. Lloyd Jones was elected grand exalted ruler; Ed. Mullen, esteemed leading knight; Lyle Abbott, esteemed lecturing knight. The election of secretary was almost unanimous, James R. Dewar (a son of Mr. J. S. Dewar of this city) being elected by an overwhelm-

ing vote, which speaks well for his popularity among the Elks." -Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth millions, said of a newspaper: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business be in it. It does not only pay the Members of the building committee had advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community where else had they seen anything of business men. As the seeds are sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do

-Toronto News: A. W. Porte (formerly of London), now manager of the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company (Limited), was charged to-day at the police court with having committed a breach of the factory act in not allowing his employes one hour for dinner. Mr. Porte's defense is that the employes petitioned him to do this that they might cease work at 5:30, instead of 6 o'clock, to get home before the rush took place on the street cars. Factory Inspector Brown, complainant, said that the prosecution had been based on an old direction made by the deputy attorney-general. The case was adjourned in order to allow consideration for an appeal.

THE ANGLICAN WOMEN Proceedings of Their Missionary Gathering-A Public Meeting in

Cronyn Hall At 10 a.m. yesterday the second session of the Women's Mission Auxiliary annual meeting was opened. The ed to Stratford from Wolseley Bar- president, after devotional exercises, racks, where he has been taking a introduced the corresponding secreintroduced the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Montizambert, of Toronto; Mrs. Cross, head of the diocesan house of Toronto; Miss Marsh, formerly diocesan Doreas secretary, and Mrs. Mat-A committee will consider the send-

ing a lady missionary to China. There Two or three papers and an address by the bishop finished the session. At the afternoon session it was decided that the four diocesan pledges, Lion's Head mission and the lady missionaries in the Northwest, Japan and Grand River reserve, be continued. The different branches pledged themselves to raise \$200 for Miss Young, a

Japan missionary. Several letters were read from foreign stations. The junior branches were marshaled in the hall at 4 o'clock and were addressed by Rev. Mr. Westgate and his lordship the bishop. In the evening there was a large at-

tendance at Bishop Cronyn Hall. The bishop presided. Ven. Archdeacon Davis read the treasurer's report, which showed an

Rev. Mr. Filian, the Armenian, and until the present time, desire to ex-Rev. T. B. Westgate, who goes as a press their gratitude to the members missionary to Paraguay, spoke briefly.

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Three Years Of Good Work. Trustees of the First Methodist

Church Report to the Congregation.

Highly Satisfactory Record of the Building Committee.

Gratifying Statement by the Financial Board-Coupon System in Favor-Immense Sums of Money Raised.

The people of the First Methodist Church rejoiced last night in the possession of their magnificent new building, and expressed their gratitude to being held. Rev. Arthur Murphy gave the trustees, who have so ably and struction. The congregation had been 22-inch Sicilian Silks in all the evangelist, will arrive today. In the afoon he will hold a service in the financial operations of the church from Auditorium, and tonight in St. An- the destruction of the old Queen's Avenue edifice, three years ago, until the present time, and also a statement of the finance committee from May 16,1897, to Feb. 6, 1898. All the reports were

highly satisfactory. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Daniel, in opening the meeting, explained that it was unusual to call the congregation together for such a purpose. The design was to afford an opportunity for those who desired to ask questions concerning the position of the church. He hoped the meetings would become more popular among the members, as their purport was known.

Mr. Thomas G. McCormick was calltees, who accompanied him to the platform were Messrs. S. McBride, John Green, T. R. Parker, A. Screaton, Geo. M. Hayes, S. W. Abbott, and A. B. Powell. Mr. McCormick said that but a short time ago the building committee held its 99th meeting, and many trustee meetings had also been held. The congregation knew little of their labors, but they could see the result. They were seated in one of the best churches of Methodism in the country. visited the churches of several cities, and they could honestly say that nowhich as a whole came up to their own, nor was there anything taking in the church machinery. They had a

good preacher, a good choir, and a good Mr. S. W. Abbott read the report of the trustees, and Mr. Bride seconded its adoption. The chairman introduced Mr. McBride as the oldest living trustee, one who had been a faithful attendant at the meetings of the building committee, and who also rode a bicycle, (Applause.) The veteran trustee wore a boutonniere, and looked quite hearty and happy. He spoke highly of the exhaustive report, and complimented Mr. Abbot particularly for the manner in which he had looked after the financial interests.

Discussion was solicited, and Mr. Abbott stated that there were 225 subscribers to the building fund. The largest subscription was \$5,000, and the smallest 50 cents, the average being \$170. The report was adopted. Mr. T. R. Parker read the statement of the finance committee, and in moving its adoption pointed out the advantages of the coupon system, which had been in use for the past nine months. The The contributions were increased, and came

in regularly. Mr. John Green seconded the motion. and in doing so eulogized Mr. Parker. Replying to questions, Mr. Parker said that about 1,400 adults attended the services every Sunday, and that the average expenses of the church per Sunday were \$157 70, or \$136 55, with the sinking fund added. To meet the expenses every attendant would have to pay 15 cents per Sunday. The total membership of the church was 500, exclusive of the members of Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles' class and the missions. Four hundred families were connected with the church, and the heads of 273 of them had adopted the coupon system. 'A total of 495 contributors used the coupons, and at the last quarterly meeting the arrears amounted to only \$30. It was highly satisfactory. The reason why some of the members had not adopted the new system was that they did not like innovations. Others fancied objections. They might want to pay quarterly or not want their names to be known. Coupon contributors could pay quarterly if they chose, and

a number could be used instead of a The reports were as follows: "The trustrees, in presenting the reincrease over the past year. The thank port of the financial operations, cover-offering box collections amounted to ing the three years from the destruction of the Queen's Avenue Church

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Cream," special, at 75c and 85c.

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\$1 44 and \$1 69. KINGSMILLS

ed upon to take the chair, and the trusgart, have done so nobly in furnishing the church. Upwards of \$2,500 have

been raised and paid over by them to the treasurer. "The debt remaining on the church nine months is \$1,248 05. after deducting balance of unpaid subscriptions, will be about \$28,000. To carry this with the necessary expenses of the church, and provide a sinking fund of \$1,500 a year, will require increased liberality on the part of our people in their givings through the coupon envelope system. "We have great reason to feel thankful to God for the providential way he

has led us, and look to the future with hope and courage. "GEO. DANIEL, M.A., Ph.D., "SAMUEL W. ABBOTT,

"Treasurer." The assets and liabilities at the date of the destruction by fire of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, Feb. 3, 1895, were as follows: Assets-Amount received from insurance companies\$25,315 00

Total \$32,415 00 Liabilities_ Huron and Erie mortgage....\$ 5,812 00 Surplus 26,603 00 The cost of the First Methodist Church, Sabbath school and site, cor-

ner Dufferin avenue and Wellington street, is as follows: Assets, March 1, 1898-Janitor's house Driving shed 452 00 New organ, case, etc..... Church furnishings Subscriptions due Mount Pleasant cemetery stock East London lots 150 00 Parsonage, on Park avenue, Music and choir books, china and linen ware, organs, pianos, etc.....

Pew rents Kensington and Richmond Street North Missions, say. Total \$108,005 64 Liabilities, March 1, 1898-Mortgage on church......\$30,000 00 Two months' interest on same. 237 50 Total\$30,237 50 Surplus 77,768 14 The finance committee's statement of receipts and expenses from May 16, 1897, to Feb. 6, 1898, is as follows: Receipts-Coupon fund......\$2,770 53

Missions 195 58 Interest..... Estimate for quarter ending May 8, 1898...... 1,450 00 Total......\$5,610 28 Disbursements.-Quarterly board expenses

ter ending May 8, 1898...... 1,450 00 Total\$5,586 89 The increased amount raised by the Coupon System over the old way for Estimated income for 1898-9.

Amount to raise in 1898-9 over this present year..... 1,375 00 Total.... \$9,700 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1898-9. Trustee board .-Pew steward..... 100 00 Janitor 400 00 Insurance 175 00 Water..... 60 00 Taxes..... Advertising Sundries, including printing,

postage, gas, etc..... 295 00 Quarterly board .-Printing, postage, taxes, interest and repairs of parsonage 450 00 debt...... 1,500 00

Total\$9,700 00 A cash statement from Jan. 1, 1895, to Feb. 28, 1898, audited by Messrs. A. Screaton and George W. Hayes, showed that the receipts between those periods had been \$111,548, This, of course, included subscriptions, and the amount borrowed on mortgages for the new church. The disbursements were the same, a balance of \$53 82 being left on

662 00 A resolution of thanks to the trustees was moved by Mr. Bartlett, who warmly praised their work. The resolution 3.048 72 | was adopted with enthusiasm. Pleasant music was furnished during the evening by the choir, and include excellent solos by Mrs. Harvey and Miss Inez Smith.

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