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BULL FOR SERVICE.

Thoroughbred Durham Bull will stand stand for service at Lots 6 and 7, Con. 3, Carrick. Pedigree may be

VOGAN BROS

Walkerton

W. H. Huck of Mildmay was in town on Friday.

Mr. J. B. Huether, the shoe man, has sold out his business to Mr. Ramsey of Gravenhurst. Mr. Ramsey will take possession on May 1st.

That wonderful horse, Billy B. will be sold by public auction on Saturday at the market square, Walkerton.

years, took place at Walkerton on Sun for the payment of death claims for a number of years.

at single fare for the Easter holidays, ment of 137 deaths, and 2212 cheque good to go from March 30th to April attrouven to \$44.786.38 in payment 3rd, inclusive, and to return on April Sick and Funeral Benefit claims. There

The Government grant to the schools of the county of Bruce was divided Bro. John Neeland's report the receip among the townships as follows: Albe- on the various funds were: Insuration say and St. Edmunds \$88; Saugeen were again the largest in the Order 1188; total for the county \$4.331.

The Ontario Legislature will likely close this week. The business is being pushed through at a lively rate and the long speeches are mostly over. There that the death rate during the year wa has been several divisions of the House and ten has been the smallest majority the Government has had this session. The oppositions has developed inability but not in numbers in this parliament and will have to wait for another appeal to the people before they take reins in hand.

At the trial of Bert Swinehart for the theft at Warrensburg, Mo., a confession was put in as evidence. On objection in developed that Sheriff Lear put the defendant, when prisoner in the country Combs, Side Combs, Purses, Bill Books, Pipes, Crochet Hooks, Tailor Needles, Month Organs, Violius cuff on his wrist swung him to the cage, where he remained for several hours. The prisoner denied his guilt until the torture became unbearable. Judge Jarrett refused to permitt the evidence to be introduced, administered a scathing rebuke to the officers for their condnct and directed the jury to acquit the

> An interesting branch of the packing business is the utilization of bones, bloog and other things that used to be waste. To such an extent has the utilization of by-products been carried carried on in Chicago that now the only 000,00. waste in a steer is the gastric juice, and what was formerly waste is now worth more than the meat. The horns go into knite handles or backs of combs. The white hoofs are sent abroad to return as ivory, while the black hoots become handles for knives and canes and are made into a dozen other things, the soft internal parts being resolved into jellies and candies. From the bones are produced piano keys, dice and boneblack. Glue, gelatine, neatstoot oil and an imitation of whalebone are made from the sinews The claraified blood is taken by the s ugar refiners, while the remainder of is made into buttons and fertilizers. The intestines serve as casings for sausage and the bladders as cases for snuff. The tail tuft is an insignificent part of the animals, but when steamed dried and washed it becomes curled hair sells readily. The financial return from a steer, as estimated by one as bers initiated were between the age of follows: From the meats, \$40; from the hides, hair, horns and hoofs, \$25; frem the ages of 35 and 45 years. the fats, blood, sinews and bones \$15; from all other waste, \$15 or \$55 received from the by-products.

> > BORN.

Canadian Order of Foresters

The High Court meeting just held the beautiful city of Brantford, was c of the most successful in the history the Order. Never did the High Con assemble under more favorable circu stances.

Nearly 300 delegates were present representing Subordinate Courts every Province in the Dominion.

At the close of the year the Order la The death of Donald McKay, aged 64 a membership of 30,789, and a surpasday, March 26th. The funeral left his \$701,173.75. The High Chief Rauge late residence on Wednesday to the embodied in his report a large numb-Walkerton cemetery. He had been ill of important rilings given by him deing the year, all of which were adopt by the High Court.

During the year, 138 cheques amount The G. T. R. will issue return tickets ing to \$143,937.06 were issued in page were also 612 orders amounting to \$30, 072.32 issued on the General Fund.

A. shown by the High Treasurer, marle \$169; Amabel \$408; Arran \$332; \$252,344 30. Sick and Funeral Benefit Brant \$475; Bruce \$348; Carrick \$372; Branch \$43,759.88, General Fund \$5. Culross \$251; Eastnor \$196; Elderslie 196.25, or a total of \$335,300.43. To \$316; Greenock \$281; Huron \$230; total expenditure in these funds amount Kincardine \$378; Kinloss \$309; Lind-|ed to \$225,703,96 The interest recei; history, being for the year \$21,268.85.

Bro. Dr. U M. Stanley, one the fir promoters of the Society and Chairm. or the Medical Board since the nucep ion of the Order, in his report show considerably lower than the average previous years, and the second lowe in the Order's history being only 4 50 per thosuand of membership, The number of deaths during the year wa 137, being ten less than for 1897. Du ing the year there were received 7,101 applications, of which 6,576 were con sidered first class risks. From a insurance standpoint, the Order ha had a healthy growth.

The report of the High Auditors was a most gratifying one. The year open ed with a balance on hand in the in strance fund of \$592,766.51. The receipts amounted to \$252,344.30, a increase as compared with 1897 of \$32, 404.09. Owing to the low death rat there was a decrease in the amount paid out of \$8,415 47. The net result was t add to the surplus the sum of \$108,407 24, the largest addition in the Order history, making a net surplus at the close of the year of \$701,173.75, which amount with the exception of \$73.751.00 deposited on current account, is invest ed as follows:-Dominion Governmen Stock \$100,000,000, Loan Co. Deben tures \$270,000.00, Municipal Debentures \$142,422 67, and Bank Deposits \$125.

The total amount of Insurance carried by the Order at the close of the year was \$31,727,500 00 an increase for the year of \$3,451,000 00. There were I. 327 carrying \$500,00 insurance; 27,830 earrying \$1,000; 60 carrying \$1,500 a 1572 carrying \$2,000. The average amount at risk was \$1,030.48 against \$1040.91 a year ago.

The proportion of surplus funds per member was \$22 77 and per \$1006 o Insurance \$22 09, being an increase of 95 per cent and \$1 13 respectively.

During the year 47 Courts were organized, with a membership of \$1,033. There were initiated into the variou Courts throughout the Order 4672, mak ing the total initiations for the year 5, 686, exceeding the previous year b 628. The net increase in the member ship was 3624. The average age of the members initiated during the year wa 28.9. About three fourths of the mem 18 and 35 years, and one-fourth between

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of eczema and diseases of the skin, and we can confi-WILSON—In Indianapolis, Ind., on Sunday, March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, a daughter. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss A. Vellick Witness, and puts the little sufferer to rest.

virtues of Dr. Chase's remedies lown the world over and like old ndis flag the sun on them never Dr. Case's Ointment, kidney-Pills, Gatarrh cure, Syrup of and Turpentine and Liver njoy the confidence of everybody. have won their way into the favor on merit. Their sterling es and high standing and purity nade them the household word all the world. All dealers sell and mend them.

acetylene gas machine exploded clock last Wednesday at Zurich rner Bros.' general store, comy demolishing the building. The was so great as to blow out the ide and trout, also wrecking a er of buildings on the opposite of the street and shattering wintwo bl eas distant. The shock elt for three miles. Fire started. was soon extinguished. No one illed, although all the clerks were e store and many people on the t at the time. How they all es-I instant death is a miracle. The in stock is estimated at about

e cannot too strongly nor too often the supreme importance of planteeds that are perfectly pure and. in. Seeds that are offered at cheap s are almost invariably of doubtful n and uncertain age, sure to cause planter disappointment and loss. thoughful planter's only surety in buying seeds sent out by a conitious and trustworthy house. A t number of gardeners, have (and e had for years) the utmost confice ir seeds that bear the name D. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont. The ent generation of planters; can dly remember the time when Ferry's eds were not on sale everywhere each rand as regularly planted by thousis,-with the greatest faith in the varying quality of the seeds and in e integrity of the firm that grew them. ery planter, whether already a buyer Ferry's Seeds or not, should send for rry's Seed Annual for 1999. It is iled free to any one who writes for

We have received from the Grand runk Railway System copies of their, urists publications which have been sued by the General Passenger Departent for the season 1899 and which we inderstand are being circulated roughout the country with a view of aking known the magnificent districts ached by this vast Railway System The publications themselves are full of nterest, the text giving graphic and oncise descriptions of the regions in North Ontario, including Muskoka Lakes, the Lake of Bays, the Magnetavan River, and the 30,000 Islands of he Georgian Bay. The pamphlets are profusely illustrated with half-tone reroductions of river, lake, and island cenery with here and there a deer unting picture or some fishing scene hat makes one long for summer and ne holidays. Among the publications ssued are "Muskoka Lake-Highlands f Ontario"; "Lake of Bays-Highlands f Ontario"; "Mong the 30,000 Islands f the Georgian Bay"; and a special prochure entitled "Hay Fever" giving he cause of this annoying disease and low to avoid and cure it. The several pamphlets briste with pointers for the ourist, camper, hunter, and angler and; copies should be obtained before deciding on next summer's outing. A postal card to W. F. Davis, General Passenger and ticket agent, Montreal, or M. C. Dickson, D. P. A. Toronto, will secure me or more copies of this handsome and interesting Literature.

Partnership dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Joseph Schnurr and Henry B Miller as Masons, Bricklayers and Plasterers, at Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, under the style of Schnurr & Miller, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. JOSEPH SCHNURB & HENRY B. MILLES

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THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

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Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

It is expected that railway labor will be in demand in the northwest this summer at good wages.

The London street railway manage ment is considering a plan to provide seats for the motormen.

It is reported in Quebec that a large hotel is to be built shortly in the heart of St. Rochs.

A shipment of Crow's Nest Pass coal taken to Esquimalt for a test by the navy is said to be smokeless. Lord Strathcona has donated \$1,000 towards the payment of the debt on Christ's Church, Winnipeg.

London wants a new drill shed, and will send a strong deputation to Ottawa to press the matter on the

Postoffice Inspector Burnham of Toronto will shortly be superannuated owing to the unsatisfactory condition of his health.

It is reported that the Belleville electric railway has been sold for \$85,-000, and that the line will be extended in many directions.

The Brandon City Council has de-ided to ask the Manitoba Govern-Chicago.

equipped with a printing press, and all the report forms and binder twine tags will be printed in the institution.

It is rumored that a large paper mill food. She pleaded guilty.

imported by manufacturers of show

The Montreal City Council will consider the remarks made by Mr. Fyshe, manager of the Merchants' Bank, before the Legislative Council, that the condition of affairs in Montreal was astonishing, and it would have to stop. The end could only be decadence and perdition. "I have been told that a large proportion of them are bribable, have accepted bribes. Of, course, we live in a democratic age, and we cannot profect ourselves."

CREAT RECEALS.

GREAT BRITAIN

It is reported in London that Mr. Kipling is to be made a Peer.

Mr. Choate, the United States Ambassador, is being lionized in London. Sit Edward Fry, formerly a Lord Justice of Appeal, is suggested as the successor of Lord Herschell as British representative on the Joint High Com-

During February, the emigrations to Canada. consisted of 594 English. 43 Scotch. 30 Irish and 7 foreign. Those who emigrated to Cape Colony numbered 1,650 and to Australia 802.

It is said that the Duke of York will not be given his promised com-mand until early next year, when he will hoist his flag on the Crescent as Commander-in-Chief of the Austra-

liar station. Mr. John Henniker Heaton, who in Mr. John Henniker Heaton, who in-augurated the chess match played by able between members of the House of Commons and the United States House of Representatives in 1897, is

arranging another international tourtween the two Houses

Vice-Admiral Philips Howard Col-Vice-Admiral Philips Howard Colomt, lecturing in London on the Spanish-American war, said that hereafter secrecy in war was impossible, owing to the vigilance of the newspapers, also that the United States victory would not have been so easy if Spain's equipment had been up-to-date.

Four thousad Welsh settlers in the Argentine Republic are sending home bitter complaints about their treatment in that country. Delegates are now in London and efforts are being made to convince them of the advantages of removal. advantages of removal to the Canadian Northwest.

The British Railway Association have arranged to send five prominent railway officials to the United States to investigate the facts upon which the Government bases the bill compelling the adoption of automatic couplings, the measure which would give the Board of Trade power five years from its adoption to compel British railroads to supply the whole of their rolling stock with this device, at an estimated cost of \$10,000,000. The British Railway Association

UNITED STATES.

Governor Smith, of Montana, has vetoed the bill passed by the late Legislature legalizing boxing con-

The citizens of Fort Wrangel, Al a are drawing up a petition for cession of their town to Can-

Mrs. Catherine Murray committed suicide in New York, because one of her daughters married a bar-ten-

Zei R. Carter, former president of the Chicago Board of Trade, is the Republican nominee for Mayor of

The Brandon City oided to ask the Manitoba Government to guarantee for fifty years the interest on Brandon's bonds, amounting to \$503,030.

Banitantiary will be Chicago and Southern States indicate that the usual spring freshets are in full blast.

tion.

It is rumored that a large paper mill will be established near Ottawa by a syndicate of New York Publishers, who are feeling the oppression of the American paper trust.

Col. Herchmer, commander of the Northwest Mounted Police, has arrived in Ottawa on his annual visit in connection with the affairs of the force, He wants more men.

The Government's lease of the historic Plains of Abraham at Quebec expires in 1901, and if the lease be not renewed the land will be sub-divided

expires in 1991, and if the lease be not renewed the land will be sub-divided into lots and will be sold for building and Yukon, have gone on strike because the company cut wages from 1n the forthcoming edition of the postal guide it will be stated that the

The Porte has ordered the Provin-The Porte has ordered the Frontical Governments to close some of the orphanages supported by British and United States funds for the benefit of the benefit

Papa—Of course, and what every-thing else breathes. Bobby—And is nitrogen what every

Agricultural

BUTTER MAKING ON THE FARM.

The creamery method of making butter is decidedly the best for creamery practice. The old style dairy method is not the best for home use, neither is the creamery method, unless enough is made to warrant putting in a full line of machinery and also pay for the time required. A modification of the creamery method to suit actual conditions is what is really needed. A small churning must be done with but a small expenditure of time and labor, or there will be no profit, Suppose the amount churned at once is but 12 to

25 lbs The following is confidently recommended as the simplest and easiest way that has proved satisfactory: Use a barrel or box churn and churn until the butter granules are as large as grains of wheat. Then dash in cold water, in quantity about equal to the churn rapidly a few times, then draw off the buttermilk. Fill the churn nearly full with cold water, and revolve swiftly until the butter granules are firm to the touch. In most cases the butter will now be ready for salting, but in winter the butter may be too firm, and the remedy is to add some warmer water, not hot, and soften it so it will adhere when pressed together. Now scatter fine dairy salt on top of the butter in the churn, and then revolve a few times very slowly to mix the salt with the butter. Let it stand 15 minutes or more, and then revolve the churn and let the butter form in a mass. Press the butter down firm with a "tamper," in shape like a potato masher, turn it over and set on edge" with a ladle and press down again. The butter is now finished and ready for packing or print-

This has the advantages of the granular" method of the creamery, it is also washed practically the same as in the creamery, and the "finish" At Dundas, while Steven Clark was working on his lather the tool caught his left hand in such a way as to draw out the cord, from the closed between Mr. J. R. Booth and the Canadian Atlantic workshops in Ottawa are to be operated by electricity generated at the Chaudiere Falls. A contract has been closed between Mr. J. R. Booth and the Canadian General Electric Co. for the appliances.

It is proposed to close the Royal Military College in the second week in June, so that the eadets in the two soor classes may be able to join The College will open a work earlies.

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A COMPLETE COMPOST.

the Armenians.

A carboy of benzine exploded in a was stop. Dwinsk, south of St. Petersburg. Six and at a others were injured.

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In the Vegetable and fruit piles, fifty tons of carbon, and 250 tons of hydro-carbon. The value of these commodities is estimated at £2,000,000.

The solution of the problem that Mr. Thwaite suggests is to supply London with gas generated in the coalfields. by thinsk, south or St. Petersburg. Six women and a men were killed and 16 others were injured.

Le Figaro states that a service of pigeons between the French transstriantic liners and the respective of the layer 10 ft. wide by 20 ft. long, and six inches deep. Over this springing the store will be inaugurated this month, and that almost constant communication between the steathers and the land is henceforth insured.

Two months ago President Faure received a French missionary named to release him now, as it would cause the rotate of several seas almoent, but it would be hard to release him now, as it would cause the rotate of several seas almoent, but it would be hard to release him now, as it would cause the ruin of several many important men.

NOT LIKE HIS MOTHER'S.

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They are nothing said the young husband, to those mother used to make.

CHEMISTRY KINDERGARTENS.

Bobby—If oxygen what oxen breathes

The word of first anything and everything in the shape of litter. Make the layer 10 ft. wide by 20 ft. long, and six inches deep. Over this spring has the layer 10 ft. wide by 20 ft. long, and six inches deep. Over this spring has sent and the layer 10 ft. wide by 20 ft. long, and six inches deep. Over this spring has sent sent and the layer 10 ft. wide by 20 ft. long, and six inches deep. Over this spring has sent and the layer 10 ft. wide by 20 ft. long, and six inches deep. Over this spring has sent and the layer 10 ft. wide by 20 ft. long, and of South Wakes, South Yorkshire, and Staffordshire

LONION CONSUMES

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sudden decomposition of all vegetable matter. This amount of material will make one load of fertilizer worth three or four of common barnyard manure. Besides it will come out as fine as ashes, and consequently be very easily handled. The compost can be made without potash and lime, but not without potash and lime, but not without the water. It will not be as rich in plant food without the lime and in plant food without the lime and in plant food without the lime and in the lime and in the state of the country. Bands of singers with flowery wreaths on their broad-rimmed hats, and guitars in their hands went from one village to another singing hymns. In return for this entertainment the villagers gave them refreshment of wine and one of their broad-rimmed hats, and guitars in their hands went from one village to another singing hymns. In return for this entertainment the villagers gave them refreshment of wine and one of their broad-rimmed hats, and guitars in their hands went from one village to another singing hymns. In return for this entertainment of wine and one of their broad-rimmed hats, and guitars in their hands went from one village to another singing hymns. In return for their broad-rimmed hats, and guitars in their hands went from one village to another singing hymns. In return for their broad-rimmed hats, and guitars in their hands went from one village to another singing hymns. In return for their broad-rimmed hats, and guitars in their broad-rimmed

potash, nor nearly as well balanced chemically. The potash may be obtained from the crude potash, or two barrels of good hard wood ashes evenly spread over each layer, instead of the 15 lbs of potash, will be just as good. It is one of the best and cheapest fertilizers. Anything and everything can be put into it even to a dead horse, ox, horns, hoofs, old rags and the scrapings from the woodpile, simply by adding more potash to the last named ing more potash to the last named matters, and it will all be converted into a splendid fertilizer. The wash suds and the slops from the

chambers should be saved for wetting down the pile, or can be thrown on as made, as they will increase the value of the manure. The liquid manure from the stable should not be allowed to go to waste, but all put into the compost heap, so that nothing be

SHEEP NEED DRY BEDDING.

Many people who keep sheep under sheds on an earthen floor in cold wea ther make the mistake of not providing bedding enough, thinking that it will interfere with properly packing the manure which is trodden into a hard mass by them. But a little dry straw should be scattered over the floor water, in quantity about equal to the cream put into the churn. Revolve the if it is the refuse of what the sheep have picked over during the day. Even the fattening sheep will eat some straw each day as a change of food, and it will select the upper part of the stalk near the head. Oat straw is the best for this purpose. The sheep is very impatient of wet, and besides, it is injurious to the wool to have it resided. Impatient of wet, and besides, it is injurious to the wool to have it soiled by manure. If the ends of the wool are closed by the filth this stops its growth, just as it does on the tags, which even after they have been secured are not worth as much as clean wool from other parts of the body.

throughout the kingdom.

Not only does an ordinary London fog sweep way each day the population of an English village, but its effect upon the moral stamina of the people is declared to be more appalling In fact, Mr. Thwaite charges fogs with being the cause of most of the crimes and misery of the city. He contends that the increase in the cases of drunkenness during foggy days substantiate: this statement.

The almost daily fog that hangs over London weighs, according to scientific investigators, 300 tons, composed of fifty tons of carbon, and 250 tons of hydro-carbon. The value of these commodities is estimated at £2,000,000.

OLD EASTER CUSTOMS.

Easter, the great festival of joy and rladness, has had an unusual number of quaint customs and traditions attached to it. Whether they were serious or playful, however, there runs through all of them a thread-like suggestion of the great truth they celebrate.

For many hundreds of years eggs have been made the means of furnishing customs, at Eastertide. In our own time they are sure to make an important dish for breakfast on Easter Sunday. Beautifully colored eggs are prized by the young people and kept for several days to remind them of the festival just passed, but we no longer have the egg games, egg battles, and the wholesale giving and receiving of eggs that distinguished Easter holidays of the past.

In Catholic countries no eggs were

eaten during Lent, but on the last day

of that season the head of every house sent a large basin of eggs to the priest to be blessed. On Easter Day these eggs were distributed far and wide among the friends and relatives of the family. Each visitor to the house would receive an egg as a token appropriate to the day, and give one in return. Kisses often accompanied the giving of the egg. The master of the house received the salutation on his hand, and his wife upon her cheek. This custom prevailed in Russia until a which even after they have been secured are not worth as much as clean wool from other parts of the body.

LONDON'S DEADLY FOG.

LONDON'S DEADLY FOG.

An Engineer's Plan for Relieving the City of its Black Pail.

Mr. B. H. Thwaite, C.E., F.C.S., author of a number of books on sociological questions, has been studying the smoke problem in London, and proposes a novel remedy.

Mr. Thwaite says, that, naturally, the London atmosphere is as clear and pure, and often as bright, as that of Paris. This, he says, is easily shown at night or at early morning, before fires are alight. Unhappily, this desirable condition is destroyed by the fall of smoke that follows London's awakening.

The deprivation of comfort, and the ruin of works of art, by London's smoke plague is a small part of Mr. Thwaite's indictment against this ever-present evil.

"No plague," says he, "no contagion has a more destructive influence" in the street and have an egg held out the longest with an unbooken shell gathered in all the broken ones as the spoils of war.

Out of the desire for Easter celebrations was that any youth who got a hare before breakfast on Easter and took it to the vicar of the parish was entitled to a hundred eggs in return for the animal. History does not say for how many hares the vicar was obliged to a hundred eggs each. The supposition was that a hare was hard to catch so early in the day, and the vicar was, therefore, in no very great danger of being bankrupt in eggs. Valuable auxiliaries for St. Valentine were found in eggs decorated with hearts, cupids, love darts, and lovers knots, which were sent on Easter to the maidens who inspired them. A favorite German custom was the present of the supposition was that a hare was hard to catch so early in the day, and the vicar was, obliged to pay a hundred eggs each. The supposition was that a hare was hard to catch so early in the day, and the vicar was, obliged to pay a hundred eggs each. The supposition was that any vouth was that any vouth was classified took it to the vicar short time ago. One old English cus-

Out of the desire for Easter celebra-Out of the desire for Easter celebrations grew some ridiculous customs, which died out quite naturally as refinement and culture advanced. Among these was one called "heaving" or "lifting." On Easter Monday, the men went about in twos or threes, carrying a large arm-chair, into which they invited or forced any woman they met to sit, while they lifted her up three times. On paying a small fee the woman could escape, but not without. On Tuesday the compliment was returned, the women being quite as zealous as

In old England Easter week was a modities is estimated at £2,000,000.

The solution of the problem that Mr. Thwaite suggests is to supply London with gas generated in the coalfields of South Wales, South Yorkshire, and Staffordshire.

LONDON CONSUMES

In old England Easter week was a time of much feasting and good cheer, being given over to pleasures of the festive board, and games, such as archery and football, very different from the modern game, and minstrelsy. Among the dishes considered especially appropriate to Easter was tansy-pudding, which seems to have been as much a part of an Easter dinner as plum-

Soundly Thrashed Were These People for Growing Unreasonably Fat.

Among the ancient Spartans everything was considered secondary to military efficiency, and with a view to securing this, the boys and men were by law kept in a continual state of "training.' No deformed child was allowed to live; the boys were taken from their homes and subjected to military regulations at the age of 7. They were compelled to wear the same single garment winter and summer. At twenty they joined the ranks, and from that age until they reached sixty were required to dine at the public tables, where only a certain quantity was supplied for each man. The Magistrates interfered in absurdly small matters. They regulated the degree of fatness to which lated the degree of fatness to which it was lawful for any citizen to extend his body. Those who dared to grow too fat or too soft for military service and exercise were sometimes soundly flogged. Aelian, in his History relates that Nauciis, son of Polytus, was brought before the Ephors (Magistrates) and the whole assembly of Sparta, and "his unlawful fatness was publicly exposed, and he was threatened with perpetual banishment if he did not bring his body within the regular Spartan compass and give up his culpable mode pass and give up his culpable mode of living which was declared to be more worthy of an Ionian than a Spartan.'

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he exclaimed.
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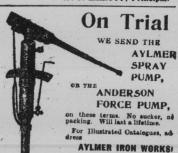
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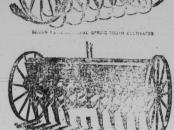
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

tle market. The receipts were heavy, fetched \$2. there being 60 carloads, including about 160 sheep and lambs, 2,000 hogs, 40 calves and I milch cows. Trade was brisk during the early part of the day. and the choicest selections of Easter cattle were taken at a little firmer prices. A few bunches of plain grades were left over at the close. The offerings included a number of very fine Easter stock, which were readily bought up by local exporters and shipped to the east. The quality was about up to the mark and local dealers did not have to do much picking around to find good cattle. The attendance was very large and the butchers turned out in full force to get their Easter supply.

Export cattle- Cables from the British markets remained steady, and heavy exporters which were in moderate supply, were quoted at \$4 75 to \$5 and \$5 10 per cwt for extra choice selections. A few head of strictly choice stock fetched \$5 15 per cwt. Light exporters were in liberal supply at firm prices or \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt. The quality in this line was exceptionally

Butchers' cattle-Trade was particularly good for the early market, all the choice offerings finding a ready sale early in the day, at a few cents advance according to the quality. Choice steers were in heavy supply, these being quoted at \$4 25 to \$4 50 and \$4 60 per cwt. Medium and common grades were in very fair demand at steady prices, ranging from \$3 \$3 15 to \$3 75 per cwt.

Bulls -- The offerings were fairly heavy but the demand was very good for heavy exporters, which brought steady prices or \$3 75 to \$4 25 per cwt. Light stock bulls were in ample supply at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt.

Stockers and feeders-Stockers for Buffalo were in very small supply, there hardly being enough of any desirable quality to meet the demand, which was brisk. Prices remained unchanged from Friday, choice heavy stockers being quoted at \$3 80 to \$4 per cwt. Light stockers found ready sale at firm prices or \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt. There was a very fair trade done in the feeder branch, the offerings being about equal to the demand. Prices remained steady, good heavy steers being quoted at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt.

Milch cows-There was a fairly good demand for strictly choice cows, which were in ample supply at \$35 to \$45

Calves-The offerings were a little heavier than expected, but the demand was good. everything of desirable quality being cleared out early at firm prices. Choice veals fetched \$3 to \$10 per head.

Sheep and lambs-The movement in this branch was brisk, the light supply being cleared out early at firmer prices. Prices for sheep remained steady, while choice lambs were quoted 10c per cwt higher or \$4.75 to \$5.10. Bucks were sheep for \$4.75 to \$5.10. Bucks were ample supply at \$2.75 per cwt. Sheep for export and butchers use fetched \$3.50 per cwt. The quality was good, the offerings including a number of Baster lambs.

Hogs—The run in the annex was very heavy, but the demand was brisk. There are altogether too many light hogs coming forward at each market. There was a firmer tone for cattle at the Toronto market to day. This was the only change in the condition of the general trade done at the Western cattle market. The receipts were heavy, fetched \$2.

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THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

CHAPTER XIX.-Continued.

Geoffrey Dane possessed one of those ighly strung nervous organizations, hat are absolutely fatal to happiness that are absolutely fatal to happiness and very often to success in this world. He had something of the Poet's temperament, and something also of the Saint. He had a terrible fashion of splitting hairs about his own actions and feelings, about his conscience and his ideals, that frequenty landed him in a very quagmire of morbid and miserable misgivings. There was within him a subtle blending of two natures. erable misgivings. There was within him a subtle blending of two natures of a higher self, that was almost too refined for this wicked world's daily use, and of a lower self that was constantly at war with it, dragging him back into the materialism, and the com-mon sense, and the solid reasoning powers which are of most use and benefit to men on their way through every-day life. He never knew which of these two natures would be upper-most with him, or how long each would of these two natures would be uppermost with him, or how long each would hold its sway. He was aware that, in some vague way, two women at this present time occupied either end of the mental see-saw of his existence. Mme. de Brefour represented to him the poetry of devotion, the nobility of a life of self-abnegation, the beauty of all that was true and chivalrous.—whilst Angel Halliday, at the other end of the swaying balance, meant success in his career, a comfortable income, a nice house in town, the prospect of wealth for the children that should come after him, and a position should come after him, and a position of incontestable respectability and in-fluence for himself.

Geoffrey sat at home one Sunday afternoon, and thought over all these things. He was in his own room in Adelphi Terrace. His sitting-room, that had once, a century ago, been a lady's reception-room, was large and airy with a handsome carved ceiling, and a high wooden panelling of white-painted wood all the way round it. Geoffrey's furniture was of the simplest and scantiest, and his few cheap chairs and tables stood about in a helpless fashion, each by itself upon a wilderness of dingy, faded carpet. There were, however, warm, red curtains at the high windows, and a delightful, distant view of the river out of them; a view that was especially dear to him. Moreover, a cottage piano stood crossways in one corner, and it was at this plane (that Geoffrey) afternoon, and thought over all these things. He was in his own room in Adelphi Terrace. His sitting-room, ally dear to him. Moreover, a cottage piano stood crossways in one corner, and it was at this piano that Geoffrey was seated, his fingers wandering vaguely over the keys, as it was his custom when he was thinking deeply, striking strange chords, flowing into plaintive melodies in minor keys, or breaking out into little spurts of a more joyous nature, according to the moods and fancies of his changing thoughts.

as become base and despicable. That is the lowest depth into which a human soul can fall. The world may deride us, enemies may jeer, friends may turn their backs upon us, the voice of public company. of public opinion may condemn us, but so long as to our inner selves we still can say, "I have, at least, struggled —I have done my best, according to my light—I have kept that which the light—I have kept that which the world knows nothing of, bright and unsullied,"—so long: we have not degraded ourselves, we retain still our foothold, firm amidst the shifting quicksands of life. And this has nothing to do with repentance, nor with preaching—nor yet with any creed upon the face of the earth. It is common to the savage and the sage, to the Christian and the Hindoo, to the Mahometan and to the unbeliever: Mahometan and to the unbeliever; the old Greeks understood it, and all the great heathen writers of old. Be-cause it is simply, in each of us, the spark of sacred fire, that if kept alive

plight, but that life still holds out for us its infinite and ever-recuperative possibilities.

I don't suppose that Geoffrey Dane put all this into words in his mind, but he knew it very well, just as we all know it, and when he rose from his piano, and reached out his arms above his head, and said aloud to himself, "I simply can't do it," he knew very well that it was no outer or material obstacle that made him say so, but only that inner flame of self-conviction which absolutely refused to become extinguished.

It was at this moment that a knock-

come extinguished.

It was at this moment that a knocking at his door suddenly attracted his attention. Somebody, whilst he had been playing and thinking, had come unheard up the wide carpetless staircase without. And if the Lord Chancellor, or the Prime Minister, or the Archbishop of Canterbury in person, or even all those three dignitaries together, had walked in, he could not have been more profoundly astonished than when he beheld Matthew Dane quietly enter the room. quietly enter the room. "Uncle!"

"Uncle!"

"Yes, my dear boy—it is I, you see. I thought I would come and look you up. You have not been to Cromwell Road for a long time, Geoffrey, and this is the second Sunday you have not been to lunch. Your aunt was afraid you might be ill." All this time Mr. Dane was looking about him with observant glances, taking in the carved ceiling and the high wooden mantelpiece, and the chairs and tables, and photographs. He noticed everything, down to the handsomely bound and evidently brand-new copy of Congreve's works upon the centre table.

"Dear me, what a large, airy room Dear me, what a large, airy room you have got here, Geoff; and a nice view out of window, too; but I daresay it is a bit draughty in winter; takes a deal of warming, I should say, in that old-fashioned grate. You have a beda deal of warming, I should say, in that old-fashioned grate. You have a bedroom, I imagine, opening out of it?"
'No, only an attic upstairs. Behind those folding-doors there is a lumber room. I am rather thinking of asking Miles Faulkner to come and take it, and to share the sitting-room with me, it would be a pleasant arrangement.

it would be a pleasant arrangement for us both, and an economical one. Mr. Dane frowned slightly. "Miles Faulkner?" he repeated slow-ly. "Why him? Why not Albert Tri-chet?"

"Because I like the one and I don't "Because I like the one and I don't like the other," answered Geoffrey with a laugh. But won't you sit down uncle? It was very kind of you to come and look after me?"

biantive melodies in minor keys, or breaking out into little spurts of a more joyous nature, according to the moods and fancies of his changing thoughts.

Sometimes too, his face looked sad and dreamy, and the brown eyes seemed to see things that were far away—sometimes again a little grim smile broke forth upon his lips, generally at his own expense, as he recognized the somewhat ludicrous side of his meditations.

What a fool all his friends would think him, that he could even hesitate between the two alternatives of his existence. Even honest old Miles, who was neither worldly minded nor mercenary, would assuredly set him down as an ass, could he know of the conflicting inclinations, that made war so lustily within him. No doubt, thought Geoffrey, Miles would be uneasy as to the state of his liver, recommend him to boat, or to ride, or to play cricket, in order to restore himself to a more wholesome state of mind, and would counse, him to forget the idle longing for a woman whom he could never marry, and take to himself the

lustily within him. No doubt, thought Geoffrey, Miles would be uneasy as to the state of his liver, recommend him to boat, or to ride, or to play cricket, in order to restore himself to a more wholesome state of mind, and would counse, him to forget the idle longing for a woman whom he could never marry, and take to himself the pretty wife who would bring him not only her sweet self, but also so large a share of the good things of the world.

Well, Geoffrey knew himself to be a visionary and to be worthy of the contempt of nine sensible men out of ten; but, after all that, he could not alter himself, nor be untrue to his befalling him—the loss of his own self-respect. I take it that there is no more terrible situation, that a human being can by sin or folly, be placed lin, than that of having let himself down in his own eyes until, in spite of all the inner pleadings and excuses of his too indulgent self, he is forced to own that in his own estimation he has become base and despicable. That is the lowest depth into which a human soul can fall. The world may deride us, enemies may jeer, friends may

much yourself, uncle!" answered the young man, smiling.

Now, Geoffrey had a charming smile. It was a smile that flashed up suddenly into a face that was habitually somewhat a grave one, lighting it up like a gleam of sunshine. It was the sort of smile that helps a young man on in the world, that makes women love him and men take kindly to him; it had in it that rare and subtle above. love him and men take kindly to him; it had in it that rare and subtle charm which, for lack of a better name, we call "fascination." Sometimes it is in the tone of the voice that this intangible attraction lies, sometimes in some mere trick of manner and glance; but wherever it is met with, it is never acquired, but always born with the fairy gift as any with which a super-natural godmother ever endowed a mortal babe.

Now Matthew Dane was a hard-

cause it is simply, in each of us, the spark of sacred fire, that if kept alive and flickering can make each and all of us become "as gods," and if extinguished, leaves us defenceless, so that we may be dragged down to the level of the "brutes that perish." It differs in each human soul, widely, enormously. The highest aim of one is far as the poles from that of another. What seems a holy religion to me, may be but rank blasphemy to you. Yet, you know, and I know, in what that divine spark consists, and if we be only true to it, then we have not fallen so low, however sore our the spark consists and if we be only true to it, then we have not fallen so low, however sore our the spark consists.

to his will. But he had no personal predilections towards anybody. Now, for the first time in his life, as he looked up in the young man's face—looking down upon him with that brilliant smile upon it—there came into his inner being a new and utterly extraordinary sensation. A sort of inward warming and tightening around—I had almost written his heart—but, possibly, his organism of sensation would be a more correct term—for, to speak accurately, Matthew Dane had no heart. And, simultaneously, he thought—"Why is this boy not my son?—I could have loved him." For, in truth, Geoffrey would have realized all his ambitions. Well-looking, and well-mannered, a manly young fellow—and yet one whose intellect was awake and keenly receptive, he would have been, as his partner, Mr. Halliday, had said of him—"a son of whom any man might be proud."

And he almost hated his brother, the

And he almost hated his brother, the clergyman, when he reflected that up-on him, who had no pressing need of such a boon, this wonderful good gift

on him, who had no pressing need of such a boon, this wonderful good gift had been bestowed. And, oddly enough, he felt a kind of rage also against the young man himself, in that he was only his nephew.

"Why are you not my son?"—the words were actually wrung from him aloud in the bitterness of his unavailing regrets, and with such a force and depth as to be almost-startling.

"My dear uncle!" cried Geoffrey, with an emotion which his hard, autocratic master had never, hitherto, been able to arouse in him. And, impulsively, he put forth his hand and laid it upon that of the old man. For this seemed to him to be an outburst of genuine affection towards himself, and he was quite touched; so that he was, henceforward, more drawn in sympathy towards him than he had ever deemed it possible to be.

But the momentary weakness was already over, and the Old Adam had re-asserted itself. Matthew pressed his nephew's hand, but even as he did so he recognized the distinct advantage which his little passing outburst had enabled him to gain. "He is a soft-hearted young fool," he said to himself, "and if I have made him a bit fond of me, he will be easier to manage when I put the screw on." For that was, of course, the end and aim of all his actions—that his puppets should fall into their places, and dance out their parts, according to his pleasure. Now, evidently, was an appreciate.

"However, Goeffrey, the time has come, when I wish to make my views known to you. As things are, we are bound, in this world, to make the best of them. And I am much inclined to take you into partnership at once, with the eventuality, at my death, of making you also my heir."

"My dear uncle!" Geoffrey could hardly believe his ears—the ment hardly believe his ears—the ment had your can conform to the conformation. The ment had your own lines and contours. Remember the ment had your can conform to the conformation of the conformation of the conformation of the conformation of the other hand, gown designing is an art—a talent—not equally distributed, and many, many women to take you had be but sorry spectacles if they loud to take you had been also as a conformation of the conf

"My dear uncle!" Geoffrey could hardly believe his ears—the magnitude of the proposal almost took away his breath. There went a whizzing and ringing of blood into his head hardly believe his ears—the magnitude of the proposal almost took away his breath. There went a whizzing and ringing of blood into his head such as any great and unexpected stroke of fortune—whether good or evil—is apt to produce in the calmest and most self-controlled.

Journal of the magnitude of purpose and contours. Remember you re you have gown can conform to you—you are practically a fixed and foregone conclusion, and if you re slender or stroke of fortune—whether good or evil—is apt to produce in the calmest and most self-controlled.

"My partner now, and the possibility of becoming, my heir hereafter," he repeated slowly and lingeringly, with a sort of unctuous roll as though to let the words sink well into the mind of his nephew. "Does that idea please you, Geoffrey?" he asked quickly, after a short pause, looking up keenly, and somewhat kindly, at the young man. "Uncle, I have no words in which to express my gratitude for your good.

"Uncle, I have no words in which to express my gratitude for your goodness to me," answered Geoffrey; he looked down as he spoke, and his voice shook a little, and, quick as thought, there flashed through his mind the unspoken words: "Should I be worthy of her-will she take me when I am a partner in Dane & Trichet's great partner in Dane & Trichet's great couse instead of an obscure and penniless clerk ?"

And then, as one who hears a voice ut of a fog, he found that his uncle

out of a fog, he found that his uncle was speaking again:
"Of course, you must understand that before such an important change can take place in your prospects, Geoffrey, I must receive some pledges upon your side, some sort of security concerning your future conduct — some conditions, in fact, with regard to your actions."

actions."
"I trust, sir, that my conduct and actions may always continue to give you satisfaction," said Geoffrey, in the modest tone of the good young man who is conscious of a clean bill, and has nothing to hide, and nothing to be ashamed of.

Mr. Dane waved all that away as a matter of course with a significant

a matter of course, with a significant

gesture.
"I am sorry to find, for instance, he continued, "that you do not like Albert Trichet, because it is a matter of fact that he will have eventually to be taken into partnership in the bu

Geoffrey looked up in unfeigned as-You surprise me, uncle,

"No matter what you thought, Geoffrey; personal predilections, as you know, must be set aside in certain cases. Trichet bears the old name, is clevel and pushing, and thoroughly up in the business; and for the welfare of the house, he must come into it same day as a partner. To that I require your consent.

Guire your consent.
Geoffrey gave it gloomily, with downcast eyes. He felt, indeed, that whatever his objections might be, he was scarcely in a position to mention

them.

There was a little pause. Geoffrey, feeling instinctively, with a vague sense of presentiment, that more was to come, wated patiently and silently, with a little expectation, and perhaps too, a little apprehension, in his enquiring glance. Matthew Dane seemed to hesitate. If such a thing could be said about so masterful and determined an autocrat it might alcould be said about so masterful and determined an autocrat, it might almost have been supposed that he was nervous. He did not meet his nephew's eyes, but looked away vacantly out of the window—drummed his fingers upon the arms of his chair, and cleared his throat.

"That is one of my conditions, Geoffrey. There is another."

"Yes?"

"It is even a more important one.

"It is even a more important one than the other; it is essential, in fact, to the compact between us." (To be continued.)

THE WELL-DRESSED WOMAN.

The woman of whom good dressing is an individual characteristic does not allow any one to dominate her in the selection of the various details of her wardrobe. She is not considered a sinecure by her milliner or her dressmaker, nor does she follow prevailing lines in a fear of being considered eccentric.

To begin with, whatever the texture of the material, the real keynote to becomingness is color, and to the nice and careful selections of every shade is due, often, the great success many society women achieve in their correct dressing. Rules are given out from time to time for color selections, but of the material, the real keynote to betime to time for color selections, but there is none but a woman's actual holding material about her face in the something of his intentions.

"My dear boy," he began, in a fatherly and kindly manner—"It has not alas! pleased Heaven to bless me with a son of my own—your aunt—"
"My aunt, sir, surely regrets it as much as you do," interrupted Geoffrey Mr. Dave of the company when he tried, and the company's money he must have taken \$60,—00 a year to get away with the total deficiency accredited to him. Perhaps when he tried, does not be some time to time for color selections, but there is none but a woman's actual holding material about her face in the light in which the garment is to be an appropriate moment for unfolding more rise in one but a woman's actual holding material about her face in the light in which the garment is to be a worn, whether for day wear or by alleged to be missing nobody can surmise. He did not live extravagantly, and no one has yet discovered that he speculated to any great extent. Yet in the twenty years that he has been in a position to handle the company's money he must have taken \$60,—00 year to get away with the total deficiency accredited to him. Perhaps when he treated to him there is none but a woman's actual holding material about her face in the light in which the garment is to be an appropriate moment for unfolding material about her face in the light in which the garment is to be altituded. The material about her face in the light in which the garment is to be altituded. The material about her face in the light in which the garment is to be a surmise. He did not live extravagant-ly, and no one has yet discovered that he speculated to any great extent. Yet in the twenty years to all appearances a most exemplary father and citizen.

What he has done with the money alleged to be missing nobody can surmise. He did not live extravagant-ly, and no one has yet discovered that he speculated to any great extent. Yet in the twenty here.

quickly.

Mr. Dane frowned slightly, but let the observation pass. If he had entered into it, he would, no doubt, have stated what he really believed, that Mrs. Dane was an costinate, ill-conditioned woman, who had chosen to fly in his face, and to thwart him of malice prepense in his dearest hopes, out of sheer feminine spite and "cussedness." For that was how, without a doubt, he regarded her conduct. However, he did not choose to enter into this branch of the subject—and dismissed it with a wave of the hand.

It is they who must wear the gown, and they should know what they want. On the other hand, gown deeven to the smallest detail. The august modiste has no terrors for them. It is they who must wear the gown, and they should know what they want. On the other hand, gown designing is an art—a talent—not equal-

lections in mind and quietly incorporate them in the fashioning of your new wardrobe.

new wardrobe.

Velvet and fur are almost universally becoming, while lace is a bad selection for many features, If lace is used carefully, select the shade. Pure white, used in masses, ofteh has a tendency to intensify complexion imperfections, while brownish or cream tints often have the reverse effect. A touch of color at the neck, or in the right complement for the tint of your eyes, hair or complexion.

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right complement for the tint of your eyes, hair or complexion.

Few women know the outlines of their own heads and are, therefore, only occasionally seen at their best; and this happens when by whim or accident the hair is becomingly dressed. The hair is nature's final touch of beauty. She may have made but poor success of your features or coloring, but she adds this soft, pliant mass to do with as you please, and it is clearly a woman's own fault if she is not attractive if, indeed, not strictly beautiful.

not attractive if, indeed, not strictly beautiful.

You feel that in the main you must follow prevailing modes, yet your neck is so short that you feel like you were in a pillory in the new, high collars. The next best thing to do is to affect an up-and-down decoration for the band, thereby giving it an appearance of added height instead of the rounded style or that which is topped off of added height instead of the rounded style or that which is topped off with points which make the face look like a flower heart with its petals all around. This effect is anything but to be desired upon a rather plump figure.

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A SMALL HANDBAG,

it was understood by his family that he was going away only for the night. Not until he had been away from the office two or three days was inquiry made for him. Then an investigation was started in his accounts, and a shortage of at least \$1,200,000 is alleged to have been discovered. The officials of the Milwall Dock Company are very retigent, about it. Almost officials of the Milwall Dock Company are very reticent about it. Almost all that has been learned came from Mr. Birt's family, who express confidence that he is alive somewhere and that he will return to explain matters to the entire satisfaction of everybody concerned.

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the clearness or brilliancy of the company's money he must have taken \$60,001 a year to get away with the total deficiency accredited to him. Perhaps when he turns up he will be able to explain it.

DISEASE OF THE SPINE.

Maindy That Makes Life Almost Unbear able—A Nova Scotla Lady Tells How to

Mrs. Frank Minard, of Milton, N.S., As a result of the trouble I suffered terribly. At times the pain would be confined to my back, and at other times it seemed to affect every nerve in my body, from the top of my head to my toes. As a result I was reduced greatly in strength, and was unable to stand upon my feet long evolute to streng the upon my feet long enough to attend to my household work. When doing any my household work. When doing any kind of work which required a standing position I had to provide myself with a high chair as a means of support. The medicine which the doctor prescribed for me did not seem to afford me more than temporary relief from the main and I was gradually lief from the pain and I was gradually of descriptions of the breath, and heightening of colour. "It will turn his head, for the moment," he thought with satisfaction.

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'Pr. Williams' Pink Pills cure cause they supply the blood with

THE DIFFERENCE.

How Machine and Rapid-Firing Guns are Worked.

Machine guns are mechanically loaded with fixed ammunition and the cartridges are exploded and extracted by arrangements that enable a number of rounds to be-fired in rapid succession by one man. The ordinary machine gun of the Maxim or Nordenfelt type can fire from 300 to 700 rounds a minute of infantry ammunition, but for naval and fortress purposes a heavier type is made to discharge projectiles not exceeding 14 ounces in weight. The term "quick firing" is applied to artillery weapons of all sizes which are so constructed and mounted that they can be loaded, sighted and that they can be loaded, signled and fired more rapidly than in the case of an ordinary gun. Unlike machine guns they are loaded by hand, but possess in common the characteristic of little or no recoil. All newly-constructed guns are of a quick-firing type, and he term will before long become obsolete. By the most recent arrangements for rapidity of loading and absorption of recoil the destructive power of ar-tillery has been more than doubled

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Notes of Proceedings in the Local Parliament.

REVENUE BILL CHANGE.

The bill to supplement the revenue and the one relating to the licenses of breweries, distilleries and other industries has undergone great changes since introduced in the Legislature by Hon. Richard Harcourt.

In the tax on banks there is a change. Originally they were to pay one-tenth of one per cent. on paid-up capital up to \$2,000,000, \$25 for every \$100,000 up to \$6,000,000, and \$15 for each additional \$100,000. One of the changes is that the \$15 levied on capital above \$6,000,000 is cut out.

TAX OF INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The change also comes in the sche-The change also comes in the schedule of fire and other-insurance companies. There is no change in the tax on life companies. All other insurance companies will have to pay two-ance companies will have to pay two-ance companies will have to pay two-ance companies.

a tax of one-third of one per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of the sompany up to and including \$300,000, and the sum of \$65 on every additional \$100,000, or fraction thereof, of paid-up capital."

By their protests to the Government should grant such aid as was necessary to get the road built, as it would open up a vast tract of land and would also give a shorter route to the North-west.

FOR INJURED WORKMEN.

Mr. Hardy introduced for the first the rading the Government's bill with re-

THE TAVERN LICENSES.

Changes have been made in the tavern licenses. They have been reduced from the original amount proposed by Mr. Harcourt, but there still will come considerable revenue from them. In Toronto hotelmen will have to pay \$100 of an increase, instead of \$150, as proposed at first. In Hamilton and Ottawa the license fee has been reduced from \$250 to \$225; in cities from 20,000 to 40,000, \$130 will be paid and not \$200, while in other places the increase has been reduced from \$150 to \$130. In other lavern licenses to \$130. In other tavern licenses there is no change from that provided in Mr. Harcourt's bill.

All wholesales will have to pay the increased tax, and not alone the cities, as at first eronosed.

TAX ON NATURAL GAS.

Efforts are being made to have the Government secure more of the required revenue out of the natural gas companies doing business at the western boundary of the province. Those making the effort say that these companies who are piping the gas to Detroit should be taxed to the extent of at least \$25,000, and not \$7,000 as provided in Mr. Harcourt's bill.

FOR A DAIRY EXHIBIT.

The Government was interviewed by gentlemen connected with the Butter. Cheese and Dairy Association. It is well known that accommodation at the Industrial Exhibition grounds, Toronto, is not at all equal to the demands of this important industry. A building is urgently needed, and

The tax on brewerles is altered considerably, but not until after the \$20,000 class is passed. On brewerles with \$20,000 to 50,000 invested, a tax of \$500 is levied; on brewerles from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and not as the old bill provided, from \$40,000 to \$75,000, the tax is \$750. Brewerles with a \$100,000 to \$150,000 invested will be required to pay \$1,000, and those from \$150,000, to \$200,000 invested, the tax will be \$1,500, and from \$200,000 upwards the tax is to be \$2,000, and not \$1,500, as originally proposed.

RELATING TO DISTILLERIES.

RELATING TO DISTILLERIES. Another clause reads: "The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, where it is shown that the sale by any distiller was the preceding year less than 10.000 gallons of proof spirits and that the sale will not exceed that quantity during the calendar year in which the license is to be issued, may issue a license is to be issued, may issue a Distiller's Provincial License at a sum not less than one-third the minimum charge for a Distiller's Provin-

WORK OF THE HOSPITALS.

on life companies. All other insurance companies will have to pay two-thirds of one per cent. on premiums in Ontario. These companies were by the bill introduced in the House set at one-half of one per cent. Mutual fire insurance companies, which receive premiums in cash, by the new arrangement will be required to pay the tax on the new companies.

A clause, which reads thus, is also added:—"Where the receipts from premiums of a life insurance company whose head office is elsewhere than in Ontario are less than \$20,000, and where such company lends money on security and has invested in this province \$100,000, or more, such company shall pay a tax of one per cent, calculated on the gross premiums and one-fourth of one per cent, on the income from investments received by such company in respect of the business transacted in the province during the preceding year."

LOAN COMPANIES.

The Government have seen fit not to change the tax on loan companies having permanent paid-up capital. The alternation is made in connection with the companies having withdrawable or terminating stock. By the original bill there was to be collected \$50 from capital from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000; 375 from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000; \$100 from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; \$100 from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; \$100 from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; \$100 from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000; \$100 from

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the Government will be asked to assist in the construction of a hall specially adapted for the exhibition of dairy products and improved machinery for its production.

THE GAME ACT. Hon. J. M. Gibson stated that a bill will be introduced this session giving effect to the recommendation of the Fish and Game Commission for the repeal of the section of the Game Act, prohibiting the shooting of deer in water. Mr. Gibson further stated that the revenues from licenses exprohibiting the shooting of deer in water. Mr. Gibson further stated that the revenues from licenses exceeded the amount expended in administering the law. Measures for the protection of deer have already shown the wisdom of their authors. Mr. Gibson tells us that deer have largely increased, that moose rarely seen in Ontario east, have so multiplied that nex year, perhaps, an open season nex year, perhaps, an open for a week will be proclaimed.

AID TO INSTITUTIONS

These orders-in-Council have been These orders-in-Council have been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor and have been presented to the Legislature for ratification:—Bruce House of Refuge, \$4,000; Kent House of Refuge, \$4,000; Norfolk House of Industry, \$4,000; County of Peel House of Refuge, \$4,000; County of Simcoe House of Refuge, \$4,000; Home for Friendless Women and Infants, Kingston, for Government aid.

Government aid.

Three hospitals have been placed on the list for Government aid. They are St. Luke's General Hospital, Ottawa; Home for Incurables, Ottawa, and the General Hospital of Cornwall.

LAKE SIMCOE'S WATERS.

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A deputation composed of the reeves of Bradford waited on Hon. E. J. Davis and Hon. A. S. Hardy. The purpose of the delegation was to bring to the attention of the Government the question of lowering the waters of Lake Simcoe, that a large amount might be reclaimed. This is an old question and has often been up before. The Dominion Government considered the lowering of the mouths of the river. Severn, to reach this result. Those who were present urged the Government to do something. The Ministers promised to bring the matter to the attention of the other members of the Cabinet. Cabinet.

BIG FIRE AT DYEA.

No Apparatus With Which to Fight the Flames—Rallroad Hen on Strike.

A despatch from Vancouver, B.C., and despatch from Bome, says:—Although the Pope is alleged to be so says:—The steamer Humboldt, from far on the road to recovery that no thick fat 3 3-4c was the outside

hardware store. Total loss is about \$15,000.

Twelve nundred men employed on Alaska's first railroad, the White Pass and Yukon, have gone on strike, and work on the railway is practically stopand Yukon, have gone on strike, and work on the railway is practically stopped. The men struck because the company cut wages from 35 to 30 cents an hour, and added another hour to the day's work. The remainder of the laborers laid off work when the strike began. They are all going down to Skaguay. Demonstrations are being held, but the men are very orderly, and there is no violence. There is no accommodation for them in Skaguay, and a refuge camp is being built.

FASHODA AFFAIR SETTLED.

can, but he arrives early in the hold and there, while the Pope's physician, who until the operation lived in the city, has not left the Vatican since the day it took place.

It is asserted that the Pope, apart from the malignant character of the growth which was removed, sustained a shock by the operation from which is unable to recover, and his moments of vitality and cheerfulness are followed invariably by the most interest continues quiet; Canada, 830, to 88c; western, 53c, to 60c; no transactions reported. Rail freights to New York—Wheat, peas, rye and barley, 10 1-2c, per 100 lbs.

LOOKS LIKE WAR.

Collision Inevitable Unless Great Britain or Russia Backs Down.

A despatch from London, says:—
Once more the aggression of rival powers seeking plunder in the far East has reached the point where a collision is inevitable unless either Russia or Great Britain abandons openly its declared purpose. The last time it was Lord Salisbury who beat a retreat in similar circumstances, to the unspeakable humiliation of a majority of his supporters. There is no sign of his yielding thus far in the present crissis. On the contrary, his attitude is as aggressive as it was in dealing with France on the Fashoda question. The point on which the situation hinges is not intrinsically vital, but Great Britain is evidently determined to make it decisive of the fate of the Chinese Empire. In other words, England proposes to make a stand now in defence of her interests in the far East as well as in Africa.

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of her interests in the far East as well as in Africa.

The definite abandonment of the "open door" policy in favour of spheres of influence, which means the partition of China, has not yet been avowed, but official acts and language all indicate such a decision. Friday's announcement in the House of Commons that Great Britain supported the Italian claim for Chinese territory Italian claim for Chinese territory scarcely admits of any other interpressors and export bulls are steady, but unchanged.

Much of the business done to-day was in small broken lots, but these are some of the leading transactions:—

Twenty-two shippers, average 1,180 lbs., sold at \$4.90 per cwt.

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Russia realizes her own unreadiness, and the French paralysis is even more clearly defined than it was a year ago. The chances are, therefore, that it will be the Czar who will withdraw as soon as he is convinced that Lord Salisbury really means what he says. It is not unlikely that a virtue will be made of pecessity, and that the Russian Emperor will make a graceful concession as an earnest of his professed love of peace.

188, sold at \$4.90 per cwt.

Two loads of export cattle, average 1,225 lbs., sold at \$2.65 per cwt.

Twenty-one cattle, average, 1,090 lbs., sold at \$1.2c. per pound; and tendollars back.

A lot of fifteen export cattle, average, 1,090 lbs., sold at \$4.90 per cwt. and five dollars back.

Seven cattle, mixed, average 1,000 lbs., sold at 4c. per pound.

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Sheep and lambs about unchanged, too many medium lambs are coming along, and for such the price is easy, but choice lambs sold to-day as high as \$4.80 and \$4.90 per cwt.

THE POPE'S DAYS NUMBERED.

Not Expected to Live Beyond Easter

\$500,000 to \$1,000,000; and \$50 for each additional million. Now every by a deputation from the Toronto by a deputation from the Toronto Bard of Trade, consisting of President A. E. Kenp A. E. Ames, William Stone, C. W. Bond, W. E. Massey and the first \$100,000.

Thus companies come within the shanges, as the amendment provides that "every trust company shall pay a tax of one-third of one per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of the company up to and including \$300,000, or fraction thereof the control that as it would open up a variant of land and strong the control true and the case when the control that is a town of \$100,000, or fraction thereof the company up to and including \$300,000, or fraction thereof the control that is a twould open up a variant of land and strong the control that is to say, of a cancerous character, and there are and the Chilcoot tramway stables as the after it had norther than the control that is to say, of a cancerous character, and there are and the Chilcoot tramway stables as well as several residences, were totally cancer that the control that Candle. It is true that Cardinal Oreglia, the Camerlengo, has returned to his residence in the city, and no longer spends the nights at the Vatican, but he arrives early in the morning and remains the whole day there, while the Pope's physician, who until the operation lived in the city, has not left the Vatican since the day it took place.

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Enquiries Made Through the Department The Steamship Castilian Stranded on Nova

desire to correspond with Canadian noon Chief Officer McAffrey and Pursexporters of hardwood, manufacturers or Stewart arrived here by team have

25,000 Bushels of Grain Destroyed at

A despatch from Gananoque, Ont. says:-The Rathbun Company's big warehouse at Gananoque Junction wa destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The warehouse was a large one, and there was stored in it about twenty-five thousand bushels of grain partly owned by Mr. Geo. Taylor, M. P., of this place, and part by Mr. Grimshaw, of Kingston, This is the third time this warehouse has been destroyed, twice by fire and once by wind, which utterly demolished it. The building was insured, but it is not known whether the contents were insured or not.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Marts.

dollars back.

A lot of fifteen export cattle, average 1,160 lbs., sold at \$4.90 per cwt. and five dollars back.

Seven cattle, mixed, average 1,025 lbs., sold at 4c. per pound.

Thirteen cattle average 1,000 lbs., sold at 4 1-2c. per pound.

Sheep and lambs about unchanged, too many medium lambs are coming along, and for such the price is easy, but choice lambs sold to-day as high as \$4.80 and \$4.90 per cwt.

Sheep and bucks are not quotably changed.

Good yeal calves continue in de-

Sheep and the changed.

Good veal calves continue in demand up to as high as \$8 or \$9 each for prime stuff.

Milkers are easy but unchanged.

Choice hogs sold to-day at 4 3-80 per

Choice hogs, per cwt... 4.12 1-2 4.37 1-2 Light hogs, per cwt.... 4.00 4.00 Heavy hogs, per cwt..... 8.60 3.75

ALLAN LINER ON A ROCK.

says :- The handsome new Allan liner Castilian was stranded on Gannet Rock ledge, off the coast of Yarmouth on Sunday. Tugs have been despatched to her assistance. Sunday afterer Stewart arrived here by team, having landed at Little River in a boat, and driven from there to Tusket Wedge, and thence to town. The Cas-tilian left Portland, Me., at 1 p.m., on Saturday, for Liverpool, with a cargo consisting of 160,000 bushels of wheat and some three or four thousand tons

and some three or four thousand tons of general Ontario provisions, such as cheese, hams, etc. She had 18 horses, 382 head of cattle, and 400 sheep. There were twenty cabin passengers, eight intermediate and 22 steerage. During the night the weather was hazy, and they proceeded slowly and cautiously, carefully looking out for buoys, or other signs of land. Suddenly breakers were seen, and at once she struck forward, quite gently, the shock not being sufficient to awaken the passengers. It was 3.40 on Sunday morning when she struck. There was no confusion, and all orders were obeyed with coolness and promptness. The engines were reversed, but the steamer held fast, swinging around till Gannet rock itself bouned up astern. It was just about low tide when she went on. n. It was just about low tide she went on. astern. It

SECOND TRIAL OF PONTON.

It Has Been Postponed Until the Antumn

A despatch from Kingston, says :- W S. Herrington, acting Crown Attorney at Napanee, has been advised by the Department of Justice that the second trial of Ponton, the alleged bank robber, will not take place this spring, but has been postponed until the Aut

umn Assizes.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services 10:30 a.m. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. J. H. Moore, Superinendent. Prayermeeting, Wednesday evening at o'clock, Rev. Ma. Davidson, Pastor.

R. C. CHURCH, Sacred Heart, of Jesus.—Rev. Father Halm, Sorvices every Sunday, alternatively at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Vespers every other Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. every other Sunday

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Pastor, P. Mueller, Ph. D. Services: every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday of each month 2:30 p. m. Every 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 1:20 p.m Every 3rd Sunday at 9:30 p. m.

METHODIST.—bervices 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayermeeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. R. KEEFER, B. A., Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

C. M.B.A., No. 70—meets in their hall on the evening of the second and fourth Thursday in each month.

J. 5711-613 R Sec. A. BROHMANN, Pres. C. O.F.—Court Mildmay, No. 186, meets in their hall the second and last Thursdays in each month. Visitors always welcome.

John McGann C. R.
M. Filsinger, becy

C. O.C.F. No. 166—meets in the Forester's Hat the second and fourth Mondays in each onth, at 8 p.m JNO. D. MILLER, Coun. F. C. JASPER, Rec.

A. O. U. W. 416, meets in the Forresters' Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each Month. OHN McGAVIN M. W. J. N. SCHEFTER Rec I. O. F-Meets on the last Wednesday of each mouth.

J W. WARD, C. R. WM. JOHNSTON, Rec.-Sec K. O.T.M.. Unity Tent No.1(n, meets in Foregations of the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of MocULLOCH Com. M.JASPER, R.K.

Grand Trunk Time Table.

Trains leave Mildmay station as fol

GOING SOUTH
Mail...... 7 33 "
Mixed...... 10 a.m.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-Stray Log.-Came to the residence of Philip Lobsinger, Mildmay, on Mon day, March 13th, a yellow hound Owner can have same by paying all

-Mr. A. G. Stewart, the late pub lisher of the Teeswater News, has laun ched another paper in the village of Dauphin, Manitoba. This makes the third paper for that little place of a trifle over 1,100 inhabitants.

-- Last year many farmers in this township commenced ploughing on the 17th of March, but this year it looks as though they would do well to get start. ed by the 17th of April. The trains were all blocked yesterday, the morn ing train having to remain derailed in a snow bank near Paisley all day.

-Many of our readers will doubtless remember John Hay, son the late Geo. Hay, of the 4th concession of Carrick. who left this part of the country about ten years ago. Shortly after leaving here he succeeded in getting a job on a vessel on Lake Huron, and as he was a very clever fellow, he was soon promoted. To-day he is Captain John Hay, at the age of twenty-six, is married and a resident of Mılwaukee.

-Last week, in looking over a batcl of eggs which were just gathered, Mrs. D. Calliton noticed that one egg differed in color from any of the rest, and as once proceeded to find out the cause On opening it, she was amazed to fin a small snake squirming about, as lively and happy as a cricket. Truth is stranger than fiction.

-The Carrick Horse Company held their second annual meeting at Hauck's Hotel last Wednesday afternoon and appointed officers for the following year :- President, H. Hauck ; Secretary, M. Filsinger; Treasurer, P. Schneider Directors :- Jac. Schmidt, Louis Schwartz, Col. Schnitzler. The company had a very successful year with their percheron horse, Meauce. II.

-The annual meeting of the "Star Football Club was held in the Gazette good attendance. J. E. Mulhollano occupied the chair, and after the report

-Levi Bruegeman of Hanover was in town on Sunday.

-Chas. Wendt has added another eautiful show case to his store.

-Miss Nellie Pennock is visiting friends in Drew.

from this station on Saturday. -Mrs. T. Rome of Teeswater was in

-To-morrow being Good Friday the \$15.25, and the Irishman \$13.25. Merchants' Bank will not be open for

-We have just put in several new work. Give us a trial.

ntertained for his recovery.

-A deputation from one of the Gorrie or use in Gorrie.

-- New novelties in china and glassvare, suitably for wedding presents and tildmay and Wroxeter.

liss Jennie Mckenzie of the township Bruce. The ceremony was perform d by Rev. A. H. Drumm, at the mance, Port Elgin.

-The fuperal of the late Mrs. M. Hes enauer of Walkerton took place Tuesay afternoon to the Evangelical cemeery here. She was 65 years of age. fer husband was buried on the 17th.

-A. R. Davis, merchant tailor of Viarton and brother of John Davis, and our town a visit this week. He is like his brother John, very partial to a good driver, and we noticed he had one with him.

-J. D. Kinzie is erecting a new barn this summer, 58x70. Hy. Miller is doing the stone work and John Abram as the contract of the framing. Mr. Kinzie's farm will be splendidly equipped with this new barn.

-We have received a complimentary icket this week for the Musical and Dramatical entertainment to be held in Formosa on Monday, and Wednesday venings next. The programme conists of both German and English numbers and the very best local talent has

-The death of George N. Schmidt, of Con., 10, Carrick, took place last Tuesday, March 21st, after suffering five months from consumption. Deceased was 38 years of age and was born in Waterloo County. About lifteen years ago, shortly after he was married, he had the misfortune to have his arm taken off by a threshing mac-nine. The funeral took place last Thursday to the Deemerton cemetery and was conducted by the C. M. B. A., of which Society he was a member.

—A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. John Renwick of matrimony to Mr. Sam Woods, who The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. C. Stewart of Huntingfield, in the of the contracting parties. The bride was the recipient of several beautiful

Report of the Farmers Central Mutual croft, 21 miles, \$3000 per mile. Total office on Monday evening, with a very Fire Insurance Company for 1898, and \$63,000. To the Central Counties Railwe notice that the business of last year way from Glen Robertson to Vanleek has been, much the largest in the Hill, 14 miles, \$2000 per mile. Total of the Secretary, treasurer and captain history of the company. 1245 new \$28,000. To the Ontario, Belmont & were heard, the following officers were policies were issued in 1898 covering an Northern Railway from the Northern appointed:-Hon.Pres., Dr. Clapp; insurance of 31,342,370. The total terminus in the direction of the town-Hon. Vice. Mr. Ed Spahr; President number of policies in force at the end of ship of Belmont and Lake, 7 miles, Dr. Macklin; Vice. Pres. J. A. Johnston; last year was 2681, covering an insur- \$3,200 per mile. Total \$22,400. In Secretary, J. V. Berscht; Treasurer, ance of \$3,003,657. The net premium addition to the cash subsidy a grant of John Hufner; Captain, J. W. Ward. note capital of the Company amounts to 5000 acres per mile of land is to be Committees were also appointed. The \$102,022.64. This is a good showing given to the two first mentioned railtreasurers' report showed a small surple for a company only a few years in existence ways. The total cash subsidies as lus on hand, and prospects for putting ance and proves that its management above amounting to \$1,448,400, and 2,a strong team in the field are bright. is excellent, and has the confidence of 075,000 seems to be pretty liberal treat-Although most of the games were play- the community at larger Indeed there ment to the newer portions of Ontario ed away from home last year, not one has been nothing to equal it in the in view of the necessity of direct taxgame was lost during the whole season. history of Mutual Fire insurance.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

Britan's drink bill published shows yearly the expenditure on intoxicants of \$19 for every man women and child in United Kiugdom. Irishmen Scotschmen, it seems, have been much maligned in -Seven cars of freight were shipped in this connection, tor, while the Englishman drinks 2.41 gallons of alcohol yearly, the Scotchman manages with town last week renewing old acquaint. 1.66 and the Irishman 145. The Englishman spends \$20.40, Scotchman

On Thursday John Nixon. of Maryboro appeared in court in Guelph last was charged with stealing a goat robe in fonts of job type and are now in a better Moorfield last December. Nixon was position than ever to do up to-date job out on suspended sentence for assisting in stealing a ewe and a charge of stealing a purse also hung over his head. -John V. Berscht has moved from Before His Honor judge Chadwich, Mover's block to the store recently Nixon pleaded guilty to both charges. vacated by J. J. Steigler, where he Mr Hugh Guthrie appeared for the ntends putting in a large stock of boots prisoner and made a plea for a light sentence. The prisoner is a widower -James Cordingly, a young man who with two children, and comes of a worked at the station here a few years respectable family. Two brothers are in go, is lying dangerously ill at his home the ministry and a third a respected Shallow Lake. Small Les are farmer. He was sentenced to three months in the Central Prision.

A melancholy accident happened on congregations visited our town to in. Thursday last to one of the most resucctpect the bells of our churches with a able farmers in Kincardine township iew to purchase one of the same kind Mr. John Perrin of Lorne, He had gone out to his bush with horse and light sleigh to bring out some wood. He chopped some sticks, and wnile splitting one of them his axe glanced and cut his foot. Caster gifts, also watches, cocks and He sat down on the jumper, took of his welry at cut prices at Chas. Wendt's, boot to examine the cut put it on again and started home. The jumper 'slewed' -Mr. George J. Immel of Mildmay and Mr. Perrin, weakened with loss of was united in wedlock on Tuesday to blood, was thrown out. The borse continued his way and went no Mr. August McKay's place. That gentleman detected blood on the jumper and fearing the worst, set out and found the unfortunate man lying on the road. He at once went for Mr. Alex Campbell but when they arrived Mr. Perrin was dead.



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We sell the best makers' Shoes so cheap you can't afford to take your chance on goods without a name or reputation. This is Stock-taking season and our customers will get some Big Bargains. Don't forget it . . .

I. H. SCHNURR. 🧀

According to a report just issued, the population of Bruce in 1881 was 64,403, and in 1897 it fell to 60,642. In 1897there were 1467 births in Bruce, included in which were 19 pair of twins. In the same year there were 379 couples married. December being the favorite month. The total number of deaths during the same period was 668. The Ontario Government is introduc

ing resolutions giving grants of money and land to build new railways through Northern Ontario as follows. To the Ontario, Hudson Bay & Western Railway between Massauabie station on the Howick on Wednesday last, when his C. P. R. and James Bay, a distance of taughter Miss Jane, was united in 240 miles, cash subsidy of of \$2,000 per mile. Total cash subsidy \$480,000. ately returned from British Columbia. To the James' Bay Railway, from subsidy to Lake Abittıbi, 175 miles, \$2000 per mile. Total \$350,000. To the presence of only the immediate friends Haliburton, Whitney & Mattawa Railway from its junction with the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway to and valuable presents. The happy Fort Francis, 205 miles, \$1000 per mile, young couple left for Melanchton town and Fort Francis to the mouth of Rainy ship, where Mr. Woods is working a River, 75 miles, \$4000 per mile. Total \$505,000. To the Central Ontario Rail--We are in receipt of the Annual way from Ornisby or Coe Hill to Banation to meet current expenditure.

Saturday, April 1st

THE Millinery Department will be in charge of MISS B. SURBEY, of Woodstock, a very able and experienced milliner, and as this is our first spring season in Millinery we have the satisfaction of exhibiting in our showroom an A1 stock of the newest styles of ::::

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets Shapes, Flowers, Ribbons, Silks, Laces, Edgings, Etc . . .

We would be glad to have all who can possibly attend the openings to give us a call, and you will be convinced that this will be "THE PLACE" this season-

Yours respectfully,

J. J. STIEGLER

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Remember suits are made up to order in this store. Every suit up-tc-date and good fitting.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

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Once More to the front With a full line of Groceries.

Currants Sugar Coffee Raisins Prunes Tea

Canned Goods of all kinds Feed Rolled Oats Flour Standard Oatmeal and Flake Barley Corn meal, Farina, Etc...

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