WHOLE NO. 16254;

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

CROWLEY-In this city. April 23, 1901, James Crowley, aged 51 years. Funeral will be held from his late residence, 93 Sackville street, on Thursday, April 25, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

MITCHELLTREE-At St. Joseph's Hospital, April 25, 1901, Simon Mitchelltree, aged 51 years.

Funeral from family residence, Proof Line road, Friday, April 26, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m. Friends and ac-quaintances please accept this intima-HUNT-At the family residence, corner

of Base Line and High street, on April 24, Sarah, beloved wife of George Hunt, Funeral Friday, at 2 p.m., from above residence. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland.

WEATHERILLE-On April 25, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Kellam, Ridout street, Wm. Weatherille, aged 81 years.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, from the G. T. R. at Malton to Sharon Church, where services and interment will be held.

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MEETINGS.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT Order of Oddfellows of this district, including Canton and Encampments, are requested to attend divine service at Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday, April 28. The Canton and Chorazin Lodge will meet at East End Hall at 2 o'clock. Dominion, Forest City and Eureka Lodges will meet at 2:30. Parade will leave Oddfellows' Hall at 3:15. Visiting brothers and Daughters of Rebekah welcome. 54u wt

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday, 25th inst., at 8 p.m. Addresses will be given by Rev. Cecil C. Owen and Rev. Elmore Harris, D.D., president of the Toronto Bible Training School. Bishop Baldwin will preside. Music by the choir of the church. Collection in aid of the society. All are cordially invited.

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Publicly Lashed by the Chief of Police of Suffolk, Va. and Compelled to Leave Town.

a crusade begun by the city authorities against disreputable women, two of against disreputable women, two of ation that they would never more set them, yesterday received twenty stripes foot upon Suffolk soil. THE TOP NOTCH

of style, neatness, beauty and symmetry of shape is reached in our surerb stock of ladies' fine

them, yesterday received twenty stripes from a whip wielded by the chief of police, John W. Amer, in the city hall. The women trembled with pain as the officer laid on the whip with all his strength, but they did not cry out. A curious crowd looked on at the unusour superb stock of ladies' fine curious crowd looked on at the unus-Walking Boots, ranging in price ual proceedings. After the cowhiding had the option of taking the rawhide

Suffolk, Va., 'April 25 .- As a result of | stripes upon her back if she ever came back. The women left town by the first train for Greenshields, with the declar-

was over the officials ordered the women to leave town at once, with the warning that each would get fifty with bleeding backs. BURGHERS FOR

Britain May Send 1,500 Prisoners to Tucker and Darrell Islands.

THE BERMUDAS

Afrikanders Feel the Effects of Military Law and They Squirm---Additional Honors for Canadians Who Served in South Africa.

New York, April 25.-A special from | der Bund, speaking at a meeting of London says the British Government has decided to take Tucker and Darrell Islands, of the Bermudan group, and will transport 1,500 captured Boers thither, who will be placed under guard of a regiment of English troops until the war in South Africa is over. SIR HECTOR MACDONALD HON

ORED. Gen. Sir Hector Macdonald, the Earl of Errol, and Lord Norris, ex-governor of Bombay, are leaving Cape Town for England on the steamer Carisbrook Castle. The Cape Highland Society gave a luncheon in honor of Gen. Mac-

donald. UNDER MILITARY LAW. London, April 24.-Mr. J. K. Merriman, former treasurer of Cape Colony, now a representative of the Afrikan-

MISCELLANEOUS.

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by any person after this date. St. Thomas, April 25. Charles Dake.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat. Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 29tf

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Auction Sale, on Friday, April 26,

WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE -Contents of cottage, comprising in part parlor, dining-room, bedroom and kitcher furniture, stoves, garden tools, etc.; also good phaeton buggy. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 50u tw

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aggression and militarism, said military law, the abnegation of all law, had been established in Cape Colony. The newspapers had not heard of the the evidence of natives alone. They

the town guards harried them. These things created greater irritation and indignation than actual viopress was deliberately stopped, and four editors had been sent to jail. The fruits of this policy would be bitter, as the memory of these insults burned the hearts of the people. Mr. Merriman detailed instances of

the punishment of the Dutch under military law, usually on the testimony of natives and employes. He men-tioned an instance of a "cheeky girl" being fined for saying things against the town guard. Martial law and the statement of the offer of the position censorship throughout Cape Colony or of the offer of the bargain? prevented the people of England from knowing the hardships of the Dutch. As an Englishman, Mr. Merriman Cook made the basis of it did not exsaid, he viewed the policy pursued in ist. In ordinary legal proceedings the Cape Colony with the blackest dis- character of the accused would be may. If persisted in, South Africa taken into consideration, and how

J. W. Sauer (the former commissioner of public works of Cape Colony) be taken to be truthful until the resaid the camps in which the Boer verse wa sshown. Moreover, Sir Richwomen and children were kept were ard wanted no inducement, monetary guarded by sentries with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets. A majority of the Blake ridiculed the idea of any offer women had been placed in them made by Sir Richard through Mr. Camhad been burned and their possessions and no man would be guilty of any against their will. Their households had been taken. He had tried to get the military authorities, through the government of Cape Colony, to permit 200 cm 200 mer mit 200 or 300 women and children camped at Port Elizabeth to be liberated, food and shelter having been promised them by the town, but the

military authorities refused the request. Resolutions opposing annexation and crown government were adopted.

Ottawa, April 24. - The militia department has issued an official announcement that No. 364, Pte. E. T. Hunter, Strathcona's Horse, died of enteric fever at Gravesend, England, on Feb. 16.

Ottawa, Ont., April 24.-The minister of militia has received from the high who served in South Africa, as an-

and Steele, S. H. Ogilvy, Canadian Regiment; Lieut. Tur-ner, R. C. D.; Capts. Cameron, Cart-

the field-Pte. Kinsley, R. C. D. BERLIN BOY PROMOTED. Berlin, Ont., April 24. - A lefter was today received from Herman Quirm-back, the Berlin boy who went to South Africa over a year ago. He is now with Howard's Scouts, and has been promoted to sergeant. This is the first letter from him in ten

Medals for distinguished conduct in

reports up to that time a loss of six killed and seven wounded. ALLEGED BOER WORK. London, April 25 .- "It is reported,"

months, and was written Feb. 27. He

says the Daily Chronicle this morning, "that the British agent in New Orleans has discovered that Boer agents, employed as cattlemen, have infected horses destined for South Africa with glanders and other diseases. Hundreds of these animals are said to have died on their way to the Cape, while many, on their arrival, have had to be de-

stroyed. "The government has wired the British agents in Texas and elsewhere to take some precautions, and it is hoped that the United States authorities will also take measures. The Daily Chronicle refers to the re-

port as "incredible."

MR. BLAKE ON COOK CHARGES

Man Who Made Charges Severely Arraigned by Counsel.

Conduct of Witnesses Comes in for Condemnation—Nothing to Prove the Charges To Be Based on Facts.

Ottawa, April 24.—Argument by ounsel took place before the Cook investigation committee today. There was a much smaller attendance than when evidence was being given, thus showing a decided falling off in public

MR. BLAKE'S ARGUMENT. thinking and pondering. At tonight's sitting of the committee Mr. S. H. Blake, K.C., made his argument on behalf of the gentlemen whom it was sought to incriminate. He commented upon the unsafe and misleading course pursued by Mr. Marsh in quoting extracts from let-ters and fragments from the statements of witnesses and accepting them as evidence. "The fundamental error of my learned friend's argument is, said Mr. Blake, "that he has taken for granted that Sir Richard Cartwright offered money, and, having taken that for granted, he weaves this improvised fact into isolated passages of the evidence and also into letters. If this is taken for granted you may be able to get something in the letters which you may mold or warp or twist to sustain it. But the fact being improvised, I submit in a fair analysis of these letters there is nothing to lead to the conclusion from first to last that the der Bund, speaking at a meeting of the League of Liberals today against and Mr. Cook." Mr. Blake regretted would be sorry if the committee came to the conclusion, as asserted by Mr. (Continued on Page 6.) that Mr. Cook's counsel had sought to introduce the premier of Canada as a person responsible for some of these matters. In this connection he quottreachery and espionage going on. Respectable people were committed on was nothing in the evidence which juswas nothing in the evidence which jus-tified the calling of Sir Wilfrid Lauwere brought up and fined for harm-less observations, called seditious, and ing that there was not a tittle of evi-dence to justify it, Mr. Marsh had seen fit to make an assault upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as well as upon Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Blake characterized as most humiliating the course which Mr. Cook had pursued in seeking to enter that august body, the senate. He then drew attention to the form of the charge as worded by

Mr. Cook's declaration and as set forth in that gentleman's testimony, pointing out the great variation in the two. Mr. Cook claimed that the letters put in would substantiate the charge, but where in any of the letters was the one. The accuser had obtained the committee under false pretenses—what bers of the committee, and a man must eron. Cook often saw the minister, at any of them the matter of money was mentioned. In the charges in Cook's declaration the premier of Canada was put first. If the charge as to Sir Wilfrid was disproved, on what principlet were the committee to say the charge was proved against Sir

Richard Cartwright? If Cook was wrong as to the one, how could he be PTE. HUNTER DEAD. credited as to the oher? The whole sory must stand or fall together, and Cook aliged that it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all the others who were concerned in it. PROMISED RETURN OF LETTERS. ADDITIONAL HONORS FOR CANA-Mr. Blake pointed out that in the DIANS.

Cook lulled Cameron's suspicions, and speaking regarding the deplorable financommissioner a cablegram announcing additional honors for Canadians trap him. "That is the source," said who served in South Africa, as announced in the London Gazette. These are:

Appointed C. B.s—Cols. Drury and Otter, Lieut.-Cols. Evans, C. M. R., or served in South Africa, as announced in the London Gazette. These charge and testimony. 'I return the letters, so that tehre will be nothing from you.'" And four years afterwards the produced the record, and wards he produced the record, and wards he produced the record, and this expedient would pull the Conservence of the conservence of the conservence of the content of the country that the option would under existing circumstances decline the task of forming a cabinet. According to lobby gossip, this content of the country that the option would under existing circumstances decline the task of forming a cabinet. According to lobby gossip, wards the country that the option would under existing circumstances decline the task of forming a cabinet. According to lobby gossip. Mr. Blake, "from which we get this says: "Nothwithstanding that I lulled Companions of St. Michael and St. him by my letter, I kept it on record George Lieut. Col. L. Buchan and and bring it up in judgment against sary financial scheme.

Lessard, Major Denison and Majors him now; I bring it up in judgment sary financial scheme.

Belcher and Jarvis, Strathcona Horse. against a dead man, against a man PREDICTS PROTECT Distinguished Service Order—Capt.

A. C. MacDonald, C. M. R.; Capt. Hanett, Lieut. C. Irving, artillery; Lieut. the two men whom I am obliged to adthe two men whom I am obliged to admit all through were the two men who stood by me and did whatever wright and Mackey, Surgeon Keenan, could to get me into the senate." That Lieuts. Christie and Teckie, Strathcona is the beginning of his plot, and the man who will lay a plot of that kind, what is the use of talking about honor-He casts honor to the winds. Truth always must accompany honor, and if you cast honor to the winds truth goes with it, and where is there any riliability for any statement he may make Cook seemed to stand way through as a man that wanted to be bought. This man must be judged by the way people usually acted. acted. Cook never offer, never spurned the man, but kept silent all these years, and never mensolicitor, Mr. Biggs. Then Cook's statement in regard to consulting the Corner Richmond and Carling Streets

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criminal law must be borne in mind, and Mr. Blake asked whether he was wrongin saying that the reason Cook consulted the law was to see whether the law would have him. In this case they had a man without honor, for he had cast it to the winds, who had been embittered and fancied he had some grievance, seeking revenge. Furthermore, after the elapse of four years, the memory was apt to be treacherous, and they must recollect what the mind could be made to believe after years of

MANY DISCREPANCIES The discrepancies and the want of exact language in Cook's testimony showed there was an absence of absolute and distinct memory. Upon that which the accuser made his connecting link there was even greater uncertainty. Long afterwards, in an

enpassant kind of way, Mr. Cook claimed to have mentioned to Sir Richard that he was approached for money by Mr. Cameron, and that the minister replied that he supposed Cameron wanted money for party purposes. Counsel drew attention to Mr. Biggs' acount of the interview with Mr. M. C. Cameron, wherein the former explained he did not think a sub-scription or non-subscription would do very much, and that Mr. Cook was taking his chances. Mr. Blake thought Cook's counsel had been unreasonably severe on Mr. Preston, and

THE CABINET MAY QUIT!

There Is Much Dissension Among British Ministers.

Chamberlain Is Said To Be Anxious to Get Rid of Hicks-Beach-Protection Predicted.

London, April 25 .- The date of Lord Salisbury's return to London is still problematical, and the rumors of cabinet trouble over the budget are assuming greater consistency in the lobbies of parliament. According to the

Daily Mail the framing of the budget was lost to the British empire. The only thing that could save it was regarded by those he lived amongst. Mr. Blake Pointed amongst. Mr. Blake Pointed out that the upright character of the premier and of Sir Richard tary, wanted the many that the many that the many state of the budget revealed considerable dissension.

Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, wanted the whole cost of the war wanted to be considerable dissension. Cartwright was well known to mem- raised on the credit of the South African colonies, and had schemes of his own for providing the interest on the loan and an increse of normal expenditures. To these schemes, however, with the exception of the coal duty, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach turned a deaf ear and, on being pressed, he offered to resign. Mr. Chamberlain, according to the Daily Mail, favored the resigna-

tion, but Lord Salisbury strongly opposed it. Now it is said that although at first Sir Michael Hicks-Beach did not advoit, thinking his reputation would suffer now that he is committed to it. He has, however, agreed to give careful consideration to the alternative proposal to secure ad valorem duty on a basis of eightpence or ninepence on in-

ferior coal, rising to eighteen-pence on the best Welsh coal. While this would mollify the northern colliery owners, it would intensify the opposition from Wales, and the belief prevails that the upshot will be either the abandonment of the ax altogether or the resignation of the minis-

Mr. Chamberlain is credited with orrespondence with Mr. Cameron Cook undertook to return the letters, so that there should be nothing on record.

Mr. Chambertain is course, with the double object of getting rid of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, whose plain cial consequences of the war offered him and of proving to the country that ative party together and kill he opposition within its ranks to the neces-

> PREDICTS PROTECTION SYSTEM. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking last evening in London, se-verely criticised the budget of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, predicting that a system of protection would eventually result in the introduction of new

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MARTER'S POSITION

Cannot Run as a Conservative and Support the Leader."

per bottle.

Toronto, April 23.—To ascertain from Mr. G. F. Marter, M.P.P. for North Toronto, his version of the dif-

yesterday afternoon. During the last session that has just closed, Mr. Marter said, he voted against the opposition on two important questions. The first adverse vote was on Mr. Boyd's amendment on the beet sugar factory question, the leader of the opposition contending that the government did not go far enough with its proposals, and that the farmer ought to reap the benefit of the country's generosity towards this industry. Mr. Marter considered that to develop the industry it was necessary to give a bounty only on the manufactured sugar, and that when the industry was started the prices given for the beets would adjust themselves. The promoters of the industry would have to pay the farmers a fair price or they would not grow the beets. Mr. Marter considered the proposal of

'It was a question if I should make

vote for the pulp concessions. The first concession was granted in 1895, attack of pneumonia. and at that time Mr. Whitney con- are being summoned gratulated the government on its being able to see things as he saw them. From that day until last year there was no word against the pulp conces-

"Last year," said Mr. Marter, "I voted against the pulp concessions because I was a member of the Conservative caucus, but this year I reservative caucus, but this year I reservative caucus. servative caucus, but this year I remained away and was free to do as I saw fit. I believe I acted in the best interests of the province in supporting the concessions granted."

proves of my course; on the other hand, I have been congratulated on the stand I have taken. I have been asked to reconsider my determination to retire, and many of my cold support. proves of my course; on the other to retire, and many of my old supporters have come to meand told me that they would vote for me if I run as an Independent. I cannot run as a Conservative, and support the leader. I am now considering whether I shall retire or run as an Independent.'

Mr. Marter believes that there is too much politics in Ontario legislation. He said: "I have always realized, singe I have been a member of the legislature, that there has been too much politics. The matters we have ! to deal with are not political questions, but have to do with the ordinary business affairs of the province, and party politics as we have them there are an injury to us instead of a benefit. My idea of a representative in the local house is that he should be responsible to his constituents and not to his party, and to be a useful member he should have a free hand."

"Do you still call yourself a member of the Conservative party?" the reporter asked. "Certainly; in matters of policy I am with the Conservative party, but

in the name of Heaven what are the matters of policy?

Marcus A. Miller, educator, inventor and author of several widely-read poditical brochures, who died on Monday, asked that the works of Col. Robert Ingersoll be burned at his grave in Floral Park, under the direction or Rev. Samuel Dunham, as an application of the control o explicit public declaration of his absolute repudiation of Ingersoll's teach-

From Near-by Places

BELMONT.

Belmont, April 23.-Elder Thomas Nichol, who died at the family home con. 4. Westminster, on Saturday, April 20, was born in Newcastleton, ferences existing between himself and Roxburyshire, Scotland, in 1825. The Mr. Whitney, a reporter waited upon venerable elder of St. Andrew's Church left the land of his nativity in 1833, accompanying his parents, two brothers, Messrs. John and Francis thers, Messrs. John and Francis Nichol, and one sister, Miss Mary Nichol, and pitched his tent on the premises now occupied by Elder Adam Nichol, con. 4, Westminster, the family being augmented by the advent of Elder Adam Nichol and Dr. William Nichol, of Brantford. The deceased attended the common school at Pond Mills, under the principalship of the late Mr. Adam Murray. The demise of Mr. Nichol caused the first break of the family of four brothers, the youngest of whom is 64 years of age. Mr. Nichol married Miss Christina, daughter of the late Mr. Robert Campbell, of Westminster, and as an outcome of the union nine children were born to them, six of whom are living. Mrs. John Gunn, merchant, of London; Mr. Marter considered the proposal of Misses Rachel Nichol, Selina Nichol, Mr. Boyd unnecessary and altogether Jennie Nichol and Florence Nichol (principal of the public school of "It was a question if I should make a fool of myself, and I declined to do Sumner, of the foregoing township, so," said Mr. Marter.

The second defection was on the Mr. Dougald McInnes, of Thedford, is seriously indisposed from an acute attack of pneumonia. His relatives are being summoned to his bedside

Glen Oak, April 23.-Among the re-

from this place.

cent improvements to our school house be a new building. Some persons have asked: Where is Glen Oak? It is situated in the first block of Caradoc township, adjoining Ing the concessions granted."

Continuing, Mr. Marter said: "I large two-story brick building contains have yet to meet a man who disapthee of meet a meet a man who disapthee of meet a The owners of some of the orchards in the vicinity realize from \$300 to \$600 a year. Any amount of good spring water is to be had at Glen Oak.

ARKONA.

Arkona, April 24.-Mr. F. Ginn, of Port Huron, spent a few days with his parents here last week. The annual meeting of East Lambton horse show, held at Arkona, was a big success. The show was one of the best ever held in Arkona. Mr. Wm. Bryant, editor of the Tri-

bune, was in town Tuesday. Mr. M. Dunlop shipped two carloads of flour from Thedford last week. Mr. Bert Benedict received another carload of Portland cement this week. Mr. H. Towle is putting a stone foundation under his house this week. Mr. Thomas Bradley, spent a few days in Thedford last week. Mr. Earl Smith is on the sick list.

A 'buss load from Thedford and Watford attended the horse show held here Tuesday. Mr. D. Smith's child, who was laid

up with diphtheria, is rapidly recover-The Birnam butter factory is turning out over 1,000 pounds of butter Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, of Forest, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Henry Byron McKellops, of St. Louis, Mo., is dead, aged 78 years. He had an international reputation as an authority on all matters pertaining to dentistry and dental surgery.

EPIDEMIG of Sore Throat.

Sometimes your throat gets so sore that your neck swells up and it does hurt so when you swallow. If you gargle it with one part of glycerine and three parts Powley's Liquified Ozone, and take the Ozone hot, you will get cured quickly. It is splendid preventive preparation. Sore throat is epidemic just now. You can catch it as easily as you can scarlet fever or

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THE H. H. COOK CHARGES!

Counsel Sums Up for the Would-Be Senator.

Mr. M. G. Cameron Withdraws the Word "Blackquard" That He Used Against Dr. Wilson, His Brother-in-Law.

[Special to London Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 24.-A. H. Marsh counsel for Cook, occupied all this forenoon addressing the senate committee on the Cook charges. Before he commenced Mr. Bowell read a letter from Mr. M. G. Cameron, withused against Dr. Wilson, his brotherin-law, yesterday. He said he used it in a moment of irritation.

Mr. Marsh traversed the case, most of the time quoting from the evidence. In conclusion, Mr. Marsh said that while the evidence was clear against Preston and Cameron, he was willing to admit that the evidence, as far as Sir Richard Cartwright was concerned, was not all one way. As regards Sir Wilfrid Laurier-and these vere the only two members of the government mentioned-it would not do if a case were made out against Sir Richard to let the premier go free. Sir Richard was the accredited agent of the premier, and therefore, the latter was as deep in the mud as the other was in the mire. Mr. Blake will go n at 8 p.m.

AGAINST RENEWAL OF THE LICENSE.

The Commissioners Asked to Cut Of James Ward's Shop License.

At the public meeting of the city of London license commissioners, held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m., two petitions were submitted, praying the commissioners to cut off the shop license held by James Ward, corner of Simcoe and Maitland streets.

The first petition, which asked for the discontinuance of the license on the ground that the premises at the corner of Simcoe and Maitland streets are unfavorably situated, being too far from the center of the city for inspection of the law, and that it is not at all necessary, and has been a public nuisance to the neighborhood, was signed by the following ratepayers: Jas. McNaughton, D. C. McNaughton, Jas. McNaughton, D. C. McNaughton, W. Boyd, L. B. Boyd, David Angus, John Stock, J. M. Hargreaves, C. T. Jarvis, A. Keenleyside, Burgess Howay, Ernest Howay, Robert Tait, L. W. Noble, C. E. German, Wm. McGuffin, J. W. Westervelt, A. A. Fitzsimmons, Sam Wilson, R. Watson, Isaac Webster, R. J. Watson, C. R. Sayer, H. W. Magee, G. N. Weekes, D. A. McDermid, John Lochead, A. J. Watson, J. D. Keenleyside, A. N. Udy, Sidney R. Ash, J. Armour, E. B. Hargreaves, W. Harrison, G. W. Scribner, greaves, W. Harrison, G. W. Scribner, E. Littlejohn, W. N. Yerex, G. B. Deacon, John Williams, J. W. Cox, A. E. Davis, W. V. Stock, Wm. Mortimer, C. E. Cowley, Fred G. Simpson, A. E. Brown, F. K. Shuff, Thomas Cowley, W. A. Grasby, Fred Crossley, W. J. Earle, P. W. Earle, S. Johnson, E. Hopkins, J. H. English, Caleb Hurkett, H. Arnott, J. W. T. Park, Thomas

Snell, Jas. McNaughton, L. A. Keen-The second petition, which advanced the same grounds for the cutting off of the license, was signed by the pastors and officers of the following churches: Wellington Street Method-Chalmers Presbyterian, Christ Church, Anglican, Southern Con-gregational, Hill Street Methodist gregational, and Dundas Center Methodist. Rev. Messrs, Hamilton, Moffatt, Kellington and Claris, Prof. Bowman, Messrs. J. W. T. Park and John Merritt addressed the board on behalf of the petitioners.

After a discussion of the matter, the chairman promised that the two petitions would receive full consideration by the board, and the deputation with-

VICTIM MAY BE CAPT. CARSTAIRS

Canadian Officer Wounded in Benin District. West Africa.

London, April 23.-A dispatch to the Express from Lagos, West Africa, says: An expedition, which had been sent with great secrecy against the turbulent natives of the northeast district of Benin has experienced some fighting. The operations were undertaken with the object of punishing, the tribes who two years ago attacked a British patrol. The column numbered 200 strong and encountered considerable resistance. The British casualties include one white officer, a Canadian, wounded.

The only Canadians in the Benin expedition are Major Henniker, the commanding officer and Capt. W. T. W. Carstairs, of this city, and the officer wounded must be either one of the two. A letter from Capt. Carstairs was published in Monday's Advertiser, in which he expressed his leasure that he had arrived at old Calabar, Southern Niger, just in time to join the expedition. "We expect to see some sharp bush fighting," he wrote.

THE STEEL RAILS CONTRACT DISCUSSED

Dominion House Spends the Entire Day in Looking Into the Bargain.

Ottawa, April 24.-The house spent the entire day yesterday discussing the government contract with the Clergue syndicate for the supply of steel rails or the Intercolonial.

It came out in the discussion that contract which had been laid on the table had not been signed by Mr. Clergue, and that as it had not come before the minister of railways for his signature he had not seen that it did not embody the provisions of the order in council.

This error of the officers of the department gave rise to a discussion which lasted until midnight. In reply to Mr. Maclean, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that on Monday he would be able to tell the house what would be done in reference to making the be done in reference to making the seth of May a public holiday this year.

Tersely Told.

Twenty-eight Mormon missionaries have left Boston for Europe. Most of them will proselyte in Germany. Louis Godard will shortly make an attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a balloon. The experiment will cost

Sydney, C. B., town council has decided to give a bonus of \$100,000 to establish steel shipbuilding works at that place.

Emelie Carrisse was found guilty at the Ottawa assizes of manslaughter in connection with the stabbing of Joseph Laurencelle. At Beaver Falls, Pa., one man was killed and two fatally injured at the

Penn bridge works by the falling of a 35-ton steel girder. Charles F. Blend, who left Evans-ville, Ind., in company with \$17,000 belonging to his employers, has been caught in Golden, Col.

Governor Odell of New York has signed a bill authorizing women taxpayers in villages to vote on proposidrawing the word "blackguard" he tions to expend money for public purposes.

The night ferry running between Windsor and Detroit after midnight, has gone into commission for the summer season with Commodore Brian in command. Walter W. Price, a broker and form-

er journalist and soldier, and Miss Isabel Haskins, the actress, were married on Wednesday at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Hennington, in New York.

President McKinley and Secretary Root are alleged to have decided to increase the regular army to 76,000 men and keep it there unless the Philippine situation should take a relapse. Twenty carloads of flour have been

shipped from Winnipeg to England.
A large portion will be transferred to the Hudson Bay Company's ships for dispatch to trading posts in Hudson Bay districts. their homes and many factories have been forced to shut down, throwing

hundreds out of employment. At the convocation of Victoria University, Toronto, the honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon Rev. J. S. Banks, a prominent English Methodist; Principal Maggs, of the Wesleyan College, Montreal, and Rev. James Woodworth, of the Northwest mis-

Plans have been completed for the construction of a vessel to be built at Vancouver, B. C., for Capt. Jos. Bernier, who intends starting on a north pole expedition, to be absent five years. The vessel will cost \$80,000. J. B. Tyrrell, the Canadian explorer, will accompany Bernier.

The suit instituted by Dewey and other officers for prize money for the captures at Manila has come up in the Washington court of admiralty. The similar case instituted by Sampson for himself and officers and enlisted men of the North Atlantic station for prizes taken in the Santiago fight will be

A HEROIC ACT!

How an Allegheny Railroad Fireman Saved a Five-Year-Old-Girl From Death.

New York, April 25.-Fireman Clarence Lierd, of the Alleghany Valley Railroad, has just saved 5-year-old Mary Jordan from instant death, says a World special from Driftwood, Pa. couver Island railway system, owned by the coal mining company of which of the little girl on the track, not more than 75 miles ahead, he jerked open the door of the cab, rushed along the running board and on to the pilot. was just in time to cling to the flagstake, lift the girl from the track with his foot and fling her into the ditch. When the train backed up to within sight of the place where the child had been the trainmen saw her scampering across the fields in the direction of

FIFTEEN STEAMERS

Caught in a Sea of Miniature Icebergs on Lake Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., April 25.-Surrounded by a field of ice piled man, scarcely able to be seen from the shore, there is a fleet of fourteen shore, there is a fleet of fourteen muir will also be given stock in the muir will also be given stock in the Smelting Company. The caught in the miniature icebergs and American Smelting Company. The are unable to help themselves or ren-proportions of the deal are larger than der any assistance to the boats with-in hailing distance. The Pentwater and the Campbell have been held fast the transaction. Premier Dunsmuir since last Thursday. Among the boats are the McVittie, St. Paul, Huron and statements circulated. Tampa. There are at least six other steamers whose names are unknown,



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AND SICK WOMEN WELL

INDIGNANT AT GERMANS

Both Chinese and Foreigners Aroused.

Allied Soldiers Routed Boxers Who Recently Killed Maj. Browning.

Pekin, April 24.-The international detachment of 800 men under Col. Radford, which left Shan Hai Kwan to punish the force of Boxers and robbers that recently attacked the Indian troops, killing Major Browning, met the enemy in force, killing 50. Of the international detachment six British, two Japanese and one Frenchman were killed. The enemy fled into the mountains, but will be closely pursued. The body of Major Browning was recovered.

Germans have been ordered back from the Pao Ting Fu expedition. Their behavior for the last week or so has caused great indignation in Pekin, not only among the Chinese, but among the foreigners as well. Carts, horses, mules and ponies have been impressed for transportation purposes; coolies have been made to work for nothing, and even educated Chinamen have been impressed. A contractor working for an Am-

erican quartermaster was impressed while at work and was only released on proof that he was working for the Americans. An employe of the British legation had a similar experience. Mr. Hillier, manager of the bank, was stopped and made to prove his ownership of a cart.

The Chinese say there is intense feeling throughout the province against At Sharon, Pa., portions of the city are already under water, scores of families have been compelled to leave from the Germans. They also assert their beautiful for the families have been compelled to leave from the Germans. treatment the Chinese have received that the needless expeditions of the Germans against perfectly quiet communities have caused many Chinese who have lost all to join roving bands

> BRAVE WOMEN HONORED. Washington, April 25.-Misses Saville and Chapin, American mission-aries in Pekin, have been decorated with the Red Cross by British Minister Satow for their beneficent .services during last summer's terrible siege. Nothing is known here officially of the reported issue between Gen. Chaffee and Count Von Waldersee as to the possession of the gate to the Forbidden City, now held by the American

BURIED GUNS UNEARTHED. Tien Tsin, April 24.-The British have discovered nineteen Krupp field guns, with a quantity of ammunition, buried in the vicinity of Shan Hai Kwan.

The claims that Japan will make upon China for indemnities amount to

A \$5,000,000 DEAL

Rockefeller-Morgan Syndicate to Buy Railways and Mines in British Columbia. [Special to Mail and Empire.]

Vancouver, B. C., April 23.-The Comox and Union collieries and the Van-Premier James Dunsmuir is at the head, will shortly pass into the hands of the Rockefeller-Morgan-Hill Corporation. A deal is now pending whereby Mr. Dunsmuir and his associates are to be paid between four and five million dollars for the valuable coal and railway property.

J. J. Lynch, who is a confidential has been in Victoria and Vancouver representative of Morgan and Hill, has been in Victoria and Vancouver for a Several months ago Premier Dunsmuir made an offer to sell his railway, which is about 200 miles in length, to the Great Northern. He offered to sell for what the railway had cost him. The coal mines were not mentioned at that time, but now they and several hundred thousand acres of land grants are included in the negotiations. The property is probably any ever attempted in British Columbia. Lynch is empowered to complete

SURRENDER OF 2,262 'PINOS. Manila, April 24.—One hundred and fifteen officers and 2,157 bolomen have surrendered and sworn allegiance to the United States at Narvacan, Province of South Ilocos.

TRAIN ROBBERS GOT \$3,000. Little Rock, Ark., April 23 .- It is stated that over \$3,000 was secured in the hold-up of the Choctaw, Oka-homa and Gulf passenger train last midnight near Iron Mountain crossing, four and a half miles west of Mem-

THE OVERFLOWING OHIO. Cincinnati, Ohio, April 23.-Although the Ohio is still rising and the backwaters of the Little Miami and Mill Creek surround the city, there is no longer any alarm here on account of the flood, as it is confidently predicted the river will not reach as high as was expected.

OPERA HOUSE SCORCHED. Lethbridge, N. W. T., April 23.—The large repair shop of Mayor Oliver was destroyed by fire Sunday morning with its contents. Loss \$3,000, with no insurance. The opera house, adjoining it, had a narrow escape, the only damage being from smoke. "TARTAR NEWS."

Berlin, April 23.-Emperor William regards the news of the plot against his life as "tartaren nachricht" (Tartar news); but he approves the comprehensive steps now taken to fore-stall the alleged plotters. The empress saw an account of the plot and immediately warned the emperor, who joked about the matter, thus removing her disquiet. TORONTO HORSE SHOW OPENED.

Toronto, April 24.-The formal opening of the horse show took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock amid somewhat depressing weather conditions, rain having fallen heavily in the morning. The attendance of fashionable people is larger than ever before, especially from the United States. The feature of the tournament is a party of sailors from the North Atlantic squadron, who came to town last night, and will give exhibitions of naval drill.

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WELVE MONTHS FOR TWELVE EGGS. Ottawa, April 24.-Mary Brown stole dozen eggs and must now go to Central Prison for twelve months. The woman is an old offender, and although

istrate O'Keefe gave her a heavy sen Strength and Endurance

the eggs were worth only 15 cents, Mag-

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The death of Mrs. Wheeler, relict of the

late Henry Wheeler, lot 6, con. 3, Ennis-

killen, took place April 17. Deceased was

aged 81 years and 4 months. She was a

native of Westminster, England, and was

Mrs. Marianne C. Brown, mother of

Mrs (Dr.) T. G. Johnston, died at the

residence of Dr. Johnston, M.P., at Sar-

Simcoe has a new industry, the Beave

Cigar Company, which was started a few

weeks ago by J. Vallentine, a gentleman

well known to merchants throughout

Western Ontario. He employs about

fifteen hands, and is turning out about

The Woodstock Street Railway Com-

pany started grading the road between

Ingersoll and Beachville Tuesday morn-

ing. The ties and rails have already

been delivered, and it is expected the

tiful piece of woodland has been bought

near Beachville, on the south side of the

road, and it is the intention of the com-

pany to have it fitted up with all modern

conveniences for an up-to-date pleasure

on his last legs. In a couple of days the

returns will be all in, and St. Thomas

will soon know just how many saints

she can call her own. The work of the

enumerators has been a trying one.

They have met many pocket editions of

the deceased Ananias, many who looked

them straight in the eyes and said "Just

thirty, sir," with an artlessness that was

sublime. They have met many prevari-

cators who fell down on their lies with

the ease that a man falls on a banana

Chatham Banner-News: "Some of the

lor to a Banner-News reporter, "are

millers of this city last fall, should be

wheat is grown, told me on Saturday

that in some cases there, during the dry

weather, the young wheat begins to dry

rain comes it will spring up again and

AL \$50,000,000.

During the winter he has killed 300 ra-coons, coyotes and badgers, most of

and picnic ground at an early date.

10c. 121/2c. 15c yard.

power house in town.

highly respected.

time of her demise.

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mill. This is a serious drawback, as the cars will be running by July 1. A beau-

ing from the disease in a mild form, and | St. Thomas Times: The tensus-taker is

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ple's Information.

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Saying in Various Parts of the

Garden of Canada.

The Salvation Army corps at Brantford

will erect a model citadel, to cost \$3,000.

According to the Furniture and Uphol-

sterer's Journal, another furniture syn-

dicate has been formed, comprising the

Knechtel factories at Hanover, South-

While working in the paint shop of

the eye by a plow handle, and will prob-

Mr. Hinnigan, of Wallaceburg, is ex-

periencing considerable difficulty in secur-

ing carpenters for the erection of his flax

mill should be in the course of erection

There is an outbreak of smallpox on

the Six Nations reserve. Recently a

member of the family of Chief Abram

Charles returned from Muskoka suffer-

he communicated it to four other mem-

At the St. Thomas assizes the follow-

ing persons took out naturalization

papers: Edward R. Hutchinson, Aylmer;

Orron Barton, St. Thomas; John Wilcox,

St. Thomas; John Lout, Charles A.

Pearce, Henry Bristol, William Mills,

George W. B. Smith, Lorenzo Walling,

The bylaw to provide for lighting the

streets of Embro by electricity was voted

on in that village Monday. E. Cody's

store was the polling place. The vote

resulted in the carrying of the measure

by more than two to one, the figures

standing: For, 80; against, 38; majority

The brick famine is becoming more

serious in the vicinity of Dresden. A

Windsor firm took a big share of the

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ably lose the sight of the organ.

ford, Reginald Buckwell was struck on brands.

ampton and Walkerton.

bers of the family.

for the bylaw, 42.

Aylmer.

HUNDREDS OF SLAVES SET FREE!

British Gave Liberty to Black "Chattels" in Nigeria.

Deceased Wife's Sister's Bill May Not Get Through.

Welsh Miners Develop Strong Opposition to the Coal Tax-New Comet Seen in South African Skies-Guernsey Shaken by Earthquake.

London, April 25.-Brig.-Gen. Sir Frederick Lugard (high commissioner and commander-in-chief of Northern Nigeria) and Col. G. V. Kemball, with force of West African frontier troops, have completed a successful campaign against the powerful slaveraiding emirs of Bida and Kontagora in Northern Nigeria

The British defeated the emir of Kontagora, after heavy fighting, 5,000 natives frequently charging the Britsh

The British captured the capitals of both Bida and Kontagora, and releas-

ed thousands of slaves. The emirs have been the terror of the country for years, killing thousands of natives during the past year. They are now entirely powerless, and this was brought about without the assistance of white troops.

DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER'S BILL. The deceased wife's sister's bill of 1891 passed the second reading in the House of Commons yesterday. In 1896 the bill passed the third reading in the House of Lords by 142 to 104 votes, but it was afterwards blocked in the House of Commons. King Edward's well-known interest in the adoption of the measure, it is hoped by its supporters, will help it through on this occasion. William Guerdon (Liberal), in moving the second reading, urged that such marriages were permitted throughout the United States. The op-

ponents of the bill asserted that it was only introduced in the interest of certain rich and influential people, who had broken the law and desired to be whitewashed. The women of England were opposed to the measure, as they considered it would be destructive of the framework of civilization. Lord Hugh Cecil (Conservative), fifth

son of Lord Salisbury, said the bill violated the Christian law of mar-After a long debate Sir William Guerdon moved the closure, which was

carried by 209 to 106 votes. The bill received its second reading by 279 to 122 BRESCI DRIVEN MAD. WESTERNONTARIO made up brick, and now it is hard to keep the supply up. The council were

> SEVERE BATTLE. News has reached London of a severe battle in the vicinity of Fort Darwin, Mashonaland, between a force of Charterland police and natives from Chintsi, under the outlaw Mapondara. Sixty of the outlaws were killed.

> > DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.

A violent dust storm visited Man-

residence of Dr. Johnston, M.P., at Sar-nia, on Monday. Mrs. Brown was the relict of the late George Brown, of storm. Twelve lives were lost and Goderich, and was aged 81 years at the great destruction was wrought. EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

London, April 24.—Earthquake shocks were felt this afternoon in the Island of Guernsey. Rome, April 24.- A slight earthquake Alfred Rustem, who was first secre- have testified who have tried it.

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was felt here and in Southern Italy this afternoon. London, April 24.-A dispatch to the Daily Express from Rosario, Argentina, says that a cyclone has swept over Paraguay, destroying one town. PRACTICAL WIRELESS TELE-GRAPHY.

London, April 25.-Marconi's wireless telegraph company is erecting an etheric station on the mainland of England, nearest Fastnet rock. All vessels fitted with a transmitter, will be able to report themselves when they are many miles beyond the rock, and thus avoid threading the passage separating it from the mainland. WELSH MINERS KICK.

A big meeting of Welsh miners, held at Cardiff, after adopting a resolution against the export tax on coal, decided to arrange a general holiday for the miners of the United Kingdom next Monday, as a demonstration against the impost.

JON BROWN'S ROOM OPENED. The apartment formerly occupied by John Brown in Windsor Castle, which had been closed for eighteen years, has been reopened, and will be redecorated and converted into a billiard room. The late Queen Victoria had a passion for shutting up rooms in which her favorites died. When Brown died the Queen placed a tablet on the wall in his room, lamenting his death and commemorating his virtues, and then had the room locked up.

THE FATHER PROBABLY GUILTY The bodies of the five murdered children of the farmer named Briere, who were killed April 21, were interred on Wednesday in a common grave in Chartres, France, Briere, who claimthat the murders were committed two tramps, but who is suspected having slain the children himself confessed, but the authorities are upset furniture to convey the idea that to the British throne. the alleged murderers had ransacked the house for robbery. But in over-turning a drawer he broke a bottle with ink. The motive of the murder appears to be that Briere wanted to marry a widow, who rejected him on account of his large family.

SCOTLAND ANGRY. Discussing the effect of the budget provisions in Britain, the London correspondent of the New York Tribune says: Neither the discontent in Wales nor the miners' grievances are likely to affect the judgment of Hick-Beach A dispatch from Rome says Bresci, but the protests from Scotland and the come mad from ill-treatment of his Scotland, where the Conservatives portions through the cheapness of portions through the cheapness of sugar, and the sugar duties are deplored throughout Scotland. Public opinion, especially in the shipping cireles of Glasgow, runs heavily against

RUSTEM BEY AND THE SULTAN.

tary of the Turkish legation at Washington in 1899, and who has been summoned to Constantinople to stand trial on the charge of treason, says. "I have heard of the treason charges They are the result of a long-standing controversy between the government and myself. Disaster must follow the sultan's policy. When charge d'affaires at Washington I used the opportunity to remonstrate with the porte-first mildly, and then in vigorous terms. I had personal wrongs also for which I could get no redress. Treason in Turkey consists of opposition to the Sultan's disastrous policy Consequently, I am charged with treason. As I have not the slightest intention of returning to Constanti nople, the order of my arrest is a matter of indifference to me. I am

Turkish reform LEFT OUT ROLLER SKATES. London, April 24.-On the Hamptonwick towpath along the Thames, in Middlesex county, yesterday, T. age, of Raynes Park, Surrey, walked a quarter of a mile, rode horseback the same distance, ran a quarter of a mile, rode a bicycle the same distance, then sculled a quarter of a mile, and swam a quarter of a mile in the river, all in 18 minutes and 33

not identified with the Young Turk

party, but I am full of sympathy with

their, or any, programme for real

CABLE NOTES. Dispatches from Cape Town and Sydney, N. S. W., this morning report the appearance of a brilliant comet. Pan-Germans and Christian Socialists renewed their fight in the Austrian Reichsrath yesterday morning, and the sitting had to be ad-

A dispatch to the Figaro from Rome says Mgr. Falconio, the Papal delegate in Canada, will succeed Cardinal Martinelli as Papal delegate in the United States, and that Mgr. Zaleski, the Papal delegate in the West Indies, will succeed Mgr. Falhonio.

A PATHETIC STORY

Duke of York's Morganatic Wife Is the Lessee for Life of King Edward's Richmond Palace.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 25.-The Record's London correspondent says:
"Mrs. Hartman," to whom King Edward has just leased for her life "White Lodge," at Richmond, England, is the morganatic wife of the heir-apparent, the Duke of Cornwall and

The lady in question is the daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seya fit of drunken madness, has not | Malta when the duke's eldest brother. Clarence, was alive, and when the presatisfied that he is the murderer. He sent duke, therefore, was not the heir

At that time Miss Culme-Seymour had not wished to marry, but finally consented under the pressure of her of ink, and the doctors in dressing his wounds found his finger tips stained consent of the Prince of Wales. When Prince Clarence died, the Duke of York's marriage to Princess May was determined on as an affair of state, though if the duke had not the courage to remain true to his real wife, who even then had borne him two children, he would have been the most popular

man in England. But his duty as the future King of Britain overrode personal ties, and he consented to regard his first marriage as morganatic

the assassin of King Humbert, has be- shipping interests are more serious. Latest Dispatch From Blyth Ontario. BOOK-KEEPING, SHORTHAND, TYPE-Scotland, where the Conservatives have made handsome gains at the general elections, likes neither the sugar duties nor the coal tax. The feeling is most hostile at Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dundee to the export Edinburgh and Dundee to the export duty. It is condemned as a tax on trade which the producer or the middleman must pay rather than a tax which will fall on the foreign consumer. The Scotch marmalade and jam trade has acquired enormous proportions through the cheapness of

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London, Thursday, April 25.

Exit H. H. Cook's Charges. That these charges have vanished inthin air is quite apparent. Mr. Marsh, in his summary, does not pretend to connect Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Sir Richard Cartwright directly with the matter, and Mr. Ritchie, at the former session of the committee, stated that there was no pretense that the Premier had any knowledge of the

matter whatever. "Say nothing but good of the dead" a rule recognized by all right-thinking men; and the occurrences at Monday's session of the Senate Committee, when Dr. John D. Wilson, of this city, son-in-law and executor of the late Hon. M. C. Cameron, gave evidence, as also did Mr. Graeme Cameron, barrister, of Goderich, his son, go to prove the correctness of the view taken by The Advertiser. We pointed out the unfairness of placing blame on one whose lips were silent.

The Hon. M. C. Cameron's letter-book was produced, and certain letters read. If they prove anything, or point in any direction at all, it would be that whatever Mr. Cameron did was at the request and as the friend of Mr. H. H. Cook. One of Mr. Cameron's letters Bays: "The proposition was his own, and when the matter reached a critical stage he backed out." If that refers to the only proposition discussed, it is in keeping with the evidence of Mr. Biggs, who says Cook asked whether they would not take a smaller amount.

There never was any fairness in casting the slightest reflection upon the late Hon. M. C. Cameron. If the Hon. M. C. Cameron had done any thing wrong, he was acting as Mr. Cook's friend; for the time being, he was Mr. Cook, and Mr. Cook should not complain.

In every direction in which Mr. Cook has reached out for the purpose of placing blame on shoulders other than his own, he has failed. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is admitted to have had no knowledge whatever of the matter. Who will doubt the truth of Sir Richard Cartwright's evidence? And who would be so ungenerous as to place the blame on the Hon. M. C. Cameron, who no greater crime than that of having been a friend of Mr. H. H. Cook, and as such friend advised with him and tried to procure his appointment as Senator?

The result to Mr. Cook is to be regretted. He was long an active member of the Reform party. That failed to obtain what he thought he was entitled to, has been the lot of very many in all parties before him. History is full of references to unsatisfied ambition and unrewarded services. There are few stronger lines in the English language than those written by Moore on the death of Sheridan:

Yes, such was the man, and so wretched his fate; later, shall all have to grieve, Who waste their morn's dew in the

beams of the great, .'And expect 'twill return to refresh them at eve.'

We think Mr. Cook was very ill-adwised when he made his charges public; When he sought an opportunity and a time which to his mind would injure most both friend and foe, including men with whom for many years in the Reform party he had fought side by side; and when he sought an opportunity to benefit those who during all the same time he had been with all his Nigor opposing. We do not wish to be severe on Mr. Cook. We think he made a very serious mistake in his own interests. It is said, "Revenge is the attribute of small minds," but those who seek revenge would do well first to be sure that they are justified in the course they are about to take. The innocent may be made to suffer severely by an act of revenge.

It is a cause for satisfaction that th Government are blameless.

Their Turn May Come In 1941.

The complaint is reiterated that the Liberal Government at Ottawa choose only Liberals as census enumerators, and that prominent Liberal workers were included in the number.

Who are the complainants?

The politicians who, under Conservative Governments in 1871, 1881 and again in 1891, had the selection of the enumerators, and appointed only their party friends to perform the same work.

Liberals did not complain then. Conservatives ought not to complain now. Self-respecting Conservatives do not complain. They know that in the natural order of things, when the census of 1941 comes to be taken, a reorganized Conservative party will probably be given another chance to distribute the offices, and then will come their opportunity.

Turn about, gentle friends of the Opposition, ought to be fair play in the whole question. Hon. Mr. Mills these matters, as wen as in other has declared further that he is pre-

Ottawa Sketches.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, writing from the Ottawa Press Gallery, to the Toronto Evening News, gives a racy sketch of the Minister of Public Works and one quite as favorable as could reasonably be expected from a pronounced political opponent. In the physical part of the picture, he speaks of Mr. Tarte's pale and wrinkled face; but something may have depended on the light at the moment; for Mr. Tarte's average appearance, on the ontrary, is surely one of freshness, as well as overflowing energy, and he has splendid eyes; hair dark, graying a little; large forehead. Mr. Davin thinks the Minister of Public Works looks in face not unlike Charles Dickens, and there is a resemblance. The press representative also notes in Mr. l'arte "a slight impediment in speaking English, generally on the fourth word of a sentence." Disraeli had the same impediment, but It usually preceded some polished epigram, and Mr. Tarte is also full of epigrammatic sen-

Mr. Davin thinks that both Sir Richard Cartwright and the Hon. J. I. Tarte are standing reproaches to the oldtime Conservative leaders because of their not recognizing very great ability in time, and keeping such men in the party. Mr. Davin, though a political opponent of Mr. Tarte, renders appreciation to his activity of mind, largeness of idea, and courage; and says he is a man entirely without hypocrisy. When Mr. Davin, after this, goes on to speak of the Minister of Public Works as at least an honest brigand, but not explaining what he means by the expression, one suspects that Mr. Davin's well-known powers of rhetoric have, temporarily, got the better of his judgment. But it is something when one political adversary has to recognize in another, "ability, industry, large ideas, and courage."

A friendlier hand would have written something about Mr. Tarte's faithfulness in friendship, his astounding mastery of details, and his many sterling qualities. It is rather remarkable that in all these years since the Laurier Government came into power, though there has been a good deal of general attack on Mr. Tarte, not a single specific case of wrong-doing has ever been shown, which looks a good deal as if much of the objurgation is simply because he is big enough to attract the hostility of opponents, who rightly regard him as a formid-

able obstacle. As to the anti-French attacks on Mr. Tarte, so fashionable lately in certain quarters, Liberals of common sense are not likely to be too much disturbed by them. Mr. Tarte no doubt helped largely with others in winning the great Liberal victories of 1896 and 1900. That is something Mr. Tarte's Conservative opponents may be pardoned for remembering; while it is something Liberals should not be too ready in forgetting

In private life, when freed for a little from the immense pressure of public notice of change from a weekly to business, Mr. Tarte is a singularly agreeable man; perfectly natural; no airs; no starch; though on occasion tremendously stremious.

It may be mentioned that Mr. Tarte is easily one of the half-dozen members of the House most popular with the occupants of the Press Gallery. When Mr. Tarte, the gifted son of an honest, hard-working French-Canadian farmer, made his first entrance into the Press Gallery, now years ago, he was unable to speak a word of English: but he set himself resolutely to acquire the tongue of Shakespeare: and in due time, as everybody knows, he descended from the Gallery to the floor of the House as a member of Parliament; and today he is one of that limited number of speakers capable, whether speaking English or fluent in French and in English, and speaking French, of holding an audience by the magnetism of a strong position.

personality. The Minister of Public Works is no misanthrope. "I have no quarrel with life," he says, "none at all; I have no quarrel with life." His happy restoration to complete health is due to the success of the important operation submitted to in Paris last year; an operation faced, it is said by those who know, with the same courage and buoyancy of spirit with which he faces an opponent in the House or on the hustings.

The Judges' Pay.

In the Dominion Senate, Hon. Mr. Baker deprecated the determination of the Minister of Justice to have all the facts before him with regard to the work and pay of the judges before he countenanced action to increase salaries. This Opposition leader was applauded by his fellows when he declared that Hon. Mr. Mills, in so hesitating to add to the expense of the administration of justice, was "pandering to public opinion." Yet the attitude

of the Minister was most reasonable. It has been claimed that some judges have too much to do, and too little pay; that others have more pay than work; and this view has, in some measure been indorsed by the Ontario Government, which has been looking into the question, and which brought forward other. a measure, and had it debated this session, the object sought being to enlarge the jurisdiction of the county courts, and decrease the work in the

higher courts. The subject is not yet closed. It will no doubt be further debated in the recess. The action will suggest discussion, and rearrangement elsewhere, and no doubt by next year Parliament, as well as the legislatures, will be better able to deal in the public interest with

salaries for judges, both for the High ! Court, Superior Court and County Court, as will enable the country to command the services of the best legal talent when vacancies occur. Only by so doing, and by appointing the best available men, indeed, can the standard of the bench of Canada be main-

tained. If to take this attitude he is "pandering to public opinion," we think that the Minister of Justice is a "panderer," and that all the members of Parliament would do well to follow his 'pandering." Public opinion will support no increase that is not based on this sound foundation

Home-Sick Canadians.

Poston claims to have 227,000 Canadian residents, and they are agitating to come to Canada. Well, if they will promise to stay, they can get firstclass farms and good neighbors in either New Ontario or the Northwest, or if they come on a visit, and are runaway bank officials or embezzlers of a minor character, a general invitation will be given to have the fatted calf killed for them, and if they ever tire of the good living that under the new order of things exists in Canada, they can return to the husks "down East."

Fake Foolishness.

A man was found guilty, at Ottawa at the assizes held there on Tuesday

of criminal libel. The fellow had caused fake marriage notice to be inserted n an Ottawa paper, announcing the marriage of a well-known young lady himself. His counsel made a strong plea for acquittal on the ground that the accused was of unsound mind. This is not the first instance in which this sort of outrage has been attempted. A more dastardly impertinence could hardly be imagined, and those who, either from malice or perverted smartness, indulge in such work, should be punished to the utmost limit of the law.

Again the Conciliation Act.

The Dominion Conciliation Act recently passed by the Laurier Government has again proved itself useful in settling a strike and restoring harmony between employer and employe. The special case to which we now refer is the recent strike at Grand Mere, where the 400 employes of the Laurentide Pulo Company went on strike last week. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Deputy Minister of Labor, accompanied by Mr. Rudolph Boudreau, secretary of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, went promptly to Grand Mere, where conferences were held with the men and with the employers, with the result that a satisfactory settlement was arrived at, and the men all resumed ager of the company admitted that the hourly rate of wages had been im properly given. Several grievances of which the men complained were also adjusted, the company agreeing to pay wages fortnightly instead of monthly, and to abolish the coupon system of advance payments, if the men, by vote, desired it, and also that every man who went on strike would

be taken back without discrimination The Advertiser recently spoke fully in one of its Ottawa sketches respecting the beneficial working of the Conciliation Act, and of the special fit ness of Mr. King for the place of Deputy Minister of Labor. Nor could Mr. King have had a better coadjutor in the settlement of this particular trouble at Grand Mere than Mr. Beaudreau, a young man who is equally of bright mind and conciliatory dis-

Domestic Help.

Toronto housekeepers seem to fear a scarcity of domestic help this season, owing to the number of girls who are drifting into Buffalo, attracted by the desire to see the Pan-American Exhibition, and by the promises of high wages at Buffalo that are made by agents. Thousands of domestics went to Chicago during the world fair year and in most cases were disappointed in their expectations. Already a number of Chinamen have been engaged "chambermaids" in Toronto houses, taking the place of female domestic help.

Some of the members of the Dominion Parliament are forgetting that they promised to curtail their speeches, and return home to participate in the spring plowing.

Conservatives in Parliament theoretically urge economy upon the Governbut when a Liberal minister of public works lays off men for whom no work remains, there is usually a Dr. Sproule to get up and make a row about t.-Ottawa Journal.

Or ready to stir up race discord by lamenting, because, as an incident, and not of intention, one kind of Canadians had more of their race laid off than an-

In the Sahara.

[New York World.] The automobile is to appear in the Sahara-a horseless carriage for the trackless desert.

Mr. Whitney's Book of Marters.

[Hamilton Herald.] We learn from the London Advertiser that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's favorite book is Macaulay's history. We don't know what Mr. Whitney's favhas declared further that he is pre-pared to support the payment of such the Book of Marter's.

THE RUNIANS-GRAY CO

Friday Bargain Day.

Such real bona fide cuts as these on merchandise of the wanted sort are seldom obtainable in the realm of buying. The last Friday in April we make particularly strong.

Staple Department.

42 yards Table Linen, 72 inches wide, half-bleached; our close price 35c, Friday, per yard27c 57 Yards Red and White Table Damask, heavy quality, perfectly fast regular price 50c, Friday, per yard 240 yards Ceylon Flannel, in pink, blue, fawn and rose, fancy stripes; regular price 20c, Friday, dozen only, Damask Tray Cloths, fringed edges; regular price 10c, regular price 15c; Friday, per size; regular price 90c, Friday, per

Stationery.

extra quality; regular price \$3 25,

Friday, per dozen\$2 25

No. 7 Envelopes, regular price, per price 10c per package, Friday5c lar price, per package 10c, Fri-

Crockery Department.

0-piece Toilet Sets, in gilt and stippled decorations, regular \$5 50 and \$6 00 sets, your choice of five colors for, per set \$4 00 and \$4 50 package just opened up of Fancy China Tea Sets, in assorted designs and gilt decorations; good value at \$6 50, for, per set\$6 one table of Glassware, in the lat-...\$5 00 est colors and designs, from 10c to 40c Decorated China Bread and Butter Plates, with gilt edges, for,

Grocery Department.

0c Mixed or Black Imperial Blend Tea, for, per pound25c Redpath's Sugars at rock prices. Bought before the raise. Swiss Food, 2 packets for Francse Flakes, 2 packets for250 cream of Wheat, 2 packets for350 Grape Nuts, 2 packets for 2-pound packet of Buckwheat Flour

Morton's Herrings, in tomato sauce,

Morton's Kippered Herrings, per tin 15c

Corsets. hildren's Corset Waists, strapped and corded, made in heavy jeah, sizes 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24; special, short hip, French model, two gussets in hip, steel filled, sizes 22, 23, 25 only; regular price \$1 00, coutille, perfect fitting, all sizes,

special, per pair

SPECIAL CORSET BARGAIN.

The story is quickly told. A cele brated manufacturer of corsets wanted money. Our buyer took advantage of the opportunity. Result, we place on sale 300 pairs of Ladies' Corsets, made of fine Coutill Jean in Ecru, medium length, perfect fitting, sizes 19 to 28; regular price 50c, special, until sold................ 29c

Skirts.

Ladies' Mercerized Sateen Underskirts, in colors, blue, old rose and black, good width, and trim-med with three narrow ruffles, lengths 38 to 42; very special, gold stripe sateen, made with deep bias flounce; regular price \$1 25, Friday, only..... 98c

Blouses. Ladies' White Lawn Blouse, in all sizes, tucked fronts, new bishop sleeve; regular price 75c; our trimmed with insertion and tucks, new sleeve, with embroidery cuff; special, at each.....\$1 00

House-Furnishing Dept,

9 only-Best Opaque Window Shades, in cream, mings; regular price 50c, Friday, trimming; regular price 79c, Fri-putting up, at, each121/2c

+++++++++++++++++++++++ SPECIAL NOTICE.

'All Carpets at 50c per yard and up bought on Friday, sewn and laid free of charge. **************

Laces.

10 pieces of Cream Oriental Lace, with guipure edge, 4 and 5 inches regular price 20c and 25c yard; special price, yard...... 15c

Embroideries.

300 yards Swiss and Cambric Embroideries and insertions, 11/2 to 6 inches wide: regular price 121/2, 15c and 18c yard; special price... 10c

Ribbons.

Ribbons, all wanted shades for neckwear, in all silk taffeta and duchesse; worth 35c and 40c yard; our special price...... 25c

Umbrellas. Ladies' Black Umbrella, steel rod, Gloria cover, Paragon frame, fancy and natural wood handle; extra value; special price, each .. \$1 00 Children's Umbrellas, black cover, natural wood handles, strong frame, just the thing for school; regular price 50c, special price... 35c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handerchiefs, hemstitched and hand embroidered; regular price 10c and 12½c, special, Friday only, 3 for..... 250

Friday Shoe Bargains. Women's Dongola Kid Lace and

Button Boots, all sizes, 21/2 to 7; some with welt soles and pointed toes; some with turn soles and new round toes; regular price \$2 50 and \$3, Friday, special bargain\$1 75 Assorted lot Girls' Button Boots, new stock, with round toes; also a few pairs of Pointed Toe But-

Boots, all sizes, 11 to 2, in the lot; regular price from \$1 25 to \$2, Friday, extra bargain. Children's Lace and Button Boots, sizes 2 to 7; button boots are fine turn sole goods; lace boots are strong, heavy, durable lines; req-ular price 40c to 75c, Friday, per

\$1.50 Men's Hats for 75c.

Men's Black Fur Felt Hats, with leather sweat bands, and a good style, sizes 6% to 7%; also a few Stiff Hats, in brown and black, sizes 634 to 73/8; regular price \$1 50 and \$1 75, Friday for...... 75 Men's Fancy Cotton Half-Hose, very fine fast black, with fancy stripe and polka dot; regular 25c to 35c, Friday, per pair

Clothing Extras.

Children's Vestee Suits, fine fancy tweed, with lapel or sailor collars, neatly trimmed; regular \$3 95 to \$4 50, Friday\$2 95 Men's Waterproof Coats, fine navy blue Heptonette cloth, seams, double breasted, with velvet collars: every coat guaranteed; regular \$12 and \$12 50, Fri-

Dress Goods.

25c BLACK LUSTRE, 15c-100 yards Figured Black Lustre, small designs, for summer skirts, 36 inches; regular 25c, Friday, Small Check Tweed Goods, 40 inches, suitable for bicycle skirts and girls' wear; regular 25c, Friday, per yard...... 15c oe and 75c FANCY PLAIDS for 25c—About 40 pieces in selection of Fancy Checks and Plaid Dress Goods, suitable for skirts and children's school dresses; regular 50c, 75c and 90c, Friday, per

Hosiery.

Children's Fancy Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 61/2, 7, 71/2 and 81/2; regular price 25c, special, 2 for Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, spliced heel and toe, sizes 8½, 9, 9½; regular 25c pair, special, Friday only, at 20c Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, double heel and toe; regular 20e pair, special at............ Ribbed Cotton Hose, spliced feet, sizes 51/2 to 91/2, very special per pair Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool soles; special, per pair Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, spliced seamless feet; special, per pair

Underwear.

Ladies' White Cotton Vests, with long sleeves, for spring wear; Ladies' Knit Drawers, knee length, for summer wear; special at ...

Gloves.

Undressed Kid Gloves, in gray and new shades of gray, beaver, tan, red; every pair guaranteed; spe-

Mantle and Suit Dept.

1 only Black Velvet Cape, trimmed with jet and chiffon; reg-ular price \$23, special, Friday..\$11 50 Black Velvet Cape, trimmed with accordeon pleated silk; regular price \$18, special, Fri 5 only Black Silk Capes, trimmed with lace and ribbon; regular price \$6, special, Friday ... 6 only Black Figured Lustre Skirts, well lined, velvet bound; regular price \$2 50, special, Friday\$2 00 only Blue Serge Skirts, inverted pleat back, well made and lined; regular price \$4 50 and \$4 75, special, Friday\$3 00

GREAT CHANCE IN HIGH-CLASS MILLINERY.

On Friday morning we place on sale 25 Pattern Hats—the very cream of all that is newest in Headgear. We group them in three lots, at the following reductions:

LOT ONE-Nine Pattern Hats; regular prices were from \$6.50 to \$7.50, Friday and until sold,

\$5.00.

ular prices were from \$8.50 to \$12, Friday and until sold,

\$7.50.

LOT TWO-Eight Pattern Hats; reg- LOT THREE-Eight Pattern Hats; regular prices were from \$12.50 to \$16. Friday and until sold,

\$10.00.

[Hamilton Spectator.] London, Ontario, has given Hon. Dr. Borden the warmest reception he ever

moving day, the "fuel and ice companies" make the semi-annual change

Change All Round.

[Grand Rapids Democrat.]

Just as the people are preparing for

A Warm Reception.

in business. Potatoes. [Springfield Republican.] Potatoes in Johannesburg are worth \$25 a bag, and the bag isn't very large

either. As a view of the war this fact

is better than one of the British dis-

patches.

ment.

are usually.

A Germdodger.

[Chicago Tribune.] "That bookkeeper of yours never seems to be sick." "No, he's the most expert germdodger we've ever had in the establish-

Smart Women.

[Leslie's Weekly.] "Mrs. Blithe seems to be very popular with the gentlemen. They all seem anxious to have a word with her. Is she a brilliant conversationalist?"
"No, she is not a brilliant conversationalist, but she makes every man think he is."

Thoughts for Every Day [Chicago Journal.]

Half-heartedness makes whole fail-

Who ties to the right will never get To try is the first step toward success.

If you are ahead, pull. If you are behind, push.

No one is too insignificant to fit into some niche or groove in the universal plan.

CURIOUS INSTANCES.

When W. G. McMurtry, of St. Thomas, read of an Aylmer man finding \$880 55 in an old cash register, which he had taken to pieces, he at once examined his own, and was rewarded by finding \$450 stuck fast in the machine.

St. Thomas Journal: The contingent of Mexicans which passed through over the Michigan Central Sunday night, bound for Buffalo and the Pan-American Exposition, was the first of three lots. The second one, which includes 100 men of the army contingent, and is due week after next, occasions the most trouble, as the permission of two governments was necessary for the passage. Washington was first requested to allow a foreign armed body to invade its borders, and this was easy, because the show was in the United States, but when the authorities of Canada were asked to allow a body of troops, not even neighbors or associates, to pass through, it required more clever work. They are due about

Woodstock Express: On Saturday an Oxford street lady laid her shopping bag, containing her purse, on a table in the house, and that was the last she saw of either until vesterday afternoon, when she received them over the counter of the business office of the Express. It transpires that as she was preparing to go to market to transact her weekly business she laid the satchel, as stated, on the table. In the house, as a family pet, is kept a very mischievous dog, that often, as in this case, gives members of the household much trouble. The little canine espied the cord of the shopping bag, and a yank or two was sufficient to bring the outfit to the floor. In another instant he was marching triumphantly out of the door and down the street with the money that was to purchase the meat for the family, and for himself, of course for the ensuing week. He did not go far however, for he deposited his valuable load on the sidewalk, not a great way from the house of its owner. The bag was found by some children and returned through an advertisement.

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-Dunlop Tires, 11/2 or 15/8-inch. \$35 BICYCLE, Hussey Handlebars, Wheeler Saddle and Dunlop Tires.

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AROUND THE CITY

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Rev. Thomas Wilson has gone to Ohio for two weeks.

-One case has been entered for the weekly sitting of the high court on Friday next. Mr. J. A. Johnson's jewelry store at Attwood was broken into Tuesday

-The inaugural annual meeting the Ronald Fire Engine Company, of this city, will be held next Wednesday

evening. -Those interested in the sugar beet question can see samples at McInnes' store on Talbot street, of some beets grown in this neighborhood.

-St. Thomas Times: Miss Clara Saunders, daughter of Rev. Dr. Saunders, London, is visiting Miss L. May-ell at her home, 34 Wellington street. Commissioner Eva Booth of the Salvation Army, is still confined to her home in Toronto, with illness. Her physician reports her condition as

A British parliamentary paper has been issued showing that the coal exports during 1900 were 44,098,197 tons, and increase of 2,908,897 tons, as compared with the preceding year.

-Mr. Harry Lockard, lately connected with the firm of Lawson & Jones, left this morning for Chicago. A large crowd of friends gathered at the station to say good-bye to him.

-Rev. Dr. Johnston returned to the city this morning from his trip south. His health has considerably improved by his short vacation. He will conduct the prayer meeting to be held this

-Toronto Globe: The marriage of Mr. Duncan Macdonald, son of Mrs. John Macdonald, of Oaklands, to Miss Mabel Moore, daughter of Dr. Moore, London, will take place in that city on June 6.

-The members of the board of works yesterday inspected a large number of the sidewalks that it is proposed to replace with cement, and decided that several are still good enough to stay for a year at least.

-Toronto Globe: Congratulations from his many Toronto friends are going to Major Septimus Denison upon the honor conferred upon him in being made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in recognition of his services in South Africa.

-Woodstock Times: The McDonald Quartet filled their return engagement at Central Church last night, and delighted fully twice as many people as were there at the first concert. The singing was delightful, every number being heartily encored. The McDonald Quartet will always be welcomed to

-Among the horse show visitors registered at the Queen's, Toronto, or secured accommodation, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Mr. and president, Mrs. Thornley, in the chair. Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Mrs. J. E. Small-After the business session the enman, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gib-bons, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck, Lon-

A Washington dispatch says: Systematic frauds practiced on the lines of the Washington Traction and Electric Company to an extent of possibly \$50,000 have been discovered, and eight of the employes, six of whom are conductors and two firemen, are under arrest on a charge of conspiracy. Punched tickets, instead of being destroyed were sold to conductors at \$1 a hundred

-Ilderton Lodge, No. 234, will observe the eighty-second anniversary of American Oddfellowship, on Friday evening. April 26, by attending service in the Ilderton Presbyterian Church. Rev. Bro. E. J. Stobo, jun., B.D., will conduct the service, which commences at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the united choirs of the village. A Orphans' Home will be taken up.

-St. Thomas Times: Daniel Smith, of Westminster, was placed on trial at the assizes this morning Chief Justice Meredith. He is charged with having, on Dec. 9, 1900, stole four buggy wheels, horse blanket and harness from Donald Thompson, of Yarmouth. There was a second indictment against the prisoner of having stolen some feed and bags last June from Henry Harkness, of Yarmouth, but the grand jury brought in "no bill." J. S. McBrady, K.C., represented the crown and A. Grant defended. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and the accused was dis-

MRS. J. HOOK'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Hook was held this afternoon from the family residence on York street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Saunders conducted impressive services, which were attended by many friends. The pall-bearers were the deceased's

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRASER.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Fraser, who died at Sault Ste. Marie, arrived home last evening, and the funeral was held this afternoon from Ferguson's undertaking ware

CANCER GROWING TWO YEARS.

A Remarkable Case Cured Completely by the New Constitutional Remedy.

Not long ago we had the pleasure of receiving the following letter: "When I began your treatment there was a hard lump in my breast, which had been growing for two years, and it was so bad at last that it drew the nipple in. I consulted two doctors, and they both pronounced it cancer, and advised me to have my breast cut off. Your remedy was recommended to me by a friend, and I am very thankful to say that it not only saved my life, but did away with the necessity of

having to undergo the painful opera-tion, which I so much dreaded."

We do not publish the names of those who give us testimonials for the gratification of the curious, but any sufferer from cancer or tumor, may have the name and address of the lady who wrote the above, by sending two stamps to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville,

rooms to Carmichael's Cemetery. The the military people, who were out in services were conducted by Rev. Mr. force, and it was from the latter that services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Little.

MORE BUILDING PERMITS. Mr. L. H. Martyn has taken out permits for the erection of a two-story brick residence, a frame carpenter shop and a stable on Lorne avenue. A permit has also been issued to Mr. C. G. Moorhead for a story and a half brick veneer residence on the corner of Duf-ferin avenue and Elizabeth street.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES BROWN. Charles Brown, a young cigarmaker, died at his father's home on Bathurst street early this morning. His illness had extended over a considerable per-The funeral will take place Saturday, and will be attended by the members of the Cigarmakers' Union, of which Mr. Brown was a valued mem-

DEATH OF MR. JAMES CROWLEY. night and robbed of over \$300 worth of Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mr. James Crowley, No. 93 Sackville street. The announcement came as a shock to his friends, who did not know that his illness, which was only of a week's duration, was so serious. The deceased was in his 52nd year and was well-known and esteemed. His family will-have much sympathy in their bereavement.

> THEAPER BACTERIA BEDS. Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick is

ngaged making changes in the plans of the bacteria beds that will lessen their cost, but not affect their efficiency. The alterations cause a reduction n their width, but their capacity will still be from 200,000 to 250,000 gallons of sewage each. The amount to be spent on them is \$7,500, and the changes made

mean a decrease of \$1,500 in their cost. GUILTY OF STEALING.

The two Toronto youths, John Carroll and James Malone, arrested on a charge of stealing \$8 from the till of Mrs. Pugh's store, Dufferin avenue and Quebec streets, were in the police court this morning, found guilty and remanded one week for sentence. On second charge of stealing a suit of clothes from Isaac Fox they were found

not guilty. Charles Walsh was fined \$5 or 2 days in fail, and Geo. Sullivan \$3 or 15 days for being drunk. Two other in-ebriates were let go.

WESTERN FAIR COMMITTEES.

The Western Fair committees are now holding their regular meetings, to consider changes in the prize lists, and to appoint judges in the various departments. Last week the swine, agricultural and cattle committees met. The horsemen were in conference yesterday, the poultrymen on Monday, the horti-culturists today, and the dairymen meet tonight. The meetings have been largely attended and much interest is being taken in the work. The directors are confident that the fair will be success, as usual, and that the Pan-American will help rather than hurt it. The contracts for the lithographic work, which will be of a superior kind, have been given.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in Somercouraging signs in connection with temperance work in the city were discussed and thankfulness expressed for noticeable indications of an awakening to the danger and degradation inseparable from the licensed bar. present aspect of the scientific temperance instruction law was presented and an account of the action of the recent Provincial Teacher's Association was received with interest. paper on the religious training of children provoked quite a little discussion.

MARRIED AT PETERBORO.

The Peterboro correspondent of the Globe writes: The marriage took place at 8 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, of Miss Katherine Lynch, youngest daughter of the late John Lynch, of Peterboro, to Mr. W. E. Baker, of London. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Casey. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Lynch, and Mr. F. Killen, of Lindsay, acted in the capacity of best man. The wedding breakfast was served by Long. Bros., at the residence of the brides mother, No. 4 Elm street, and the newly-married couple left on the noon G. T. R. train on their honeymoon trip, followed by the best wishes of their host of friends for a prosperous and happy future.

DUNDAS STREET PAVEMENT. The city engineer has written to the ratepayers on Dundas street, between Wellington and Waterloo, calling their attention to the fact that they had petitioned against a pavement there was persuaded to try Dodd's Kidney last year and that immediate action Pills with the result that she has comwould be necessary if they wish to mrs. Lougheed's experience has been have it constructed within a year from have it constructed within a year from next November. The petition for it ladies in the neighborhood, who have must be signed by two-thirds of the followed her example with the same property owners on the block before satisfactory results. the city could take action. He suggested that an asphalt pavement, with brick between the street car tracks. would be best, and proposed that it should be constructed 27 feet on the pletely cured. I can highly recompletely cured. I can highly recomsouth side of the middle of the road mend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone, and 49 feet on the north side, also, that on the north side a boulevard, six feet lame back. They are a grand mediwide, be left. He estimated that the eine." cost on the south side would be \$5 80

AN OLD HOME DAY. Secretary Nelles, of the board trade, has received a letter from the or for cash if desired. Letters will go Canadian Club, of Boston, in which at once to all our correspondents. We they ask support for a movement they they ask support for a movement they beet crop to United States refiners. are now booming. It is to have an Write or call John A. Moody & Co., "Old Home Association" established in the United States, and a week of part of a week set apart each year as a time for Canadians now in the States to visit their old homes here. If such an association were formed, cheaper rates to all points in Canada could be

and on the north side \$13 05. This is

based on a ten-year guarantee

EMPIRE DAY AT WINDSOR. In view of the fact that the Windsor authorities had communicated with Col. A. M. Smith in regard to the possibility of the Seventh Fusiliers taking

much of the opposition to a celebration came. Lieut.-Col. Guillot explained regiment to take part in a celebration, as the men have no new uniforms. He said the military proposes holding a tattoo when the new armory is completed, probably in September and he was of the opinion that this one celebration could be participated in by all. Major Bartlett and Captains Smyth and Wigle followed along the same lines. They said it would be an injustice to their regiment if an out side regiment was brought to Windsor and the local force was not in a position to turn out.'

COL. LEYS' RESIGNATION

It Has Not Yet Been Received—The Cashmere Dam.

Toronto Globe: The resignation which Lieut.-Col. Leys, of Londor was said to have sent, has not yet reached Col. Clarke, the clerk of the house. In the usual course of events it would be forwarded to the clerk as soon as the speaker received it. The resignation was alleged to have been mailed by Col. Leys on yard. Your choice on Friday and Saturday,

The fisheries department has been notified of the commencement of work on the fishway at the Cashmere dam on the Thames, by which fish may as-cend and descend the river. The owners were ordered three months ago by the ominion Government to construct the fishway, and by their neglect were liable to a penalty of \$4 a day. This dam came into notoriety as the scene of fishing which caused Col. Leys to resign his seat in London.

A KLONDIKE AT YOUR BACK DOOR

Workmen Strike a Deposit of Gold in Adelaide Street North.

Residents in the north end of the city are excited over the discovery of gold out on Adelaide street. The thought of a Klondike at one's back door is alluring, and the good people of the North End are getting out their pickaxes, shovels and pans preparatory to staking out the district. Workmen at the brickyard on Adelaide street north struck a seam of gravel the other day, which, it is alleged, is filled with small particles of gold, such as the miners call "dust." Those to whom the discovery was made known at once came to the conclusion that the workmen had nistaken iron pyrites for gold. Pyrites, when occurring in quartz formations causes the rock to decay and crumble the particles of pyrites that remain resembling gold to the inexperienced eye. The knowing ones, however, after an investigation, came to the conclu though what the extent of it is has not

WHEN THE ICEMAN WAS NOT NEEDED

Interesting Period of London's History Recalled by an East End Incident.

A gang of drillers at the works of the Canada Chemical Manufacturing Company, on Rectory street, while sinking an eight-inch pipe for a well, had an experience that recalled the days when the festive plesiosaurus played tag with his equally festive cousin, the ichthyosaurus, on the present site of London. The drill had reached a depth of seventy feet, when, some inexplicable reason, it refused to go further. Investigation showed that had run foul of a huge boulder. which had been resting under the soil of East London for some odd millions of years.

In all probability this boulder was a mere pebble that came spinning down on the shoulders of some huge avalanche in that interesting time red to by geologists as the glacial per-This was before the community felt the need of the iceman's services.

A LADY IN STAPLES

Mrs. Catherine Lougheed Tells the Story of Her Pain and Sickness and How She Was Enabled to Leave It All Behind.

Staples, Ont., April 22.-Mrs. Catherine Lougheed of this place, has suf-fered for a long time with lame back. She was very sick and miserable.

Mrs. Lougheed says: "I suffered

Sugar Beet Seed.

A car load of the very best German seed will arrive this week. We de-liver to farmers on contract at 15 cents per pound and take our pay in beets, have arranged to export 1901 sugar 3981/2 Richmond street, London, Ont. 53tf&44u

SWEPT OVER THE FALLS. Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 23.-Men at work on a new factory on the bank secured. It is simply an expansion of the Magara rever yesterday to secured. It is simply an expansion of port that they saw a man in a row boat swept over the falls. They say the man evidently tried to cross the consistent for consideration. of the Niagara River yesterday reriver, but found the current too strong. He turned his boat and tried to get back to shore, but the awful current was too much for him, and he was sucked into the upper rapids and

carried over the Horseshoe Falls.

part in a proposed celebration of Empire Day at Windsor, the following from the Detroit Free Press is of local interest: "It was definitely decided at a meeting of citizens, held in the White block last evening, that Windsor will have no celebration this year on Empire Day, May 24. The meeting was very slimly attended by all but by Anderson & Nelles.

Lumbago, pains in the side, soreness, swelling or inflammation anywhere are all alike to Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. It penetrates to the painful part and takes all the pain right out. There is more real strengthening and pain-relieving properties in one bottle of Griffiths' Liniment than all the porous plasters put together. GRIF-FITHS' MENTHOL LINIMENT, for sale by Anderson & Nelles.

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231/2-inch Foulard Silks, all pure Silk, worth 75c, for 39c yard.

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200 Curtain Ends, travelers' samples, from 11/2 to 11/4 yards in length. Prices 15c and 25c each.

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Run from 234 to 71/2 yards; they are in black and navy. Our buyer cleared the lot, and you can have your pick at exactly wholesale prices.

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DR. J. D. WILSON ON THE STAND

Late M. C. Cameron's Letters Produced in Senate Committee.

Sir Richard Cartwright Swears Positively That the Correspondence Did Not Refer to the Cook Matter.

DR. JOHN D. WILSON.

Dr. John D. Wilson, of London, was | called and examined by Mr. Ritchie. The doctor said he was executor for the late Mr. Cameron, and produced the deceased's letter book. Witness' solicitor had sent copies of four letters to Mr. Ritchie, which were supposed to have a bearing on the matter at

MR. CAMERON'S LETTERS.

Mr. Ritchie-The first letter is dated 6th October, 1896, and is as follows: "Sir Richard Cartwright: My dear Sir Richard,—I had an interview with the person named in your letter for an hour at Toronto on my way home. I found that individual in way home. I a position to swear that the was in found that individual in question very indignant, threatening to smash up the Local Government and also the Dominion Government. He complains that he was treated in the most cav-He complains alier manner by the premier. First, ne could hardly get an interview with him, and then when he did, he acted like an iceberg. He was insulted, he says, grossly insulted, by Sir Oliyer, who intimated in pretty plain English that he had not brains enough for the position he sought. (Laughter.) He became a little calmer towards the end of my interview, but he is still very indignant. If I were in your place I would do nothing in the matter at present. Later on things may come all right. I have the honor to be yours truly. (Signed) M. C. Cam-

eron.' The next letter, Mr. Ritchie says, was dated Goderich, Nov. 16, and contained an invitation to Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Fielding to visit Goderich and Clinton. The industries at those towns were enumerated, and the letter concluded: "There is nothing fresh politically in this locality. The private matter that you know of we can discuss when you are here. I am still of the same opinion as I was at the close of the session, and propose to act upon it. Yours truly.

(Signed) M. C. Cameron."
"Do you recollect," asked Mr.
Ritchie, "what is the private matter alluded to in that letter?" "I do not remember," Sir Richard replied, "receiving that letter. But I may have done so all the same. With respect to the private matter alluded to there, I may mention that Mr. Cameron had been discussing a matter of very considerable political importance, wholly and entirely apart from the Cook mat-

Q .- Still, you are unable to state from recollection what is the matter referred to? A .- I do not remember to have received that letter, although cannot speak positively. Q.—Are you in a position to say positively it did not refer to the Cook

matter? A .- I should imagine it did not refer to the Cook matter. What I think he had in his mind was a matter of very considerable moment, that he took great interest in, and discussed with me before the session and at its close. Prior to the 16th November it had been a matter of notoriety and was in The Gazette that Mr. Mills and Mr. Cox had been appointed senators.

vember that Messrs. Mills and Cox were appointed to the senate. Mr. Ritchie next produced a letter dated 27th November, 1896, which was in the late Mr. Cameron's own hand-

Mr. Blake-It was on the 13th No

epistle and having a warm discussion with Mr. Cook concerning it. Mr. Ritchie read part of the document, the rest being of a personal character. It ran thus: "My dear Sir Richard,—I decline positively to open

negotiations with the man in Toronto.

The proposition was his own, and

when the matter reached a critical

stage he backed out. That ends it in so far as I am concerned. The appointments made are all right."
"What do you mean by saying—"
Mr. Ritchie here broke off in the reading of the letter to state that it was pretty evident the letter was in reply to one of Sir Richard's.

Sir Richard-I think that is in reply to one of mine, and I may say I had a warm argument with Mr. Cameron, in regard to the tone of it.

Mr. Ritchie then inquired whether in the rest of the letter Mr. Cameron did not discuss the possibility of there be-

ing an early vacancy in the senate, and ask Sir Richard whether there was going to be one or not. Sir Richard-He proceeds, as you will see, to argue against the probability of an early vacancy.

DID NOT REFER TO COOK MATTER. The committee discussed the propriety of admitting further extracts from the letter, and this additional sentence was read: "What do you mean by saying is not likely to remain length."

Richard Cartwright whether he was in a position to swear that the reference in the letter to negotiations did not refer to the Cook matter. Sir Richard replied that he did not think it referred to the Cook matter at all, but to a totally different matter, which had been under discussion between them during the session. The only copy or memorandum that he had found of any correspondence with Mr. Cameron in 1896 he found recently, and it contained what he thought was a reference to this matter, but it was distinctly apart from Mr. Cook. Sir Richard, in reply to a further question, said that what it really applied to was a political matter, the ther question, said that what it really applied to was a political matter, the nature of which he did not feel at liberty to give nor the names concerned.

In reply to the question: "will you take your oath positively that this did not refer to the Cook matter?" Sir Richard replied: "I think not. I remember that letter distinctly, and that the matter was the subject of a sharp discussion between us."

discussion between us." TO CLEAR MR. CAMERON'S NAME. Dr. Wilson, in reply to Mr. Ritchie, said that he is Mr. Cameron's executor, and his solicitor brought these matters before him shortly before he communicated with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, but he absolutely refused to have anything whatever to do with it unless it appeared from the line of defense that an attempt was made to lay the blame upon his dead friend and father-in-law. But after reading the papers he believed it to be his duty to do what he could to remove the stain cast upon the memory of Mr. M. C. Cameron. Replying to questions by Mr. Plake Dr. Wilson soil that Sir M. C. Cameron. Replying to questions by Mr. Blake, Dr. Wilson said that Sir Richard Cartwright swore that he knew

Richard Cartwright swore that he knew nothing about the transaction, directly or indirectly, and Mr. Biggs' statement relative to the probable disposition of the money had it been made.

Mr. Blake pointed out that it was not the defense that called Mr. Biggs, who was named by Mr. Cook as a witness who would corroborate his evidence, and who was called by order of the committee. Dr. Wilson replied that the drift of Mr. Blake's examination seemed to show that the whole idea was to put the blame or Mr. M. C. Cameron.

M. G. CAMERON. Mr. Malcolm Graham Cameron said he

came to Ottawa and saw S. H. Blake and conferred with Sir Richard Cart-right also, "because of a letter book which that brother-in-law of mine was blackguard enough to produce here."
"I have heard it suggested," said Mr.
Marsh, "that you have been seeking an
appointment in the gift of the governent. Have you?"
"I have," Mr. Cameron answered, "But "I have," Mr. Cameron answered. "But that was long ago. I have the letter in my bag. It was long before this matter came up. It was on the revision of the statutes. I have got the promise, you know, not the appointment."

This concluded the evidence, and the committee adjourned till tomorrow at 10:30 to hear argument.

A LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson. Cameron, writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had Dr. Wilson—In reference to that letter I would say there is only a small portion of it which pertains to the inquiry.

Dr. Wilson—In reference to that letter I would say there is only a small portion of it which pertains to the inquiry.

Dr. Wilson—In reference to that letter I would say there is only a small used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good." complexion after ten days,

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pher Colombo Society was held Tuesday

night in the Knights of Pythias Hall,

about 60 guests being present. The

affair was one of the most successful

yet held by the society, and was mark-

ed by the innovation of inviting out-

siders, in addition to members of the

society. An attractive menu was

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the combined Opera House Orchestra

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ST. THOMAS "BOYS" GETTING READY.

Railroad City Will Be Well Represented as Old Boys Gathering This Year.

The London old boys held an enthusiastic meeting last night in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel, says the St. Thomas Times. Dr. Fred Guest, the president, occupied the chair. Chas. W. Regan acted as secretary. In opening the meeting, Dr. Guest, in a few timely remarks, stated that it was encouraging to see se many of the "old boys" present. It showed that while they were all loyal citizens of the city of their adoption, there was still a great pleasure in visiting the place of their birth and their former homes. While the annual meeting last year, said the president, was a great success, from present indica-tions the outlook for this year is still greater. The qualification for membership in the association is to be either a former resident of London or Middlesex. The doctor said that "Lon-don Old Boys' Associations" are being formed in nearly every place on the continent. Four year ago Toronto "London Old Boys" formed a club, and the novel idea of visiting their former homes in the way of an excursion was adopted. Their efforts were so highly appreciated that it has become an annual outing. The president explained that the objects of the association were Christian," is beyond question the most-talked-of, popular and successful to renew old acquaintances, to form drama of the day. It comes to the London Opera House on Friday next, new ones, and return once a year to presented by a splendid company unfew days with "the old folks at home." The election of officers then took place In making the dramatization of this play from his famous novel, Mr. Caine and resulted as follows: Honorary president, his Honor Judge Hughes; preexercised the liberty of a dramatist sident, Dr. Frederick Guest; vice-president, W. H. Oke, secretary, Harry Flowers; treasurer, Charles Farmer; executive committee, C. W. Regan, Fred Arnum, Geo. T. Hair, David of the most affecting scenes is where Britt, Frank Curran, Alfred Meaden. John Storm, which part is taken by

and John Owen. A committee was appointed to revise bylaws, and an adjournment was made till Monday, May 6, when all the "Old Boys" are expected to put in an ap-

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was the color of strong tea and very thick, containing a sediment very much like fine sand and had a very offensive odor. I am very glad to say that after I had taken one box of Doan's Pills all of the above troubles have disappeared and I am perfectly cured and feel like a different person. I might also say my brother was troubled with his kidneys and used Doan's Pills and was completely cured.

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	THE LOCAL MARKET.
	London, Thursday, April 25.
A. M.	HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
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Whea	t, red, per bu
Whea	t, spring, per bu66c to 661/20
Oats,	per bu30c to 31c
	per bu

Corn, per bu......44c to 45c Barley, per bu......42c to 44c Wheat, \$1 08 to \$1 10. Very little offer-

ing. No corn, peas, rye or buckwheat

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 08	@	\$1 10
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Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 08	0	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs 88	(0)	90
Beans, per 100 lbs 00	@	00
Corn, per 100 lbs 85	@	85
Barley, per 100 lbs 80	@	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	0	
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	0	
Beans, per 100 lbs 1 00	@	1 25
HOGS.		
Light, per 100 lbs 6 50	@	6 50
Singers, per 100 lbs 6'50	0	6 50
Heavy, per 100 lbs 4 00	@	6 00
Pigs, young, per pair 3 50	0	4 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	0	
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Hay, per load 750	@	8 50
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Eggs, single dozen	11	@	12
Butter, lb. large rolls or			
crock	18	@	20
Butter, pound rolls, retail	19	(9)	20
Butter, creamery	23	(a)	25
Lard, per lb	11	(0)	12
Eggs, store lots, dozen	91/2	@	10
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	16	@	17
Butter, crock	14	999	16
Butter, store lots	13	à	14
Butter, creamery, per lb	21	@	21
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Geese, per lb	6	Wa		
Ducks, per pair	75	0	2 00	
Chickens, per pair	50	a	70	
Hens, per pair	50	0	65	
VEGETABLES	3.			
Potatoes, per bag	25	@	30	
Turnips, new, per bag	25	@	30	
Lettuce, per dozen	20	@	30	
Beets. per bag	35	@	40	
Onions, per bag	75	0	1 00	
Carrots	30	0	40	
Parsnips	40	0	50	
Savory and Sage, per doz.	15	0	24	
Parsley, per doz	50	@	50	
Artichokes, per bag	90	(0)	90	
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apples, per bag	40	
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MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		
Beef, per lb 5	@	
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Mutton, quarters, per lb 6	(0)	
Lamb, quarters 10	0	1
Veal quarters 5	0	
Calfskins, green 5	n	
Lambskins 25	00	20
Wool, washed, per lb 14	à	1
Hides, No. 1, per 1b 5	0	
Hides, No. 2, per 1b 4	@	
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Flour—Steady, at \$2.60 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands, 150 to 20c higher; Manitoba flour, \$4.35 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4.25 for strong bakers, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at \$14.50 and bran at \$13.50 west. Barley—Steady, at 44c for No. 2 east and on a 13½c freight to New York, 43c middle freights: No. 3 extra is quoted at 42c, middle freights. Buck-wheat—Nominal, at 52c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 45½c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 45½c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 45½c for Canada yellow, and 41c to 41½c for mixed west; No. 3 American yellow at 59c to 50½c, Toronto. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white are quoted at 30c, middle freights. Oatmeal advanced 10c for bags here, at \$3.35, and barrels at \$3.45 and 25c more for smaller lots. Peas—Firm, at 62c to 64½c middle freights. Butter—Supplies of dairy roll liberal; market steady, at 13c for best large and pound dairy rolls; ruling price for the best large roll. 14c; low grade and medium dairy butter plentiful; dull, at 10c to 12c; creamery steady, at 18c to 19c for solids, and 19c to 20c for prints. Eggs—Receipts liberal; demand fair; steady, at 11c.

TORGNTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, April 24.—Baled hay—Choice timothy, on track here, \$10.75; two-ton lots, delivered, \$11.50. Straw—Car lots of straw, on track here, \$5.50 to \$6.

ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case

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WHEAT-		-						
Red Winter	5	10%	6	0	6	0%	6	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	1%	6	11/2	6	8	6	2
Walla	0	0	6	01/2	6	01%	6	01/2
No. 1 Cal	6	134	6	2	6	2	6	2
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	5	8%	5	10	5	10	5	9
July	5	91/8	5	10%	5	101/4	õ	103
CORN-		14.20						
New	0	0	4	21/4	4	21/2	4	31/4
Old	4	11/4	4	3	4	314	4	4
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	4	11/4	4	1%	4	2
July	3	111/8	3	115%	3	11%	4	0
Sept	3	1114	3	115%	3	111%	4	0
Flour	0	0	19	0	19	0	19	0
Peas	5	634	5	7	9	0	ō	7
Pork, prime mess.	63	0	63	0	0	0	63	0
Lard	42	6	142	6	0	9	42	
Tallow		0	25	0	0	0	25	0
Bacon, light		6	42	0	0	0	42	0
Cheese, white			48		47	0	47	0
Cheese colored	47	6	47	9	146	6	46	6

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Liverpool, April 24—Closing.
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western
winter, 5s 10½d; No. 1 northern spring,
6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d; futures
steady; May, 5s 9½d; July, 5s 10¾d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new,
4s 3½d; American mixed old, 4s 4d; futures firm; May, 4s 2d; July, 4s; Sept., 4s.
Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady,
f4 to f4 15s.

Beef—Extra India mess easy, 61s 3d.
Pork—Prime mess western steady,
63s 3d.

63s 3d.
Lard—Quiet; American refined, in pails, 42s 9d; prime western, in tierces, 42s 3d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 46s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 46s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 40s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s 9d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 46s 6d.

46s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 35s 9d.
Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good Butter—Finest United States, 88s; good United States, 66s.
Cheese—American finest white, dull, 47s; American finest colored dull, 46s 6d; good American dull, 46s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s; Australian (in London) steady, 26s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm, 21s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 27s 3d.
Rosin—Common quiet, 4s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7%d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 29s 3d.
42s; prime western, in tierces, 42s 6d.
SUGAR.

SUGAR. London, April 23.-Beet sugar, April,

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, April 24.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, carloads, 84%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white and mixed, 77c to 77½c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 48½c; No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 2 corn, 48c; No. 3 corn, 47%c asked on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 4 white, 31c, on track. DETROIT, April 24.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 764c; No. 2 red, cash, April and May, 764c; July, 754c. TOLEDO, April 24.-Wheat-Cash, 74%c; May, 74%c; July, 74%c. Corn—May, 46%c; July, 45%c. Oats—May, 27c;

NEW YORK, April 24.—Flour—Receipts, 17,328 bbls; sales, 4,600 pkgs; state and western firm and held higher, having a fair trade. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$2.80 to \$3.15; choice to fancy, \$3.20 to \$3.45. Wheat—Receipts, 17,100 bu; sales, 3.160,000 bu; options strong and acsales, 3,160,000 bu; options strong and active all the forenoon on bullish contitive all the forenoon on bullish continental cables, active covering, export rumors and outside buying; May, 78% to 79½c; July, 77% to 78%; Sept., 76% to 79½c; July, 77% to 78%; Sept., 76% to 77½c. Rye—Steady; state, 55c to 55c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 28,000 bu; sales, 110,000 bu; options active and higher on cables, bull manipulation west, and covering; May, 51½c to 52c; July, 49% c to 50c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c to 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 7-16c to 3½c; refined firm. Coffee—Dull. No. 7 Rio, 6½c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Oats—Receipts, 111,000 bu; options firmer with corn. NEW YORK, April 24.—Butter-Firm;

with corn.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,625 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 20c; do, firsts, 19c to 19½c; do, seconds, 17½c to 18½c; do, thirds, 15c to 17c; state dairy, tubs, fancy, 19c; do, firsts, 17½c to 18½c; do seconds, 16½c to 17c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 17c to 17½c; do, firsts, 15c to 16c; do, lower grades, 13½c to 14½c; western factory, large tubs, choice, 13c to 13½c; do, fair to good, 12½c to 12¾c; factory or dairy, lower grades, 11c to 12c; rolls, choice, 13¼c to 13½c; do, common to prime, 11c to 13c; renovated butter, fancy, 17c to 17½c; do, common to choice, 12c to 16c; old creamery, best, 15c to 16c; do, common to good, 12c to 14c; old state dairy tubs or firkins, 11c to 14c; old western factory, 11c to 12½c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1,707 pkgs; old state, full cream, small colored, choice, 12c to 12½c; do, small, prime, 11½c to 12c; do, common to fair, 9½c to 10½c; do, large fall-made, colored, choice, 11c to 11½c; do, white, choice, 10¾c to 11c; do, large, prime, 10½c to 10½c; do, common to fair, 9½c to 10½c; do, common to fair, 9½c to 10½c; do, fair to good, 7¾c to 8c; do, common, 6½c to 7½c; light skims, small, choice, 6¾c to 7c; part skims, prime, 5½c to 5½c; do, fair to good, 4c to 5c; do, common, 3c to 3½c; full skims, 1½c to 2c. Eggs—Quiet;

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make. The grain, the treatment, the temperatures, are looked to with most intelligent care. Physicians know how to prize such a perfect whisky. Ask your own.

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A Compound of Red Cedar and Tar Camphor,

Is a convenient and effective article for keeping moths from upholstery, rugs, carpets, furs and clothing.

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receipts, 17,361 pkgs; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 15c to 15½c; do, average, prime, 14c to 14½c; western selected, for storage, 14½c; do, regular packing, 14c to 14½c; do, under grade, 13c to 13½c; Kentucky selected, 13¾c to 14c; southern, 12½c to 13c; dirties, 11½c to 12¼c; checks, 11c to 11½c; duck eggs, 16c to 20c; goose eggs, 25c to 30c.

CHICAGO, April 24—May corn scored to 20c; goose eggs, 25c to 30c.

CHICAGO, April 24.—May corn scored another record advance today, closing 1%c higher. Wheat closed %c and oats %c higher. Provisions at the close were 2%c to 7%c improved. Seaboard clearances were 172,000 bu, while primary receipts aggregated 446,000 bu, compared with 296,000 bu last year. Local receipts were 51 cars, one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 225 cars, against 162 last week and 260 a year ago. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 95 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:

cars; corn, \$5 cars; oats, 175 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, May, 72½c; July, 72½c. Corn—No. 2, April, 47½c; May, 48½c; July, 44½c to 45c. Oats—No. 2, May, 22½c; July, 25½c. Mess pork—May, \$14 37½; July, \$14 52½. Lard—May, \$8 15; July, \$8 05; Sept., \$8 02½. Short ribs—May, \$8 17½; July, \$7 92½; Sept., \$7 87½.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 73c; No. 3, 72c; No. 2 red, 72c to 74c. No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 27c; No. 2 white, 28¾c to 29½c; No. 3 white, 27¼c to 28¼c. No. 2 rye, 50¼c. Good feeding barley, 45c; fair to choice malting, 52c to 56c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 60; No. 1 northtwestern, \$1 61. Prime timothy seed, \$5 to \$5 25; Mess pork, \$14 35 to \$14 40. Lard, \$8 20 to \$8 25. Short ribs, \$8 15 to \$8 25. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 7½c. Short clear sides, \$8 25 to \$8 37½. Clover, contract grade, \$6 to \$10 75. Eggs firm; fresh, 12c to 12¼c. Receipts—Flour, 41,000 buls; wheat, 189,000 bu; corn, 108,000 bu; oats, 396,000 bu; prye, 8,000 bu; barley, 9,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 189,000 bu; corn, 562,000 bu; oats, 461,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, April 25.—The bean market is ifeless and unchanged. Quotations: Cash, \$1 85; May, \$1 80.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, April 24. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512. High
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July .
Pork-May... July Lard-May

Ribs-May...
July THE DAIRY MARKETS. CHICAGO, April 24.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15c to 19c; dairies, 11c to 18c. Cheese—Firm, 9½c to 11c.

THE OIL MARKETS.

ANTWERP, April 23.-Petroleum, 17f LONDON, April 23.-Linseed oil, 20s 6d. OIL CITY, Pa., April 24.-Credit bal-

NEW YORK, April 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,166; market fair and prices steady to firm; bulls slow; steers, \$4 \$5 to \$5 65; tops, \$5 90; fat oxen, \$4 75; bulls, \$3 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 to \$4; cables quoted live cattle lower, at 10% c to 12c per lb; exports, 10 cattle and 5,932 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,297; firm to 25c higher; veals, \$3 to \$5 75; choice do, \$6 to \$6 12%; tops, \$6 25; little calves, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,319; sheep firmer; lambs 15c higher, except heavy lambs, which are not wanted; spring lambs lower; wooled sheep, \$4 to \$5 20; clipped do, \$3 25 to \$4 75; few export do, \$5; wooled lambs, \$6 to \$6 17½; clipped do, \$4 50 to \$5 75; spring lambs, \$2 50 to \$6 each. Hogs—Receipts, 6,516; market trifle firm, at \$6 15 to \$6 45. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

firm, at \$6 15 to \$6 45.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000, including 200 Texans; good to prime steers, \$4 95 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 90 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders stronger, \$2 75 to \$4 85; cows firm, \$2 80 to \$4 65; heifers strong, \$2 85 to \$4 95; canners steady, \$2 10 to \$2 75; bulls firm, \$2 85 to \$4 35; caives steady, \$4 to \$5; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5 40; Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4; Texans strong, \$2 75 to \$3. Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 70 to \$6 02½; good to choice heavy, \$5 80 to \$6 50; rough heavy, \$5 60 to \$6 50; rough heavy, \$5 60 to \$6 50; rough heavy, \$5 60 to \$6 50; for \$6 00; sheep—Receipts, 27,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; fair to choice mixed, \$4 35 to \$4 60; western sheep, \$4 60; to \$4 90; Texas sheep, yearlings, \$4 70 to \$4 85; native lambs, \$4 60 to \$5 30; western lambs, \$4 85 to \$5 30.

EAST BUFFALO, April 24.—Cattle—

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EAST BUFFALO, April 24.—Cattle—Fair demand; steady; unchanged prices; calves steady; choice to extra. \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25. Sheep and lambs—Offerings. 44 loads; lower; clipped lambs of top quality sold on the basis of \$5 75 to \$5 90; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; clipped lambs, choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, wool, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, wool, choice to extra, \$5 to \$4 25 to \$4 50. Hogs—Slow: 20 loads; heavy, \$6 17½ to \$6 20; mixed, \$6 15 to \$6 20; Yorkers, \$6 15 to \$6 617½; pigs, \$6 05 to \$6 10; roughs, \$5 25 to \$5 60; stags, \$4 25 to \$4 75; closed very dull, with a few loads left over. over.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, April 24.—Cattle are lower to-day, at 1634c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; sheep were weaker, at 13c to 1334c per lb, and lambs easy, at 14c per

lb; refrigerator beef is 7%c to 8c per lb. ST. THOMAS MARKET. St. Thomas, April 24.—Wheat, per bu, 65c; oats, 30c; peas, 50c to 55c; barley, 40c; corn, 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$4; timothy seed, per bu, \$2 75 to \$3; clover seed, per bu, \$8 to \$8 25; peas, seed, per bu, 75c

MGR. FALCONIO'S TRANSFER. Paris, April 24.-A dispatch to the Figaro from Rome says Mgr. Falconio, the papal ablegate in Canada, will succeed Cardinal Martinelli as paple delegate in the United States, and that Mgr. Zaleski, the papal delegate in the West Indies, will succeed Mgr. Falconic

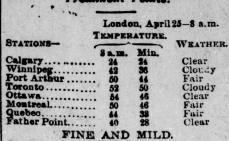
Wm. Lee, a south side Chicago saloon keeper, was shot twice by two masked men on Tuesday. He probably will die. Lee defended himself and his money with a chair until shot down. The men escaped without securing any booty.

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists. Mrs. John H. Christner, living on certificate. Davis street, Rochester, N. Y., has reported to the police that her 5-year-old daughter has been kidnapped.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD. Cured by Trask's Magnetic Ointment. or your money back, 25 and 40 cents, at McCallum & Co.'s.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at



Forecasts - Moderate northerly to northwesterly winds. Fine and very mild today and on Friday. WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure continues low along the United States Atlantic coast, attended by heavy rains, but in Ontario and Quebec the weather has greatly improved, and from present indications a period of fine weather may be ex-

MR. BLAKE ON

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Marsh, that the gentleman in question was a discredited witness. There was nothing, in Mr. Blake's opinion, to warrant any such conclusion. Mr. Preston and Mr. Biggs both made the statement that Cook was warned not to try any such thing as a payment of money. Mr. Blake emphasized the fact that Cook's son-in-law did not make known to his relative the alleged admission of Mr. M. C. Cam-eron that a senatorship was offered for \$10,000 until ten months after the statement was said to have been made. Cook's bookkeeper's evidence as to hearing his employer say Preston had made him an offer was inadmissible, and would have been rejected in a

court of law. Such a procedure opened the door to manufactured evidence. THE CORRESPONDENCE RE-VIEWED. Mr. Blake then carefully reviewed

the correspondence which followed the interview between Cook and Cameron at Toronto on Oct. 2, 1896, and argued that the real explanation of what transpired at that interview was to be found in the letter written by Mr. Cameron on Oct. 5, wherein Cook was described as being indignant over his cool reception by Sir Oliver Mowat, and Sir Oliver's intimation that he had not brains enough to be a senator. He asked the committee to consider whether Mr. Cameron would have written such a letter as that if it were matter of money that was in ques-tion. Summing up, Mr. Blake said: Looking at the source from which this evidence comes, and on which the case virtually depends, it would seem to be absolutely unreliable. No honor, no sense of right, no truth, no regard for either living or dead, and after four years the friends that have stood fast by Mr. Cook are those that he attacks, and everything most private and most confidential is presented for the purpose of doing that." Counsel dwelt upon the impossibility for Cook, naturally a talkative man, keeping such an offer to himself, if one were made, for such a long time, and then closed in the following words: "There is no doubt of all this underhand dealing on the part of Mr. Cook, and fraud delights in secrecy and generalities which may mean anything or may mean nothing. Truth loves open dealing. In our books we are often told that a person who occupies the posi-PITTSBURG, Pa., April 24.-Oil closed tion of an informer cannot gain a conviction except in very peculiar circumstances, unless there is strong corroboration.

INFAMOUS CONDUCT. Now, does not Mr. Cook occupy that position here? The books say that an informer is a person who is infamous. and here a person in the most infamous way that can be done peaches upon him whom he calls an accomplice, but whom he so lately called his best friend. He is lost to every sense of decency, and invades, as I say, the grave. He knows no privilege and seeks to make public all that is among men of honor held most sacred, and which under no circumstances would be presented to others As I said, in opening, "Thank God, he

never entered, and now, laus Deo, he shall never in the future enter your honorable body." Let us leave him to the infamy to which he has consigned himself, and which he so richly de-The chairman asked Mr. Ritchie to proceed with his argument, but he said he was not prepared to go on tonight

Mr. Blake observed that he could not remain over until tomorrow, owing to important engagements. Mr. Ritchie-I shall have no reflec tions to make on Mr. Blake's clients It was then agreed that the committee should meet at 10 o'clock next

morning, Mr. Ritchie promising to de-

liver his argument within an hour.

THE SMALLPOX S'TUATION SERIOUS

The Outbreak in Ontario Said To Be the Worst in Years.

Toronto, April 25.-At the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Board of Health yesterday, Dr. Bryce went thoroughly into the question of small-There are at present, declared the doctor, 50 cases of smallpox in Ontario-the most serious outbreak in the history of the board.

Not only is the disease prevalent throughout Ontario, but throughout the United States, there having been 32 deaths from it in the State of New York during March.

Many of the lumbermen in Ontario, continued the doctor, have not been vacinated, and would be in a bad way should smallpox break out in the camps. Anti-vaccinationists have have done not a little harm by raising cry against innoculation, when history for the past hundred years has proved that vaccination either wards off or modifies the attack.

ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BE VAC-CINATED. Local health authorities should take

precautions against the spread of the disease. Not only should all children be vaccinated, but eight days after vaccination should be examined by the medical health officer, who shall as-certain whether or not the vaccination has proven successful before giving a

certificate.

In the course of his report the doctor asserted that he had heard, on good authority, that some doctors gave an applicant a powder, supposed to contain vaccine, which he or she was instructed to place upon the tongue. This, by some homeopathists, was believed to be a satisfactory vaccination, said Dr. Bryce. But in one instance a doctor

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Kennedy's Pharmacy, 268 Dundas Street.

the certificate was held as proof (?) of vaccination.
In conclusion, the report emphasized the importance of vaccination, referring to many prominent authorities to substantiate the stand taken. "The urgency of the situation," said the report, "demands that this board make public its views on a subject which the public have been ignorant or careless of, and that it impress its views in the most positive manner upon local health authorities in all parts of the province."

OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES. OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Dr. Bryce made reference to other infectious diseases. The increase of deaths from consumption had been very marked, being 236 from the beginning of the year to March 21, as compared with 186 deaths for the same period last year. There has been a large increase in diseases of the respiratory organs, but marked increase in acute diseases. There had been a slight decrease in scarlet fever, and a very slight increase in diphtheria.

SMALLPOX IN VIRCANIA.

SMALLPOX IN VIRGINIA. Phillippi, W. Va., April 24.—The small-ox in Barbour and Randolph counties is pox in Barbour and Randolph counties is growing critical. Alex, Lewis died at Moore yesterday. Thirty new cases are reported from Weaver, ten from Moore and six from Bellington.

SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK. New York, April 24.-Nine new cases of smallpox were reported to the board of health this evening in addition to six others on Tuesday. Several cases reported this evening were from the New York Foundling Asylum.

THE NIPISSING ELECTION CASE.

House Votes Down Motion to Refer It to Committee.

Premier Replies to the Opposition-No One Was Wronged-New Contract for Clergue.

Ottawa, April 24.—By a majority of 43 the house this evening, after a debate lasting upwards of five hours, voted down the amendment of Mr. Northrup to refer the Nipissing election case to the committee on privi-leges and elections. The contention urged by the opposition, who voted solidly for the amendment, supported by Messrs. Richardson (Lisgar) and Robinson (Elgin), was that parliament should deal with a question affecting its privileges, which had been invaded by the executive. Sir Wilfrid Laurier contended that no harm had been done to anybody, that a fair and pure election had been held, and that the court had already decided the question, which it was proposed refer to the committee. In supply Mr. Blair announced that a new contract prepared in strict accordance with the order in council, would be sent to the Clergue Company for signature, and the item of \$500,000 was passed upon the understanding that the new con-tract will be laid upon the table before the supplementary estimates are

passed. In answer to Mr. Morrison, Mr. Fisher said that the government had no authentic report of the existence of bubonic plague in Australia, but this had been reported by steamship captains coming from Australia, and the officers had been notified accordingly.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The steamer Northwestern has started on her trip from Chicago to Europe The anti-prohibitionists won a great victory in the Halifax municipal elec-

Rev. C. A. Eaton has accepted the call to Euclid Avenue Baptist Church Cleveland. The Metropolitan Rifle Association of Ottawa heads the list in the imperial | than the liver.

rifle competition. The steamer Ontario, from Hull for Boston, put back to Queenstown with her cargo on fire.

The steamer Armenia, at Halifax in the stomach. from Hamburg, brought 563 immigrants, mostly Galicians. The Canadian Life Assurance Company has been permitted to transact the business of life insurance in the

State of New York. Premier Bond of Newfoundland holds his final conference with the Im-

perial Cabinet in London next Saturday, and leaves England May 2. It's not the weather that's at fault. It's your system, clogged with poison-

ous materials, that makes you feel dull, drowsy, weak and miserable. Burdock Blood Bitters will clear away all the poisons, purify and enrich your blood, make you feel bright and vigorous.

NURSING MOTHERS

want Scott's emulsion of codliver oil, almost without exception. So before they get to be mothers, eating for two is no small tax, continued for months.

food itself; it gives strength for digesting usual food.

If the milk is scanty or poor, the emulsion increases supply and enriches quality.

We'll send you a little to try if you like SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronte.

was known to have given a powder to an applicant, together with a certificate of vaccination. The powder was taken home and dumped into the sink, while the certificate was held as proof (?) of vaccination. Ready Mixed Paints.

Sherwin & Williams' and Burril's Mixed Paints, all colors.

ALABASTINE, WHEELBARROWS, STEP LADDERS, GARDEN RAKES.

COWAN'S HARDWARE.

127 Dundas Street.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES. Petrolia, Ont., April 25. - Mr. Joe Douglas, who was hurt at Strathroy a few days ago on the railroad, passed

way this me	orning at 10:30.	
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April 23.* Kaiser Wilhe	Reported at.	From.
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Ontarian	Liverpool	Halifax
Megantic	Montreal	Liverpool
Bellora	Louisberg	Torrento
Zeeland	New York	Antwerp
Vancouver	Liverpool	Portland
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	Naples	New York
California	Genoa	New York
Montevidean.	Glasgow	Portland
Hohenzollern.	Gibraltar	New York
Rhein	Bremen	New York

Halifax, N. S., April 23.—The mail steamer Lusitania, from St. John, managed to creep in through the fog at 8 o'clock this morning. She had been outside since early Sunday morning in the thick fog. She leaves at noon for Liverpool. pool. April 24. April 24. Reported at. From.
Teutonic. New York. Liverpool
Laurentian Halifax Liverpool
Anchoria New York. Glasgow
Tiguria New York. Genoa Tiguria New York Genoa Cufic Liverpool New York Deutschland Cherbourg New York Majestic Queenstown New York Belgenland Philadelphia Liverpool Manitou London New York Man chester Trader Father Point Manchester Pretoria Plymouth New York Tiguria.....

DOAN'S PILLS cure backache, side ache, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly colored urine, diabetes, dropsy and al troubles arising from a weak condition of the kidneys.

count remains unchanged at 4 per cent. USE THE SAFE, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

The Bank of England's rate of dis-

The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal was increased from 6 to 7 per cent today. WHY WILL YOU allow a cough to

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, bronchitts, etc., etc. coughs, colds, bronchitts, etc., etc.

SOMETHING MORE THAN A PURGATIVE.—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for merely purgative powers, enters into their composition.

BILE POISON IN THE SYSTEM

The Result of Deranged Liver-How the Other Organs Are Affected-Dr. Chase's Treat

ment for the Liver. No organ in the human body has a greater influence on the general health

A torpid, sluggish liver leaves poison ous, morbid bile in the blood, which upsets the action of the whole system. There is indigestion, fullness, ferentation, flatulency and oppression

The tongue is coated, the head aches and there is loss of sleep, depression of spirits, and spells of dizziness and weakness. The bowels are constipated and loose

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neys become clogged and inactive, the

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"Then came this way, please; there is an opening in the wood, a little way from here, where we may have a fine view," and the young man turned back in the direction from which he had come, walking beside Shirley and talking in an affable, entertaining way that was peculiarly charming to her, and which she afterward learned was one of his many fascinating characteristics.

Nero, however, instead of following at his master's heels, as was his custom, kept close beside Shirley, who had evidently charmed him, and who every now and then patted him caressingly on the

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the opening that Lord Wallace had mentioned, and there, spread out before her admiring eyes was the grandest place that Shirley had ever seen.

A magnificent park lay at her feet—for they were structure on a gentle rise of

they were standing on a gentle rise of ground—and this was dotted here and there with venerable and magnificent beeches, interposed with many other varieties of trees, while out of the midst of them there arose a great stone man-sion, of imposing appearance, which was rendered most picturesque by the wealth of ivy and other vines with which it was almost entirely overgrown. Back of it, and beyond another wide stretch of park, gleamed the beautiful St. Charles, which

gleamed the beautiful St. Charles, which at that moment, with the bright sunlight streaming full upon it, seemed like a polished mirror reflecting back the thousand glories surrounding it.
"How beautiful!" burst involuntarily from Shirley's lips, while her animated eyes roved admiringly over the exquisite picture before her.

"Is it not?" queried her companion, with a thrill of tenderness in his voice. "To me it is the most beautiful place in all the world, and! have seen much of it. And yet," he added, with a quickly suppressed sigh, "though I love it better than any other spot, it is very lonely, and

betray that he had suffered some recent and heavy grief.

"Yes," he answered, as he turned his pained face slightly from her, and speaking in a subdued, repressed tone, "for one short year ago I lost my only sister, who, I should judge, was just about your age, and now my aged mother, with my little crippled son and myself, with the exception of the servants, are the only himates of youder mansion."

There involuntarily sprang to the fair out suffering the utmost agony. I

but Shirley was somehow

impressed that she had not died.

He had a little crippled son, which was a living trouble, while the recent death of his sister had apparently been a blow from which he found it difficult to rally. She made no comment upon what he had told her, for she felt that words of sympathy from her, a stranger, would be meaningless, and grate harshly upon with bleeding heart.

sympathy from her, a stranger, would be meaningless, and grate harshly upon his bleeding heart.

So she stood quietly by his side and gazed on the enchanting scene before her, while she tried to force back the tears that were just ready to fall out of pity for him, that with so much to make life enjoyable, he should have been so stricken thus early in life.

Presently he turned to her, and, observing how moved she was, his own eyes softened, while a smile of infinite sweetness curved his lips, for he felt that her unspoken sympathy was far more powerful than the choicest verbal expression could have been.

"You have no doubt noticed the beeches, Miss Livingstone," he remarked, to turn her attention from the sad train of thought which he had aroused.

"Yes, and they are magnificent," she replied, with eager appreciation.

"My great-grandfather imported them from the home of his ancestors, and set them out with his own hands," the young man explained, adding, "so you will understand that they are over a hundred years old, and, of course, every one of them is a sacred heirloom because of this fact."

"Of course, and you would almost feel

"Of course, and you would almost feel as if you had sacrificed the life of a friend if you should allow any of them to be cut down," said Shirley, regarding them with earnest attention.
"Inded I should; they are the pride of my heart, and not one of them will ever my heart, and not one of them will ever be cut while I live," said Neil Wallace with grave positiveness.
"I wonder—" Shirley began,

flushing rosily, suddenly stopped short.
Lord Wallace smiled, and a gleam of
amusement shot into his handsome eyes. amusement shot into his handsome eyes.

"You are wondering if it is possible that

I am a descendant of the notable Sir
William Wallace," he quietly remarked.

"Yes, I am obliged to confess," he went
on, his eyes still twinkling as he saw on, his eyes still twinkling as he saw the look of dismay which overspread her face, "that I can trace my ancestry back to him in a direct line. I trust, however, that all elements of outlawry, which so distinguished him were long since obliterated from the race. At all events, I can assure you that as far back as I know, my forefathers were all good and loyal ated from the race. At all events, I can assure you that as far back as I know. By forefathers were all good and loyal subjects of England's sovereigns."

"That fact is patent from the title which you have inherited and now bear," Shirley responded, and then she laughed out musically. "I perceive that people need to be careful what they think in your presence, since you are such a thorough physiognomist," she remarked, merrily. "I trust that you will pardon me for even associating you in my mind with that ancient outlaw, and believe that I had not thought of casting any reflections on account of it."

"I assure you that I bear you no ill-will, Miss Livingstone, and it was a very natural thought," the young man returned, with a ready smile; "and now, if you are not weary, will you come with me and let me show you Ivyhurst from another position?"

Shirley readily assented.

He was so kind and genial, so courtly in his manner and bearing, so entertaining in conversation, that it was a perfect delight to be with him.

There was not the slightest sign of arrogance about him, and though she could see that he was very proud of his ancestral home, it was an affectionate pride, or reverence, rather, which did him honor.

She found, too, that his mind was rich-

or reverence, rather, which did him honor.

She found, too, that his mind was richly stored with facts and fancies upon every subject that came up for discussion, and she had not had such a mental feast since she left the dear old home in Colorado.

Another short walk brought them to a little higher knoll, where, looking down, Shirley saw the side and rear of Ivyhurst, with its stables, its gardens and hot-houses, which were very extensive, while now she obtsined a much broader view of the river beyond.

"It is an ideal home," she murmured, drawing in a long breath of admiration and delight.

"An ideal home," repeated the young man, in a tone which smote her heart with sudden pain; "what is your conception of an 'ideal home,' Miss Living-stone?"

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stone?"
Shirley darted a searching glance him, afraid that she had wounded h

though unintentionally, by her remark. "I was referring only to the natural beauties of the place when I spoke," she said, after considering for a moment how best to reply without hurting him more deeply, while she lifted her grave, sweet eyes to him. "And surely, Lord Wallace, one could not conceive a more delightful spot than lyyhurst as it lies before us at this moment."

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"That is true," he answered with a heavy sigh. "I realize that few people in the world have so goodly a heritage as mine; and yet, Miss Livingstone, it takes something more than 'natural beauty' to make an 'ideal home."

Shirley wondered if there was a double meaning to his words. Had his wife been gifted by nature with great beauty, and had she made his life wretched? She felt that he had some terrible secret sorrow, but of course she shrank from prolonging a conversation so painful; and after a moment of stlence, she remarked, vhile a moment of silence, she remarked, while her eyes rested on the extensive hot-

houses:
"I think that the master of I thun, must be very fond or floriculant, finding from the little world of glass of any n.

in watching their growth and development. There are certain plants that seem to me almost like companions. Does that sound extravagant to you?" Lord Wallace inquired with a smile, "No," said Shirley, her face all aglow, "for I have often had the same feeling. Pansies, for instance, seem almost like animated faces to me; an orcna like a thing of life and feeling; but I am afraid that sounds sentimental to you," she concluded, flushing.

"Not at all," her companion responded, contemplating with an almost wistful look the fair, downcast countenance, which seemed the most beautiful one he had ever seen.

"And," he added smiling, "you will be amused when I tell you that my gardner talks to his plants exactly as if they were children. Some day you must come to Ivyhurst, Miss Livingstone, with Madame Marton, and I will show you my conservatories".

"Thank you," Shirley said; "that will "Thank you, Shirley said, the be a great treat, and no doubt madame will be glad to accept the invitation; although," she concluded, with a smile of amusement dimpling her cheeks, "she cannot be said to be very fond of flow-Her companion laughed out heartily at

the observation.
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suppressed sigh, "though I love it better than any other spot, it is very lonely, and a place of sorrow to me just now."

"Lonely!" Shirley repeated, a grave, sweet look of inquiry in the glance she lifted to him, for his words seemed to betray that he had suffered some recent and nearly grisf.

"Mr. Arkwell is a moulder. The laborious character of his employment."

the exception of the servants, are the only immates of yonder mansion."

Tears involuntarily sprang to the fair girl's eyes, for the quiver in her companion's voice, even more than his sad words, touched her deeply, while the mere fact that he had made no mention of his child's mother, convinced her that some domestic tragedy must also have left its blight upon him.

He had been married, and evidently had lost his wife, but Shirley was somehow years. I could not bear to eat with-out suffering the utmost agony. I The first box relieved me, and I

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TORONTO HORSE SHOW

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the horse show and military tournament today were the sailors and marfrom His Majesty's Charybdis, who gave a gun and cut-A squad from the Royal Military College, Kingston, were also present, and their drill was one of the most interesting of tonight's programme. In the sabre vs. sabre competitions Sergeant Instructor Wylie, of the Second Canadian Artillery, Montreal, won first prize from 22 competitors. In the heads and post competition for officers, Capt. H. A. Panet, Royal Military College, Kingston, carried off the honors; Major G. A. Peters, Toronto Mounted Rifles, second; and in the preliminaries of the mounted tug-of-war the teams from the Royal Canadian Artillery beat the 48th Highlanders, and the team of the Royal Canadian Dragoons beat the Governor-General's Bodyguards. The finals will be decided later. Lord and Lady Minto are expected to be present on Friday. The competition in the horse ring is as keen as for several years, and most of the big breeders

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

American League Baseball Season Opens With Rain.

Good Shooting of Canadians - Englishman Would Row Jake Gausaur-St. allerd Bemlin, Club.

WISEBALL.

THE TORONTO TEAM. Proceedings of the continues the work he has been doing in practice of the continues of the continues the continues of the continues the continues of the continues the men are not in perfect physical condition, they are in fair shape and full of confidence as to the outcome of today's game. To Altrock will be given the honor of pitching the opening game, and if he continues the work he has been doing in practice games, should win easy. Hargrove is still unable to join the club, and Brace will take his place in left field.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 10, Chicago 9, At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Pittsburg 5, Stopped by rain—Brooklyn at New York, and Boston at Philadelphia. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago-Chicago 8, Cleveland 2. Games copped by rain-Milwaukee at Detroit, Washington at Philadelphia, and Boston at Baltimore.

THE RIFLE.

OTTAWA'S GOOD TEAM.

Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—The Metropolitan Rifie Association team wins the fifth imperial rifie match. Ottawa has the honor of having a team of rifiemen whose scores in a rifie match, open to teams from all associations and regiments in the British Empire, were such as to win for them the proud position as leaders in the competition. Canada has done remarkably well in this match, the Ottawa teams being not alone in carrying off the honors, the 13th Regiment team, of Hamilton, coming second: the 7th Regiment, Wentworth, third, and the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, fifth. These principal places in the match are all taken by Canadian teams. Competing in the match were teams from England, Scotland, South Australia, the West Indies, Victoria (Australia), Hebbal, Bengalore (India), Nagpur (India), Buluwayo (Rhodesia, South Africa), Jamalpur (India), Nizagapalain (India), Aymer (India), Golspie (Scotland), Georgetown (Demerara, West Indies), Perambur (Madras, India), Canada and other places. The Ottawa team put in the remarkably good score of 969, or an average of 969-10 per man. The Hamilton team, which came second, were close, with 963, or an average of 963-10 per man. The Dundas men put on 959. The next team was one from Adelaide, South Australia, who put on 940. The conditions of the match were that it should be fired on the day deem-940. The conditions of the match were that it should be fired on the day deemed the most suitable between the 15th and 29th of October, each competing team to shoot on its own range, and scores to be certified as correct by the scores to be certified as correct by the officers or justices of the peace. Martini-Henry or 303 rifles to be used; teams using the latter to concede a handtcap of four points per rifle; total, 40 points to teams using Martini-Henry. The team to consist of ten men a side; seven shots each at 200, 500 and 600 yards. The honor or being top scorer in the match belongs to Lieut. R. A. Robertson, of the 13th (Hamilton) Regiment, Canada, whose score—32, 35, 35; 102—was a magnificent performance, while Color-Sergt. F. Springfield, of England, followed close with 101; Corp. W. J. Annand, Metropoliton R. A., Ottawa, 32, 33, 35—100; Lieut. A. Robertson, Dundas, 32, 33, 35—100; Lieut. A. Robertson, Dundas, 31, 35, 34—100; Capt. Hepwell, Adelaide R. C., 31, 35, 34—100; Quartermaster-Sergt., Joseph Morley, 90th, Winnipeg, 31, 35, 34—100, were the next highest.

WOULD ROW GAUDAUR.

London, April 25.—George Towns, the champion oarsman of England, said yes-terday he wanted to row Jacob Gaudaur,

BOWLING.

STRATFORD CLUE.

TURF.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, April 25.—Yesterday's results were as follows:
First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Lucky Star 1, Buffoon 2, Hardy Pardee 3. Time, 1:29 2-5.
Second race, selling, 5 furlongs—James Fitz 1, Lucresta 2, Merry Hours 3. Time, 1:04 2-5.

Waddel 1, James 2, Open 1, 1:284-5.
Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—All Green 1,
Himself 2, Criterion 3. Time, 1:09 2-5.
Sixth race, 3 furlongs—Chirrup 1, Optical 2, Margie 3. Time, 1:051-5.

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"Dear Sir,-Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraor- ing and he wants every man to have it.

"Dear Sir,-Yours was received and I had no trouble making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor. All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, scaled envelope. The receipt is free for the ask-

up. I am just as vigorous as when a

boy, and you cannot realize how happy

"Dear Sir,-Your method worked

beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor

have completely returned and enlarge-

ment is entirely satisfactory."

George H. Ketcham, the owner of the George H. Retcham, the owner of the trotting horse Cresceus, to an agreement for a match between The Abbott and Cresceus at Brighton Beach during the week of Aug. 12. The conditions of the race are best 3 out of 5, one-mile heats, for a purse of \$12,000, the winner to receive \$7,000, and the remainder of the purse to go to the loser.

LACROSSE. THE CITY LEAGUE.

The prospects are that there will be The prospects are that there will be three teams in the proposed city lacrosse league this year. Capt. Gibbons' Rugby players will compose one of the teams, and the Lotos Club has also a number of good players in view, Mr. J. A. Tune's veterans will also be in the field. A good season's sport is promised.

LAWN TENNIS. ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, April 25.—In the lawn tennis covered court amateur championship games yesterday, H. L. Doherty and G. Simond won their respective semi-final Simond won their respective semi-final rounds, and will contest in the final. The winner will play the holder of the cham-pionship, A. W. Gore.

terday he wanted to row Jacob Gaudaur, of Canada, for the title of world's champion. He prefers to row on Toronto Bay, but would agree to a race at Orillia. Tom Sullivan, his backer, has posted \$125 with the editor of the Sportsman, London, to make a match for a side stake of \$1,250, allowance to be made for expenses, the latter to be deposited with the Evening Telegram, Toronto, or the editor of the Sportsman, London, before Towns leaves England. Towns wants Gaudaur to draw up the articles of agreement and send them on to Sullivan. Rheumatic Pains Cured by Nerviline This is the testimony of Mr. Benjamin Dillon, of Leeds, Ont., who says: "I feel it my duty to proclaim the marvelous value of Polson's Nerviline as an infallible cure for rheumatic pains; it cures them every time. Nothing I know of equals it as a household liniment, and mothers should feel it as necessary as bread itself." Nerviline has cured rheumatism of 30 years' standing, and can cure you. Instant, absolute cure. Large bottle, 25c. STRATFORD CLUE.

A well-attended meeting of the Stratford bowling club was held on Monday night, with President E. Sydney Smith, K.C., in the chair. The financial statement showed a balance to the credit of the club, as against a deficit the previous year. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, A. F. MacLaren, M.P.; president H. W. Thomson; vice-president, John A. Sanagan; secretary-treasurer, G. A. Horne; executive committee, Messrs. Thornton, McPhargey and Welch; skips, Messrs. Judge Barron, John Welch, D. D. Hay, jun., H. W. Thomson, H. S. Robertson, C. E. Nasmyth, J. A. Makins; skip committee, Messrs. Thornton, McCrimmon and G. A. Horne.

There are 7,255 booksellers in 1,403 ities of Germany. FOR THE OVERWORKED .- What are FOR THE OVERWORKED.—What are the causes of despondency and meiancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Biller and converginged remedy in

table Pills are a recognized remedy in this state, and relief will follow their It is estimated that for the Christmas market 300,000 Canadian turkeys will be shipped to England. RHEUMATISM CURED QUICKLY And surely with Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum

1:04 3-5.
Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Gold Lack 1, Her Ladyship 2, Margraviate 3. Time, 1:17 1-5.
Fourth race, about 7 furlongs—Robert Waddell 1, Janice 2, Speedmas 3. Time, In the year 1898, according to the statistics just printed, 19,580 couples of Berliners were united in marriage. THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Ollar pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures lameness and soreness when applied enternelly and problem and the strength of the series o New York, April 25.—Secretary C. A.
McCully, of the New York Trotting Association, has just returned from Toledo, Ohio, after securing the signature of claimes to public confidence.

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FRAUDS PERPETRATED ON THE AFFLICTED

Missouri Magnetic Healing Humbugs Found Guilty-Must Not Use the Mails.

Kansas City, Mo., April 25.—In the federal court here, Stephen A. Welt-emer and Joseph H. Kelly, president and secretary respectively, of an in-stitute of magnetic healing at Nevada, Mo., pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with using the mails to defraud. Sentence was re

The institution advertised to heal all diseases known to man or wo giving "absent treatment. man. and did such a tremendous mail or der business that the Nevada post-office was raised from a fourth to a first-class office. A fraud order issued by the post office department debarring them from the mail was followed by grand jury indictments.

FAITH SAVED HER \$500. Toronto, April 25.-Paul D. Hare. charged, in company with an accomplice named Sayles, a New York at-torney, with defrauding Mrs. Currie, of this city, out of \$400 by wiring for that amount to get her husband, Capt, Currie, out of jail in New York, when, as a matter of fact he had never been arrested, seems to have cast his net rather widely, Mr. T. G. Blackstock, of the Gooderham-Blackstock mining syndicate, was in New York last week, too, and his wife got a dispatch to telegraph \$100 and mail \$400 to Paul D. Hare, at the Tombs, New York, to get "a friend" out of jail. Mrs. Blackstock decided to await developments. Her faith saved her \$500. Mr. Blackstock thinks the trick has been widely played within the past few days on business nen who are known habitually to visit New York

LIBERAL GATHERINGS TO BE HELD IN JUNE.

Cabinet Ministers Will Address Meetings in Every County of the Province-Premier Ross Will Speak and Picnics Will Be Held.

Mr. Alexander Smith, the Liberal organizer, 34 Victoria street, Toronto, is in correspondence with Liberal mem-bers and candidates throughout the province, with a view of arranging a series of meetings to be held during the month of June, and at which the ministers will deliver addresses. For greater convenience the province has been divided into sections, two cabinet ministers being allotted to each sec-

The western section comprises the counties of Bruce, Huron, Oxford, Perth, Waterloo, Wellington, Went-worth, Elgin, Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex; Speakers, Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture, and Hon J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary.

The center section includes the following countles and districts: Dufferin, Grey, Halton, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing, Peel, Simcoe, York, Brant, Haldimand, Lincoln, Monck, Norfolk and Welland, and the speakers will be Hon. J. M. Gibson, attor-ney-general; Hon. F. R. Latchford, commissioner of public works, and Mr. G. P. Graham, M.P.P., Brockville, The counties comprised in the eastern section are Addington, Algoma, Carleton, Dundas, Durham, Frontenac, Glengarry, Hastings, Lanark, Leeds, Northumberland, Ontario, Peterboro, Prince Edward, Prescott, Russell, Stormont and Victoria, and the speakers Hon. Richard Harcourt, minister of education; Hon. E. J. Davis, commis sioner of crown lands, and Mr. Andrew

Premier Ross will, during the same month, address two meetings in each of the sections. It is expected that these latter meetings will be in the nature of a general demonstration or picnic for each section. The place of all the meetings and the particular dates will be fixed next week.

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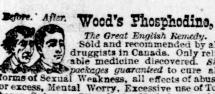
BURNED. Dallas, Tex., April 25.—Early today a fire was discovered in the Dallas Opera House, of which Henry Greenwall, of New York city, is the lessee. In an hour from the time the fire started the roof fell in and the front and side walls collapsed. Loss \$100 .-

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Meteorological.

Toronto, April 24-8 p.m.-The weather has improved considerably today from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, showers being only reported from Southern Ontario; while throughout the west it continues fine and for the most part warm. Pressure is still low along the United States Atlantic coast, indicating more rain for East-

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-50; Calgary, 26-50; Qu'Appelle, 38-56; Winnipeg, 46-74; Port Arthur, 32-56; Parry Sound, 44-64; Toronto, 46-58; Ottawa, 46-58; Montreal, 40-58; Quebec, 34-44; Halifax, 36-48. temperatures Wednesday Highest 57 above, lowest 48 above. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 5:19 a.m. and sets at 7:12 p.m. The moon rose at 11:34 a.m. and sets at

FINE WEATHER PROMISED. Toronto, April 24.-The weather man once more promises fine weather, and no later than tomorrow. The present depression, which certainly has been a depression for the last five or six days, is gradually moving off towards the Atlantic coast, while from the southwest comes a wave of the balmiest spring weather, laden with sunshine and joy, which is due in Toronto on

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

April.

A tremor of buds in the branches shaking,
A stir in the heart of the white birch
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A sleepy sigh as of one awaking,
Through the woodland and over the lea.

A rush of green in the marshy places, And fuller gold between April's showers; Springtime is planning again her mazes Of winding thicket and hidden bowers. Soon the wonder of life prevailing, Births of blossoms at each day's dawn; Soon the vision of young May trailing Her skirts of freshness across the lawn.

-Mrs. R. D. McDonald, of London, is spending the week with her father, Mr. Wm. Ewart, of Ingersoll.

-P. S. Marden & Co., of this are preparing to start work on their cement walk contract in Chatham. -Mr. Hugh Loveless left the city yesterday for New York, having been

home attending the funeral of his fa--Brantford Courier: Mrs. (Canon) Smith, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Snider, 157 Market

-Mrs. E. Masales and Miss Masales, who have been residing in London for

the past six months, have returned to Banner-News: -Chatham Mary Blackburn is in Mitchell attendthe marriage of her brother

George. She will spend a few days in London with friends on her way home. -Mr. T. H. Norman, secretary to C. P. R. Superintendent Williams, will go with that gentleman to the new office on the Soo division. Mr. and Mrs. Norman's many friends here will re-

gret their departure from the city. -Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, widow of James Williams, died Tuesday night, in the 85th year of her age. She was born in Devonshire, and had lived in born in Devonshire, and had lived in St. Thomas for 27 years. She leaves one son, Thomas Williams, G. T. R. engineer, of London, and five daughters, Mesdames F. Judd, of Toronto; James Jenkins, North Yarmouth; R. Farley, J. Pearce and W. Heywood, of St. Thomas. The funeral takes place Thursday at 2 p.m.

-Mr. A. B. Cox presided at a very pleasant social given last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Matthew's Churche Among those who assisted in the enjoyable programme were Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. Chas. May-nard, Misses Cripps, and Miss McDonald, solos; recitations, Miss Scarrow, Miss Burke and Miss Burdick; and the Messrs. Penny, a musical selection. Refreshments were served at the close

of the programme. COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

At a meeting of the Local Council of Women, held at the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, a good deal of business was ransacted, in preparation for the comng meeting of the National Council in May. The following ladies were appointed as delegates of the London Local Council: Mrs. English, nominated by president; substitute, Mrs. Yar-ker; Mesdames F. Leonard, Burns, Mc-Mechan, Misses Priddis and Jarvis. Other substitutes were Mesdames Winnett, Graham, Campbell, Kent, Misses Graydon, Lougheed and Rumball; also as representing absent councils, Mesdames T. Macbeth, McMechan, Gra-ham, Robinson, Gahan, Merchant, Puddicombe, Yarker. Miss Graydon was

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London's nominee for the position of treasurer upon the central board of the National Council. The matter of arranging for the social aspect of the gathering in May will be left in the hands of the special committee, Mrs. F. Leonard, convener. Several kind invitations have already been received. Hearty thanks were extended to the promoters of the rummage sale; to those who had so kindly carried it, by patient attendance and good management, to so successful an issue, that it is ex-pected to clear for the treasury neary \$100; also to the donors of the varied articles offered for sale; to the general public who purchased them; to Mr. R. A. Mitchell, to Messrs. Somerville & Co., and other neighbors for much kindly assistance, and to Mr. Jones, who. without charge, acted as auctioneer at

MEETING ON SATURDAY

Farmers Interested in Sugar Beet Growing Will Be Addressed by Prof. Shuttleworth.

The sugar beet committee met last night at the city hall, those present being Mayor Rumball (in the chair), Ald. Parnell (secretary), Ald. Winnett and Stevely, and Messrs. Hugh Douglass, John R. Minhinnick, sen., Geo. Taylor, James Mattinson, J. H. McMechan, H. C. Green and W. I. Spettigue. Ald. Parnell reported that Prof. James Shuttleworth, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, had signified his intention of coming to London on Saturday and addressing a meeting at 2 p.m. in the city hall, at which farmers and others interested in the growing of sugar beets are invited to at-Prof. Shuttleworth will bring with him seed for distribution among those agreeing to test the growing of beets. Mayor Rumball, Ald. Parnell and other members of the committee will meet Prof. Shuttleworth on his arrival, and after the meeting the pro-fessor will confer with the whole committee. Mr. W. I. Spettigue reported that he had already secured eighteen farmers in London township, who had agreed to grow at least a quarter of an acre of sugar beets as a test. He will today and tomorrow visit Westminster, Dorchester and Delaware on a similar errand.

FOUND MISSING OWNER OF STOCK.

Sequel of Story About Michael Labell's Mis sion in Western Ontario.

E. V. Decaire, undertaker, of Belle River, has informed the Windsor Rewhom Michael Labell, of Montreal, was I from early spring to midsumme looking. Eight years ago he bought it nests are formed on a gravelly in Detroit from Frank Labell, the bro-ther of Michael, the man who is scouring the west for the owner. Now Mr. Decaire is looking for Mr. Labell, and naturally anxious to meet him. Labell is credited with saying that Mr. De-caire's share is now worth probably or more. The Labells have bought up all other outside owners of stock, and want to see what Mr. Decaire wants to do with his stock.

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Some Facts About a Well-Known Fish and His Haunts.

The Black Bass of the Huron Shore Is a Lively Fellow-Season Opens on June 15.

On June 15 the open season for bass will begin, and there will doubtless be an exodus of London fishermen in the direction of Lake Huron. Perhaps you have a new rod that you would like to test on a few five-pound bass. If so, you will be interested in knowing something about the family history of this game and toothsome fish.

The black bass, although he is not to blame for it, belongs to the group known as Physoclystous fishes, of which three closely allied families— Percidae, represented by the perch; Centrarchidae, represented by the black bass, and Serranidae, represented by the striped bass—are of special interest to sportsmen. Independent of markings, you may know the black bass from the striped by the fact that the latter, like the perch, has two separate dorsal fins, while these are confluent in the black bass and sunfishes. The two species of the black bass, the small-mouthed and the large-mouthed, are sometimes con fused by persons unfamiliar with the fish. No dependence is to be placed on coloration, for the variability in this regard, resulting from surroundings, is extreme. The species differ, however, in that the maxillary bone in the small-mouthed does not extend beyond the orbit, whereas it does in the large-mouthed form. Again, the scales are somewhat smaller in the latter. Further, the dorsal fin has a deeper notch in the large-mouthed form, which is also thicker through the shoulders, deeper in the body and less agile than the small-mouthed variety. Speaking of coloration, result ing from surroundings, Mr. Henshaw in his "Book of the Black Bass." states that it would be possible to rec ognize from which of twenty small lakes within a radius of eight miles, in the district of Wisconsin, known to him, any particular specimen of bass came. Where, however, the species co-exist, the tendency is for the small-mouthed to incline to somber hues, the large-mouthed to pale green, although the small-mouthed form is often yellowish in places.

The black bass affects different sur roundings, the large-mouthed species being especially found in deep pools, around sunken logs, while the smallmouthed occur in rocky streams and about gravelly shores. Their respective vigor and gaminess is said to depend on the water in which they live. In the vicinity of Kettle Point, on the Lambton county shore of Lake Huron one of the best bass regions of Ontario, as many London anglers know the large-mouthed variety is plentiful. He is a foeman worthy of your bamboo. Last year a number of magnificent specimens, ranging in weight from 3½ to 5 pounds, were caught in this vicinity.

At the present time the black bass are busy about the business of spawncord that he is the fortunate owner of ing. The period of spawning varies the mining stock in the Yukon for with the temperature of the region sandy bottom, or on a rocky ledge, in from eighteen inches to three feet of water in streams, but in somewhat deeper water in lakes. They are circular in form, twice the length of the fish, are often placed quite close to each other, and, where possible, adjacent to deep water or to patches of weeds, to which the parents can re-

tire if disturbed. In passing, should you desire to test that new rod in the vicinity of Kettle Point in June, provide yourself with plenty of worms. It will be found that worms do not thrive so well at the Point as they do in London back-

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