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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Christian Scientists of Toronto have laid the corner stone for a church

A London broker, who had an option on Mr. H. L. B. McCalmont's steel yacht Giralda, states that she was sold to Spain for about \$300,000. An explosion occurred at the Sycamore powder mills, 25 miles from Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday, by which sev-

eral persons were severely injured. Elizabeth McGillivray, who deserted her babe, leaving it on the Poplar Plains road, where it would have died had it not been found, has been sent to the Mercer reformatory at Toronto for a year.

The Door Wide Open.

Lord Selborne's Important | ference is shown here for any possible Speech on the Deal in China.

"Britain Has Lost Nothing She Should Have Kept."

And hundreds of other styles-in Li Hung Chang Described as Traitor.

> French Torpedo Boat Sunk by a Cruiser-The Crew Saved.

Brilliant Reception Given to Prince Henry at Hong Kong.

BAD STORY ABOUT "LI." Pekin, March 30.—It is asserted that since his visit to St. Petersburg Li Hung Chang has received regular Russian pay. A high Chinese official de-scribes him as a traitor. FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT SUNK. Brest, March 30.—The French cruiser Friant came into collision with the torpedo boat Ariel during her maneuvers. The torpedo boat sank, and the

members of her crew jumped into the sea. They were picked up by the Friant's boats. RUSSIAN TROOPS AT PORT

ARTHUR. Pekin, March 30.-Two thousand Russian troops have been landed at Port Arthur, and it is said that 170 guns are en route to fortify Port Arthur and Talien Wan. The Chinese do not attach any importance to the lease feature since they are aware that the Russians will remain in perpetuity. There are nine Russian warships now at Port Arthur.

PRINCE HENRY AT HONG KONG. London, March 30 .- The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: A brilliant ball was given last night in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia, who felcitously proposed prosperity to the Germany should not be friends. CANADIANS HONORED.

London, March 30 .- The Chapter of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, with the sanction and approval of the Queen, has appointed as honorary associates or members of the fourth class of the order the following: Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of militia; Dr. T. R. Roddick, M.P., president of the British Medical Association, and Major John Bayne MacLean, president of the Canadian Press Association. The chapter has passed a special vote of thanks and ordered it to be engrossed on vellum, to Dr. C. R. Dickson, local secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association in Toronto. These distinctions are conferred for services in connec-

OOM PAUL SHOT.

Reported Assassination of President Kruger, of the Transvaal. London, March 30.—It is reported on the stock exchange this morning that the sale of Cuba or the independence of

President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, has been shot and killed. London, March 30.—The general agent here of the Transvaal republic discredits the report in circulation on the stock exchange here today of President Kruger having been shot and killed. The story is probable a stock exchange canard.

Holds Her Own.

Britain's Position in Regard to Russia's Deal With China.

Japan's Policy Not Yet Defined-2,000 Russians Land at Port Arthur.

London, March 30.-Warlike preparations continue here. Considerable importance is attached to a speech of Lord Selborne, under secretary for the colonies, in this city, in which, alment, it is believed he expressed the government's views. Lord Selborne declared that there was no more humiliation for England in failing to there would be for Russia in failing to exclude England from Khartoum. "We should receive from any power carving out a sphere of influence in China," he if two conditions can be secured: First, said, "a confirmation and reassertion of the rights we now enjoy, and any government should make the infringement of these rights a casus belli. England has lost nothing in China which ought to have been kept. The policy of an open door is intact. We have already obtained valuable compensations, and are in a position to obtain more if we require them."

The Times says: "The language of Lord Selborne is not calculated to dis-

Britain will not go to a greater length than protests." The Morning Post says: war is the easiest solution." "Lord Selborne's speech appears to indicate that the government is conscious of having lost the game against Russia." The Daily Chronicle says: "The government may be preparing some brilliant stalemate for the Russian game, but the British citizen is not fool enough to accept the story that the door has been kept wide open. The treaty of Tien Tsin is being torn up, and the door will soon be slatted." The Daily News says: "It is a serious rebuff, and makes the government look very foolish. The hue and cry the Tory papers are raising, however, is mis-

British protests against the Russo-Chinese agreement." The Novoe Vremya declares: "England will never go beyond a protest. Her predominance in the far east is gone forever, and it will be worse for her if she fails to come to a timely agreement with Russia, France and Germany." The unofficial section of the Japanese

press is actively urging the government to resist Russian action in China, but the official press is silent. There is still no indication of what the policy of the Japanese Government is or will be with reference to Russia's action. The presumption is that the government is waiting until

China shall have paid the indemnity.

The Crisis Has Come!

In the Relations Between Spain and the United States.

Spanish Financiers Declare War

the Most Drastic Sacrifices Rather Than Cripple the Nation.

Must Be Averted

Spanish Fours Have Fallen 49 Cents on the Dollar.

tive and Pacific Programme.

New York, March 30.-A dispatch to to the two notes sent last week by President McKinley.

that although no final response has yet structions. made, the Spanish ministers can make no definite nite promise to terminate the war in Cuba. Spain will promise to relieve the starving reconcentrados to her ut- with President McKinley's difficult pomost ability and will accept the co-op- sition in the face of the "revolt in eration of American relief committees if unofficial and not accompanied by a tion with the St. John Amublance As- naval demonstration that would encourage the insurgents. Spain is also willing to make home rule in Cuba more complete as an encouragement to peace, but the government cannot assent to any armistice which implies passive recognition by Spain of the belligerency of the Cubans, nor negotiate publicly or officially with rebels, nor enter upon any discussion leading to

> the Cubans. FINANCIERS SPEAK PLAINLY. The financial newspapers, in reviewand boldly today about the outlook. They coolly and deliberately point out the frightful consequences to Spain of war with the United States. Spanish four per cent bonds have already fallen to 49 cents on the dollar. Gold is at a premium of 42 per cent. The note circulation of Spain is within \$50,-000,000 of the maximum limit fixed by the Bank of Spain charter. Spain has already pledged the most valuable sources of national revenue to carry on the Cuban war. In such straits the hest financiers declare that war must be averted, and peace promptly restored in Cuba by the most drastic sacrifices, sooner than cripple the finances and prosperity of the nation for years

to come SHRINKAGE OF SECURITIES. Spanish consolidated bonds have already fallen from 64 to 56, "exterior though he disavowed speaking as a 94 to 80, and Bank of Spain shares from 404 to 375, par 500. Security holders are forcing their holdings on the market, and there are no purchasers. Unless the situation improves within two days exclude Russia from Manchuria than may be expected. The financial papthat an armistice be attempted, and there would be for Bussia in failing to may be expected. The financial papthat an armistice be attempted, and

PART WITH CUBA. if Spain can escape being saddled with the entire Cuban debt, while at the same time losing the invaluable Cuban markets and revenue. Second, if a solution can be found compatible at once with Spanish honor and pride. FOR WAR

in the balance against the politicians, pel the dangerous illusion expressed by united for war against the United the press and the people, now almost the Russian newspapers that Great States. One of the most eminent bank-

A GRAVE VIEW. A dispatch from Brussels says: M. Graux, former minister of finance, and an illustrious authority on international law, takes a graver view of the Spanish situation than heretofore. He says: "The absence of participation by the Spanish Government in the destruction of the Maine in no wise relieves is traced to a Spanish subject. But it does reduce the question to one of mere damage, which can be easily setpapers are raising, however, is mischievous and undignified. Clearly it States to send financial assistance to tled by arbitration. The real danger

These views are indorsed in the main by Count Goblet, who added: "It is the universal opinion here that America wants war at any price. The present action of the American people is merely a pretext to force the hand of the pre-WAR FEELING IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, March 30.—Congress and the cabinet divide attention in the Spanish situation. In congress the feeling, which took form after the president's pacific message on the Maine report, found expression in resolutions proposing a declaration of war, recognition of the independence of Cuba, armed intervention and other warlike steps against Spain.

Representative Marsh, of Illinois, introduced the following joint resolution: "That wir be, and the sar e is hereby declared to exist between the government of Spain and her depen-dencies and the United States and her territories, and that the president of the United States is hereby authorized to use the whole land and naval force of the United States, including the militia and the naval militia therefor to carry the same into effect." IN THE HOUSE.

Within five minutes after the senate convened Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, introduced a resolution, recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, wanted to declare war against the kingdom of Spain. Mr. Foraker, of Ohio, introduced a resolution, declaring for such intervention in the Cuban war as would bring about independence of the Cubans. Following this came a resolution by Mr. Frye, of Maine, demanding that Cuba be made free. The people seemed prepared for anything.

THE SENATE. This was the condition when the This was the condition when the vice-president recognized Mr. Mason, of Illinois, for his announced speech on the president's message. Mr. Mason read his speech, but it was delivered with all the vigor and fire of which he is The intensity of feeling of capable. those in the galleries was evinced by the storm of applause which was elicited by his declaration that he was for war. Vice-President Hobart had difficulty in suppressing the demonstration.

THE PRESIDENT. The president remains steadfast in his convictions as to what is his duty, and adverse criticism will not be per-Jingo Politicians on Both Sides Clamor gree from the course he has planned. mitted to swerve him in the least defor War-President McKinley De. As already stated, the president some termined to Carry Out His Conserva | days ago made a peremptory demand Spain to put an end immediately Sir M. Bowell Opposes the All-Canto hostilities in Cuba, to release the concentrados and to permit them to return to their homes and resume their several occupations unmolested. the World from Madrid says: "A long tionable authority. Since that demand cabinet council was held late yester- was communicated to Spain the presiday afternoon, lasting well into the Spain's final reply to this demand may be reasonably expected within the next made to the United States Government few days. Should these demands be rejected, there is the highest authority for stating that the president would It can be stated on high authority fore Congress and be guided by its inimmediately lay the whole record be-

A DIFFICULT POSITION. London, March 30.—All the dispatches of the American correspondents of the London morning newspapers deal today Congress," and the "attitude of the jingoes." Mr. George W. Smalley cables to the Times that he believes President McKinley "still holds the key to the situation." The Daily News says editorially: "The true test of President McKinley's influence and statesmanship will be furnished tomorrow. His message will either settle the difficulty or precipitate

INDORSED BY CLEVELAND. Princeton, N. J., March 30.—Ex-President Cleveland last night expressed himself as believing that the government was taking the right course. When asked if he thought the ing the panics in the Madrid and Bar- Cubans would agree to the proposition of the United States, he replied

simply. "Yes." "TREMBLING IN THE BALANCE." New York, March 30 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: "McKinley waits on Sagasta, and the diplomatic relations between the two nations hangs trembling in the balance. On the Cuban question the American proposition is that Spain arrange some time in the near future to accept Gomez's offer to pay \$200,000,000 for Cuban independence; that an armistice others. be entered into, during which the Spanish troops are to be withdrawn from the island; that the reconcentradoes be released. immediately and permitted to return to their homes, and that the United States furnish them not only with food but purchase them farming implements. Spain is considering this

in Madrid.

ACCEPTED A cable was received from Minister Woodford last night which shows that the negotiations are proceeding in a way entirely satisfactory to the president. I am told this cable merely said:
"Accepted." Whether this meant all that Spain will release the reconcentradoes is not known.

On the Maine question, Spain is evidently prepared to combat the contention that the ship was destroyed by an outside explosion, and instead of forwarding an apology will send a lenial and ask for international arbitration. ANOTHER VIEW. A dispatch to the World from Mad-

rid says: "A liberal statesman, who But the money interests in Spain, as is thoroughly acquainted with the in the United States, weigh but little opinions of the members of the cabinet says they believe that war is inevitable. We all feel that we are drifting hopelessly into a war with America, but that, after all, is the best way to get out of the crisis honorably for the monarchy, the dynasty, the nation and the government. know we may be beaten and Cuba blockaded, but our fleet and privateers may give the United States much trouble, and when the fortunes of war go against us Europe, for fear of complications, and to save our monarchy, is sure to step in and secure us fair terms. After the struggle is over, if vanquished in fair fight, them of responsibility if the disaster might then listen to suggestions which we cannot think of entertaining now that we have really reached the extreme limit of concessions."

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Build Up.

Madrid, March 30.—The general tenor of the press today foreshadows peace, to send financial assistance to send financial assistance to the Cubans. No state could honorably allow such interference under the cloak of humanitarian motives, which do not which Spain is dealing with the insurgents, sees therein the Times says: "The greatest indif
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to take Spain at a disadvantage in Cuba. The Pais also expresses the belief that the Spanish Government is prepared to make further concessions to the United States, and fears the unshot "may mean the less of Cuba, money and dignity." It says all the questions pending between Spain and the United States were discussed yesterday, but that nothing further is

Franchise Bill

Majority of 49 Against the Cumbrous, Expensive, Unfair System.

No Vote Yet in the Senate on the Yukon Measure,

adian Route and Praises One With a United States Terminus.

Ottawa, March 30.-In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Charles Tupper asked the premier if the statement was well founded that the member for West Huron (Mr. Cameron) was to be governor of the Northwest Territories. Sir Wilfrid responded that if the statement was well-founded it would be made officially, and as it had not yet been made officially it was not well founded as yet. Mr. Foster asked if the statement

made in the senate that the government intended to build a wagon road from an ocean port in British Columbia to Teslin Lake was true. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he had stated some time ago that the government intended making an appropriation for a survey from Observatory Inlet to Glenora. What would be the policy of the government if a certain event should take place in the other house, which was expected to take place, he was not prepared to eay, but he was not aware that such a positive statement as Mr. Foster had spoken of had been made in the senate.

Mr. Foster — Then no arrangement

has been made? Sir Wilfrid-No. Mr. Davin, on a motion to adjourn, read a quotation from a speech of Mr. Blair on the Crow's Nest bill, which, he said, was inconsistent with the position taken by the minister in the railway committee in the morning. The bill for the abolition of the fran-

chise act, and for the adoption of the municipal lists, was taken up. Mr. Clancy (Kent) opposed the change. The people were satisfied, he said, with the present measure. Mr. Casey upheld the new measure. Those who had suffered so long by the injustice of the present Franchise Act, he said, did not wish to inflict it on

Mr. Poupore (Conservative) said he would vote for the repeal of the Franchise Act, which had worked so badly. Mr. Rogers, the Patron member for Frontenac, answered the statement of Mr. Clancy that there was no popular demand for a change in the franchise law by reminding the house that the Patron platform of 1891 had demanded a change in the system. He condemned the Franchise Act os being expensive, impracticable and cumbersome. He, however, was opposed to registra-

In an empty house, Mr. Martin (P. E. I.) and Mr. Maclean (East York) opposed the bill.

The division on the amendment resuited in its rejection by a vote of 49 (Continued on Page 5.)

THAMESFORD. Thamesford, March 30 .- Grand Master J. A. Young returned on Friday from a visit to Forest and Parkhill lodges, I. O. O. F. While in Forest Mr. Young was the guest of Dr. J. P. Hubbard, an old Thamesford boy, and one who is prospering in that live town. Royal Oak Lodge, of Forest, celebrated their 25th anniversary on this occasion. It was a highly successful affair.

On Tuesday evening Grand Master Young held a lodge of instruction in the degree of Rebekah. Fred Cawthorpe, of Toronto Medical School, visited his home this week. H. Baigent, in North Oxford, will erect a frame dwelling house this spring. Messrs. Cowper Bros, have the contract.

At the 225th piano recital of the London Conservatory of Music on Wed-nesday last, Miss Corra McCarty, of this village, played five numbers in a manner that showed careful training by her teacher, Mr. Barron, and exceptional musical ability on the part of the young lady.

In Sporting Circles.

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BASEBALL.

PORT HURON IN TO STAY, Secretary Davis has received a wire from President D. McArron, of the Port Huron club, which stated that that club had succeeded in arranging its finances satisfactorily, and would go into the league to stay.

LEAMINGTON'S CLUB The Leamington baseball club has

elected officers as follows: President, Lewis Smith; first vice-president, R. Deming; second vice-president, N. Whaley; secretary, A. G. Baker; treasurer, G. M. Maxon; manager, Thos. Ashley; captain, J. A. Snider; honorary president, Dr. Hillier; honorary vice-president, H. McSween. A committee was appointed to draft agreements and get the players signed and make other arrangements.

ST. THOMAS CLUB.

The new St. Thomas club has signed the following men: Lyman Gordon, Toronto, catcher; W. H. Suffield, Chicago, pitcher; D. A. Hardy, St. Thomas, pitcher; John G. Hull, Chicago, pitcher; Hank Humphrey, St. Thomas, fielder; Wm. Rodden, St. Thomas, third base; Frank Regan, Scranton, pitcher; James E. Green, Baltimore, shortstop, and J. F. Shuster, Chicago, manager and second base. The directors of the St. Thomas Baseball Association met Monday night, when the following offi-cers were elected: President, B. F. Honsinger; vice-president, Joseph Rivard; treasurer, C. L. Robinson; secretary, Frank Nicol. It was decided to place ticket books on sale at once. Twenty admissions cost \$2 50, and 40 admissions \$5. The l sented at the gate, and anyone can use them or any number of admissions be torn from them at one time. Two tickets will be torn off for holiday games. There was some talk of having the uniforms red, but they will likely be blue, as previously decided

NEW MEN FOR TORONTO. Manager Irwin will have quite an army of players to look after during the spring. He has eighteen players under contract, most of whom report at Newark on April 5. It is his intention to try out a couple of catchers in addition to Andy Reid on the trial trip. He does not give out the names of the backstops, but says they are first-class players. Another twirler has been signed, making eight in all. His name is Kirtley Baker, and last year he pitched for Milwaukee in the Western League. Mr. Irwin thinks

he should get five good men out of the LONDON'S NEW CATCHER.

London has signed a new catcher-Victor Accorsini, an Italian, who is at present coaching the team of the Allegheny Institute, of Roanoke, Virginia. The new man is very highly recommend by Patsy Donovan and Brodie, of Pittsburg. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height, weighs 160 pounds, and played 106 games last season, 76 of which he caught, and in 30 he played various positions. He made last season 7 home runs, 12 three-base hits, and 42 two-president, F. W. Weidenhammer; secbaggers, having a batting average of .367 and a fielding average of .926. This



ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

What a life it is to some of ust what a life it is to some of ust A peculiar sickness and utter wretchedness and prostration ex-perienced by many when at sea and others when on compar-atively calm water. It comes first with a feeling that you are going to die. As it gets worse comes a fear that you will not die. The sensible traveller always. sensible traveller arm with him a supply of le traveller always carries

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Port Huron International makes the fourteenth man signed by London.

FLYS. Harry Staley has caught on in one

of the leagues in the south. It is the present intention of the Toronto management to reserve Cockman, of Guelph, as a general utility All the members of the Louisville team are learning the sign langauge, so that they can converse with Dum-

my Hoy. Frank Snyder has gone to Washington. He is quite satisfied with his Senatorial agreement. Pitcher Rettger, of Milwaukee, has

Manager Allen, of Indianapolis, has enough ball players signed to make two clubs. The Cincinnati infield is playing as well now as it did when the season closed. The combination of Beckley, McPhee, Corcoran and Irwin promises greater than ever.

Lewee, the Milwaukee shortstop, has signed his contract, and Connie Mack's team is practically complete. Connie will play first base and shift Stafford to third. If Myers comes to time, Connie may, however, remain on the bench.

Harry Staley, the veteran pitcher, who was with Toronto part of last season, has signed with Newark. Arthur Irwin, of Toronto, has eighteen players under contract, eight of whom are pitchers. They will all report at Steamer Mastiff Wrecked in a Newark on April 5.

CRICKET REV. F. W. TERRY.

Rev. F. W. Terry, formerly of London, whose performances in international cricket matches have stamped him as one of the leading batsmen of the day, has decided to take up his residence in Montreal this coming season. He will play with McGill and the university club is being warmly congratulated upon such an important acquisition.

A. H. Hannivan, of Pittsburg, the holder of the quoit-pitching championship of Pennsylvania, is on his way to San Francisco, where he will meet P. Ginter. The two will then proceed to Sydney. Australia, where they will pitch a series of twelve games for the hampionship of the colony. Within the last decade Hannivan has won 26 medals and 92 money prizes. He has pitched 118 championship games and lost but one. In this instance he won second money. GOLF.

A GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP. Victoria, B. C., March 30.-At the men were golf tournament on Saturday the fea- PLUNGED INTO THE WATER. Vancouver, who also carried off the petition. The previous record was &5

and was reduced to 84 WHESI. ST. THOMAS BICYCLE CLUB. The St. Thomas Bicycle Club, which has not and never had any connection with the St. Thomas Bicycle Club (Limited), has reorganized for the year 1898-1899 in the usual way, by appointing the following officers: Honorary president, J. B. Davidson; president, S. Eby; vice-president, Dr. Burns; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Sanders; captain, W. Forsyth; delgates to Wheel-

man's Association, to be held Good Friday in Toronto, Messrs. Forsyth, Eby, Burns and Horton. THE METEORS. The annual meeting of the Meteor

Bicycle Club will be held on Monday, April 11, when the election of officers for the year will take place. Messrs. Fred Dewar, George Wyatt, and Charles Abbott are mentioned for the presidency. The membership of the to be made to largely increase the number for 1898.

LEAMINGTON CLUB. The Leamington Bicycle Club had a meeting the other evening, and ap-pointed their officers as follows: Honorary president, Mayor Coulson; presretary, Albert Peart; treasurer, Villas Daugharty; captain, Chas. Gammage; lieutenant, Thos. Fuller; executive, A. T. Boles, L. Decow, Chas. Gammage, Albert Peart. The club will likely have club rooms this year.

TURF. SLOANE'S REMARKABLE RECORD Jockey Tod Sloane last week broke all records by piloting 18 winners out of 29 mounts at Ingleside. This is remarkable work, and is likely to stand as the record for many years. Sloane put up some wonderfully clever riding during the week. He won a big bet by his exploits, as he wagered \$200 to \$2,000 that he could land one-third of on Saturday night, and after consultaall the races run on the track.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, La., March 30.-The rain put the track in bad condition yesterday. Halton, in the first race, was the only winning favorite. On account of the suspicious and unsatisfactory riding of the horse Albert S., Laird and Hand are suspended. Jockey L. Smith is also suspended. Winners: Halton, Swordsman, Corell, Albert S., Stanza and Cave Spring.

AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, Cal., March 30 .- The track was very fast at Ingleside yesterday. Winners: Toluca, Leo Vertner, Geyser, Suscol and Free Lady. HAMBURG GOING TO ENGLAND. San Francisco, March 30 .- Marcus Daly, the copper king of Montana, has admitted that the sensational colt. Hamburg, for which \$60,000 is reported to have been paid, is soon to be seen on the English turf. Hamburg will be York. Mr. Daly said: "If he comes out of the races all right, he will be sent to England, where he will be raced in the colors of Sir Broderick Closte, and then retired to the stud."

A LONDON MAN'S STRING. The Toronto Globe says: J. J. Flaherty's colors will be seen at the Woodbine this year. He is proprietor of the Wellington Hotel, London, and has a string of twenty-one. Font d'Or is a fine five-year-old, by Fonso, dam Rena d'Or, by Rayon d'Or. He was second in the Campau stakes at Detroit, with 40 to 1 against him. Idle Wild is another five-year-old, by Fordham, and Reinstater is a fine twoyear-old, by Hanover. Freemore is by Fordham, dam Free Woman, and Ocean Wave is by Imp. Ocean, out of Wave. In the stable is a good-looking two-year-old, full brother to Sim W. and others by Sir Dixon and Hanover. The lot will be shipped here about

Madden's Plaudit continues to be the tavorite for the Kentucky derby, which

will be run at Louisville in five weeks. The Schorr money is backing Lieber Karl heavily.

European horsemen are trying to buy Stamboul, 2:07%, the former champion of trotting stallions. 'Umbrella Bill' McGuigan has been offered \$15,000 for Bannockburn, his good 3-year-old, which is now being prepared for the Tennessee derby. Bannockburn cost \$150 as a yearling, and won over \$10,000 for his owners

> ATHLETICS. GIANT JEFFRIES.

Jeffries, who whipped Peter Jackson, is a giant in strength, and has ver touched liquor or tobacco. He is not a ring general, but he is as quick as a cat, despite his 215 pounds, and he has muscles that compare well with Sharkey's. Like Fitzsimmons, he formed these muscles in the blacksmith shop.

SHARKEY AND JEFFRIES New York, March 30.-Tom O'Rourke sent word to Tom Sharkey asking if would sign articles to box Peter Maher at Syracuse some time in May. O'Rourke received a reply that Sharkey had been matched to fight Jim Jeffries before the Olympic Club, San Francisco, the latter part of next month. The pair will engage in a twenty-round contest. Sharkey says that if he wins he will come east and meet Maher.

Sealer Crushed In an Ice Floe.

Terrific Gale.

Terrible Suffering of the Survivors Who Escaped to the Floating Ice. St. Johns, Nfld., March 30 .- The steamer Mastiff was crushed in an ice floe on the night of March 15 during a terrible gale, and sank within an hour. The crew took to the ice floe with boats and provisions, and re-

mained

Neptune and Walrus hove in sight and rescued them. The steamer Algerine, which reports the loss, says that no lives were lost, but that most of the men are badly frost-bitten. THREE SCHOONERS LOST.

Terrible storms have been raging the whole of the past two weeks. Three schooners have been lost, and it is feared that many other disasters will be chronicled by arriving steamers during the next few days. The crew of the Mastiff spent 48 up the first night, and a large party of

ture was the breaking of Oak Bay All escaped with their lives, but their link's record by Dr. Carruthers, of misery was greatly increased by misery was greatly increased by championship of British Columbia in twelve men went insane; but by great vowing that he would keep it as a preexertions on the part of the captain cious relic-and how he was only saved and the officers, these unfortunates were kept under control and employed fact that he happened to sit on it. in various tasks. Shelters were made under the upturned boats for those who were most seriously frost-bitten; but many lives would have been lost if they had not been rescued before the third night.

OVERCOME BY JOY. When rescued many fainted from joy. Others became crazed and began to rave. It is feared that many must lose their limbs. Arrangements are now being made to provide hospital

WESTWARD, HO!

An Army of Prospective Settlers Leaving Michigan.

Toronto, March 30 .- Several trainloads of prospective settlers for the club last year was 90, but an effort is largest party coming in from Michigan, which included 125 people, while a second party of 75 Michiganders followed. The Canadian Pacific took about 450 people west, 70 being bound for the roast. The train consisted of 112 cars, including two filled with settlers from Wingham and Owen Sound. A third ident, Rev. Mr. Patterson; first vice- party of 100 Michiganders will be added at Sault Ste. Marie. The Grand Trunk sent out a couple of trains with an almost equal number aboard, bound chiefly for Manitoba and the Northwest.

PEAR REARRESTED.

Scribner Said to Have Been Courting the Prisoner's Sister.

Brockville, Ont., March 30 .- As a result of the preliminary hearing of Wm. Scribner, near North Augusta, on Mon-day last, Justices Joynt and Bellamy tion with Crown Attorney Brown, swore out a warrant for Pear's arrest, which was executed, and the prisoner was lodged in jail. The defense waived examination, and asked for a commitment until the June sessions, which was granted. Bail was accepted. Since the first hearing of the case the authorities have learned that deceased was a native of the United States. He secured a divorce about eighteen years ago, and on coming to this side married a widow named Campbell, at Sunder-

THE SURGEON FOILED.

Wanted to Perform an Operation.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS RENDERED IT UNNECESSARY.

Too many doctors are too ready to use the knife. Many a one is sacrificed on the altar of a surgeon's ambition to operate who could be saved by the use of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills The case of MRS. W B. AIKEN, of Zephyr, Ont., is one in point. Her husband says that she had een doctoring with several doctors for Inflammation of the Bladder for over a

"The last bottle I got from the doctor he said if that did her no good she would be compelled to have an operation performed. I luckily picked up a sample of Dr. Chase's K.-L. Pills in Mr. Dafoe's store, and my wife took one pill that night and one in the morning, and she has never felt the least sign of pain since. I will always keep Dr. Chase's Pills in my house for all our family com

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land, near Port Perry, by whom he had one son. He left this woman some ten years ago, and she is still a resident of Sunderland. She visited North Augusta since the shooting, and claimed the body, which was refused her. Scribner, it is said, also had matri-monial intentions towards Mrs. Mc-Intosh, a sister of Pear, which accounts for his visit at Pear's that night,

Burns' Greatest Sin

Views That Stirred Mankind to Love of Independence.

Sir Charles Cameron's Address.

Perhaps the freshest and most original address delivered on the occasion of the great Burns anniversary demonstration in Scotland was that by Sir Charles Cameron, M.P., before the Carlton Burns Club, Glasgow. Sir Charles, in the course of his speech, said that the federation of Burns clubs had done good work in elucidating the story of the poet's life and refuting various scandalous legends which thanks to the creduity begotten of his unpardonable sin, have become engrafted on his biography. Thanks to their research, we now know that Burns' death did not result from exposure while lying drunk after an orgie at the Globe tavern; that he was never reprimanded by the excise; that if he sent the carronades of a captured smuggler to the French revolutionists there is not the smallest record or proof of the transaction; and that the worst that can be laid to his charge is to be found in his own too frank confessions.

HIS UNPARDONABLE SIN. Well, what was the poet's unpardonable sin? Not his weakness for drink and boon companions, for everyone drank in those days, and he alone was despised who could not drink. (Laughter.) Judges and advocates sat up all night drinking or slept off their liquor under the table. At ordination and other clerical dinners ministers got drunk like the rest. (Laughter.) Bos-QUOITING

ADRIFT ALL NIGHT.

whom Thackeray tells an amusing story founded on the fact of his having been found lying drunk on the pavement-even he feels bound to denounce the exceptionally drunken manners of his countrymen. (Laughter.) It was certainly not drink which made the respectable nobodies of Dumfries cut the poet in his latter days. Nor his amours. Read Thackeray's description of English society in the days of George III., a society of aristocrats Poet Laureate Austin's Poem on the sal and open. "Its dissoluteness was

And worse it was when the next hours on the ice floe. The ice broke George was regent and king. But did Scottish society censure or avoid him? We know Edinburgh groveled before What is the voice I hear him when George IV. came northhow Sir Walter Scott, who as sheriff ff to his ship to welcome him, seized the glass which he had emptied, put it carefully in his pocket, of the ignominy of doing so by the

"MARSEILLAISE OF HUMANITY." What, then, was this unpardonable sin at which I have hinted? Burns' views of the rights of mankind were so far in advance of his age and surroundings that, although nowadays they are universally accepted, in his time they were considered as doctrines altogether outside the sphere of politics, and monopolized by madmen, traitors and revolutionists. Having accommodations for the survivors studied and understood the true sigwhen a boy learned French, Burns had nificance of the French revolution. He had hymned the Tree of Liberty.

Apostrophizing his native land, he had asked, "Where is the soul of Freedom fled?" He had indited what had been justly termed the Marseillaise of Humanity-"The Man's the Man for a' That," and told the world how "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." (Applause.) No great crimes, these, you will say. Aye, but not so thought the respectable in

those days. HOW MUIR WAS TREATED. I don't know whether any of you have read of the trial in 1793 of Thos. Muir, an accomplished young advocate-to whom Burns alludes in his Epistle from Aeopus to Maria-for advocating reforms, every one of which is now on the statute book. charge against Muir was that he had "harangued multitudes at Glasgow, in favor of reform."

Paisley, Kirkintilloch, and other places "The panel," said the Lord Justice Clerk in charging the packed jury-"the panel might have known that no attention could be paid to the peti-tion of such rabbles. What right had they to representation? The panel should have told them that parliament would never listen to their petitions. (Hear, hear.) A government Pear, charged with shooting J. M. in every country must be like a corporation, and in this country it is discharged the prisoner. Elmer Scribner, of Neversink, N. J., arrived in town As to the rabble who have nothing made up of the landed interest, who but personal property, what hold has the nation on them?" Muir was found guilty of sedition and sentenced to fourteen years'

transportation. SCOTLAND IN BURNS' DAY. And serve him right, said all the respectable people, and while they admired and were proud of Burns as a genius-as their action showed as soon as he was dead and past further mischief-they felt constrained so long as he lived, to cut him as a danger-ous man. (Applause.) Lucky that they did not prosecute him or de-prive him of his post, though the board of excise warned him that whatever might be men and measures it was for him to be silent and obedient." Why, we nowadays can hardly conceive the state of matters which existed in Scotland in Burns' day, or appreciate the courage which underlay his most stirring songs. In the kirk alone was there any semblance of representative seif-government to be found. Bailies and justices and members of parliament there were, but they were all nominated or self-elected.

Bribery was rampant and open, and as for justice, I think the sample given will show that one of the many epitaphs on Lord Justice Clark Whytlaw, although written in the earlier half of the eighteenth century, most aptly fits itself to the state of things which that century drew to a close.

Old Nick was in want of a lawyer in hell To preside over his Court of Ses-So old Whytlaw he took, for he suited him well,

For tyranny, lust and oppression. Twixt the Devil and Whytlaw, the poor wretches damned
Will be sore put about in that hot For now since the Justice-Clerk's got the command.
They could hardly be worse off in

Scotland. IN ADVANCE OF HIS TIME. Burns may have been what the most (with a

Elbow-grease

little soap) used to be the thing to clean house with. Now-a-days it's Pearline. Pearline is easier and quicker and better than elbow-grease. One reason why millions of women prefer Pearline, rather than anything else, in cleaning house, is that it saves the paint and woodwork. But the principal reason,

of course, is that it saves so much work. 548 Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you, "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT's FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends and it back.

JAMES PYLE, New York.

Punch

respectable and courted men were in his day-what we would call drunken and dissolute. He was what many of them were not-independent, honest, outspoken and courageous. (Applause.) He had been blamed for impiety because he attacked the kirk. He warred against its hypocrisies and superstitions, but he embalmed its religion in his noblest verse, and I doubt f you will find in all his writings sufficient heterodoxy to qualify him for a chair of Biblical criticism or a Gifford lectureship. (Great laughter and applause.) And as to his views on the rights of man-the sedition which in his day sent Thomas Muir to Botany Bay-these have long since passed from the range of party politics into the common domain cepted political platitudes. The fact is that although the genius of Burns was acknowledged and honored during his life, some of the most precious and enduring emanations were a century or a half century in advance of the

TRUE TILL DEATH

age in which he lived.

Margaret Mears Laid Beside Her Lover

or 60 Years Ago. Windsor, March 30.-The burial of Miss Margaret Mears, who died at the residence of her nephew in Detroit on Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's cemetery, Sandwich. Her remains were laid beside those of Adam Hogarth, to whom she was en gaged to be married 60 years ago, but who died on the eve of the wedding. She remained faithful to the end, and always wore the engagement ring he had aiver her.

JOHN AND JONATHAN.

Anglo American Entente. The full text of the latest poem by Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, is as

On the wind of the western sea? Sentinel, listen from out Cape Clear And say what the voice may be.

'Tis a proud, free people calling loud to a people proud and free, And it says to them, "Kinsmen, hail, we severed have been too long. Now let us have done with a worn-

The tale of an ancient wrong; And our friendship last long as love doth last, And be stronger than death is strong."

Answer them, sons of the selfsame race, And blood of the selfsame clan, Let us speak with each other face to And answer as man to man;

And loyally love and trust each other as none but free men can. Now flung out to the breeze, Shamrock, thistle and rose;

And the star-spangled banner unfurl with these-A message to friends and foes. Wherever the sails of peace are seen and wherever the wind blows.

No A message to bond and thrall to wake, For wherever we come, we twain,

The throne of the tyrant shall rock and quake, And his menace be void and vain: For you are lords of a strong young main.

Yes, this is the voice on the bluff March gale, We severed have been too long, But now we have done with a wornout

tale-The tale of an ancient wrong; And our friendship last long as love doth last, and be stronger than death is strong.

THE REDCOATS CHEERED. Berlin Record: Mr. J. E. Skidmore, who was in Uncle Sam's domain for the last few days, said that he was at a last few days, said that he was at a large public gathering, where soldiers in British uniform made their appearance, and were loudly cheered. The sentiments of the Americans towards Canada are of the very friendliest, and Canadians are cordially treated.

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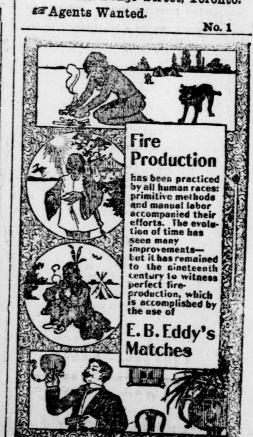


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Impressions as to the Best Kind of Building to Put Up.

The proposed new armory for London the subject of much comment A Number among military men. Just what it should be like and where it should be built forms the basis of considerable speculation.

Col. Leys, M.P.P., who has recently given considerable time to the consideration of the matter, having seen the minister of militia, to back up representations previously made by Mr. C. S. Hyman, holds that what this western center of military spirit requires is an armory rather than a mere drill shed. His view is that a building should be erected of ample dimensions to allow of quarters to accommodate the infantry, cavalry and artillery. This building should have rooms for the infantry large enough for each company, together with armories for the storing of arms and accoutrements, mess rooms, officers' rooms and mess, commanding officer's room and band room. There should also be a hall sufficiently large to draw up the battalion in column and which could be used for public gatherings other than military. As an inducement to young men, Col. Leys advocates a gymnasium, baths, and shooting gallery, where the men who enlist could spend their time profitably when not otherwise engaged. The ground around the armory should be sufficiently large in area to permit of battalion drill, and as this is done in the evening, the place should be lighted with arc lights, and by this attention, she succumbed to her inmeans made almost as light as day. Lieut.-Col. Henry Smith, D.A.G., when spoken to about the proposed preparatory to lighting, had gathered armory, thought Col. Leys' idea a good one. He said there was a great difference between a drill hall and an eling from the arms to the body. Mrs. armory. If a drill hall were to be built, a building not less than 480 feet long and 80 feet wide would be required. To roof a building like that would cost too much. It was the roof were drowned at New Buffalo yesterof these buildings that cost the money, but people lost sight of this fact. A big drill hall might be all very well for a horse show, but as a serviceable thing from a military standpoint it would be outclassed by an armory. In his opinion nothing less than eight acres would do for an armory building and parade grounds. A building such as Col. Leys proposed would be a splendig thing. Regarding the situation, (.)!. Smith thought Tecumseh

Park would make a good parade ground, but would not be a popular

site. If Carling's farm were a little

more central it would be a capital

place, but it was too far out. The in-

fantry he would keep in a building by

themselves, and have buildings near

by for the cavalry and artillery. The

latter required commodious buildings and a good deal of room outside was Capt. Moore's idea is practically the same as Col. Leys'. Capt. Moore said: The drill hall, or armory, should be designed to meet the requirements of the corps that are to occupy the building. If it is the intention of the militia department to furnish quarters for the Seventh Fusiliers, the London Field Battery and B Squadron, First Hussars, a building sufficiently large for the drilling of any one of these, under the present regulations, would require an area so great that the cost would be more than the advantage to be gained. From observations and from conversations with officers of long experience in hese matters, I would suggest that company, or section, armories be provided, sufficiently large for the storing of the arms and accoutrements, and in which standing drill could be carried on. These rooms need not necessarily be very large, but of sufficient size that n case of mobilizing of the different corps for any purpose they could be fitted with cots and used as sleeping rooms for the men. There should also be commanding officers' rooms, orderly rooms, mess or meeting rooms for the officers, and mess or meeting rooms for the non-commissioned officers and men. It would also be convenient to have a hall or assembly room, sufficiently large to form up the battalion in column, which could also be used for public gatherings other than military. As marksmanship has become the most important part of the soldier's training, and as a cartridge has been invented with which practice in shooting at all ranges can be carried on with the new rifle, at a short distance, it is imperative that galleries should be provided for this purpose. These could be arranged for in the basement of the armories. The building should be as centrally located as possible, and should have sufficient land in connection with



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it, or in the immediate neighborhood,

Among military men possible sites have been spoken of. One of these is the St. James' Church property. This,

Richmond street, along which electric

controlled for drill purposes. Several

will provide for the construction of such

a building as is deemed best suited for

leases entered into by the late govern-

ment, however, it may be some time

The Chapter House property is also

before the new structure is begun.

chant's Wife.

Father and Son Drowned While Fish-

ing-Prospector Found Dead

in His Cabin.

Montreal, March 30.-Mrs. Robert

Kerr, the wife of a well-known mer-

chant, went downstairs on Sunday

morning, clad in a wrapper, to light the

gas stove. A quarter of an hour after-

wards she ran into her husband's room,

screaming that she was going to die.

She was terribly burned then, and par-

ticles of her clothing were hanging to

her body, still burning. Mr. Kerr

smothered the flames with the bed-

clothing. She had managed to strip

most of the burning clothing off in the

hopes of saving herself. Mr. Kerr ran

downstairs. Here in a small pantry he

found the clothing still burning, which

the frantic woman had thrown off. The

pantry itself had caught on fire, be-

sides the floor near the gas stove. For-

tunately the fire in the kitchen had not

made much headway, and was soon put

burned, and, notwithstanding medical

furies in the afternoon. It is thought

that the gas, after she had turned it on

around her clothing, and on the match

being applied, exploded, the fire trav-

FATHER AND SON DROWNED.

Niles, Mich., March 30.-Two men

named Guttschow, father and son,

day while fishing in the lake. The lake

was rough, and their boat capsized.

Their bodies have not yet been found.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CABIN.

comes from Calgary that a prospector

named Corrigan, of Donald, B. C., was

found dead in a cabin on Bald Moun-

tain, where he had a claim. He had

probably dropped dead while undress-

SUDDENLY SUMMONED.

Hamilton, March 30.-Mrs. Reese

Evans, 62 years of age, was found dead

had been in feeble health for some time

past, suffering from heart trouble,

which caused her death. A husband

JAMES CHAMBERS' SUDDEN

DEATH.

bers, a strong and athletic man in the

prime of life, went to Woodstock on

Saturday afternoon, missed his train

for home Sunday, and walked back through the rain. He ate a hearty dinner, but complained of feeling tired

and went upstairs to lie on the bed

about 4:30 o'clock. Soon after his

mother heard a noise and his heavy

breathing, and on going to him was horrified to see that he was bleeding

from the lungs. Medical aid was sum-

moned, but it was of no avail, as he

expired a few minutes later. Deceased

was in his 40th year, unmarried, and

lived with his mother. His father has

been dead some years. He leaves three

brothers and one sister: William and

toba, and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of

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tion will be studying their own inter-

ests if they do not make any fodder

cheese this season, especially as they

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reflect discredit on all the cheese man-

ufactured throughout the season. We

are all aware that the conditions are

not favorable in the early spring

months for making cheese. If they

are made they will naturally find

their way to the other side, and are an

important factor in depressing the

fore the first or middle of May, it will

they paid very remunerative prices

received by Canadian factorymen.

Now, it will undoubtedly be to the ad-

antage of all who are conscientiously

their utmost to see there are no fodder

denouncing the making of any fodder

cheese. The price of both creamery and

Thomas, of Ingersoll; George in Mani-

Ingersoll, March 30 .- James Cham-

and three children survive her.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30.-News

Kerr was 60 years of age.

ing for bed.

Walkerville.

The lady was very badly

the St. James' Church property. This, some think, would be large enough for the buildings. The adjoining portion of Princess avenue could be asphalted from Richmond street to the park, and Park avenue from Dufferin avenue to the junction of Central avenue and

The Matter to be Investigated-Fire at Thamesville - An Oxford Farmer's Heavy Loss.

lights could be arranged. This would make it an excellent place for drilling the battalion. As the blocks affected are not largely used, it could easily be other places have been mentioned, and St. Thomas Journal: Mr. J. W. Murwill be made known when the proper time arrives. As a matter of fact, the minister of militia and his associates ray, chief inspector Ontario criminal investigation department, is in the city in connection with the recent fire at the New Grand Opera House. Several rumors are in circulation, and Mr. Murray will inquire and see what is in them. he needs of the service. Owing to Mr. D. B. S. Crothers is representing Mr. Rothwell, the owner of the opera house, and in response to a letter from Mr. Crothers to the attorney-general, Inspector Murray was asked to take spoken of favorably in connection with the matter in hand.

Thamesville, Ont., March 30.-Shortly after 11 o'clock Monday night fire was discovered in the Parks block, in the grocery store occupied by James Secord. Much damage was done by smoke and water. Among the losers are: Central drug store, James Secord, grocer, and J. Vincent, drygoods.
Dundas, Ont., March 30.—The barn

Of Casualties. and outbuildings on George Cornell's place, west of Flamboro village, were totally destroyed by fire Monday even-Awful Death of a Montreal Mering. Two valuable horses and a number of other animals were lost. The loss will be heavy. Insurance unobtainable tonight.

Walkerton, March 30.-On Saturday evening an unused grain store, near the station, was destroyed by fire. Traill's storehouse, and the grain and flour warehouse of Plews & Vogan were near, but the fire was kept to the first building, owing to the splendid work of the brigade. It was late into Sunday morning when the firemen returned to the town hall. The building was an old one, and the loss small.

Woodstock, March 30.—The barns of Mr. E. W. Chambers of East Oxford, together with a large quantity of farm produce, were destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. The loss is estimated at from \$3,000 to \$4,000. To meet this there is an insurance in the Northern Insurance Company on the implements and products of \$1,050, and upon the buildings of \$1,650, making total insur-

****** * WESTERN ONTARIO *****

At the Walkerton spring assizes, before Judge Robertson, there are no criminal cases. The Albion Hotel, Stratford, has

been purchased by Otto Jung, of Berlin. The price was \$5,000. J. H. Martin, of Stratford, has been appointed manager of the Ingersoll Conference to Toronto conference. office of the Bell Telephone Company. In Essex, the fall wheat presents a splendid appearance this spring. The indications are for a very heavy crop. Mr. J. H. Still, St. Thomas, has sold

the south half of lot 5, con. 4, Dunwich, 100 acres to Mr. A. McWilliams, for \$3,-000 cash. J. H. Martin, Stratford lineman for the Bell Telephone Company, has been appointed local manager for the Ingersoll branch.

The youngest son of Henry Spencer, of Botney, died of diphtheria on Saturday evening, at the age of 11 years and 6 months. The I. O. O. F. offered to build a town hall for Essex on condition that one flat be leased to the town for public use for

in her house, Caroline street north, yesterday morning by her husband. She 15 years at \$300 a year. The bylaw was carried 158 to 2. Capt. Bernard King died in Chatham after a few days' illness of pneumonia, Deceased was born in Ireland in 1816, disgrace upon her family. She does came to Canada in the early twenties, not wish to marry, although numerlived in St. Catharines for over half a century, and followed the lakes since

The following business embarrassments are reported: J. E. Burgess, brickmaker, of Euphemia, has assigned to S. W. Fawsett. G. E. Miller, shoe dealer, of Wyoming, has assigned to H. G. Taylor. Frederick Wanless, grocer, of Chatham, has assigned to J. R. Gemmett.

At the congregational meeting of the Ridgetown Presbyterian Church, moderated by Rev. F. H. Larkin, it was decided to extend the time for giving a call to any minister for another month, and that Rev. Mr. Munroe, of Harriston, be asked to again address the congregation.

The death took place on Saturday at Woodstock, after a week's illness with pleurisy, of Joseph Hill, of Adelaide street. Deceased was a miller by trade, having worked for some time Great Western mills. Mr. Hill was a resident of Woodstock for about 18 years. He leaves a widow and one adopted daughter.

The supply of milk delivered to Avonbank factory is keeping up well. and the makers are turning out 2,500, pounds of butter a week, and sometimes over that. This is one of the most enterprising concerns in the country, and has manufactured for its patrons in the past ten years over \$250,000 worth of cheese and butter.

Appointments of license commissioners for the undermentioned districts are: North Middlesex, Lachlin C. McIntyre, Alexander Smith, John Gunn; North Essex, Oliver Maisonville, Windle S. Cummiford, Francois St. Louis; Windsor, Joseph DeGurse, John A. Smith, Wm. Belsom; North Waterloo, Charles Norecker, Charles Lount Pearson, John H. Campbell.

The annual meeting of the Norwich Junction Cheese and Butter Manufacmarket when the heavier months' make turing Company was held at their facis being marketed. Moreover, fodder tory at the Norwich Junction, March cheese get out of condition, as soon as 18. The report of the secretary, John the weather turns warm, and cast a McKee, stated for the year ending Nov. reflection on Canadian cheese general- 30, 1897, there were received 3,917,216 ly. By not commencing to make be- pounds of milk, from which were manufactured 40,176 pounds of butter and give the importers on the other side 280,346 pounds of cheese. The total rean opportunity to clear out their old ceipts from all sources for the year stock, and thus we will be able to were \$32,100 14. The total amount paid commence the new season on a better the patrons was \$25,468 96. The total basis. The importers have lost heav- amount to milk drawers, \$1,582 50, a ily on last season's purchases, for which good balance of profit was left on each season, which, together with the two (and many of them now have large stock calls, had been applied on the stocks), and the money thus lost was mortgage, thereby reducing it by \$1,-500. The officers elected for the year were: James Carrol, W. D. Cramer, H. McKee, H. A. Coon and James Mcinterested in Canadian cheese, to do Nally. M. L. Buchell was unanimously re-elected auditor for the sixth succes-

cheese made. In discussing this matter sive year. with several of our most prominent Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, who factorymen, they are very emphatic in have been residents of Woolwich for cheese. The price of both creamery and and the milk can be utilized in the making of butter much more profitably than in the making of fodder cheese. Patrons, cheese makers, salesmen and buyers, as well, should lay aside any personal interest, and will act in harmony in serving the best interests of the trade, Sincerely yours, TNGERSOLL PACKING.

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The long-looked-for oyster supper, given by the directors and patrons of the North Oxford Cheese Company, on the completion of their new building, came off Thursday evening, and was attended by about 400 patrons and their friends, and proved a great success. Among those who addressed the meeting were Mr. Wm. Gerrie, one of the oldest patrons of the factory; Mr. R. A. Simister, cheese buyer; Mr. Donald Sutherland, reeve of the township; Mr. D. R. Calder, of Ingersoll; and Mr. Wm. McKay, of London, all congratulating the company on the evidences of their prosperity, and wishing continued success for them in the future.

Transfers Made by the General Conference Committee.

dist Church in Canada, held yesterday, them very excellent." Mrs. M. Gar-Dr. Carman presided, and there were land, 675 Crawford street, Toronto, also present: Dr. Stone, of the Toron- Ont. to conference; Dr. Saunders, of the Montreal conference; Dr. McDiarmid, of the Bay of Quinte conference; Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, of the Hamilton conference; and Rev. S. Bond, of the London conference. About 30 applications for transfers were considered, and a little over one-half of them were allowed. The following transfers were

Rev. N. E. Scott, from Toronto conference to London conference. Rev. J. B. Saunders, from Montreal conference to London conference. Rev. E. B. Lanceley, from London conference to Montreal conference. Rev. E. Crummy, from Japan to Montreal conference.

Rev. John Mills, from London conference to Hamilton conference. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, from Nova Scotia conference to New Brunswick conference. Rev. Jos. Seller, from New Brunswick conference to Nova Scotia con-

ference. Rev. J. T. Salton, from London conference to Hamilton conference. Rev. J. V. Smith, from Hamilton conference to London conference. Rev. G. S. White, from Montreal

conference to Bay of Quinte confer-Rev. R. Hassard, from Bay of Quinte Rev. George Smith, from Hamilton in every respect. H. Hogan, proprietor. conference to London conference. Rev. Jas. Ward, from London conference to Toronto conference. Rev. John Mahan, from Toronto conference to London conference. Rev. Wm. Galbraith, from Toronto

conference to Bay of Quinte confer-Rev. W. Smythe, from London conference to Hamilton conference. Rev. John Philp, from Hamilton conference to Toronto conference.

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Two years ago she fitted herself for nursing, and announced her intention of entering a London hospital. Serious family conclaves were held, but it was not until the younger woman was sent to interview her austere grandmother upon the question that she relinquished the plan. Inheriting a decided artistic talent from her mother, this royal prin-

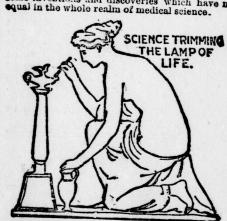
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Mrs. A. Werner, all of Elmira. A pleasing incident during the afternoon was bookbinding and the designing of book the presentation to the aged couple of covers. The library at Sandringham two easy chairs, accompanied by an address, read by the grand-daughter, bition of book covers in London two Miss Hofstettler. The aged couple were bition of book covers in London, two the recipients of many presents.—El- samples contributed by a Miss Matweeks afterwards that the judges, dispensers of prizes, or the royal family themselves, knew that the energetic princess had won three testimonials

> LOOKING UP ANCESTORS. A young college girl, with common sense and a taste for mathematics, listened one day to two older women talking of their privileges as colonial dames, and resenting the claims of certain acquaintances who had no "ancestors.

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While strong hope is entertained that some peaceful solution of the impending troubles between the United States and Spain may be reached, all danger of collision has certainly not passed.

The popular feeling in the United States undoubtedly is that Cuba must be set entirely free from the dominion of Spain. It has found expression in resolutions submitted to both Houses of Congress, proposing that the independence of the island shall be recognized, and that a declaration of war be made against Spain to secure that

The situation has really been forced to the point where the necessity for Cuba's deliverance from the thraldom of old world nusgovernment must be conceded, and there seems to be little doubt that this result will be brought about in the near future. The only question is as to whether or not the independence of the island can be achieved without the shedding of blood by armed conflict between Spain and time, and that judging by her past long been asserted that every Chinese treatment of the Cubans, she cannot be statesman has a price. trusted to carry out any promises that There has been much solicitation in sident McKinley unwilling to act on in the older civilizations, and we prethe aggressive, it would be next to im- dict that when the smoke clears away

anything to the strength of the anti- March 7, says the weather has been Spanish feeling in the United States, exceptionally mild, and there there are and to tell the truth has inspired Can- signs of an early breaking up of snow adians with the strongest of sympathy travel. The winter on the whole coast for the Cubans, is the narrative of the has been remarkable for the absence of three United States Senators who re- extreme cold weather, and, up north, cently made a pilgrimage to Cuba. the occurrence of very heavy storms. These statesmen (Senators Thurston, All calculations, based on the experi-Gallinger and Proctor took a tour in ence of other years, has, according to the fair but ill-fated island, and made the Victoria, B. C., Colonist, been coma careful inspection of the conditions pletely upset this season. The condiexisting. Their narratives are a most tion of affairs here outlined has been thrilling exposure of misgovernment very favorable to the thousands of perand cruel warfare on non-combatants. sons waiting at the passes for oppor-The visiting Senators told their stories unity to start across. Many have sufin Congress, taking full responsibility fered, but they have got off lightly for their words. It is an awful story, compared with what would have been The number of deaths by starvation their fate if the winter had been very since the war began two and a half severe. years ago up to date is given by these statesmen and confirmed by United States consular reports, as 430,000, with every expectation that it will be between 600,000 and 700,000.

All civilization was shocked because of the Armenian horrors, but the deaths resulting from these massacres have been exceeded in Cuba threefold. In Armenia, they had the excuse for the Turkish soldiery that race and religious rancor dictated their action. But in Cuba there can be no such palliation. Spain is a professedly Christian nation. Her treatment of the Cuban population is part of a policy to reduce the country to subjection by means of starvation and death, if nothing else will do it. The people who tilled the soil were driven into the cities by Weyler, the Spanish commander, under the wild and remorseless policy of starving men, women and children to death in order that the strivers after independence might be without means of support. The reconcentradoes have been herded in the cities. There, amid almost unparalleled squalor, disease and degradation, many thousands have died, and large numbers are now dying. The trade of the country has been destroyed and Cuba's customers have been subjected to great injury. Yet, though Spain has lost 40,000 soldiers in the effort, the island is no nearer subjection today than it was when the outbreak against Spanish misrule began. Old world Christian nations were con-

temned by the people of this continent for their supineness in permitting the massacre of the Armenians. Is it any wonder that a movement is now proceeding with a force that can hardly be resisted, having for its object the abontion for all time to come of Spanish misrule and cruelty in Cuba? That beautiful land, situated within a day's sall of the American continent, may surely justly be regarded as the ward of the humane people of the neighbor-

Sir M. Bowell, Conservative leader in the Senate, last week professed to be very anxious to have the all-Canadian route measure voted on in that chamber, and Hon. David Mills said the vote could take place last night, which seemed to be regarded by the Opposition leader as undue delay. When last night came, however, the said, has resulted in many deaths. In

The Big Deal in the East. There is no longer any doubt that

Russia has obtained from China what she has been after for years. The job has been accomplished by Russia receiving a lease of Port Arthur and Talien Wan and surrounding country, for a term of 25 years, and the construction of a branch railway from Petuna on the Trans-Manchurian line to both these ports. Though these concessions are made in the form of a lease, the expedient deceives no one. Russia has never been known to secure possession of any Eastern country, and let go voluntarily, and it may be taken for granted that she has obtained control of a rich section of the Chinese empire, and means to retain it. In this, however, Russia is not an exception. The game of land grabbing, as played by the European nations, is carried on with sole regard for their own selfish interests, and Russia cannot be too severely criticised for looking after No. 1. It is apparent that for the present she does not desire to render the situation too acute. She holds out all kinds of fair promises to her rivals that her only desire is to obtain an ice free terminus for her trans-Siberian railway and the opportunity to open up is trade with a large and fertile section to her reserves largely for home proof China. In the development of this trade, Russia says she will welcome the competition of other nations. By

One curious statement in the telegrams is the expression of the belief that Li Hung Chang, the famous Chinese leader who visited Canada eighteen months ago, while professing to be a strong supporter of Chinese the United States. President McKinley the pay of the Russian Government. professes to believe that if he is given If the story is true, it is easy to imsense of her duty in this regard. The capitulated to Russian influence. It impression prevails in Congress, how- may be that Li Hung Chang is a ever, that Spain is but talking to gain thorough-paced mercenary, for it has

this means, she endeavors to disarm

the criticism and opposition of rival

she may now make under threats from Great Britain as to how her interests the United States. The prevalence of were to be affected by the new strugthis view will either force the president gle for territorial aggrandizement in to early action, or the passage of the the East. The motherland has always belligerent resolutions by Congress may taken care to have her full share of follow, in which case, even were Pre- the advantages arising from changes possible to prevent conflict, if Spain it will be found that the old land has

A letter from Lake Bennett, dated

Some of the United States Congressmen are determined to have war with Spain, if they have to fight to get

The Franchise Act Doomed. The Dominion House of Commons last night passed the bill to repeal the Dominion Franchise Act, and re-establish the system that worked so well from Confederation till 1885. A majority of 49 was obtained for the measure, which insures that the bill, with such changes as may commend themselves to the good sense of Parliament, will become law at the present session. Now that they are out of power, we do not believe that the majority of the Conservatives will seriously regret that the vexatious and costly system has been set aside in favor of lists compiled by the municipal officers.

The gerrymander, the twin iniquity of the last regime, will go next.

Mr. Arthur Harvey, lecturing in Toronto on "The Mouth of the Thames," said that he foresaw the time when he farmers of Essex and Kent-if the St. Clair Canal was built-would have telephonic connection by means of their barbed-wire fences. And if the farmers of Kent, why not those of Middlesex, Lambton and Elgin? The possibilities of electricity are far-reaching.

A Timely Warning.

With the recurrence of grip on both sides of the Atlantic, there are published many ready-made "cures," so-called. The practice of adopting these cures without knowledge as to the necessities of the person attacked, has become so alarming in France that great professors of science, like Huchard and Landouzy, have taken up the matter in the medical press of Paris, and pointed out the dangers of using certain drugs which afford temporary relief. These scientific men declare that all the coaltar preparations, such as anti-pyrine, phenacetine, anti-kamnia, and the rest, are extremely injurious if persistently used by persons who do not understand their effects on the system. The abuse of these drugs in Paris, it is

SPAIN'S ARMY. [New York Sun.]

From an officer of our army we have received an interesting statement of Spain's military strength. On the first of October last, 201,000 troops were reported to be in Cuba and Porto Rico, and 37,000 in the Philippines. Since then reinforcements, a few thousand strong, have gone to Cuba, but there have doubtless been far more than counterbalanced by the losses in Gen. Blanco's campaigns, while Senator Proctor has recently set forth the enormous difference between nominal and effective strength in Cuba. For the home strength, or that which

is not employed in the colonies, the statistics furnished us go back to the preceding year, being those of Von Lobell's report on military progress and changes in various countries. This shows available for mobilization in the Iberian Peninsula, with the Balearic and Canary Islands and North Africa, second and 56 third buttalions and 10 rifle regiments of infantry, in all 124,000 men; 28 regiments of cavalry, 19,600; 14 field and 3 mountain regiments of artillery, with 9 fortress battalions, 41,035. Add 6 engineer regiments, of which 4 are sappers and miners, with the pontoon and the rallway, and the signal corps, and we have 13,754 more men, making the combatant force 198,-389, supplemented by 4,845 men in the administrative and sanitary forces. There were also, it is said, in March, 1896, available reserves 141,968 strong, of which 112,000 were infantry. But it to be remembered that Spain looks tection, with hundreds of thousands of her active troops out of the country, further, that the campaigns of the last two years must have drawn upon the forces which Von Lobell gives as then in the Iberian Peninsula. It is certain, also, that the patriots of Cuba will give all the Spanish forces that can be spared for the island more than they can do in the effort to conquer it.

FOR ANOTHER PURPOSE. [Washington Star.] The delegate was approached by a newspaper representative. He was a breezy, enthusiastic delegate, one who seemed to be fairly bubbling over with good material for an interview. "What do you think of the situation?" the reporter asked. "What do I think? Young man, you utterly mistake the nature of my employment. I am not here to

think. I'm here to holler." PREMONITORY. [Boston Courier.] Spring is coming, Spring is coming! I can feel the lum-te-tumming Of that metric ebullition that the season inundates-Feel the lyrical vibrations That in limitless creations Every editorial sanctum and the bal-

By the generating sonne By the talk of Easter bonnets And the resurrected seeds that pose in every market stall. By my overcoat's oppression, By the growing bike procession, I can certify that Spring's about to make its annual call.

aam bag o'erfreights.

And in full appreciation Of old Nature's propagation Of her programme that doth year on year her normal labor's sum, I've concluded, notwithstanding, My convictions so commanding, That I'd best resign my whims and let the thing proceed to come.

[Roxbury Gazette.] Druggist-Here's something that will cure you when everything else fails. Customer-Oh, I don't want to wait till then.

TOO LONG.

A CLUB OF ONE Don't worry, pilgrim; what's the use? You'll only five to rue it; If 'tis a job that must be done Let folks around you do it.

WHY HE WAS HAPPY [Judge.] New Arrival (Dawson City)-You seem the only happy man in the town. Native—I am, sir. I've got dyspepsia so bad I can't eat anything.

SARCASM.

[London Punch.] Mrs. Skinflint-Here is a ha'penny for you, my man; and pray tell me how you came to be so miserably poor. Mendicant-Ah, mum, I was like you -too fond of givin' large sums to the

IT'S FATE, ANYWAY.

[Figaro.] Buried in a fur coat, with his hands deep in his packets, a man passes on the boulevard a man distributing handbills. Very politely, but without taking his hands out, he says to the distributor: "Thank you kindly, my friend. But will you have the goodness to throw it on the sidewalk yourself.'

A handsome little volume, published by Macmillan & Co., London and New York, contains Prof. Roberts-Austen's lectures on "Canada's Metals," delivered before the British Association at its meeting in Toronto last year. The book, which is illustrated by colored plates and a map, is of much value to everyone interested in the development of Canadian minerals. At the present time, when all eyes are on our gold, silver, nickel, iron and lead territories this plain expose by an expert will be especially welcome.



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Stirred by Patriotism, a Western Man Sets a New Pace for Inventors. The loosing of the dogs of war has furnished a new field for the inventive genius, and Colorado, although far removed from the seaboard and probable field of action, is not going to be over-looked in the rush. There are no navy yards, no dry docks, no battleships in Colorado to furnish inspiration in the invention of naval apparatus, but there are duck ponds and feeding grounds for wild geese, and in this matter, as in all others, "love will find a way." Robert Schindler, of Independent dence, Col., having seen the necessity for a noiseless firearm while hunting geese, and being duly inspired with patriotism, as should be expected of one living in a town with such a patriotic name, has taken out a caveat, and is now perfecting his patent for a noiseless cannon, one that would break more gently to the wily Spaniard the fact that the American navy was pummeling the life out of his navy. The Schindler cannon is a double-barreled affair, the first barrel being for jamming out the shot, and the second for jamming in the air, so that the war dogs of Uncle Sam will be quiet, hard-working beasts, able to do a whole

lot of biting without emitting a single

The accomplish this end the Schindler noiseless cannon has a trapdoor somewhere on its insides, and by the mechanism of the extra barrel this trap is made to fit into the steel of the business barrel as snugly as a bug in a very hard rug until the cannon is fired and its missile of destruction sent out to do its duty. In passing out of the barrel the shot touches a trigger that releases the trap and allows it to cork up the business barrel of the gun in such a way that the inrush of air which makes Bicycles, the bang will be thwarted and there will be no bark. By the same action a valve in the second barrel is opened and the gas is allowed to escape through it. Schindler has written Congressman Bell all about the cannon and wants him to get a bill through congress making an appropriation for building a test gun after his model. He is confident that it will work, because he made a wooden cannon with a spring to throw out a ramrod, and it went off several times without a single pop after he attached to it his noiseless mechanism, while before that the "bang came out where the bullet went in," just like it ought to in any well-regulated pop-

The inventor of the Schindler noiseless cannon is but 24 years old. The idea of the invention, as has been intimated, came to him one day while out goose hunting. He discerned that the report of his gun frightened away the geese, and began to study the problem. Having decided that he had a gun that did not "shoo" every time he shot he could bag a lot more geese, he set about to overcome the defect of the gun. As the occasion has ever in the history of civilization brought forth the man to meet it, so the danger of a war between the United States and brought forth Robert Schindler.

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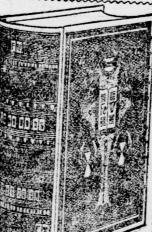
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Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Wednesday, March 30. Wheat, white fall, per bu....78c to 83c Wheat, red fall, per bu78c to 83c Wheat, spring, per bu78c to 83c Corn, per bu33½c to 48c Rye, per bu......39c to 39c Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/20 Beans, per bu.....40c to 60c

The quantity of grain offered this week has been much larger than last week. Prices have ruled much the Wheat continues weak; \$1 38 was the usual price; a few loads of extra good went at \$1 40 and a good many poor ones at \$1 35. Oats offered freely; 88c to 90c was closing price; demand steady. Quite a few peas came in; 90c to \$1 was the range. One load of barley sold at 80c, and a

few at 90c to \$1. No rye or buckwheat came in. Beans were steady at 40c to 60c when of fair and choice grade; feed lots sold came in freely, and prices were lower; 8c was the closing price by the basket; 9c to 10c retail. Butter sold at 18c at the opening and 16c at the close; this price was for

pounds in basket lots; 18c to 20c was the price retail. Young chickens sold at 60c to 75c a pair; old ones at 50c to 75c, according to size. Turkeys were 10c to 11c a pound.

The beef and mutton market was very dull; receipts were heavy, and sales hard to make. Dressed hogs sold at lower prices; \$5 50 for choice light; \$5 for fat. Wool brought 11c unwashed and 18c Vegetables show no change, with the exception of potatoes; they were a shade up at 75c to 85c by the bag.

Feeding carrots sold at 10c to 15c a Hay fluctuated between \$5 50 and \$7, according to grade and supply; the demand was steady Red cloverseed sold at \$3 to \$3 10; no really choice stock offered. No Timothy or Alsike came in. Young pigs ranged from \$3 50 to \$5 50, and a few very large ones \$6. Quota-

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PETROLIA, March 30 .- Oil opened and closed American Markets. CHICAGO. March 29.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 04½; July, \$1% to \$20; Sept., 76½c; Dec., 76½c; Corn—No. 2 May, 23%c to 25%c; July, 30½c; Sept., 31½c. Oats—May, 21½c; July, 22½c to 22½c. Mess pork—May, \$9 40; July, \$9 47½. Lard—May, \$4 97½; July, \$5 05. Short ribs—May, \$5; July, \$5 05. Cash quotations: Flour, dull, No. 3 No. 2 barley, f. a. b., \$20 to 43c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 17. Prime timothy seed, \$2 80 to \$2 85. Mess pork, \$9 37% to \$9 42%. Lard, \$4 95 to \$4 97%. Short rib sides, \$4 82% to \$5 10. Dry salted shoulders, 4% to 5 4%. Short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 40. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 63 to \$5 85. granulated, \$5 32 to \$5 57. Eggs, firm; fresh, 9c. Receipts—Flour, \$5,000 bbls; wheat, 54,000 bushels; corn, 210,000 bushels; oats, 286,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 36,000 bushels.

Met with a good sale, at prices running from \$2 to \$3 50 each. The market for hogs was weaker, and prices show a further decline of %c per lb; the demand was good, and all offerings were taken at 4%c to 5c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, March 28.—Firmer trade in cattle, and the undertone to the mar-

Shipments—Flour, 47.000 bbls.; wheat, 441.000 bushels, corn, 89.000 bushels, oats, 215,000 bushels; barley, 37.000 bushels. AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Bradstreet's weekly statement of the changes in weekly statement of the changes in available supply of grain is as follows: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased, 1,743,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 700,000 bushels—total decrease world's available, 2,443,000 bushels. Corn United States and Canada east of the United States and Canada, east of the Among the more important reductions bushels at Northwestern interior

NEW YORK, March 29.—Butter firm; NEW YORK, March 29.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 19½c; do factory, 12c to 14½c; Elgins, 19½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 18½c; do creamery, 15c to 19c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 7½c; small do, 8c to 8½c; large colored, Sept., 7½c; small do, 8c to 8½c; large Oct., 7½c; small do, 8c to 8½c; large Oct., 7c to 7½c; small Oct., 7%c to 8c; light kims, 5¾c to 6¾c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c. 6e; full skims, 2c to 3c. CHICAGO, March 20.—Butter—Market firm; creamery, 13c to 18c; dairies, 101/2c to 16c.

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Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, March 29.—Cattle were

firmer at the Toronto market today, and although the offerings were more liberal, there was a good demand, and all were absorbed. Hogs were weak, but did not decline. The receipts were 70 cars, including 260 sheep and lambs, 2,600 hogs, and the usual number of cows and calves. Export cattle were in demand for shipment by St. John. The quality was better, and the top price reached was higher than last week. The ruling figures were 4c to 4½c, the latter for choice. Shipping bulls sold at 31/4c to 33/4c. Butchers cattle-There was a firmer feeling, due to the approach of Easter, and all sold before the close. Prices were: for good to choice, 3%4c to 4½c; medium to good, 31/4e to 31/2e; common to fair, 3e to 31/sc. Stockers and feeders-There was some demand for feeding bulls at years to 97 nays, the government ma-2%c to 3c. Some feeding steers are for which distillery men will pay \$3 60 to \$3 75; light stockers for

Buffalo were firmer at \$3 25 to \$3 60. Sheep and lambs were steady at 3c to 3%c for both outchers' and export sheep, and 3c for bucks. Lambs were firm at 51/2c to 5%c. Everything was wanted. Calves were in light supply, and the market was firmer, at \$2 to \$9. Milch cows and springers show no advance. The demand was light. The market was steady at \$25 to \$40. Hogs-The offerings were heavy, and the market weaker, although the fair demand maintained prices. Singers sold at \$4 85 to \$4 90, weighed off the cars; thick fat, \$4 50; light, \$1 621/2; sows, \$3 to \$3 25, and stags, \$2 NEW YORK, March 29.—Beeves-Ro-

ceipts, 300 all for export; steady. Calves -Receipts, 47 head; dull; veals, \$4 to \$4 75; city dressed veals, 71/2c to 101/2c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 694; the Yukon, and a rebellion might be the Receipts, 4,393; lower at \$3 90 to \$4 15. result of the famure of the government to provide easy access to the country. -Receipts, 6 cars; market slow, easier said in his opinion the opposition and 10c lower; yeals and calves quiet | would have protested far more strongly and easy; choice to extra veals, \$6 25 If the subsidy granted had been money to \$6 59; fancy, \$6 75; common, \$3 75 to instead of lands. \$6. Hogs-Receipts, 22 cars; fair demand for good weights and desirable Yorkers, but slow for pigs and common the Stikine River was very difficult. good to choice Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$3 95; prime selected light Yorkers, \$3 80 to \$3 90; mixed packers' grades, \$3 95 to \$4; medium weights, \$3 95 to \$4; heavy tion, the worse it appeared. There hogs, \$4; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 10; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 70. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 2 cars of fresh ritory free of cost to the country. He arrivals, but 8 loads held over; the advocated the Lynn canal route, which market ruled with a fairly good de- hasits terminus wholly in U.S. territory. mand, and prices were about steady for It was all nonsense to say that the all kinds, with the supply pretty well United States would refuse the bondcomposed of the handler kinds; native ing privilege to Canada. They might lambs, choice to extra, \$5 90 to \$6; fair do that if they had nothing to lose, to good, \$5 60 to \$5 85; culls to common,

mon to fair, \$4 35 to \$4 50; culls to common sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 25; clipped heavy sheep, \$3 60 to \$3 90. CHICAGO, March 29.—Sales of cattle today were mostly below \$5; Texans, \$3 70 to \$4 60, for steers, and \$3 to \$4 for culls, oxen and cows; stockers and feeders, \$3-85 to \$4 95; cows and heif- from British Columbia, made his maidcalves, \$4 to \$4 75. Hogs sold all the way from \$3 70 to \$3 92½, the bulk of the sales being at \$3 80 to \$3 90, while pigs sold largely at \$3 30 to \$3 90. Lambs \$5 25 to \$6 for unshorn flocks. Colorado correspondence read by Sir Machibited this year," Mr. Orr said, "than kenzle Bowell. The construction of the in any previous year, and there is a chart time. to \$4 80, with sales chiefly at \$4 25 to railway would secure the greater por-\$4 70 for fed westerns, and shorn lots tion of the business for Canada. So

MONTREAL, March 28.—The receipts trail, if it were built without any land of live stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 cattle, 300 calves, 50 sheep and 10 spring lambs; the supply was again larger than on last Thursday, but values were, if anything, a trifle higher; the quality of the stock offered could hardly be better; the unfavorable weather had a dampening effect upon trade, and about 100 cattle were left over unsold at the close; the top price paid was \$4 60 per 100 lbs, for one load of really choice stock by a local dealer; choice beeves sold at 41/20; good at 3%c to 4%c, and fair at 3c to 3%c per lb, live weight. There was ample demand for all the sheep offered; prices firm, at 4c to 4½c per lb; year-lings sold readily at 5c to 5½c per lb. live weight. The demand for calves was good, at \$1 to \$7 each, as to size and quality. Spring lambs were scarce, and sold at from \$2 50 to \$4 50 each. At the Grand Trunk stock yards, at Point St. Charles, the receipts were dote in Nerviline. Try it. 300 cattle, 200 calves and 300 hogs; the demand for cattle from local dealers was good, and quite a few loads changed hands at firmer prices; choice stock sold at 41/4c to 41/2c, and good

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cattle, and the undertone to the mar-ket is stronger. Prices show an advance of \(\frac{1}{2} \)c to \(\frac{1}{2} \)c since this day week. Choice States cattle sold at 11c; choice Canadians at 10½c; Argentines at 9¼c. Market for sheep strong; the prices advanced 1c, choice Argentines selling at 11c. Liverpool, March 28.-A firmer feeling prevailed, but prices were un-

changed, choice American and Canadian cattle selling at 10c to 101/2c. Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock Rockies, decreased 143,000 bushels. Oats
—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 121,000 bushels.

Salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agents of the Rockies, decreased 121,000 bushels.

March 14 and 17, as follows: The cathereness of the cathereness of the Rockies, decreased 121,000 bushels. Among the more important reductions the trade at Deptford today was hard-not reported in the official visible supply statement are the decreases of 75,- prices were fractionally lower. In the on bushels at Northwestern interior elevators, 60,000 at Manitoba storage points, 49,600 at New Orleans, and 41,000 at Galveston. The gains not otherwise reported are unprecedentedly few and light.

Dairy Markets.

Sheep market, however, trade was better, and prices improved ½d. There were 2,887 head of cattle and 2,381 sheep put on offer, viz: 2,604 states cattle at 5½d to 5½d per lb, 283 South American cattle at 4½d to 5d; 2,381 South American sheep at 5½d to 5¾d per lb. The arrivals for today's marper lb. The arrivals for today's market were heavy and in excess of the demand, causing prices to drop both for States and South American cattle, and also for South American sheep. In all 2,642 cattle and 3,517 sheep were put on offer, and 1,023 States cattle were withheld from the market; 1,867 States cattle made from 5d to 51/4d per lb; 775 South American sold at 4%d to 4½d per lb; 3.517 South American sheep made from 5¼d to 5½d per lb. TUESDAY'S QUOTATIONS—PAID DROVERS OFF CARS.

Lean, long singers\$4 80 per cwt Light, fat and heavy ... \$4 40 per cwt Long, lean, white half Yorkshire hogs in great demand; short, light and fat nogs, nearly unsaleable. Hogs should always be fed with oats, barley and peameal the last six weeks before delivery; never with shorts, milldust, corn or cornmeal, as this feed is sure to spoil the quality of Canadian hogs and the reputation of our bacon in England, and only makes it just as good as American bacon, which means the lowest price in the world. Farmers should never deliver hogs under 160 pounds, because a hog gives the best profit on feed given while between 100 and 170 pounds, and every under-sized hog takes room up for a

Out Goes the

real singer in any packing house.

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The bill was carried on the same division. IN THE SENATE. The sole subject of discussion was the

bill to provide an all-Canadian route for the Yukon. Senator Reeson supported the measure as to the land grant. He said he had no doubt that when the actual truth was known it would be found that there would only be a very small percentage of this land which would produce more than enough gold to ray for taking it out. He did not think the government would be justified in allowing the matter to drop if this bill was killed. It was their duty to secure the immediate construction of a railway into the Yukon, even if they had to seek the permission of the Imperial Government to pass the necessary legislation. A railway was essential for result of the failure of the government

Sir William Hingston opposed the bill on the ground that navigation of scale wherever it exists. The work of Sir M. Bowell made a violent attack on the measure, and on Liberal arguments in its support. He said the more light there was on the queswould be no difficulty in getting someone to build a railway through the terbut he was satisfied that even if Con-\$5 to \$5 50; yearlings, common to choice, gress were foolish enough to pass such \$4 75 to \$5 10; native sheep, choice to a law the president would not sanction selected wethers, \$4 90 to \$5; good to it. He pointed out that the 5 per cent choice mixed sheep, \$4 60 to \$4 85; com- escort assessment levied on Canadian goods going over the passes by the United States was usual where goods. passed duty free from one country to another. In a peroration, Sir M. Bowell once more strongly advocated the United States route in opposition to that chosen by the government.

en speech in support of the all-Canabrought \$3 75 to \$4 20; yearling sheep sold at \$4 50 to \$5 10. Receipts—Cattle, that he would prefer the proposed route to a railroad by the Dalton grant. He showed from a statemen which he had received from T. W. O'Brien, who was here in the interests of the bona-fide miners of the Yukon valley, that Mr. Livernash did not represent the miners of that country, but was the representative of Ame transportation companies. Livernash succeeded in defeating the bill it would mean \$50,000 this season in the pockets of the Alaska Commercial

Company. Senators Poirier and Clemow spoke before adjournment, and the house rose at 12:05 o'clock.

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tised her desire to sell herself into slavery for life for money enough to purchase a comfortable home for her children, adding: "Will serve faithfulat 31/2c to 4c per lb, live weight. Calves | ly and endeavor to make myself invaluable, always striving to please." The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's

Opening continuation. special features added this week. Many natty and stylish New York shapes received today. We are reaching after large business in our Millinery Department. We want YOUR patronage, and this strong combination should induce it: Large and up-todate stock; experienced, skilled and obliging milliners and low prices.

Surprised.

Brilliant Maneuver of the Anglo-Egyptian Forces.

London, March 30.-It appears that Shendy was taken by surprise. The gunboats, with a battalion of Egyptians on board, ascended the Nile from the mouth of the Atbara River, and The train was flagged some distance of the Atbara River, and The train was flagged some distance of arrived at Shendy by dawn on Satarrived at Shendy by dawn on Sat-urday. The gunboats shelled the forts, and then the hostsline was nagged some distance from the lonely station, and slowed down. The engineer, however, susand then the battalion was landed and pecting the cause of the flagging, was attacked the town. The attack was moving ahead when the robbers openmade by a flank movement, and the ed fire and wounded the fireman. The dervish garrison was completely rout- train was stopped, and five masked ed, the Egyptians pursuing them for men approached.

The capture of Shendy was a brilthe dervishes who advanced against unprepared for this and fled. One of the Anglo-Egyptian forces from Shen- them was severely wounded by Fowler, dy, is now cut off from its base, and but his comrades got him away. Offiits reserve depot is destroyed. The der- cers are following the trail. vishes who advanced against the Anglo-Egyptian army are entrenched at El Hilgi, on the Atbara River. They are suffering severely from lack of food, and are subsisting on palm

The destruction of their supplies at Shendy will compel them to give battle, for which the Anglo-Egyptian expedition has been eagerly News of a crushing defeat of the dervishes is expected here hourly.

Large Staff of Inspectors at Work in the Orchards.

A Farm-to-Farm Examination in the Niagara Peninsula-The Spraying.

Toronto, March 30.-Geo. E. Fisher, of Burlington, who has charge of the business of exterminating the San Senator Fiset, speaking in French, Jose scale in the Niagara peninsula, was at the department of agriculture yesterday, and reports that he has 22 men at work-a man for each township, that is to say. These are going from farm to farm and locating the destruction will commence at once, and this season's fruit will probably be absolutely clean. In the Essex peninsula Mr. G. H. Bennett is superintending the work, and is equally

Mr. Orr, provincial superintendent of experimental spraying, was also at the parliament buildings yesterday. He reports that arrangements are nearly completed for the experiments that are to be carried on during the approaching season. The province has been organized

Mr. Orr while conversing with a Mail from Windsor to St. Thomas. While and Empire representative. "Our this is a matter which does not come method of working is to call a meet- under the jurisdiction of the joint suping of fruit-growers and let them erintendent, from what I know of the either select an orchard in which to conduct the experiments, or appoint a committee to do so. There are 30 central points in the province, and over each competent men are appointed to conduct the experiments. "Spraying," he said, "commenced about April 20, and was repeated about six time, at twelve or fourteen-day intervals. Before the spraying com mences every fruit-grower in the district is notified of the time the experiments will take place, and those conducting them are able to answer any questions that may be asked. "More interest in spraying is exhibited this year," Mr. Orr said, "than every indication that in a short time the orchards of Ontario will be free from any kind of pest."

MURDERED IN SKAGUAY.

Wm. Delzea, a Belleville Man, Shot in a Bar-room Fight. Belleville, March 30.—News received here by private letter from Skaguay tells of the death of William Deizea, who went there from this place. He

was shot dead by the bartender of a saloon in which he took part in a row. THREE GIRLS AT A BIRTH Five Years Ago Mrs. Burke Gave Birth

to Three Boys-All Six Living. Princeton, N. J., March 30.-Mrs. John Burke gave birth on Wednesday to triplets at her home in this borough. All the children are girls, and, with the mother, are doing well. About five years ago Mrs. Burke gave birth to triplets, all of which were boys, and all are now living. They were exhibited at the Asbury Park baby show three years ago, and at the Interstate

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The Robbers Were Rattled.

Attempted to Hold Up a Train -Express Messenger Fowler Surprised Them.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 30.-A meager account has been received here of an attempt to hold up the west bound Santa Fe passenger train near

The capture of Shendy was a brilliant maneuver, as the main body of brace of pistols. The robbers were

Tuesday's Conference at Buffalo Settled Nothing.

The Wabash Changes - Reports Regarding the Removal of Train Crews.

A conference of railway men was held at Buffalo on Tuesday with the object more money. The duke was firm and of settling the present war in rates, but the diamond prince yielded. it adjourned without taking any ac-The C. P. R. will rebuild the railway

station that is to be built this summer will cost \$10,000. The total estimate of the outlay, including the bridge and depot, is between \$60,000 and \$70,000. Windsor Record: In view of the rumors revived every few days by Detroit papers, as to the removal of railway crews from Windsor to St. Thomas, owing to the new arrangements with the Wabash, the board of trade of this city instructed its secretary, Mr. Cowan, to write to Superintenden Jones at St. Thomas, asking him if the removal of the men was mandatory, and, if so, requesting him to meet a delegation from the board of trade with a view of talking the situation over, and trying to secure some other arrangement by which the men should not have to move from their homes. The following letter from Superintendent Jones to President Bartlet explains itself, and gives a quietus to all ru-"Mr. George Bartlet, president Windsor board of trade. Windsor,Ont.: Dear Sir,-I beg to acknowledge refrom Quebec to Amherstburg," said relative to the removal of trainmen arrangements which the two companies are making I believe I am safe in saying that there is no probability of the Windsor trainmen being transferred. On the contrary, I am of the opinion

WAS DECAPITATED.

truly, G. C. Jones, superintendent."

that the city of Windsor will be bene-

fited if any changes are made. Yours

G. T. R. Brakeman Falls From a Load of Lumber to Death.

Huntsville, Ont., March 30.-About yesterday a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway, named John Davalle, fell between two cars of his train and was killed, his head being cut clean off. A defective plank on a load of lumber broke, and let him down. His home was Barrie, where he had a wife and one child.

ONTARIO RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Toronto, March 29.-The 30th annual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association was held yesterday at the Canadian Military Institute. The total receipts for the past year were \$10,-995 45. The amount expended in cash prizes was \$4,012, an increase of \$343 over 1896. The balaance of assets over liabilities is \$108 77. The officers were all re-elected, including the president, Col. Davidson.

Old Men and Kidney Disease. Aged persons troubled with weak back, impaired kidneys, pain in the

back and base of abdomen, scalding read. I haven't seen it for years and urine, with a small quantity of water years! at a time, a tendency to urinate often, especially at night, should use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. You know the Doctor's reputation, you know the value of his work, and that Dr. Chase would not risk his reputation on an unknown and untried Every druggist in Canada sells and recommends them. New South Wales last year paid out

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Strength has gone, and despondency fall despondency feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one will do wonders in restoring health licensery for the destruction of noxidus animal pests. Among the varieties slaughtered for bounties were bandicoots, pademelons, wombats, wallables, kangaroos, emus, native dogs, fly-sing foxes, kangaroo rats and hares.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial, it removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

It's not the cough, but what it may end in the cough, but what it may end in the cough for cough may be cured, the serious consumption.

WILL WED A DIAMOND KING.

Bright Matrimonial Prospects of Mary Moore, an English Actress of Consideral Note.

If it is true, as persistently asserted, that Mary Moore, the leading lady of Charles Wyndham's company, is going to marry Mr. Alfred Belt, she has made one of the best matrimonial engagements the round world affords. Leaving love out of the question, as is fashionable now, let us come at once to the up-to-date matter of money. In that aspect, the match is seen to

be in the highest degree desirable so far as Miss Moore is concerned. Mr. Alfred Beit is one of the South African diamond millionaires. would be idle to attempt to say how much he is worth, but it is more money than any human being can need. He is the principal member of the firm which pays almost \$3,000,000 a year for the output of the De Beers diamond mine. He was a director with Cecil Rhodes in the South African Company at the time of the Jamieson raid, and was up to his ears in that bad business. He and Rhodes are said to have divided the expenses of the raid, and of the various legal farces that followed. He resigned from the South

African Company at the same time as nere is a good story about the residence to which Beit will, in all probability, lead his bride after the wedding journey, if there is one. bought a piece of land of the Duke of Westminster, who, as everyone knows, is not only a Croesus, but a crank. The land was on Park lane, and the price was \$850,000. The eccentric duke would not sell without having a clause in the deed providing that he should pass upon the plans of the house which was to be erected, and even name the architeet. Beit didn't like the terms, and tried to get around them by offering

Arthur Balfour's brother was named as architect. The plans were drawn and the builders began work. bridge across the river at Galt. The the first story was fairly well along the duke discovered that the finished structure was likely to cut off the view from his own ducal windows in the direction of Hyde Park corner. Therefore, the duke ordered that the second story of the house should not exceed a certain height. Beit protested, and finally offered a large sum of money when he saw that the law was certain to sustain Westminster.

"Every man has his price," perhaps, but that of the Duke of Westminster is too high even for a South African diamond prince. The new house was completed as the duke desired. Consequently it looks stunted and ineffective. But the new Mrs. Beit will find everything she wants within; or if she doesn't, there will be money to buy it. The lady in the story is the widow of James Alberry, the dramatist. She

has been for several years leading lady of Wyndham's Criterion Theater Company. Considering that she is not really in her first youth, she may be credited with the most remarkable conquest scored by her profession in some years, especially as Mr. Beit is personally agreeable, and is spoken of as the most respectable of the South African diamond millionaires.

ABSENT-MINDED.

"Let me put my feet upon the fender," Harriet Beecher Stowe used to say, "and I can talk till all is blue." She was a delightful talker, and her friends, gathered around a fireside, cheerfully permitted her to take the lead in the conversation. But sometimes she became so absent-minded that even when dinner-table guests were listening to her conversation, she would become silent and scarcely speak again. The habit of mind, which even in the prime of life was often caused by physical fatigue, grew upon her with increasing years. Frequently, during a conversation, she would wander silently into a world known only to herself. An amusing anecdote, told by Mr. Fields in her "Life and Letters" of Mrs. Stowe, illustrates her shortcomings in this respect: She was expected on a certain day to

dine at the old President Quincy House in Quincy. The ladies, his daughters, received their guest with great courtesy, and she was shown to an upper room to arrange her dress after the journey. They waited impatiently, and began to watch the clock, but there was no step on the stair. Dinner was announced, and still they waited. Then the anxious hostesses hurried to the room to see what was the matter with their guest. On opening the door Mrs. Stowe was seen standing as they had left her, her bonnet and shawl on. She was reading a volume she had taken from the bookease. "Oh," said she, returning suddenly to herself, "do forgive me! I found their dear old copy of Sir Charles

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SALES—1 p.m.—Ontario, 11 at 104; C. P. R.,
24 at 82½, 25 at 82¾, 25 at 82½; Com. Cable, 25,
25, 25 at 170, 50 at 170½; Reg. Bonds, 2,500 at 104;
Ontario Loan & Deb., 7 at 121, 11:30 a.m.—Ontario, 7½ at 104; West. As., 100 at 165½; C. P. R.,
25 at 82¾, 50 at 82½, 25 at 82¾, 75, 70, 25, 25 at 83;
Commercial Cable, 50, 25, 10 at 170; Reg. Bonds,
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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 30. Oanadian Pacific, xd. 82%
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Montreal Cotton Company 150
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New York Stocks.

Yesterday's New York, March 30. Close. Open. High. Low. Close. Bay State Gas. 234 Chicago Gas. 914 N. Y. Gas. 1773 Gen Electric 1774 Electric ... 321/2 981/2 261/8 71 26 ading, 165 Y. Central 110 N. Y. Central. 110
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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 30 .- Wheat-Rather easier, at 83c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat steady, at \$1 10 for No. 1 hard at North Bay and \$105 at Owen Sound. Flour-Dull but steady, at \$3 90 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-In good demand and steady, at \$13 for shorts and \$11 for bran in cars west; Toronto mills have advanced bran \$1 a ton, and now ask \$15, delivered. Corn-Canada yellow, 311/2c west. Oats-Easy, at 28c to 281/2c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 550 west. Baled hay, \$8 to \$8 50 for cars here. Baled straw, \$450 to \$5 here. Seeds-Offerings in the country are little, but American seed is still offering, the demand for job lots for the ! \$2 50 to \$4 for alsike, \$3 to \$3 60 for red

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.-Oil opened at

timothy out of store here.

clover, and \$165 to \$225 per bu for

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Opening.— Wheat, July, 82½c; May, \$1 04; Sept., 76½c; Dec., 77¾c. Corn, May, 25½c; July, 20½c; Sept., 31½c. Oats, May, 25c; July, 23c. Pork, May, \$9 47½; May, \$9 40. Lard, May, \$4 9:½; July, \$5 65.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Flour-Receipts, 25,493 bbls; sales, 2,400 packages; state and western ruled steady. Hye flour-Steady, at \$2 75 to \$3 25. Wheat -Receipts, 64,750 bu; sales, 650,000 bu; options quiet, but firmer on strength of stocks and higher cables; May, 98%c 981/2c; July, 85 7-16c to 85%c; Sept., 80%c to 80%c. Rye-Dull; state, No. 2 western, 57c to 571/2c f. o. b., affoat, to arrive. Corn-Receipts, 105,000 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; options advanced with wheat but were inactive; May, 33%c. Oats-Receipts, 81,600 bu; options were neg- Spain was ready to grant independence lected; on track, white state and west- to Cuba in consideration of an indemern, 32c to 37c. Lard-Firmer; prime nity of \$200,000,000, and that President AT MUSIC HALL. -Receipts, 6,216 packages: very firm; able to the proposition, was the subject to 19c; western do, 15c to 19%c; imitation do, 14c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, Mr. H. S. Rubens said: "This is the old 420 packages; quiet, unchanged. Eggs plan revived. Two years ago we were -Receipts, 18,835 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 11c; estern, 104c; southern, 10c to 104c. firmer; 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c; re-

DETROIT, March 30 .- Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 921/c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 941/2c; July, 80c. TOLEDO, March 30.—Oats—Cash, 26%c; May, 26%c.

MILWAUKEE, March 80.-Wheat- cure bilious and nervous ills, sick

winter wheat, No. 2 red, 97c; No. 1

white, 97c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 33c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO. March 30.

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

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 1 04 1 04 1 03 1 03%

Sept. 76%

Corn—May. 28% 23% 23% 22%

Sept. 76%

Corn—May. 28% 29% 23% 23%

July. 30% 30% 30% 30%

Oats—May. 25 25% 25 25

July. 23 23% 22% 23

Pork—May. 9 40 9 50 9 37 9 40

July. 9 47 9 57 9 45 9 47

Lard—May. 4 96 5 02 4 95 5 02

July. 5 07 5 12 5 07 5 07

Ribs—May. 5 00 5 07 5 00 5 02

July. 5 05 5 12 5 05 5 07

Puts—80%. Calls—82%. CHICAGO, March 30,

Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, March 30.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 24,000; left over, 3,000; quiet; heavy strong, others are weaker; light, \$3 65 to \$3 871/2; mixed, \$3 75 to \$3 90; heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 92½; rough, \$3 70 to \$3 75. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; steady; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 75. Sheep—Re-

Puts-80%. Calls-82%.

"Strong's"

Leads. Others Follow.

ceipts, 18,000; strong to 10c higher.

-FOR SALE AT-

FREE to housekeepers on application, our valuable recipe book on the art of cooking.

Cuban Affairs In Congress.

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Foreign | Relations Committee Opposed to Hasty Action.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Reiteration of Reports That Spain Accepts President McKinley's Proposals.

> Washington, March 30 .- The senate committee on foreign relations failed to reach an agreement at its meeting today on any of the Cuban resolutions before it, but referred the whole matter to a sub-committee and then adjourned. The members of the committee who saw the president today assured the other members that the Cuban situation would come to a head in a very few days. The utmost limit placed upon the time when the matter will be settled one way or another was stated as one week, while others thought that it might be within 48 hours. The committee considered that it would be unwise in view of negotiations now on, to precipitate matters at this time.

RECOGNITION PROPOSED. Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, presented as a matter of privilege a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba. A perfect whirlwind of applause overwhelmed the house from the galleries. Mr. Boutelle made a point of order against it, and Mr. Bailey, in speaking to the point of order, declared that he had no purpose to raise disorder in the house. He believed he had a right to make it. The greatest confusion and excitement prevailed. Mr. Bailey said the house had a right to decide this question and ac-

cept the responsibility. THE WHITE HOUSE BESIEGED. The White House was besieged with callers today, their purpose being to urge the president to take immediate and vigorous action to end the war and secure the independence of Cuba. Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, has expressed his willingness to call a caucus of the Republican members to decide upon action with relation to the Cuban situation, if one is desired. But some of the more radical Republicans do not believe a caucus should be held, for fear it would lead to open division between Republicans in congress and the

president. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT. New York, March 30.—The Mail and Express has the following from its Washington correspondent: It is asserted on excellent authority that a solution of the Cuban question has been trade is improving; prices are reached, and that the president's victory is close at hand. It is said that a cable came from Gen. Woodford late last night telling the Spain's final agreement to the president's proposi-tions would soon be here.

The general features of the plan are understood to include the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic by Spain and the payment by the new republic of an indemnity to the Spanish Government of \$200,000,000. An armistice is to be declared, during which the Spanish forces are to be called in from the rural districts and concentrated in Havana, preparatory to embarkment for home. The reconcentrado policy is to be abolished at once, and the wretched sufferers are to be fed by the United States, supplied with farming tools and seeds for a crop, and then sent to their homes. This is the arrangement which, it is declared, Premier Sagasta has accepted on behalf

of Spain. THE JUNTA OBJECTS New York, March 80 .- The report that estern steam, \$5 321/2, nominal. Butter Palma, for the insurgents, was favorspeaking for the members of the junta, perfectly willing and anxious to settle the company, making a first-class perthe trouble in this manner, but conditions have changed since then. Cuba fair refining, is not able to pay such a sum now. It would be simply sticking the country's SENDING MILK. TO KLONDIKE. aned firm; crushed, 5%c; powdered, neck into the yoke of almost irretrievable; granulated, 5%c. Hops steady. able financial trouble, out of one of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Spanish persecution."

headache, disordered liver, weak BUFFALO, March 30.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 04; No. 1 northern, \$1 04½;

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST. or 5,760 pounds. Mr. Spettigue is a for-Toronto, March 80-10 a.m.-Proba bilities for the lower lakes region for

the next 24 hours: Westerly winds; fair and cool today and on Thursday.

-J. Merrit, city, was in Sarnia yesterday. -Rev. T. R. Davis, of Sarnia, is in the city. -Mr. H. N. Niven, city, paid a visit

to Ingersoll yesterday. -Mr. Wm. Davies, of this city, leaves omorrow for Vancouver by the G.T.R. -Mrs. R. Kenny and Mrs. R. Jones, of Sarnia, are visiting friends in this city.

-Mr. John Hislop, of this city, paid a short visit to his son Charles, of Ingersoll, this week. -The William, Owen opera company were registered at the Tecumseh House today, en route to Port Huron.

-Two slates are being canvassed -James Rowell, who has for 20 years past been a frequenter in the police court dock, was sent down this morning for 20 days in default of a \$5 fine. -Benjamin Taylor, of this city, who has been doing duty of the G. T. R. tunnel station telegraph office, Sarnia, for the past few days, has returned home.

-A camera club is shortly to be formed in connection with the Y. M. C. A. All members who are interested are requested to leave their names at the secretary's office.

met in Toronto last night, and elected Club, promises to increase the longer officers. Among the honorary vice- the doors remain open. The opening presidents are Lieut.-Col. Smith and yesterday afternoon was very successful. Many visitors were present, and ful. Many visitors were present, and delighted with the very fine -The friends of Mr. Dave McKenna, all were delighted with the very fine jun., of 518 Central avenue, who has collection. It undoubtedly surpasses been seriously ill for a number of weeks all previous exhibitions by the club, and

-A meeting of No. 6 Ward Liberal Club has been called for tomorrow evening, at the club rooms, Bruce street. As the business will be specially interesting, it is to be hoped every member will make it a point to be

-A large gathering of friends wit-

doing as well as could be expected, and it is thought that he is now on the way Natural Gas in -The case of Dr. Teasdall vs. Mrs. G. E. Brady assumed a new phase in the division court this morning. Mrs. Brady was called on a judgment summons and refused to enter the court

and go into the box for examination.

An order was consequently made for her committal. -Mr. R. Ironside, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, paid an official visit last night to Rathbone Lodge, St. Thomas, and was royally

of a shelter home. 'The society finds itself very much hampered in its operations, particularly by the fact that no place other than the jail is availwho come under their charge. An institution of proper kind would greatly facilitate the work of the society in many ways, and do away with considerable worry and expense. The home proposed will not be on an

elaborate scale. -At the quarterly session of the county court, before Judge William Elliot, on Monday, the case of the Bell Piano Company vs. Brandenberger, of Stratford, will be tried. This is an action to recover \$200, the price of an instrument for which it is alleged the defendant entered into a contract to keep the piano insured against fire.
This contract is alleged to have been violated, and the instrument was burnabout Nov. 24, 1897. The defendant claims that through the terms of a second contract he was not responsible,

either for insurance or loss. -Prof. Speedie, the kirmess conductor, will begin work on April 11, drilling those who will take part in the kirmess to be held here in May under the auspices of the Children's Aid. Charities' and Humane Societies. About 250 children will be required. Those who will volunteer are asked to consult any of the following: Sheriff Cameron, pre sident, Children's Aid Society; Dean of Huron, president, Humane Society; J. S. Pearce, president, Charities' The Sum a Toronto Mother Got for the ders, secretary; Mrs. Yarker, Mrs. Cliffdale, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, Mrs. (Dr.) Stutt, Miss Graydon, Mrs. P. Mulkern, Miss Long, Miss Dillon and ages for the death of her 7-year-old Miss Groves.

NO AGREEMENT. The railway men's meeting at Buffalo adjourned this afternoon. No agreement was reached. Another meeting will be held in New York on or about

The Wesley Stock Company played state dairy, 14c to 184c; Elgins, 194c; of considerable discussion at the ing at Music Hall. The bill was a factory, 12c to 141/2c; state creamery, 15c rooms of the Cuban junta today. In good one. All the members of the cast acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. Between the acts specialties were introduced by the members of formance. Tonight they play that great success, "All the Comforts of

> W. I. Spettigue & Co., of Norwich, have recently shipped large quantities of condensed milk to Victoria, B. C. From Victoria the milk is sent to the Klondike, where it commands a high price. It has this advantage

A PORT STANLEY DISPUTE.

At the Elgin assizes the case of John A. Robinson vs. John Purdom, contractor, of this city, is being tried. The plaintiff charges Mr. Purdom with trespassing on his property at New Or-chard Beach, Port Stanley, and asks an injunction to restrain him. The plaintiff claims he is the owner of 20 acres of land fronting on Lake Erie at Port Stanley, and extending from the dividing line between lots 1 and 2 to a row of lots on Main street. The defendant is owned of lot 2, fronting on the lake. About April 14, 1897, the plaintiff conveyed to Frederick Henry, of London, lot No. 3, together with the sole right to erect and use a private bath and boathouse and the use of the beach in front of lots 1 to 7 for a right of way, etc. The defendant claims to -Mrs. A. E. Snells, city, is visiting her mother in Chatham.
-Mr. George Geoghegan left today for sistently trespassed on the said persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and has persistently trespassed on the said persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and has persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and has persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and has persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and has persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and has persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and has persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and has persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and has persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and has persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and has persistently trespassed in the beach and across plaintiff's lands, and the beach and across plaint have purchased from Henry part of lot Devil's Lake, Dakota, by the G.T.R. A. Robinson's lands, although notified not to do so. The plaintiff claims to have it declared the defendant has no right of way across the plaintiff's property, and an injunction restraining the defendant from further trespassing on the property. The defendant claims he purchased the property from Frederick Henry, together with the right to use the property or beach, reserving to the plaintiff the right to erect fences with gates across the right of way on the beach to prevent the public from entering thereon. The defendant also claims among the boys at the Y. M. C. A. for beach, and says it had been used by the officers for the London Wheelmen. The public for a right of way for twenty years. He also submits that the waters of Lake Erie are navigable waters, and that the public have a right to traverse the beach. J. M. Glenn for plaintiff;

THE ART DISPLAY

At the Free Library Building-Increas ing Interest-Some of the Gems. paintings at the free library building, -The Batoche Column Association under the auspices of the Woman's Art past, will be glad to hear that he is in some respects is the best ever held recovering, and will be around again in Canada. There are over 100 choice paintings in oil and water colors. Each is a gem, and, with one or two exceptions, none have ever been exhibited here before. The exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day this week.

Outside of the European collection. the work of Miss Carlyle attracts the most favorable comment. She shows a nessed the departure of three popular are very fine. The exhibit includes number of oils and water colors, which young men on Monday morning—Chas. some work by local artists, too. Miss H. Avey, Harold B. Ransford and Chas. Farncombe shows two portraits; Miss the members and officials of the were many public questions it could -Sir Frank Smith, who was taken ill a head and two sketches; Miss A. C.

Western Ontario.

The Prohibition of Its Export Asked For.

Two hundred and fifty delegates from the Essex district of Ontario met received. The work of the third rank the government in the House of Comwas exemplified by the lodge, and won mons this forenoon to protest against is not needed at all. There is plenty Island. the export of natural gas to the United of room in the present building to ac-A fine banquet followed, at which ade States. The main reason which they commodate the extra classes without dresses were delivered by the guest of gave for asking this to be done was the evening and local knights. Rath- that the supply would soon be de- of trade should take hold of a thing bone is considered by many the best pleted if the export continued, and like that. They do in Toronto." there would not be enough left to sup--A special meeting of the Children's ply the home demand. The ministers Aid Society will be held tomorrow present were: Sir Richard Cartafternoon to discuss the establishment | Wright, Hon. D. Mills, Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. W. Mulock, Hon. W. S. now. The interests of the wholesale men who constitute the board are in Mr. Cowan, M.P., was the first speaker. He said that the large dele- retail interests, as, for instance, the story building, No. 95 and 97 Hudson dustry that was going to suffer great-

ly if the exportation of gas was going to exist. In his opinion the only remedy was to prohibit it. Mr. John Auld, M.P.P., said that the gas wells to Detroit, a distance of 30 miles, would not sell one foot to the being utilized for United States cities, who used it for light or fuel. The delegation now asked that an injustice of this kind should be done away with. When the last government decided to export gas, the people of the district

were not consulted. R. S. Sutherland, ex-Mayor Davis, Archie McNee, Windsor; Mr. Shepley, Gosfield; Mayor Allison and Mr. Mced in the Stratford city hall fire on or Phee, Chatham; the mayor of Sandwich, and Mr. McGregor, M.P., all addressed the ministers. Sir Richard Cartwright, in reply, said that the ministers were deeply impressed with the earnestness of the delegation, and the government would

carefully consider the matter. [C. P. R. Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 30.-Producers of native-grown tobacco are here asking for more protection.

JUST \$1,000.

Loss of Her Boy. Toronto, March 30 .- At the assizes

yesterday Mrs. Hesketh secured a verdict against the city for \$1,000 damson Percy at the Bijou fire, Sept. 2

BASKET BALL. AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYM.

'At a meeting of the physical department committee of the Y. M. C. A., held recently, it was resolved to relegate the playing of gymnastic games, including basket ball, to class hours. Those who play the game will therefore play it as a part of class work. The only exception to this rule will be Saturday afternoons. The league games are now over, and no basket ball will be played on Wednesday evenings, on which night the apparatus will be found in position for individual work.

The ball will not be allowed on the floor except when games are on. These decisions have been arrived at as best serving the interests of the members and work generally.

THERE is not a more dangerous

486Richmond Street.

Parke, Purdom & Purdom, London, for defendant.

Interest in the magnificent exhibit of The Board of Trade Should be

Business Men Favor a Strong Organization,

In Which the Retail Interests Should Be Well Represented.

Opinions of a Number of Merchants-Would Support a Good Board of Trade-Some Action

with pneumonia on Monday, and for Johnston, still life study; Miss Fraser filling its possible field of usefulness. has not, as in other cities, been fulwhom, for some time, serious fears were and Miss Morphy, pen and ink sketches. As an infusion of ideas seems necessary to the welfare and even the existence of the board, Advertiser representatives solicited opinions from a number of business men yesterday. The result is appended: Mr. Chas. D. Johnston, retail boot and

> thing to get the retail men interested. If it would be to their advantage they would join it. As an instance of how the usefulness of the board it should consider municipal matters | tainted fish. and keep an eye on the expenditure of money by the civic bodies. "It has Colcord), from Santos Feb. 19 for the just been decided to expend \$16,000 Barbadoes, Turks Island and Provi-

Mr. D. W. Blackwell-To make the board of trade a success there should be more retail men on it. The city's interests are not served much as it is many ways almost antagonistic to the neighboring towns to the city. The Mr. C. H. Bayley pointed out the No loss of life occurred.

advantage of merchants discussing company owning pipe lines from the matters of interest to their own trade. The retail grocers had proven their association to be of great practical farmers along the route. The gas was good, and other merchants would be benefited just as much by union, through the board of trade, if they had separate sections, as the grocers had. Mr. A. M. Smart did not believe items of interest could be manufactured to stir up the board of trade. There is nothing pending now, and consequently the interest flags. However, it was not an institution which should be allowed to drop. It was a useful union of interests, and when events transpired which would call forth an active interest on the part of the members, it would not be lack-

rendering it ineffectual.

Mr. J.C. Thebilbock, grocer, thought it mover for the garnishee bill. it, and suggests as a good method of bringing this about, the appointment of the retailers.

to all interests. At present, wholesale interests only were considered, and if retail men were induced to join it would be a good thing. They could be divided into sections, and the business relative to each discussed privately. A good thing for the board of trade to advocate would be the Torrens' system of registering land transfers. This system is in use in Toronto and several other Canadian cities, and is highly satisfactory. By it all searches for titles are done away with. Each new

TRY OUR

The following additional provincial election protests have been filed. Wm. Baynes, of Listowel, is the petitioner against the return of John Brown in North Perth, and claims the seat for T. Magwood. The majority

was 160. The Welland protest is signed by David Colman, agent, Niagara Falls. W. M. German, Liberal, had a majority of 681 over J. H. Pew, Conservative. Thos. Hanson, Dundalk, is the claimant of South Grey for J. D. Morgan, the defeated Liberal candidate. Dr. D. Jamieson's plurality was 520, in a three-cornered contest.

The petitioner against his return is take the initiative, they would no O. F. Hunter, journalist, of Barrie. He doubt meet with a cordial response claims the seat for the Liberal candi- from the mercantile community.

Charles Burnham, gentleman, Bow- ganized. However, there should be a manville, who claims the seat for Dr. good strong board of trade in London, Mitchell.

tives, 8. The war was inaugurated by Mr. Whitney. He may get more than ! he looked for before it is over

What London Needs

Put on a Firm Basis.

Necessary.

shoe dealer, said it would be a good

worked up.

Mr. Gammage, florist, said it was a question, in his mind, as to whether a large membership would be an advantage. There was a danger of it being unwieldly and cross purposes

would be a good thing for the grocers to, amalgamate with the board of trade. There were some things regarding. which concerted action of the merchants of the city would be desirable, and anything of interest to the grocers only could be discussed by them at their own meetings. To illustrate the advantages of the association among the grocers, Mr. Trebilcock said the London association was the prime They wrote to Montreal and other associations, and started a general agitation. active part in the work of the board of trade. He thinks there should be a larger representation of retail men on a canvassing committee to interview! Mr. A. A. Campbell would be glad

the Klondike, where it commands a high price. It has this advantage—that it is so sweet from the sugar put in it in process of condensation that the Klondike tea-drinkers do not have to sweeten their tea.

About two quarts of milk will, when condensed, fill a pound can. It is shipped in cases containing 48 cans, and the company have sent out 120 cases, and the case of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged to many parts of the world. Once the change is made from the present system to the new one, it is easy for importance and introduced in South Australia in 1858, and has been adopted in many parts of the world. Once the change is made from the present system to the new one, it is easy for importance and case of introduced in South Australia in 1858, and has been adopted in many parts of the world. Once the change is made from the present system to the new one, it is easy for importance and introduced in South Australia in 1858, and has been adopted in many parts of the world. Once the change is made from the crown. It was introduced in South Australia in 1858, and has been adopted in many parts of the world. Once

TEA ************** of retail men to the board would help greatly in forwarding any movements for the benefit of the city, for instance in presenting petitions to governments. There would be strength in the union. It would be a decided advantage to

the board of trade and also to the merchants. Mr. W. H. Davis, jeweler, thought that if some leading business men would take hold of the matter and invite the support of the merchants

in general, a strong board of trade could be built up. Mr. D. A. McDermid said that the city should have a good board of trade,

and he hoped vigorous action would be taken to secure one. Mr. James Colerick thought that London should have a board of trade worthy of such a commercial center. If a committee of leading business A. B. Thompson, Conservative, succeeded in Center Simcoe by 63 majority.

The Conservative majority for W. H. tactics had been pursued by the board Mr. J. W. Jones said that mistaken Reid, in West Durham, was 119. The protest against his return is signed by sult the chamber of commerce was or-So far, 20 protests have been entered: it. Organizations like the Grocers' As-Against Liberals, 12; against Conservasociation could still maintain their independence, and heartily co-operate with the board of trade. The board should have weight and influence, and whatever it said in municipal matters should go. At present only four or five members attended each meeting; consequently the board had lost its au-

Ald. E. N. Hunt said he was once a member, but had dropped out, as he did not see that it was of use to him. However, he would support a strong board of trade, carefully organized, and with the proper class of members -men who would have some influence with the governments when they made

representations on trade matters. Mr. W. T. Strong said he was an ex-member of the board of trade, but would like to see the board reorganized on a firm basis. Only those should be admitted who were business men in the real sense of the word. The whole success depended upon a judicious choice of members. Politics should be

strictly excluded. Ald. Charles Graham said that a city with any pride should have its commercial interests represented by a good board of trade. If some of the leading manufacturers, wholesale men and retail merchants would take hold of it, the project would succeed. There was plenty of work for the board.

J. Minor. They have gone to Vancouver, B. C., where they intend to make their future home.

Farncombe shows two portraits; Miss on the members and omeians of the Minhinnick, two water colors; Mrs. board of trade, and by the mercantile discuss with profit—a matter like the Yukon railway bill, for instance. It community as a whole, that the board could also be advisory to the city could also be advisory to the city council.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The Straits of Mackinac are open. Navigation has opened at Belleville -the earliest in many years. John Frederick Vaughan Campbell, second Earl of Cawdor, is dead, aged

Anton Seidl, the musical director, died at New York Monday night of could be extended, Mr. Johnston said poisoning, probably from having eaten The American bark Harvard (Capt.

> dence, has been wrecked on Turks Mrs. Edward Fisher, who was married in the presence of the county court at Sandwich lately, to settle a

criminal prosecution, died at the Hotel Dieu in Windsor. Andrew Provost, aged 51, one of the most prominent members of the Salvation Army in Hamilton, died at the city hospital there on Tuesday. A widow and four children survive him. able at present for wayward children gation represented an extensive in- matter of cheap railway fares from street, New York city, at an early hour this (Wednesday) morning, and startboard would be a great power if ed a fire which damaged the building and contents to the extent of \$30,000.

MIDDLESEX.

There is not an empty house in Lucan. The license commissioners appointed for North Middlesex are Lachlin C. Mc-Intyre, Alexander Smith and John

SARNIA RESERVE.

Sarnia Reserve, March 29 .- The regular monthly council meets on Wednesday afternoon, April 6. Mr. Silas Waubaning preached at the Methodist Church on Sunday last. The board of directors of the agricultural society will meet on Wednesday evening next, April 6. The Y. F. B. Club will meet on Tues-

day evening, April 5. Sunday school was well attended by the young ladies and young men, as it was a temperance Sunday school. Mr. James Manass, sen., returned home on Saturday evening last, after a few days' visit to Muncey. The infant child of Mr. Wm. Washington, died on Friday morning. The remains were buried on Sunday after-

Jonah Kachenooding, who has been in poor health for over a year, died on Sunday night, March 27. The deceased leaves a wife and a child. The remains were buried on Wednesday after-

noon.

Squire Smyth some years ago took an turned home after a lengthy visit at Kettle Point.

THE ST. LAWRENCE CLEAR, Montreal, March 30.-The St. Lawrence is clear for river navigation, and this afternoon the first of the Richeto see the work of the board extended fleet to move this year will be in port. lieu and Ontario Navigation Company's Steamship Arrivals

AtLiverpool......New YorkAntwerp......New York Noordland. New York Queenstown..... New York The languor so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enrich-

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Being incomparably the best, the demand has grown to such enormous proportions as to place it on the top rung of the Ladder of Fame. Sealed lead packets only. By grocers everywhere-25c, 30c, 40c, 50e, 60e.

How strangely were blended in Dora's double consciousness the strains of Gottschalk's song, as played now by Prof. De Lizst and by her friend and lover two years before. And with the notes of this revelation of human sor-

Van Auley's interpretation: "I think you can see, Miss Winford," he said, turning around towards her, "how this melody has often brought to me a message of consolation, of hope, and of healing. There is a half-concealed tone of joy running through the lost happiness, which must have suggested to the signora that she and her Gottschalk begins with a statement in a few broken notes of the disappointment that has come into her life from the removal of health, friends, and so much which once had been essential to and of happiness. her happiness. Then comes a little up-springing of hope, which is almost imsorrow. Just as the wounded lark, whose home is in the skies, tres to soar aloft, but there is no strength in his of the poor. She didn't even devote her wings, and he sinks wearily to the self to Browning or Emerson, much as Then comes a struggle as to which feeling shall be victor, hope or her old busy life: keeping house, ridsorrow, merging at length in the har- ing her favorite horse, paying visits, mony of the aria which beautifully declares that the heart must be the home of each. For you see that each pathetic lamentation is immediately accompanied by a beautiful note of hope. Though the soul seems tempted to give itself up more and more to the sense of loss, the message of hope makes a more frequent appeal, suggesting, as I possibility that the lost joy may come back, the lost happiness

The voice in Dora's memory ceased, and another scene came mental vision with still greater vivid-

She and Lillian had been for a horseback ride with Dr. Van Auley, and on their return, as he had dismounted to help them from their saddles, he placed a letter in Dora's hand. With a smile of tender meaning, an expression in the eyes made up of doubt and uncertainty, and yet of glad relief, he sprang back upon his horse and galloped down

It was not till half an hour later that Dora found a moment alone to read the letter, which was destined to be the cause of not only her greatest happiness, but of her deepest pain.
"Dear Miss Winford," it began, "I have been with the wounded at Sedan, and been through some very trying scenes in this country; yet I have never felt myself to be a coward till now. I am cowardly enough to write you instead of speaking. During the last two months I have tried so often to tell you my heart, but words have failed. I have gone to see you, resolving that it would be my last day of uncertainty; then some interruption, the dread of a refusal, and many other things, have prevented my speaking. Will you forgive me now for writing? I know I shall not see you alone during our ride; probably there will be no chance after. I feel I cannot wait another day. My patience with myself is ut-terly at an end. Dora, I love you, and I want you for my wife. The words seem very cold, but my heart is filled with you. I can never be happy away from you. I cannot describe to you how this feeling has grown up in my heart. You seem to have taken a place there which has always been yours by right. It seems as though I have loved you always. Now will you let me love you-my own beloved, you couldn't prevent that, but will you give me the right to love you? Will you open just a little corner of your heart to me? You have all mine. If you cannot love me, Dora, let me know by means of your silence. Don't answer this letter at all if you are not willing to be my wife. I never forget the words-they would burn themselves into my memory like fire. I am weak and cowardly.

just a line to let me know that I may come to you." Dora waited to speak with her father before she answered Dr. Van Auley's letter. The answer was brief, and yet to anyone knowing the rich, strong nature of this girl, it would have been

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row were also heard the words of Dr.

the surprise of his friends, Dr. Van son would meet again. You notice that Auley had suddenly left Boston and gone once more abroad. never write again. She knew she must

mediately overruled by the dominant was that she neither went into a con-Nile, nor spent her days in the service she loved them. She simply went on in playing bezique with her father. and a round of dinners, balls and recep-

tions certainly helped her, though they cial duty.

man who had so stirred the depths of the threshold of another summer. had thrust out all hopes of seeing Dr. Van Auley again; but just now all the old love seemed to sweep with impetuous force over her, while listening to the last sad notes of Gottschalk's "Meditation" die away into silence. She had never heard it since Dr. Van back and play the aria again, because it more emphatically suggests the possibility that the lost joy may come back, the lost happiness be restored." As if in mesmeric sympathy with the passionate longings of her heart, the old professor, by a skillful transition, glided into Heilbert's wonderful "Study

of Joy," the notes tumbling over one another in their impetuous desire to express the amount of gladness, of free, untrammeled happiness. The change came so quickly, and was so impressive that the effect upon the company was magical. The professor finished, surrounded by a score of smiling faces Amid the confusion around the plane, Dora heard a voice at her elbow, and, looking up, saw the son of her hostess. "Do you know, Miss Winford, I want to introduce you to a fellow who seems lonely. He's been very absorbed in the music: I couldn't get him to look at me, but now he is talking to an old chap who I know can't entertain him in the least. I know you'll like him. We came over in the same steamer. He's been in Boston often before, but we



Two hearts can make a love affair, but it takes three, at least, to make a home, and one of them must be that of a baby. The young married couples that of a baby. The young married couples that start out in life with the idea that children are nuisances, and that they do not want and will not have them, are the kind that have them, are the kind that you read about every day in the newspapers-in the divorce column. A home without children is not a home. God and Nature never in-

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more than satisfying. It ended by making an appointment for the following day at 3 o'clock.

III. That was the end of this brief dream of love and happiness. Dora had nothing to remember but weeks and months of heartache and miserable suspense. Dr. Van Auley did not come either that day or the day after. A week dragged slowly by, and she heard nothing. Could her letter have been lost?

Mr. Winford assured her that he had put it carefully in his pocket with sevother important papers. He had taken them all out together and mailed

them himself. Sometimes, in spite of her heavy heart, Dora caught herself thinking, half whimsically, of the many novels she had read whose plots turned on the embarrassments caused by lost or intercepted letters. With a sort of grim humor, she would view the matter as if aloof from herself, and say that, were she writing a novel, she would never choose so trite and commonplace a device. If she were to make her heroine suffer from either enemies or adverse circumstances, it would be by something very unusual, even startling. But Dora was no heroine of any fanciful romance. She was simply a living, suffering woman, perplexed and thwarted; and even if what thwarted her was

common thing, her suffering was just as hard to bear. The trouble could not be kept from Lillian, though Dora would gladly have been spared her indignant assertions that Dr. Van Auley was the most despicable of men—a flirt, who had exacted this confession of lave but to release ed this confession of love but to make Dora's faith in him was not really tising columns of the daily press in shaken, though the poison of her sister's words had so far influence as to rouse her pride and help her to resist the impulse to write again. But finally even this lost its power, She yielded to the impulse, and one lonely evening wrote Dr. Van Auley a long letter, which was sent by a trusty messenger. whole which promises a restoration of The letter came back unopened, and with it the intelligence that, much to

> Then Dora felt indeed that she could forget the brief alluring dream of love

Another thing which proved Dora to be no heroine of an ordinary romance vent, nor took a long journey up the The season was drawing to a close,

did not render her the service her father hoped they might when he insisted on the performance of every so-Dora knew she could never forget the

her spirit; but she was of too strong a nature to remain forever under the sway of a love which might possibly een treated with scorn. Thus gradually she gained content in her old life and interest in its numerous activities. The summer at Bar Harbor and another winter in her beloved Boston had passed, and now they were all on Dora had persuaded herself that she Auley had played it for her, and the music had revealed to her so much. As if in mockery, Dr. Van Auley's words came back to her: "I cannot let it end where Gottschalk did; I always turn

never had met. I had hard work to get him to consent to come tonight. He says he's got to settle down to work now in earnest. Let me find you a

tended that there should be a place called home that did not resound with the patter of childish footsteps. There are tens of thousands of homes

that are childless because of the ill-health of the wife and would-be mother. There are tens of thousands of other homes childless because the little ones have died almost as soon as they were born. In both cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is cases Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sovereign remedy. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible. It makes them well, strong, vigorous, virile, and elastic. It does away with the dangers of maternity. It banishes the usual discomforts of the expectant period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the little new comer's health and an apple supply of payrish. health and an ample supply of nourishhealth and an ample supply of nourishment. The prospective mother prepares herself for maternity by taking the "Favorite Prescription" and gives her child a fair start in life by giving it a strong and well developed body. Thousands of homes that were childless, to-day echo with babies' laughter, and bless this great medicine. Thousands of women who were weak, nervous, despondent invalids, are to-day happy, healthy wives and mothers because of this medicine. Medicine dealers sell it.

chair, and then I'll bring him up for | civilized community at the close of the The gentleman who had excited Mr. Gamble's compassion seemed loath to eave his quiet corner. "I want to introduce you to a young lady who will agree with all your en-thusiasms about music, art and liter-

ature," said Gamble; "besides, she is a lovely girl." "Oh! please excuse me. I want to listen to Fraulein Sonnenchein, who is to sing soon."

"Oh, well, you needn't fear but that you'll have a chance to listen. I hope we'll have something different from the sugary sweetness of music such as we have had so far this evening. Now, you needn't look as though you were going to fight me. I know you like going to fight me. I know you like Gottschalk and Heilbert and all that sentimental school, but I want to hear something from Schumann or Beethoven. Well, come on; I am not going to let you off. My patience is all gone."

[To be Continued.]

The Lost People.

Aristocratic People Mysteriously Disappear-An Imprisoned Princess-A Title in Danger.

It is not often that personages of such importance, from a European order to discover the whereabouts of missing relatives. The appearance, therefore, in the columns of the London Morning Post and of other of the English metropolitan papers of the advertisement inserted by the Earl of Lindsay, asking for information con-cerning his daughter, Lady Enzabeth Bertie, whom he declares to have disappeared from her home without leaving any clue to her whereabouts, naturally has attracted a considerable amount of attention.

Lady Elizabeth is no longer in the first bloom of youth, being in the neighborhood of 30 years old, and, so far as is known, is not weak-minded, although her father, who is one of the poorest peers of the realm, has the re- and death in many cases within two or putation of being eccentric and cranky. At the same time, it may be taken for granted that his family pride would have prevented him from taking the public into his confidence with regard to the disappearance of his daughter unless there was some cause for alarm. AN EARL ASTRAY.

The last occasion on which I can remember an advertisement of this kind appearing in the press was when the present Earl of Mayo mysteriously disappeared for the space of two or three months, at the end of which time he was found wandering in a dazed and aimless way in the most deserted part of Cornwall, without being able consumption could be completely to give the slightest account of his stamped out." about the matter. Equally sensational was the disappearance of Captain naval aide-de-camp to the Duke of and about one-seventh of all who die Edinburgh, arrived one evening with his ship in port at Marseilles, and 24 culosis of some form." hours later vanished. He was advertised for, and had been

given up for dead, the general impresand murdered in the slums of Marseilles, when suddenly, four weeks later, he was found by the British consul-general at Antwerp, who happened to know him-wandering about there in a perfectly aimless and dazed way. Several weeks of care and treatment restored him to his senses, but from that day to this he has not been able to explain or to give the slightest information as to how or why he had disappeared, or as to where he had been throughout the entire time that he was missing. It speaks volumes for the influence exercised in his favor by his friend and patron, the Duke of Edinburgh, that in spite of this manifestation of an unbalanced mind, he nevertheless should have been retained in active service, and in the command of a British warship. APPEALED FOR RESCUE.

This may serve as an excuse for saybeen brought to light at Palermo, where one of the most conspicuous great ladies of society there-the Princess Carini, owner of one of the finest palaces in the city-disappeared four years ago. Everybody in the city knew her, as during the choiera epidemic she had distinguished nerself by the devotion and care with which she nursed the sick in the hospitals, at the risk of her own life. The other day a paper was seen fluttering from one of the windows of her palace. A young clubman who was passing by caught it as it fell, and found that it contained an appeal from the princess for rescue, who said that her blind daughter and herself were detained as close prisoners in the palace. The young man, who knew the princess, well, carried the letter at onte to the crown attorney, and two hours later the palace was surrounded by a cordon of troops, while the crown attorney and a number of police officers searched every nook and corner of the

immense palace. Up in the fourth story, in a bare and well-nigh unfurnished garrett, the princess and her blind daughter were discovered in rags. She informed the magistrate that four years ago she had been persuaded by her steward and major domo to give him a yower of attorney, intrusting him with the control of her entire property. As soon as he had obtained this he had locked Tuberculosis is the most common form a secluded portion of the gloomy old building, which is several centuries old; had dismissed all the servants on the pretext that their mistress and her daughter had been suddenly summoned to Paris, and established him-

self, his wife and two children on the premises. THE IMPRISONED PRINCESS. The steward was placed under arrest immediately, as also was his wife; and it now has been discovered that almost the whole of the fortune of the princess has been squandered in speculation. Inasmuch as there is every reason to believe that the man, who bears the name of Cannella, is a member of the Mafia, it is doubtful if he will obtain his deserts.

A particularly pathetic thing about the princess is the care and precaution which she took until the time of her incarceration, to prevent her daughter, who had been born blind, from ever knowing that she was in any way differently constituted from other people. In fact, it is doubtful whether

nineteenth century. HIS TITLE ENDANGERED. Yet another English peer is in danto-son succession, a patent of prece-

dence usually is issued to the brothers and sisters of the new peer, to take rank as if their father had succeeded. Such a patent for the brothers and sisters of the present Lord Belhaven has been applied for and has been refused by the crown, who, in view of the question raised as to the validity of Lord Belhaven's title, to say the least, is significant.

Chicago Record.

THE PREVENTION

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port should be read by every one of our subscribers: "Consumption, or Pulmonary Tuberculosis, is now known to be a communicable, that is, a contagious dis-

destroy all these germs, which are the sole exciting cause of the disease,

therefore, preventable." among the civilized races die of tuber-We have become for this disease like men in battle who see their com-

Consumption Is Preventable. land. The exciting cause as all ready stated is positively known to be the

How Prevented. "Let us first consider the destruction of the germs-the exciting cause. "This we find principally in the matter expectorated by consumptives. The germ is never in the breath of the patient, nor in the exhalations or excretions from the body, except when ing a few words on the subject of the extraordinary drama which has just when it may be found in the stools. "There is no danger then in associating with a consumptive, nor in allowing him to go abroad, if we destroy the germs contained only in the expectoration; and the expectoration only becomes dangerous after it has dried

and the germs have liberated. drying, and are blown about the room settling upon the floor, furniture, window ledges, walls, etc. Such a room is dangerous, and especially so if poorly ventilated, to any person predisposed to the disease. "It has been positively proven that

and active for the production of the disease for several months." in many instances, curable as well as preventable, but the chances of recovery are greatly reduced by living in an atmosphere highly infected by germs of the disease, as the patient may reinfect himself. It is of the greatest importance to the patient, therefore, as well as to those around him, that his infectious expectoration

other parts of the body. Tuberculosis of the bowels is of frequent occurrence, especially in children, and is usually produced by eating meat or drinking milk from an animal affected with the disease. Tuberculosis prevails among animals, especially milch cows, to an unknown but very great extent, so that the danger from this source considerable, and health authorities should be cordially supported in every possible effort to prevent the sale of infected animal product." The Best Remedy. From the foregoing we see that the

the system is most broken down. Every one should, therefore, build up their constitution and secure good physical development, particularly of the chest and lungs. You cannot do this with faulty di-gestion; your food must nourish you, and your cough must stop. Dr. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure

ger of losing his title through the appearance of a claimant who hails from Demerara, of all places in the world. The peer in question is Lord Belhaven, whose title to the peerage evidently is regarded by the crown as extremely doubtful. When a peer succeeds outside of his direct father-to-son succession.

The fact of the matter is that Lord Belhaven's title to the peerage rests merely upon cheek. It could be valid only in the event of his proving the absolute extinction of the male issue of a number of Lords Belhaven, posterior to the one from whom he claims to derive his rights. He never has taken any steps to prove this extinc-tion, and the most cursory glance at the pedigree of the family in the pages of Burke's peerage shows that he would experience considerable difficulty in doing so.-Marquis De Fontenoy, in

Extracts from Report of

The following extract from this re-

"It is caused by the growth in the body of a microscopic plant or germ, which sets up inhammatory conditions of the lungs, causing fever, wasting three years. The germ causes the growth in the lungs of little masses known as tubercies, and as the disease progresses these soften and break down and are expectorated by the patient. The expectoration contains millions of these minute plant bodies, which, when the expectorated matter has dried, are set free and blown about here and there by the winds or air currents of houses. They are taken into the lungs by some other person by breathing, and if they find a soil suitable for their growth, again A Full Ton produce the disease. If we could but

been able to give any explanation consumption is communicable, and, We should thoroughly realize that L'Estrange, the commander of the also be appreciated. Ceaselessly, during lish royal family in the Mediterranean.

The captain, who at the time was a sumption in the United States alone;

panions dropping from the ranks with sion being that he had been waylaid almost fatalistic indifference. An every day occurrence soon becomes unnoticed." "This would be the cry all over the

germ called the bacillus tuberculosis, and without it the disease could not occur; but there are many predisposing or helping causes which enter into the production of consumption, and these must not be neglected. The germs are the seeds, but like all other seeds they must have a suitable soil in which to grow."

"The germs may be destroyed by burning the expectorated matter, or by casting it into a solution containing a disinfectant strong enough to kill them. When handkerchiefs or cloths are used, or when the patient expectorates upon the floor or into a dry cuspidor, the germs become free by

these dried germs will remain alive "Consumption in its earlier stages is,

of tuberculosis, the germ may grow in

germs grow more rapidly in cases where helps tone up the system and enables you to get rid of the cough. If used as directed, no better medicine can be ple. In fact, it is doubtful whether set states and it is ware that there are people in flew world who are otherwise than blind it is difficult to imagine that such a drama as the sequestration of so lets cure it.

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Rev. Capt. Kimball, of Aylmer, lectured in the Auditorium last night on the battle of Gettysburg, fought during the American civil war between the Union army of the Potomac, under Gen. Meade, and the Confederate army. of Northern Virginia, under Gen. Lee, on July 1, 2 and 3, 1863. The building was decorated with British and American flags. Capt. Kimball was one who fought in the battle, serving as a lieutenant in the New Hampshire Regi-He appeared before the audience in that uniform, and pointed out the positions and situations of the opposing forces on three large maps. By way of introduction the speaker commented on the condition of affairs in Cuba, hoping that the atrocities there would cease without recourse to war. warerooms to Tara Wednesday morn-

had still left a gloom over the land in gical operation. Gettysburg was crucial battle, and the mortality in consequence was great. The total forces of the Confed-week in the belief that they had run those of the Union about 80,000. Out of these, in the three days, 40,000 were killed. Ninety per cent of the soldiers on both sides were Anglo-Saxons, and Anglo-Saxons never surrendered. The Confederates were simply beaten into exhaustion. Capt. Kimball's descriptions were very graphic and eloquent, and the audience was worked into a high pitch of enthusiasm.

At the close a vote of thanks was tendered to Capt. Kimball by Revs. J. G. Stuart and J. W. Pedley, and the evening was brought to a close by two selec-tions rendered by the Mandolin and Gultar Club-"The Star-Spangled Banner" and "God Save the Queen." Mr. Fred Daly presided.

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, March 29-11 p.m.-The high area which was over the Northwest yesterday is now moving southeastward, and an area of low pressure is appearing over Alberta. The pressure is increasing over the lake district and decreasing over the Eastern Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures -Esquimalt, 38-46; Calgary, zero-32; Qu'Appelle, 12 below—30; Winnipeg, 12—26; Port Arthur, 10—24; Parry Sound, 30—36; Toronto, 32—45; Ottawa, 38—44; Montreal, 40—44; Quebec, 34—44; Halifax, 28-48.

Probabilities-Lower lakes-Moderate to fresh winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature. Local temperatures-The highest and owest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 44 and 31 above.

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-Mrs. E. D. Surp, of Watford, is at the city hospital. -A correspondent asks, "What is the age of Sir Frank Smith?" The senator

-Mr. Hugh Sharkey, the well-known tonsorial artist, left today for British Columbia to seek his fortune. -Mrs. Geo. Fisher, city, has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Thomas FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG Edmundson, Myrtle street, Port Huron. -Mrs. W. D. Edy, London, is in town,

> -The earnings of the street railway company last week were \$1,621 03. as compared with \$1,475 61 for the same week last year, or an increase of \$145 42. -Rev. Ira Smith, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, addressed the meeting at St. Andrew's Church last night and made a powerful plea. Tonight Rev. Arthur Murphy, the Anglican evangelist, will speak.

-Chris. J. Fitzgerald, the noted sporting editor, left New Orleans last night for this city, where his family have spent the winter, and will arrive in New York a few days before the season opens, on April 25, at Aque-

-The death occurred at the city hospital yesterday of Mrs. Mary Ann Bennett, aged 58 years. The remains will be forwarded from Ferguson's The sorrow occasioned by the civil war ing. Mrs. Bennett underwent a sur-

away from home, have been dis-charged from custody, and have gone to spend a few days with friends in that city.—Port Huron Times.

-Mr. Frank Ridge, carpenter, while at work upon the house being built at the corner of Central avenue and Waterloo street, missed his footing on the scaffold about 5 o'clock yesterday, and fell twenty feet to the ground. Mr. Ridge was removed to his home on St. James street. One knee and ankle are injured. -Port Huron Times: Mrs. John

Wright entertained a company of friends on Friday evening at her home, meeting last night, with the following 82nd birthday of her mother, Mrs. Spradling, of London, Ont. Mrs. Spradling treasures a number of sub- Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, R. Pritchard, John stantial and beautiful tokens of the occasion from her relatives and

-No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night, the follow- was the consideration of a petition from Driving All Forms of Kidney Dis-ease, Backache and Urinary ing members being present: Dr. Eng- a number of residents on Central aveease. Backache and Urinary Gillean and McCormick. It was decided to recommend the seating of the va-Troubles From the County of cant room in the West London school.

The tender of W. Beaton for removing the one-third to insure safety from the schools (229 50). ing ashes from the schools (\$29 50) was accepted. An offer from Mr. R. One after another the sufferers from he various forms of kidney discord a kindergarten room at \$150 per annum the various forms of kidney disease are was accepted. A number of small re-OF THE EARTH, EARTHY.

He-Do you observe Lent? She-I should say that I did. There hasn't been a Lent since I was a little I adore Lent.

Secretary Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A., has compiled some interesting figures of the work done by the association during the past year. The following are the facts and figures: Over 30,000 visits were made to the building by the young men of our city. Over 15,000 have attended the various religious meetings from time to time. A memof 786 men and boys was enrolled during 1897. No fewer than 13,000 availed themselves of the privileges of the gymnasuim and bath rooms. Forty-four Sunday afternoon services, for men only, were held, attendance 9,553; 4 receptions, attendance 4,300; 7 lectures, attendance 755; 9 concerts and entertainments, attendance, 3,579; 1 Bible class for men held each week;

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Dr. Campbell suggested that the property-owners interested put down a private small pipe sewer station that

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week; 1 meeting for Sunday school teachers held each week; scores of men directed to boarding houses; many letters of introduction given and received; membership of 586 men; membership of 200 boys. Using gympasium (eight months of fall and winter), 6,837; using athletic grounds (May to September inclusive), 600; using bath room (twelve months), 13,714.

Must Have A New Sewer

Residents of Central Avenue Want One on Sanitary Grounds.

The Majority Will Not Sign the Petition-The Plumbing Bylaw Laid Over-The Government to Be Asked Again About the Sewer Grant.

members present: Ald. Taylor (chairman), D. W. Blackwell, J. H. Bowman, Christie, Medical Health Officer Dr. Hutchinson and Secretary J. S. Bell. The principal matter before the board nue, who want a sewer laid, but could only get one-third of the residents to the one-third to insure safety from contagion. The plumbing bylaw and a number of other matters were also under discussion.

ed by Messrs. R. F. Matthews and Capt. John Graham. They stated that a sewer on Central avenue was wanted from the corner of Colborne to Maitland streets, to meet the new main sewer. Up to a year ago the property from Colborne to Cartwright streets had been vacant commons, assessed at only \$2,150 a year. Now there were seven new houses, assessed at \$1,800 Mrs. W. J. Ford, 638 York stret, says:

"My husband has had kidney troubles for a long time; and when he commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, was in very poor health and quite was in very poor health and quite Ha had a great deal of pain in COMMENCANT FIGURES

R. Wor. Bro. Harris, of Delaware, 543 to \$288, at a 20 mill rate. Mr. Matthews explained that there were eight cess-pits on this newly-built property, and that disease would certainly result in a very short time if they did not get the proposed sewer. Two of these pits have already over-flowed. Sufficient signatures could not be secured, Mr. Matthews said, because the properties on the opposite side of the street were small, and the owners did not wish to pay a larger tax than

at present.

"The outside cost, I was informed by Auditor Jewell," said Capt. Graham, "would not exceed 17 cents per foot frontage per year." Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, spoke strongly in favor of the pro-posed sewer, and said that he would like very much to see it laid. He be-

lieved it was the only way of insuring public health in that neighborhood. Mr. Pritchard said he did not think that one-third should control twothirds, unless it was vitally necessary to the public health.

Dr. Hutchinson stated that those on the north side would not sign because

private, small pipe sewer stating that

for the big sewer.

Chairman Taylor said that those who built the private sewer would have to pay for the big sewer if it were laid. It was then moved by Dr. Campbell, and seconded by Mr. John Christie, that the board strongly recommend the city council to have the sewer put down, upon the grounds of public health and a local improvement. Cal

ried unanimously.

Dr. Campbell had the proposed plumb, ing enactment in hand, and stated that he had consulted the city engineer regarding the proposal to govern plumbing in the city through the engineer's office. The secretary was proceeding with the reading of the provisions, when Mr. Pritchard asked to be furnished with a copy, that he might study it. The reading was then left over till the next meeting.

In reply to a question the chairman said he expected an appropriation would be made by the government to-ward the sewers. He suggested that the government be communicated with. This the board decided to do at once. Mr. Pritchard asked whether cellars and eaves would be allowed to drain into the new sewers. In reply Dr. Campbell said that cellars were, but he did not know as to eaves. secretary will provide a copy of the act for Mr. Pritchard. Attention was drawn to the filthy condition of the closets on the market.
No. 3 committee will take the matter

up at their next meeting. Dr. Campbell said that the council were not keeping good faith with the people in the east end, who voted for the sewer bylaw, in not carrying the sewer to William street. The meeting then adjourned.

The Anglican Women.

Proceedings of the W. A. M. A. at Cronyn Hall.

Interesting Statistics-Addresses by the President and Others-Officers Re-elected,

The W. A. M. A. of Huron diocese held its first regular session yesterday afternoon. It was opened by the Dean of Huron. Greetings from the Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto branches were read; also letters of regret at Elegant Black Brocade Silks for skirts inability to be present from Mrs. Hains, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. Brooker, of Stratford.

Mrs. Tilley moved a resolution conveying to the Bishop of Huron the A magnificent range of Black and expression of the respectful sympathy with him in his recent bereavement. This was passed standing. The president (Mrs. Baldwin) thanked the meet- Black and White Stripe Silks, special

Chance was also passed standing. The diocesan officers then presented The recording secretary reported several new branches organized, but a decrease of membership, gathered from

the reports sent in by the branches, though, as many branches have not reported at all, it is hoped that the decrease is not so serious as it seems. There are 156 branches in all, and 30 life members. The treasurer's statement showed all the pledges, except that for Lion's Head, paid, and a balance in hand. Reference was made to the generous

legacy of the late Mrs. Labatt. The corresponding secretary reported appeals for assistance to build a parsonage from Thunderchild's reserve, and to build a church from Silverwater, Manitoba's branch. The Dorcas secretary reported 137 bales sent out, 10 outfits for Indian children, and 562 quilts. The president then gave a touching

address, which was much appreciated. A kindly welcome was accorded to those present, and those who, during the past year, have entered into rest were not forgotten. The diocesan officers were re-elected by acclamation, and following delegates, with several substitutes, elected to represent Huron at the coming fourth triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary: The treasurer, Dorcas secretary, leaflet editor, and Mesdames Richardson and

The secretaries of committees presented their reports, all of which showed good work being done. Mrs. Boomer, convener, read the report of the educational committee, in which excellent accounts of the diligence and conduct of the children were given, and touching allusion made to opportune aid to the fund, when it was very low, notably \$5 from the children of Grace Church Sunday school, Brant-

The lady missionary on the Grand River reserve gave an interesting ac-count of her work there, its encouragements and its difficulties. Mrs. Falls, C. E. Y. M. S. secretary for Huron, gave some details of Zenana work, after which the session closed with the doxology and the bene-

diction. At 8 p.m. the delegates reassembled in Cronyn Hall, and after a hymn had been sung, Miss Geeson, of Christ Church, read a most exhaustive paper on "Giving," from a scriptural point of view, and showing, by a wise se-lection of Scriptural passages, that God requires of us that we honor him with our substance. In concluding, Miss Geeson stated what is certainly the case, that all difficulty about funds The sewer petitioners were represent- for good works would be obviated by



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THE LENGTHENING DAY. Time When the Earth and Moon

Will Revolve Together. The gradual change in the day and the month now taking place proceeds continuously until the duration of a rotation of the earth is prolonged to 55 of our present days, says Prof. George H. Darwin, in the April Atlantic. At mation will be furnished by any railthe same time the month, or the time road agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, earth, will also occupy 55 of our days.
Since the month here means the period of the return of the moon to the same place among the stars, and since the day is to be estimated in the same way, the moon must then always face the same part of the earth's surface, and the two bodies must move as though they were fastened together by a bar. The outcome of the lunar tidal friction will accordingly be that the moon and the earth will go round as though locked together, in a period of 55 of our present days, with day and month identical in length.

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