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#### Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

GUNN-In this city, on March 16, at the residence, of her son-in-law, I. B. Bond, 89 Elmwood avenue, Mary Gunn, widow of the late John Gunn, in her 56th year. Funeral private. Montreal papers please

COOTE-On March 16, 1899, Jane, relict of the late Robert Coote.

Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 211 Wellington street, on Sunday, March 19, at 2:30 p.m.; service 2 p.m. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

#### **Amusements and Lectures**

ST. PATRICK'S CONCERT-DO NOT miss the concert tonight. A first-class

#### GRAND HOUSE

MATINEE AND NIGHT, Saturday, March 18, STETSON'S BIG SPECTACULAR

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DRINCESS-GOOD SKATING TONIGHT.

A UDITORIUM — WEEK BEGINNING Monday, March 20, at 3:30 and 8 p.m. daily. The world-renowned Passion Play, depicted by the Cinematograph. Indorsed by clergy and press. Prof. Smith Warner, lectures. Admission 25c; children 15c.

JUBILEE RINK-ICE IN GRAND CON-DITION. Band Saturday night, b REV. JOSEPH EDGE, PASTOR WEL-R LINGTON Street Methodist Church, will give his lecture on "Take Home What You Borrow," this evening, in Hamilton Road Methodist Church. Doors open 7:30. Don't fail to hear this lecture. fail to hear this lecture.

MAGNIFICENT VIEWS BY THE CINE MATOGRAPH of the world-renowned Passion Play, Auditorium, week beginning Monday, March 20, at 2:30 and 8 p.m., daily.

59 YEARS ESTABLISHED AND HAVE never lost the life of a passenger at sea. s the record of the Cunard ships. Campania sails Saturday, March 25, from New York, to Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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MASTERS' AND MISSES' SPECIAL CLOS-M ING reception term opens at Palace Dancing Academy, Saturday afternoon, March 18. Special rate for balance of season to former pupils. Dayton & McCormick.

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#### Meetings.

MASONIC-KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378, A., F. and A. M., West London, meets this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clook. Official visit of D. D. G. M. Visitors welcome. F. A. Andrewes, W. M.; W. Nichols, Sec. b HEADQUARTERS SIXTH FIELD BATTERY, London. The non-commissioned officers, gunners and drivers of Sixth Field Battery will parade for drill at drill shed every Wednesday night until further orders. Reoruits may attend. By order. C. O. Fairbank, Major, commanding Sixth F. B. A. 92i

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Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

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WANTED-GIRL ABOUT 16, FOR LIGHT Apply Mrs. Geo. Burns, 616 Wellington street.

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WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - AP-PLY Mrs. Belton, 574 Maitland street.

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WANTED-SALESMAN FOR CITY. AP-PLY 258 Dundas street.

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LOST-TUESDAY FORENOON, ON KING, Clarence, Queen's avenue or Wellington street, pair steel frame eyeglasses. Reward L OST-SATURDAY-TWO \$5 BILLS ON or near market. Finder please return to Advertiser office or Mr. Hiscock, Glendale.

FOUND-CATHOLIC BEADS AND CROSS -Apply Advertiser Office. 93c

#### Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE - AMERICAN CORN-Ground and unground, at Slater's ware-houses, 225 and 255 York street. Call; see corn-and prices.

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"WHAT BEAUTIES" AND ONLY 30 W AT BEAUTIES" AND ONLY 30 cents peck is what everybody says of those beautiful Spies in our window. Cost you 40c or 50c peck to get as good in other stores. Other Spies, sound, but small, 15c peck. Canadian Reds, Yellow Pippens and Baldwins, 15c peck. Good Russets, 20c peck. Talman Sweets, 10c peck or 50c bag. Fauld's Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

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TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 66tf

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## Auction Sale.

MESSRS. D. H. PORTER & CO. WILL sell by public auction, at their rooms, 97 Carling street, on Tuesday, March 21, 1899, at 10:30 a.m., the following household furniture and effects. Sideboards, extension tables, odd chairs, rockers, lounges, bedroom sets, carpets, stoves, range, lawn mower, one new improved Singer Sewing Machine. The above goods are nearly new and will be sold without reserve. nearly new, and will be sold without reserve.

TENDERS INVITED FOR THE PUR-CHASE of the seats at present in the auditorium of the Wellington Street Metho-dist Church. Tenders to be in by Tuesday, March 21, 4 p.m. Address tender to John Mc-Clary, Esq., Chairman of Improvement Com-mittee. Key of church at parsonage, next door.

## FRENCH SECRETS

Startling Story as to Who Sold Them -Real Culprit Was a Russian Ambassador.

London, March 17. - The Evening News publishes a sensational Dreyfus story. It declares that the former Russian ambassador to Paris. Count Von Mohrenheim, is the real culprit who sold both Russian and French secrets to the German Government, adding that the Russian Government itself is convinced of his guilt, and that it is only to avoid a public scandal, greater than the Dreyfus affair, that he is unpunished, further than the intimation that he is not to show his face within the czar's dominions.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 17. correspondent at Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, writes that Dreyfus, the famous French military prisoner, is exciting little public interest there, but that private circles feel strongly against him, some predicting his return to his place of captivity on Devil's Island, off that coast. This is looked upon as implying that Dreyfus was recently removed from Devil's Island to Cayenne.

DIED SUDDENLY-AGED 100. Winnipeg, Man. March 17 .- John Folks, aged 100 years, died here yesterday. He was in apparently the best of health up to the moment of his death and in full possession of all his faculties. He was born in Laurendeau,

Buy her one-a dollar box of cut flowers for a quarter. Gammage & Sons. Saturday only.

# by China Kent's English

to a Standstill.

British and American Representatives Propose United Action.

St. Petersburg Powder Magazine Was Threatened With Destruction

The German Portion of the Cape-to-Cairo Railroad To Be Built and Worked by Germans - Norway Wants to Secede From Union With

London, March 17 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The preposterous demands of the Chinese have brought the negotiations for the extension of the cosmopolitan settlement to a deadlock, and the British and American Associations, which met jointly yesterday to advocate united action by the two governments, adopted resolutions of the most vigorous character, which will be transmitted to

London and Washington." The Japanese government, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, has requested China to sanction the appointment of a Japanese customs commissioner at Fu Chau, capital of the Province of Fe Kien, on the Min River. This town, Fu Chau, carries on a large commerce with the maritime provinces of China, both by land and water, and also with the Lee Chee Islands and Japan.

Prince Henry of Prussia has started for Kiao Chau Bay, where all the war vessels composing the two German squadrons in far eastern waters will assemble for the formal transfer the commandership from Admiral Von Diedrichs to Prince Henry.

A dispatch from Rome says that Lord Salisbury, through Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has thanked Admiral Canevaro, Italian minister of foreign affairs, for Italy's prompt and loyal action in the Martino incident. DENMARK IN IT. TOO.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is asserted that M. Heide, director of the Danish East Asia Steamship Company, is about to go to China in the company's interests. It is also said that he has a government mission to seek some convenient harbor in China, as Denmark intends to follow in the footsteps of

other powers." RUSSIA WAS WARNED IN TIME. respondent of the Daily Chronicle says: 'A startling story, emanating from an absolutely trustworthy source, is forwarded from St. Petersburg. It appears that on the day preceding the explosion of the navy powder magazine at La Goubran, near Toulon, the Russian minister of war, Lieut.-Gen. Kouropkatkpne, received telegraphic warning that both the Toulon and St. Petersburg powder stores would be exploded within 24 hours. He immediately drove to the powder magazine, and after an inspection, gave every employe three days' leave, installing fresh guards and establishing a military cor-

don, and taking other precautions." THE DISARMAMENT IDEA. The Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that the disarmament conference, which will meet at The Hague on May 18, will be composed of three sections, dealing respectively with disarmament, arbitration

and "other matters." BARON RUSSELL APPOINTED. Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the Venezuelan arbitration commis-

sion. BORROWED 30,000,000 PESETAS. Madrid, March 17.-The Spanish Government has concluded a loan of \$0,000. 000 pesetas. The money was handed over, and will be devoted to paying the arrears due Spanish troops which

have served in Cuba. The cabinet council decided that the treaty of peace with the United States should be ratified immediately after the dissolution of the cortes. The election of the new chamber will be fixed for April 6, and for the senate April 30, the new cortes to reassemble on May 2. The queen regent has signed the decrees dissolving the cortes, convoking the new parliament and authorizing the payment of arrears of pay to the re-

patriated troops. BURIED BY TORCHLIGHT.

Friedrichsruhe, March 17.-Emperor William yesterday attended the interthe remains of Prince and ment of Princess Bismarck in the new mausoleum. The coffin containing the remains of Princess Bismarck was borne at the head of the procession. It was followed by Prince Bismarck's coffin, behind which walked Emperor William, with Prince Herbert Bismarck on his left. Then came the members of the family. The procession passed between the ranks of 1,500 torch-bearers, a military band playing a funeral march. The emperor was cordial in his demeanor throughout the ceremonies.

London, March 17 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Standard, discussing the recent visit to the German capital of Mr. Cecil Rhodes in connection with his Cape-to-Cairo railway project says: Emperor William gave his photograph, with his autograph, indorsed, to Mr. Rhodes. The government, it is believed, will submit to the reichstag a bill asking a guarantee of 3 per cent interest for that portion of the line which is to cross German territory in East Africa. This section will be built and worked exclusively by Germans and superintended by the German Government. It is not unlikely, however, that a portion of the capital will be offered for sub-

RHODES AND THE KAISER.

scription in England." BAD BOILERS.

An inquiry has been opened into the death of the stoker of the British killed by a boiler explosion on board the cruiser while she was on her way

Negotiations at Shanghai Come of the homeward journey five steam pipes burst, and that at various times the fires had to be drawn from under three of the boilers in order to prevent a disaster.

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NOTHING IN IT.

London, March 17 .- There is absolutely no foundation for the alarmist report concerning the health of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. As a matter of fact, he is back at work at the high commissioner's office at Westminster.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN ARE OUT. Christiana, March 17.—Sixty Leftist members of the storthing, the governing assembly of Norway, have declined an invitation to dine with the Swedish Crown Prince Gustaf, who is acting as regent of Sweder and Norway, during the absence of King Oscar II.

The refusal of the Norwegian legislators to accept the hospitality of the regent is doubly significant, as emphasizing the resentment provoked in Norway by a recent saying of the crown prince that he would not object to lead the Swedish against the headstrong Norwegians in a resort to arms to settle the quarrel between the two countries, and as the most striking indication of open enmity to Sweden which has been shown in Christiana of

An overwhelming majority of the people of Norway bitterly oppose the existing regime.

Norway's political grievance is that she is divested of her just share in the government, but the principal Road, throwing the tank, baggage car grievances are of commercial origin. and smoker down a bank, and leaving Their commercial policies are diametrically opposed, Sweden having adopted protectionism and Norway free trade. THE POPE'S CONDITION.

London, March 17 .- Prof. Mazzoni and Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physicians, deny all the alarmist rumors that have been put in circulation regarding the condition of his holiness. The Rome correspondent of the Daily

pope's condition is extreme weakness, which is responsible for the slow healing of the wound. The Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "I learn from an unimpeachable source that there is no hope of effecting a real cure, as the pope's wound refuses to heal. There is every fear of blood poisoning, and the strength of his holiness

is entirely maintained by cognac and

Climax in Situation at Manila Expected Any Hour.

of a Speedy Close of Indications

Hostilities.

Washington, March 17 .- Advices have been received from Manila which indicate that the climax may occur at any hour. The officials here are very well pleased with the condition of affairs, able.

but will not at present discuss details. The indications are that hostilities may end within a very short time. President McKinley has been advised.

Manila, March 17-4 p.m.-Company G, of the Washington regiment, has captured 150 additional rebels near Taguig, and also seized some ammunition. Most of the rebels' arms were hidden or thrown into the river. The engineers threw a temporary bridge across the Pasig River for the artillery and commissary trains. The Twentieth Regiment will return from the

### PERISHED WITH COLD

front today.

Six Men Frozen to Death on the Valdez Glacier in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., March 17 .- The steamer Excelsior, which arrived tonight from the mouth of Copper River. Alaska, brings news of the freezing to death of six men on Valdez glacier, about the 1st of March. They were Adolph Ehrhardt, New York; Alfred Alleman, New York; Maxmilian Miller, New York; Dr. Edward Logan, Denver; Rudolph Ellerkamp, Louisville, Ky.; August Schultz, New York. All the bodies except that of Dr. Logan were recovered and buried at Valdez. Ehrhardt, Miller and Aleeman were members of the Scientific Prospecting Company, of New York.

## **WORSE THAN WAR**

Is Being Stuck on a Train in the Snow for Three Weeks.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 17 .- The passengers and trainmen who have been prisoners for three weeks on the Cheyenne and Northern passenger train, which has been in a snowdrift at Iron Mountain for that length of time, traveled ten miles on snowshoes yesterday to where the road was open, and were brought here by a special train.

Col. E. P. Richardson, of Chicago, one of the passengers, says of the tie-up: "I have been in the war, ship-wrecked and in a railway collision, but have had no experience to equal this of the past three weeks. We were stalled in a high, bleak divide, where a blizzard raged every day. We were short of provi-sions most of the time, sick with dysentery from drinking snow water and eating poorly-cooked food, frozen at nights, unable to change our clothing or wash, and have been generally first-class cruiser Terrible, who was demoralized and miserable. This morning we ate the last of our stock of provisions and were brought out just from Malta to Devonport. The evidence showed that during the course ness."

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#### TWO SERIOUS RAILWAY WRECKS

Two Men Killed and Twenty-Siz Injured.

Volland, Kansas, March 17 .- Eastbound passenger train No. 3, Conductor Thomas, jumped the track just west of Volland today, on the Rock Island the chair car and mail car partly tip-

THE TRAIN CAUGHT FIRE, the flames destroying the baggage and mail cars, two coaches and a chair

Wm. Freeman, Kansas City, train baggageman, was killed, and W. G. Means and C. Swartz, mail clerks, were seriously injured.

Twenty-four passengers received painful cuts and bruises.

News says: The worst symptom of the FIREMAN KILLED. Middlesboro, Ky., March 17.-In a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, near Wheeler, nine miles from here, at 2 a.m. today, caused by a landslide, Chas. Painter, of Jellico, fireman, was killed, and Engineer Chas.

#### BLED TO DEATH

Shively injured.

A Case That Toronto Doctors Could Not Understand.

Toronto, March 17 .- A death took place here vesterday which has per plexed the medical profession of Toronto. Its like has never been before. David Lewis Custman was, a few

days ago, a vigorous man of 21; today he is a corpse. Suddenly, on Monday morning, Custman's nose began to bleed. He consulted Dr. A. R. Pyne. The customary remedies were applied without effect, The bleeding continued. Yesterday morning Dr. Pyne called in Dr. James Bray, and the two consulted long about the case. They were perplexed. The

continuous bleeding was unaccount-A sudden change for the worse took place. The blood oozed from every pore of the unfortunate man's body About three hours before the spirit fled, Custman, because of weakness,

became unconscious, and remained so till death. A similar case has never been seen by the doctors. It puzzles them. Kincardine, March 17.-Mr. John Perrin a highly-respected farmer residing at Lorne, about four miles from this place, went to the bush to take out some wood, and, the horses returning without him, the family was alarmed, and, noticing blood on the harness, immediately went in search. He was shortly afterward found lying dead, with a huge gash in his foot from the axe with which he was working. His death is supposed to have resulted from the shock and loss of blood. Mr. Perrin was upwards of 60 years of age, and leaves a widow, four sons and two

daughters to mourn his sad demise. A BAD BOY WITH GOOD CONNEC-

TIONS. Windsor, March 17.-Ernest Langtry, the boy who was sent by Magistrate Bartlet to the penitentiary for five years for stealing a pail of preserves, turns out to be the nephew of Rev. J. Langtry, M.A., D.C.L., of Toronto, one of the leading Episcopal clergymen there. The Church of England clergymen in Windsor petitioned the magistrate to release the boy, but that was

beyond his powers. RAIN WELCOMED IN CALIFORNIA San Francisco, March 17 .- The rainstorm, which began on Tuesday, has reached the southern counties of the state, relieving the anxiety of the farmers of that section. Hay and grass will now be plentiful, and cattlemen are correspondingly happy. Mines, which last year were closed down on account of lack of water, will be able to run the entire summer, as there is plenty of snow in the mountains and the streams are full. Fruit trees also have been greatly helped by the storm.

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### dress, a fuller report of which will be given tomorrow. He spoke for over two hours, and was followed by Mr. MUNYON'S INHA



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of your being feels life-giving influence.

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party would dominate for 25 years, and

the other party for five years. The ques-

tion was now how to bring the senate

more in harmony with responsible

government. Mr. Hardy thought that

that this was not solely a Dominion

question, but in part a provincial ques-

tion, because the senate was originally

Sir John Macdonald to that effect. Hon.

close the door to such reforms. There

were differences of opinion on both

sides of the house, and therefore the

government was forced to ask for a mild reform. The senate, as consti-

tuted today, with absolute power, could

be more of a tyrant than any monarch

or despot of modern times. The day

has arrived, continued the speaker,

when the senate must either be re-

as it now exists. That storm which

was predicted at confederation will,

if this resolution or something similar

to it is not given heed to, burst upon

this country. "It means reform or

abolition - abolition by feasible and

constitutional means, or I will not be

certain that the people will not take

the matter into their own hands, and

reform it by some other means." It seemed to be the pride of the present

the senate, and other measures intro-

duced, or which would have been in-

troduced withdrawn under compulsion.

He concluded by reiterating that the

senate must either be reformed or

Mr. Whitney followed in opposition

to the resolution. He characterized it

wished Mr. Hardy joy in his position

people at Ottawa. However, he gave

Mr. Hardy credit for making some re-

sistance to the pressure upon him from

Mr. Hardy-The honorable gentleman

Mr. Whitney maintained that Mr.

Hardy had unwillingly brought down

the resolution. No doubt the senate had become an obstruction. It has become an obstruction to those who

wish to exploit the treasury of the Do-

minion. He could not remember a sin-

gle measure which the senate had stop-

ped which should not have been stop-

ped, with regard to the last year or

two. If the senate of Canada in the thirty odd years of its existence had

only done two good acts, namely, the

rejection of the Yukon bill and the

Drummond county railway deal, it would have been a distinct advantage

to the people of Canada for all time to

had any mandate to deal with senate

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

In the evening the galleries were packed. Mr. Whitney resumed his speech. The motion, he said, would

never be received by the people of Canada or the British Parliament, to

which an appeal might be made. The

reign of the Liberal party in this coun-

try was a succession of failures. Party

spirit was responsible for this attack

on the senate. In conclusion, Mr. Whitney moved in amendment, second-

reference to the Yukon bill and the

need not give me credit. There is no

foundation for his remark.

abolished.

governments would produce an equil-

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# REFORM OF

Mr. Hardy Moves His Resolution there were useful functions for a properly constituted senate. He claimed in the Legislature.

A Keen Debate Listened to by a Large Crowd.

Mr. Whitney's Amendment-Mr. Ross in Reply-An Adjournment at Midnight.

Toronto, March 17 .- The fact that great public interest is taken in the question of senate reform was shown by the crowd that occupied the galleries of the legislature yesterday, when the premier moved the resolution of which he gave notice some days ago. Mr. Hardy's address in support of the resolution was worthy of the importance of the subject and the seriousness of the occasion. It was logical and convincing, and supported by an invincible array of facts. Mr. Whitney spoke at some length, twit-ting the government with being the mouthpiece of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He moved an amendment expressing approval of the action of the senate in regard to the Yukon and Drummond county bills. Hon. George W. Ross talked for two hours at night, his speech being listened to with delight by crowded galleries. The minister of education was in his happiest form, and his deliverance was, as usual, eloquent and witty, and scathing in its arraignment of the case advanced by the opposition side. Mr. Carscallen followed, but had not concluded when the house adjourned.

Mr. Hardy's resolution was as fol-

"That in the opinion of this house the provisions of the British North America Act respecting the constitution and powers of the Senate of Can-ada are at variance with the wellunderstood principles of responsible government, and should be brought more into harmony with those principles by an amendment to the said act, substantially providing that in case of disagreement between the House of Commons and the Senate, the point of difference shall be decided by a majority of the members of the two houses present and voting in a joint meeting.

Further, that it is the opinion of this house that the British North America Act should be so amended as to as marionette and jumping-jack to the provide that the appointment of senators should be for a limited term of years, and not for life, as at present."

Premier Hardy, in speaking to the Ottawa. resolution said that after thirty years' experience, the system adopted at confederation had broken down; it had lost the confidence of the people, and become useless. The expectation



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One Dead.

Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Mayfair, Loses His Left Arm in a Cutting Box-Dead Intant Found Near Denfield.

Battle Creek, March 17.—Chauncey Gardner Harvey, aged 8 years, found some arsenic pills in the barn of D. Woolsey, a neighbor, and, supposing they were candies, ate them and died within a few hours. He is a son of Dr.

Reading, Mich., March 17.-Late Wednesday evening the 2-year-old son of Andy Beem got hold of an aconite bottle and swallowed some of the contents. Physicians worked over him nearly all night, and there is some hope of his recovery.

STRUCK BY A FALLING TREE. As Daniel Taylor, reeve of Mosa, was working in the woods on Saturday, a

tree he was felling became lodged in another one. The top of the falling tree was broken off and thrown back, striking Mr. Taylor on the top of the head. The injured man was taken home and Dr. McKillop summoned. Mr. Taylor now lies at the point of death, and, it is said, there is no hope of re-

CHEWED BY HORSES.

Dresden, March 17.—A fish peddlek named John Wickert, who has been living at the home of Charles Shaw, lot 24, con. 7, Chatham township, was found dead in the barn last Monday, where he had gone to attend to his horses. When found he had been badly bitten on the face, hands and thigh by the horses. Dr. Wiley was called and examined the body. Crown Attorney Douglass, of Chatham, was notified of the matter. The man is supposed to have a brother residing near Kingston, but cannot be found as yet.

SAD ACCIDENT AT MAYFAIR. A sad accident happened on Tuesday afternoon to Duncan Campbell, well-known sheep breeder of Mayfair, and brother of the provincial road commissioner. Mr. Campbell was feeding a steam fodder cutter, when his left hand got caught in the feed-ing rolls and was drawn into the knives, which cut it off inch by inch up to the wrist. Mr. Campbell managed to throw the machine out of gear, thus saving himself from a horrible death, as the engineer was unable to hear the signals to stop the engine. Mr. Campbell was driven to Glencoe and Drs. Couse and McIntyre amputated the arm a couple of inches below the elbow. BABY FOUND DEAD IN THE

established to preserve and protect the interests of the provinces. He quoted WOODS. On Thursday the body of a dead infant, apparently about 10 days old, was found in the woods of Mr. Harry George Brown at confederation said that the appointment of senators Boyd, a farmer living about one mile from Denfield. The discovery was for life would necessitate at some time an alteration in the law. There was not in any civilized constitutionallygoverned country a body constituted
just as was the senate of Canada.

The discretely was
made by a dog, which attracted the
attention of a boy. The child had evjust as was the senate of Canada.

idently been smothered, as its mouth

Eloquent tributes were made to
Eloquent tributes were made to indirect. A trace of such responsibilremains were inclosed in a rubber ity could nowhere be found in the coat. Suspicion falls upon a strange Tupper, constitution of the senate. He remain and woman, who were seen in ferred to the resolution passed by the the neighborhood. The man wore a Ontario House in 1888, suggesting that beard and a Persian lamb or black half the senators, as vacancies oc-

imitation fur cap. The woman was curred from time to time, should be stout, with a black shawl or scarf over appointed by the provincial legisla-tures. The present resolution did not ently foreigners. They carried several bundles and valises. High Constable McLeod, of London, last night telegraphed to the police of border cities and towns to apprehend the pair.

#### THE OLD WAY.

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and formed or abolished by power in this Useless One. country or in some other country. It cannot live; it cannot perpetuate itself

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time, and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods rejecting others, or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken; in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essen-It tial.

The almost certain failure of the leader of the opposition, went on Mr. starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the Hardy, to set himself up against the moment dyspepsia makes its appearmandate of the people. They had seen two great measures passed by the Comance a course of dieting is at once mons rejected from party motives in advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fiber in the body. What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plency of good, wholesome, well-cooked food and as revolutionary. Mr. Hardy was similar as revolutionary. Mr. Hardy was similar as revolutionary. Mr. Hardy was similar to assist the to digest it. This is exactly the purbaser, and was compelled to be. He Laurier, and was compelled to be. He loss are adapted, and this is the something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purlets are adapted, and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia; in other words. the patient eats plenty of wholesome and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or

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Mr. Ross replied in a brilliant adbottle guaranteed. For sale by W. T.

## The Case Mr. James Brayley

One of Hamilton's Enterprising Manufacturers, Causing a Great

He Had Made Up His Mind to Suffer Torture to His Dying Day, But Doan's Kidney Pills Have Made a Complete Cure.

Deal of Comment.

The way in which Doane's Kidney Pills are curing the most severe cases of kidney complaint and urinary diseases in Hamilton, Ont., has set the whole city talking about them. People are asking for DOAN'S, will have nothing else but DOAN'S, and the druggists are kept busy supplying the demand.

One of the most remarkable cures these pills is that of Mr. James ayley, 58 King William street, the Brayley, 58 King William street, the well-known manufacturer of saddlery hardware, punches, dies, etc.

Mr. Brayley states that for years he had been troubled with gravel and weakness of the kidneys. To pass water was excruciating agony, and the pain in his back was intense. He continued going from bad to worse till an operation had to be performed. Nothing seemed to do him any good, and, as he says himself, "I had made up my mind to suffer torture to my dying

But one day Mr. Brayley saw an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and he determined to give them a trial. He took one box, then another, then another, till he finished four boxes. By that time he began to get decided re-lief, and he continued taking them un-til all the pain had left his back. "Now I am as limber as an eel," says

he. "Instead of getting up a dozen times at night, I never get up more than once. My urine was thick with nucous, but now it is perfectly clear, and has no sediment of any kind. I arn delighted to testify on behalf of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they cured me after the last ray of hope had fled." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, or 3 for \$1 25. Ask for Doan's and refuse all others.

#### SIX NEW MEMBERS

Introduced in the House of Commons-Adjourned Until Monday.

Ottawa, March 17 .- In the House of Commons yesterday a message was read from Mrs. Gladstone, thanking the House of Commons for its touching tribute to the memory of her late husband.

The new members were then introduced as follows: Robert Holmes, West Huron, by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Paterson; Pierre R. L. Martineau, Montmagny, by the premier and minister of public works; T. G. Johnminister of public works; T. G. Johnson, West Lambton, by the postmaster-general and Mr. Frase, of East Lambton; L. G. McCarthy, West Simcoe, by Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Douglas; J. H. Bell, East Prince, P. E. I., by Sir Louis Davies and Mr. McLellan; and J. E. Marcil of Barget by Sir Wilfrid Lourier.

Eloquent tributes were made to The essence of free government was responsibility to the people, direct or had been wrapped about the neck. The Guay and Jamieson—by Sir Laurier and Sir Charles who respectively mov-Tupper, who respectively moved and seconded a resolution that the house, out of respect to the deceased member for Brockville, adjourn until Monday. This was carried. THE SENATE.

In the senate, after the formal opening, three new senators were introduced—Messrs. Yeo, Carmichael and Paquette. Messrs. McSweeney, of Moncton, and Kerr, of Cobourg, will be gazetted on Saturday, and on the reassembling of the upper chamber next week will take their seats as senators. NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Davin (Con.) will move for free coal oil.
Mr. McInnes will introduce his Chi-

nese exclusion bill. Lieut.-Col. Hughes gives notice of a resolution favoring the enrollment of a brigade of Canadian officers and men for the imperial service abroad, and that Canadian seamen should be afforded opportunity of serving in the

British navy.
Lieut.-Col. Hughes has also given notice of a resolution favoring the establishment of a pension system for the Canadian permanent corps. Major Beattie is after a return of the sale of the old Snider rifles.

A Publisher's Statement.

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man begins to wrap the small bills on the outside of the roll. No well-regulated household should be without a bottle of ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the world-renowned appetizer and invigorator. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert

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cure it for you.

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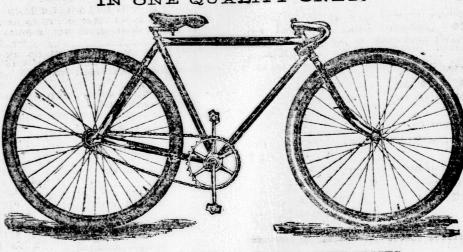
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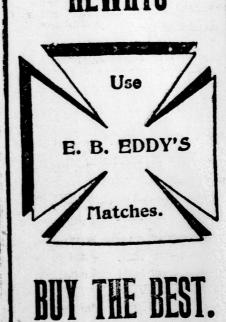
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London Curlers Defeated at St. Thomas and Glencoe.

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Hockey Games at Ingersoll and Listowel-Turf Events and Other Sporting News.

#### CURLING.

Two rinks of Sarnia curlers defeated an equal number of Detroit players at the former place on Tuesday by 50 to

#### FOR THE DONLY MEDAL.

Two rinks from Forest City went down to St. Thomas yesterday, and played in the annual contest for the Donly medal, presented by Mr. Donly, of the Grand Central Hotel, for annual

Forest City. St. Thomas. Rink No. 1-J. B. McKillop, A. N. C. Black J. McAdam, C. W. Davis, W. T. Strong, S. C. May, R. Reid, S. O. Perry, skip......17 skip ....... 25 day, March 15. Score: Rink No. 2-C. H. Ward, W. A. Wilson, J. W. McIntosh, W. Jackson, R. Inglis, J. M. Glenn, J. Burnett. W. K. Cameron, skip......22 skip ...... 17 Total.......39 Total ...... 42 Majority for St. Thomas, 3 shots.

GLENCOE VS. LONDON. The friendly game at Glencoe yesterday between two rinks from London, resulted as follows; Glencoe.

Rink No. 1-J. F. Simpson, J. Stevenson, A. Finlayson, H. M. Lay, J. L. Luckham, R. C. Macfie, S. J. McCrury, Thos. Gillean, skip...........21 skip ...... 18 Rink No. 2-G.R. Parrett, J. S. Walker, J. W. Jones, A. V. Donaldson, W. H. Bodman, D. B. Dewar. P. R. McKellar, J. P. Evans,

skip......20 skip ..... 17 Total..........35 Majority for Glencoe, 6 shots. HOCKEY.

WINGHAM WON. Listowel, Ont., March 17.-Wingham and Lucknow met here Wednesday night to decide who were the best hockey players. Wingham won by a score of 8 to 2. The game was rough. PARIS LOST.

Ingersoll, Ont., March 17.-The hockey match played here Wednesday night between Paris and Brantford resulted in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of the

#### FISTIC.

BOXING AT WINDSOR. Quite a delegation of Detroit sports crossed the river to attend a boxing tournament given by the Windsor Athletic Club Wednesday night. Six bouts were put on.

Kid Morand defeated Dan Reddins in the second round of their bout. Bob Craig, of Windsor, went on with

McVey for a five-round bout, but the Canadian was giving his opponent such a punishing that Referee Burns stopped the bout in the second round, and awarded the fight to Craig.

Tom Garin got the decision over Don-

agy after three rounds of milling. Joe Donovan and Sam Wellman, of Port Huron, fought a four-round draw. Kid Kennedy and Theodore Jaffney boxed a clever four-round draw.

At the wind-up, young Murphy, of Detroit, was not match for the hardhitting Zimmerman, of Windsor, and after three rounds the bout was stopped, Zimmerman being declared the

WOMEN AT A PRIZE FIGHT. Hot Springs, Ark., March 17.-The 20round glove contest between Oscar Gardner and Jimmy Murray, which took place at Whittington Park in the Corbett and Fitzsimmons arena, was declared a draw at the end of the 20th round. It drew a crowd of 1,200 people. A feature of the entertainment was the presence of 10 or 15 women. IN NEW YORK.

Boxing was renewed at the Old Broadway A. C. last night. About 2,500 persons were present. The star event was between Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, and Billy Edwards, of Australia. The colored man was the aggressor from the word "go," and outpointed the Australian all the way. Edwards was put out by a blow on the point of the jaw in the 13th round, and had to be carried to his corner.

#### LACROSSE. FERGUS THISTLES.

Fergus, March 17.-At a meeting of the Thistle Lacrosse Club, of this place, it was decided unanimously to join the C. L. A., and to support R. J. Jackson, of Seaforth, for the presidency of the Association. The club starts this year with a balance at the bank, and with every prospect of a successful season.

BASEBALL. NOW WE CAN ALL BREATHE FREELY.

Chicago, March 17.-The Tribune says: "Frank De Haas Robison will take his Cleveland National League baseball club to St. Louis, and Tom Loftus will occupy Cleveland with his Columbus Western League team. The National League circuit can now be reduced to tan clubs without differents. reduced to ten clubs without difficulty, and the settlement of one of the most perplexing problems which ever con-fronted the magnates is at hand. Tom Loftus, it is said, secured an option on the Browns from Gustavus Gruner, who bid in the St. Louis club at the sheriff's sale on Tuesday. nominally buy the club, and will then permit Robison to vacate Cleveland and go to St. Louis in return for allowing the Columbus club of the Western League to occupy the old stamping grounds of the Spiders.

GROUNDERS. Abbie Johnson, of this city, who will hold down second base for Montreal, the coming season, has been elected honorary president of the Crescent Athletic Club, of Toronto; A. N. Garrett, president, and W. Gregg, of the Massey-Harris Bicycle Company, vice-president. Doc Shepherd was unanimously chosen to captain and manage the

#### TRIGGER.

STRATHROY GUN CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Strathroy Gun Club, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, L. H. Dampier; president, R. F. Richardson; vice-president, J. W. Prangley; manager, J. H. Lee; captain, F. W. Tanner; secretary-treasurer, F. P. Hughes; of-ficial scorer, J. P. Whitehead; official competition between the clubs of Elgin ficial scorer, J. P. Whitehead; official and Middlesex. Forest City lost by 3 referee, James Cox; executive committee, W. Dawson, J. A. Newton, F. W. Tanner, W. H. Stepler, H. Pope, S. Keyser, W. J. Seed, W. A. Armstrong, F. Richardson, R. J. Avery, H. G. Lindsay, and W. Richardson.

THE MELROSE SHOOT. The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednes-

day, march 10. Beure.				
200 yards, off hand-				
E. J. Shaw	7	2	6	9-29
D. Steinhoff7	6	7	3	4-27
J. Oliver7	5	4	4	4-24
J. H. Challoner5	5	2	2	7-21
C. Harrison6	2	2	5	6-21
B. Harrison1	5	4	6	5-21
F. Harrison3	5	4	6	3-21
C. Tuckey7	4	5	1	
F. Robinson4	7	1	5	2—19 1—18
A. Steinhoff2	2	3	4	6-17
W. Robinson1	5		2	
S. Lewis	0	2		6-16
G. Tuckey5		3	2	5—16 3—16
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B. Harrison5	4	2	9	9-29
G. Tuckey4	6	5	8	6-29
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Totals-Chas. Harrison, 51; B. Harrison. 50; Dan Steinhoff, 48; Robert Robinson, 47; Chas. Tuckey, 46; Francis Robinson, 46; E. J. Shaw, 45; Gardner Tuckey, 45; Franklin Harrison, 44; Abe Steinhoff, 44; John Oliver, 44; J. H. Challoner, 42; J. K. Morris, 38; Wm. Robinson, 36; Ed. Morden, 35; Alf. Harrison, 32; James Harrison, 30; Wm. Steele, 28; James Ferguson, 27; S. Lew-

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, March 17 .- Track slip-

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pery at Ingleside yesterday. The fifth race was declared off.

First race, selling, mile-Annawan 1, Ulna 2, Bonnie Iona 3. Time 1:441/2. Second race, half mile, for 2-yearolds—Kitty Kelly 1, Mortgage 2, Garbo 3. Time .50.

Third race, hurdle handicap, 11/4 miles-Granger 1, Durwad 2, Tortoni 3. Time, 2:241/4. Fourth race, selling, mile — Rey Hooker 1, Jerry Hunt 2, Espionage 3.

Time, 1:451/2. AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 17.—Fintan, who finished first in the last race, was dis-

qualified for crowding Briggs. Hothersoll was suspended indefinitely for his ride on Our Clara in the second

First race, selling, mile-Can I See Em 1, Seaport 1, Little Billy 3. Time, 1:431/2.

Second race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Col. Cassidy 1, Nellie Prince 2, Yo No Se 3. Time, 1:2234. Third race, selling, 3-16 miles — Jim Conway 1, Rushfields 2, Sadie Uevy 3.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs-Gold Fox 1, Barataria 2, Takanasee 3. Time, 1:28. Fifth race, 11/2 miles, selling—Prince Zeno 1, Zolo 2, Nannie L. 3. 1:571/4. Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Fintan disqualified, Briggs 1, Tendresse 2, Tut Tut 3. Time, 1:2434.

EXETER'S TURF CLUE. At a recent meeting of the Exeter Turf Club, Dr. Rollins was elected president; Dr. H. K. Hyndman, vice-president; B. S. O'Neil, treasurer; A. E. Tennent, secretary. It was decided to hold a race meeting on May 24, when prizes will be offered for four events: 2:20 trot, \$225; 2:30 trot, \$200; 3:00 trot, \$175; running race, \$125.

BOWLING THE CHATHAM CLUB. Chatham, Ont., March 17.—The Chatham Bowling Club has reorganized, and the following have been chosen as officers: President, J. Sowerby; vice-president, W. Taylor; secretary, J. S. Black; committee, Dr. J. L. Bray, L. F. Wilson, A. S. Thornton; Western Association delegates, W. A. Thrasher, Dr. R. V. Bray.

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v. E. Comp. Frank Reid, of Simcoe, grand standard-bearer. grand standard-bearer.

V. E. Comp. V. G. Cornwall, of Colborne, grand director of ceremonies.
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ton, grand pursuivant.
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V. E. Comp, W. H. Best, of Toronto, grand steward. V. E. Comp. Robert Pollock, Almonte, grand steward.

The following have been appointed to the executive committee: R. E. Comp. W. Birrell, Hamilton. R. E. Comp, W. B. McArthur, Otta-

R. E. Comp. Robert Scott, Petrolia. R. E. Comp. John Leslie, Winnipeg. R. E. Comp. R. G. W. Connolly, of

# **WESTERN ONTARIO**

The St. Thomas street railway will collect mail from the boxes in that

Mr. Tronson, of Petrolea, is dead, from a tumor. He was one of the oldest residents of that place.

Brantford is to have a big 24th of May celebration. Some of Roosevelt's Rough Riders from New York will be secured to give an exhibition. An explosion of natural gas in the

boiler-room of the Kingsville electric light plant blew up the firebox and severely injured Engineer E. M. Saxby. Harriett Koch, proprietress of the Queen's Hotel in Drumbo, appeared at the police court Tuesday for selling liquor after hours. Mrs. Koch pleaded guilty. She was fined \$20 and costs.

A pleasant event, which transpired Thursday at the residence of Rev. J. B. Moore, Blenheim, was the marriage of Mr. Alex. Johnson, con. 6, R. T., Harwich, to Lizzie, daughter of Mr. Joseph Muckle, Ridge road east.

Gilbert Stewart, of Blenheim, has been arrested at New Hamburg on the strength of a telegram from Ridgetown, on the charge of forging B. W. Wilson's name to a check on the Traders' Bank. The check was cashed by Mr. Peltier. Stewart was brought to Ridgetown by Constable Grant, and will be tried by Police Magistrate McKinley.

Children playing on the river bank opposite James Ray's, South Water street, Galt, made a ghastly discovery between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. They found a biscuit can, wrapped in an Evening Recorder of March 3, and tied with white string. And in the box was a babe, dead. Coroner Radford, who was notified, took charge of the infant. A post-mortem, performed by Drs. Radford and Clark, showed the child, a female, had been still-born, and that it could not be a case of in-fanticide, though it might be one of

concealed birth. There is no clew. Wednesday afternoon, George Lewis, employed at J. & J. Kerr's planing mill, Petrolea, was unfortunate enough to get three fingers on his left hand badly lacerated. He was operating a jointer machine, and the work slipped, throwing his hand on the fast revolving knife. He will be laid up for a month or so in consequence. George Burleigh, employed at the same place, was operating the lathe machine, turning a pulley, when the pulley flew to pieces, one of which struck Burleigh in the forehead, laying the bone bare. The skull was cracked, but unless complications intervene he will recover.

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London, Friday, March 17, 1899.

1s There a Sugar Ring?

The Kingston Whig professes to have information of the existence of a Canadian sugar ring, and warns the public that an attempt will be made to manipulate Parliament for the further profit if this newly-discovered octopus. The Whig proceeds to describe the alleged inner workings of the ring, and if its accusations are true, the state of affairs calls for the application of legislative measures very different from those which the ring itself is asking for. Our contemporary charges that the sugar refiners, in collusion with the Wholesale Grocers' Guild, have organized a system by which they are enabled to take toll from Canadian consumers, thereby usurping the taxlevying powers that are supposed in free countries to rest only in the hands paper, the London Free Press. It is follows:

public and private rights involves a sugars, no matter how low, relative to British or other foreign markets, and (2) to sell domestic refined sugars at uniform prices to be dictated to them from time to time by the refiners.

"This plan makes things easy for reket completely in their power, and are enabled to exalt prices so as to make It pleasant both for themselves and their fellow-conspirators of the guild in the matter of profits.

"As a whip to drive firms, reluctant to abrogate their functions as importers, into this ring, the refiners have not hesitated to practice as glaring discrimination against outsiders as has just been snubbed by the Government in the case of the Standard Oil Company's freight arrangement. Any wholesale firm not complying with combine conditions is black listed, and cannot buy sugars at inside discounts accorded to guild firms.

"The working of the Canadian sugar ring is a copy of the methods of the American sugar trust, and if the pirate profits of that unscrupulous concern had not attracted the vigorous competition of the Arbuckle millions, sugar consumers on this continent stood a good chance of being bled to a point that would yield returns so profitable that would make even Klondike stories sound like the annals of poverty.

But the Arbuckle refineries competing with the American sugar trust for a share in the rich plunder of seventy millions consumers, brought on a sugar war that raged till the difference in market quotations for 96 test raw sugar and standard granulated fell from 92c to 32c per hundred pounds. Then one or two Canadian firms, not in the ring, taking advantage of the margin between the higher Canadian-ring prices and American sugar war prices, and also of favoring free trade values in Great Britain, were enabled to do some importing, and have in a measure hampered the Canadian sugar combine's game of

plunder.
"It is this importation of outside refined sugar which, having somewhat checkmated the ring's designs by compelling lower prices, that is now being made the excuse for the proposed raid on Parliament with the cry for 'more protection' Of course the poor dear refiners cannot be expected to stand any competition. That sort of thing is all very well for retailers, publishers and the public generally, but our sugar barons, long accustomed to pap, cry for more 'encourage-The commons should look well and jealously to its powers and deal firmly with this and kindred attempts at usurpation."

Some Liberal politicians say the tariff question is "settled." In one respect they are right. The principle of our tariff system is settled, and for that reason the tariff schedule must be changed to conform to that principle whenever the latter is violated. It is against the Liberal tariff principle that as the most prominent member of the a ring or combine should exploit the International Commission-at the same public. The Whig's allegations should be investigated, and if they are true it is the duty of Parliament to provide his place has been filled by the Imperial jority of the musicians of Canada, a remedy. The Whig proposes free Government by the appointment of sugar. If the Government could spare the revenue, free sugar would not only take a heavy tax off the community, but it would be a boon to the large sugar-using industries, which employ more labor than the refineries. In fact, the Government will henceforth be subjected to increasing pressure to reduce taxation by the manufacturing interests, for whose supposed advantage taxes were piled up by the last 'Administration. Our great industries are now competing in the markets of the world, and demand free raw material to equip them for the struggle. The present Government made a wide extension of the free list, with splendid results, but conditions will arise from time to time which will render further cuts imperative.

#### Senate Reform.

The debate on the subject of Senate Reform introduced in the Ontario Leg-Islature yesterday by Premier Hardy made a vigorous beginning. The vote, to be taken this afternoon or tonight, will declare, without circumlocution, in favor of reform. At present, the Senate, though non-elective, can render nugatory any legislation whatever that funds. is enacted by the legislative chamber! The issue lines up the two political parties in their traditional and dissentative House. The Liberals say, the Liberals on the side of the people.

London's Armory.

ed other than they did last night on the armory question. The Government's offer was an exceedingly generous one, and it is probable the exchange of property, with the bonus thrown in, will not cost the city a cent. The new structure should be made as ornate as possible because of its contiguity to the park and to a main thoroughfare like Richmond street. Sir John Carling alluded to an important point-the value of an armory as an auditorium for large gatherings. This is another purpose which should be kept in view when the plans are prepared.

A False Conception of Duty. It was not the practice of any Opposition to point out where and how a Government could avoid extra taxes upon the people, and he would not.

This is an extract from the report of the World? Mr. Whitney's speech on Tuesday, in opposition to the new revenue bill. We are inclined to think Mr. Whitney has misrepresented, though we take paragraph from a Conservative of the people's representatives in Par- hard to believe that a man in Mr. liament. The Whig's description of Whitney's position would take so disthe modus operandi of the ring is as creditable a view of his parliamentary duties. He is sent by his constituents "The plan of campaign under which to legislate in what he conceives to be is effected this autocratic invasion of the public interest. To hold that his only function is to carp at and criticise every stringent trade combine, by the terms of which the members of the Wholesale act of the Government is a false and Grocers' Guild solemnly bind them-selves (1) to abrogate their right of importing or handling foreign refined ring prices, they may be quoted in out where and how the Government can avoid extra taxation, he is under a moral obligation to do so. To refrain because some party advantage might be gained is a species of low cunning Under it they have, regardless worthy of the ethics of a card-sharper. of tariff conditions, the Canadian mar- We hope that Mr. Whitney has been misreported.

#### The Oil Producers.

The Petrolia Advertiser in its last issue denies some of the current statements about the oil business. It has been said that the removal of the duty on oil would not affect the Petrolia producers, because the Standard Oil Company had contracted for the output of the wells. The Advertiser replies:

"The Standard Oil Company does not own the producing territory in this district, nor has it contracted to buy the crude of the producers. We further wish to say that the producing terriowners, small and large, many of whom have all they possess invested in their wells, and if the duty were removed thousands would be completely ruined and the consumer would be no better off than before."

If the Standard Oil Company owned the oil territory as it owns the refining industry, the Government would have no hesitation in lowering or removing the duty on crude oil for the relief of the manufacturers who have petitioned to that effect. This would inflict injury on no one, as the Standard would continue to operate its Canadian refineries, using imported crude oil if more profitable than the Petrolia product. A substantial reduction could then be made in the duty on refined oils also. But the fact that the capital of so has made as good use of his advantages many people is locked up in oil terri- as any European enloying similar tory greatly complicates the situation. privileges. The Government will doubtless look thoroughly into it, and if it is decided that the public advantages of free crude oil outweigh the private interests of the oil producers, the latter will not be harshly or unjustly dealt with, but will probably be indemnified in some way, if it can be proved that they would otherwise suffer a hard-

#### Lord Herschell's Successor.

It is an indication of the loss sustained by the death of Lord Herschell, time that it is a compliment alike to and certificates in the various depart-Canada and the United States-that Lord Chief Justice Russell. The appointment is fortunate and ideal.

Blackmailing of Tradesmen. As shown in a recent cablegram, there has been so much blackmailing of tradesmen in Great Britain that an earnest attempt to check it by means of legislation is to be made. The giving, offering, or demanding corrupt payment of money is made punishable, and payments to servants and agents by persons having business relations will be deemed to have been corruptly given or offered, unless it be proved that the employer or principal has given his previous consent in writing thereto. A payment made in respect of advice given to or influence exercised over a third person for the benefit of the donor is also deemed corrupt. This is a well-intended attempt to put a stop to the great evils arising to legitimate business from the payment of illicit commissions. Some employers have had their business taken away from them by such corruption of servants, who have done everything in their power to deliver trade into the hands that brought them the bribery

Some years ago we had a good deal of this sort of thing in connection with Government supplies at Ottawa, but thinks part of the trouble is that some tictive roles. The Conservatives uphold there is no reason for believing that of the churches are getting too grand the tyrannical, capricious, non-repre- the practice of subsidizing employes to for plain people. He says: "The redivert trade into channels where it sult of too-costly churches is that people's chosen representatives must would not flow in fair competition pre- some of them have to go into all sorts rule. It is the old contest-the Con- valls to any great extent in Canada. of amusement-fakes in their services

illicit commission method of doing business in the last few years. That it can readily be prevented by law we The City Council could not have actdoubt, but the evil is so great that The bill has been prepared by the Lord law.

> The reform of the Senate is proceeding. Two more good Liberals have been appointed to the Upper House.

Cecil Rhodes appears to have got what he wanted from the Kaiser. Rhodes always did have a taking way. A glance at the map of Africa shows that.

The Toronto World says Canada needs a Dingley tariff. What's the matter? Is the country flourishing too much under the present tariff to suit

A member of the British House of Commons opposed interference with the Standard Oil Trust, for fear that such action might offend the United States. The Canadian Government has no such compunctions.

It is reported that the House of bating the address in reply to the speech from the throne. We trust the sound. The Ontario Legislature set a good example by disposing of the same formality in one day.

We have failed to see any Conservative paper, outside of Petrolia, come to the res of the oil producers. The vative theories.

The Toronto Globe has an interesting symposium of the question, What shall we do with our surplus? Col. Denison says most of it should be spent on arms. The colonel's principle is entirely wrong. Provided London gets the armory it so badly needs, the surplus should be spent on internal develop-

Colonel Matheson, the Opposition critic, says the result of the bye-election in South Perth was a condemnatory is in the hands of hundreds of tion of Mr. Harcourt's revenue bill. As the South Perth bye-election indicated a change of 41/2 votes in the Opposition's favor, and as it took place before Mr. Harcourt's bill was brought down, Mr.

> General of India, has been making some very practical suggestions in his public addresses. One idea he has instilled into the minds of the people is the necessity for establishing a department of education, properly officered, for the Indian Empire. The Viceroy, it is apparent, is not among those who believe that education spoils the native. On the other hand, he asserts that he believes the educated native of India

#### Observations.

There is no row like a musical row. When the sharps and flats get fighting, look out for wigs on the green! Just now the discords relate to two rival attempts at conducting musical examinations in Canada. The "Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, England," some time ago arranged to conduct musical examinations in Canada for the purpose of granting diplomas ments of musical education. The mawhile expressing great respect for the Royal Academy of Music, protest against the implication that Canada cannot conduct its own musical examinations.. They assert that musical culture in Canada is making satisfactory progress; that the Canadian examinations are as good as, if not superior to, the British; that the introduction of an outside musical body would only create frictions and factions; and that the Canadian people have never asked outside supervision. Accordingly Canadian musicians ask the withdrawal from the Dominion of the British examining body. Further, they intend to hold a meeting at Toronto, about Easter, to more fully organize a Canadian examining body, in connection, probably, with the Provincial University. The musicians of Canada centend for musical home rule for Canada. It seems to me they make out a good case.

The Canadian Furniture Journal thinks giving advice to a fool is like pouring water into a sieve. Someone has said, "Never give advice; if the object of it be a wise man, he will not need it; if he be a fool, he will not

follow it."

+++ The workingmen and the church having been recently exchanging compliments, a worker writes that he servatives on the side of privilege, the In Britain it is different. There has and meetings to draw the people and been a scandalous development of the their money." "Why!" he exclaims;

"look at all their little tab-schemes, and constant appeals of give! give! While, on the other hand, in what they have to pay for, you see their affairs some people think it is worth trying. often put into the hands of men who are notoriously skin-flints in the con-Chief Justice of England, and, with duct of their private businesses and some amendments, is likely to become affairs." Waxing warmer, the artisan correspondent says: "The fact is, a Christian congregation was never intended to be run on Jew principles." He adds, in his warmth, that you have only to look at one of the most pretentious churches in London to see that he is right. However, he does not specify the particular congregation to which he makes reference.

> How certain phrases live! All my life I have seen the Speech from the Throne described by Oppositionists as "a meagre bill of fare." Why not call it an attenuated syllabus of legislative gastronomy, or something of the sort? At any rate, we have had enough of meagre bills of fare.

Many of my readers will remember the establishment of the Guthrie Home in Westminster township some 25 years ago. The farm and residence belonged to the late A. M. Ross, and at the upper end of the ground there was a large pond. When the city was in dire distress for a domestic water supply, in Commons will waste eight days in de- the early seventies, the council bought the Ross farm, so as to get possession of the pond. Afterwards it was deemed House will exhibit more sense and less of no great value for public use, and more, of Birmingham, the well-known Er sh philanthropist, who turned it home for the training of orphan charren whom he collected from the highways and byways of the great cities of Britain and sent to this country. It was so used for many years. Conservance press used to have a Mr. Middlemore, we observe, is still in

special friendship for the oil business, the business, but he has branched out but things have changed. The present in another direction. He has just been antagonism of the manufacturers and elected in a bye-election to represent oil producers has sadly upset Conser- Birmingham North in the Imperial Parliament. Whatever views there may be in this country regarding Mr. Middlemore's work among the foundlings, it is apparent that he stands well among his own people, and that he is a publicspirited citizen. Recently he has spent much time and money in aiding in the development of the Municipal Art Gallery of the city which has now honored him, towards which he contributed upwards of \$100,000 worth of paintings.

+++ Rev. Dr. Munhall is reported to have said, at one of his meetings, that the recent bad weather was the work of Satan. The average orthodox opinion, I fancy, would not be that any sort of against the permission of the Almighty. Besides, what is "bad" weather? All weather is good weather for some per-Matheson's argument loses some of its son or purpose. Rainy weather may be good for vendors of umbrellas; good for washing out gutters; good for pur-Lord Curzon, the new Governor- pose of contrast; good for a dozen purposes. Whatever the weather, it is the best weather; and I do not believe Satan is allowed to have any finger in the pie whatever.

#### What Others Say.

Didn't Bit the German Soldier. [Peterboro Examiner.]

The German emperor's telegram to Mrs. Kipling is all very nice as a matter of sentiment, but let Mr. Kipling touch up the Teutonic Tommy Atkins as freely as he has done the British cabinet. prototytpe in the immortal Barrack Room Bailads and see what lese majestie proceedings would loom up.

The City Council's Dignity. [Woodstock Sentinel-Review.] "Where are you going, my pretty

maid?"

"It's none of your business, sir," she Of course, the lady in the nursery

rhyme was justified in being impertinent; it really was none of the fellow's business. But let all maids beware of majesty in office. The august council of London, Ontario, in session assembled, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1899, did draw up and enact a



the way doctors may be mistaken is shown in the experience narrated by Dr. Joseph Fike, of Lost Springs, Marion Co., Kan. "Ten years ago" he says "there was an emigration from Rusland to this country, and there was a lady in the company who was badly affected with that dreadful disease scrofula. Her mouth and throat were in an awful condition, and there were lumps on the outside below the jaws the size of a hen's egg. Other doctors had been called and they said it was a fatal case. "I was called and made my diagnosis; I felt confident that none of would do her any permanent good. It came to my mind that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended for it, so I went to the drug store and bought one tle and gave it to her to use as directed. Five bottles cured her and she is well to-She is married now and has three healthy children.

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resolution thereby giving formal expression to their indignation and reprimanding a hospital nurse for willfully replying to a question from his Worship Mayor Wilson: "Well, doctor, I think that's none of your business." And the said council of London have also placed it upon record that they do regard this answer as "a gross insult." Coy maide, beware of majesty in office, for the tart reply has been construed into lese majesty.

#### It Couldn't Be Kept Out. [Ottawa Tribune.]

No one is particularly to blame for the entrance of the Standard Oil Company into Canada, for no one could have kept it out. It is the silliest sort of twaddle to blame either this government or its predecessor for what has happened, but it will be a serious matter if the present acministration does not use every effort to restrain the huge concern from obtaining absolute power in Canada as far as the oil business is concerned.

> The Crime of Murder [St. Thomas Journal.]

in an address to the Liberal Club of South London, Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, gave a very interesting resume of the work of his department. weather whatever could be set up He made very clear the uses of the prerogative of the crown in the matter of pardon on the advice of responsible ministers. One reason why cases of murder are reviewed with a view to decide whether there is ground for commutation is the fact that in Canada, as well as in England, there is no classification of murder as to first and second degree, as in other countries. While this classification does name it does in reality, the decision as whether there are circumstances which could constitute the crime of the latter class resting with the advisers of the crown. Mr. Mills was of the opinion that our plan was really the better, as there are often technicalities upon which it is difficult for a jury to decide. He gave the history of several case, both in Canada and in England, in which he showed that the exercise of the prerogative was not only in the interests of mercy, but of justice. A study of Mr. Mills' address will convince any unprejudiced mind that he has amply demonstrated his fitness for the important position he holds in the

## Light and Shade.

"I usen't to know," said Mr. Dooley, "what me frind Gin'ral Sherman meant whin he said that thing about war. I've been through two iv thim, not to speak iv convintions and prim'ries, an' divvle th' bit iv har-rm come to me no more thin if I was settin' on a roof playin' an accorjeen. But I know now what th' ol' la-ad meant. He meant war was hell whin 'twas over. I ain't heerd anny noise fr'm th' fellows that wint into threnches an' plugged th' villyanious Spanyard. Most iv thim is too weak to kick. But th' proud an' fearless pathrites who restrained thimselves, an' didn't go to th' fr-ront, th' la-ads that truggled hard with their warlike tindincies, an fin'lly downed thim an' stayed at home practiced, upon th' typewriter, they're ragin' an' tearin' an' desthroyin' their foes."

A Mere Compliment.

"What's an empty title, pa?" "An empty title is your mother's way of calling me the head of the house.

The Point of View. It is a very good world to live in, To lend, or to spend, or to give in;

But to beg or to borrow, or to get a man's own, It is the very worst world that ever was known. -Earl of Rochester.

Time to Leave. Learn to live well, or fairly make your

You've played, and loved, and ate, and drank your fill. Walk sober off before a sprightlier

Comes tittering on and shoves you from Leave such to trifle with more grace the stage; and ease Whom folly pleases, and whose follies

please. -Pope.

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Wheat, red fall, per bu674c to 67%c
Oats, per bu32c to 321/2c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu40%c to 50%c
Rye, per bu56c to 56c
Beans, per bu
Only a few loads of oats some in

today. The price paid was 95c. For all other grain and provisions quotations are based on Thursday's session. Hay sold a little slow, at \$6 to \$7. Quo-Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lb: 1 12 @ 1 13

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Honey, comb		@	12
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Higgs fresh store lots doz	10	@	10
Butter, per lb, retail	20	(0)	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	18	a	18
Butter, 10, large rolls or crocks	14	@	15
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Potatoes per bag	80	(0)	90
Apples, per bag	75	@	1 50
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Celery, per doz bunches	40	0	90
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Carrots, per bu	121/2	Œ	25
Carrots, per bu	40	@	50
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair 20 Cows, eac's 20 Beef, per ib 20	00	@	3 50
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Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 4	21/4	@	4 00
Hogs heavy, per 100 lbs 3	50	0	3 50
Pigs, young, per pair 2	50	(0;	4 00
Bows, per 100 3	25	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	::	@	::
	50	0	70
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Straw, per load : 2	50	@	2 50
Cloverseed, red, per bu 3 :	25	G	3 40
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Beel, front quarters, per ib	41/2	9	5
Beef, hind quarters, per lb Mutton, quarters, per lb	5 1/2	(d)	61/2
Veal, quarters, per lb	51/2	@	6
Lamb, quarter	9	0	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light 5	00	(0)	5 25
Through home 100 the heart 4	00	@	4 75
Hides, No. I. per lb	75	@	71/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6g	(0)	61/2
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Sheepskins, each	70	@	90
Wool, washed, per lb	15	0	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	11
Unickens, per pair	60	@	80
Ducks, per lb	7	(0)	10
Turkeys, per lb	10 5	@	12
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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 11.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, per bu, 34c to 35c; peas, per bu, 45c to 50c; barley, per bu, 38c to 40c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 67%c to 67%c; July, 64%c to 66%c, Corn—May, 35%c; July, 34%c to 34%c; Sept., 33%c. Oats—May, 25%c; July, 24c. Pork—May, 89 17%; July, 89 35. Lard—May, 83 37%; July, \$557%; Sept., \$66. Short ribs—May, \$4 72%; July, \$4 85; Sept., \$4 97%. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 67c; No. 2 red, 69%c to 70%c. No. 2 corn, 34c to 34%c. No. 2 oats, 26%c to 26%c; No. 2 white, 30c to 50%c; No. 3 white, 28%c to 29%c. No. 2 rye, 53%c. No. 1 flaxeed, \$1 17%; Northwest, \$1 22%. Frime timothy seed, \$2 35. Mess pork, \$9 to \$9 05. Lard, \$5 27%. Short ribs, \$4 45 to \$4 75. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 43%c. Short clear sides, \$4 85 to \$4 90. Sugar—Cut loaf, \$5 83; granulated, \$5 33. Cloverseed—Contract grade, \$5 60. Eggs, steady; fresh 12%c. American Markets.

Eggs, steady; fresh 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat,
34,000 bushels; corn, 298,000 bushels; oats, 185,000 bushels; rye, 19,000 bushels; barley, 37,000
bushels;

bushels. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 14,000 barrels: wheat, 27,000 bushels; corn, 199,000 bushels; oats, 263,000 bushels; rye, 5,000 bushels; barley, 8,000

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.-Oil spened at PETROLIA, March 16.-Oil opened and

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, March 16 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 20c; do. factory, 12c to 141/2c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13½c to 17½c; state dairy, 14c to 19½c; do. creamery, 15c to 20c. Cheese steady; large white, 12c; small white, 121/2c; light skims, 8%0 to 9c; part skims, 71/2c to 9c; full skims, 4c to 5c; large colored, 12c; small colored. 1216c to 12%c.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Butter steady;

creameries, 14c to 191/2c; delries, 111/2c. Cheese steady; creameries, 101/2c to 12c. English Markets.

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

WHEAT-		Mar. 13.		Mar. 14.		Mar. 15.		Mar 16.	
Red Winter	6	01/2 6	114	6	OI/	6	01/		
No. 1 Nor. Spring		0	6	0	6	01/2	6	0%	
No. 1 Cal		0	6	7	0	ő	0		
March			5	43%				0	
May						43/4	5	4%	
Tul-	1 5	51/4		4 1/2	5	43%	5	45/8	
July	5	5%	5	41/2	5	43/4	5	43/8	
	1.	-1/	-	-	-		-		
New		61/4	3	8	3	534	3	51/2	
Old	13	71/2		71/4		7	3	71/4	
March		51/4		51/8		434	3	43/4	
May	13	274		43%		4	3	41/8	
July	3	5	3	41/2		43%	3	43/2	
Flour	18	6	18	0	18	0	18	0	
Peas	5	10	5	10	15	10	5	10	
Pork	47	6	45	0	45	0	45	0	
Lard	27	9	27	9	27	3	27	3	
Tallow	23	0	23	6	23	6	23	6	
Bacon, light	127	0	27	0	27	0	27	0	
Cheese, white	151	0	51	0	51	0	51	0	
Cheese, colored		0	51	0	51	0	51	0	

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 10½d; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 43/d; do old, 3s 7d; futures, steady; Jan., old. 3s 10d; March, 3s 53/d; May, 3s 53/d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian. 5s 93/d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess 63s

Pork-Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s. Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s, Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 13 lbs, 27s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; elear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d, Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s, Lard—Prime western, 27s 3d, Butter—Firm; finest United States, 92s; good, 65s.

Cheese-American, steady, finest white 51s 6d; do. colored. 51s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, 23s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—19s. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, March 16.-The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 300 head of cattle, 75 calves, 25 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was good, and prices were well maintained. Good cattle sold at 41/4c to 43/4c per lb; lower grades at 21/2c to 31/2c per lb. Calves sold at \$2 to \$8,according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 31/2c per lb. Lambs sold at 41/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs sold at \$4 25 to \$4 50.

CHICAGO, March 16 .- The limited supply of cattle today prevented a weakening on prices, and all the offerings sold at stronger quotations, the general demand being fairly active; fancy eattle, \$5.70 to \$5.90; choice steers, \$5.30 to \$5.65; medium steers, \$4 65 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$3 80 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 10; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 10 to \$5 50; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 85; calves, \$3 50 to \$4 85. Trade in hogs was lively; shippers were large buyers of choice hogs; fair to choice, \$3 80 to \$3 971/2; heavy packing lots, \$3.55 to \$3.77½; mixed, \$3.60 to \$3.82½; butchers, \$3.60 to \$3.92½; light, \$3.60 to \$3.90; pigs, \$3.25 to \$3 75. Business was unusually active in sheep, prime muttons and yearlings advancing at least 10c, and lambs about 25c; poor to prime sheep, \$3 to \$4.75, not much being done below \$3.80, and sales largely at \$4.25 to \$4.70; yearlings sold at \$4 45 to \$4 90; lambs, \$4 25 to \$550. Receipts-Cattle, 7,500; hogs,

23,000; sheep, 16,000. NEW YORK, March 16.-Beeves-Receipts, 653 head; no trading; feeling steady. Cables quiet; live cattle slow, at 114c to 12c, dressed weight; live sheep steady, at 121/2c to 131/2c; lambs, 14c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher, at 9%c per lb. No exports to-day; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 181 head; 132 on sale; market steady; all sold; common to prime veals, \$5 50 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs-Receipts,, 1.683 head; 81/2 cars on sale; sheep firm; lambs, 10c higher; all sold; fair to prime sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 75; medium to prime lambs, \$5 60 to \$6; most of the sales at \$6; deck of medium clipped do, \$4 75. Hogs-Receipts, 1,925; one car on sale; market a trifle firm, at \$4 to

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 16 .-Cattle-The market was nominally unwere only a few head; the feeling continues steady on well-finished butcher grades. Calves were in fair supply; fair demand and steady; choice extra were quotable at \$7 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs-The supply was moderate-15 loads, and with active demand the market was quotably 5c higher. There was one sale of fancy lambs at \$5.70; the general basis of extra lambs was \$5.65; choice to extra were quotable at \$5 40 to \$5 45; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 40; common to good, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$4 25 to \$4 60; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4. There was a good clearance, with firm feeling on the close. Hogs-The market opened somewhat slow and irregular; heavy, \$4; medium, \$4; Yorkers, \$3 95 to \$4; pigs, \$3 85 to \$3 90; roughs, \$3 35 to \$3 45; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75; after a few sales the feeling was stronger, with the arrival of a good volume of orders, and the basis advance; pigs closed \$3 90; medium and Yorkers full strong at \$4, with some late sales at \$4 05, and all orders not filled.

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#### **FUN THAT KILLS**

College Students "Pass Up" a Classmate With Very Serious Results.

Chicago, March 17 .- Hazing, as practiced at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, may make James J. Mount, of the class of 1903 an invalid for life, if it does not cause results even more serious. He is now in the Presbyterian Hospital. The cords of his neck are injured, and the doctors think he has been injured internally. Mount is a victim of the custom of "passing up." which consists of seizing a man in the class-room and passing him to ard fro over the seats. He had been ill, and the passers kept it up until he fell unconscious to the floor. The faculty have taken up the matter.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS &

The Speed River is rampant. Talmage's resignation is accepted. Manitoba's Legislature has conven-

Toronto barbers held a concert on Thursday night. There is a heap of smallpox through-

out the United States. "Old Hutch," a once-famous Chicago grain speculator, is dead. W. W. Buchanan goes to Winnipeg, to

engage in life insurance business. A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Fort Selkirk, B. C., on Jan. 23. The 38th annual meeting of Ontario teachers will be held at Toronto April 4. The manager of the Bell Organ Com-

pany says it will yet come out all

Mr. W. B. Ferguson, of Toronto, has been appointed city engineerr of Victoria.

A resolution introduced in the Winnipeg city council to tax bicyclists was

Mr. M. S. Hughes, a traveler of Smith's Falls, was found dead in his room at Kingston. The mayoralty campaign at Hot

Springs, Ark., has started lively. Five men killed already. The Presbytery of Stratford has sustained a call to Listowel of Rev. E. W. Sawers, of Westminster.

Canadian Baptists propose to raise \$100,000 for home and foreign missions, to make the closing century memorable.

Prevost, who killed two lonely swine herders a few miles from Port Arthur, was hanged at Port Arthur today. Ontario Agricultural College reports

the biggest attendance in its history— 223 in the regular course and 110 in the dairy. The machine and supply shops of the Ottawa carshops was bady gutted by fire Thursday morning. Loss about

W. E. McDonald, a member of Mr.

Ogilvie's survey party, died at Dawson in the beginning of February of consumption. The Baltimore and Ohio Railway has issued a circular enjoining polite-

ness on the part of all officials and employes. A fire at Colborne destroyed the Snetsinger block, with the Opera

House, telephone office and The Enterprise office. Wm. Ray shot and killed a man named Dougan in a saloon at Skaguay on the 9th inst. He afterwards com-

mitted suicide.

The ruff worn by a Kingston young lady about her neck contained poisonous dyes. It affected a cut on her face and blood-poisoning has developed. La Patrie denies that there were

frauds in the plebiscite voting in Quebec, and declares that honor has as many altars in Quebec as in Ontario. Judgment was given by the master

in chambers at Osgoode unseating Mayor Pruyne, of Napanee, on the changed, with absence of sales; there ground of insufficient property qualification. A special cable letter by Henry Norman states that there is good evidence

that a plot existed to blow up the Toulon and St. Petersburg magazines sim-Dr. Harry Porter McCausland, son of

Baltimore. He was traveling for Park, Davis & Co., with headquarters at Sydney, Australia. A check for \$24 to which the name of Mr. George Sleeman, of Guelph, was forged, was cashed at the Merchants'

Bank, Stratford, on March 9. The guilty party has not yet been located. A most daring robbery was perpetrated at the Palais, Quebec, on Wednesday, when a cash box containing \$600. the property of Michael Lemelin, was

broken open and the contents carried away. G. R. Birt, the missing chairman and managing director of the Mill Dock Company, London, England, who disappeared on Feb. 1, following the discovery of a deficit of over \$1,000,000 in

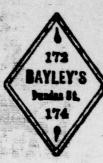
the accounts of the concern, has been arrested. Leopold De Rothschild, who recently broke his nose by striking the branch of a tree while riding to hounds near Windsor, met with a still more serious accident while riding to the same hounds recently. He was thrown from his horse into a ditch, fracturing his

collar-bone and one of his ribs. The remains of James Cook Kingsley, son of the late William C. Kingsley, the famous contractor, whose most

#### PILES FOR 15 YEARS

A Councilor Tells of His Cure by Using Dr. Chase's Ointment. Mr. James A. Bowles, member of Embro council, Embro, Ont., makes the following statement: "I was troubled with bleeding piles for over fifteen years, and was so bad at times that I had to give up work. I suffered untold agony and the piles would bleed and protrude. I tried most everything that is advertised, without obtaining relief, and was recommended by Mr. R. W. Duncan, druggist, to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. Relief came with the first application, and after the third day bleeding stopped. After using two boxes I am completely cured, and can say that I would willingly give \$5 a box if necessary for Dr. Chase's Ointment. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering as I have from piles." Dr. Chase's Ointment is indorsed by the best physicians in the land and has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine.

This great prescription has never been known to fail to cure piles whether blind, itching, bleeding, or pro-truding. At all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto



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conspicuous work was the construction of the Brooklyn bridge, have arrived at San Francisco from San Salvador, en route to the Kingsley home Brooklyn. Young Kingsley committed suicide at San Salvador.

The German army bill was passed by the reichstag by 222 to 132. Princess Victoria of Wales may

marry Prince George of Greece. Sir Edmund Monson, British minister to France, is ill with pneumonia.

Warringtons, cheese exporters, Montreal, are being wound up. Assets, nil. For February, Baltimore and Ohio earnings dropped \$119,480.Storms did it. Contradictory reports of the pope's health are not surprising, considering his extreme age.

Count von Biedenfeld has been declared innocent of the murder of Chas. McDonald, at Chicago.

Five hundred thousand Finns petition the czar to stop oppressing them, and to allow them to retain their local constitution. A cable from Brussels says the

Dutch administrator at Soomalata, Celebes Island, has been murdered in a revolt. Chicago Democratic convention re-nominated Carter H. Harrison for

mayor. Ex-Gov. Altgeld will run as an independent. Dr. Zelf, named by Germany as the

new president of the municipal council at Apia, has started for Samoa via London and Washington. By the explosion of a gasoline stove

in a Detroit residence on Thursday night, Mrs. Ellis Gutenberg was burned to death, and her husband and baby boy were seriously, if not fatally injured. The German Reichstag will be told that the emperor yields on the mili-

tary bill and accepts a reduction of 7,-

000 infantry of the increase demanded. Dissolution of parliament is thus avoided. The Shanghai correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the Belgian Pao Ting Fu and Han Kou contract has collapsed owing to lack of funds.

The American company is entitled to the reversion of the contract. At Worcester, Mass., Motormen Michael Shea and Morris Welsh, and Conductor Frederick are dead from drowning. A Worcester and suburban car plunged from a bridge into Blackstone River. Passenger George Pluff receiv-

#### THE GOVERNMENT AND PROHIBITION

ed severe injuries.

Mr. J. A. McCausland, Aylmer, died in Mr. John A. Paterson, Though a Prohibitionist, Says Prohibitionists Must Wait.

> To the Editor of The Advertiser: As one of the minority who voted Blaine for president. against the resolution of the executive committee of the Dominion Alliance passed yesterday expressing "its strong dissatisfaction at the refusal of the government to carry out the promise to take such steps as would give effect to the expressed will of the people," I desire to express dissent, as I did on that occasion, but to a still larger constituency. It seems to be assumed that because a majority of the vote polled on the 29th of September last was in favor of prohibition that the will of the people was so sufficiently and clearly expressed that legislative action should at once follow, and that if the governand bring about consequent legislation then they had broken their plighted faith. Nowhere in the Hansard or in the public conferences between the government and deputations can there be found any promise to introduce legislative action upon a simple majority vote. With many other, and I humbly believe with most other, prohibitionists, I submit that a vote of 23 per cent. of the whole electorate in favor of prohibition, while 77 per cent either voted against it or do not care sufficiently about it to vote at all, was not a sufficient expression of the will of the people. In the highest and wisest interests of prohibition we must be fair and reasonable. This great question from every aspect of it invites, nay, demands quiet, thoughtful deliberation from every citizen who favors prohibition or who has his country's best interests at heart. During the discussion which preceded the vote the principle was laid down from countless prohibition platforms that a small majority vote would be ineffectual, that there must be a large, sweeping majority, such a majority that expressed in faltering tone, but clearly and definitely, that Canada demanded-not desired-but demanded prohibition, and when they did that, and not until they did that, would parliament speak. No government or parliament could, no government or parliament would, no government or parliament should en-act prohibition under present conditions. Prohibition would involve such radical changes in the whole body economic; it would be accompanied by such a cyclonic convulsion in presentday relations and in its effects socially and commercially that it must be pre-ceded by and based upon a cyclonic

vote, and I venture the proposition

that 23 per cent is not that sort of epoch-making, distillery-uprooting and

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mere "movement in the tops of the mulberry trees," there must be a shaking and a writhing of the very roots, and public opinion must be yet more mightily swayed. The interests of prohibition are moving along magnificently. The territory is being slowly but surely conquered; public opinion is being gained over, the social drinking customs have been mightily changed and are yet changing, the prospects are bright and beautiful, but do not let us of the rotary and four engines, reached ask what is unreasonable, and thus undo the work of years by too drastic or too dramatic action. This is not a case of "taking the bull by the horns,"

the conduct of the covered to the covered or to denounce the conduct of the gov-ernment as being "cowardly" or "dis-in four or five weeks. honorable" or "devilish"-all that sort of rhetoric may sound well in a speech, and is exceedingly well calculated to "split the ears of the groundlings"; it is easy for an orator to "blow where he listeth," but let him be sure that the rest of the people "will list when he bloweth." "Taking the bull by the horns" may be magnificent work when the bull is not overly strong, but be sure that the toreador act may not be followed by the "horns" being introduced where the results would be unpleasant and perhaps direful. The prohibition movement is too sacred and its quest too holy and its ambitions too patriotic to be marred by too much zeal and too little judgment. Let us hasten slowly, continuing the education, and the organization, and the

more, a very great deal more, than a

uplifting and the uplooking, and do all that wisely as well as sturdily and the never-tiring toil and ceaseless endeavor will bring their own victories Let us not like Icarus, "the winged fool," with only waxen wings, fly too high, else the fierce heat of a partially

educated public opinion may involve the movement in disaster. JOHN A. PATERSON. Toronto, March 15.

LINEMAN DUNN.

Pills for Rheumatism.

Dundas, March 13.- "Gentlemen,-I have been troubled with Rheumatism for a year past, and have used several so-called cures. None of them did me a particle of good, however, until I started on a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since then my sufferings have been brief as my story is. Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely, and you are welcome to make my statement public. William Dunn, Telephone Lineman.'

Here is information more precious than a gold mine to men who follow the same occupation as Mr. Dunn, and who are great sufferers from Rheumatism. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure them, as they cured Mr. Dunn.

Mugwump is a corruption of the Algonquin word "Mugquomp," meaning chief, leader or captain. Governor Waller, of Connecticut, used it first in a political speech in 1884, but New York Sun gave it wide circulation by applying it to disaffected Republicans who refused to support

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health excellent." This shows what thousands have proved-that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boile, and running sores, It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels expels poisons, helps digestion, builds ment did not apply their strength to it up the strength. Only 50 cents. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

The Ohio Manufacturer alleges that the first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland and runs from Bushmilla to the Giant's Causeway. LIFE SAVED-Mr. James Bryson my bed with inflammation of lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

If men could but see the dire consequences of the evil things they do they would probably try to avoid the consequences while doing the things.

Pain in the Back.

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver nutshell. Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case. I can heartily recommend them.

JOHN DEVLIN, Unionville, Ont.

When a man puts his foot down on a would-be borrower's request for a five-spot he simply V-toes it. Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

All druggists refund the money if it

fails to cure. 25 cents. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has saloon-quaking vote. There needs to be done it will do again

#### **BLOCKADE BROKEN!**

First Train From Denver to Como, Col. in 21 Days-Took a Week to Go 23 Miles - Bridge Carried Away.

Como, Colo., March 17.-The first train from Denver since Feb. 21, consisting Como yesterday afternoon. The train

in four or five weeks. Omaha, Neb. March 17.-Seven spans of the bridge at Kearney were carried away yesterday by high water in the Platte River. A large force is at work trying to protect the rest of the structure, which is 4,500 feet long. A heavy ice gorge has formed at Elm Creek, sixteen miles west of Kearney and threatens the bridge at that point. Much property at Fremont is threatened with destruction. Dynamite is being used to blast out the ice.

HEAVY ICE. Menominee, Mich., March 17.—Com-modore W. P. Robertson, of the Ann Arbor car ferry fleet, is in the city taking soundings of the thickness of the ice in Green Bay. He says on the level it is two feet thick; in windrows it is twelve feet high.

THREE WEEKS ON BOARD THE CARS. Altus, Wyo., March 17 .- The 10 and 20-foot drifts between the snowbound Cheyenne and Northern train and relief trains finally necessitated removal

### SONS OF ENGLAND

of the passengers by wagon here to

Horse Creek, after three weeks on

board the cars.

Of Dundas, Inderses Dodd's Kidney Important Amendment to the Constitution Adopted by Supreme Grand Lodge.

Ottawa, March 17.-At yesterday's session of the grand lodge, Sons of England, the most important amend ment to the constitution adopted was that seeking a readjustment of the beneficiary rates. Under the existing conditions, the same rate is paid at 18 years as at 30, and the ascent beyond 30 is by five-year periods. The amendment, which was adopted, slightly increases the rates, which will be graded on a year by year basis. The increase will not affect present policyholders, an amendment to make the

change retroactive being defeated. The clause on the papers having for its object the reduction of the minimum rate of the dues of members whose payments had aggregated \$100 was rejected.

Grand lodge removed all doubt on a vexed point by legislation enacting that stepchildren or adopted children shall not be eligible for funeral benefits. The limit of age of admission to the beneficiary department remeains at 45 years, the proposal to extend it to 50 being thrown out. Grand lodge also refused to reduce the fee paid to the medical examiner. The next place of meeting is Wind-

A telegram expressive of loyalty to grand lodge and to the empire was received from the Juvenile Lodge of Toronto. The following message was sent in reply: "Good boys; grand lodge hopes to see some of you as delegates when you grow bigger."

BIKEMAKERS COMBINE. New York, March 17 .- Makers of bikes have about completed arrange-ments to form a combine capitalized at \$50,000,000. Mid liench will be squeezed out of business next year, it is predicted.

A LIBEL SUIT THAT FAILED. Montreal, March 17.-The indictments found against Messrs. J. S. Brierley, managing director, and J. F. MacKay, secretary of The Herald, charging them with defamatory libel of Chief of Police Hughes were quashed by Judge Wurtele, on the ground that they did not disclose any criminal offense known to law, and were therefore insufficient and could not be the foundation of a conviction.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN A FACTION FIGHT.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 17 .- Five lives were lost here last evening at a factional fight over the coming mayoralty election. The dead are: Tom Noler, chief of police; James Hart, detective; Tom Gosley, captain of rolice; John Hinkle, driver of a beer wagon, and Louis Williams, son of Sheriff Williams. The shooting occurred on Central avenue, a principal thoroughfare.

MAGGOTS IN THE MEAT. Chicago, March 17 .- The last witness called before the army beef commission yesterday caused a sensation. l'irst Lieutenant M. F. Davis, of the First Cavalry, testified that in Cuba one-half of the canned roast beef issued to the soldiers was thrown away because it was unfit to eat. He testified that he had opened one can himself and found maggots in it. Major Lee asked: How did the maggots get in there?" "They were canned in there," the witness replied. Col. Davis-"Are you aware that in the process of canning this meat undergoes such an intense heat that no animal life would survive "I don't mean to say they were alive. They were dead."

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# TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.	1
TORONTO, March	17.
	Off.
	245
	124
Toronto	248
Merchants	180%
Commerce	14914
Imperial	214
Dominion	2621/2
Standard	190
	191
	128
	166
Consumers' Gas	2321/4
Montreal Gas	7.
Dominion Telegraph	134
Morthwest Land Company, pref. 56	531/2
Canada Pacific Ry Stock, xd 861/3	65
Commercial Cable Company183	187
Commercial Coupon Bonds 1051/4	10434
Com. Registered Bonds10514	1043/4
Bell Telephone Company	177
Bell Telephone, new	1085%
Richelieu and Ontario109	10878
Montreal Street Railway	115%
Toronto Street Railway	11374
London Street Railway 1834	123
London Electric 121	76
Dominion Savings and Invest	180
Huron and Erie L. and S	170
Huron and Krie. 20 per cent	60
London and Canada L. and A 10	110
London Loan	110
London and Ontario	12214
Ontario Loan and Debenture	12272
Montreal Stock Market.	

MONTREAL, March 17.

Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific 86	85%
Duluth, common 4	3
Duluth, preferred	10
Commercial Cable190	187
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph180	176
Richelieu and Ontario	109
Montreal Street Railway 325	322
Montreal St. Railway, new322	320
Toronto Railway	1153/4
Mantagal Con Company 21816	217
Montreal Gas Company2181/2	1771/2
Bell Telephone	186
Royal Electric, xd	250
Bank of Montreal	123
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank 2041/2	
Bank of Toronto	180
Merchants' Bank	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	1251/
Quebec Bank	120
Union Bank	120
Bank of Commerce	-
Northwest Land, pref	160
Montreal Cotton Co., xd.,165	
Canada Colored Cotton	40
Dominion Cotton111	110
New York Stocks.	
MOM TOTE SOOMS.	

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, March 17.

Yesterday's 112 383% 6314 105 2551/2 4614 1333/8 78 471/4 1171/8 231/8 1275/8 94½ 94½ 331/4 707/8 157 1/2 51 1/4 495/8 33¼ 70% 165¾ 
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#### It's Time to Sow Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Celery and To-matoes, for early use, in a sunny window.

Buy HAMILTON'S Seeds

373 Talbot St, near King St.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, March 17. - Wheat is dull and easier at 66c for red and 67c for white west. Manitoba wheat is easier at 81c for No. 1 hard, North Bay. Flour -The market is dull at \$2 90 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed is firm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$13 to \$14 for bran west. Barley is nominal at 46c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat -The market is firmer at 54c west. Rye is firm at 56c west. American corn easier at 34½c to 35c for Canada yellow west, at 41c for new, and 421/2c for old, Toronto. Oats easier at 30c to 301/2c for white west. Peas firm at 67c west. Butter steady at 131/2c to 15c for large rolls and 10c to 131/2c for dairy tubs; creamery steady at 20c to 22c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs firmer; cars at \$5 05 here. Live hogs unchanged; receipts, 1,500; choice bacon hogs, 41/2c.

American Markets.

Chicago, March 17.—Opening—Wheat, May, 57½c; July, 66½c. Corn, May, 33%c; July, 34½c. Oats, May, 25½c; July, 23½c. Pork, May, 39 07½. Lard, May, \$5 35; July, \$5 50. Ribs, May, \$4 70; July, \$4 82½.

BUFFALO, March 17 .- Spring wheat No. 1 northern, 76%c; winter, No. 2 red, 74c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 31%c. Oats-No. 2 white, 33c. DETROIT, March 17.-Wheat-No. 1

white, cash, 671/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 70c; May, 70%c; July, 67%c. TOLEDO, March 17.-Wheat-Cash,

691/2c; May, 701/2c; July, 671/8c. Corn-Cash, 331/2c; May, 34%c. Oats-Cash and May, 26%c.

MILWAUKEE, March 17 .- Wheat -

NEW YORK, March 17.—Flour—Receipts, 26,869 bbls; sales, 1,800 packages; western quiet and weak; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 85; Minnesota patents, \$3 70 to \$3 95. Rye flour—Weak; good to fair, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice the King of the Richard Receipts of the Richard Receip to fancy. \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 52,000 bu; sales, 625,000 bu; options again weak and moderately lower through liquidation and bearish cables; March, 78%c to 78%c; May, Rye—Weak; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 65c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 215,475 bu; sales, 200,000 bu; options opened easy and later sold off, influenced by cables and wheat. More 25% enced by cables and wheat; May, 38%c to 38%c; July, 39c to 39%c. Oats-Receipts, 172,800 bu; options dull; on track, white state, 35c to 39c; western, 35c to 39c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,508 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 9,295 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c; western, 13½c; southern, 12c to 13c. Sugar-Raw quiet;

\$3 90; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$4; rough, heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 70; light, \$3 65 to \$3 90. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; strong; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 60; cows and helfers, \$2 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 85; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 85.

English Markets. MARKET HOLIDAY. Liverpool. March 17 .- The Cotton Exchange will observe the Easter holiby closing March 31, April 1

and 3.

Liverboot. March 17.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 7d to 6s 7½d; No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dult, 5s 11½d.

Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do, old, steady, 3s 6½d; futures, steady, March, 3s 3½d; May, 3s 3½d; July, 3s 3½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 16d.

Beef—Dull; Prime mess, 57s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 65s.

mess, dull, 65s.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s;
do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 35s. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 35s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 20 lbs., dull,
26s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 25s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 17s
6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
dull, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady,
27s; clear belies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 30s 6d.
Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 23s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 90s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Cheese—American finest white, strong, 51s;
do. colored\_firm, 51s.

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Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, 24 10s

to £4 15s.
Linseed oil—19s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, March 17. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open. High. Low. (67% 66% 65% 66% 66% 65% 337% 34 337% 34% 34% 34% 25% 25% 26 23% 24 23% Open
Wheat—May. 67½
July ... 96½
Corn—May ... 33¾
July ... 25½
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July ... 23¾
Pork—May ... 9 07
Lard—May ... 5 35
Ribs—May ... 4 70 Wheat-May ..

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#### **Latest Probabilities**

Toronto, March 17 — 10 a.m. — At the literary meeting of the WesProbabilities for the lower lakes +
Probabilities for the next 24 hours: +
Prospective for the next 24 hours: +
Probabilities for the next 24 hours: +
Probabilities for the lower lakes +
Probabilities for the lower l ↑ temperature.
 ↑ Saturday Unsettled and milder + with occasional rain.

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-The medical school exams. have started. The arts exams. begin tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

-The building fund of the new St. James' Presbyterian Church in increas-Ing rapidly, and work will soon be commenced. The plans will be ready about Tuesday.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheriff, after eighteen years in the Northwest and British Columbia, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville's, city, on their way to England.

-Sadlier Bros., of Wiarton, offered to compromise with their creditors, but the rate was unsatisfactory, and the stock is now advertised to be sold on

Monday, March 27. -Mr. Basham, the governor of Georgetown (Texas) jail, and Mr. Smith, of the same place, have arrived in London. They will be material witnesses against the peg-leg in the com-

ing trial. -Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, gave an organ recital last evening in Knox Presbyterian Church, Stratford, assisted by Miss Eva Roblyn and Mr. W. H. Skinner.

-The Advertiser's Ottawa spondent telegraphs: Mrs. (Dr.) Piper, London, guest with E. R. Cameron, registrar of the supreme court, were among the Londoners who attended the ing. At the reception of the Countess of Minto afterwards were Hon. David gent sayings. The simpler the haraldstate dinner at Rideau Hall last even-Mills, Mrs. Mills, Miss Alice Mills, Mr. E. R. Cameron, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Piper.

-The Royal Templars had a very successful meeting last night. Mr. Muir, special deputy, was present, and initiated two more candidates into the Select Degree, giving this council the best exemplification of the work ever seen here. Mr. Muir thoroughly understands his business. The members of the R. T. of T. will meet in their hall (Somerset Hall) the first Tuesday in April, when they will have a social gathering. All Royal Templars in the city that evening are invited to be

-The Golden Link Mission Band of the King Street Presbyterian Church held their annual entertainment in the basement of the church last night. The attendance was large. Rev. Thomas Wilson occupied the chair, and introduced an interesting programme. Night with Japan." Music and recitations were given by the band; a solo by Miss J. Nicol; addresses by Mr. Althouse, principal of the Rectory street school, on "Japan as a Country," and Mr. Baker, principal of the Waterloo street school, on the "Japanese as a People." There were on exhibition a number of Japanese articles.

-Canton London, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., held a social reunion in their camp-room last evening. Many of the old members and a fair refining, 3%c; refined quiet. Coffee large number of new ones attended, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$4.20; expenses and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

The first part of the meeting was dechange, \$4.45 to \$4.47½.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for foday, 20,000; tomorrow, 21,000; left over, 2,762; closed weak; mixed and butchers, \$2.65 to voted to whist and refreshments, after which Capt. A. E. Somerville assumed the chair, and Col. W. T. Stenberg brought up the question of the canton attending the meeting of the canton attending the meet

\$5,000 will be offered. A number of the members took part in the discussion, and a strong committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements. The canton will try and keep up their reputation as prize-winners.

The Work To Be Now Vigorously Pushed to Completion.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Solemn high mass was celebrated this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral in honor of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. Rev. Father Tiernan was the celebrant, with Rev. Father Le Hereux as deacon, and Rev. Father Tobin as sub-deacon. Bishop O'Connor presided at the throne, with Rev. Father Tiernan as assistant, who preached an able sermon on St. Patrick. The services were very largely attended. The choir was present and rendered a number of sweet selections.

THE ASSIZES.

The following additional cases have been added to the jury list: Alex. Smith, Belmont, vs. John Pettit, action for \$2,000 for alleged defamation of character-McEvoy, Pope & Purdom for plaintiff; D. J. Donahee, St. Thomas, for defendant. Allan D. Graham vs. Hugh McIntyre, of Lobo, action for \$5,000, for alleged slander— Meredith & Fisher for plaintiff; Stuart, Stuart & Ross for defendant.

BEWARE OF BURGLARS.

On Wednesday night the household of Mr. Samuel J. Radcliffe, 516 Colborne street, was awakened from peaceful slumbers by a burglar who forced an entrance through a back window. He managed to noislessly effect an entrance, but in feeling his way about the kitchen, he knocked over a tumbler of water. This disturbed Mrs. and Mr. Radcliffe. The latter came down stairs and found the window still up through which the burglar had escaped. Nothing was missed, and it is supposed that the nocturnal visitor had knocked over the tell-tale glass as soon as he had got in.

MORE TO READ.

The additions to the public library this week include: Sven Hedin, "A Journey Through Asia, 1893-1897," 300 illustrations, two volumes; Bismarck's autobiography, written and dictated by himself after his retirement from office, two volumes; A. Buxton, "Handbook to Political Questions of the Day"; Cameron, "Egypt in the Ninemanac, 1899; Brassey, "The Naval Annual, 1898; Rostand, "Cyrano de Bernual, 1898; Rostand, "Cyrano de Bergerac"; Gilmore, "Songs from the Wings"; Merriman, "Young Mistley"; Dole, "Omar the Tentmaker"; Tracy, "The Lost Provinces"; H. Frederic, "Gloria Mundi"; Pool, "Friendship and Folly"; W. D. D. Murray, "The Story that the Keg Told Me," etc.; Payson, that the Keg Told Me," etc.; Payson, McKelvie, who died in Toronto yester-mains of the late William McKelvie, who died in To

"HERALDRY."

ism, and tracing some of the heraldic signs of Scripture, such as the vestments, red, white and blue, of the high priest, mentioning the insignia of "a fish," the sign of the early Christians. The provost then spoke of the heraldic use of the lion, briefly tracing it from the time when spoken of as the lion of Judah. In regard to the United States, "the screaming eagle" was then spoken of. Heraldry has profound interest for the eagle, the insignia of the Roman Empire, and used by nearly all the crowned heads of Europe. Heraldic signs were used as a method of distinguishing combatants up to the time of the middle ages, but after the invention of gunpowder the practical use of heraldry has gone out. The lecturer then spoke of it as being now a hobby, though useful in such a case as a visit to Westminster Abbey, where a knowledge of heraldry would be very useful. Sir Walter Scott was a lover of heraldry, his novels having frequent allusion to it. The provost then showed by blackboard figures the method of coloring as used in heraldry. Where a crest is plain, the coloring should be white; where dotted, gold; with horizontal lines, blue; perpendicular, red; perpendicular, crossed with lines, black. The diagrams were of the greatest interest. Passing reference was made to some of the ludicrous crests seen on some of the carriages at New York and elsewhere. Pleasing reference was then made to Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor," Shakespeare refers to the heraldic signs of the squire who imprisoned him for deer-stealing. The lecturer showed a most easy and intensely interesting way of lecturing, his remarks being inry, the older the sign. Rev. George B. Sage presided. Miss Magee and Miss Regan sang excellent solos, and Miss Burgess rendered an instrumental. This was the last meeting of the society for the present collegiate year.

#### INSTANTLY KILLED!

William Taylor Struck by a Michigan Central Train Near Glanworth Today.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, Ont., March 17.-William Taylor was struck by the Michigan Central train on the London division at Glanworth this morning at 10:15 o'clock and instantly killed.

The rig was demolished and the horses were killed. Taylor drove right in front of the

The victim lived three or four miles

east of Glanworth, and at the time of the accident was driving to the Glanworth creamery. His brother, residing in St. Thomas, was notified, and ar-rived on the scene about noon. Coroner Flock, of this city, was also sent for, and adjourned the inquest until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The train was No. 135, in charge of Conductor Eggleson and Engineer Jones. The usual signal was given on

NORMAL SCHOOL

Mr. B. O'Byrne, of the Ontario public works department, is now in the city, staying at the Tecumseh. He will have the oversight of the work in connection with the erection of the Normal School at London. The work will the pushed with vigor all along the line, beginning at once. Every week will now show progress. The building will be finished on time, and opened for the reception of pupils in January

#### WILL LIKELY CALL REV. MR. OWEN

To Succeed Rev. Canon Richardson at Memorial Church.

There is every probability that Mr. C. C. Owen, of Winnipeg, will succeed the Rev. Canon Richardson as rector of Memorial Church. Mr. Owen's name has been favorably considered by the committee having the matter in hand, and a conference with the Bishop of Huron will shortly be had to arrange matters. This will be necessary be-Mr. fore anything can be decided. Owen is a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and at the time of the Northwest rebellion was a member of the Queen's Own. He is about 35 years of age, and a general favorite with all who know him.

There are many other names being considered in connection with Canon Richardson's successorship, but Mr. Owen is strongly favored.

#### **DEATH'S DOING**

Brother and Sister Pass Away Within a Few Minutes of Each Other-Funeral of the Late Wm. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Beechey, of West London, lost two little children by death teenth Century, or Mehemet Ali and this morning—Walter, aged 4 years, His Successors Until the British Ocand Violet, aged 4 months. Pneumonia cupation, 1882"; Stillman, "The Unity of Italy, 1815-1895"; Aflalo "Natural History (Vertebrates) of the British and the little ones passed away within a Isles"; A. Lang, "The Companion of Pickle" (sequel to "Pickle the Spy"); members of the family are also down members of the family are also down als"; Day, "Windows: A Book About Stained and Painted Glass"; T. W. Allies, "The Formation of Christendom," four volumes; Whittaker's Alemploye at John Ferguson's undertaking establishment.

"The Titlemongers"; Malcolm, "The day, will be brought to his city for in-Dear Old Home"; J. Grant, "Philip terment. Deceased was an adopted son of the late John McKelvie, of this

walked in a body, and a large number of the Foresters also attended.

#### CITY HALL NOTES

"If we want to get that armory We must send a man to Ottawa To work the chaps that make the law, So I move that we send Josh and me.

"I'll only go along to steer him, For Josh is full of martial fire, Inherited from his grandsire, And you can bet they'll have to hear him.'

Thus, Alderman Dreaney speaking slow; But quickly rising Alderman Winnett Caught Dreaney's wheel and put a spoke in it;

And the deputation didn't go. So much talk of increasing the salaries of civic officials has reminded several aldermen that all the members of the fire department are entitled to some consideration in this respect. It Bolton, aged 31 years. The funeral took is argued that the firemen are called upon to spend practically 24 hours a day in the service of the city. The attended. work is extremely hazardous, and in Rev. E. many respects the position is unique. The maximum salary for a fireman is now \$550. Owing to the fact that the men have to live close to the hall the matter of rent is an important one with them. Residences in the vicinity of the central hall are few, and rents are high-two or three times as high as they would be in the suburbs. This and other circumstances peculiar to the life of a fireman will be brought up at the

council meeting. An Irishman told me, but sure he was joking,

If St. Patrick should come with his magical wand, And wave it above our municipal pond, It would drive out the croakers, or stop them from croaking.

The corporation laborers were paid today, the weekly pay sheet amounting to \$352 56. Of this sum \$159 78 was for breaking stone.

Pedestrians who cross King street bridge complain of the fast driving over it.

A diphtheria card was put up at 406 He was driving in a lumber wagon. Rectory street this morning.

> City Engineer Graydon is improving in health, but very slowly. It is not expected that he will be able to be out for a couple of weeks.

#### Recent Scientific Research.

Has, it seems, resulted in a sure cure for catarrh, a most offensive and insidious disease, until lately considered incurable. This remedy is called Catarrhozone, and is simply inhaled, being carried by the air directly to the diseased parts of the throat and nasal passages, thus superseding former dis-

# TREATY OF PEACE

Signed by the Queen Regent of Spain.

Liberal M. P. for North Norfolk Elected by a Doubled Majority.

Madrid, March 17 .- The queen regent has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States.

LIBERAL MAJORITY DOUBLED. London, March 17 .- In the election yesterday in the north division of Nor-10ik, for a successor in Parliament to Mr. H. H. Cozens-Hardy, recently made a judge, Sir W. Brampton Guerdon, Liberal, was elected by a majority of 1,165. At the last election Mr. Cozens-Hardy, who was a home ruler, had a majority of 508.

#### **CANADA'S INDIANS**

Increasing in Population-Their Increased Earnings.

[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 17.-The Indian population throughout the Dominion, as shown by the annual report issued today, reached the aggregate of 100,093 souls in 1897-89, as against 99,364 for the preceding year, thus giving an increase of 729. Increases are as follows: Ontario, 410; Quebec, 55; Nova Scotia, 137; Prince Edward Island, 11; british Columbia, 27; and Manitoba, 175; making \$15; but there were decreases of 31 in New Brunswick, and 55 in the Northwest Territories, which leaves a net in-crease of 729. In the Northwest Territories the decrease is more than accounted for by the disappearance of a number of retugees, who went to Montana after the disturbance of 1885, and at the request of the United States Government were brought back in 1895-96. The area of land under Indian cultivation during the year aggregated 111,880 acres. 'The crop of cereals, vegetables and roots harvested amounted to 120,900 bushels, and of hay and other fodder 76,458 tons were secured, the increase over the preceding year being 101,500 bushels, and 2,164 tons respectively. The value of the farm produce ex-

ceeded by \$167,793 30 that of the year before, which was \$2,465,601. In Ontario, the diminished value, despite the augmented quantity of farm products, seems to have provoked strange efforts in other directions, and the earnings of Indians from wages and industries surpassed those of the preceding year by \$85,757.

#### MIDDLESEX

A short time ago Henry, the youngest son of Mr. James Roberts, of Ilderton, while cutting wood in the bush, made a severe gash in his right foot, cutting part of the bone. He has progressed well. Now Martin, the second son, has Mrs. Jane Coote, widow of the late was hauling wood out of the bush,

of the universal language of symbol- Stewart, of Komoka, were laid at rest Yorkshire, England, and came to Canin Campbell's burying ground yester- ada when a young man. After a short day afternoon. The funeral, which was conducted by the Knights Templar, married Margaret Leavitt, some time was the largest witnessed in Komoka later returning to Canada, and settling for a great many years. The Templars in Delaware, where he lived continuously up to the time of his death. He leaves a widow, six daughters and

three sons. Mr. William Murray, of North Da-kota, formerly of Westminster, leaves for home on Saturday. He will be accompanied by his wife, and also by his brother, Mr. Robert Murray, of Westminster, and family.

#### STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, March 16 .- At a meeting of the directors of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society it was decided to hold a cattle fair in connection with the annual spring fair. Accordingly a live stock exhibition, for the sale of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, will be held on the society's grounds here, on Thursday, April 27. The committee were also appointed to revise the prize list, and the question of having attractions, other than horse races, was again discussed, and a committee was appointed to take the matter in hand, and see

what could be done.

The death occurred in Adelaide, on Thursday, March 9, of Mr. Hansford place on Saturday afternoon to the Strathroy Cemetery, and was largely

Rev. Egerton Ryerson Young, for many years a missionary among the Indians at Norway House, will preach missionary cermons next Sunday morning and evening, in the Front Street Church. He will also address the Sunday school in the afternoon, and on Monday evening will deliver a lecture, at which "experiences in the great lone land" will be related. Mayor Avery is spending a few days

with his brother, Mr. Fred Avery, Rod-

Mrs. R. E. Dodds, of Victoria, B. C., is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Tanner, Victoria street.

Paisley baseball club, is trying to arrange a match, to be played here on the morning of May 24.

A meeting of the Strathroy Tennis Club was held on Monday evening last to consider a communication from the secretary of the newly-formed Western Ontario Tennis League. It has been decided to hold a meeting in Strathroy shortly, at which delegates from all the clubs in the league will be present, to arrange the schedule of games, the adoption of rules, and other business of

importance. An elevator has been purchased from Mr. W. H. Pool by the Strathroy Elevator Company. Mr. Amos Yager and family have

taken up residence in Brantford.

Mrs. J. Tisdale, of Clinton, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hoare, Caradoc street.

#### BASEBALL.

DEATH OF "LONG JOHN" HEALY. St. Louis, Mo., March 17.-John Healy, who ten years ago was known as a great baseball pitcher, and familiarly designated as "Long John" Healy, is dead in this city, of consumption. In 1887 he was one of the American players who made the trip around the world and played in Europe, Asia and Australia.

I have a brother farming in Manitoba, and he writes me that he sold his best sample of wheat to a grain buyer in his town for 55 cents a bushel, and that it was shipped to Hunt Bros., London, to make Diamond Flour.

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PETROLIA. Petrolea, March 17.-Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin appeared at the opera house Monday night, and the place was crowded. It was very well put on, and

was much enjoyed. Mrs. J. A. Hodges left on Monday for Shrieveport, La., on a visit to her hus-

Mr. F. W. Broadfoot, of Guelph, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Bloss Van Tuyle left on Tuesday for Plattsburg, N. Y.
Mrs. Geddes, of Grimsby, who has

spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Calder, returned to her home on Wednesday.
Mrs. G. S. Stokes, of Mount Albert, has returned home after visiting her

mother, Mrs. Denham. DEATH OF PRINCESS KAIULANI. San Francisco, March 17 .- The steamer China, from the Orient, via Honolulu, brings news of the death of Prin-cess Kaiulani on the morning of the 6th inst. The cause of death was inflammatory rheumatism. The princess

When the rescuers approached the steamship Castilian, the imperiled passengers sang the doxology.

was born Oct. 16, 1875.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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Kiss me, ma cherie," cried Mrs. Aubrey, excitedly, when the door closed behind her visitor. "This moment recompenses me for years of sorrow and penury. I may confess to you now that I dreaded with unspeakable dread this second trial of your voice, lest you should not impress the maestro favorably. When he came upon me so un-expectedly, I could scarcely command myself sufficiently to speak to him; but the ordeal is over; he enrolls you among his pupils, and he has generously interested himself for me. I am to give lessosns at a large finishing school in the north of London on terms much higher than I could have made for myself. He arranges everything, and we must leave here for town as quickly as we can. In ten days or a fortnight at the furthest it may surely be managed. There is a music master at Aldenby who will, I fancy, be glad to take my Eastham pupils off my hands." "But, mamma, you are taking away my breath," remonstrated Eden. "I was not prepared for such tidings as

"No; and they have flushed and agitated you," said her mother kissing her again. "Ah, child, I do not wonder that your pleasure seems too great to be realized. To be able to leave this detestable Eastham, and enter upon such a glorious career, may well unsettle that little head of yours. But no more I do not choose that she should be the is called Wormwood." He said: first to speak of our speedy removal. Patrick and Lowth, Thomas Scott, first to speak of our speeedy removal. She is a chatterer whom I dislike much.

Miss Tibbetts had come to Mrs. Aubrey to teach her a complicated lacestitch; and she stayed so long that her mother, seeing Eden so strangely quiet and abstracted, sent her to her room, reminding her with smiling significance that she must take care of her health, and not indulge in late hours.

Eden went, but not to rest. She began to see clouds looming in the horizon of her felicity. Mamma, who knew nothing of Captain Lyssendon, might be disappointed when she heard that, while she was planning her child's future, love was secretly undermining sword fast in the earth, the point downall she had done.

"Will she be glad or sorry?" young girl thoughtfully queried. "Ah, not sorry, when she has learned to see him with my eyes; but I do not think I can bring myself to tell her what he come with me to mamma, and our happiness in each other will reconcile her to my renouncing all the successes on which she has been dwelling. She is too good and wise not to say directly that she would rather see Eden the happy wife of a gallant soldier than gaining her livelihood as a singer."

It was not till she arose on the morrow that Eden recollected how Captain Lyssendon had failed to say where he intended to see her; but as he must have heard Flin ask her to come to the Beeches, it was, doubtless, at Mr.Stretby's they would meet; and making her toilet with more than usual care, she obtained leave from her mother-who had been too busy writing letters to notice her much, and walked there with H and P, who had resumed their lessons this day.

The Stretbys were now rarely without visitors, for their acquaintances at Alden by Rifles, with Venetia in attenconnected with the troop quartered there, and the drawing-room or the rink at the Beeches offered an agreeable change from the routine of camp life. Mrs. Stretby, still a victim to her cold, was being wheeled up and down the sunniest walks of the garden by Rifles, with Venetia in attenrdance; but the rest of the family were at the rink, and thither her pupils insisted on leading the not very reluctant

Flip, none the worse for her wetting, skated up to her immediately, and with her came Major Halliss and Ensign Whiting, both eager to be permitted the honor of helping pretty Miss Aubrey. But their civilities blushingly declined. What would Frank as she was beginning to shyly call him to herself, say if he came and found himself forestalled?

So Eden protested that she preferred to be a looker-on, and was inclined to feel vexed with Major Halliss because he would persist in stopping to chat with her. Yet she was glad, too, for it protected her from the bold looks of a certain Lieut. Dacy, & reckless, ne'er-do-well, whom Mr. Stretby only tolerated because he had been on inti-

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mate terms with the young fellow's his? Was any woman, no matter how sisters made no secret of disliking. But time went on; guest after guest departed, and still the tall, manly figure
Eden looked for never came. She began
to feel restless and uneasy; perhaps Verna, compared to the she would encounter him on her way ceived his home. He might even then be waiting | notice it. her coming in the path across the copses, or by the stile.

Thinking thus, she became anxious to depart, and would not be detained even by Flip. She was shaking hands with prise I have in store for you, I am Mr. Stretby when she heard Lin, who sure you will forgive me. Will you try was at her elbow, ask Major Hallis and guess what it is?" what he had done with his friend.
"He has gone to Mrs. Merstham's,"

Gone to Mrs. Merstham's when he knew that he had led her to expect him here. What did it mean?

CHAPTER XVII.

the pleasant look had faded from his ing through happy tears at his aston- 10c C face and left him sad and stern. Just as ishment. charming, and apparently as pure-minded and loyal in her devotion, had ish heart; she, too, had permitted him left off marveling at myself for at-to linger by her side, to whisper his tempting such an enterprise as travelpassionate adoration, and had profess- ing to London, and then here." ed to reciprocate it; yet she left him to marry a wealthier man. Would Eden alone? Why did you not telegraph to her eyes had looked so lovingly into l

parents, and whom Venetia and her fair or innocent she might seem, to be trusted? Once already his happiness had been shipwrecked, would it not be madness to let himself be fooled a sec-Verna, coming to meet him, per-

ceived his moodiness, but forbore to "Have you not set me down as a regular bore," she gaily demanded, for dragging you here today?" Yet,

when you know what a pleasant sur-

"Excuse me, I am too thick-headed to be clever at guessing," he answered, was the reply; and a chill crept over rather ungraciously.

"Then I will not tease you. Raise that curtain, and you will find yourself

in my boudoir, where some one you know and love is waiting." "Mother! you here!" burst from his lips, as, obeying the injunction, he His thoughts still dwelling on stepped forward, and found himself Eden, Captain Lyssendon turned his enfolded in the arms of Mrs. Lyssenhorse's head towards the house of his don; the gentle little lady whom he 10c S kinswoman; but ere he arrived there reverenced as much as he loved, smil- 10c Pt

"Are you as pleased to see me as I was to come, my dear, dear boy?" she 20c M Verna seemed when she won his boy- fondly murmured. "I assure you I haven't

Aubrey do the same? Was it only be-cause his attentions flattered her that the object of this sudden journey?"

# Brilliant Bitterness

Rev. Dr. Talmage Discourses on the Star Wormwood -"Scatter Kindness in Place of Bitterness," He Says.

Washington, March 13.—Rev. Dr. coffins, the first of iron, the second of Talmage preached from the text, Revelation viii, 10, 11, "There fell a great buried by night, and into his grave star from heaven, burning as it were a were poured the most valuable coins lamp, and it fell upon the third part and precious stones, amounting to the of the rivers and upon the fountains wealth of a kingdom. The grave-dignow, for here comes Miss Tibbetts, and | of waters, and the name of the star

> Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes and some other commentators say that the star Wormwood of my text was a type of Attila, King of the Huns. He was so called because he was brilliant as a star, and, like wormwood, he imbittered everything he touched. A more extraordinary character history does not furnish than the man Attila, the King of the Huns. The story goes that one day a wounded heifer came limping along through the fields, and a herdsman followed its bloody track on the grass to see where the heifer was wounded, and went on back farther and farther until he came to a

ward, as though it had dropped from the heavens, and against the edges of this sword the heifer had been cut. The herdsman pulled up that sword and presented it to Attila. Attila said has said, till I have seen him again, and confided to him all my difficulties.

He will advise me how to act; he will meant that Attila should conquer and meant that attilates the meant that sword must have dropped from govern the whole earth. Other mighty men have been delighted at being called liberators, or the Merciful, or the Good, but Attila called himself and demanded that others call him "the Scourge of God."

At the head of 700,000 troops, mounted

on Cappadocian horses, he swept everything from the Adriatic to the Black Sea. He put his iron heel on Macedonia and Greece and Thrace. He made Milan and Pavia and Padua and Verona beg for mercy, which he bestowed not. The Byzantine castles, to meet his ruinous levy, put up at auction massive silver tables and vases of solid gold. When a city was captured by him, the inhabitants brought out and put into three classes. The first class, those who could bear arms, must immediately enlist under Attila or be butchered; the second class, the beautiful women, were made captives to the Huns; the third class, the aged men and women, were robbed of everything and let go back to the city to pay a heavy tax. It was a common saying that the grass never grew where the hoof of Attila's horse had trod. His armies reddened the waters of the Seine and the Moselle and the Rhine with carnage and fought on the Catalonian plains the flercest battles since the world stood-300,000 dead left on the field.

The most unimportant occurrences he used as a supernatural resource. After three months of failure to capture the city of Aquileia. when his army had given up the siege, the flight of a stork and her young from the tower of the city was taken by him as a sign that he was to capture the city, and his army, inspired with the same occurrence, resumed the siege and took the walls at a point from which the stork had emerged. So brilliant was the conqueror in attire that his enemies could not look at him, but shaded their

eyes or turned their heads. Slain on the evening of his marriage by his bride, Ildico, who was hired for the assassination, his followers bewailed him not with tears, but with blood, cutting themselves with knives and lances. He was put into three

#### DON'T WAIT TILL WARM WEATHER

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gers and all those who assisted at the burial were massacred, so that it would never be known where so much wealth were entombed. The Roman empire conquered the world, but Attila conquered the Roman empire. He was right in calling himself a scourge, but instead of being "the Scourge of God" he was the scourge of hell. Be- 20c and 25c Gilt Glimmer and Emcause of his brilliancy and bitterness cause of his brilliancy and bitterness the commentators might well have supposed him to be the star Wormwood of 30c and 35c Gilt Papers, guaranteed the text. As the regions he devastated were parts most opulent with fountains and streams and rivers, you see how graphic my text is: "There fell and patterns, from 25c, a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters, and the name of the star is called Wormwood."

But are any of you the star Wormwood? Do you scold and growl from the thrones paternal or maternal? Are your children everlastingly pecked at? Are you always crying "Hush!" to the merry voices and swift feet and to the laughter that occasionally trick-les through at wrong times, and is suppressed by them until they can hold it no longer? Do not be too much offended at the noise your children It will be still enough now make. when one of them is dead. Then you would give your right hand to hear one shout from the silent voice or one step from the still foot. You will not any of you have to wait very long before your house is stiller than you want it.

What is your influence upon the neighborhood, the town or the city of your residence? I will suppose that you are a star of wit? What kind of rays do you shoot forth? Do you use that splendid faculty to irradiate world or to rankle it? I bless all the apostolic college of humorists. man that makes me laugh is my benefactor. We all cry enough, and have enough to cry about. God bless all punsters, all reparteeists, all propounders of ingenious conundrums, all those who mirthfully surprise us with unusual juxtaposition of words. Thomas Hood, and Charles Dickens, and Sydney Smith had a divine mission, and so have their successors in these times. They stir into the acid beverage of life the saccharine. They make the cup of earthly existence, which is sometimes stale, effervesce and bubble. They placate animosities. They foster longevity. They slay fol-lies and absurdities which all the sermons of all the pulpits cannot reach. But what use are you making of your Is it besmirched with profanity and uncleanness? Do you employ it in amusement at physical defects for which the victims are not responsible? Are your powers of mimicry used to put religion in contempt? Is it a of nettlesome invective? Is it fun at others' misfortune? Is it bitterness put drop by drop into a cup? Then you are the star Wormwood.

But I will suppose you are a star of worldly prosperity. Then you have large opportunity. You can help to ransom a world. A rich man with his heart right-can you tell me how much good a James Lenox or a George Peabody or a Peter Cooper or a William E. Dodge did while living or is doing now that he is dead?

But suppose you grind the face of the poor. Suppose, when a man's wages due, you make him wait for them because he cannot help himself. Suppose that, because his family is sick he has had extra expenses, he should politely ask you to raise his wages of this year, and you roughly tell him if he wants a better place to go and get it. Suppose, by your manner, you act as though he were nothing and you were everything. Suppose you were selfish and overbearing and arrogant. Your name ought to be At-You will be in this world but a few minutes. As compared with eternity, the stay of the longest life on earth is not more than a minute. What are we doing with that minute? Are we embittering the domestic or social or political fountains, or are we, with branch of the tree of life, sweetening all the brackish fountains that we can touch?

All around us are imbittered livesimbittered by persecution, hypercritic-ism, by poverty, by pain, by injustice, by sin. Why not go forth and sweeten them by smiles, by inspiring words, by benefactions, by hearty counsel, by prayer, by gospelized behavior? Let us remember that if we are wormwood to others we are wormwood to ourselves, and our life will be bitter and our eternity bitterer. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the only sweetening power that is sufficient. It sweetens life; it sweetens mysterious provi-dence: it sweetens death; it sweetens

In the doorway of my brother John, ence missionary in Amoy, China, there



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The days looked forward to by shrewd buyers. This week they are unusually interesting.

Graniteware.	Candy.	
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was a tree called the emperor tree, the two characteristics of which are that it dungeon bars, with tears and groans Railways and Navigation always grows higher than its surroundings, and its leaves take the form of a crown. If this emperor tree be planted beside a rosebush, it grows a litte higher than the bush, and spreads out above it a crown. It is be planted by the side of another tree, it grows a litte higher than that tree, and spreads above it a crown. Would God that this religion of Christ, a more wonderful emperor tree, might overshadow all your lives! Are you lowly in ambition or circumstance, putting over you its crown! Are you high in talent and position, putting over you its crown! Oh, for more of the saccharine in our

lives and less of the wormwood! I pray that our nation may not copy the crimes of nations that have perished: that our cup of blessing turn not to wormwood, and we go down. I am by nature and by grace an optimist, and I expect that this country will continue to advance until the world shall reach the millennial era. Our only safety is in righteousness toward God and justice toward man. If we forget the goodness of the Lord to this land and break his Sabbaths, and improve not by the dire disasters that have again and again come to us as a people, and we learn saving lesson neither from civil war nor raging epidemic, nor drought nor mildew, nor scourge of locust and grasshopper; if the political corruption which has poisoned the fountains of public virtue and beslimed the high places of authority, making free government at times a hissing and a bye-word in all the earth; if the drunkenness and licentiousness that stagger and blaspheme in the streets further information apply to agents G. T. Railof our great cities, as though they were reaching after the fame of a Corinth and a Sodom, are not repented of, we will yet see the smoke of our nation's ruin; the pillars of our national and state capitols will fall more disastrously than when Samson pulled down Dagon, and future historians will record upon the page bedewed with generous tears the story that the free nation of the west arose in splendor which made the world stare. It had magnificent possibilities; it forgot God; it hated justice; it hugged its crimes; it halted on its high march; it reeled under the blow of calamity; it fell, and as it was going down all the despotisms of earth from the top of bloody thrones began to shout: "Aha! so would we have it!" while struggling

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and cries of untold agony, the scorn of those and the woe of these, uniting in the exclamation: "Look yonder! There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters, and the name of the star is called Wormwood!"

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rive Washington at 10:30 a.m. Passengers leaving Suspension Bridge at 7:30 p.m., Niagara Falls 7:35 p.m., Tonawanda 7:50, will connect with this train at Buffalo. Falls road passengers will take special at Rochester, Auburn road passengers take special at Can-andaigua. Tickets good returning up to and including April 3. Only \$10 round trip. Side trips from Washington to Richmond, Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Mount Vernon.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 16-8 p.m.-The low area which was centered over the Up-per Ottawa Valley is now passing eastward off the Nova Scotia coast, hav-ing caused a gale and fall of snow or ain in the Maritime Provinces. The high area from the Northwest has moved to the lakes, bringing colder weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures -Victoria, 38-40; Calgary, 22-40; Bat-tleford, 10 below-18; Qu'Appelle, 4 be-low-10; Winnipeg, 18 below-14; Parry

Sound, 4-18; Toronto, 24-24; Montreal, 28-28; Quebec, 24-30; Halifax, 22-36. Local Temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, March 16, were: Highest, 33 above; lowest, 20

Today the sun rises at 6:26 a.m.; sets at 6:26 p.m. Moon rises at 9:27 a.m.; sets at 12:09 a.m.

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-Mr. J. H. Chapman was in Montreal -Twelve hours between sunrise and

sunset today. -The river is high again on account of the recent rains.

-Squire Curry, of 272 Talbot street, is said to be failing fast. -Mrs. Wm. George, of Port Elgin, will spend some time with friends

-Mr. Edward Shaw and Mr. J. E. Darer, of London, England, are at the

Tecumseh. -Mr. T. Irving, superintendent of Bradstreet's for Ontario, was in the

city yesterday. -A culvert is being put in at the corner of Cavendish and Wharncliffe

road, West London. -The Imperial Quartet, of this city, are announced to sing at Paisley next Wednesday evening.

-Mr. Chas. Watson, of Aylmer, has been spending a few days here with his wife (who is in the hospital), and reports her as regaining her health

-Miss Philp, daughter of Prof. Philp, will sing in the Askin Street Church on Sunday next, and the rest of the family intend coming to London to reside permanently in a few weeks. -A defective chimney started a blaze

at the residence of Mr. Fred Hessel, at 666 King street, yesterday morning. The loss by fire and water, principally the latter, will total about \$300. -At a meeting of the creditors of

Geo. Watson, held at the office of Assignee Charles Egan in Petrolea, the assets of the estate were taken over by the McClary Company, of this city.

-About 25 young people attended the surprise party at Mr. Charles Ross', Horton street, last night. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. Refreshments were also served.

-The board of works held a brief session last night. At the request of Mr. Wm. David it was decided to ask the council to amend the bylaw so as to extend 15 inches instead of 6 inches over sidewalks. A number of accounts were passed.

-At the police court this morning, John Ryan, who was arrested yesterday by P. C. Monahan for begging and deceiving people with a story that he was minus an arm, was sent to jail this morning for two months in default of a \$5 fine. John Duggan, a drunk was

-St. Thomas Times: Last Saturday a young man living in London came here to see the "Turtle." He was broke, and he devised a novel plan to see the

# Anderson's,

show. He went to a grocery and got a dollar's worth of sugar on credit. He sold the sugar for half a dollar and hied himself to Duncombe's Theater, purchased a ticket and saw the "Tur-

of fashionable Hats we are show-

ing for spring, it wouldn't take

them long to decide to come here

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CARDS.

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-There was a large attendance at the Froebel Society on Tuesday, two or three members returning who have been absent through illness. After routine business the circle was cleared for a march and games. Some pretty exercises with tossing and bouncing balls were followed by rhythmic games. The merriment always resulting from these exercises makes game-day one of the pleasantest on the society's pro-

-St. George's Society held a special neeting last night to consider what form of a celebration should be held on St. George's Day. There was a fair attendance of members, with the president, Mr. E. T. Essery, in the chair. A committee, comprising Messrs. Essery, Jones, Perry, Pritchard, Skinner, Weld, Cox and Cadwallader, was appointed to make arrangements for the racks. banquet, which it was decided to hold on April 24. The annual church parade will be held on April 23.

-The L. E. and D. R. R. car ferry Shenango No. 1 arrived at Port Stanley at 3 p.m. Wednesday, from Conneaut, Ohio, having made a good run with a full load of 26 cars, comprising coal. coke, wire rods, etc., for St. Thomas, London, Hamilton, and other points. The dynamite did good work helping her into Conneaut harbor, and the prospects are now good for regular trips. The L. E. and D. R. R. dynamite expert, W. R. Woollatt, of Walkerville, will, however, stay on the boat for a few trips, in case the dynamite is again

Major Little, ex-mayor, was the first required at Conneaut, ing clear of ice. She left yesterday

morning at 7:15 for Conneaut. -At Osgoode Hall, in the suit of Dickson vs. Cole, before the high court, Mr. Folinsbee, Strathroy, for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Street, J., dismissing the action and setting aside an award made pursuant to an agreement to refer under the act respecting arbitrations in the action, which was to set aside a chattel mortgage, and for delivery up and cancellation of promissory notes given on a purchased by plaintiff from defendant of a stock of goods in the town of Strathroy, according to certain invoice prices; and also appealed from order of Ferguson, J., in another action between the same parties refusing injunction to restrain a sale of the goods under the chattel mortgage. Gibbons, Q.C., and Dromgole, London, for defendants, contra. Re-

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

The committee in charge of St. Andrew's ball have now definitely decided on April 7 as the date for that social function. Mr. R. C. Macfie has been appointed chairman of the re-freshment committee; Mr. Robert Reid, jun., of the printing; Mr. George Angus, of the music, and Mr. George

Rennie, of the decorations. DEATH OF MRS. MARY GUNN.

Mrs. Mary Gunn died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ion Bond, of Elmwood avenue, South London, after an illness of several months' duration. Her husband died several years ago, and she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ion Bond. The deceased was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this city.

REV. DR. MUNHALL. Dundas Center Church has been the scene of a great awakening. Dr. permit signboards on front of shops to Munhall spoke last night on "Redemption by the Blood of Christ." All, he held, have been redeemed, but all are not saved, for salvation depends on acceptance of Christ. In eloquent and impressive terms the speaker urged all to receive Christ as Saviour and Lord, and thus avail themselves of the benefits of his passion. Seventeen persons responded and professed conversion. This great work still goes on. Nearly 500 have already confessed Christ. The doctor speaks tonight on "The Story of the Deluge.'

ARIEL LADIES' QUARTET.

The closing concert of the popular course at the Auditorium was held last night, and proved one of the best of the season. The building was, as on all former occasions, filled in every part. The programme was given by the Ariel Ladies' Quartet, assisted by T. G. Petrini, cornet soloist. The quartet was composed of Miss Florence Dyer, first soprano and pianist; Miss Annie F. Ab-bott, second soprano and violinist; Miss Norma Rockhold, first alto, and Miss Edith Woodwill, second alto and reader. The young ladies proved themselves to be finished and versatile artists. Every number was enthusiastically encored, and graciously responded to. retary Sayer voiced the thanks of the entertainment committee of the association for the liberal patronage given the concert course throughout the season. It was announced that the Boston Ladies' Band would play a return

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The offer of the government to erect a \$40,000 armory in London, on certain conditions, was all but unanimously accepted by the city council at a special session last evening. This action practically means that the council will contribute \$10,000 toward the purchase of the St. James' Church site, that the building thereon of a thoroughly modern armory will be shortly commenced by the government, and that at the end of two years the present drill shed site will become the city's property. The government will add to the city's \$10,000 a sufficient sum to buy the St. James' Church property. The sale of the drill shed property is expected to realize at least \$10,000. A bona fide offer was made for it to the council last night of \$9,000, to be paid now, the purchaser to take possession two years later. Thus the acceptance of the government's offer practically does not cost the city anything, while it insures the employment of a large number of mechanics, the expenditure of a large amount of money, and the erection of a building that will not only be an ornament but of much practical use to the city. London's importance as a military center will be materially increased thereby.

The government's offer included one other consideration to which the council offered no objection. By it the city releases all claims for damages arising out of the drainage of Wolseley Bar-

The members present were Mayor Wilson, Ald. Pritchard, Douglass, Jolly, O'Meara, Carrothers, Reed, Winnett, Graham, Malloch, Garratt, Dreaney, Plant, McCallum and Greenlees, City Solicitor Meredith and acting City Clerk Bell.

A deputation of military men were also present, among them being Sir John Carling, honorary colonel, Lieut. Col. A. M. Smith, Major Little, Major Cronyn, and Capt. Graham, of the Seventh Battalion; Lieut.-Col. Gartshore and Capt. Booker, of the First Hussars; Capt. George D. Wilson, of

speaker. He reminded the council of the steps taken to improve the local battalion. The citizens' committee had called the attention of the major-general to the necessity of better accommodation for the battalion. The majorgeneral acquiesced, and plans were prepared for an addition to the drill shed. Upon the protests of citizens, the plans were discarded, and the offer for a new building resulted. The deputation of citizens were told that the government had in no instance erected a drill shed for which they did not get a free side. Toronto paid \$150,000 for a site, and Brantford \$10,000. The deputation said that owing to large expenditures for a new hospital and a sewerage system, the city would not likely contribute anything. Then the members of the government asked that the city take care of the barracks' The armory would cost not less than \$40,000. It would be thoroughly modern, and the noise of band practices would be no annoyance to residents in the vicinity. The St. James' Church site was a good one-central, and afforded light on three sides. As

a citizen the speaker warmly pressed the acceptance of the offer.
Sir John Carling said the city could not do better than accept the offer. He believed there could be no doubt that the present property would realize \$10,-The \$2,500 which the government would contribute would thus fully pay for the new site. The parliament at Ottawa had always dealt fairly with the city. The proposed site, he said, was a very acceptable one to the volunteers. It was central, and there were three lines of cars running by it. The armory would be a grand place for certain public gatherings, he said.

drew attention to the self-sacrifice of the volunteers, and claimed that they were worthy at the hands of the citizens of the most comfortable and complete accommodations that could be given. Dr. Roome said the deputation that went to Ottawa got an excellent re-ception and proposition. The drill shed property when built up would return to the city in taxes at least \$1,500 a





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ear. The proposed site for the new building was a very good one, and the expenditure of \$50,000 or \$60,000 in the city in the erection of a new armory would be to the interest of all citizens. The city solicitor explained that if the offer were accepted the city should apply to the legislature for power to borrow the \$10,000, and to provide for the appointment of three trustees to sell the old drill shed.

Ald. McCallum moved, and Ald. Pritchard seconded, that the proposed clauses be added to the London bill. Ald. O'Meara alone opposed the mo tion. He spoke very strongly against the purchase of the St. James' Church property, on the ground that the armory would be detrimental to other property in that vicinity. On motion of Ald. Winnett, Mr. Meredith was instructed to attend to the

matter before the legislature. Ald. Dreaney moved, and Ald. Garratt seconded, that a deputation, including Ald. Pritchard, Douglass, Carrothers, Garratt, Dreaney and Mc-Callum go to Ottawa to urge upon the government the building of the armory. Lost.

On motion of Ald. Winnett and Plant the question of a deputation was re-ferred to the legislation committee. Ald. Carrothers moved that upon the transfer of property being made and the armory undertaken, the city release the government from all claims on account of sewage entering from Wolseley Barracks into the city sewerage system. Ald. Graham seconded,

and the motion carried. In reply to Ald. O'Meara regarding the value of the drill shed property, Mayor Little said a number of gentlemen were ready to pay \$9,000 down for it, the title to be delivered two years hence.

#### **AMUSEMENTS**

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" TOMOR-

ROW. The version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Grand matinee and night tomorrow, the especial approval of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, the immortal authoress of that world-famed person. drama, from the fact of Manager Stetson's adherence to the original text, which is a complete deviation from the custom of other "Uncle Tom" managers, who interpolate so many attempted gags, stale jokes and vulgar witticisms into their rendition that scarcely a vestige is left of the neverto-be-forgotten work. Aside from the great worth of the company, every act will be presented with new and elaborate scenery. The excellent company's two comical Topsies, two ludicrous Marks, the elegant scenery, the novel mechanical effects, the ferocious bloodhounds, two brass bands, and the celebrated Lone Star Quartet, will all unite in making the engagement the most notable one.

"SHORE ACRES." When Sir Henry Irving was asked for his opinion of James A. Herne's play, "Shore Acres," he said: "It is the best American play I have ever witnessed." It was at Mr. Irving's request that another popular English actor, John Hare, went to see this ideal play of New England farm life. Mr. Hare was de-lighted with the performance, and said: "Any play that could bring tears to his eyes as 'Shore Acres' did must be a good play." When Mr. Herne decides to go abroad with this piece he will have all the leading players of the London stage to bid him welcome. A fine scenic production of "Shore Arcres" will be given at the Grand next Monday.

FANNY RICE.

Quite the funniest woman on the stage is bonnie Fanny Rice, who comes to the Grand next Tuesday evening, in her very successful comedy, "At the French Ball." She has the unusual gift of being genuinely, unmistakably funny, and this is rare among women. Without the aid of extravagant make-up, in fustian, or in silks and satins, without a distorting grimace, or an ungainly movement of her shapely body, she creates laughter until it borders on hysteria. Like all successful actresses, she has been extensively imitated, but that, we know, is only "the sincerest flattery." "At the French Ball" is an odd conceit from the German, whence the greater number of the successful farces are drawn. It has a serious undercurrent, but this is never allowed to crop up to the surface. It is a salutary lesson, but that is only the moral, the play itself being one long, continuous laugh.

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE. The Rev. Lyman Abbott says: "If the stage always gave us such clean and pure plays as 'Shore Acres,' the wholesale denunciation of the stage by the pulpit could not long survive."There is hardly a city in this country today where "Shore Acres" is not welcomed by all classes of theatergoers, and it is known that over ten thousand clergymen have witnessed its presentation. As a special mark of approval the actordramatist and author of this work, James A. Herne, was invited to address a meeting of over four hundred

clergymen in Chicago about a year ago. The strangest part of it all is that there is not one word of religion introduced in the play.

#### WHAT WAS THE CAUSE?

Many Porkers in Middlesex Apparently Poisoned-Analysis Fails to Confirm the Suspicion

St. Thomas Journal: County Attorney Donahue received a telegram last night from W. T. Nugent, J.P., of Belmont, saying that more hogs had been poisoned in South Dorchester not 100 rods from the residence of Mr. Stewart, who some months ago had 60 hogs

poisoned. Mr. J. W. Murray, chief inspector of the Ontario Criminal Investigation Department, who is in the city, was seen in regard to the matter. He stated that in December, 1898, 60 hogs belonging to Mr. Alfred Stewart, South Dorchester, died with all the symptoms of poisoning from strychnine; cats which ate the flesh of the dead hogs also died. Mr. Murray went to South Dorchester, made inquiries, and sent the viscera of several of the hogs to Dr. Ellis, of the School of Practical Science, for analysis. The doctor has been at work for the past three months on the contents of the stomachs of the animals, and has used all known tests for all known poisons, but has failed to find the trace of poison of any kind

Nine hogs also died near Dutton poisoning. Dr. Ellis has made tests of contents of their stomachs, but has

failed to find poison. Inspector Murray is now making inquiries into the burglary of Mr. Mc-Kenzie's store at Union, and when that interpreted by Stetson's double monster is conducted he will go to South Dorcompany, which will exhibit at the chester and inquire into this latest supposed hog poisoning case, as the people of the vicinity believe the porkers were poisoned by some unknown

Our Belmont correspondent says: The poisoning of Mr. Alfred Stewart's hogs last fall is still fresh in the minds of the people of this vicinity, and the feeling has risen to indignation when it was learned on Tuesday evening that Mr. Joseph Alexander, living on a rented farm adjoining Mr. Stewart's, in South Dorchester, was a victim of the same malicious act. Twenty-one the same malicious act. of his hogs were fed and became sick, four dying as a result of the dose. The perpetrator should be ascertained and severely punished. Both of these men are quiet, inoffensive men, and the reasons for such malice are mysteri-

ous. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest. bronchitis, etc.

FLOOD AT BRANTFORD.

Brantford, March 17 .- The Grand River is on its annual rampage. At Brantford all dwellings on the flats are submerged in about four feet of water, and the occupants have moved out. The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway station is surrounded with two feet of water, and freight cars are standing in four feet of water. It is reported that the river below the city is blocked with ice, and this caused the water to back up. Reports from the north say the ice has broken up, but the water is getting lower.

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