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THE LIQUOR LICENSE ACT—NOTICE

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to consider an application for James
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Apply Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street. Will be received until noon, Saturday, 20th inst., for the erection of four brick-veneer cottages in London South. Lowest TO LET-WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE; good locality. Apply Box 90, Advertiser Office. 44c or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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## GAVE HIM A WATCH

King Street Presbyterians Honor Their Choir Leader, Mr. D. H. Dobbin.

Mr. D. H. Dobbin, choirmaster of King Street Presbyterian Church, was the principal in a very pleasant affair at the church last evening. At a epresentative gathering of the conprinture carefully handled. John ggs, Cathcart and Bruce. South Long, late of London Furniture Company, Phono 218 beautiful gold watch and a happilyworded address, expressive of the high esteem in which he is held by the congregation. The presentation was made by Mr. Alex. Scott, and the address, to which Mr. Dobbin replied briefly, was read by Mr. Samuel Clare. BLACKSMITH SHOP FOR SALE—DO-ING good business; ill-health the rea-son for selling. Box 92, Advertiser During the evening lunch was served by the ladies, and Rev. Thomas Wilson, who presided, introduced a brief but interesting programme. The address, which was signed by Rev. Thos. FOR SALE-TEA BUSINESS, WITH Wilson, Samuel Clare, clerk of the session. Alex. Scott, chairman of the regular trade; also buggy and safe. Must be sold quick. Apply 272½ Dundas Society, expressed the deep regret felt WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS— Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. 'Phone 1,231. by the members and adherents of King Street Church over Mr. Dobbin's intended removal from the city. As a member of the session, as clerk of the F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT session, as teacher and assistant supthe London Hat. Cap and Mantle Manuerintendent in the Sabbath school, and more especially as leader of the choir. Mr. Dobbin has endeared himself to AUCTION SALE—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17. Corner Piccadilly and Colborne streets.—Having received instructions from W. D. Thomas to sell contents of house, consisting of parlor, dining-room and kitchen furniture, bedroom suites, earpets, etc.; also two grocery wagons, sleighs, two upright glass cases, fruit cleaner lawn mover. Sale at 10:20 everyone in the church, and has aided materially in its growth. The address dwelt upon these points and empha sized the congregation's appreciation of his services.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED tenders will be received by the undersigned until 5 p.m., April 5. for the erection of a brick church at Sutherland's appointment, near Mt. Brydges, either separately or in bulk. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at T. A. WILLCOCK'S, seeretary, lot 11, con. 4, Mount Brydges P. O., Caradoc.

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# Japan May Take Steps to Destroy All the Rats in the Empire.

FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR an. That nation has been conducting new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. the conclusion has been conducting in other Oriental countries. Japan is now taking steps looking to the dethe rodents are a menace to man-

kind. The Mikado's government is to appeal to civilization to exterminate rats. It is declared that the vermin spread all sorts of contagion, while hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of pro-

Chicago, April 16.—A world-wide of prominence in Japan, has been making. That nation has been conducting a study of bubonic plague in a study of bubonic plague in a study of bubonic plague in a study of bubonic plague. the conclusion has been reached that now taking steps looking to the destruction of all the rats in the empire. "I am aware that I am not advancing new idea," said Dr. Nagusha, fo bacteriologists and members of the medical profession have long been aware of the evil which rats work in the way of propagating contagious diseases, but I did not realize the experty are destroyed by them each tent of this evil until I came to make Bubonic plague, says Dr. Nagusha, would lose half its terrors shou'd the rats of the world coars to said the least.

rats of the world cease to exist Other fact that rats, far more than anything diseases would claim fewer victims and else, were the active causes in propagating and spreading plague.

# "SWEEPING MOVEMENTS'

To Be Renewed in South Africa During the Next Six Weeks.

Lord Kitchener Satisfied With the Progress of Events---Treason Punished With Imprisonment --- Several Good Captures Recently Made by the British.

London, April 16 .- While the letters | word has been received from Pietersof responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather | Transvaal during the war. sentative of the Daily Mail sends toda; a dispatch of the most hopeful char-

"The next six weeks," he says, "will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,-000 mounted men, with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone. The army is in good spirits, and Lord Kitchener is

slow though it seems.' The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated

Pretoria, April 15: "Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager, northwest of Klerksdorp, at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twentyand two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three

"Col. Plumer captured a field cornet and seven men with ten wagons and "During Col. Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were

NINETY BOERS KILLED. A Cape Town telegram says: Midland farmers assert that 90 Boers were killed in the recent engagement at Janesville. It is said that this is the gregation he was presented with a most crushing blow the Boer invaders

have yet received. Col. Crabbe surprised a Boer laager at Sands Drift. The enemy fled to the hills abandoning 300 horses, besides arms and equipment. This commando probably that which was reported to be making northwest of Colesberg towards Saxony some days ago.

FORCED TO RETIRE. under Eintett, Grobelaar and Henderson holding a strong position at Smaldeel, and after some fighting forced them to retire east, leaving five dead managing board, and Mrs. D. Urqu- and several wounded on the field. Ten hart, vice-president of the Ladies' Aid | prisoners were taken, and all the enemy's wagons and carts, and several thousand cattle and sheep were captured. The British loss was one man

> TREASON PUNISHED. Pony Dewet, a member of the Cape ey West by the treason court to imprisonment for three years, with a fine

speec es. ALIEN IMMIGRATION. The question of alien immigration is again forcing its way into prominence. A good many people fear that, following the colonization of South Africa on a large scale by men and women of Anglo-Saxon blood at the close of the war, there will be an invasion of this country by impoverished middlemen,

peddlers and money lenders.

DUTCH RECRUITS. Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail reiterates the statement that secret recruiting has been going on in Holland for the Boers, and that the new recruits have been sent to the Transvaal by way of Swakopmud, in German Southwest Africa.

The report cabled to the United States that an attempt had been made to assassinate Mr. Kruger is purely imaginary. A dispatch from Pretoria states that

burg that rich gold reefs were discovered in the Murchison range in the

A NEW ZEALANDER'S EXPERI-Cape Town, April 15 .- A New Zealand trooper who was with the Kimberley column followed some Boers into the bush, where he was surrounded, captured and disarmed, except for a revolver he had in his pocket. The trooper was then left in charge of two Watching his opportunity, the New Zealander shot one Beer dead and wounded the other. The sound of the firing brought back the other

Boers, who killed the trooper on the

Johannesburg, April 16. - The announcement is made in the Johannesburg Gazette that the regular service satisfied with the progress of events, of passenger trains between the Transaal and Natal is suspended till further notice. At this moment we are experiencing guerilla warfare to the fullest extent. Numerous instances of the maltreatment and shooting black women and children are continually reported, with confirmatory de-

SURPRISED THE ENEMY. Colonel Crabbe surprised a Boe three taken prisoners. He captured a laager at Sands Drift. The enemy fied 12-pounder, one pom-pom, complete, to the hills, abandoning 300 horses, besides arms and equipment. General Dartnell found a force Boers under Eintett, Grobelaar, and Henderson, holding a strong position at

Smaldeel, and after some fighting forced them to retire east, leaving five dead and several wounded on the field Ten prisoners were taken and all the enemy's wagons and carts, and several thousand cattle and sheep were captured. The British loss was one man wounded.

BRITISH LOSSES. For last month the death of British troops, including killed in action, were 623; missing, and prisoners, 39; sent home as invalids, 3,069. The total losses up to March 31 were: Deaths (from all causes) ......14.424 Missing and prisoners ..... Sent home as invalids .....

The campaign is costing the country Gen. Dartnell found a force of Boers nearly, if not quite, \$7,500,000 every check for \$25,000 as a mark of his appreciation of the manner in which the gallant colonel commanded Strathcona's Horse in South Africa.

> ENGINEER KILLED. Point Pleasant, W. Va., April 16.—A south-bound freight train on the Ohio River Railroad ran through a temporary trestle near here. The engine and five cars went through and were destroyed. Engineer John Pennock, of Parkersburg,

d. Several trainmen were slight

ly injured of one thousand pounds for seditious Peru, Ind., April 16.—Rev. E. J. Olliver, pastor of the Evangelica! Church, aged 34, and unmarried, was instantly killed vesterday. He was returning from a visit, and, to save time, jumped from a Wabash-train at a crossing. A passenger train on another track struck him, cutting him in two.

> OFFERED. New York, April 16.—Michael G. Mc-Cormick, uncle of the missing Willie McCormick, now offers \$5,000 for the return of the lad, and this is in addition to the \$1,000 offered by Oscar Willgerodt. The offer of the reward includes a proviso that no questions would be asked if the boy is returned.

ACCIDENT TO COL. BELCHER. Southampton, Ont., April 16.—Yesterday, as Lieut.-Col. A. E. Belcher was going as Lieut.-Col. A. E. Beicher was going on board a train, he slipped on the platform of the G. T. R. and was thrown heavily to the ground, fracturing the ligament of the right ankle. Col. Belcher is the Conservative candidate for North

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# PROROGUED WITH DUE CEREMONY

Formal Adjournment of the Ontario Legislature.

Sir Oliver Mowat Escorted by the 48th Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Governor's Speech Refers to the University Bill, the Vote of \$1,000,000 Toward Good Roads, Encouragement of Sugar Beet Industry, Recognition of Good Service by Canadian Soldiers, and Other Doings of the Session Just Closed.

Toronto, April 15 .- The Ontario Legislature was prorogued at 3 o'clock

Sir Oliver Mowat, the lieutenantgovernor, who was received by a guard of honor of 100 men from the 48th Highlanders, read the speech from the throne, which was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: In dismissing you from the arduous labors of the session, I have to thank you for the attention given to the public duties imposed upon you and for the valuable legislation which I have

just sanctioned. THE MANITOULIN RAILWAY. I cordially approve of the measures for connecting the railway system of Ontario by means of the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway, with the unsettled districts lying to the east of Lake Superior, the effect of which I trust will be to add greatly to the productive area of a hitherto unoccupied

part of the public domain. THE UNIVERSITY BILL I have assented with much pleasure to the act respecting the university of Toronto. The changes made in the ganization of the university and the assistance granted for the maintenance extension of the departments which bear upon the industries of the province will, I am confident, add materially to the usefulness of the unitinued confidence of the people. The acts also for amending and consolidating the laws respecting public and high schools have my hearty ap-

GOOD ROADS

proval.

Your efforts to facilitate transportation throughout the province by simplifying the machinery for the abolition of tolls and granting \$1,000,000 for the improvement of public highways are, I believe, in the public interest. It is of great importance to the farmers of the province that they should be able to reach at all seasons of the year the markets at which they dispose of their produce with reasonable comfort and as cheapily as possible. The advantages which these measures afford will, I trust, prove

THE SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY. The measure for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet root sugar deserves public favor. The establishment of a new industry, so closely connected with advanced methods of agriculture and with the activities of rural life, cannot fail to improve the condition of that important class of the people of the province who depend for their subsistence upon the profits

to be made from the cultivation of the

Lord Strathcona has sent Col. Steele THE VOLUNTEERS REMEMBERED I notice with much satisfaction the recognition, so well deserved, which is given to the volunteers who served in South Africa, as well as the volunteer militia of Ontario, who served on the frontier in 1866 and 1870. The grant of 160 acres of land to each of the volunteers and their families is, I believe, a wise appropriation from the public gomain, and will, I am sure, be appreciated by those to whom it is given, and at the same time be regarded by the people of the whole province as a tribute to the patriotism of the men

who risked their lives in the interests of the empire and the province. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The amendments made to the municipal and assessment acts for improving and rendering more effective the government and powers of municipal corporations, and to the statute laws of the province, with a view to improving the administration of justice will be to the material advantage of the country.

PRIVATE LEGISLATION. I note that the private legislation of the session indicates as usual the increasing wants of our people. These measures, some of which are of a very aportant character, bear evidence of having received careful consideration I thank you for the liberal appropri-

ations which you made for th service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with som-

This is the deadly season. Wet feet and chills mean colds, grippe, pneumonia, with consumption as a possible result. Your safety lies in using DR. SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. A few doses will stop you coughing. You will be completely cured in 24 hours. It heals and strengthens the sore lungs. 25 cents a bottle. Money returned if you are dissatisfied. S. C. WELLS & CO., Proprietors, Toronto, Canada.

# JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

HOWLETT.

Howlett, April 15.-It was announced that the final meeting of the Twentieth Century. Literary Society would be held on Wednesday, April 17, but on account of the busy time it is postponed until Thursday, April 25. ther announcements concerning that meeting will appear later.

#### STRATHROY.

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.]

dence, lot 4, con. 4, Ekfrid, on Wednesday, April 10, to Mount Carmel ceme-The pulpit of the Front Street Methodist Church was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. H. Uren, and in the evening by Rev. E. Kershaw. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church are making arrangements for

day evening, April 19. Miss Kate Cameron has accepted a position with the Evely Company, Lim-

a patriotic concert, to be held on Fri-

The Strathroy public library, according to the report of the minister of education just issued, is now classed Madigan, who was on the roof of the with those libraries having between barn in the rear, attempted to escape, 5,000 and 6,000 volumes.

Mr. L. H. Smith is writing three

papers for the Ottawa Naturalist re was discovered. "The Extinction of the Elk in This Part of Ontario," "The Extinction of the Passenger Pigeon" and "The Love

The West Middlesex Union Spring to cure any of the foregoing diseases Show will be held on the fair grounds by unlocking the secretions and re-

Rev. J. R. Gundy was in Toronto

last week attending meetings of the twentieth century thanksgiving fund poard and the court of appeal of the Methodist Church. — Mr. M. W. Cummiford was called to

Essex Centre last week on account of the illness of his father. At a meeting of the West Middlesex union fair board committees were appointed for the purpose of revising the prize list, for the securing of special attractions, etc. The directors are entering on the year's work with an energy that betokens greater success than ever in preparing the way

SUNDAY LAW ENFORCED IN NEW YORK

for exhibitors.

New York, April 15 .- De Wolf Hopper, Dan Daly and Wm. A. Brady who were arrested in the Academy of Strathroy, April 15.-The death took | Music last night on a charge of vioplace in Ekfrid, on Monday, April 8, lating the Sunday law, were arraignof Josiah Hardy, aged 60 years. The ed today in the police court before funeral took place from his late resi-Magistrate Zeller. The magistrate re-served decision. The annual benefit of the Actors' Fund of America took place last night in the Academy. Mr. Brady, who is a theatrical manager, took part in the benefit, and Hopper and Daly took part in a burlesque of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

BURGLAR SHOT BY A POLICEMAN Oswego, N. Y., April 15.-Policeman Fred Miller shot and fatally wounded John R. Maddigan early today. The man was apparently endeavoring to force an entrance into Herman Lass' saloon. He was discovered by the proprietor, who informed the police. They surrounded the building, Miller fired a shot in the air to fright-On Wednesday evening, April 17, the Front Street Epworth League will hold a sugar social in the basement Madigan's side, causing a mortal inthe police station before the wound

blood to many people, causing tired Song of the Woodcock."

Miss Agnes Bryan, of London, was the guest of Mrs. J. Woods last week.

DOCK BLOOD BITTERS never fails moving all impurities from the sys-

For dyspepsia and sour stomach possess a

superiority over all other treatments in that

they give relief instantly and cure permanently.

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these features, when Hutch is known not to pro-

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primary virtue is retained.

# GERMANY'S REAL RULER

Is Fraulein Victoria Louise Hohenzollern.

Triumphal Tour of Lord and Lady Curzon Through India.

Report That the Queen of Portugal Will Take the Veil-King Edward Honors Von Moltke's Nephew.

PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Berlin, April 16.-The real ruler of Germany is not the Emperor William II. at all. Instead it is Fraulein Victoria Louise Hohenzollern. Miss Hohenzollern is the only daughter of the German Emperor and it is said that she tyrannizes over the imperial family with a tyranny much greater than that exercised by the Sultan of Turkey over his subjects. Her father King of Portugal, has resolved to besoldier and sailor brothers bow in adoration before her.

Not long ago, in talking with one of his sisters, the emperor said: "Little Victoria, in talking to me sometimes forgets that I am the emperor. But never forgets that she is his imperial majesty's daughter.

Princess Victoria Louise has a bright face and while she is not exactly she has all the beautiful charms that a princess is supposed to possess, and, more than this, she is a true Hohenzollern and has inherited all the physical courage of her fam-

EDWARD HONORS VON MOLTKE'S NEPHEW.

London, April 16.-King Edward received Gen. Von Moltke, nephew of the former field marshal, and Lieut. Usedom at Marlborough House today and made Von Moltke a knight com-mander of the Royal Victorian Order, and Lieut. Usedom a commander of the same order.

TAME RHINOCEROSES. London, April 16.-Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, accompanied by his American wife, has been making a triumphal progress through India. Two harnessed rhinoceroses, ridden by postillions, were among the processional steeds with which Lord Curzon was greeted by the Nawab of Juna-gadh, in Kathiawar. The rhinoceros is a very favorite beast of luxury with eastern potentates, and frequently figures in the accounts of Indian spectacular fights of wild beasts, though it is recorded that as a gladiator the rhinoceros is apt to be disappointing, preferring to grub about in the arena for food to paying attention to the business in hand. The only thing which he is always ready to attack appears to be a man.

RUSH FOR IRVING. The usual scenes attending the re opening of the Irving-Terry season were witnessed around the doors of the REINFORCEMENTS FOR Lyceum Theater yesterday. As early as 7 o'clock in the morning men and women collected, armed with camp stools, novels, sandwiches and flasks. The crowds steadily increased until a special police force was required to keep the first nighters in line. ITALIAN OPERATIONS IN SOMA-

LILAND. A dispatch received at Rome from Aden says that the Italian consul-general at Zanzibar has arrived at Aden from the Somali coast, where he went on a special mission to break up the trade in contraband. He caused

the palace of the Sultan of Mijertain, Italian Somaliland, who was largely concerned in contraband transactions, to be bombarded, the sultan's son was captured, and large quantities of arms and ammunition were taken. The sul-tan filed to the interior with a small

STORMS IN GERMANY. From various parts of Germany come reports of heavy thunderstorms. Lightning yesterday killed three per-

sons and maimed four others near Fredelsloh, Hanover, Heavy snows have fallen in Rudelstadt and throughout the whole of Thuringa, while the rains have caused the Oder to overflow, covering large districts in Silesia. The Rhine is still very high at Cologne, and the district of Caub is flooded.

ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA CON-DEMNED.

'At an open-air mass meeting held at Sofia, Bulgaria, at which 10,000 people were present, resolutions were passed protesting against the arrest of the members of the Macedonian committee, and condemning the attitude of Russia on the Macedonian question. The meeting expressed itself as in favor of asking for European intervention against the persecution of Bulgarians by Turkey. The demonstration passed off quietly. Numerous similar meetings have been held in the similar meetings have been held in the provinces.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT. The startling announcement is made, in Lisbon court circles that Queen Marie Amelie, wife of Don Carlos, of the protracted quarrel between the royal couple over the king's attitude toward the religious orders of the country. Queen Amelie is a devout Catholic, while Don Carlos sides with the Liberals, and during the recent disturbances he openly espoused their cause against the church. Queen Amelie is in her 36th year, and is a daughter of the late Comte de Paris, thus a sister of Duke Philip of Orleans, and a sister-in-law of the Archduchess Maria Dorothea. She has two sons, Crown Prince Louis Philip, Duke of Braganza, and infant Manuel. Duke of Beja. She is a woman of strong will power.

There are other grievances against the king which steeled Queen Amelle's The king has proved several times of late unfaithful to his mar-riage vows, which recently led to a scandal. A prominent physician in Lisbon committed suicide over the loss of his beautiful young wife, whose affections had been alienated

by the king.
The climax of royal domestic con-The climax of royal domestic contention was reached last week when King Charles caused an edict to be issued in the Diaro do Governo, which commands that all religious inetitudes.

Sick Headache, Female Complaints, Billousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and All Disorders of the Liver. commands that all religious institutions will be required to make a re port of their rules and regulations, and that all who fail to comply within a fortnight would be closed up by the

government. The queen, with tears in her eyes beseeched the king to relent, but he remained obdurate, and it was then said that unless the king would modify his edict she would not hesitate to take the veil. DEATH FOR OPIUM-SMOKING.

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, the Corean Government has promulgated a law enforcing the penalty of death for opium smoking.

# THE ARMY IN AFRICA

Nearly Forty-Five Thousand Men and Officers Have Been Sent Since January 1.

London, April 15.-The story started by the Express that further reinforcements will not be sent to South Africa has led to a calculation of what has been done along that line since January 1st. In the House of Commons recently, Mr. Schwann asked whether Lord Kitchener a demand for 30,000 more men, as well as regular monthly drafts. the government had received from

Mr. Brodrick—No, sir. Sir Charles Dilke asked the numbers of drafts and reinforcements landed in South Africa since January. Mr. Brodrick said the numbers landed in South Africa since Jan. 1 are 1,-052 officers and 20,300 non-commission-ed officers and men; 720 officers and

21,580 men are still at sea Mr. Pirie asked whether instructions were sent to Lord Kitchener by the government as a guide to the negotia-tions with Gen. Botha prior to the interview at Middleburg; if so, what were they, and could they be laid on the table of the house.

Mr. Brodrick said the government

gave Lord Kitchener no definite instructions for the meeting with Gen. Botha, for the best of all reasons, that Gen. Botha proposed the meeting, and his majesty's government were not in possession of any proposal he was go-ing to make.

MISSING SEALER SAFE. St. Johns, Nfld., April 15.—News has at last been received from the sealing steamer Virginia Lake, which sailed over five weeks ago and should have arrived before this. She has been delayed by ice. There are 30,000 seals on

A PLEASANT MEDICINE.—There are some pills which have no other purpose, evidently, than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

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It is a well known fact that any physician will substantiate that there is a greater percentage of cancer among those of midlife than at

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It allays inflammation and oures oongestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or organs, by one application.

A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes tumbler of water will a lew intractes oure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency, and all internal

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HEADFORT AND ROSIE. London, April 15 .- It now seems certain that the Marquis of Hedfort and Miss Rosie Boote, the actress, were married in March, and have been staying quietly at the hotel Metropole, Folkstone, for three weeks past.

AT THE 'PHONE.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

"Hello! Who is this?"

Mr. Lloyd, of Riverside. I want to

"Mr. Who?"

"Can't make it out. Say it again." "Lloyd-Lloyd."

'No! Lloyd-just Lloyd."

"Gus Joy?"
"No! No! Lloyd! Can't you-

"Try it once more."
"Lloyd."

"Double l, o, y, d."
"'Dub lello wydee? Istand Kanaka. Ring off." I don't under-(Hangs up 'phone in disgust.)

Scrofula is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures the The production of tobacco in the

United States is now about 725,000,000 pounds, of which about one-half is consumed by their own people and onehalf exported.

half exported.

THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vegetable Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude and is put at a price that will not exclud the poor from its benefits.

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GREAT THINGS FROM LITTLE CAUSES GROW.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution today owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in tated constitution today owes its destruc-tion to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition, and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

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A Heavy Cotton, fancy stripe, for .. 25c Ladies' Vests, short sleeves ...... 50 Ladies' Vests, extra large sizes, short sleeves, regular 35c, for... 25c

# Towels.

Linen Bedroom Towels, fancy border, in red, per pair..... 15c Bath Towels, each ......10c

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Soap for this Week.

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-Williams' Piano, rosewood case, 71/3 octaves, first-class condition, guaranteed, regular price \$375. Our price \$125; \$8 cash and \$5 a month. -Heintzman & Co. Piano, rosewood case, 7½ octaves, first-class condition. Regular price \$400; our price \$150; \$10 cash and \$7 a month. -Thomas Organ, 6 octaves, pipe top. 3 sets reeds, 12 stops, guaranteed good as new. Regular price \$150; our price \$60; \$5 cash and \$4 a

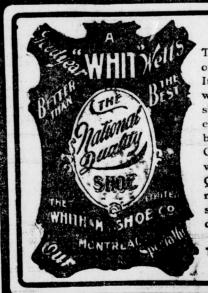
-Dominion Organ, 5 octaves, high top, 21/2 sets reeds, 12 stops, guaranteed as good as new. Regular price \$100; our price \$45; \$5 cash

and \$4 a month. -Doherty Organ, 5 octaves, high top, 2 sets reeds, 11 stops, guaranteed as good as new, regular price \$90; our price \$35; \$4 cash and \$3 a -Bell Organ, 5 octaves, high top, 2 sets reeds, 9 stops, guaranteed as good as new; regular price \$85; our price \$30; \$4 cash and \$3 a

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Elegance in Ready-Trimmed Hats, \$3 and \$3 50. These Ready-Trimmed Hats are winning hosts of patrons for our Millinery Department.

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Special lines in Ladies' Sailor Hats, in black, white and mixed Ladies' White Jumbo Straw Sailors, trimmed, black velvet band, re-

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New lines in Black Taffeta and Silk Gloves, cream, white and black. 

# RUSSIAN TROOPS

Owing to Representations Made by Japan.

Chinese Said To Be Prospecting for a New Capital-Poor Outlook for Early Settlement of Trouble.

of Russian marines stationed at Ma San Pho have been recalled owing to Japanese representations.

"The Chinese imperial court, through the Chinese minister at Tokio, has discussion and is not regarded with thanked Japan for assisting China to favor by more than one government resist the Manchurian convention," The others consider the sum too soothing vapor of vapo-cresolence. small, and are disinclined to reduce It goes right to the spot that's dissays the Shanghai correspondent of their claims to the figures the United the Standard, "and has asked for Ja- | States desires. panese aid and support in any future

Sian Fu to the local mandarins assert that the court is preparing to go to Hsiang Yang, in the Province of Hu Pei. The permanent officials of the six boards are described as having quietly left Pekin for Sian Fu in anti-

cipation of the selection of a new cap-

thanked Japan for assisting China resist the Manchurian convention, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, and has asked for Japanese aid and support in any future con-

TO ROOT OUT ROBBERS. the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee: "Major Von Schoen-berg, with infantry, mounted infantry, cavalry and artillery, has been sent to disperse robbers in the mountains northease of Chang Ping Chu. A com-pany of troops from Chang Ping Chu

will intercept the retreat of the rob-OUTLOOK LESS PROMISING.

Paris, April 16. — It is reported from a trustworthy source that the outlook for an early settlement of the

bringing out conflicting ideas and in-terests, and are likely to be very protracted. The proposition of the United States to limit the total indemnity to \$200,000,000 is the only one unde

DIVIDING THE INDEMNITY.

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JAPAN THANKED. The Chinese imperial court, through Chinese minister at Tokio, has

The German war office has received

London, April 16.—According to a look for an early settlement of the Chinese indemnity question is less promising than a week ago. The ne-

A Washington dispatch published in NEW CAPITAL TO BE SELECTED. London, affirming that the United Shanghai, April 16. - Advices from States proposes that the indemnity be

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# ATROCIOUS MURDERS!

Attributed to Two St. Thomas That the Canadian Infantry Will Be En-Brothers.

Storekeeper Shot Dead by the Men Who Robbed His Place.

rest the Marauders - A Third Brother in Custody.

nection with the gang of burglars who fast" clasp. killed Grocer Thos. D. Kahney and Detective P. E. Fitzgerald last Friday, Wm. Biddle, a conductor, employed by the Consolidated Traction Company, was taken just as he was handing in his resignation, preparatory to leaving town. His arrest was caused by the CONFESSION OF THE MURDERER of Detective Fitzgerald. This man has been known as Edward Wright. said that his name is Edward Biddle, and gave the addresses of two brothers. The officer who arrested the street car conductor took from the latter's room a satchel full of stuff said to have been stolen by the gang. It is claimed the conductor tipped the gang on houses along his route, information re-garding which was gleaned from servants and others traveling on the cars. BELONG TO ST. THOMAS, ONT.

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sented and paid. This matter will be

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We need not discuss the reason for this

A scheme for demolishing over 8,000

insanitary houses in Liverpool and re-

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Whoop!

a very few days the cure is complete.

and colds it's equally good. 14

Have you had it in your

house? It's cough and

cough and cough, and then

that terrible whoop! Don't

upset the stomach more by

giving nauseous medicine.

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NOTICE.

being Harry G. Biddle. The latter is a resident of Knoxvilleborough, where e is well and favorably known. There is no charge against him. There is fifth brother, George, whose whereabouts is unknown. All were born and | Where a Detroit Lady Found \$500 Worth of lived at St. Thomas, from which place they went to Detroit. Edward and John, who were taken from the house, No. 32 Fulton street, where Fitzgerald was killed, claimed to be traveling men. The brother terious disappearance last fall of over Harry says Ed would not have shot \$500 worth of money and jewelry bethe detective had he not become panicstricken. The man arrested at the Redford street house, charged with be-

The Biddles are Canadians. There

are four brothers here, the fourth one

ing a member of the same gang, to-day confessed that his real name is J. P. Dorman, and that he has brother, P. O. Dorman, living at 106 Arlington street, Cleveland, Ohio. It is siders that the entire expense incurred thought this man also came from Cancarried out must be taken as the basis

VICTIM ALSO A CANADIAN. The funeral of Detective Fitzgerald was held yesterday. Several thousand were unable to gain admit der to allow an early resumption of tance to St. Rosalie's Roman Catholic commerce and work on other foreign enterprises. Nothing is known here of the reported intention of the emperor Church, where requiem high mass was sung over the body. Fitzgerald was also a native of Canada. He came from to return to Pekin without the dowager empress, and no faith is placed here Ottawa, and had been connected with the police department here for twentyin the reported hostility between Russia and Japan. French information indicates that conciliatory negotiations are proceeding between those two countries, with the prospect of a thorough understanding regarding the position of both towards Manchuria and Corea. in the reported hostility between Russia and Japan. French information of "Lucky

IDENTIFIED. Mrs. Thos. D. Kahney, wife of the Albert street grocer, who was killed during an attempt to burglarize his today, identified two of the Biddle brothers as the men who were in the house when Kahney was shot. Her 12-year-old son is also sure of the identity of the brothers. Until to day the police had no positive evidence against any of the men in connection with the Kahney murder. Ed. Biddle received four wounds in building, involving an expenditure of a million and a half, has been favorthe fight which followed the killing Fitzgerald. The wives of Ed. and ably entertained by the Liverpool city Dorman will undoubtedly get long terms in the penitentiary, as over \$5,000 worth of stolen goods was found in their rooms. Over a dozen persons have identified E. and John Wright and Dorman as having robbed their places. Most of the stolen goods found

by the police have also been identi-STORY OF THE CRIME. Three men, who first gave their names as Ed. Wright, J. P. Wright, and Robert Wilcox, robbed the home of Thomas D. Kahney, a grocer, on Mount Washington, early Friday. Just let the child breathe-in the to rescue his wife from the clutches of soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene. one of the three men who were in his home. Mrs. Kahney

HAD A PRESENTIMENT eased. Relief is immediate, and in that a member of the family would die before morning, and refused to go You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, to bed, walking back and forth for ours between the room in which her husband was sleeping and the adjoining apartment, which her 12-year-old son occupied. She kept a light burning

At 2 o'clock she fell asleep, lying fully dressed across the foot of her son's bed. Half an hour later she was awakened by the burglar, who was ATTEMPTING TO CHLOROFORM HER.

She screamed, and her husband ran to her rescue. The man freed one hand, and, drawing a revolver, fired at her husband.

The bullet entered Kahney's side, in the region of his heart. He died while trying to return to his room for ARREST OF THE BURGLARS.

How the police suddenly discovered the names of the burglars and their whereabouts is not known, but Fitzgerald and Gray, of Pittzburg's "front office" force; Patrolman West and County Detective Robert Robinson received warrants for the three men, and went direct to 72 Fulton street, where the fugitives were hiding. Fitzgerald, one of the pluckiest offiers of the department, led the way, and it was he who opened the door of the room in which the men were waiting to make their final stand.

A FATAL SHOT. Ed. Wright (Ed. Biddle) recognized the detective and fired. As in the case of Kahney his aim was true, the bullet striking Fitzgerald's heart.
Gray and West opened fire and Wright was hit four times. When he fell the policemen closed in, and arrested J. P. Wright (John Biddle) and Wilcox. Ed. Wright was taken to Mercy Hospital. Ed. Wright's wife

was arrested later. THE WOMEN ARRESTED. The houses of the two Wrights were subsequently searched, and the alleged wives of the men arrested. Immense quantities of plunder were re-covered, the result of numerous robberies in this district. Documents were also found showing that neither of the men were married, the ware

who passed as their wives being Jessie Bodine, a music teacher, of Milwau-kee, and Jennie Siebus, of the same city. None of the party are over 25 years of age.

#### FOUR CLASPS

titled to Wear.

Ottawa, April 16 .- According to the regulations made by the war office governing the issue of the South African medal, the Canadian infantry will receive four clasps: "Cape Col-Detective, Who Was a Canadian, and "Johannesburg," "Dreifontein," "D" Battery Also Killed While Attempting to Ar- men will receive three clasps, "Cape Colony," "Orange Free State," and "Belfast," The Mounted Infantry and Royal Canadian Dragoons will receive clasps for "Johannesburg," "Diamond Hill," "Cape Colony," and "Orange Pittsburg, Pa., April 16.-Detectives Free State." The Royal Canadian made another arrest yesterday in con- Dragoons will also receive the "Bel-

#### STILL JAMMED

Ice Continues to Rush Into ana Blockade ct. Clair River.

Detroit. April 16.-Still is navigation blocked through the length of the St. Clair River. A port that is clear of ice one day may be jammed full of it the next, for the reason that every day a part of the jam above loosens and drifts a greater or less distance down stream before it runs against a check. A number of steamers with cargoes of grain for Port Huron and Sarnia will get away from Chicago the early part of the week, but there will be no general sailing of the Buffalo boats for

#### IN AN OLD BUSTLE

a week yet, unless conditions improve wonderfully in the ice jam.

Money and Jewelry.

Saginaw, Mich., April 16.-The myslonging to Mrs. Martin V. B. Meredith has been cleared up. The property was laid away at the time of the death of Mr. Meredith, and

it could not be found until a day or two ago, when some boys playing in the yard at the residence, where Merediths lived at the time of his death, found an old bustle, and, kicking t about the yard as a football, the jewelry and \$80 in money was discovered. It has been identified. Mrs. Meredith is in Detroit.

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London, Tuesday, April 16. Railway and Other Development

in New Ontario. We referred yesterday in general terms to the session of the Ontario Legislature just closed. But the importance of the greatest feature of the session justifies additional reference. During the recent session there has been an absence of legislation on ditches and water courses; and in its place railroads and the development

of the Province. Pennsylvania has been called a kingdom in itself, because of its extent, and the greatness of its resources; and it is worth notice that millions of Pennsylvania capital are now being invested in the development

and settlement of the northern part

of New Ontario. That these ventures will succeed is the hope of everyone. That the cap-Ital of the United States is seeking investment in Canada, is a sign that it cannot find as good investments in the United States, and that after surveying the ground it finds in Canada an opportunity for profit.

The Government are acting wisely, therefore, in assisting, by fair bargains, to open up the great northern country for settlement, and for development; and the railway legislation of the session just closing is its most important feature. The terms made with the Manitoulin and North Shore Railway are advanced terms, that time will test. Their wisdom is beyond dispute; because, even should the ventures fail, the country could not lose. If they succeed, the country benefits in proportion to that success. More, the country on fair terms may become proprietors of the railway, and if they do not wish to do that, can

control its rates. Old Ontario and New Ontario will both be great gainers by the success of the policy adopted by the Government. The session just closed will be distinguished by that legislation, and its result will be watched with interest and we hope will mean great profit to the people of the Province.

#### Rlair's Contract for Steel Rails.

The last issue of Canadian Hardware and Metal, an alert trade journal, speaks in terms of commendation of the action of the Hon. Mr. Blair. Minister of Railways and Canals, in making a contrct in October last with the Clergue Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., whereby the company is to deliver, by a certain time next year, 25,-000 tons of steel rails at the wharf, at either Montreal or Levis, the price to be \$32 85 per ton. It has also been agreed to take a like quantity during prices that would be ruling in England at the time of delivery. The trade journal quoted points out, speaking in round numbers, Canada's imports of steel rails within the last fifteen years have ranged from 1,500,000 to 3,000,000. Last year the quantity was 2,617,646

cwt., and the value \$2,787,866. Canadian Hardware and Metal concommended the Government for its actions, but we do not see in the present than commend it."

## Funeral Pomp.

The proposal to establish a crematory in Montreal, in which to reduce the bodies of dead persons to ashes, is defended by some of its promoters, for two reasons-one that it will be economical, and the other that it will conduce to the public health. Nevertheless, very many persons besides the adherents of the Catholic Church, who object to cremation on principle, will stick by the old system of disposing of the dead, "earth to earth," "dust to dust." Others, and we fear the majority, will object to any scheme for disposing of the dead that has the merit of being economical. For generations-from time immemorial, we believe-the idea has been entertained among large numbers of our population that proper respect is not shown to the dead unless the funeral is on

a "grand" scale. We heard, the other day, of a poor woman who lost her husband. She family, and hardly any means. Her only two. It is evident that Germany husband belonged to a well-known will long avoid having another war society, which is in the habit of providing burial for all of its members undertake the duty. The chief of this she was, suggested that the band, usubut should meet the funeral procession land can, therefore, in case of hostilthere. He offered to have the money ities, inflict exceedingly grave damage so saved handed over to her to aid on German trade, both in European concerned this statement shows that

in making her lot somewhat more tol- and other waters. Transmarine comerable, now that the breadwinner was gone. The woman's pride was nettled. With some show of indignation, she informed the would-be benefactor that she thought her husband's remains were entitled to the band; that her neighbors would remark on its absence; and that she would much rather go without the money, and have the band, not only from the church, but from her far-away surburban home through the city streets! And so the band played, and the little ones of the dead man had to put up with privation that the ostentation might be

Is this not a typical, if a somewhat extreme, example of the way in which many persons, who can ill-afford it, foolishly attempt to show respect for their dead?

The Ancaster man who, a few years ago, though well able to have it otherwise, insisted on being carried to his grave in a plain deal box, carried on the wagon that had so often conveyed him and his farm products to market, took the extreme view on the other side. But his attitude enforced a lesson in simplicity that was much need-

Respect for the dead must not, and assuredly does not, call for an exhibition of grandeur on the part of the living that, all too frequently, is made at the expense of those who can ill afford it.

#### Binder Twine Prices.

The United States Industrial Combinder twine industry at Washington. It was shown that the United States of binder twine and 60,000 tons of rope. But all the witnesses found difficulty in naming an average price for the last half dozen years, owing to the phenomenal fluctuations in the price of the raw material, occasioned by the war in the Philippine Islands, short crops from drought, and other causes. It was shown that Manila fibre had advanced in the last four years, from 31/2 cents per pound to 141/2 cents, though at present the price is considerably lower.

These facts prove how hollow and unfair was the election outcry made against the Minister of Justice, during the last campaign, to the effect that the price of binder twine had been raised beyond a fair market value because the Minister, who has under his control a penitentiary factory that produced only a mere fraction of the 8,000 tons of binder twine consumed in this country, had sold himself to a combine.

The fact was, that no combine existed, and that when the twine was sold to the wholesale dealer it was sold to the highest bidder in open competition, and then sold to the farmer direct, at the lowest price pos sible, after paying for raw material and working expenses.

#### Great Britain's Trade Not Easily Wiped Out.

Emil Reich, who hails from London, but whom, from the form of his name, one would judge to be a German, contributes to the International Monthly an article on "England at the Close of the Nineteenth Century," and if his estimate is anything like correct, Briteach of the four following years at the ain is certainly in a bad way. According to this writer the close of the nineteenth century witnesses not the ascent of British policy, but the diminution of its power. Her statesmanship has recently been a series of errors: in fact, this gentleman seems to think that it has never been very wise, and her success in empire-building has been the result of happy accidents. cludes with the following sentence: But to come to recent times, her first "We have more often condemned than mistake was despising Germany, and not understanding that the "purely academic attempts of an academic nainstance how we can do any other tion" were serious and of great significance. But the greatest error of all

is the Boer war. Emil Reich, to prove this, must, of course, give his history of the Boers, and his account of the origin of the war, and we cannot follow him through all that grind again; suffice it to say that he charges the war to the international capitalists of South Africa and Mr. Chamberlain. Then he passes on to the statement which we all accept, that it has been a "war of surprises." Further, the Boers cannot be beaten, and will never settle down; they are determined to have their independence, and will forever be plotting against England. This weakens Great Britain and makes her unable to cope with any great power, so that her days are numbered. She will go on weakening until Germany is ready to crush her, for the war with Germany

"The best portions of the globe are already in firm hands. Germany can acquire some of them only by sheer force. Of great colonial powers, however, there are only three-England, France and Holland; and since any attack on Holland would be considered a was left with a young and dependent casus belli by England, practically with France, in that such a war, if provoked by Germany, would inevitwhose relatives are too poor to easily ably involve the latter in war with Russia, France's ally. Now England society called on the bereaved woman, has, by her geographical configuration, and having ascertained how very poor and quite apart from her superior fleet, an immense advantage over Geral at the society's funerals, be dis- many. The German merchantmen are pensed with, or at least that it should bound to run the gauntlet in the Engnot be hired to go to her suburban lish Channel, just as were in former residence, two miles from the church, times the Dutch merchantmen. Eng-

merce, however, is indispensable to Germany, as a great power; and the Germans have long proved their aptitude for it. Germany, then, must abandon her ambitions or fight England. The former being impossible, the latter becomes necessary."

There is useful information and som good ideas in this essay, but it dwells too much on one thing, namely, England's weakness and defects, and forthat other people have weaknesses and defects, and that there are a great many forces working in the world besides England and Germany. We admit that there are elements of danger in the present situation, but we do not think that Germany is likely soon to wipe Britain off the face of the earth; there are many things to be taken into account in dealing with such a complex question.

#### Mr. H. H. Cook.

Mr. H. H. Cook might say: I am not happy!-with the Titan's

woo'd a goddess, and I clasp

and Mr. H. H. Cook is the public to the best of his ability, and been of substantial use, and yet has lived to regret that he gave so much of his time to public affairs, and so little to himself and his own.

Whether he was justified in breaking with those who were his friends, because they could not secure for him what he thought he was entitled to, it is not necessary to determine. In a case like his, it is almost always the endeavor to get even with those who oppose, it is necessary to hit those who favored as well. Whether he was justified in doing this or not it is unnecessary to determine.

The investigation appears to have disclosed that the late Hon, M. C. Cameron was his friend, and anxious that he should be appointed a Senator. The conversations between them, and between Mr. Cook and Mr. Biggs, would seem to indicate that the legality of payment was discussed, and the question asked whether a less sum would suffice. In this, even if it occurred, there is no proof or even suggestion of authority on the late Mr. M. C. a circumstance-Mr. Cameron's death -that ought to have prevented Mr. Cook from speaking. If he could charge no one except one whose voice is silent, he, too, should have remained silent. Had Mr. Cook spoken while Mr. Cameron lived, or had he succeeded in identifying anyone else with the alleged offer, there might

that Mr. Cook alleges that the late Mr. Cameron made certain proposals, and the latter is not here either to affirm or deny them. Those who knew Mr. Cameron in his life time will not need to be told that he did not lack the ability to defend himself, when living, and with them, the statement will go for nothing. That this is the just course to take is evident, and as no one else has been identified with the matter-as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright are clearly not in any way connected with it-the whole charges must also go for nothing, and Mr. Cook's name be added to the long list of those who, in every party, in political matters, even though they served their party faithfully, and in their judgment were entitled to be rewarded, failed to secure the reward, and must be satisfied with the recollection of work well done. It adds, too, another proof that ante-election charges should be read with great caution.

## FARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

'At the medical convocation Queen's University recently, a scholarship was founded in memory of the services of Dr. Fyfe Fowler, L.R.C.S. (Edinburgh). Dr. Fowler came to Canada in 1854, and shortly after his arrival in Kingston was appointed professor of materia medica and therapeutics in Queen's University. That position he held until 1878 when he was appointed professor of the principles and practices of medicine. From 1876 until 1899 he was appointed dean, and in October of 1900 he retired from active duty. It will thus be seen that Dr. Fowler has given 46 years of service to Queen's and to medical science in Canada, a life-work which is well worthy of being recognized and commended by colleagues and students. Dr. Herald, referring to his work for Queen's medical department said: "Dr. Fowler had the honor of guiding it through dark days, and at great selfsacrifice. It is to Dr. Fowler that the medical faculty owes its very existence. Little reward did he receive except the knowledge of his doing his duty faithfully and well. Today he sees the reward of his labor, the college on a sound basis, and its prospects bright."

Dr. Fowler is the only one left of the original medical faculty, and was deeply touched by the honor so heartily paid to his name.

The secretary, Mr. Herald, made the following statement as to the church connections of the medical students of Queen's at the present time. The total number last session was 151, as follows: Presbyterians 45. Methodists 43, Anglicans 31, Roman Catholics 26. Congregationalists 3, Baptists 1, Universalists 1, Salvation Army 1. So far as the make-up of the students is

all the denominations are proportionately represented, and the same is true of the professors. Dr. Fowler is a Presbyterian, and he has worked harmoniously with men of different communions in promoting the extension of medical science, and the welfare of the students.

## THE COMING OF THE BIRDS.

There is no more wonderful thing in all the cycle of the seasons than the return of the birds with the vernal tide. Their flight is one of those admirably-regulated phenomena which Mother Nature, to suit her purposes veils with the mantle of mystery. Audubon sought to fathom it, and failed No one who has examined the cleverly-woven nest of the Baltimore oriole but has marveled at it. Nowhere else in bird architecture is there to be found the equal of it in strength, symmetry and warmth: but who ever sav the builder at work with his trowel? The most faithful observer of birds has never recorded having witnessed the oriole in the act of building his nest, yet there it hangs suspended from the largest bough of yonder elm tree, perfect in every particular. But the coming of the birds is a

more mysterious matter still. On some bright, warm morning in March, while the snow yet lies in deep ridges in the thick woods, you are startled by the clear, familiar piping of Robin. At sunset, perhaps, you see him again perched on the topmost limb of a maple, swelling his plain, russet breast with the simple strain that all the nightingales in Europe cannot imitate. How was the miracle wrought?

Yesterday the wind was sweeping out of the north, bringing with it the sting of leagues of ice and snow. Not a feathered thing would you have discovered had you hunted through all the woods of Middlesex, unless, perchance, some hardy little chickadee Today, here is Robin, with his old, sanguine song of greeting! The bluebird is not much later. In

deed, in the rural districts, the children, trudging to school on a warm bright morning, hear his plaintive, homesick warble, and note the flash of his blue wings before the robin has made his appearance. The bluebird. with all his domestic predilection for a box in the garden for nesting purposes, is a shy bird; and there is reason to believe that his arrival north occurs long before it is heralded in the country papers. There is something reassuring about his presence, and one may safely begin to search for the hepatica and the dog-tooth when he is reliably reported.

Once the robin and the bluebird have arrived, the woods seem to fill with hirds as if by magic. By what strange necromancy you are unable to determine, the bush acres are colonized by hosts of birds. There is a fine farrago of songs, through which you have been justification, but none other- trace the note of the wood-thrush, the song-sparrow and the yellow-hammer, and the loud, cheerful drumming of the red-headed woodpecker. How was this long voyage from the south accomplished? The wren, for whom the length of the garden, seems a long flight, could never have done it one pull. The bobolink must have made the journey from the southern rice fields by easy stages, yet neither he nor the wren were late.

The birds have their well-defined seasons of migration. You need not look for the gaily-attired oriole until May; and the scarlet tanager and cuckoo are seldom seen until June. There is in this particular a curious flowers. There is a gaudiness about the later arrivals that is lacking in the attire of the first-comers. One expects to find the gorgeous fringed gentian and the flaming tanager in sultry July or August, but never May. Spring is a young maiden, full of sudden prises, graceful, though mutable, whose freshness is enhanced by the delicate, occur. hues of her raiment. Summer is a florid matron, whose vulgar robustness is heightened by the gaudy colors she affects. Spring, like youth, has its mysteries; summer, like old age, has only the remembrance of them.

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I was troubled with a terrible backache for some time,

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#### GENUINE WINTER WEATHER IN COLORADO

Wyoming, Too, Experiencing a Great Blizzard-Stock Suffer Severely-Railway Travel Impeded.

Denver, Col., April 16.-Reports from Northern Colorado are to the effect that another storm has prevailed on the prairies for the past 24 hours and still continues. It began with a misty rain, and developed into a veritable blizzard. The loss of stock will be analogy between the birds and the great, as they have become greatly weakened by exposure to the storms of the past two weeks and lack of sufficient food. The snow is drifting badly, and railroad traffic is delayed. vicinity of Denver and on the plains the storm is described as

THE WORST FOR YEARS. Cheyenne, Wyo., April 16.-In the blizzard now raging railroad traffic has not yet been impeded, but as the snow is drifting blockades are likely to

W. D. Werner, a Star Route mail carrier between Wheatland and Phillips, Wyoming, became lost in the storm on the plains a week ago, and vandered for three days without food. When found he was snow-blind and

John Gillespie, who carries the mail from Cheyenne to Horse Creek, Wyo., became lost a week ago last Thursday and did not return to Cheyenne for seven days. He was obliged to abandon his mail car and horse, and

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MR. CHERTER BISSER, Devizes, Ont., writes :

them, and cured me. I would advise

any person who is troubled with back-

ache to give them a trial. I am sure they will do them good.

I was subject to a lame back, until I procured a box of Doan's Pills. The one box cured me and I have not been

MRS. A. SMITH, Montreal, Que., writes:
I was afflicted with backache, headaches and urinary

troubles, but since using two boxes of Doan's Pills I can trutbfully say I am cured. I simply cannot express my gratitude towards Doan's Pills. They are a boom to

BACKACHES

nights wandered WHY HE CAN'T INSURE. aimlessly about the Plains until found by some sheep herders.

# CREATED CONFUSION

Rev. R. R. Stevens Opposed the Rules and Usages of Chicago Presbytery. Chicago, April 16.-The Chicago

Presbytery was thrown into confusion by a direct denial of its authority o jurisdiction over its members. Rev. Rollo R. Stevens resigned after the presbytery had taken a vote refusing him permission to retire from the ministry. He later withdrew his resignation to await judicial action. Pointed speeches were made on both sides. Rev. Mr. Stevens contended that a man had the right at any time to leave the ministry, such action Dr. Herrick Johnson characterized as "most extraordinary." He recalled the rule of early days, that only crime or death released a minister from his calling. Mr. Stevens left the ministry without consulting the presbytery to accept a position with an insurance company. The judiciary committee, to whom the matter was referred, will report next Monday.

PECULIARITIES.

"What kind of a man is your employer?" asked one young man.
"Oh, he's peculiar," answered he's peculiar," answered the "He thinks that simply beother. cause he has satisfied his customers and made money he knows more about how his business ought to be run than I do.

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"I should think McKinley would in-

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# AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Mr. E. B. Smith, of Oxford street, leaves tomorrow for Nelson, B.C. -In Mayor Rumball's absence from the city, Ald. Parnell is acting mayor. -The non-jury sittings of the spring assizes will be held on June 3 before Mr. Justice Ferguson.

-Miss Ahnafeldt, of Ann Arbor University, is visiting Mrs. M. F. Irwin of Princess avenue.

-Mr. and Mrs. Shuttleworth, of Brantford, and little daughter, are visiting with friends in London. -Sarah Dorsey, the colored woman

who has been serving three months in fail for vagrancy and drunkenness, will be released tomorrow. Brantford Courier: Mr. and Mrs.

T. D. Hawkshaw and child, of London, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Eacrett, 21 Brock street. Detroit Free Press: Mrs. J. Kellar,

410 Bowen avenue, gave a tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Arthur D. Huff, of South London, Ont. -A. J. Clark left Saturday afternoon for St. John N. B., on business for the McClary Manufacturing Company.

He will be away for some six weeks. -The stone foundation of the new opera house was commenced on Sat-urday. Mr. Isaac Clark, foreman mason, had the honor of laying the first stone

-County Treasurer A. M. McEvoy continues to improve in health after his recent severe illness. He will be unable to resume his duties for a week or more.

-John Cushion, an elderly man from London township, has been remanded to jail till April 16, on a charge of vagrancy. He appeared before Squire J. B. Smyth.

-Miss Susan Langford died at Victoria Hospital Saturday. She was in her 44th year and suffered with spinal meningitis. The remains were conveyed to Birr for interment this after-

-Mrs. (Col.) Holmes left today for Toronto, where she will join her daughter, after spending a week with friends there, they will leave for Victoria toria, B. C., where they will rejoin

-Parkhill Gazette-Review: Misses Eleanor and Mary Leonard, who have been attending Sacred Heart Convent, London, visited at home during Easter They were accompanied by Miss Walsh.

-The lengthy assault charge against Edward Blackwell in the police court this morning resulted in a verdict of guilty. The accused was remanded for a week. A number of breaches of bylaw were punished by fines. -Two building permits were issued

at the city engineer's office today, one to Mr. D. Brooks for a two-story brick house on Hackett street, and one to Mr. Harris for an addition to a stable on Elmwood avenue.

-Berlin Telegraph: Mr. A. Thomas has disposed of his fine carriage chestnut team to Mr. W. M. Gartshore, of the McClary Manufacturing Company, London. The transfer took place on Triday, at a handsome figure.

-The funeral of Miss Annie Cahill, who died Saturday at her home on he corner of Adelaide and Pall Mall streets, was held this morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated, and the remains were interred at the Roman Catholic ceme-

-- Hamilton Spectator: Wm. Melody, the well-known singer and runner, has secured a situation with Pocock Bros., shoe dealers, London. He will leave for the Forest City Monday morning and will be greatly missed in local musical circles, he being a baritone of

-Graham, the five-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Wilson mail carrier, of Arkona, while riding on a wagon on Wednesday last, got his foot caught in the hub, breaking his left leg near the thigh. Dr. Copeland set the fracture. and the little fellow is doing as well as can be expected.

-Rev. George Gilmore will deliver his entertaining lecture, "Glimpses of Ireland," in Dundas Street Center Methodist Church on Thursday evening, April 18. The views to be exhibited are new, and a continuation of his former lecture delivered in this city a few days ago.

-Siloam Epworth League held its annual election of officers on Wednesday, April 3, electing as follows: President, Mr. Frank Quance; first vicepresident, Mr. James Birrell; second vice-president, Mr. George Lewis; third and fourth vice-president, Miss Lou Ralph; secretary, Miss Ida Loveless; treasurer, Mr. Richard Scandrett; organist, Miss Lou Loveless.

-The fame of London's carnation Prowers is certainly more than a local fame. Gammage & Sons, the wellknown florists here, have received from Mr. Wm. Scott (the Great Scott of American floriculture) superintendent of the flower department of horticulture at the Pan-American, a pressing invitation to make a special display of London grown carnations at the coming Buffalo Exposition.

-Rev. Dr. Sowerby, of Talbot Street Baptist Church, was greeted last evening with a congregation that more than filled the church. Fully 1.500 persons were present, while hundreds were turned away from the doors. aisles were full of chairs, and men and women sat in the vestibule during the whole service. His subject was "The Prodigal's Brother," preacher held the attention of the audience throughout. The pastor's Bible class numbers nearly 300 of all ages and denominations.

SEVENTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR The Western Woolen Company, a joint stock organization, has bought the A. E. Pavey Company stock for 70 cents on the dollar, and will con-

CONDON'S NEW OPERA HOUSE.

The Grand Opera House Company of porate name of the company which is erecting the new theater in this city. Notice of the incorporation is given in the current issue of the Ontario Gazette. The share capital is \$50,000 in \$100 shares. The provisional directors are Col. Leys, M. P. P., Francis Love, police magistrate, and John Ferguson,

limits, was broken into by unknown parties on Saturday night. The residence is unoccupied at present, but a quantity of furniture was stored in it. In addition to stealing several small articles, the miscreants broke nearly every window in the house, doing about \$60 damage to the property. Some boys of the neighborhood are under systems. der suspicion.

DROPPED DEAD.

A young man named McKee, molder at McClary's, received a telephone message from Embro this morning, telling him that his father, John McKee, had just dropped dead. He immediately left for his home. Frank McKee, foreman of the newsroom of the Woodstock Times, is also a son. A Woodstock dispatch says. Deceased was perhaps the best known individual in the Zorras. He was county constable and had held the position for many

DENTAL SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The London Dental Society held their regular monthly meeting on Saturday night at the office of Dr. C. N. Abbott. Interesting papers were given by Drs. H. R. Abbott, Holmes and Reynolds. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Dr. Bentley; vice-president, Dr. C. N. Abbott; secretary, Dr. Santo. The weekly half holiday which the dentists of this city have always observed during the summer months will, as usual, be observed this year, the offices being closed on Wednesday afternoons at 1 o'clock, beginning with May 1, and continuing till the last of

SERGT. BEALES' WORK.

Guelph Mercury: Sergt. Beales arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He is recruiting for the Halifax Regiment, and during the short time he was in the city yesterday he obtained five Miles, absent. volunteers. He leaves this evening for Berlin on the same mission. During the week he has visited the religious places and obtained a number of recruits: Chatham, 5; Windsor, 3; Sarnia, 3; Stratford, 0; Walkerton, 3. He will visit Berlin, Galt, Woodstock and St. Thomas, all these places bears of the control of the Beales was one of the London contingent that went to the Yukon district, and is full of stories of the hardships the boys went through on their march from Fort Wrangle to the Arc-

PRAISE FOR LONDON ORGANIST. The Stratford Beacon, describing the service of praise given in Knox Church Thursday evening, says: Those in whom was vested the responsibility of obtaining a skilled organist showed creditable discrimination in securing and nearly downed the regulars. Manthe services of such a talented musician as Mr. W. H. Hewlett, who, though but a young man, occupies a high position in musical circles. Throughout the whole series of recitals, he has won for himself a reputa-tion which will make him always welcome to a Stratford audience. Mr. Hewlett's selections, taken in all, re-presented a variation that would be difficult to surpass. In each number he before. displayed an ease and gracefulness of manipulation that completely captivated his audience. Of his selections, "Fantasia Pastorale," or the representation of a storm, was a revelation of the power and sweetness that could be derived from an instrument.

WEDDED IN WOODSTOCK. Two well-known young people of this city were united in marriage in Woodstock today, they being Mr. Andrew J. Gahagan, of the staff of Grafton & Co's clothing store, and Miss Madge Flynn, formerly in the millinery department of the Runians-Gray Company. The ceremony took place at 7:30 in the Roman Catholic Church, and was performed by Rev. Father Cook. Miss Aggie Gahagan, of Dundas, the sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, the groom being supported by the bride's brother. The young couple will reside at 345 Horton street on their return from their honeymoon. Among the many beautiful presents of which they were the recipients, were a handsome dinner set from Mr. Gahagan's fellow-employes in the Grafton store here, and a silver pudding dish from the employes of the warehouse in Dundas. Mr. Gahagan has been attached to the London branch since its establishment here.

## A THOUSAND THANKS

A Grateful French Lady Cured of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills, Expresses Her Gratitude.

St. Flavie, Que., April 15.-Madame Maria Guimond, of this place, is loud in her praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I have followed the treatment of

the first doctors in Montreal for Rheumatism, from which I have been suffering for over six years. I got no relief whatever from any or all of them. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism and I tried them. "I have taken in all seven boxes and I am perfectly cured and as well as ever. Of course, I am telling all my friends of the excellence of this great remedy. I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills a thousand times for my wonderful cure."

Dodd's Kidney Pills will do for anyne suffering with Rheumatism just what they did for Madame Guimond No one need suffer a moment longer, when a sure, safe, and speedy remedy is at hand.

Gorillas are occasionally seen in Kamerun, near the German settlements Last April a German hunter shot one that measured 2.7 meters and weighed nearly 500 pounds. The natives ate

the meat.

UNEQUALED.—Mr. Thomas Brunt,
Tyendinaga, Ont., writes: "I have to
thank you for recommending Dr.Thomas'
Eclectric Oil for bleeding piles. I was
troubled with them for nearly afteen
years, and tried almost everything I
could hear or think of. Some of them
would give me temporary relief, but none
would effect a cure. I have now been
free from the distressing complaint for
nearly eighteen months. I hope you will
continue to recommend it." the meat continue to recommend it

Professor Hodge, of Clarke University, estimates that toads are worth London, Ontario, Limited, is the cor- \$19 88 each for their work as destroyers of cutworms. He thinks the propagation of toads would solve the gypsy moth problem. HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sun

police magistrate, and John Ferguson, manufacturer.

HOUSE BROKEN OPEN.

W. W. Scott has reported to the county police that his residence on the Wortley road, just south of the city

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# CARRIE NATION

Fined \$500 and Given Until Evening to Get Out of Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15 .- Mrs. Carrie Nation, arrested yesterday, charged with obstructing the street, was arraigned before Police Judge McAuley this morning, fined \$500, and given until 6 o'clock this evening to leave the city.

The judge warned Mrs. Nation if she was found in the city after that hour she would be arrested and placed in

She agreed to leave town and 15 minutes later boarded a street car for Kansas City, Kansas.

#### SCHOOL PROMOTIONS

Standing of Pupils in S. S. No. 1, London Township-Names in Order of Merit.

The following is the report of the standing of pupils in school section No. 1, London township (Denfield), based on the recent promotion and review examination, and also on the work during the past term. Names are arranged in order of merit: Senior IV.-Annie Richards, Harry

Morgan, Minor O'Neil, Bertha Lang,
Alice McTavish, Ella Parker.
Junior IV.—Agnes Richards, honors;
Rate Cibson, honors;
Rate Cibson, honors; Reta Gibson, honors; Mary Black, honors; Maud Rosser, honors; Gwladys Freeborn, honors; Warren Pimperton, absent; Nellie Walls, absent.
Senior III.—Tom Mathews, Lilly Mc-Kay, Angus Black, Asa Nixon, Earnest

Nixon; Ella Hayball, absent; Lena Junior III.-Clarence Duplan, Nettie Mathews, Linnie Fulton, Violetta Stuart, Reuben Emery, Ettie Little,

Junior II.-Nettie McTavish, George Cunningham, Willie Hasket; Chas. Miles, absent; Earl Abray, absent; Roy Robson, absent.

# SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

Emil Frisk, the ex-Canadian pitcher. now with Detroit, pitched for the "All Professionals" against the Tigers, in a practice game at Detroit Saturday, ager Stallings offered Frisk and Catcher Buelow \$25 if they defeated the regulars and they nearly captured the money. Frisk made three hits, including a two-bagger.

The Woodstock City Baseball League was organized Friday night amid much enthusiasm, and brightest prospects for a season of jun-ior baseball that will outshine anything

POUNDING ON THE ROCKS. Woodstock Sentinel-Review: The Woodstock senior baseball team is pounding on the rocks, and the prospects for a team to represent and that probably settles it. us in the Canadian League are most uine regret that the sport in which Woodstock has taken so prominent a part during the past few seasons is being allowed to go to pieces. While the junior teams may play good ball, they can never take the place of the seniors in the affections of the people. There is a lot of talk going the rounds about certain influential and moneyed men taking hold and getting together a fast aggregation capable of keeping up vith the Canadian League march.

May it be so.
"Dad" Hunking is the latest ac quisition to the corps of Woodstock and ex-Woodstock players now with the Mason & Risch team in the Toronto Manufacturers' League, Rumor says that this popular player has dropped into a feathered nest, which his host of friends here will be pleased to learn. Hunking couraged a lot of pitchers last year and fielded with the best of them. dis-Lamont Blackburn received word Lamont Blackburn Received today to report at Allentown, Pa., on Wednesday next. "Black" is

working out regularly and is already in good shape.

It is said that a number of other local players have offers from out of town and may leave at any time.

AN ODD COINCIDENCE. AN ODD COINCIDENCE.

Robert Emslie, the newly-appointed National League umpire, left St. Thomas today for Washington, to receive his instructions from President Nick Young. He will commence his duties on April 19. It is a remarkable coincidence that it was on the same date 23 years ago that Emslie pitched in this city one of the most remarkable games in the history of amateur baseball. The Tecumsehs of London, the International champions, were pitted against the Atlantics, the Canadian amateur champions, and the result was in doubt until the last moment. Canadian amateur champions, and the result was in doubt until the last moment. Emslie pitched for the Atlantics, and by his brilliant work nearly brought about the defeat of the hard-hitting champions. When the Tecumsehs went in for their last inning, they had scored but two runs during the previous eight, off a few straggling hits, and they still required a run to win the game. The last two runs were made by Barnes and Burke by timely hits and nervy base-running. The teams lined up as follows:

Tecumsehs.

Atlantics.

Hornung, I. f.

Reid, C. f.

Reid, c. f. Eldridge, 2 b. Barnes, 2 b. Gillean, s. s. McLean, l. f. Smith, 1 b. Steeds, 3 b. Burke, s. s Goldsmith, p. Powers, c. Bradley, 1 b. Doescher, 3 b. Smith, r. f. Tecumsehs

Balls called-On Goldsmith, 9; on Ems-

lie, 12. Strikes called-Off Goldsmith, 31; off Emslie, 16.
Struck out—Tecumsehs, 0; Atlantics, 5.
Scorers—A. Webster, C. G. Moorhead. G. T. R. FERRYBOAT DISABLED.

Detroit, Mich., April 15.-The G. T. R. car ferry Huron lies at her slip on the Canadian side with her bow resting on the bottom of the river, the result of an accident which happened during night. A visit to the dry dock will be necessary. The boat brought over an express train yesterday morning and it is thought that owing to low water she struck on an anchor or a rock in the channel.

MY PHYSICIANS TOLD ME I MUST DIE, but South American Kid-ney Cure cured me of that awful Bright's Disease." This is a sentence from a letter of a well known business man in a western town who through overwork and worry had contracted this kidney pestilence. It will relieve For sale by C. McCallum & Co.-102.

#### AN INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY

To Be Started by New York's Trades Unions -No Strike on New Jersey Central.

New York, April 14.-For the first time since they were organized, the principal building trades union in this city decided today to go into politics and to start an independent labor party. This decision was reached at a meeting of delegates from 21 unions represented in the board of walking del egates held this afternoon. Philip Weinsheimer, of the Amalgamated Society of Plumbers and Gasfitters, pre-

sided.
The meeting was called on account of the recent decisions of the court of appeals declaring the prevailing rate of wages law and state stone-dressing law unconstitutional.

These laws, the most radical of their kind that have yet been passed in the interest of labor, cost the labor unions many thousands of dollars in carrying out the agitation in their favor, and heir annulment is admitted to be a severe blow to labor. Those who conducted the agitation now say that the city officials who were supposed to be most friendly to labor did not stand by the labor unions as they were expected to do, and that their professions of friendship were not carried out in practice.

STRIKE AT PITTSBURG, PA. Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.-As a result of the dispute that for a week past has involved the employes of the W. Dewees wood plant, of the American Sheet Steel Company, at McKeesport, and the company, about half of the men are on a strike today. The cause f the trouble was the recent discharge of men, who were members of the newly-organized lodge of the Amalgamated Association. About 400 men are

WILL NOT STRIKE. New York, April 15. - It was announced by New Jersey Central officials evening that the company Saturday had come to an agreement with its engineers and firemen. The conference which brought about this result was held between representatives of the employes of the road and General Superintendent Olhausen and Division Superintendent Wentz. The wages of the engineer and firemen were increased, but the telegraphers and train hands did not fare so well. The for-mer were told that they will be treated as liberally as their fellow-workers in he employ of other roads, and the train hands are to have another conference with the officials.

After the conference, Tim Shea, re-

resentative of the firemen in Jersey City, announced that there would be no strike on the Jersey Central Railroad.

PRINTERS ON STRIKE. Montreal, Que., April 15 .- The printers of Beauchemin and Fils, 29 in number, have gone on strike for \$11 a week of 54 hours, instead of \$10 and 56 hours. An organizer of the International Union is here and is working for a general rise. All the French newspapers have agreed to an increase and the English

newspapers are to be asked to do Pottery workers in Ohio have decided not to strike today. J. Pierpont Morgan says there must

At a meeting of the dock laborers oa Sunday a general strike was decided upon. This will delay many steamers. The strikers from the cork works, at Seville, Spain, accompanied by their women folks, attacked the factory Saturday morning, and with drawn daggers forced the workers to cease

their tasks Commissioner of Immigration Powderly will make an effort to check the influx of Chinese over the Canadian border into the United States.

## DOES NOT DISAPPOINT.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been remarkably successful in curing all forms of catarrh, whether in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Guaiacol, Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria, Hydrastin and similar valuable and antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy situated in Great Britain, and would feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to

every catarrh sufferer. Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent re sults from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and stomach.

All druggists sell complete treatment of the tablets at 50 cents and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich.

Mr. Slimpurse-People say that s

young couple can get along very nicely nowadays on a small income, if the er-wife is of a practical turn of Sweet Girl-Oh. I'm real practical My favorite piano piece is an imitation of the spinning wheel.'

# GROWTH VERY SUBSTANTIAL

Canada's Aggregate Trade Has Increased Materially.

Imports of Dutiable Goods Decreased, While the Exports Increased \$17,-105,276 in Nine Months.

Ottawa, April 15.—Canada's aggregate trade on the basis of goods entered for consumption and exports, exclusive of coin and bullion, continues to exhibit a substantial growth. For the nine months ended March 31 the aggregate trade exceeded that for a similar period in the previous fiscal year by \$17,105,276. This increase was entirely in exports, as the imports for the nine months show a falling off of \$683,762. There was a decline of \$1,015,586 in the imports of dutable goods, but the imports of free goods increased by \$331,824, thus making the net decrease as stated above. The following are the imports and exports for the nine months in detail. imports and exports for the nine months in detail:

ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION.

......\$129,695,883 \$129,012,12 Totals Totals ......\$129,695,883 \$129,012,12
Decrease in 1901 .....\$683,76
Duty collected ....\$22,076,739 \$21,532,31
Decrease in 1901 .....\$484,42 DOMESTIC EXPORTS. 1900. \$ 9,652,437 . 8,631,705 . 23,416,006 \$28,542,38 19,640,90

268,102 Totals .........\$119,569,118 \$135,471,270 Increase in 1901 ...............\$15,902,152 MARCH EXPORTS. ..... \$ 149,963 
 Mines
 148,805

 The fisheries
 49,655

 The forests
 273,849

 Animals and their profuce
 948,636

 Agriculture
 9,897,176

 Manufactures
 918,029

 Miscellaneous
 259,986
 9,61 260,40 Totals ............\$12,495,354 \$14,382,240 Increase in 1901..........\$1.886,886

month of the previous year, the imports show an advance of \$58,624. The increase was on dutiable goods, as the free goods were less by \$79,000 than in March of 1900. During the month there was an increase of exports in the following classes over the same month of last year: Mines ...... \$579.946 Manufactures were \$125,455 less than a

Comparing last March with the same

CHICAGO PACKERS PLAN MOVING ON CANADA

The Cudahys Negotiating for the Erection of a Big Plant at Calgary.

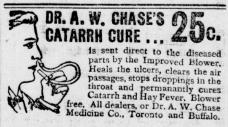
Chicago, April 15.—Chicago packing interests may invade the far North-west. Representatives of the Cudahy companies are said to be negotiating for territorial concessions in return for the establishment of a modern packing plant at Calgary, a town 800 miles west of Winnipeg, in the Province of

The concessions will be granted, unless the opposition of the Canadian packers in the eastern part of Canada is strong enough to prevent. fear the competition of American capital and packing methods in their own field, and are understood to be doing all in their power to block action on the part of the legislative assembly of

the province. Calgary is the center of one of the richest grazing districts in the Dominion. The locality is in the path of the Chinook winds, which melt the snow early in the spring and furnish better feeding land for cattle than can be found in Montana and many of the localities farther south. Owing to the favorable conditions cattle raising is the chief industry of the territory, and some of the finest beef is raised

there. Should the concessions be granted the Cudahys would be in a position to supply the entire Northwest from that point, and would enjoy an advantage of position that would almost bar out competition. With a Canadian plant packing Canadian cattle they would be in a position to bid successfully on government contracts for supplies to the British army and the Canadian Mounted Police. Esquimalt, on the North Pacific Coast, being the naval station of the North Pacific squadron of the British navy, they also would be able to furnish the navy with its meat supplies.

Word was received yesterday by local packers that the restrictions placed on beef by the English government covered only military camps



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Percale, in stripes, navy and white, light blue and white, pink and white, white vest and cuffs, pleated front and 

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only......\$1 50 Batiste, in black, red and blue, Paisley trimmings; a very pretty Batiste, in red corded with black, light blue corded with white.

and black corded with white, at each ......\$2 00 White Lawn, tucking and insertion in front, tucked back, the latest style, for each.....\$1 00 White Lawn, Pique front and insertion trimmed, only .......\$1 00

White Lawn, tucked and lace insertion front, back and sleeves, at ......\$1 35 Allover Embroidered Lawn, very pretty, each only...........\$2 00 White Lawn, Allover Embroidery front, tucked back, cuffs and collar, for each......\$2 25

White Lawn, tucked and Embroidery Insertion front, tucked back and sleeves, for.....\$2 25 Allover Lace Waist, very new and stylish, for ..............\$2 63

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make no appreciable difference so far as the supply used in that country is concerned. It is said that closing of he military camps simply opens other markets, for the English packers cannot supply more beef than they are

doing at present. It was estimated by George J. Brine. contract man for Armour & Co., that the local packers would not lose more than one-half of one per cent business, if they lost that, and J. P. Lyman, general manager of the C. H. Hammond Company, does not believe they will lose at all. This also was the opinion of A. H. Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co. All were relieved at the news received and all disclaimed any intention of doing anything further in the matter.

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Malt Breakfast Food is recommended every day to nursing mothers by our best physicians, because of its many superior qualities. No other food is so easily and so rapidly digested and assimilated, and no other tributes so largely to health-building and true happiness. If your stomach is weak and capricious, try Malt Breakfast Food for a week: it will soon place you on the highway of health guaranteeing perfect digestion, pure blood and a well regulated nervous Ask your Grocer for Malt Breakfast Food.

SEEKING INCORPORATION. Toronto, April 15,-The Sarnia Bay Towing and Salvage Company is th corporate name of a company which will seek for a charter enabling then to maintain a freight and steamship service between Canadian and Unite States ports on the inland waters, and on a towing and wrecking busi- (Croup) Syrup and Tolu. 25 and 40
The applicants are Edmund cents at C. McCallum & Co. carry on a towing and wrecking busi

lumberman; Wm. Howard Edmund Hall Strong, merchant: Chaney, of Detroit; Horace Morey, sawmill manager; David Mackenzie, solicitor; Frederick Forsyth Pardee, solicitor, and David Milne, hardware merchant, of Sarnia. The intended amount of capital stock is \$15,000.

## DR. MARY WALKER

While She Wears the Clothing of the Sterner Sex She Assumes Its Manners, Too.

[New York Sun.]

Dr. Mary Walker came to town from her home up the state last week to tell the newspapers and any individuals who might be interested in such intelligence that there weren't any such things as microbes, and that she was going to found an institute to fight the microbe heresy. As she made the round of the down-town office buildings imparting this intelligence, Dr. Mary was an object of the keenest in-terest to the idle and the curious. She seems well preserved physically, and her energetic pursuit of that little microbe phantasy seemed to indicate

that her mental vigor is by no means Though she still clings to the garments of the sterner sex, Dr. Mary has yielded sufficiently to age and the rigor of the climate to wear a woman's heavy fur cape on cold days, from beneath which her trousered lo limbs emerge with an odd fect. But upon all other points the doctor adheres strictly to the obliga-

tions she assumed with her male at-Going down in the elevator in down-town office building a pretty young woman stepped into the car in which the doctor was a passenger. In a moment off came Dr. Mary's silk hat, and she stood holding it and beaming upon the puzzled object of her courtesy until the car stopped and the woman in skirts left. Then the doctor replaced her headgear and stepped out contentedly to pursue the microbe de-

The young women in the University of Chicago have a magazine, within the pages of which are articles devoted to athletics, another to sociey and two to editorials. The editorials discuss all subjects.

lusion to its last retreat,

CROUP IN CHILDREN, COUGH IN ADULTS. Cured in a minute by Ransom's Hive

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# THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Tuesday, April 16.
Wheat, white, per bu65c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 661/2c
Oats, per bu29½c to 30½c
Peas, per bu54c to 66c
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Barley, per bu42c to 44c
Beans, per bu
The delivery was light today, as farm-

ers are very busy on the land. Oat prices are higher at 87c to 90c. Wheat—Receipts, light; no change in prices, selling from \$05 to \$110. Hay—Higher; sales made from \$8 50 to

per ton. Quotations: GRAIN.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 08 \$1 10

Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 1 08 \$1 10

Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 08 \$0 110

Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 85 \$0 90

Corn, per 100 lbs. 85 \$0 85

Barley, per 100 lbs. 80 \$0 100

Eye, per 100 lbs. 80 \$0 100

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. \$0 0 ...

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. \$0 ...

Beans, per 100 lbs. \$0 ...

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. \$0 ...

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. \$0 ... HOGS. 6 00 4 50

For Housekeepers. PROVISIONS.

Grock 20
Butter, pound rolls, retail. 22
Butter, creamery 23
Lard, per lb 11 Butter, creamery 22 @ 25 Lard, per lb 11 @ 12 WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES. Butter, creamery, per lb.. 23 @

POULTRY. Turkeys, per Ib
Geese, per Ib
Ducks, per pair
Chickens, per pair
Hens, per pair VEGETABLES.

Carrots Parsnips
Savory and Sage, per doz.
Parsley, per doz.
Artichokes, per bag.....
Vegetable oysters, doz.... FRUIT. MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, per 15
Beef, carcass
Mrtton, quarters, per 15.
Lamb, quarters
Veal, quarters
Caffskins, green ool, washed, per lb..... Hides, No. 1, per lb..... Hides, No. 2, per lb..... Hides, No. 3, per lb..... Wool, washed, per lb.... Wool, unwashed, per lb... Tallow, rendered, per lb...

GRASS PEAS (Bug Proof). NEW ZEALAND OATS. LAWN GRASS SEED. ROOT SEEDS.

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, April 15.—Wheat—Red and white at 65c to 65½c, middle freights, and 67c on a 13½c freight to New York; goese, 66½c for No. 1 and 68c for No. 2 on a 13½c freight to New York; No. 1 spring wheat was steady, at 68c east; Manitoba lower; No. 1 hard, 95c, grinding in transit; No. 2 hard, 9fc, and No. 3 hard at 89c, and No. 1 hard, all rail, North Bay, was quoted at 94c, No. 2 hard at 90c, and No. 3 hard at 79c. Flour—Quiet; cars of 90 per cent patents, \$2 60 asked in buyers' bags, middle freights; \$2 55 bid; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4 35 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 25 for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$15 50 for cars of shorts, and \$4 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at \$15 for for cars of shorts, and —Steady, at \$15.50 for cars of shorts, and \$14 for bran, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at \$40 for No. 2 extra, and \$30 to \$43\for No. 2, middle freights, and \$10 less for No. 3 extra. Buckwheat—Unchanged, at \$52c, middle freights. Corn—Easier, at \$42c for Canada yellow and \$41\for corn for mixed west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at \$48\for corn for or corn for mixed west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at \$48\for corn for north and west, and \$10 for corn for mixed west. 29c to 29½c middle freights. Peas— Steady, at 63c north and west, 54½c east and 63%c middle freights. Butter-Receipts of dairy rolls liberal; demand fair; market easier; large and pound dairy rolls, 15c to 16c, and 12c to 14c for lower grades; creamery, 20c to 21c for prints, and 18½c to 19c for solids; the demand is steady. Eggs—Offerings fair; easier, at 11½c. Dressed hogs—Nominally unchanged, at \$8 to \$8 50 at farmers' wagons

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, April 15.—Baled hay—Firm; choice timothy, on track here, \$11 25; two-ton lots, delivered, \$12. Straw—Firm; car lots of straw, on track here, \$6 to

THE OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 15.-Oil closed

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 16.-Oil opened OIL CITY, Pa., April 15.—Credit balances, \$1 20; certificates, no bid. ANTWERP, April 15.-Petroleum, 17f 75c

LONDON, April 15.—Argentine oil, 46s; linseed oil, 23s; petroleum, American re-

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, April 16.—Beans are unchanged in price, and business is light. Cash, \$190 asked; May, \$185 bid.



Tenderloin Bouillon

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

Liverpool, April 16.

Wheat—Spot quiet: No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1d; futures steady; May, 5s 9d; July, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s ½d; American mixed, old, 4s 1½d; futures steady; May 4s; July, 3s 11½d; Sept., 3s 11½d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 6%d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, Hops (at London)-Pacific coast steady, H to f4 lbs.

Beef-Easy; extra India mess, 6ls 3d.

Pork-Steady; prime mess western,

Lard-American refined, in pails, quiet, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 46s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 44s 5d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 48s 3d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 48s 3d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 41s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 29 lbs, quiet, 40s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 46s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 44s 9d.

Shoulders-Square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 36s 6d. Butter-Finest United States dull, 90s: good United States quiet, 67s 6d.
Cheese—American finest white dull, 48s;
American finest colored quiet, 47s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 25c; Australian (in London) quiet, 26s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm,

s 9d. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 27s 3d. Rosin—Common quiet, 4s 6d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 7%d.

Linseed oil—278 9d.

The receipts of wheat during the past hree days, 266,000 centals, including 261,three days, 266,000 centals, including 261,-000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days, 198,400 centals. Wheather, bright.

SUGAR. London, April 15.—Beet sugar, April, 8s 10½d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, April 15.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, carloads, 83c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 76½c; No. 1 white, 75½c asked, to arrive. Corn—No. 2 yellew, 46¼c; No. 3 yellew, 45¾c; No. 3 corn, 45½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31¾c to 32¼c; No. 3 white, 30¾c to 31c; No. 4 white, 29½c to 29¾c, on track.

to 324c; No. 3 white, 30%c to 31c; No. 4 white, 29½c to 29%c, on track.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Flour—Receipts, 25,952 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western market was in steady shape on choice brands, but not active; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to \$425; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Minnesota bakers, \$2 90 to \$3 25; winter extras, \$2 40 to \$2 80; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$4; winter low grades, \$2 20 to \$2 35. Rve flour—Steady; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, \$2,650 bu; sales, 2,150,000 bu; option market was fairly active and firmer this morning on prospects for a large visible supply decrease and light offerings; May, 76 1-16c to 77 3-16c; July, 76 1-16c to 76%; Sept., 73¼c to 75%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 56c to 57c, c.1.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 11,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; option market was likewise firm and higher on bad weather west, sympathy with wheat and covering; May, 49%c to 40½c; July, 48%c. Oats—Receipts, 188,000 bu; option market ruled slow but firm; track, white state and western, 32c to 26c. Butter—Receipts, 7,964 pkgs; market steady, at market ruled slow but firm; track, white state and western, 32c to 36c. Butter—Receipts, 7,964 pkgs; market steady, at the decline; state dairy, 15c to 20c; fresh creamery, 16c to 21c; factory, 11½c to 13½c; imitation creamery, 1½c to 18c; creamery, 21½c to 22c; do, seconds, 19c to 20½c; state dairy firsts, 19c to 20c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,342 pkgs; fancy large colored, 11½c to 11½c; fancy large white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12¼c to 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 18,437 pkgs; market strong; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14c to 14½c; western regular packing, 14c to 14½c; western regular packing, 14c to 14½c; storage western, 14½c; southern, at mark, 13c to 13¾c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 9-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3 32c; molasses sugar, 3 11-32c; refined firm; crushed, \$5 85; powdered, \$5 65; granulated, \$5 35. Coffee—Dull and easy; No. 7 Rio, 6½c, nominal. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$4 37½; bullion price, \$4. Wool—Dull; domestic fieece, 24c to 27c; Texas, 15c to 17c. Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1900 crop, 17c to 20c; 1899 crop, 11c to 15c; old olds, 2c to 6c. Phill Account of the control of the co

2c to 6c.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cereal futures sold fractionally higher teday, but trade in them was quiet. May wheat closed %c higher, and May corn at a like gain, while May oats showed a closing rally of ½c. Provisions closed 7½c higher to loc lower. Exporters reported 25 loads taken. Primary receipts were 503,000 bu, compared with 588,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 354 cars, against 411 last week and 406 a year ago. Local receipts were 46 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 135 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 285 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 May 70%c; July 70%c; to 10 for the contract No. 2 for the contract No.

Wheat, 135 cars; corn, 135 cars, 0ats, 235 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, May, 70%c: July, 70%c to 71c. Corn—No. 2, April. 43½c; May, 43¾c; July, 43½c: Oats—No. 2, May, 25½c; July, 25c. Mess pork—May, \$14 27½; July, \$14 40. Lard—May, \$8 22½; July, \$8 15; Sept., \$8 12½. Ribs—May, \$8 35: July, \$8 02½; Sept. \$8.

\$\$12\\( \frac{1}{2}\). Rios—May, \$\$35; July, \$\$02\\( \frac{1}{2}\); Sept. \$\\( \frac{1}{2}\). Cash quotations: Flour quiet and unchanged. No. 3 spring wheat, 69c to 70\\( \frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 corn. 43\\( \frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 vellow, 43\\( \frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 oats, 26\\( \frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 white, 29\\( \frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 3 white, 29c to 29\\( \frac{1}{2}\)c. No. 2 rye, 53c. Good feeding barley, 46c; fair to choice malting, 51c to 58c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$158; No. 1 northwestern, \$158. Prime timothy seed, \$3 80. Mers pork, \$14 20 to \$14 25. Lard, \$8 32\\( \frac{1}{2}\)to \$8 35. Short ribs, \$8 25 to \$8 40. Dry salted shoulders, 7c to 7\\( \frac{1}{2}\)c. Short clear sides, \$8 37\\( \frac{1}{2}\)to \$8 40. Clover, \$10 75 to \$11. Eggs steady; fresh, 12c. Receipts—Flour, 25,600 bbls; wheat, 116,000 bu; corn. 15\( \frac{1}{2}\)c. Receipts—Flour, 25,600 bbls; wheat, 116,000 bu; corn. 15\( \frac{1}{2}\)c. Shipments—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat,

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110,000 bu; corn, 89,000 bu; oats, 126,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

After this morning's interruption the board of trade quotations, showing the price movements of the leading speculative grains and hog products, were sent out by the telegraph companies today. Resumption of the service caused no noticeable increase in the volume of business.

CHICAGO, April 15.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
broker, offices Masonic Temple. Phone 512.

Wheat—May. 79½ 71 70½ 70½
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July. 43½ 43½ 43½ 43½
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Oats—May 26
July 26
Pork—May 14 35
July 14 45
Lard—May 8 25
July 8 15
Ribs—May 8 19 14 35 14 22 14 45 14 30 8 25 8 22 8 15 8 12 14 30 14 37 8 22 8 12

THE DAIRY MARKETS. THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Butter—Steady at the decline; fresh creamery, 16c to 21c; factory, 11½c to 12½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18c; state dairy, 15c to 20c. Cheese—Steady; fancy large colored, 11½c to 11½c; fancy large white, 11c to 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c to 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12½c.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 15c to 21c; dairies, 11c to 18c. Cheese—Steady, 11c to 12½c. Cheese—Steady, lie to 124c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO. April 15.—Cattle—stronger on handy butcher cattle and stockers and feeders of desirable quality; there was a fair proportion of the 160 loads on sale of export steers, but the market was dull and 10c to 15c lower for the heavy cattle; the offerings included 21 loads of Canada cattle, which were in good demand and sold stronger; calves lower; choice to extra export cattle of desirable quality; \$5 40 to \$5 50; good to best, \$4 75 to \$5; shipping steers, \$4 70 to \$4 90; export bulls, choice to extra, \$3 75 to \$4 25; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 40 to \$4 75; good to best butcher steers, \$4 40 to \$4 75; good to best butcher steers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; good to best fat bulls, \$3 50 to \$3 75; feeder bulls, \$3 to \$3 25; stock bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 25; yearling steers, good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4 10; good to choice fat cows, \$3 60 to \$4; fat heifers, choice to extra, \$4 60 to \$4 80; good to choice do, \$4 to \$4 75; Canada stock calves, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$4 65; good to choice do, \$4 to \$4 75; Canada stock calves, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$4 65; good to choice do, \$4 to \$4 50; Canada feeders, choice to extra, \$5 0 to \$55; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 50. Sheep and lambs—Market suffered heavy decline through excessive receipts, there being about 150 loads on sale; a few loads of choice wool lambs sold up to \$5 70 to \$5 80; wool lambs, choice to extra, \$5 60 to \$5 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$5 80; wool lambs, choice to extra, \$5 60 to \$5 75; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$6 30; vibren, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$6 15; clipped sheep, \$4 to \$4 50; close, 40 to 50 loads unsold and very weak. Hogs—Eighty-two loads on sale; market opened active and 5c to 10c higher; the basis on heavy was \$6 30, with one extra load selling at \$6 35; mixed, \$6 25 to \$6 30; Yorkers, \$6 25 to \$6 30; pigs, \$6 05 to \$6 10; roughs, \$5 50 to \$5 65; stags, \$4 50 to \$4 75; all sold; closed firm.

MONTREAL, April 15.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 15.-The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 150 calves, 25 sheep and 400 head of cattle, 150 calves, 25 sheep and 25 lambs; the attendance of buyers was not very large, and prices were unchanged; cattle sold at 4½c to 5c for choice per lb; good at 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per lb; calves sold from \$2 to \$10 each; sheep brought from 3½c to 4c per lb; lambs sold from 5c to 5½c per lb.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 4.590; demand fair; steers firm; fat bulls and cows strong; all others steady; steers, \$5 15 to \$5 55; bulls, \$3 to \$4 90; cows, \$2 to \$3 70; choice and extra fat do, \$4 to \$4 35; cables unchanged; shipments, 32 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 6,168; market opened weak to 25c lower; closed 25c to 50c off; fully 500 calves unsold; veals, \$3 to \$5 75; choice and extra, \$5 87½ to \$6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,353; sheep steady; lambs, 15c to 25c off; sheep, \$4 to \$5 25; culls, \$3 to \$3 50; clipped sheep, \$3 56 to \$4 50; unshorn lambs, \$5 to \$6; clipped do, \$4 30 to \$5 25; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 7,280; market firmer at \$6 15 to \$6 40.
CHICAGO, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts,

market firmer at \$6 15 to \$6 40.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000, including 200 Texans; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 90 to \$4 95; stockers and feeders slow; medium weak, \$2 75 to \$4 75; cows, \$2 75 to \$4 50; heifers, \$2 75 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 10 to \$2 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 50; calves, \$4 to \$5 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5 35; Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 90. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 90 to \$6 10; good to choice heavy, \$6 05 to \$6 25; rough heavy, \$5 90 to \$6; light, \$5 90 to \$6 17½; bulk of sales at \$6 05 to \$6 17½. Sheep—Receipts, 24,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 75 to \$5 10; native lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 35; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 35; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 35;

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, April 15.-American cattle here d at Liverpool are unchanged, at 11% c 13% c per lb, dressed weight; sheep sell 13c to 14c per lb, and lambs at 15c per refrigerator beef is weak, at 9% c to

# WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

	TEMPERATURE.		WEATHE
STATIONS-	8 a.m.	Min.	WEATHE
Calgary	16	16	Fair
Winnipeg		22	Cloudy
Parry Sound	40	30	Clear
Toronto	50	42	Clear
Ottawa		38	Clear
Montreal	40	38	Fair
Quebec	38	34	Cloudy
Father Point	38	28	Cloudy
CLOUDY	TOM	IORRO	W.
Toronto, Apr	il 16.	-Forec	asts-Fi

Wednesday—Fresh easterly winds, becoming cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES The weather has been cold from the Rockies to Manitoba, attended eavy snowfalls from Qu'Appelle Winnipeg. Elsewhere in Canada it has been fine, and for the most part very A disturbance is approaching the lake region from the westward, attended by numerous showers.

The sap of the sugar cane produces from 15 to 20 per cent of sugar. Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene-they breathe it.

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# PENSION BILL

schemes.

Canadian T. Atkins to Have After-Service Allowance.

ALL APPROVE

Mr. Hyman in Favor of More Liberal Treatment of Permanent Force Alleged Improper Census Circular.

Ottawa, April 15. - The house this afternoon gave second readings to the bills confirming the contracts entered into by the Manitoba Government for leasing the Northern Pacific Railway lines in that province and handing them over to the Canadian Northern. There was very little discussion, the bills being sent to the railway committee by consent, the members not being committed to either the principle or subject matter of the bills by this course. The fight was thus transferred to the railway committee. In supply Mr. Fisher explained what the government had done to improve the cold storage system in connection with the transportation of Canadian produce. There was a prolonged debate upon the vote for the census, during which the minister was the object of an attack in reference to the circular issued by Mr. Cote regarding the enumeration of people of French origin. The circuasking enumerators to report to Liberal candidates in Ontario the names of persons between the ages of 16 and 21, which formed the subject of debate in the Ontario Legislature last week, was also made the ground of an attack upon the minister of agricul-ture, who denied all knowledge of the circular, which had not emanated from his department, and expressed his intention of holding a departmental investigation to ascertain the facts be-fore determining what further steps were necessary in the matter.

MILITARY PENSIONS. On the motion to go into supply, Lieut.-Col. Prior brought up the question of the introduction of a bill to give pensions to members of the permanent militia and headquarters staff. He regretted that the subject was one which had received but scant courtesy in the past at the hands of the government, but during the past eighteen months a change had, he said, come over public opinion in reference to the militia. After the experience of re-cent years, and bearing in mind the splendid record of Canadians in South Africa, he thought the government would be justified in bringing in a bill providing for pensions. The officers in command of the Canadian troops had been taken from the permanent corps, and Col. Otter, Lieut.-Cols. Buchan, Drury, Lessard, Pelletier and many other officers, including Lieut.-Col. Hughes, had all performed their duties in Africa in a manner which reflected credit upon themselves and upon the

Col. Thompson was convinced that it that there should be a pension for the permanent corps.

Lieut.-Col. Ross, at one time minister of militia, the veteran representative of Victoria, N. S., heartily indorsed the idea set forth by Col Prior.

MR. HYMAN FAVORS BILL. Mr. Hyman concurred in the idea that there should be a proper allowance for the permanent corps. The minister's bill would, he felt, receive the almost unanimous consent of the It was not in accordance with views of the country that men who had served in the permanent corps should be compelled almost to accept menial positions after retirement.

Dr. Borden explained briefly the pension bill, which he purposes introducing, and the discussion dropped. After a lengthy debate on the subject of the alleged improper circular sent out from the census department, the house adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS. As Mr. Fisher stated in the house this evening, his attention was only today called to the report of the debate in the Ontario Legislature upon an unauthorized schedule which, was asserted, had been sent to census enumerators, requesting them to return to Liberal candidates for the Ontario Legislature a list of all males between 16 and 21 years of age. This evening the following circular, which speaks for itself, was sent from the department to every census commissioner in Ontario:

"The statement is made here that a schedule entitled 'Male residents sixteen years of age and over' has been placed in the hands of census enumerators. If such a schedule has been employed it is fraudulent, and you are required forwith to instruct all enumerators in your census district to discontinue it under pain of dismissal from office and prosecution and punishment under the provisions of the census act. Any such schedules in the possession of enumerators, whether filled in or not, must be destroyed, and the delivery of them to any person or persons or the retention of them by enumerators will be visited with the full penalty of the law. See sections 11 and 15 to 19 inclusive of the census act. Wire me tomorrow any info mation you may have regarding this matter, and of the use of the reputed schedule in your census district. (Sign- | announced his intention of buying some ed) Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture.

Hyde Park Baptist Church, Chicago, will receive a gift of \$15,000 from John D. Rockefeller, which will make possible the erection of a new building to cost \$65,000.

## FAT AND LEAN

That is, babies: fat, they are happy and safe; lean, they are neither happy nor safe.

Apart from being entirely healthy or not quite well, a fat one has much reserve of vital the skin a soft, smooth and strength to resist any sudden white appearance. All irritations attack, while the lean one has little or no reserve.

> The way to be fat and well is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. A little: only a little. Not any, if healthy and plump

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# LAWYER PATRICK'S CASE.

Judge Decides That It Must Go to the Grand Jury.

New York, April 16.—Justice Jerome today held Lawyer Albert T. Patrick for the grand jury on a charge of murdering the late Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice.

"An examination of the evidence satisfied me that the witness Jones is adequately corroborated, within the meaning of section 399 of the code of criminal procedure, by evidence tending to connect the defendant with the commission of the crime charged. The defendant must therefore be held upon the charge of murder in the first degree to await the action of the grand

## News in a Nutshell.

Klondike gold output for 1901 is expected to reach \$25,000,000. United States mails may soon decide to bar all premium and prize package

Mr. Frank R. Hummel, of Tottenham, Ont., was killed by a fall while working at a barn. Oregon will exhibit a stick of tim-

ber 74 feet long, 34x34 inches at each end, at Buffalo's fair. Oil has been found in paying quantitles at Coatzacoalcos, Mexico, by an American prospector.

South Wellington Liberals will nominate their candidate for the legisla-ture on Saturday, May 11. P. J. Sweeney was accidentally asphyxiated by gas in a New York hotel on the eve of his wedding.

Hebrews in Milwaukee are contributing money to help the Zionists buy Palestine from Abdul Hamid. Witch hazel makers have formed a trust, incorporated in New Jersey,

headquarters in New York. Germans are using turf fibre to make a kind of wool which can be used in ropes, fine years and clothing. Another case of smallpox was discovered on Robert street, Toronto, and the patient, a little girl, removed to the hospital.

Winton, the "raised" check operator, unsuccessfully tried to swindle several other banks in Toronto. He has not been captured yet.

Mrs. David Woods, wife of a Kingston, Ont., laborer, tried to commit suicide Sunday by drinking carbolic acid, because of her husband's misconduct. The attempt was frustrated. Goldwin Smith thinks Emperor William of Germany is crazy because of his fierce instructions to soldiers in China and paroxysms over his broken

Two hundred Kingston public school pupils were sent home because they were not vaccinated. Some of their parents talk of testing the authori. of the trustees in court.

A Dover curate refused to present boys to the bishop for confirmation unless they confessed. The fact caused was in the best interests of Canada great indignation, and a crowded that there should be a pension for the mass meeting was held to bring the curate to book.

The mayor of Ottawa has received a letter from Lady Minto, in which she suggests the raising of a fund to establish "cottage hospitals" to commemorate the reign of the late Queen. An anonymous donation of \$2,000 has already been received by her excellency.

# POSSIBILITIES

Mr. P. Walsh's Interesting Views Regarding

IN REAL ESTATE.

the Outlook. Speaking of real estate possibilities this morning, Mr. P. Walsh mentioned several reasons for this being a good season. The late winter had caused it to be a little behind the usual time, but with the warmer weather had come increased activity. Last year, Mr. Walsh said, spring business was good, but after May intending purchasers looked askance at all proper-ties, and to justify the change of attitude, referred the dealer to the high tax rate. There has been no such feeling this year. People are more satisfied with the rate as it is, and have confidence in the future. The price of lumber is down, and hardware and other building materials, so that there is a strong demand for lots for building purposes. Many buildings are now ng constructed, an unusually large number, in fact, and many more will be commenced in the near future.

NEW INDUSTRIES. "There is a large concern which will soon locate here, said Mr. Walsh, "that will be of considerable benefit to the city. I am not privileged, as yet, to tell any more about it, but the deal will certainly go through. The Ronald Engine Works Company have located a site, and it will not be long before they begin operations.

A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER. "There is one interesting deal that has just gone through that I don't understand yet, though I will know before long. A gentleman came here from aBoston some time ago, and property here. He wanted high land. and South London was recommended to him. He preferred some district further north. Finally he bonded 281/2 acres of the Peters property in West London. He said that he would return on the first of May, and pay for it. He intends to buy more here, too. Hamilton he bought \$50,000 worth of land, and about the same amount of cured Toronto property. No one here was knife. able to learn what he wanted it for." GOOD HOTEL SITE.

The erection of the new Opera House will have a very important effect upon property values in that neighborhood. "My opinion is," said Mr. Walsh, "that the best spot in London for a first-class hotel is right there. Both the Western and Huron Hotel p perties have big futures ahead them. If either one were torn down and a modern hotel built instead it would prove one of the best invest-ments that the city offers today. The old Moran factory in the rear of the Opera House has already been sold. The situation is midway between the G. T. R. and C. P. R. stations. It is near Victoria Park and the heart of the city, and the street before it is wide. All the circumstances tend to

#### increase the value of the situation." Just as Good.

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# LATE LOCAL ITEMS INDIAN CORN CURE

-The 7th Regiment had its first route march of the year last evening, under command of Lieut.-Col. Smith. The men marched steadily and presented a very soldierly appearance. -On Sunday morning, Miss L. Mae Errington, of this city, favored the congregation of Christ Church, Glan-

worth, with a solo entitled, "O, Come,

Let Us Worship." Miss Errington, has

a rich soprano voice and her singing was much appreciated. -"Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest awhile," formed the theme of Rev. Mr. Murphy's tact ful and appealing address at St. Matthew's Church last night. His illustrations were most effective, and his subsequent personal invitation

serious and convincing. -The surviving family of Mrs. Robert Gray, of Galt, who died on Saturday, as a result of injuries sustained the previous day by having her clothes catch fire while burning leaves in the garden, are, besides a husband, five children-Mrs. Farquhar, Montreal; Mrs. McEvoy, London; and George Minnie and Lennie, of Galt.

THEIR ANNUAL CONCERT. The Children of the Centennial Methodist Church Sunday school were happy, as only children can be, last evening. The occasion was the anniversary concert of the school, and the little girls, prettily attired, filled the choir gallery. Superintendent Dr. White occupied the chair and introduced a delightful programme of music and dialogues, given by the pupils, assisted by the school orchestra. The \$60 raised at the concert and at the Sabbath services will be applied to the Sunday school debt. Three hundred names are on the school roll, and the year's average attendance is 270.

# Few People Escape Piles

And Dr. Chase's Ointment Is the Only Positive and Guar anteed Cure for This Tortur ing Disease.

There is usually very little satisfac-tion in consulting a physician regarding a case of piles. In nine cases out of ten he will recommend a surgical operation, forgetting, it may be risk, suffering and physical as well as financial expense which this treatment entails. For this reason very many people are going about in misery with piles, believing that they cannot be cured except by means of the surgeon's

It is to such persons that this advertisement will bring good news of great value. Dr. Chase's Ointment has grown in populartiy until today it is recognized the world over as the standard ointment for the cure of itching, burning skin diseases, and as absolutely the only preparation that can be relied upon to cure every form of piles. It seems strange that anyone should suffer the wretched uneasiness and acute torture of burning, itching piles, when it is so easy to procure Dr. Chase's Ointment. Nearly every dealer in medicine keeps Dr. Chase's Ointment, and you can apply it at home without any inconvenience. The first application is usually sufficient to put an end to the itching, and it is rarely that more than one box is required to make a thorough cure.

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Ointment has actually cured serious and long-standing cases of piles have seen reported in the Canadian press. Should you want to know more about it ask your druggist or your neighbor. There are few people in Canada who are not familiar with the record of this famous prepartion. If your dealer does not have Dr. Chase's Ointment in stock it will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 60 cents a box, by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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# A Young Girl

May be very old in suffering. She is very apt to neglect the earlier symptoms of disease. Often when she takes treat-ment it is the wrong treatment for

ments.

female trouble,"
writes Miss Agnes
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Rank St., Washington, D. C. "I
tried various remedies but none
seemed to do any
permanent good.

a very encouraging reply and cannot be poster for help. I received a very encouraging reply and cannot treat ment at once. I had not used the "Favorite Prescription," a week before I began to feel better, and, as I continued, my health gradually haproved. It is improving every day and I still continue to take the medicine.

# Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

'How long do you intend to be absent?' he questioned, at length, Mr. Norwood's eyes gleamed with am-usement as they rested upon the handsome, a verted face of his young secre-tary when he asked this question.
"That will depend somewhat upon cir-cumstances," he shrewdly returned.
"Possibly six months, perhaps not so long-maybe longer. I cannot tell ex-actly."

acty,"
"Six months will soon pass away,"
thought Clitton, "and I shall have
doubled the amount of money I should
have if I remained at home. I believe

will go.

He would be able to hear from Shirley He would be able to hear from Shirley almost as often abroad as if he remained in New York, he reasoned, and then, immediately upon his return, Shirley should become his wife and they would have the coziest little hone in the world. Besides, as Mr. Norwood said, the trip abroad would do him good in many ways. "Come, Clift, you'd better say you will go," Mr. Norwood urged, invitingly. "Fill try to give you as good a time as possible when we are not driven with business; and, truly, my boy, I do not feel that it would be wise to break in a green hand in your place."

If the man could have read his companion's thoughts and realized how he was playing directly into his hands by thus importuning him and doubling his salary, he would have been appalled at the mistake he was making.

the mistake he was making. Clifton could not resist his appeals, and

told him that he would go. "Now you are talking sensibly," ex-claimed that gentleman, in a tone of hearty satisfaction; but he was obliged to turn abruptly away to his desk to hide the look of triumph which illumined

his face over the successful result of his CHAPTER XIII.

That same evening, while Clifton was engaged in writing to Shirley of his intention of going abroad, and telling him of the flattering offer which Mr. Norwood had made him, that gentleman took the opportunity to pay his friend Vining a visit to inform him of the success of their schemes.

visit to inform him of the success of their schemes.

The two men were closeted in Mr. Vining's library for a long time, while the wealthy banker expressed himself as greatly delighted to have his son leave the country.

"You have accomplished this so much more easily than I anticipated that I am very much gratified," he remarked, with unfeigned satisfaction: "and I give you carte blanc to keep Clif abroad as long as possible. If at any time his spirits begin to flag, give him plenty of excitement—anything to keep him away from this country until he gets well over that miserable infatuation."

"You may rest assured, Vining, that I shall do my best, for I am only too anxious to see my own hopes fulfilled," Mr. Norwood gravely responded.

"Yes, yes, we'll try to carry that point, if possible," his friend returned, eagerly; "and I promise you, Norwood, that the day he marries Blanche I will settle a hundred thousand dollars on him, and make the bride a vaddent means.

hundred thousand dollars on him, and make the bride a wedding present of twenty-five thousand dollars more."
"Well done, Vining! I must say that is generous! But you always were the "Well done, Vining: I must say that is generous! But you always were the rince of good fellows," Mr. Norwood heartly responded, while a greedy light shone in his eyes and he vowed within himself that if human agency could accomplish this thing, Clifton Vining should be his daughter's husband before her returned from Europe.

complish this thing, Clifton Vining should be his daughter's husband before hey returned from Europe.

Mr. Vining smiled.

"I warn you that you will not have an asy job before you," he remarked, "for if Clif is really dead in love with this girl he won't give her up very readily; he has a good deal of his father's bulldog tenacity in his composition, and never yields a point if he can help it."

"Yes, I know what the Vining grit is like." Mr. Norwood answered; "but I shall do my utmost to cement this link between the families, while you, of course, know that Blanche will not go empty-handed to her husband when she marries," he concluded, with a note of triumph in his tone.

"That is so, and the young couple will have a sung fortune when we old folks are through with our money—eh, Norwood?" said his companion, smiling. "Well," he added, "I give you credit for having managed the affair very cleverly so far. Whatever made you think of sending the girl off to Canada with that old maid?"

"Oh, I do not take much credit to myself for that "Mr. Norwood replied: "for.

sending the girl off to Canada with that pold maid?"

"Oh, I do not take much credit to myself for that," Mr. Norwood replied; "for, as it happened, I had received a letter from Aunt Felice before I saw you last, telling me that she was without a maid; and that night, after we had talked of the plan to get Clifton abroad, it flashed upon me that I might be able to arrange to have Shirley Livingstone get the place, and that would be an important spoke in our wheel."

"You were right, and it was well thought of, for I do not believe you could ever have persuaded Clif to go with you if she had remained here in New York," said Mr. Vining.

said Mr. Vining.
"That's what I thought." returned his friend. "I argued that it would be much easier to get him off if she were well

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relative," Mr. Norwood remarked, with a light laugh.
"She's a Tartar, then?" said Mr. Vining, inquiringly.
"That is a mild term, my friend—a mild term," was the emphatic response.
"Then I'm afraid Miss Shirley's roses will not be so bright by the end of six months as they were the day we met on the railway train," said Mr. Vining, musingly. When Prof. Munyon says his Rheumatism Cure will cure rheumatism there isn't any guess-work about it—there isn't any false statement about it. It cures without leaving any ill effects. It is a splendid stomach and nerve tonic, as well as a posimusingly.
"Especially as she will naturally worry

somewhat if she should not happen to hear from her lover by every steamer— eh?" supplemented the other gentleman,

A shade passed over the face of Mr. Vining, and he flushed slightly at this insinuation.

"Well, a girl in her position should not aspire so far above herself," he muttered, with considerable irritation, "and the consequences must be upon her own head."

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"I claim that almost any strategy i "I claim that almost any strategy is permissible to prevent such an unequal marriage," responded Mr. Norwood, who saw that his friend did not exactly like the idea of tampering with the mails.

"I don't know but what you are right," Mr. Vining admitted. "At all events, I am determined that he shall not marry that low-bred girl, and I am delighted to think that he has consented to go abroad."

abroad."

Both gentlemen were very jubilant over this fact; at the same time, they felt conscience-stricken and degraded by descending to such treachery to attain their

A day or two later Mr. Norwood mentioned in a casual way that Mrs. Norwood and Blanche would accompany them abroad.

Clifton looked up astonished, while a flush mounted to his brow at the information.

mation.

"I was not aware that we were going to have any company; I imagined that the trip was to be purely a business one," he remarked, somewhat stiffly.

Although Shirley had not been very guarded in what she had said about her interview with Blanche Norwood, on that day when she had taken the sewing home, he knew well enough that the proud girl has been very insolent and over-bearing. Consequently he was not at all pleased to be informed that Miss Norwood's companionship was to be inflicted upon him for an indefinite period while traveling.

Mr. C. A. Zavitz and staff commenced sowing grasses and clovers in the experimental plots at the O. A. C. Friday. A lot of cultivating was also done. On Saturday the spring wheat, rye and barley were sown.

Chatham Ranner News: Can. Cavin Chatham Banner-News: Capt. Gavin, of the government dredge Ontario, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Rond Eau, to fit out the dredge, in order to commence operations at once. The chan-nel into Rond Eau harbor will be deep-

Wm. R. Stewart, of Willow Grove stock farm, Lambton county, has just purchas-ed four head of Aberdeen cows, five heifers. Angus bred, to replenish his herd, which has been decreased by sales of late. These are a very fine lot, highly bred and good individually. Miss Nellie Dpretha Pavey, fourth daughter of the late Henry Pavey, of Woodstock, died at Toronto on Saturday

MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATABBIL.

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Live Items Culled for Busy Peo-

ple's Information.

Mr. Abram Rudell, of Hespeler, has already 35 Shropshire lambs this spring. Mr. Rudell's flock of Shropshires is said to be one of the finest in the country.

Rev. W. J. McKay, B.A., B.D., pastor of the Baptist Church at Stratford, has been called to the McPhail Memorial Church at Ottawa. The call has not yet

On Sunday Andrew Alexander, of Sarnia, celebrated his 80th birthday. Mr. Alexander is one of Sarnia's oldest citizens, and has seen the town grow from small dimensions to its present import-

as the result of an operation for appendicitis. The funeral took place from the family residence, 13th line, East Zorra, on Monday afternoon. "A movement is being made," says the Forest Free Press, "to have the G. T. R. build a new station here. Forest contributes more revenue to the G. T. R. than any station between Stratford and Sarnia, except St. Marys, and probably has the worst accommodation of any im

portant station on the line." Justice Street on Monday gave judgment in the suit of Adam Moore, a 15-year-old boy, who had an arm cut off in the factory of J. D. Moore, St. Marys, against the firm, for unstated damages. The judge found that the boy had no business with the machine, and consequently was not entitled to compensation.

sarnia Observer: The town census enumerators have about completed their work, and the indications are that Sarnia will show an extra large increase in population. Assessor D. McMaster remarked to the writer this morning that from what he had learned he would not be surprised to see the population of the town total up 8,500. Last year the population was within forty or so from being 8,000, and it is thought the census will show easily 500 to the good.

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GOLF.

LONDON CLUB'S OFFICERS. meeting of the London golf club was A meeting of the London goif club was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Messrs. Cronyn & Betts, the object of the meeting being to organize for the season of 1901. There were present Messrs. V. Cronyn, H. Cronyn, John Pope, J. K. H. Pope, Col. Peters, Major Dennison, Col. Hemming and Alex. St. L. Mc-Intosh.

Mr. V. Cronyn was elected president, and Mr. John Pope secretary-treasurer; executive committee, Col. Peters, Major Dennison, F. P. Betts, Frank Leonard, with the president and secretary. It was stated at the meeting that the club house had been purchased, and that the "greens" and "tees" were in first-class order.

The fee for membership was fixed at \$3

class order.

The fee for membership was fixed at \$3 for the season of 1901. It was resolved that all old members be invited to continue as members, on sending the fee to the secretary, without ballot, and that gentlemen wishing to become members send in names to any member of the executive committee. ecutive committee.

It is the intention of the committee make 1901 a successful season

HAS CEASED TO ENIST.

Montreal, April 16.—The announcement is made here that the Canadian Cyclists' Association has ceased to exist. A meeting of the executive of the C. W. A. was heid in Toronto Saturday afternoon, at which an agreement, which was drawn up here on Thursday, and signed by the president and secretary of the C. C. A., and on behalf of the C. W. A., by Louis Rubenstein, was accepted. Under this agreement the C. W. A. assumes all the official sporting liabilities of the C. C. A., such as suspensions, etc. THE WHEEL.

FISTIC.

SETTLED BY ONE BLOW. Memphis, Tenn., April 16.—Dan Creedon, of Australia, showed his old-time form last night and stopped Jimmy Handler, of New Jersey, in less than half a minute's fighting in the first round. The fight was scheduled for 20 rounds. There was practically but one blow struck—a left hook to Handler's jaw, and the Jersey man went down for the full count. He managed to regain his feet but was so managed to regain his feet, but was so weak that Creedon easily floored him again. Handler was unable to rise. LASTED SEVEN ROUNDS.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 16.—The fight last night between Jimmy Scanlan and Al Weinig lasted but seven rounds. The fight was given to Weinig.

BASEBALL.

A CLOSE GAME. Worcester, Mass., April 16.—Worcester Eastern League team defeated Boston National League team by a score of 1 to 0 yesterday. Score: R. H. E. 

ATHLETICS.

McGILL CHALLENGED. Montreal, April 16.—The McGill University athletic club has received a letter from the Cambridge-Oxford athletic union, stating that it was anxious to have a meet with McGill University and Toronto 'Varsity teams, It is expected that the offer will be accepted.

TURF. THE SEAGRAM STRING.

THE SEAGRAM STRING.

Waterloo, Ont., April 15.—The Waterloo racing string belonging to Joseph E. Seagram, M.P., left here this evening for Woodbine track, Toronto. Trainer Harry Blair is in charge of the horses. The list consists of ten 2-year-olds, twelve 2-year-olds and six aged. The names are as follows: Effrontery, Egotistical, Stake-Winner, Eastern Prince, La Montague, Beautiful Dreamer, Lady Patroness, Bedlington, Mark Anthony, Elcho, John Ruskin, Colchester, Basuto, Far Rockaway, Juvenius, Sleepy Hollow, Magnus Troll, Nitrogen, Chapparal, Fly in Amber, Oneiros, Trent, The Mere, Cobourg, Tragedian, Calahad, Mr. Jersey, Procession, Fair Ninetsin.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

AT THE AQUEDUCT. New York, April 16.—The racing season in the metropolitan district was formally opened yesterday at the Aqueduct. The Queen's county jockey club offered an attractive programme, with the Carter handicap as the feature, and in spite of a cold, rainy day a record-breaking crowd

a cold, rainy day a record-breaking crowd was in attendance. The races resulted as follows:

First race, selling, 7 furlongs—Himself
1, Leedsville 2, Maple 3. Time, 1:031-5.

Second race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Sedition 1, Easy Street 2. Flintlock 3. Time, :571-5.

Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—The Rogue 1, Maiden 2, Mauga 3. Time, 1:103-5.

Fourth race, the Carter handicap, about 7 furlongs—Motley 1, Robert Waddell 2, Pupil 3. Time, 1:28.

Fifth race, selling, about 7 furlongs—Animosity 1, Buffoon 2, Blue Away 3.

Time, 1:292-5.

Sixth race, 4¼ furlongs—The Hoyden 1, Golden Cottage 2, Shandonfield 3.

Time, :56.

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cept on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.
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"Bless my stars! It's almost too bad to turn such a girl over to the tender mercies of an old cat like my peculiar relative," Mr. Norwood remarked, with a light laugh. her case. Very many young women write to Dr. Pierce and consult him by letter free. All such correand womaniy modesty is spared the shock of indelisuggestively ant question-ings and offen-sive local treat-

abroad.

The 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Jundt, of Rostock, was accidentally killed Friday by being struck on the head by a horse. Mr. James A. Cline, late manager of the Union furniture factory in Wingham, is negotiating for the establishment of a large factory in Owen Sound. On Wednesday, April 10. Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Newbury, joined together in marriage Mr. George H. Thompson, of Florence, and Miss Alice Mary Renshaw, of Wiarton.

while traveling. Mr. Norwood regarded his young secre-tary sharply, for his tone and manner told him that he did not favor the adtoid him that he did not favor the addition to their party.

"Ahem! A man with a wife and a grown-up daughter cannot always have his own way," said he, smilling. "Let him but mention Europe in their presence and they will give him no peace until he promises that they may go with him. Mrs. Norwood and Blanche always wanted a trip abroad; and, thinking that another opportunity might not present inself for a good while to come, I have finally yielded to their entreaties."

Clifton made no reply, but he told him elf that his decision would have been very different had he known of this before.

this before.

He shrank from making one of such a quartet, for he well knew that he would be obliged to dance attendance upon Miss Norwood a great deal more than would be agreeable to him, and thus his name might become associated with hers in a way that would be very

with hers in a way that would be very awkward.

But he had given his pledge to his employer and he felt that he could not honorably revoke it.

Another week found them on their way across the Atlantic.
Clifton was not sorry on his own account that Blanche Norwood was indisposed throughout the voyage, as it left him at liberty to do as he liked, and he resolved that upon their arrival upon the shore that he would devote himself so assiduously to business that he would have but very little time to spend upon the society belle.

[To be Continued.]

NAKED SAVAGES

[To be Continued.]

British Steamer Visited in Straits of Magellan by Natives Seeking Food and Clothing.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—Capt. Yule of the British steamship Myr-tledene, which has just arrived here from South America with a cargo of silver and manganese ores, state that while anchored in one of the small harbors in the Straits of Magellan, awaiting the coming of daylight, to continue through the tortuous channel to the Atlantic, his vessel was board ed by a band of nearly 60 nude savages and he supplied them with food and clothing. In the party were men, wo-

men and children, all copper-colored, and with jet black hair.
"When they reached the deck," said
Capt. Yule, "they made known by unmistakeable signs that it was rum they were after. I shook my head and pointed to a cask of fresh water, which my men dealt out to them. It was not to their liking, but they made no disturbance. Afterwards we gave them several sacks of biscuits, and all the

old clothing that it was possible to gather up. "One woman attempted to put on an old coat by sticking her feet through the sleeves. The mate showed her how it should be put on and she went over the ship's side contented with her costume, which consisted only of the

About Sugar Beets. Farm and Home, of Springfield, Mass., contains the following letter

A rousing meeting of 150 citizens of

from H. C. Green, of London:

London, Ont., was recently held to consider the sugar beet proposition. Editor Burgendorf, of the Sugar Beet Journal, of Michigan, gave an address on the subject. A committee was appointed to see what acreage could probably be secured from farmers tor planting beets. During the meeting it was brought out that a factory building would cost \$100,000 and the machinery \$400,000, and would require 500 beets. Such a factory would acres give employment to 250 to 300 men hree to five months of the year, working night and day. A refinery would require 40 acres for grounds, would use 60,000 tons of soft coal each year, 2,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours, 5,000 tons of lime rock and 600 tons coke. The committee of investigation will report at a subsequent meeting at an early date. • • While the citizens of London, Ont., are bound to have a beet sugar factory, it will probably not be erected until next year, as it is now too late to build for this year's crop, or for contracts to be made with farmers to grow the crop. The citizens of the city, how-ever, have offered nearly \$300, divided into prizes of from \$1 to \$15, for the best sugar beets grown in Middlesex county this year. The Provincial Government offered seed free, and will send a man with instructions how to grow a crop, provided 40 farmers with-in a radius of five miles of the city will agree to grow one-eighth to one-

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Precious Sight.

accepted an engagement with the Mc-

is not enough money left in the sew-

age account, smaller beds will have

-Mr. Geo. Castleberry, who appear-

Company, joined the Fenburg Stock Company at Detroit on Sunday. Mr.

Lem C. Reeves and Miss Rose Win-

chester have severed their connection

-While P. C. Lucas was on duty

last night, on the corner of Richmond

and Dundas street, he made a clever

stop of a horse which was running

away on Dundas street. The animal

was attached to a buggy in which

were two ladies. Lucas saw it coming

and grasped its bridle as it flew past.

A very enjoyable evening was spent

last Thursday, April 11, by the mem-

bers of the South London Baptist

members of the choir during the even-

contains the following marriage an-

nouncement of the daughter of a for-

was celebrated last evening at the re-

sidence of the King's printer, Mr. Jas.

Hooper, on Mayfair avenue, Fort

Rouge, being the marriage of his

performed by Rev. J. B. Silcox, pastor of the Central Congregational Church,

and was witnessed by only the im-mediate friends of the bride and

groom. The bride was attended by her sisters, the Misses Mabel and Myrtle Hooper, as maids of honor, and

Master Frank Hooper as page. Mr James J. Dodds acted as best man. Af-

ter the ceremony the wedding break

fast was served, and a most enjoyable

evening spent, after which the happy

316 Colony street. Among the wedding

given by the employes of the whole-

sale department of the Hudson's Bay

Company, where the bridegroom has

for some years been employed, and a

handsome bedroom suite from the

friends in this city for their future

welfare and happiness.

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ouple drove to their future home at

were a handsome sideboard

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He succeeded in stopping it after be-

ing pulled about 50 feet.

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#### Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., April 15, 8 p.m.-A few scattered showers have occurred in Southern Ontario and snow has fallen heavily from Qu'Appelle to Winnipeg. Elsewhere the weather has been

Minimum and maximum tempera-Victoria, 34-56; Kamloops, tures: 52-60; Calgary, 26-38; Qu'Appelle, 24 -30; Winnipeg, 34-42; Port Arthur, 32-42; Parry Sound, 40-56; Toronto, 43-61; Ottawa, 40-62; Montreal, 40-60; Quebec, 34-50; Halifax, 30-50. Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, April 15,

were 52 and 40.5 above. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 5:34 a.m. and sets at 7:01 p.m. The moon rose at 3:58 a.m. and sets at

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London Advertiser.

# A LOCAL BUDGET.

CONSTANCY DOES IT. The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towser
Masticates the hardest bone.
The constant cooing lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade.

-Storm warning display begins cn Lakes Michigan and Huron today. -Miss Annie Alexander, of this city, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Geddes, of St. Thomas

Mrs. (Rev.) R. W. Knowles, Tupperville, returned today after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silk, of Talbot street. -Miss Mabel Smith, B.A., daughter of Rev. Canon Smith, has accepted a

position in the Wardsville High School, and began her duties yesterday. -J. E. McConnell, of Toronto, has

#### and heroine struggling in the waves, and their subsequent rescue; the quarries in the famous Portland prison, Are Popular **\***

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75 Bruce Street, Londe ... Ont and the sensational execution scene in the prison yard. Geo. E. Fisher, an excellent comedian, will join the company

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS. Upon the recommendation of Supt. Moore, the water commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, decided to lay four-inch mains on Cheapside street, east of Wellington, to accommodate Just as precious as life itself is sight. Once lost it is irrecoverable. Remember that treatment, if applied in time, will remedy most defects. If you are subject to eye-strain or to headache, do not delay, but consult our optician. Consultation free. Mr. A. Steels, and on Inkerman street, from Hamilton road to Layard, the latter to cost \$230. The superintendent also recommended that an inch main should be laid in the Pipe Line road to the Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds, provided the association would agree to pay \$10 a year and WARD, The Jeweler. Phone 1084 374 Richmond Street. rates by meter; and that an inch main should be laid to the residence and wood yard of James E. Downs, on the Hamilton road. Action was deferred in both cases. Action was also will have control of the advertising dedeferred in the application of the London Street Railway Company for per -Mr. J. McCartney, of Thamesford, will ship one hundred horses to South mission to build an open stand Springbank. Mr. T. H. Purdom, K.C., the Masonic Temple Company's solici-Africa the latter part of this week. The animals will be shipped from here tor, will meet the chairman and the engineer and arrange the terms under which the temple service will be sup--Hamilton Post: A delightful little bridge whist party was given in honor of Mrs. Weld, of London, on Saturday plied. The board deferred action in the matter of merry-go-round privil-eges at Springbank. J. A. Hall, Mabel evening by Mrs. Philip Slemmings, street, offered \$40 for exclusive privileges, and J. C. Wallace, of Guelph, -A special M. C. R. train will be run from St. Thomas to London and offered to pay \$10 more than any other return on Thursday night, to allow applicant. Pumping Engineer Findlay's residents of that city to attend the initial production of Mr. J. T. Wolreport showed 43,219,150 gallons pumped for the two weeks ended Sunday, cott's "Hezekiah" at the First Methoor a daily average of over 3,000,000 gal--Tenders for the construction of bacteria beds at the sewage farm ask

CANADIAN MONUMENTS. for \$5,000, \$6,000 to \$9,000. They would require \$3,000 worth of coke. As there

Rev. John Morrison delivered an interesting and inspiring lecture on the subject of "Canadian Monuments" at the North End Mission last night. After a brief resume of the early history ed here with the Mathes Comedy of Canada, the lecturer discussed the monumental aspect of Canada's story. "A monument," said he, "is anything erected in commemoration of a noble deed or movement." First, as to religious monuments, there are practically none in Canada, although the selfsacrifice and daring of the early Jesuits entitled them to our respectful remembrance. Speaking of educational monuments, Mr. Morrison paid a glowing tribute to the work of Rev. Egerton Rye. son, the founder of the Canadian school system. Dr. Ryerson's monument stands on the lawn of the Normal School at Toronto. The third division of the subject comprised the memorials of Canada's statesmen. The speaker dwelt particularly on the statutes of Sir John A. Macdonald and the Hon. George Brown. Under military monuments were mentioned that of Generals Wolf and Montcalm at Church, the occasion being the annual Quebec; that of Brock on Queenston "roll call." Shortly after 8 o'clock the Heights, and the new memorial to Laura Secord. The lecture throughcompany sat down to a bountiful repast, prepared by the ladies, after out was thoroughly patriotic in tone, which the clerk called the roll. There and was a strong appeal for public were over a hundred present to answer recognition of the glorious deeds of to their names, and numerous letters those who have passed to the great were received from members at a disbeyond.

#### tance. Music was kindly furnished by WILL COST The Winnipeg Telegram of April 12 FOUR CENTS mer Londoner: A very pretty wedding THE FOOT.

daughter, Miss Emma J. Hooper, to Mr. Edward G. Wookey, of the Hud-son Bay Company. The ceremony was Increase in This Year's Street Watering Rate.

> Bylaw Fixing the Taxation Adopted by the City Council.

Cost of Watering Areas Before Parks and Public Buildings Will Be Charged to General Rate-Other Business of the Council.

The most important work that the bride's parents. The happy couple have the best wishes of numerous city council had to do last night was the adoption of the street-watering bylaw, and the major portion of the evening was devoted to the discussion. To produce the money necessary for A large audience greeted the initial this department, it was estimated that appearance last night of the Burrill the rate must be four cents per foot, Comedy Company, in the comedyan increase of one cent over last year drama, "Florice." Miss Laura Hulbert. The object of the discussion was twoin the title role, showed the possession fold-first, to lower the estimated rate, of emotional acting powers of a high if possible, and, second, in so doing, to order. F. W. Sevenoaks gave a strong arrange the taxation so that the cost delineation of the part of Robert Atherton. The support was good, Charles parks or public buildings might be natured Jarvis Fletcher. A number of specialties were introduced between the acts, one of the most effective below. festly unfair, as all citizens benefit equally by the work being done. ets, one of the most effective being the song and dance turn of Misses Ba-Ald. Parnell had a fleeting taste of the joys of occupying the chief magisbette Burg and Gracie Seloame. Tonight the company will present "Saved from the Sea." The play is full of trate's chair, as Mayor Rumball was a strong melodramatic situations, and some striking and sensational stage few seconds late. The minutes had no sooner been adopted, however, than pictures are shown. Among the most his worship approach notable scenes are the terrible break-nell was deposed. his worship appeared, and Ald. Paraway bridge, the great sea scene and the explosion of the fishing boat, fol-lowed by a vivid picture of the hero COMMUNICATIONS.

Several communications were referred to various committees for consider-

The mayor and relief inspector were given power to deal with R. Seaton's equest for admission to the Aged People's Home.

The board of management of the

Public Library requested that the council grant them the services of the city engineer in connection with the proposed alterations and extensions at

the library. Allowed.

Mr. Jos. W. Chambers wrote re the water heaters at Victoria Hospital, stating that he had no clear statement as to what was expected or what was required to complete the specifications. He had reason to believe that the heaters had not been properly operat-

sent to the special committee that had previously dealt with the matter with

the hospital trust. THE SALARY QUESTION.

Auditor Jewell asked for a reconsideration of the salary question, in so far as he and his colleague, Mr. Dale, were concerned. In his letter he said that he first engaged with the city on the understanding that he would receive \$1 an hour for 800 hours' work per year. At that rate he should now receive \$1,-100, but in view of the possible relief from some of his present work, he was prepared to accept \$1,000. Mr. Jewell said also that the plan o' considering increases to civic salaries when the estimates were being considered was so manifestly unfair that he could not comprehend why it had a could not ed. No. 1 committee will deal with the

All the committee reports were adop ed as read.

INQUIRIES AND NOTICE OF MO-TION.

Ald. Cooper asked that the petition for the South street belt line be placed before the finance committee, so that steps might be taken to have the linconstructed.

Two inquiries regarding the construction of cement walks led to the expla-nation that, while the time for petitioning against them had expired, the engineer and board of works would see that none were laid that were not necessary Ald. Campbell gave notice of mo-

tion to introduce a bylaw to provide protection to insectivorous birds.

STREET WATERING BYLAW. When the bylaw, fixing the street vatering area and the rate, had been 8,000 feet were before parks and public buildings, and 40,000 feet more were exempt as corner lots, thus leaving a produceable area of 216,000 feet. To produce the necessary amount a rate of 4 cents per foot, an increase over last year of 1 cent per foot, must be made. It would give \$8,640, and the estimate was \$8,578, a difference of \$62. Ald. Cooper wanted to know what was the idea of corner lot exemptions. He maintained that a ratepayer benefited by the watering on both sides.

lots, but was a hardship to the poorer Ald. Parnell said that the council must avoid class legislation. He contended that if it became necessary to pay rates on both sides of a corner lot, the increase would be felt by as

The present plan would please the

owners of down town corner

many poor people as rich. Ald. Jolly moved that the assessment commissioner supply figures regarding the total number of feet for frontage rates, the number of feet exempted and the area at intersections. Ald. Greenlees objected to an in-crease in the rate, especially if the ratepayers had to pay for streets about parks and public buildings. The mayor explained that the increase was due to increases in ten-

ders for the work.

Ald. Stevely explained further that last year's rate was too low, as shown by the deficit of \$600. There had not been an increase of one cent over what the rate last year should have been. The taxes, said the mayor, were due in July, and the collector could do nothing until he had the rolls. If Ald. Jolly's motion carried the city clerk's work would be set back a couple of weeks and the collector would be delayed an equal period.

Ald. Parnell suggested that the matter be laid over to be dealt with by making a recommendation to the next Ald. Jolly changed his motion so as to have the information by Thursday

but when put his motion was lost. Ald. Campbell then moved in amnument to the bylaw that the cost of watering before parks and public buildings be, charged to the general Ald. Gerry also moved that a change be made from Bruce street to Cynthia street instead of to the Wortley road,

and both amendments carried. Ald Campbell's means a difference of some \$350. Ald. Campbell moved further that no charge be made for parts of vacant corner lots on the outskirts of the city, but his proposal was negatived.

The bylaw was then carried, and the

# This Day in London Thirty-Three Years Ago.

rate struck at 4 cents per foot.

[From The Advertiser's Files of April

The Westminister Agricultural Society's spring show will be held at Lambeth on April 23. Rev. Mr. Macdougall lectured in the city hall last evening on "The Great

The Great Western express from the east, due here at 12:30, ran off the track a short distance east of Paris and delayed traffic several hours. Best dry cordwood is selling on the market for \$3 25 the cord.

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THE CREAT DUNDAS STREET.

And it was due to this fact that they had not been satisfactory. He and the Gurney Foundry Company were mest anxious to have the plant give entire satisfaction, and he suggested that he meet the council or a committee to come to some satisfactory. THERE ARE SO MANY cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all committee to come to some satisfactory understanding. The letter was

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Attractive Silk Shirt Waists, This is a superb-looking Shir in fancy stripes of pink pale blue and mauve, front corded, bishop sleeves, lined through with Cambric. Wonderful

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