WHOLE NO. 10,785.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

SANDERSON-In this city, on Sunday, the 20th March, the Rev. George Rivers Sanderson D.D., in his 82nd year.

Funeral notice later. DAVIS-At York, Haldimand county, on Thursday, March 17, 1898, in the 95th year of his age, Robert Davis, formerly of Enniskillen, county Fermanagh, Ireland. SHUTTLEWORTH -- On Friday evening, March 18, 1898, at the residence of his son, Prof. Shuttleworth, 220 Sherbourne street,

Toronto, Rev. John Shuttleworth, aged 82 BUGLER-On March 19, at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Cochrill, 134 John street, Ann McIsaacs, relict of the late Rich-

Funeral Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., from the above residence. Service at 2 PATTON-Suddenly, at Dublin, on March 18, George Valentine Patton, LL.D., editor of the Daily Express, Dublin, and father of Mrs. H. M. Patton, Montreal.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading,

two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion. MISS MACLEOD, OF VICTORIAN ORDER of Nurses, on "District Nursing." in Y. M. C. A., Monday, 7:30 p.m. Public cordially invited. Special invitation to doctors.

STEAMSHIP SAILINGS—GALLIA, March 23: California, March 26; Lake Ontario, March 30; Parisian, April 9. Very low rates to or from the Old Country. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser Office. ONDON VOCAL SOCIETY—MR. W. H. Hewlett, conductor. Second annual concert, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, Auditorium. Soloists, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, of Toronto, soprano, and Mr. Herman Heberlein, of Detroit, 'cellist, Plan now open to subscribers at Bell Piano Rooms. Seats 50 cents. A limited number of seats at 25 cents.

GRAND CONCERT-DUNDAS CENTER GRAND CONCERT—DUNDAS CENTER Methodist Church, Thursday evening, March 24, by the following concert company, under the management of Mr. W. J. Birks; Master Freddy Ülley, boy soprano, of St. James' Church, Montreal; Mr. F. Henry Stophens, of Birmingham, England, British representative organist at Tasmania International Exposition: Mr. J. Marshall Williams, noted basso Admission 25c.

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Meetings.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN—PUBLIC meeting in "Y" rooms, Tuesday, the 22nd inst., 7:30 p.m. Presidents, delegates, members of all affiliated societies urged to attend. Important husings for Ottown processing. portant business for Ottawa meeting. 83u vz

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FOR SALE—TWO GENTLEMEN'S, TWO ladies' wheels at Hutchinson's bicycle repair shop, 651 Dundas street. FORMA NEWS EVERY DAY-CALI FORNIA Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Wholesale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas street. GAS COKE FOR SALE-APPLY CITY Gas Works, corner Horton and Ridout, or at 401 Clarence street.

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WANTED-THREE OR FOUR GOOD counters. Apply Whiskard's, 230 Dundas FOR SALE-SKATES AND SKATE PARTS T —Bicycle enameling and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street. SPECIAL LINE OF LATEST NOVELS

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J. W. JONES HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED dence, 582 William street, on Thursday, March 224, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of his house effects, comprising parlor suite, pictures, center table, desk, lounge, sewing machine, sideboard, dining table and chairs, crockery, glassware, contents of two bedrooms, feather bed, double wardrobe, carpets, lamps, cookstove wringer bitchen FOR SALE-FRAME HOUSE — WITH three acres land, well stocked with fruit trees; ten rooms, outbuildings, hard and soft water; close to Collegiate. For terms, etc., apply Mrs. Hunt, Inkerman street, Ingersoll.

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Dervishes and Anglo-Egyptian czar has consented to withdraw his Troops Approaching Each Other.

An Important Battle Probably Near at Hand. Conspiracy in China to Bring

About a Rebellion. Turkey Will Accept King George as Governor of Crete.

The French Demands in China-Trouble Threatened in the Transvaal-A Stay to Fighting on the

Frontier of India. TRANSVAAL TROUBLES.

London, March 21.-The Johannesburg Standard and Digger's News, in a seemingly inspired article, says: "War is almost inevitable unless England abandons her claim to suzerainty." MONEY FOR THE RUSSIAN NAVY. London, March 21.—The czar, according to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, has authorized an increase in the ordinary naval expenditure of 3,000,000 roubles yearly for six years, in addition to the special grant of 90,000,-000 roubles for naval purposes recently announced.

ON INDIA'S FRONTIER. Calcutta, March 21.—The fighting on the northwest frontier is now regarded as ended. The rebels have given the 70 hostages demanded. The budget statement, to be read to the legislative council tomorrow, is very favorable. It is estimated that there will be a surplus of 890,000 rupees for the coming year, and it reviews twenty years of Indian finance, though without discussing the currency policy. AMONG THE DEAD.

Berlin, March 21.—The Duke of Talleyrand and Sagan born in Paris in 1811. His second wife was a daughter of the late Marshal Boniface, Count De Castellane. Stockholm, March 21.—General Biornstierna, the former minister of war, is Stockholm, March 21.-Karl Tavas-

tierna, the poet, is dead. THE SULTAN GIVES WAY. Constantinople, March 21.-In consequence of the sultan's direct appeal the

Marriage Licenses.

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demand for the \$3,750,000 arrears of the Russo-Turkish war indemnity, which his majesty at first insisted be paid from the Graeco-Turkish war indem-This fact, it is alleged, fore-Characteristic Rowdy Scene in the shadows Turkey's acceptance of Prince George of Greece, the candidate of the czar, as governor of the Island of BIG BATTLE IN PROSPECT.

London, March 21.—A dispatch dated Kunar Camp, Nubia, March 20, says: A battle is imminent between the Anglo-Egyptian column and the dervishes. The combined forces have started to advance up the Atbara to meet the enemy, who are also advancing, but who, it is believed, are not aware of the proximity of the British. The whole force has arrived at the Hudi forts, after a splendid march of five hours from Kunar, partly through a dust storm. There is no sign of the enemy. The Anglo-Egyptian army has formed a strong zereba for the night.

All the fords on the Atbara are held by the cavalry and the camel corps.

CONSPIRACY. London, March 21.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says a conspiracy, with the object of bringing about a rebellion, has been averted by Chinese officials of various ranks at Chang Sha, in the province of Hunan. It is said to have spread to all the provinces bordering on the Yang Tse Kiang, and fears are expressed that it may prove to be the most formidable since the Taiping rebellion. It is professedly a patriotic movement to overthrow the Manchu dynasty and save the central provinces from European control. But, it is suspected that the plot emanates from the mandarins, who are alarmed at the prospect of a division of that part of their pickings to pay the interest on the new loan. The Pekin authorities are cognizant of the movement, but, distrusting the loyalty of the provincial satraps, they are helpless. The conspirators are said to have approached British subjects with inducements to join in the rebellion, and they have also offered large sums of money for arms.

CABLE NOTES. The British steamer Shannon, which at Bombay from On the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railway, where a strike is in progress, the line patrol discovered that the rails had been torn up at the approach to a viaduct, 70 feet high, a few miles from Cork. The patrol was just

able to stop the express. ASKED TOO MUCH.

The French Representative at Pekin Goes Too Far in His Demands.

London, March 21.—The Chinese ambassador visited the foreign office Saturday evening by special invitation. It is supposed that the French demands in China were the subject of discussion. There are some doubt as to the extent of the demands. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from

Nagasaki, Japan, mentions a report that the Yang Tse Valley is included, which tends to confirm the report from Pekin that France has demanded that China shall not cede any portion of the Province of Kwei Chau, this province being within the valley. The Times has a dispatch from Pekin, however, which explains that the demands apply only to the three provinces—Kwang, Tung, Kwang Si and Yun Nan. Discussing the matter editorially, the Times suggests as an explanation of these decrepancies that M. Dubail, the French charge d'affairs at Pekin, has demanded more than he was authorized to demand, and that M. Hanotaux, in consequence, has disavowed him in the statement issued yesterday, saying that there was no connection between the demands of the French Government in China and the Chinese loan. The Paris correspondent of the Times reports passages of a conversation with diplomatist, in the course of which M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, repudiated the idea that he desired to join any scheme for the dis-integration of China. The correspondent represents M. Hanotaux as saying that France has nothing to gain by taking Chinese territory; that Tonquin was enough for her; that she did not desire to settle in the Yun Nan province, or to seize Southern China, and that M. Dubail had not been authorized to enter upon the important negotiations attributed to him.

AT A STANDSTILL.

No Settlement of Big Rate War Be

tween Canadian Roads. Montreal, March 21.-D. McNicoll, passenger agent of the Trunk Lines Association, and G. B. Reeve, general traffic manager, and W. E. Davis, general passenger agent of the G. T. R., have arrived back from New York, where they had been struggling for four days to settle the big passenger rate war between the G. T. R. and C. P. R. The present position of affairs Cedar Block Crossings, Paving a deadlock. The C. P. R. refused to do Paving Stone, Crossing Stone, anything until rates were restored, and the western lines declined to do anything, especially under the present circumstances. Then a motion to submit the matter to arbitration was put to the committee, and all the representatives voted for it, except the representatives of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, who were undecided as to what to do, and withheld their votes. In the meantime the matter stands in that position, and if the two arbitration motion the dispute will be in a fair way to settlement. The C. P. R. will erect a new station at Galt this summer.

A special meeting of the St. Thomas city council was held Wednesday to receive and consider petitions for and against the submission of a bylaw to grant a bonus of \$20,000 to the L. E. and D. R. R. to aid in the construction of the proposed extension of the road from Ridgetown to that city. After considerable discussion the matter was

referred to No. 1 committee.

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Celebrated in Christiania With Great Festivities.

Austrian Reichsrath, British Steamer Clan Lindsay Ashore -Speculating on the French Naval

Movements.

HAS A BOY. London, March 21 .- The Countess of Warwick (better known as Lady Brooke) has given birth to a son. STEAMER ASHORE. Capton, March 21.-The British steamer Clan Lindsay, is ashore at

Mazeppa Bay, near East London, this She arrived here on March 2 from Liverpool. FRENCH NAVAL MOVEMENTS. London, March 21.-The St. James Gazette, this afternoon, commenting upon the mobilization of the French fleet, suggests it may be connected with the Spanish question, and says: If the trouble between Spain and the United States become acute, it would

participate issues of great moment the aldermen. IBSEN'S BIRTHDAY. Christiania, March 21.—The birthday of Henrick Ibsen, was celebrated here today with great festivities. Numerous deputations, including one from the storthing, congratulated the eminent Norwegian poet and dramatist, and King Oscar telegraphed: "I and the Queen send you our cordial congratulations on your 70th birthday. Your day of honor is likewise a day of honor for the Norwegian people.' Ibsen received hundreds of telegrams during the day.

BREEZE IN THE REICHSRATH. Vienna, March 21.—The reichsrath reassembled today. Herr Fuchs, Catholic People's party, ing would then be for public and priwas elected president. The German People's party, the Progressives, Christian Socialists, Schoernerers and Social Democrats did not participate Aden, is found to have a case of in the election, and the announcement of Herr Fuchs' election was greeted with shouts of "Disgraceful!" a state criminal, and ought to be in Jail!" "He belongs to the former presidential bureau!" While Herr Fuchs was making his inaugural

speech, Herr Schoernerer unceasingly shouted the above denunciations. CABLE NOTES. Col. Dyer, who was a representative of the employers during the recent British engineers' strike, a member of the Armstrong firm, is dead. Mrs. Jackson, who became prominent in 1891 as the principal in what was known as the Clitheroe case, is dead in London. She expired as a result of blood poisoning, following an operation upon her foot. Bishop Komp, of Fulda, has been

elected archbishop of Freiburg.

Hard Lines for Workmen on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway Contract.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 21.—Sir Bosdin T. Leech, ex-mayor of Manchester, a director of the Manchester Ship Canal; Ald. James D. Southern, of Manchester, deputy chairman of the Manchester Steamship Line, of St. John, who are now in the city, waited on Sir Richard Cartwright today with a view of promoting a steamship line direct from Canada through the Manchester Ship Canal to the city of Manchester. It is understood that the Furness Steamship Company would be willing to establish such a line providing that a subsidy was arranged with the Dominion Gov-

ernment. John Appleton, president of the Trades and Labor Council of Winnipeg, and one of the commissioners appointed to inquire into the treatment of laborers in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, is in the city. Some of the aggrieved workmen on the railway came from Wales. Their evidence before the commissioners was to the effect that it would take exactly eight months, according to the way they were being paid, after deducting what they owed the company for expenses and board, to save \$13. They also complained that while they were promised board and lodgings they only received board. A Welshman cannot understand that living in a tent means lodging. They got \$1 50 per day, as promised, but western prices for board and everything else they required ate up all they were receiving, so that it took, as already stated, eight months to save \$13.

GEN. MOORE'S MISSION. Halifax, N. S., March 21.—General Montgomery Moore, commander of the British force in Canada, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, Captain Colborne, A. D. C., and Miss Colborne, left this city Saturday for Washington. Gen. Moore says the party are going only on a social visit to Sir Julian Pauncebackward roads decide to vote for the fote, but the general impression is that the trip must mean something of more importance.

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR LONDON. Mr. J. B. Allenby, of the Allenby hat and cap factory, Ridout street, recently returned home from an eastern trip, and while away he was negotiating to bring two new industries to London. Arrangements will probably be completed shortly. Both industries would employ a large number of hands.

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CITY HALL NOTES. \$

****** The city council will meet today at 4 p.m., the afternoon being more convenient than the evening for several of

The Free Press says the hospital committee "will move slowly." In view of the cyclonic gait at which the hospital question has been moving, this information is reassuring. Mayor Wilson says that prospects for definite action are now good. He thinks a new building will be erected, and the present one used for contagious, maternity, convalescent, incurable and consumptive cases. The contagious ward of the old building would be isolated for the same purposes; the administrative portion would be used for the convalescents, incurables and maternity patients; and the private pavilion would

The street commissioner will start the street cleaning corps out today or to-

Oak street, West London, has been closed to traffic, as it is in a dangerous

.. Sixty cords of wood have been cut since January under the Charity Society's auspices, by men who were in need of work and not afraid of the woodpile. ** ** **

Mr. John Harper, Arthur street, will erect a story and a half frame house on Arthur street. -Misses Bessre and marry Moore, of West London, left on Friday for Van-

-Miss Baxter, of Cass avenue, Detroit, left for home on Saturday, after a six weeks' visit with friends in this -Kensington bridge received a muchneeded scraping on Saturday. -Col. Leys, M.P.P., arrived home on Saturday evening, from Toronto and Ottawa, where he had been on busi-

ness for his constituents with the respective governments. THE ST. THOMAS OPERA

HOUSE FIRE. A Globe dispatch says: The fire in the St. Thomas opera house started on the stage, and despite the efforts of the firemen, caught the gallery, and the whole opera house is a ruin. The insurance could not, owing to the late hour, be learned, but is said to be \$6,000 There is no doubt that the fire was in-Canal Company; J. H. Hugel, agent of Zera Semon, the magician, was playing the Furness Steamship Line in Halifax; a week's engagement at the opera house, a fire started one night after the performance on the stage, but was extinguished. The fire tonight also started on the stage. Had it commenced on the lower story, or had there been any wind, the whole block would

have gone up in smoke. FIFTEEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Toronto, March 21.-Affairs of the defunct Homestead Loan and Savings Company are soon to be wound up. Mr. C. S. Scott has now only four properties to close up, and he is trying to do that without pressing any of the parties interested unnecessarily. It is now said that the shareholders will receive 15 per cent on their investments. At one time is was thought they would get only 10 per cent.

GOOD BREEDING IN NUBIA. In Nubia the long nail is regarded as indicative of good breeding. The aristocrats constantly subject their finger tips to cedar wood fire to insure a good

List that discounts all preconceived notions of what Ladies Good Style Shoes should sell for ladies' Kid, extension sole, laced.

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Moberly, Mo., Jan. 21, 1896.

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

A large fire at Port Rowan on Thursday night destroyed Benj. Stewart's barns and ice house. Seven thousand barrels of oil have

been shipped from the oil fields at Bothwell during the past few days. Mr. W. H. Elliott, of the 10th, Peel, sold his sorrel team to Mr. Samuel Benson, of the 14th, Maryboro, for

The death occurred at his residence, lot 14, con. 6, on Friday afternoon, of Hugh McKay, son of the late Elder John McKay, one of the earliest settlers in the township of West Zorra. Grace Scrimger, relict of the late Archibald McPherson, died on the homestead, East River road, Wednesday, aged 90 years. Her husband predeceased her three years. Arthur Thompson, Barrie's boy giant, left for New York last week for a few months. Arthur is 19 years of age, weighs 207 pounds, and is 7 feet 6 inches high, having grown 13/ nches in height since April, 1897.-Stayner (Simcoe) Sun.

Mr. A. J. Kimmel, traveling salesman for the Berlin Felt Boot Works, has returned from a two-months' business trip to the Northwest. During his absence he sold \$30,000 worth of goods. The factory will have to work overtime for many months to

Rev. H. D. Tyler, of Ravenswood, who has been stationed on the Bosanquet circuit, Methodist Church, three ifferent times, has been invited by the quarterly official board to remain a fourth year. Mr. Tyler is just closing his third year of the third

St. Thomas is to have a new industry in the shape of a brass foundry, which, from the commencement, is promised to give employment to about fifteen skilled workmen. The industry will be established by the Messrs. Jewett, foundrymen, of Buf-

During a theatrical performance at Thamesford Bert Elwin, the heavy villian, did not know that his revolver was loaded, and when he preented it at the hero, J. E. Souerbell, and exclaimed in his most dramatic way, "die!" it sent a bullet through the fleshy part of the hero's leg. Thomas Hunt, a British army pendoner, died at Hotel Dieu, Windsor. His only living relatives are said to be a niece in Syracuse and a daughter Australia. The old soldier's pension for the quarter would have fallen

due on April 1, and the papers were already in Magistrate Bartlett's Mr. James Lamont, president and manager of the Chatham Gas Company, is lying seriously ill at his residence, suffering from a complication of diseases. Ex-Warden John Wright, well-known retired farmer, is also in a very low state, the victim of dia-

betes. In neither case is there any hope of recovery. An M. C. R. fireman named Henry Williams was arrested in St. Thomas on Friday, on a charge of seduction, after an exciting chase. The ccused settled the case by marrying

the girl. The ceremony was per-formed at the city hall on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Drummond. The eight-year-old daughter of Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. The Thomas McRobb, of con. 5, Chatham Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable township, lies in the public general hospital, suffering from injuries to the head which will result fatally. The

little girl was walking behind a horse which her father was leading to water, when the animal reared and kicked, ball players and managers, bicycle flyone hoof crushing her head and face. Mr. Richard Reid, of Berlin, has shipped to New York a valuable Jersy cow, "Ester Reid, of St. L.," 99,023, A.J.C.C., for Mr. M. H. Olin, president of the Citizens' Bank. The price was \$250. The cow is a very handsome six your old and during the handsome six-year-old, and during the time between June 1, 1897, and March 16, 1898, has given 7,643 pounds and 10

The other day a lad about 12 years of age, named Hunt, discovered that the box in the St. Thomas Postoffice, rented by Mr. W. Cornforth stationer, was open, and he purloined ten copies of the New York Ledger. The boy was found, acknowledged his offense, and returned four of the papers. He had sold the other six. Owing to his age he was not prosecuted.

A fashionable wedding took place at the Baker House, Galt, on Wednesday, when Miss Viola Baker, daughter of Mr. O. F. Baker, proprietor, was married to Mr. Fred Shurley, son of Mr. C. J. Shurley, of the well-known manufacturing firm of Shurley & Dietrich. The bride was attended by Miss Deitrich while the groomsman was Radway & Co.—

Moberly, Mo., Jan. 21, 1836.

Beaf Sirs—I have been keeping in the house your Radway's Ready Relief for the last six years. I have used it in every way, and found it to be the best on earth. Six years ago I was did me no good. My father saw the advertisement in the paper; he told me to try a bottle. I did so, and by using it three days I was able to be out. I have kept it on hand ever since, and have told my neighbors about it. My wife trial of the medicine and it cured her pain infantly. I was gathering corn and got my hand caught between the wagon bed and standard and mashed it badly. I ran to the Relief and had no more pain. I tied my hand up with a piece of flannel, poured on more Radway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in an hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in a hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway's Ready Relief, and in a hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway Ready Ready Relief, and in a hour I was ready to take hold of my work again. I candway Ready Ready Relief, and in a hour I was ready to take hold of my work

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BASEBALL

ST. THOMAS CLUB.

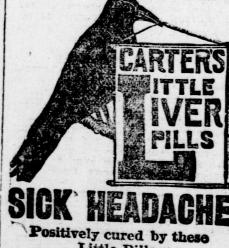
St. Thomas Times: The committee appointed by the St. Thomas Basebail Association to devise some means of securing funds to carry on a club in the International League met on Friday, and reported that subscriptions to the amount of \$500 had been secured to form an association for promoting and carrying on the game of baseball in the city of St. Thomas, and for acquiring by lease or otherwise grounds for the playing of the game and such other lawful sports as the company may desire. The name of the company is to be the St. Thomas Athletic Association, Limited. The amount of the capital stock shall be \$500, divided into 50 shares of \$10 each. The chief place of business of the company is to be at the city of St. Thomas, in the county of Elgin.

The committee also decided to make the following offer to Joe Knight, on condition that the shareholderts accept it: To give Mr. Knight the franchise and grounds for one year, provided that he place a team in the International League and stand all the expense. If this is not accepted by Mr. Knight or by the association, the shareholders of the new association will offer to run the team on the same conditions. However, the committee were of the unanimous opinion that if neither proposition met with approval, that the best idea was to let the question drop as far as they were concerned.

PETROLIA CLUB. The Petrolia baseball club has organized with the following officers: Honorary president, J. L. Englehart; honorary vice, W. R. Noble; president, Sam Pollard; vice, G. C. McDollard; secretary, F. W. Reynolds; treasurer, W. F. Cooper; executive committee, H. Simpson, J. A. Lowney and G. A.

FRANK SNYDER. Guelph Herald: Frank Snyder, who jumped his London contract last year, and who has been drafted into the National League by Washington, is spending a couple of days in the city. Frank says he will not give in to Washington unless they raise their terms. If they want a man to play National League ball he should be paid National League wages-not Eastern League. He has written Nick Young about it, but has not much hope of anything better than

securing his release. A SPORTING KLONDIKE. The special spring number of Sporting Life (Philadelphia) wears a very of the association stand at \$6,240. The handsome dress, and is a perfect en- report of Major Mason, who commandcyclopedia of sporting information. With the advent of paseball, bicycling, shows that he made an effort, assisted and other summer pastimes, every vot- by Lord Strathcona, to get the jubilee ary of legitimate sport should possess a medal for the Canadian team. But the copy. As a reference book it will be invaluable during the entire season, team, unlike the Australian and Cape The baseball department, as usual, covers the whole continent, and is a lit-



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profusely illustrated with cuts of noted ball players and managers, bicycle flyers, and celebrities in every field of athletics. A significant feature is symposium of letters from sporting editors all over the United States and Canada bearing testimony to the merits of Sporting Life.

FLYS George Bradford, formerly of Guelph, and who refused an offer from Hamil-

ton this season, is negotiating with Wilkesbarre. Shortstop Lewee has signed his contract for the year with Milwaukee. strange that Van Derbeck should be the first to break the salary rule.

KENNEL.

\$20,000 FOR THREE DOGS. Kansas City, Mo., March 21. - The event of the bench show here was the sale of three dogs for \$20,-000, the highest price ever paid for ooo, the highest price ever paid for three canines in America. Frank J. Gould, of New York, of the Gould famlast night was the Bishop of Huron. ily of financiers, bought Le Prince, La Mr. Murphy will continue his services Queen and Santa Monica, three of the every afternoon and evening this week. the world. C. A. Pratt, of New York, sold the dogs, receiving \$12,000 for Le Prince, and \$8,000 for the other two. 579. There are now on the roll 804 The three dogs were imported from scholars. So the secretary reported at Leeds, England, three years ago, and they have won everything in their class at every show at which they have been exhibited, both in Europe and America. They were again first the close of the afternoon's session.

Rev. Mr. Claris preached yesterday morning from Psalms li., verse 13:

"Then will I teach transgressors thy way." Mr. Claris contended that the revenue.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

THE TURF.

New Orleans, La., March 21 .- The Palthe star number on Saturday, and was won by Partner. Other winners were Pert. What Not, Glenmoyne, Isabey all poverty.

Kid McGlynn, who was knocked out by Jack Everhardt at Chicago Thursday night, is said to be Frank Conley, a boxer who made his headquarters around Detroit for a year. Conley has been fighting lately under assumed

ATHLETICS.

IN ENGLAND. London, March 21 .- At the spring games of the London Athletic Club, Lutyens won the one-mile challenge cup in 4:36 4-5. In the 120-yard dash, Blawford gave up the struggle, and Mayne question of work done for God does not won. Time, 12 1-5 seconds. The twomile handicap was won by H. G. Lloyd; time, 9:50 1-5. Fitzherbert won the quarter-mile run; time, 51 seconds. The

AYLMER CLUB. Aylmer has organized a bicycle club with the following officers: President, W. W. White; vice-president, G. M. talent and makes use of it will receive the same welcome as the one who reeutenant, E. Wilson; bugler, Charles Elliot; secretary-treasurer, E. W. You- when the Saviour returns he will welell. Dr. Fear was appointed the representative to the C. W. A. annual meeting, to be held in Toronto on Good Fri-

KNOCKED OUT THE GIANT. Springfield, Ohio, March 21.-Kid Mc-Coy, at the Springfield Athletic Club entertainment, knocked out Dick Bolby, of Defiance, Ohio, in one minute and ten seconds. Bolby is a giant, being 6 feet 2 inches tall, and his friends thought he would make a better showing than he did. Bolby fell like a log.

A VICIOUS FIGHT. Louisville, Ky., March 21. - Music Hall would not accommodate the immense crowd that assembled to witness the twenty-round glove contest between Australian Jimmy Ryan and Jim Watts (colored), champion middle-weight of the south. It was a most vicious fight. The decision was given to Ryan at the end of the 20th round.

BRITISH WON THE MATCH. New York, March 21 .- The international cable chess match between Great Britain and the United States, begun Friday, was won by thhe British team by 51/2 to 41/2 games. Last year the Americans were defeated by their opponents by exactly the same figures, while in the first match, played two years ago, the Americans were victorious by 41/2 to 31/2 games.

WHEEL.

SPOKES. Leamington will have attractions for wheelmen this year. The roads are not particularly good, but there are ten miles of granolithic sidewalks in the town, and although the council has the sidewalks, the local magistrate refuses to enforce it. The Windsor bicycle club will pros-

the street. TRIGGER.

THE D. R. A. Ottawa, March 21.-The annual report of the Dominion Rifle Association, the annual meeting of which takes place next Wednesday, has been distributed. It shows receipts during 1897 to have been \$16,816, in addition to \$1,649 from the previous year. general expenditure amounted to \$16,-35, leaving a credit balance of \$1,830; but there remains unpaid the sum of \$8,080 due the Canadian building at Bisley, so that the net cash liabilities ed the Canadian Bisley team for 1897, colonial office held that the Canadian teams, did not form part of the jubilee detachment.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

A clerical customer called on his usual barber, a man given to tippling, to get a shave. During the operation he observed that the barber's hand was a little shaky. By-and-bye he received a slight gash, and jumping up, he exclaimed: "That's through that cursed drink!" The barber replied: "Yes, sir, it does make the skin uncommon ten-

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons healthy nutriment, it becomes a poi-son to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medi-cine to take if troubled with indiges-

Sabbath Sayings.

Circles.

A Farewell Sermon to the Soldiers-Filian on Antioch-The Cure for Poverty.

A full financial statement of the First Methodist Church will be made The Indianapolis papers says that Richter was signed by Detroit for \$275 be held in that edifice on Wednesday They think that it is evening, it being the last financial term under Dr. Daniel's pastorate.

Rev. Arthur Murphy, the Anglican evangelist, has been conducting successful services at St. James' Church, South London, for the past week. Yesterday he addressed very large congregations, and made a deep impression by The attendance at Dundas Center have been exhibited, both in Europe and America. They were easily first over every other St. Bernard shown mation of the world, but said that it would not be through the work of the socialists, or any other labor party, but through the church, and the various societies working in the service of God. metto hurdle handicap, at one and one-eighth miles, over four hurdles, was ple suffer, sin being the cause of poverty. The overcoming of sin, the

speaker believed, would do away with Rev. Mr. Macgillivray, of Toronto, preached two able discourses in St. James' Presbyterian Church yesterday. In the evening he took his text from Matthew xxii., verses 24-25: "He that receiveth one talent." The speaker reweek we w.

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thou into to 880 yards run was won by Coltart, who had 25 yards start; time, 1:59 2-5. faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of heaven.' Memorial services for the late Miss Frances E. Willard were held at the Askin Street Church yesterday. In the

morning Rev. R. Hobbs, the pastor, preached a memorial service, and in the afternoon a special session of the Sunday school was held. Superintendent Dunn presided, and an address was given by Mr. Arthur Switzer; chorus, ten little girls; address, Mr. F. Smith; recitation, Miss L. Fawcett; address, Mr. W. Howell; recitation, Miss Johnston, graduate of Alma College; address, Mr. S. J. Latta; quartet, Messrs. life work of the late Miss Willard.

John Ward, E. and W. Nettleship and W. Howell; song, Retta Colwell. The meeting had particular reference to the Rev. T. McClary, railway chaplain, of Minneapolis, preached to railway men at the King Street Methodist Church last evening. Rev. George Filian, the Armenian,

gave a very interesting address yesgave a very interesting address yesterday afternoon to men at the Auditorium. His subject was "Antioch and the Early Christians" the Early Christians." As Mr. Filian was born in Antioch, he knew whereof he spoke. Mr. F. W. Daly presided, and a selection was rendered by the male quartet, Messrs. Hubbard, Mc-Tavish, Young and Screaton. Next Sunday Capt. C. H. Kimball will address the men, and the following Sunday Henry Varley, the great English evangelist, who appeared in this city about 25 years ago. He comes under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announced yesterday that nominations would be ceived for four additions to the elderpassed a bylaw forbidding riding on gregation after the regular prayer ship, at a special meeting of the conmeeting on Wednesday.

Rev. George Jackson, of the Colborne ecute persons found throwing glass on preached a sermon for the special bene-Street Methodist Church, last evening fit of the members of Wolseley Barracks who are going to the Klondike with the Canadian expedition. For some time past a large number of the soldiers have attended Colborne Street Church in a body, and last night they said farewell. The service was opened by the singing of the National Anthem, in which all joined heartily. The hymns were "Onward, Christian Sol-dier" and "Soldiers of Christ, Arise." The preacher chose his text from Acts xx., 22 to 24. Mr. Jackson deplored the necessity of the profession of arms and of war, which was the offspring of ambition and covetousness, and said the day would surely come when swords would be beaten into plowshares. As a nation, Britain owed a great deal to her arms, considerable to her missionaries, to her statesmen, her men of letters, her tradesmen and her merchants. He said the bravery of British soldiers had made Great Britain respected the world over. In the mission the soldiers were undertaking, they could not possess too much of the spirit of Paul. Ke referred to the geographical position and the wildness of the country, and said: "The pathway of duty is rough. Most decidedly the life of a soldier is not a bed of roses. The rigidness of discipline in the time of peace is itself a suggestion of war-war that may come in the lifetime of any man. In the duty to which you are called, you may possibly find a little hardship and roughness along your pathway. Others may come to fill your places, and you can rest assured that you will be remembered by the people of this church and of the city generally. The kindly wishes and prayers of the church will follow on "Cheap Goods and Cheap Men." He chose him text from Proverbs xxiii.

suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a project of the charty will be sure of a hearty welcome."

Rev. J. W. Pedley, of the First Control of the stomach, and instead of being a gregational Church, preached last night on "Chean Goods and Cheap Men." He and 23rd verse: "Buy the truth and sell it not." This was, he said an excellent motto for every young man. After defining "truth" along the lines of materialism as something for which a price had to be paid, he said men loved to tion.

Two special officers are to be sent to Windsor to look for smugglers.

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

Had to be paid, he said men loved to get things cheap. The housewife rushed to the bargain counter, not to get things for nothing, but to get them for near next to nothing as possible. The world was full of shoddy people, who done once it will do again.

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Students can join at any time.

EVENING CLASSES—Monday, Wednesds of ever being cured when advised by a friend to try started, and am pleased to state three boxes effected a complete cure, and I heartily recommend it to anyone suffering from Catarrh.

BRUSH

What is it-brain or brawn? Do you clean by main strength or do you use labor savers? Do you use the best labor saver? If you are undecided which

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things were usually dear at any price. The cheap man was unreliable, and the man who wanted cheap material and cheap labor advertised himself as cheap. "It would pay you," the preacher said, "to have a \$3,000 man in this He would fill the church and pay his own salary, but it is because you want a cheap man that you have got one." He pointed out that cheap labor and cheap goods were placed upon the market at an enormous cost to train service is now acknowledged to somebody, and were the means of the sweat shop establishments. All the forces of nature seemed to be allied against cheap stuff of every description, and every-day experience was proof of this fact. It was because true religion, principles and manhood cost so much that there was so little of the

REJOICED OVER VICTORY.

G. McConnell Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidneys.

Aylmer, March 21.—Great and sincere were the rejoicings in Almer, when news of the verdict in favor of Dodd's Kidney Pills, at Norwich, was received

here. It could not be otherwise. Dodd's Kidney Pills have saved so many lives here, that it would be surprising if people didn't believe in them. When the case of Dodd's vs. Kidney Disease comes up here, G. McConnell will testify for Dodd's. He will

give strong evidence. Mr. McConnell suffered for years with diseased kidneys. After using many remedies in vain he was completely and permanently cured by Dodd's Kidney

Smelling salts are a prolific cause of deafness; all strong and pungent odors -particularly those which act on the secretory processes, should be avoided. Where Specialists Failed Dr. Chase

Cured Catarrh. James Spence, Clachan, Ont., writes: SPECIAL NOTICES.

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would only grow old again.

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Dress Goods.

On the same principle that small men are quicker in their movements than large men, little prices are more active in merchandise moving than big prices-which will account for the unusual activity in our Dress Goods Department these days. We have just received a repeat order of our splendid line of heavy serges, in all colors, which we are selling at

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that human nature does not always tell the truth, but when we say that we have about 5,000 yards of embroidery that is worth from 8c to 10c yard that we are selling for 5c, you can prove this statement by coming to WHISKARD'S and buying some.

A stitch in time may save nine, but a purchase here saves Just in-nearly 5,000 yards of SATIN BABY RIBBON,

nearly half inch wide; we are selling it for IC a yard. Plaid Baby Ribbons; 4c yard.

One case of Oriental Laces, in white, cream and butter, nice goods, for 5c yard.

Ladies' Belts, Fancy and Plain, 10c, 15c. Ladies' Plaid Silk Belt Ribbon, worth 25c, for 19c yard.

A Large Shipment.

just received, of FLOOR OILCLOTHS, TABLE OILCLOTHS and STAIR OILCLOTHS-New patterns, one yard wide, 20c yard; stair oilcloth, 10c yard. See our east

Beauties Admiring

Beauty-and nowhere will you find that recognition effectively depicted than in the NEW LINE OF LACE CURTAINS, which we have just received, and what's equally as noteworthy THE PRICE is of the catchy, snappy sort—a real purse-pleaser. See our line of Curtains, three yards, taped, at 50c pair.

Ladies' Kid Gloves-New Lines, New Colors.

Ladies' Kid'Gloves, fancy backs, in all the new shades, Green, Blue, Mauve, Cardinal, and the new shades in Tan, \$1 25 pair.

Doctors and The Hospital.

Professional Advice for the Building Committee.

Inertia, the Malady-Another Delay Effected.

More Plans Called for Consideration-Three Hours Session Saturday

On Saturday evening, for the second time last week, the hospital com-

On motion of the mayor, more plans are to be called for this time, each of the city architects being invited to send in a set. The City Medical approved of. Association was represented by a deputation composed of Drs. Moorhouse, Cl. T. Campbell, Ferguson, J. B. Campbell, English, McArthur, Mc-Donald, McLaren and Meek, who stated their reasons for approving of the trust plans. Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, Architects McBride and Henry, and Ald. Winnett were also present, and the members in attendance were Ald. Carrothers (in the chair), Gerry, Wilkie, Hunt, Jolly, McPhillips, the mayor, Engineer Graydon, and Sec-

Warden Elson, the secretary said, had been interviewed, but held that he had no power from the county council to act in the matter. The council would be willing to meet the city as soon as the city decided upon something definite. He was satisfied they would abide by their arrangement to give one-fifth of the amount put in by the city.

The opinion of the city solicitor has been asked concerning the right of the trust to erect the new building. Miss S. O. Graydon wrote on behalf of the children's pavilion committee, inclosing a copy of resolution recently passed, to the effect that all funds would be handed over to the building committee on the following condi-That a suitable pavilion for children be built on the Waterloo street side, and that two ladies be admitted as representatives on the building committee. The Jubilee Hospital Company has not yet acted upon the invitation to

co-operate.
Dr. Cl. T. Campbell was the first of the deputation of doctors to address the committee. He had supposed the matter was practically settled when the bylaw was passed. The plans approved by the trust had been drawn up in consultation with a number of medical men. The physi-

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cians of the city then almost unanimously indorsed them, and they had not changed their minds since. He would not say the medical profession wished the council to carry out the plans absolutely, but they were decided in their approval of the principles embodied, viz.: The pavilion system and isolation wards. These were the best principles that could be applied under all circumstances. Possibly if the building were not more compact it would be architecturally more beautiful and the heating would be less expensive. But the extra cost of heating would be more than made up by the lower death rate and the benefits to patients if the plans proposed were carried out. Dr. Campbell thought the proposition to use a part of the old building for infectious diseases and the remainder for incurable and convalescents was not advisable. The plans of the hospital trust were best in principle that could be

adopted, he said. mittee of the city council put in three hours discussing the hospital quesmatters, and requested the committee what greater length than was effected mitting them to the medical men for working hespitals their approval. Working hospitals was their business, and they might point out defects. He had not had the privilege of seeing any plans other than these of the trust, and these he The Mayor-You are not particularly wedded to these plans, are you?

Dr. Moorhouse-Not at all. It is the principle we indorse. "Your idea is that in time the old administration building might be pulled down?"

It was the intention of the committee, said the mayor, to allow the medical profession full sway in the matter of deciding upon the plans of the building. He questioned the doc tor further about the proposed administration building.

Dr. Moorhouse-The old building would be modified and altered for the present. Then, if at a future time it was decided to tear it down a new administration building could be erected in perfect harmony with the whole, and the city would have a good, wellbuilt, well-balanced, up-to-date hospital.

Dr. J. B. Campbell agreed with the previous speakers. He was pleased to hear from the mayor that the committee was agreeable to the medical profession being consulted. The impression was that the committee was going to ignore the plans of the trust, and this would have been too great an innovation. However, he was glad to hear such would not be the case. These plans were the greatest argument for the bylaw before the election, and any great deviation from them would be breaking faith with the

Dr. Wilson-When the bylaw was discussed the ex-mayor distinctly stated the plans had nothing to do Dr. McArthur was perfectly satis-

fied with the plans. So were 9 cut of every 10 medical men of the city, Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, who was invitand proper air space. Continuing, he reminded the committee of the fact that the medical profession were almost unanimous in their opinion that the trust's plans were the best that could be prepared. An air space of from 1,500 to 2,000 cubic feet for each patient was provided by them. Dr. English was cross-examined by

the mayor, as were several other mem the mayor, as were several other members of the deputation. The others all answered the question "Are you wedded to these plans?" in the negative, but admitted that they had an affectionate regard for them. Dr. English, however, did not wish to see any others. however, did not wish to see any others. Ald. Winnett was called upon, and asserted that the trust's plans did not emanate from the council. He had urged the council to have plans prepared to be submitted to the people, but ex-Mayor Little differed. It was a mat-

ter of finance only.

Two sets of plans prepared jointly by the city engineer and the architects for the trust were presented and examined. Architect Henry explained them. The comparative cost of the hospital trust's plans and the two modified sets are \$70,000, \$79,000 and \$77,500 respectively. The first provides for the accommodation of 130 patients in new buildings, not including the children's pavilion; the second for 100 patients in new buildings, including the children's pa-vilion, and the third for 103 patients in new buildings, including the children's pavilion. The mayor asked the doctors for their

opinion of them.

Dr. English—We took several months to consider the others. It is hardly fair to ask for an opinion off-hand of these. Submit them to a meeting of the medical men to be criticised.

Ald. Hunt then moved that the plans

be submitted to the medical profession for consideration. Carried. Another motion brought forward by Ald. Hunt was that a commission composed of the mayor, the chairman, representatives of the hospital trust and the Medical Association and the city engineer visit hospitals in New York and large cities en route. Drs. Moorhouse, McLaren and Eng-

lish thought this wise, if it would not cost more than \$250. Ald. Gerry was decidedly opposed to the motion. It was needless, and would mean a delay for two months longer. Dr. Moore, who had come in during the discussion, thought it hardly neces-Ald. McPhillips urged immediate ac-

tion. "Let us get down to work," he said, impatiently.

The mayor thought a deputation would do more good after the building was under construction. He moved that the city architects be asked to submit plans and the committee decide on one after the medical profession report. The plans to be for a new hospital, including children's pavilion, to provide accommodation for 130 patients, and the cost not to exceed \$75,000. The part of the old hospital now used for contagious diseases to be separated and extended so as to accommodate 40 patients, and the present administrative building to be rearranged and utilized for convalescents and incurables, and

the private pavilion to be used for con-"That would carry out the wishes of the people, and the doctors will be perfectly satisfied," said the mayor. Dr. Moore said he thought the idea of using the old building for incurables a good one, aside from the financial Ald. Wilkey-Do you think it better

than the previous plan?
Dr. Moore—No; I think you would be wasting \$30,000. As a ratepayer, the doctor thought

the idea of concentration of convales-cents an ideal one, but it was not always possible to realize ideals, and would be apt to throw away a good deal of money if they tried it in this case. A discussion of the amount at the

disposal of the committee arose, and it was decided to figure on \$70,000 only. Dr. Moorhouse emphasized the fact that it would be most economical to use the present building for administration purposes. The mayor asked Messrs. Gerry, Mc-

Bride and Henry if an entirely new hospital could not be built for \$70,000. Dr. Moorhouse—That is not a proper way of putting the matter at all. It's a very evasive way. There are many details to be considered, and an answer could not be given off-hand. The mayor altered his motion, to read that the city architects be invited to prepare plans for a new hospital to accommodate 130 patients and to utilize the old hospital in the best way they possibly can. Estimated cost, Carried.

Dr. Moorhouse, on behalf of the medical men, moved a vote of thanks to the committee and the mayor for

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The working committees for 1898, struck at the last meeting, were confirmed unanimously as follows: Finance-Messrs. A. M. Smart (chairman), J. W. Little, Mayor Wilson, Aid. W. H. Winnett, Col. Leys and John

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erts, Robert Robertson. Machinery and carriages-Messrs. Wm. Yates (chairman), Ald. J. Wilkey, Durand, A. B. Greer, John Bland. THE STANDS SAFE. Ald. Cooper suggested that the saf-

ety of the grand stands be looked into. Mr. Taylor said the grand stands had been in use for two years. The first year it held the largest crowd it could accommodate without a sign of weakness. Then because of some rumors, architects were consulted and the stand was materially strengthened and made as substantial as it could be. There was absolutely no foundation for the reports.

Mr. James Brown said the talk about the stand's unsafety was a mere bugaboo. More money than was necessary had been spent in making it abundant. ly safe. All the experts in the city had examined it and reported it sound beyond all question. Mr. Moore said the stand had been

talked about for a purpose before the election of directors. Ald. Winnett and Ald. Carrothers wanted to know the authority for this Mr. Moore said that Mr. D. C. Mac donald went to the city hall and made statements about the stand that he had

no more reason to use than a five-yearold baby. Mr. Spencer said he was chairman of the gates and tickets committee, and as he was on the stand much of the time he would have heard any criticisms had there been such. But he heard nothing about the stand's saf-

Mr. Bogue said Mr. Macdonald had criticised the stand at the East Middlesex Agricultural Society meeting and his statement was promptly refuted by Mr. Saunders. Col. Gartshore said the publication of the discussion would not do any avenue. harm as it would show that the directors had taken every precaution. A number of other minor matters THE NEXT FAIR.

The next fair will be from Sept. 8 to 17, and as it will be the silver jubilee exhibition, a special effort will be made to break all records. Mr. D. Ferguson applied for permission to use the racecourse for a three days' racing meet this spring. Granted, rental to be, as usual, \$25 a day. The Turf Association was given permission to put up a temporary fence round the ring. The board also granted \$50 towards the expense of raising Caretaker Bur-

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Dr. H. A. Kingsmill, who was invited by the mayor to state his views, said that although he was about the youngest doctor in the city, he differed with the majority in this matter. The building should be more compact than the plans showed, and he opposed them on account of the great expense for heating. He was anxious for a new hospital, "and if we can't get better plans," he said, "give us those."

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London, Monday, March 21, 1898

Will Britain Hold Her Own? Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, M.P., one of the leaders in the British Conservative party, has written a pamphlet on the position of Great Britain at the present time, which has caused profound sensation in the old country. Sir Ellis, in describing Great Britain's foreign relations during the last five years, points out that there Russia, with Turkey, with Germany, difficulties and misfortunes in the Transvaal, in Siam, in West Africa, in East Africa and on the upper Nile, in Madagascar, in Tunis, in Venezuela, in Northern and Southern China, and on the northwestern frontier of India. Most of these difficulties, he asserts, especially in India, has been exasper- friendship and cordiality. It gives them ated by the British. The result has been the destruction of British influ
Save the Queen" is sung by audiences in sympathy with Spain and hostile in United States theaters, and that into America." Mr. Davitt retorts with ence at Constantinople and the sub. fluential Americans advocates an allistitution of other influence in its place, great misery and ruin to the Christians cause such a coalition is clearly premathe aristocracy" during the Venezuela in Armenia, in Crete and in Greece, ture. The times are too critical to adand terrible suffering to Cretan Mus- mit of definite discussion of the expedi- reconciled with the present "hypocritagainst Britain among the Mussul-

ern frontier. This is a severe arraignment, but Sir Ellis points out that Britain's relations with European nations have also brought her humiliation. In 1893, England for the promotion of the highhe says, "a treacherous attack upon a British force by the French at Weima was allowed to go unatoned for and even without an apology. Three trate the spirit and tone of the dis-British officers were slaughtered at Weima in 1893; the Anglo-Congo treaty regarding the upper Nile was deliberately and insolently torn up by the French Government and flung in our faces, yet nothing was done. Step by feeling, which is general in the United step France was allowed to seize the States, with regard to the condition whole hinterland of Sierra Leone and Gambia and to encroach on the Logos, ent state. I also gladly recognize the Gold Coast and Niger districts. The recent general admission in the United pected. Imagine, then, the amused result is the present impasse in West Africa. There the French, encouraged by our unbroken and uncompensated China, and many portions of the world. trust as affording even an approximate retreat, have made a general advance It must be a hope in all our minds guess at the real state of things all along the line into British territory, and the two nations are on the very

mans in India, accompanied by a tre-

verge of war." An alliance of Britain with France Sir Ellis considers to be out of the question. The republic is fickle, it has changed its governments 35 times thy for each other, as well as a sense in 26 years, and it has shown itself to of essential duty in the two great and the growing American navy. All this be capable of the frenzy and injustice of the Dreyfus crusade. Moreover, Britain's interests clash with those of France all over the world. Britain cannot got on without allies, reasons Sir Ellis, and he illustrates this view by a reference to the disadvantages under which Great Britain labored when in 1893 the French were permitted to annex a third of Siam and to chase British men-of-war out of the Gulf of Bangkok. Then in 1894 Great Britain was compelled to stand aside and see Japan, which ought to have been regarded as her friend, deprived of the fruits of her victory in China, and made possible the present crisis in the Northern Pacific.

Thus Sir Ellis sets up groundwork for the assertion that the "splendid isolation" upon which some have congratulated Great Britain is "an epigrammatic folly whose emptiness and error are fully demonstrated by the events of the past twelve months." dawn. This isolation, in his opinion, is only an incitement to the other great Powers to combine against

This is a rather sombre outlook, if the views of this representative Conservative statesman have good foundation. It would indeed be an alarming situation if things were to come about as Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett is inclined to prognosticate. We are of us holds out a hand I hope the more hopeful of the future. Never in other will clasp it." modern times has the fundamental prowess of the British race failed at the critical moment, even when all Europe has been against the motherland. And it will much surprise us if it fails her now. Britain will have allies, too. She has never lacked them the furtherance of her policy. Were the effect of making men who, up to

It may happen that at times, in the international land hunger scramble

of the world, would be heard from in But who will say that the Englishdefense of the center of the greatest speaking race has not a fair share of sufficiently interested in the West Afsection of it? Every now and again some one raises the question, as Sir for points of vantage, that John Bull Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett does, "Will has been over-reached by a competitor. Britain be able to hold her own?"

European Topics

Cable Correspondent's Views-Popularity of the Suggested Anglo-American Alliance-Davitt Sounds the One Discordant Note.

The War Scare Abated—Salisbury's Illness—Mil- rule its destinies. lenary of King Alfred-The Queen's Stocking Worker-The All-Round Home Idea.

London, March 21 .- The remarkable American alliance. Nor should the es of the mere suggestion of an Anglo- Honorable Artillery Company to the American alliance compels belief in its sincerity. The fact that most of the pressed perhaps without the sentidispatches from the United States have proclaimed that the ques- stration, useful not only as proving tion has been seriously discussed is heartily welcomed here, and is regarded as extremely important and gratifying, English bias of the day. At the back as evidencing a friendly spirit. "They are," as a diplomatist put it, "inspiring hope that the differences of the past will be buried, and that Anglo-Saxons in the near future will be found is no such touting on either side, issuing identical notes to all opposed to their common interests." The dipstretch of imagination to say that such suspicion, founded on facts, which a union has been longed for by the best men in Great Britain for many out difficulty, that should the threatyears, not only because of the genuine wish for closer bonds of friendship, but because it is a known fact that all the statesmen of Europe realize that a and take definite and hostile action, close alliance between America and Great Britain would afford proof that the reign of law and individual liberty is to be extended, for the benefit of

mankind. IN THE SAME STRAIN. Mr. Ford, in his cabled letter, refers as follows to the change in American feeling toward Great Britain: Englishmen are not insensible to the marked change in American feeling toward their own country. They are highly gratified by the evidences of American

a new sensation to hear that "God sulmans as well, and, perhaps worst of The truth is recognized that the chief the republic." Continuing, Mr. Davitt all, a general sense of dissatisfaction function of the present era of good asserts the right of Irishmen to voice feeling is to create an atmosphere for independent views of Great Britain's mendous outbreak among the valiant Mussulman tribes on our northwestdiplomacy does not put any restraint ment that Irishmen, Germans, French-upon the satisfaction which is felt here men, Dutchmen and Norwegians constrongly in the direction of cordial co-operation and intimate association with these races "will not permit their est interests of Anglo-Saxon civilizations are unsate every civilized people—an alliance isfactory I repeat a few expressions of prominent Englishmen, which illus- unique moral influence she exercises

cussion everywhere. SIR CHARLES DILKE.

Sir Charles Dilke writes: "I am not at all given to the utterance of what are called sentiments, but I am a strong sympathizer with the of Cuba, and the proceedings by which it has been brought to its prestween the United Kingdom and the States in regard to trade facilities in sane observing man can for a moment about closer and closer relations be-

tween our countries." have always believed that beneath the respect when he poses as the intera deep and strong current of sympasides of the Atlantic. For the stories British designs regarding Hawaii and of British sympathy with Spain on the Cuban question there is not a shadow of foundation. We seek nothing in either quarter. We only wish that you should take the course which will make for your own peace and well-being. We are divided among ourselves on many questions, but are all united in one-in the desire to maintain the most friendly relations with your republic, and in the belief that your interests in the world at large are substantially the same as our own, so that co-operation between the two countries will be as practically beneficial to both as it will be in accord with the genuine feelings of our people."

CONAN DOYLE. Dr. Conan Doyle writes: "It is very pleasant to read of the present good feeling between the United States and Great Britain to those quorum pars parva fui who have long believed that United States of the future will include every man who speaks English. This is the first faint streak of

ANTHONY HOPE HAWKINS. Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins writes: My recent experience in the United States have immensly increased both my eagerness and my hope for the increase of feelings of cordiality and friendship between your country and mine. I have no title to speak except for myself, and that I venture to do only on your invitation. But I greet every step by which England and America draw nearer to one another with real and sincere joy. Whenever either

MR. FREDERIC'S COMMENTS. Cabling on the same subject, Harold peror has said so many gorgeously silly things in his time that the late private after-dinner indiscretions in favor of Spain were at first believed to have been genuine utterances. There is good reason to doubt this. The reporten they were really necessary for ed words, whether spoken or not, had Britain in real danger, it would be now had been restrained by the deli-cate nature of the situation, talk very found that her offshoots, in every part | freely of their hopes for an Anglo-

unanimity of the approval of all class- deep feeling be ignored, which showed itself this week at the banquet of the mental emotions of feverish Frenchmen in like circumstances a demonthe good-will of a certain number of well-intentioned men, but as correctly reflecting what really is the strongest of it all there is a comfortable conviction that either nation is quite strong enough to fight its own far battles, and that neither is in any frame of mind to tout for help. There whatever idiots may say who are trying to cook up ill-feeling between the "It is not any two countries; but there is also the even a half-blind man may see withened combination of European powers, possible and even probable from day to day, even assume concrete form the foreigners would have to deal with two nations of English-speaking men.'

A DISCORDANT NOTE. A lively controversy has been kindled between Michael Davitt and the Daily Chronicle by Mr. Davitt's attack on the suggested alliance between the United States and Great Britain. The Chronicle which, up to the present, has been the most friendly paper toward the Irish, rebuked Mr. Davitt for his cable message to a New York newspaper, saying: "It will ill-serve the Irish cause," and declaring that it is "absolutely untrue that the English ruling clas ance with England. Leader writers are that the ruling classes are hostile to a community of interests in the near foreign policy, "in spite of the wishes future. The fact that a formal defen- of English friends of home rule," and sive alliance does not for a moment asserts that the Anglo-Saxon in Amenter into the immediate problems of erica is a myth, and makes the statethat United States opinion is setting stitute three-fourths of the Americans government to form an alliance with which would seriously impair the cific and non-aggressive international policy."

The utterances of Michael Davitt as to the possibility of Anglo-American alliance are surprising everyone by their singular shallowness. Everyone, of course, knew that sooner or later Davitt would try his best to wreck any entente cordiale between the two countries, and the strong burst of contempt with which people have read the poor but pompous sallies which no that this community of opinion on here. All who know Davitt well are various important subjects will bring touched by the pathos of his past sufferings and gentle personality; but as a public character he appears singul-James Bryce writes: "Personally I arly inadequate, and loses all title to sometimes troubled surface there was preter of the symptoms of the English ruling classes and describes England as being shaken by nervous terror at free English peoples on the opposite would be amusing were it not so pitiful. His words read more like the which seem to be put in circulation of hysterical utterances of the poorer kind of Parisian journalist than the well-weighed opinion of the responsible statesman. Without doubting this man's sincerity, it may fairly be said to be of the same deadly usefulness as the sincerity of a color-blind pilot navigating an unknown channel, and whose sight of the one available old-fashioned chart is blinded by his

NO WAR SCARE NOW. Uneasiness over the relations of the powers in the Far East has abated. Leader writers talk ominously about the crisis in West Africa and China, but there are no war scares on 'change. The French demands upon China for political concessions are analogous in form to the concessions previously asked by England and Germany, and are discussed calmly by the press. What practical men perceive readily enough is the fact that with all the high-sounding talk about a possible war, Europe really desires a possible war, Europe really desires peace. England certainly wants nothing else, Russia is not prepared for a

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The principal question of diplomacy is whether Lord Salisbury's retirement from the foreign office may not be per-

PROSPECTIVE CABINET CHANGES Lord Salisbury's illness caused a greated flurry in European foreign offices than at home. Of course, there has been a flood of sympathy poured out here for the over-worked, overworried statesman; yet the strongest note really discernible is the fear lest Mr. Chamberlain gets hold of the reins, and the fervent hope is freely express-ed that the arrangement which practically gives Mr. Balfour the working job of foreign secretary might become a permanent one. Lord Salisbury's illness is genuine enough, and the question arises whether he will ever be well enough to return. Putting aside any personal estimate of Mr. Chamberlain himself, and studying his record disview, it is difficult to conceive greater danger for the peace of England at the moment than that he should

HOME RULE. That this is a quaint moment for making proposals to revise the British constitution was shown last week in the House of Commons, where an elaborate scheme to establish home rule all round only succeeded in driving the members to dinner and then counting out the house immediately afterwards. Home defense all round would have been more to the taste of the honorable members, who are thinking at this moment of about everything but home rule. The job is too big for the present parliament at this late hour. Its successors will have the task of adjusting the rival claims of Scotland and Ireland, and of then persuading the majority that Wales is really worthy of serious consideration.

THE QUEEN'S STOCKING WORKER John Meakin, an old weaver of Derby, is the proudest man in the kingdom. He has just received from kingdom. Queen Victoria her autograph portrait in recognition of the fact that he has made her majesty's stockings for 40 years. She desired him to send her his portrait in return.

KING ALFRED'S MILLENARY. At a large and influential meeting, held at the Mansion House, a resolution was passed in favor of a national millenary commemoration of King Alfred the Great, who was born in 849 at Wantage, Berkshire, and who died in 901 and was buried at Winchester. The lord mayor, Mr. Horatio Davis, presided. The mayor of Winchester expressed the belief that all the Englishspeaking people ought to join in the movement. He said he had written to President McKinley, and had received a reply to the effect that he felt great individual interest in the celebration. Queen Victoria wrote a letter, approving of the movement, which is favored by the most notable public men in the country. The United States ambassa dor, Col. John Hay, has been placed on a committee appointed to promote the



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THE PRICE OF WOOL. The Toronto Sun thinks the price of wool in Toronto will run at about 18 cents this season, in spite of the heavy American duty of 12 cents, for the following reasons: (1) We will this and (3) the Americans must, appartheir demand is greater than the sup-

Oil Markets. PETROLIA, March 21.—Oil opened and closed

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.—Oil opened at Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, March 21.-Wheat-Dull, at 84c to 841/2c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 hard, steady, at \$1 091/2, North Bay, and \$1 06 Midland. Flour is quiet for \$3 90 for cars of straight roller west. Millfeed steady, at \$13 50 for shorts and \$12 50 for bran west. Barley steady; No. 2, 40c; No. 3 extra, 37c; and feed, 35c outside. Buckwheat steady, at 36c west. Rye, unchanged, at 50c west. Corn steady at 31c for Canada yellow west, and 361/2c for American here. Oats dull, at 29c for white west. Peas steady, at 56c west. Baled hay dull, at \$8 to \$8 50 for cars on the track here; baled straw quiet, at \$4 50 to \$5 here. Eggs, 1c lower, at 101/2c to 11c for new laid. Butter scarce and firm at 18c for large rolls, 22c for creamery prints and 20c for creamery tubs.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | Mar. | 19. 18. 8 0 7 10 7 9½ 7 9½ 7 11½ 7 11½ 7 11½ 7 10½ 7 9½ 7 8¾ 7 9½ 7 9¾ 7 4½ 7 4¼ 7 4¼ 7 4¾ 7 0½ 7 0¾ 7 0¾ 7 0¾ CORN-

Liverpool, March 21, 12:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot.dull; No. 1 Cal., 78 9½d to 78 10½d; No. 2 red western winter, 78 9½d; No. 1 red Corn—Spot quiet; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do, old, nominal; May, quiet, 3s 2½d; July, quiet, 3s 2½d; March, quiet, 3s 4½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d. Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 39s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies teady, 32s 6d. Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 03; July, \$5½c to 86%c. Corn—May, 29½c; July, 20½c; Sept., 31%c. Oats—May, 25½c; July, 23½c to 23%c. Mess pork—May, \$9 82½; July, \$23½c to 23%c. Mess pork—May, \$9 82½; July, \$9 87½. Lard—May, \$5 10; July, \$5 17½. Short ribs—May, \$5 55; July, \$5 10. Cash quotations: Flour, dull: winter patents, \$4 90 to \$5; straights, \$4 20 to \$4 50; spring specials, \$5 40 to \$5 0; spring patents, \$4 70 to \$5 10; straights, \$4 0 to \$4 60; bakers, \$4 70 to \$5 10; straights, \$4 40 to \$4 60; bakers, \$3 60 to \$3 90. No. 3 spring wheat, 88c to 99c; No. 2 red, 99½c to \$1 00½. No. 2 corn, 25½c to 23½c. No. 2 red, 99½c to \$1 00½. No. 2 white, f. o. b., 29½d to 31c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28c to 29c. No. 2 rye, 49½c. No. 2 barley, f. o. b., 31c to 42c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 17½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 80. Mess pork, \$9 80 to \$9 85, Lard, \$5 05 to \$5 07½. Short rib sides, \$4 90 to \$5 15. Sugar, cutloaf, \$5 88; grahulated, \$5 38. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9½c.

Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bushels; wheat, 100,000 bushels; corn, 243,000 bushels; barley, 44 000 American Markets.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 19.—Wheat, per bu, 87c to 88c; oats, 34c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 40c; corn, 45c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, \$3 to \$3 25.

Live Stock Market. EAST BUFFALO, March 19.-Cattle Receipts all consigned through; all conditions point to a fair trade next week for all kinds from this point, and the prospects look fair frim the sellers' standpoint. Veals and calves—Receipts, about 50 to 60 head; there was a fair demand for good yeals, and for a few lots of choice fat near-by veals the market was stronger; tops brought \$7 to \$7 25, with a bunch or two at \$7 50; common light to fairly good, \$450 to \$5 50 per cwt. Hogs—Receipts—18 cars; fair demand for all kinds at about a nickel lower; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 17 to \$4 20; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 17 to \$4 20; mixed packers' grades, \$4 17 to \$4 20; medium weights, \$4 20; heavy hogs, \$4 20 to \$4 22; roughs \$3 60 to \$3 80; stags, \$2 90 to \$3 25; pigs, \$3 25 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, \$3 25 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, Note to Spain held over; market fairly active with this light supply on offer, and prices for all kinds of handy lambs were higher, while good handy sheep ruled steady and firm at former values; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 80 to \$5 90; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 75; culls to common, \$4 80 to \$5 50; yearlings, common to choice, \$4.75 to \$5; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 80 to \$4 90; good to choice sheep, \$4 60 to \$4 75; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 50; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 25. CHICAGO, March 19.-The limited

supply of cattle in the pens today were sold at yesterday's prices. Hogs largely at \$3 85 to \$3 95; the best by the New York Herald. heavy selling at \$4 05, and the commonest light at \$3 50. Prices for sheep and lambs were mostly nominal, at recent quotations, sheep being saleable at \$3 to \$3 50 for the poorest lots, to \$4 60 to \$4 75 for good to prime flocks; yearling sheep were in demand, at \$4 50 to \$5; and lambs, \$4 40 Wheat, red fall, per bu......78c to 84c to \$5 60; some 100-pound New Mexico Wheat, spring, per bu.......78c to 84c sheep, raised by the Navajo Indians, hogs, 17,000; sheep, 2,000. NEW YORK, March 19.—Butter

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CHICAGO, March 19.—Butter steady, Organizery, 12c to 18c; dairies, 10½c to 18c. and colored, Sept., 8c; small white creamery, 13c to 18c; dairies, 10½c to 16c. Cheese quiet, at 8c to 8¼c.

MIDDLESEX.

Measles are again quite prevalent in Belmont. The family of Rev. G. W. Racey are among those afflicted.

grocery in the McKellar block, Belmont, for some months past, has sold out to Mr. Edward Fonger, who intends to continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Mathers has rented Mr. John Ferguson's farm in South Dorchester, and intends going there at

In connection with the marriage of Miss Julia Darling, of McGillivray, and Mr. Fred Munt, of Rat Portage, an acments, has made her a leading spirit among the young paple of the community. But what Brinsley will lose, Rat Portage will gain, and we join her many friends in the good wishes which follow her to her new home."

BELMONT.

Belmont, March 21.-For a few minutes on Wednesday evening hailstones as large as marbles flew thick and fast in this village. Thunder and lightning accompanied the storm. Beyond breaking a few panes of glass no damage was Mr. Wm. Sambrook is the happy

father of a son. bought the farm of Bert York on the Miss Whitehead, of Delhi, has been

Van Buskirk, of St. Thomas. Mrs. Flora Campbell has returned home after a month's visit with relatives at Avon.

IV AN.

Ivan Choral Club, under the able management of Mr. J. T. Dalton, gave their second annual concert on March 17. They not only won glory for themselves, but reflected great credit upon Mr. Dalton as an instructor by the able manner in which they rendered some very choice selections. Miss Telfer acted as accompanist. They were ably assisted by Miss E. McLeod, of Londen, who sang in good voice and with great taste Tosti's "Good-Bye," and was recalled. Mr. A. E. Galpin highly pleased the audience with a very pretty tenor voice in his rendering of "My Mother's Bible." Mr. J. D. Raymond gave a humorous monologue called The Sunday School Entertainment.' and was much applauded. Mr. C. C. Irwin, cornettist of the Seventh Fusi-Mers, played Schubert's "Serenade," and in response to a hearty encore played a florid piece which showed his triple tongueing and his mastery of the instrument. Mr. W. E. Collins, with great expression, sang "The Broken Wing," and later in the evening contributed another pathetic air, "I Loved Her in the Same Old Way." The Imperial Quintet, consisting of W. Thorn and others named above, sang in a very artistic manner several selections. Mr. J. T. Dalton, in addition to directing the class, sang in a highly pleasing and artistic manner "A Father's Love," and also a very pathetic ditty called "Lucky Jim," as an encore. Altogether the concert was an artistic and financial success. After the concert was concluded a social was held in the basement, where Mr. Thorn greatly amused the ladies and gentlemen present with some funny songs. The class propose to wind up the season by giving another concert in the near future.

silver medal contest in the town hall I72 and I74 Dundas Street success. Although the weather was unfavorable, the hall was prettty well filled. The contestants deserved great credit for the able manner in which they rendered their pieces, which were of the choicest kind. A splendid programme was given. The Komoka String Band furnished excellent music, and altogether the evening was a very pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mowat and family, of East London, are visiting their relatives and friends of this place. Nearly the entire village population went to Delaware on Sabbath evening to hear the Gleaners who are in that place working for the cause of temperance. Those who didn't have conveyances, footed it. The Gleaners are very popular in this locality. Miss J. Scott, city, is home on a visit to her relatives and friends.

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The Maine D.saster Attributed to External Agency,

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New York, March 21 .- A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Having positive knowledge that the report of the naval court of inquiry investigating the cause of the Maine disaster will show that the vessel was destroyed by an external agency, President McKinley is now engaged in formulating a note of representation to Spain and a message on the subject to congress.

WAR PREPARATIONS GO ON. Washington, March 21.-Both navy and war departments continue their active preparations for emergency, and contracts in all branches of armament are being made daily by the various bureaus. The naval bureau of ordinance has contracted for 4,500,000 pounds of brown powder, which is probably the largest single order ever given. The order is sufficient in the aggregate to give 200 rounds for every gun afloat in the American navy, and with this large supply on hand, the navy for the first time in years will be more than amply supplied with

SENATORS AFTER NEWS. An unusually large number of senators took advantage of the fact that Mr. Mathers, who has been keeping a an unexpectedly startling character. yesterday. The state department officials when pressed for information replied that they only knew that the report was to come this week, and that they had no advance information of its contents.

LOOKING FOR SHIPS. Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, March 21.—Commander Brownson, the United about noon today. The prisoner was Europe to procure vessels for the count of which appeared some days American navy, paid a strictly secret 122 and respiration 36. The doctor says ago in The Advertiser, the Ailsa Craig Visit yesterday afternoon to the ElsBannersays: With the marriage of Miss wich ship yard here. Under the guidbetter than of dying. Darling, McGillivray has lost one of ance of Sir Andrew Noble, the manits most estimable young women. Her ager of Armstrong, Witchworth & Co.'s force of character, together with her progressive spirit and musical attain-Brazil has just sold to the United States, a mate of the cruiser Amazonas. Commander Brownson, it is

inspected the protected cruiser O'Higgins, building for Chili and four Jap- being radiant with flowers and brightaffoat and the fourth to be launched next Tuesday.

A GUNBOAT FOR THE LAKES. Buffalo, March 21.—A special dispatch from Washington to the Evening News says: The naval committee has decided and natural wings; checked straw to include in the regular appropriation hat (all colors), trimmed with green bill the item of \$260,000 for the new gun-Mr. P. Summers, con. 6, Westmin- boat to replace the antiquated Michigan hat, fawn-color and polka dot trimster, has sold his farm to Mr. Allen on the great lakes. It it to be of 1,000 tons burden, and is of the type of gunboats recently added to the navy. A proviso was also inserted covering all engaged by Mr. W. Dyer as milliner.
On Thursday a consultation was held in the case of Mrs. J. Charles, by Dr. each country shall have but one gunpossible contingencies that might arise

Still Growing.

Ottawa, March 21.-The official record of the foreign trade of Canada, made up to March 1, shows an increase of \$37,000,000, and an increased revenue from customs duties of \$1,438,000 over the same period last year. The total imports for the eight months of the fiscal year, the exports and the duties collected, compared with the corresponding eight months of 1897, are as

Imports \$ 73,278,000 \$ 83,785,000 Exports 93,192,000 119,644,000 Total trade...\$166,470,000 \$203,429,000 Duty collected... 12,711,000 14,150,000 Produce of Canada exported... 82,336,000 105,938,000 This is exclusive of foreign coin and bullion in both years.

THE WORST!

Most Severe Snow Storm of the Season Raging in Montana-All Trains

Delayed. Kalispel, Mont., March 21.-The most severe snowstorm of the season is prevailing in this section. The snow is drifting badly, and all the trains are delayed, and some will have to be abandoned entirely. The. storm is even more severe in the mountains.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion has become a fashionable disease. There are horse was getting away he took off very few individuals who have not at across the fields. various times experienced the miser-KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 21.—The funeral of the late Mr. J. Johnston, of con. 5, Lobo, who died at an early hour Sunday morning, will take place at the family residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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Able feeling caused by defective discussion. No pen can describe the keen suffering of the body, and the agony and anguish of mind endured by the body, and the agony by the late Mr. J. Johnston, of con. 5, Lobo, who died at an early hour Sunday morning, will take place at the family residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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Everything Being Done to Make the Prisoner Comfortable.

The Ball Penetrated the Left Lung Four Inches-The Injured Man Improving, but His Recovery Is Doubtful

John Glassford, the prisoner who was shot on Saturday afternoon while attempting to escape, is improving, and The Ministers everything possible is being done for him. He has been removed upstairs to the debtors' cell, where he is kept very quiet. The wound has been examined by Drs. Macarthur, Waugh and Fer- What Is It?-Mr. Pedley Says guson, who ascertained that the ball entered the body between the left shoulder scapula and spine, directed toward the spine, and upwards, penetrating the lung about four inches. The bullet has not yet been secured, and it is not likely it ever will be.

At 5:15 on Saturday night the pris-Americans must, apparwood in any case, as wood in any case, as of Belmont, is seriously in at his home, it would be forwarded to congress impact of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in at his home, it would be forwarded to congress impact of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in at his home, it would be forwarded to congress impact of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in at his home, it would be forwarded to congress impact of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in at his home, it would be forwarded to congress impact of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in the week, and that it was been ordered. In consequence of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in the week, and that it was been ordered. In consequence of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in the week, and that it was been ordered. In consequence of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in the week, and that it was been ordered. In consequence of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in the week, and that it was been ordered. In consequence of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in the week, and that it was been ordered. In consequence of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in the week, and that it was been ordered. In consequence of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in the week, and that it was been ordered. In consequence of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in the week, and that it was been ordered. In consequence of the sun of Belmont, is seriously in the week, and that it was been ordered. In consequence of the sun of Belmont, it would be forwarded to congress immediately upon its arrival, unless of this there were no services at the jail also present.

The prisoner was more cheerful this morning, and said he felt better. The doctors are not as yet sure that he will recover. Turnkey Stickles, who is an old soldier, feels his position keenly, but considers that he only did his duty.

States naval commissioner sent to resting quietly and in about the same

BOWER OF BEAUTY.

Mrs. McLeod's Millinery Opening-New

zonas. Commander Brownson, it is said, made special arrangements with the firm to finish the Abrouall with lishment of Mrs. McLeod, 224 Dundas with their annual reports. Shapes and Styles in Hats. street, one would imagine oneself in some large greenhouse, the place colored ribbons and trimmings. On every side were groups in all colors and varieties, every latest shape and shade being represented. Among the new headwear are the large hat, with Roman sash, natural field sparrows, mings-this is the latest American hat. Another very pretty pattern is the brown chip straw, trimmed with the lightest yellow, down to the with an eagle's quill. Mrs. McLeod always has an unlimited supply of

trimmings, flowers and wings of every description on hand. The very latest colors in trimmings are light yellow, burnt orange and Roman blue. A number of large, full dress hats in gray and white are on view. They are beautifully trimmed. Two of the very latest trimmings are the "shredded wheat" (all colors) and the Roman net, threaded with shims mering threads. Mrs. McLeod makes a specialty of mourning millinery. All the latest articles pertaining to millinery can be

had at the above establishment. FOUGHT WITH A BOAR

Man Has a Lively Battle With a Savage Brute. Brantford, March 21.-Mr. Bailey

who resides a short distance below Cainsville, on the River road, had a lively experience with a savage boar on Friday, and an experience he will not care to have repeated. Mr. Bailey was driving quietly up the road, which leads from Cainsville to Salt Springs, and when near Mr. Robert Thompson's farm he was met by the boar wandering on the roadside. When he attempted to pass the brute turned on him and charged full at the vehicle, upsetting it. It then turned on the horse and commenced to worry it. Mr. Bailey, as soon as he recovered himself, ran for a fence rail and with this attempted to beat the boar off. This still further enraged the brute and it then turned its attention from the horse to the man, and chased him. Bailey lost no time in getting over the fence, and a pitch-The Most Prominent Are Fashionable. and left Mr. Bailey to fight it out. As and left Mr. Bailey to fight it out. As York. soon as that gentleman found that the Nederland, at Antwerp, from Phila-

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Diseass Orthodoxy

It Must Be Defined-Regular Meeting of the Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association was held in following reasons: (1) We will this year work up more of our own wool in our own factories on account of the theria is rife in that section.

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The order of the day was a paper by Rev. Mr. Pedley on "What should our attitude towards the unorthodox in Christian work?" The paper created a very lively discussion. Mr. Pedley maintained that orthodoxy could not be defined, because every council that has ever been held claimed to be orthodox, although it was at variance with the others. But they all agreed in the principles which go to make up a Christian character. In practical service we should all work

together-work including all moral re-Almost all the ministers present agreed with Mr. Pedley's paper. They affirmed the thought that in all spiritual work it would be necessary to be agreed.

A committee was appointed to draft the annual exchange of pulpits. A delegation from the W. C. T. U. waited on the ministers to present them

THE RUSSELL ELECTION.

The Corrected Returns Give Mr. Guibord, the Liberal Candidate, a Majority of 739. Ottawa, March 21.-The following is

the result in the Russell election by townships, corrected up to the present time: Township. Russell 282 Cumberland 255 Osgoode Gloucester 425 Cambridge 233 Clarence Rockland village..... 196

Casselman village...... 35 Totals......2,562 Majority for Guibord, 739.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Mr. Cunningham, father-in-law of Rev. R. Large, of the Methodist Church, Stroud, fell out of his bedroom window at Craigsville, Ont., and died of his injuries.

The Allan line has given a contract for another large freight and passenger vessel, to be placed on the St. Lawrence route. The vessel will have a tonnage of about 10,000 and a speed of 16 knots an hour. The steamer Lakeside at St. Catharines reports passing in the middle of

the lake a waterlogged, stone-hooker fast breaking to pieces, which, it was afterwards learned, was the Lithophone of Port Credit. The vessel broke away last Sunday during the storm. The Barrie Presbytery decided to divide the Presbytery, as at present constituted, into two parts, subject to the approval of the synod and general assembly. Rev. Mr. Carswell, of Burk's Falls, was elected moderator. Rev. Dr. Torrance, of Guelph, was nominated as moderator of the general assembly, and Rev. J. R. S. Burnett, of Alliston, as moderator of the synod.

Steamers Arrived.

Arrived March 18-Sarmatian, at Boston, from Glasgow. Campania, at New York, from Liver-Pavonia, at Boston, from Liverpool.

Cufic, at Liverpool, from New York. Augusta Victoria, at Cannes, from New ed battle ensued with this barricade between. The horse walked away, La Gascogne, at Havre, from New York.

delphia.

BALLS OF FIRE.

Extraordinary Freaks of Electricity in Quebec Province. Cookshire, Que., March 20 .- An extraordinary thunder storm struck Cookshire about 2:30 on Thursday morning. Two balls of fire were seen passing rapidly through the clouds and they exploded near Cookshire, coming down in fiery streaks, just like a sky rocket. The explosion caused a shock that many will not soon forget. The whole town was disturbed. Several persons were the Mr. Strowbridge, of South Cookshire,

fire was quickly extinguished, and no one in the house seriously shocked. BLAZE IN BIG DEPOT.

was hurled from its place and splint

ered in pieces, and the table spread near by caught fire from it.

The Pennsylvania Railway Terminus at Jersey City Damaged \$1,000,000

Worth. New York, March 21.-The Pennsylvania Railroad depot in Jersey City was damaged by fire early today to the extent of \$100,000. Train and ferry traffic was seriously impeded. All of the frame portions of the depot, with the shed covering the approach to the several ferry slips, and the waiting room and restaurant were destroyed. The train shed was built entirely of iron and glass, and was damaged only by the breaking of the glass from the excessive heat. All the rolling stock was promptly run out of the shed when the fire was first discovered, and the

ously hurried out into the stream. The fire started in the kitchen under the restaurant in the depot. BOAT TO CLEVELAND. Detroit, March 21.—The steamer City of Detroit, one of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, will make

company's ferryboats were simultane-

leaving for Cleveland at 10:30 b'clock. The Dyspeptic

is a "type" of humanity. There are no baked beans, no sausages, no quiet little suppers, no banquets, and no fun for the dyspeptic. What's to be done? Take a bottle of





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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, March 21.

Canadian Pacific, xd. buluth, common. Commercial Cable, xd.
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds.
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Montreal Street Railway.
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nk of Montreal. Ontario Bank Molsons Bank... Bank of Toronto Merchants' Bank Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Union Bank. Bank of Commerce inion Cotton.. SALES—Can. Pacific, 225 at 821/2, 1,200 at 825/2. BALLES Can. Pacine, 225 at 82%, 1,239 at 82%, 100 at 82%, 25 at 82%, 25 at 82, 325 at 81%; Com. Cable, 25 at 174%, 50 at 174%; Mont. Tel., 5 at 179%; Mont. St. Ry, 2 at 230%, 125 at 260, 25 at 260%; Toronto Ry, 50 at 99%; Bank of Toronto, 24 at 230; Merchants' Bank, 13 at 180.

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 21.

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Montreal Gas.

Dominion Telegraph.

Montreal Telegraph.

Monthwest Land Company, pref. 51½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock. 82
Commercial Cable Company. 174½
Commercial Coupon Bonds. 105½
Com. Registered Bonds, xd. 105
Bell Telephone Company. 176
Richelieu and Ontario. 102
Montreal Street Railway
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London Street Railway... 1823/
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London and Ontario...
Ontario Loan and Debenture...
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COMMERCIAL.

English Markets.

Liverpool, March 21-Closing. Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to Is 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s.

Corn—Futures steady: spot American mixed, juiet new, 3s 4½d; March, steady, 3s 4d; May, steady, 3s 2½d. July, steady, 3s 2½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30 lbs.

Sis; short rfbs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs. 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; ses; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs, 32sd; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.

And—Prime western, dull, 27s.

Butter—Finest American, 34s; good, 60.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 3asy, 40s.

Basy, 40s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 15s Turpentine spirits-Firm, 25s 9d.

-At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4 56 Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week
From Atlantic ports, 57,800 quarters; from
Pacific ports, 14,000 quarters; from other ports, quarters. orts of corn into Liverpool for the week-From Atlantic ports, 41,100 quarters.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, March 21.—Grain in store Flour—Strong bakers, \$4 90; spring patents, \$5 40; straight roller, \$4 30; winter patents, \$4 75 to \$4 80. Feed—Ontario bran, \$13 50; shorts, \$15 50; Manitoba bran \$11 40; shorts \$16. Pro-Manitoba bran, \$11 40; shorts, \$16. Provisions—Canada pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17 50; hams, 11c to 12c; bacon, 12c to Lard-Pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, 5c to 54c. Eggs—New-laid, good demand, selling freely at 13½c to 14c. Honey—Dull; white clover, 12c to 121/2c; dark do, 10c to 101/2c; dark, 7c to Beans-Prime, 70c; hand-picked, lots. Maple syrup, 65c to 70c per tin

Chicago Exchange Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker. Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278. High. Low. 1 05 1 031/2 Close 84½ 77¾ 29 30¼ 251/2 July ... 5 15 Ribs—May ... 5 05 July ... 5 07 Puts—84%. Calls—86. 5 15 5 02 5 07

for new, 40c to 45c per tin for old.

American Markets. CHICAGO, March 21.—Opening.— Wheat, July, 84½c; May., \$1 63½; Sept., 77¾c. Corn, May, 29c; July, 30½c. Oats, May, 25½c; July, 25c. Pork, May, 39 80; July, \$9 85. Ribs, July, \$6 07½. Lard, May, \$5 07½.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, \$1 07½; No. 1 northern, \$1 06½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 1 white, \$1. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 corn, 32½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, DETION DETROIT, March, 21.—Wheat, No. 1 white, eash, 94c; No. 2 red, cash, 96c; May, 96c;

TOLEDO, March 21.—Wheat, cash and May, 7c; July, 82%c. Corn, cash, 30%c; May, 30%c. Dats, cash and May, 27c. MILWAUKEE, March 21.-Wheat-Cash,

NEW YORK, March 21-Noon-Flour Receipts, 24,487 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; Gull and lower to sell; city mills patents, \$5 75 to \$6; do clears, \$5 50 00 \$5 65; Minnesota patents, \$5 20 to \$5 40; do, Abbey's Effervescent Salt, which has 90 to \$5 50; do straights, \$4 50 to \$4 65; do extras, \$3 90 to \$4 10; do low grades, \$2 90 to \$3. Rye flour dull; 2 85 to \$3 25. Wheat—Receipts, 76,775; sales, 875,000 bu; options steady all the morning on moderate local covering, my clique support and hreatened cold wave scare. March. 031/2 to \$1 041/2; May, 991/2c to \$1 001/4; 874c to 88 1-16c; Sept., 801/2c to Mc; Dec. 801/2c to 81c. Rye steady; No. 581/4c to 583/4c, f. o. b., afloat, New

33c to 39c. Butter-Receipts, 9,245 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 14½c to 18c; state creamery, 15c to 19c; western creamery, 15c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 12c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 161/2c. Cheese - Receipts, 1,424 pkgs; quiet; large white, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large colored, Sept., 8c; small do, 8½c; large, Oct., 7½c to 7¾c; small, Oct., 7¾c to Sc. Eggs-Receipts, 14,085 figs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10%c to 11c; western, 10%c; southern, 10%c to 10%c. Sugar-Raw barely steady; fair refining,31/2c; centrifugal,96 test, 4 1-16c; refined quiet; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5 5-16c; granulated, 5%c. Hops steady; state, common to choice, '96 crop, 7c to 9c; '97 crop, 17c to 18c; Pacific coast, '96 erop, 8e to 10e; '97 erop, 17e to 19e. Lead dull: bullion, \$3 50; exchange, \$3 671/2 to \$3 721/2.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, March 21.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 25,000; left over, 770; estimated receipts tomorrow, 22,active, 21/2c to 5c higher; light, \$3 80 to \$4; mixed, \$3 80 to \$4 021/2; heavy, \$3 80 to \$4 05; rough, \$3 80 to \$3 85. Cattle -Receipts, 14,000; strong to 10c higher; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$4 55; Texas steers, \$3 65 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 50. Sheep-Receipts, 16,000; firm, 10c higher.

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No Report Yet In Re the Maine

May Not Be Made Public Before Thursday or Friday-Unexplained Delay.

Washington, March 21.-It can be stated positively and authoritatively Elgin election hat the report of the court of inquiry poned until Saturday next. on the Maine disaster had not been received up to noon today.

From the same authoritative source it can be stated that the present official information is that the report is not likely to be here before next Thursday or Friday.

This is a material change from the expectation prior to this time. The cause of the delay is not known.

Back from Dyea.

The Epidemic at Skaguay Is Abating.

A Murder at Sheep Camp-Lynching Narrowly Averted.

Astoria, Ore., March 21.-The steamer Oregon arrived from Dyea and Skaguay, making the passage in five days. She brings 146 passengers, who report the epidemic of spinal menin-Oats, 32c; peas, 63c; buckwheat, 40c; having occurred for some time. Frank barley, 38c; white wheat, 88c; red, 99c. Clement, of Hillsboro, Ore., was shother than the latter t and killed at Sheep Camp on the 14th day of March by Gottlieb Schneider, of Maryland. A lynching was averted only by the prompt action of the officers in getting the murderer out of the way.

The Cuban War.

Potatoes, 65c to 70c per bag, in car The Insurgent Forces Continue to Advance.

Puerto Principe Threatened-Railway Bridge and Culvert Dynamited. Havana, March 21.—Gens. Pando and Salcede, it is announced at the palace today, continue advancing with considerable forces of all arms toward Puerto Principe.

The insurgents on Saturday night dynamited the iron railroad bridge near Quadruga, Province of Mantanzas, partly destroying the structure, and that night they destroyed with dynamite a culvert between Roblez and Madruga.

LEFT \$40,000 TO THE CIRCUS. Niles, Mich, March 21.-Wm. Olmstead, an eccentric Cass county farmer, died last week, leaving \$40,000 to Barnum & Bailey's circus. His homestead he left to his wife.

Steamship Arrivals. March 19. At Mantinea .. Glasgow.New York March 20 Hertynia. Lake Winnipeg....Moville .Hamburg New York...... Halifax... ake Ontario. Liverpool

The Best in the World. In a lengthy article in its issue for December, the Canada Lancet makes the following statement with regard to Abbey's Effervescent Szlt: "Many phyrecently been introduced here. After a careful trial we consider that this Salt is absolutely the best Effervescing Salt made in any country. In Fever and many Inflammatory Affections it is

invaluable. It is particularly effective in Kidney troubles generally, and especially useful in Urinary Troubles. It is a most excellent specific in certain forms of Dyspepsia and in the treatment of Gout and Rheumatism." Abbey's Effervescent Salt has been

Topics of Today.

Palm Sunday comes on April 3, a week from next Sunday; Easter Sunday is a week later, April 10.

A cablegram from Hong Kong says there is a famine in Canton, China, owing to the scarcity of rice. Arbitration may settle the railway dispute. The C. P. R. Company says it is ready to submit its case and abide

by the decision. The weather has been pretty cold at Dawson City and along the Yukon-48 to 52 degrees below zero. But those who had good sleeping bags said they liked 1t.

In Honolulu, the capital of the Hawaiian Islands, pineapples sell for 5 cents each, and other tropical fruits are correspondingly cheap; but butter is 35 cents per pound. Here seems to be a chance for a profitable trade between these islands and Western Canada.

Edmund E. Sheppard, who went to Mexico and South America, as a Canadian trade commissioner, says the Dominion cuts no figure in these southern countries now. Canadian goods are unknown. They are sent either through Great Britain or the United States, and are credited to those countries. Our bonding privileges with the United States, indeed, have enabled United States middlemen to pick up our trade with southern republics and make the chief profits. Mr. Sheppard points out that if Canadians could do business directly the volume of her trade would be enormously increased, and our merchants would not have to pay tribute to the United States in freights, terminal charges, warehousing and for sea-going transportation in out-ofdate ships.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, March 21-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Unsettled, with light falls of snow or rain.

-John Webster and wife, Florence, visited London this week. -The Springbank Railway tracks from the Coves to Woodland Cemetery will have to be repaired.

-Further consideration in the McLeod, as advertised.

merly of London, is in the city, to at- Dr. Daniel, Messrs. George Robinson tend the funeral of his father-in-law, and George Mann. Death laid its hand -Examinations at the medical school began on Friday afternoon last, and will not be ended until Saturday. There is a large number of students writing.

-D. C. Davidson, R. Hessell, H. K. Burden and A. M. Legg, South London Council, No. 19, left this afternoon for Toronto, to attend the grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends. -Miss Pennington, of London, Ont., who has been the guest of Mrs. Porter, at 519 Huron street, during the Dr. Sanderson's illness, and at the close last few months, returns home on a fervent prayer was offered for his mice her. The street, during the after the street, during the last few months, returns home on a fervent prayer was offered for his recovery. -The police magistrate had little to do this morning. There were only two cases, one was adjourned for a week and the other—a neighbors' quarrel between Louis Russell and Sarah Wilburn-was settled.

-With the balmy spring comes the bicycle, with the usual batch of young men who prefer to use the sidewalk instead of the road. A number of summonses have been issued, returnable on Thursday and Friday. -The fire department were called

Saturday night to extinguish a blaze in a barn at 657 York street, belonging to Mr. R. Short. The damage was small; cause unknown. The brigade was again called out at 7:30 this morning by a private alarm in McClary's factory. The run was unnecessary, the alarm having been caused by crossed

-A Kingston dispatch says: Mrs. Mary Betts, widow of the late Henry Augustus Betts, died yesterday morning, aged 86 years. The following children survive: Mrs. J. B. Walkem, two unmarried daughters in Kingston; Mrs. (Rev.) O. G. Dobbs, Brockville; and two sons, H. A. Betts, Kingston, and F. P. Betts, barrister, of London, Ont. -Many Londoners will remember Rev. John Shuttleworth, whose death occurred on March 18 at the residence of his son, Prof. Shuttleworth, of Toronto, in his 83rd year. Deceased was pastor of the Clarence Street Church (the old Victoria Hall) when the New Connexion Methodists held service there about twenty years ago, and was

a very acceptable preacher. -The concert to be held in Dundas Center Church next Thursday evening will no doubt be largely attended. choir of the church will be assisted by a splendid concert company from Montreal, under the manage of Mr. W. J. Birks; Master Freddie Ulley, boy soprano, Mr. F Henry Stevens, organist, and Mr. J. Marshall Williams, basso. Tickets at 25 cents are now in the hands of the

choir for sale. -All lovers of choral music should attend the second annual concert of London Vocal Society in the Auditorium tomorrow evening. A varied programme will be rendered, consisting of part songs of all kinds of composition. Special mention should be made of the two Scotch part songs, "Scots Wha Hae" and "Robin Adair," and Caldicott's humorous part song, "Where Are You Going to, My Pretty Maid?" Soloist, Mrs. Charles E. Saunders, soprano; and Mr. Herman Heberlein, 'cellist.

MIGRATION OF BIRDS.

The Spring Rush to the Northern Breeding Grounds Commenced.

The migration of birds to the northern breeding grounds has already begun, and the game wardens of the province, under the direction of Chief Warden Tinsley, are on the alert to see that the flocks of ducks and other Soft Corn—Receipts, 215,476 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options quiet, but steady with wheat; May, 33%-Cotas—Receipts, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less; track, white state and western, 146,400 bu; options quiet and feature-less that there mied man:

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as many of them now do in quiet lo-calities. A naturalist informed the News that the migration of all kinds of birds may now be observed at nightfall with a field-glass. If the glass is directed towards the moon, the birds can be seen flying across its surface in thousands, as they adopt the plan of flying by night for greater

The Klondike Kit.

security.-Toronto News.

Wolseley Barracks Men Who Will Go There.

Order to Leave for Ottawa Expected at Any Moment-A Fine Company.

The detachment from No. 1 Company for a few months last summer.

Yeo and J. J. Webb. going, and he has been taken from the

officers' mess to cook. The men paraded this morning for inspection by the commanding officer, and presented a magnificent appearance. They are all thorough soldiers, of fine physique, and in the very best physical condition.

The cause of the late Dr. Sander on's death was a general collapse of the of and signed. The clerk was instructed system, and the end came suddenly and to notify the owner of lot No. 30 in the way to make fine shot, and he realized on appeal has been post- peacefully. He was not seriously ill -Medical men especially are invited ing he realized his condition, but reuntil Sunday morning. Towards evento the public lecture in the Audit- mained bright and cheerful until he lapsed into unconsciousness at 6 p.m. -Mr. Atwell Fleming, of Toronto, for- at the hour of his departure were Rev. very lightly upon him. The venerable doctor was closely identified with the congregation of the First Methodist Church for many years. He was their pastor at one time

superannuation had been actively engaged in the church work. At the last meeting of the board of trustees he was present. During the service at the church last evening Dr. Daniel gave the congrega-

A Pamphlet Issued Providing for Their Establishment in the Province. The education department of Ontario in accordance with the provisions of the High School Act, 1896, any high school or collegiate institute may establish classes in military instruction, and shall be entitled to an annual grant of

act, and regulations as to examination and inspection prescribed by the education department. The conditions and military tactics sanctioned by the militia department. The supplies, which will be forwarded to each company free of charge by the department of militia on application through the at the parsonage, an' when he went minister of education, include breechloading rifles of the Snider-Enfield or other approved pattern, with bayonet and scabbard complete, and accoutrements consisting of waist, belt, with ball bag and bayonet frog.

The Templars'

Makes Many Changes in Dominion Council Officers-Dr. Emory Secretary.

Hamilton, March 21.-Closing up exercises were in order at Friday afternoon's session of the Royal Templar Dominion Council. The report of the committee on publication was adopted. It expressed satisfaction at the transfer of the publishing interests of the order to a stock company. Changes were recommended in the official organ, among others being one that it be changed to magazine form. W. W. Buchanan's resignation from the general managership of the order and the editorship of the Templar was regretted. The election of officers lasted for several hours. Changes of importance were made, the only two officers remaining the same being the Dominion medical referee and the Dominion advocate. The following are the new officers: Dominion councilor, George H. Lees, Hamilton; Dominion vice-councilor, Rev. H. S. Matthews, Newmarket; Dominion past councilor, A. M. Feather-ston, Montreal; Dominion chaplain, Rev. W. Kettlewell, Galt; Dominion secretary, Dr. C. V. Emory, Hamilton; Dominion medical referee, Dr. B. E. McKenzie, Toronto; Dominion advocate, J. W. Jones, LL.B., Hamilton; Dominion auditors, A. C. Neff, Toronto and P. H. Stewart, Barrie; superintendent of social purity, Rev. C. W.

486 Richmond Street.

A SILLY SWAIN.

is now recovering.

of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry at Wolseley Barracks which will go to the Klondike was named on Saturday by the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Smith. A dispatch notifying the men of the time for their departure is hourly expected from Ottawa, and they are prepared to leave immediately. They will go from London in marching order without arms, and at Ottawa will join the other detachments from No. 2 Company, at Toronto; No. 3 Company, at St. Johns, Que., and No. 4 Company, at Fredericton, N. B., which form the expedition. On arriving at Ottawa the Klondike kit will be provided the men. One of the officers is charge of the expedition is Capt. Thacker, of Fredericton, N. B., who was stationed at Wolseley Barracks

Following is the list named by Col. Smith: Sergt. Frank E. Davis, Corp. W. M. Watson, Lance-Corp. A. B. Blake-Foster, Bugler W. H. Beales, Bugler W. Walsh, Ptes. W. C. A. Baldwin, F. W. Clarkson, J. W. Cockburn, J. J. Edson, G. Evans, F. Faryon, F. B. Freeland, E. W. Hare, C. Johnson, B. Kennedy, C. R. Naish, C. H. Philpotts, J. W. Raynor, P. Scanlon, H. Smith, J. A. Strong, R. Tanseley, F. Taylor, H. Taylor, J. E. Taylor, L. P. Teele, A. C. Walters, T. Pte. Evans is the only married man

HIS LAST HOURS.

Closing Scenes in the Life of the Late Rev. Dr. Sanderson.

when in the old church, and since his

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

FORGETFUL BRIDEGROOM. Harper's Drawer tells a "true story" of an absent-minded man to whom it "came handy" to forget. Said one of has issued a pamphlet which says that his friends: I could set right here on this nailkeg from now till the Connecticut River turns round and runs up-stream, an' tell you about the different things I know of that Hank forgot, first an' last; but I'll only mention one instance \$50, under conditions detailed in the an' that happened at the time Hank got married. cation department. The conditions and regulations are in harmony with the afraid he would forget about givin' You see, Hank knew his failin' as

the minister the fee; so he kep' his mind glued right to that' an' completely forget everything else. round there, all alone by himself, at the app'inted time, an' meandered into the parlor, an' told the dominie to go ahead with the splicin', the good man looked up, sort o' puzzled and surprised, like, an' said "Haven't you-er-forgotten suthin" Mr. Hobbs?

"No," said Hank, still thinkin' of the fee, "I've got it right here in my vest pocket. Might as well pay you now as any time." "Why, bless you, my friend, I wasn't thinkin' of the fee," said the parson, time enough for that after I earn it; but I-er-noticed you'd forgotten the bride. an'---" "By jimmy!" says Hank, glancin'

round, "so I have. Mighty glad you spoke of it! I was almost sure I'd forgotten somethin', but I couldn't think what it was." He grabbed his hat, an' went off on

a jump after his intended. He got back with her before the dominie closed up the parsonage for the night, but was a close shave; an' when the story got out, 'twas a long time afore folks quit askin' Hank if he'd forgot anything lately."

SKEPTICAL. "Young man," remarked Farmer Corntossel to his relative from the city, who had been airing his scientific reading, "I don't undertake to say yur wrong. But I do say as how these fellers that write books, half the time has their minds made up to astonish yer before they start in, an' I ain't a goin' to put my opinion back in the shade for their'n on a subjeck which ain't goin' to make no difference in the

"But there are things which they have reasoned out, you know." "Of course, An' it's more'n likely they're c'rect. But it makes me melancholy to agree weth 'em and I ain't goin' to-not onless I git into a jury oox or some place like that where what I think about it is goin' to make a whole lot o' difference "But the evidence in favor of evolu-

market price o' grain nor the amount

o' taxes we pay.

tion, for instance, is remarkably

Took Paris Green in Front of His

Would-Be Sweetheart's School.

school teacher has developed another sensation in Niagara Falls South. Last

spring Morris shot himself. Last week he took a dose of paris green

in front of the school where the object

of his affections, Miss McClive, taught.

He was discovered rolling in agony,

but doctors pumped him out, and he

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bank drafts, etc., \$2 50; John D. Mc-

Naughton, sheep killed by dogs, \$6.

The council adjourned to meet at Nairn on the last Monday in March at

McGILLIVRAY.

Town Hall, McGillivray, March 7 .-

Present: J. D. Drummond, reeve; T.

lector, error, dog tax and assessment,

\$8; J. F. Laughlin, auditor, salary, \$8;

Monday in April, at 1 o'clock p.m. Wm.

Fraser, clerk.

Mittelholtz. shoveling snow, \$150.

G. Hindmarsh, auditor, salary,

10 o'clock a.m. D. Wyllie, Clerk-

township

. Pedden, 51/2 cords gravel, \$2 16; C.

treasurer, commission on

saloon, an' if you brought somethin' out of it to drink he wouldn't touch it. He never gits riled in his disposition an' he wouldn't think o' chewin' tobacker, or playin' old sledge fur money. Mebbe the scientists is right; Niagara Falls, Ont. March 21.— Herbert Morris' infatuation for a they kin prove all they say, but I don't know about our comin' from the lower animals, an' I don't want to hear it. When I think of anythin' with as noble an' beautiful a character as that hoss evolutin' down into a hired man, it gives me the blues an' I don't believe in bein' unhappy about nothin' I can't

TRY OUR

help."-Washington Star. ACCIDENT THAT BROUGHT FAME

The Way the Making of Shot Was Discovered

[Chicago Post.] The municipal council of East Wil-All dreams do not go by contraries. liams met at Nairn on Monday, Feb. If they did Plumber Watts, of Bristol, 21, with all the members present. The England, in all probability, would have minutes of last meeting were read and remained a humble plumber to the end sustained. The auditor's report was of his days. But Watts dreamed a read, examined and adopted. The taxes dream and it brought him fame and of Mrs. McKeegan for 1897, amounting fortune. One afternoon, so the story runs, Watts was engaged in repairing to 76 cents, were remitted. The salary of the collector for 1898 is to be \$60. the roof of a Bristol church. In some George Fraser was appointed collecmanner he lost his foothold and was tor for 1898. The reeve was instructed slowly slipping down the smooth slates to ascertain the amount of damage in when he got a new purchase and thus the matter of an accident by the upsaved his bones, if not his life. This setting of a buggy near Dugald Framishap worried Watts, and he spent ser's, con. 5, with power. Bylaw No. 87, for the appointment of officers, was the remainder of the day speculating on what might have happened had he read three times and passed. The folgone over the edge of the roof and lowing accounts were paid: F. W. dropped to the hard turf below. Still Farncomb, survey, etc., of road in the vexed with these unpleasant fancies, he case of McArthur vs. Lobo and East fell asleep, and then in dreams he sev-Williams, half cost, \$7 50; D. McCaleral times repeated his experience of lum, cleaning out culverts on side road, the afternoon, but with several additional features. One of these was that Intyre, auditors, four days each, \$8; while he was sliding down the roof his ladle of melted lead slipped out of his \$1; township clerk, registration B. D and M, 1897, \$8 80; H. D. Johnson, half hand and disappeared over the edge. When-still dreaming-he went in search of his lead, expecting to find it in one piece, he was surprised to notice the ground was covered with hundreds of tiny globules, the metal evidently having been so divided in falling. When Watts wakened, this incident of his Cummins, 2 cords gravel, 80 cents; dream would not leave him. He did not for a moment suppose lead would act in such an unusual manner, but the dream seemed so plausible that he was persuaded to enact it in reality. So, with his ladle, he went to the roof of the same church and let the melted lead slide from the ridge. Then he hastened to the ground, and his astonish-Council met pursuant to adjournment. everything as it had appeared in his ment knew no bounds when he found Prest and R. Hutchinson, deputy reeves, tiny globules of bright metal. Watts M. Miller and N. Grieve, councilors. was sharp enough to realize what he Minutes of last meeting read, approved had discovered and was not slow to fifth concession, to remove his fence off a fortune of £10,000 out of his dream. path, at the River Aux Sauble. The tower was a church. Drop shot is made auditors' report was accepted, and the in the same way today that Watts emclerk instructed to get 300 copies print- ployed after his first experiment. The ed. The reeve and clerk were instruct- melted lead is taken to the top of a ed. The reeve and cierk were instructed to meet the representatives of Stephen council to consider the bounstead is the poured through a sieve, and in the council to consider the boundary of the consider the boundary of the council to consider the council to con

dary expenditure. The following ac-A. Wilson, material and part pay,

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which the shot falls. From there it is \$42 30; A. McPhee & Son, driving piles taken and placed in revolving drums, for bridge over the forks, Aux Sauble, where, by one shot rubbing against \$14; R. Hutchinson, overseeing, \$3; J. O'Hara, ditching, \$250; Banner Printothers, it becomes round and smooth. Several devices have been used to do ing Company, \$2 25; G. Glendinning, colaway with the tower. One of these is a large upright tube through which Lewis, shoveling snow, 75 cents; J. Dixon, gravel, \$6; A. Kilbourne, one from the bottom, is forced a draught of cold air. This allows of a much shorter fall than where the old-style tower is sheep killed and two wounded by dogs, used. Another method is to pour the lead through a sieve and allow it to fall through glycerine. The density of this liquid gives the same resistance Council adjourned to meet the first and does the same in rounding and separating the shot as does a much greater column of air. The varying sizes of drop shot are made by sieves of different meshes as well as by the distance the lead is allowed to fall. Drop shot forms a considerable feature of lead working and may be considered one of the most practical and concrete things that ever came out of the misty realms of dreamland. In passing it may be noticed that the inventor of lead pipe—Robert Seydell, of Milton, Pa.—discovered the process in a somewhat accidental way. His method was very crude, but it served others, not overscrupulous, to begin the development of the present lead pipe industry. Seydell was born in 1809 and died in 1847, having during his comparatively

short life given many proofs of exceptional mechanical genius, but reaping no marked profit from his skill.

IMPROPER DIET. Different Temperaments Require Diff erent Treatments. How often do we see the otherwise

handsome schoolgirl with a pasty complexion. It is due largely to an improper diet, especially at the noonday lun-cheon, which often consists of cake, pie and confectionery. What you eat, when you eat, and how much you eat, plays an important part in the matter of complexion. Fruits, especially those that are tart, Graham bread, greens, broths and soups (not greasy or highly seasoned, milk, acid

drinks and lean meats are recommended as beneficial. A southern woman who was a beauty in her youth, and at the age of 60 retained many of her charms, especially her clear, fresh complexion, attributed it partially to the fact that she abstained from drinking tea or coffee, drinking instead lemonade, acid drinks, saline mineral waters, and always a glass of clear water before breakfast. and eating plenty of chopped lean meat

without potato. Different temperaments require different treatment. A slender, bilious brunette whose blood is thin, may indulge in underdone beef, gravies and plenty of butter, while the blonde who is inclined to scrofula and a florid complexion, must restrict herself to eggs, milk, bread, light broths and fruit. Too much stress cannot be placed on the use of fruits as an aid to digestion and an improver of the complexion. Eat temperately, do not overload the stomach. Eat and drink as you would take medicine to answer a need. The time is not far distant when we will no more take food indiscriminately than we now take poisonous drugs. Eat to live, not live to eat.-What to

SHOPS IN CHILL.

In the towns of Chili most shops are open till midnight, and during the hot afternoons, when everybody takes a siesta, they are locked up.

DIED. WATSON-In this city, on Sunday, March

25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. 60c. on the alert. Counterfeit lead packets abound.

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A Woman's Love \$

*@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+ said, "and I am in no hurry to make this discovery. We are very happy here, Abby and I, and we are earning our own living. I really do not know how they would get on now without

I understood the significance later on in the same day. Mr. Manning came, and in an agitated and troubled manner asked me to see him alone in our

little sitting-room upstairs. "Is anything the matter, Jonathan?" asked David Palmer. "Nothing! nothing!" he replied.
"Only I have a favor to ask from this young lady." But he did not seem in any haste to speak when we were alone. He moved

about uneasily, and avoided looking at me. At last he spoke abruptly.

"Phebe?" he said huskily, "will you be my wife?" "Your wife!" I exclaimed. "From the first moment I saw you" -he spoke fluently enough now-"you man, but I am not much over 50. Oh, ered with a gaily-colored patchwork yes! 30 years older than you; I have quilt; five or six visitors were seated

have shown that you take an interest two were by the fireplace; Jubilee and in all that interests me. Together we might do immense good. It is not fitting for you to spend your life in surroundings like these.' "Oh, I am so sorry," I cried.

was otherwise. You will be a poor woman all your days. And I am so jug. It was plain that color formed rich!" he added, almost mournfully.
"I am quite ready to be poor," a But what were these words which

me by your love. But that is impos- a man!" feel old. Think, Phebe, I never loved any woman as I love you. Many girls could be happy with him anywhere. marry rich men older than I am. Some women marry for the good they can do. Some marry for a home. But wide window. Even at that moment, you cannot do any of these things?" "No," I answered; "but oh! I am more sorry than I can say." "Well,' he said in a dejected tone, "we can continue to be friends. Life would be a blank without you."

CHAPTER XX. Throughout July the heat in the city was stifling, and the sultry atcity was stifling, and the sultry at-mosphere more suffocating than the tiniest cockleshells of boats to the thick, yellow fogs of November. It seemed to me that the sufferings of had already spread their sails to the poor in the overcrowded dwell- catch the westerly breeze that was ings were even greater from heat than springing up. The slanting light fell from cold. For a few weeks the exhausted air, no longer purified by fresh cast deep shadows towards the southwinds, was not fit to breathe. We east, while far away on the horizon t, and for clouds to cover the burning rays of the sun. David Palmer and evening sky. Abby were exhausted by the close, hot temperature; and Felix, when he came in from his various labors, look-

•d pale and weary.
"Is anyone inclined to go out with me tonight?" he inquired the last evening in July. I was ready, for it was one of my chief pleasures to accompany him on any of his curious circuits through the lanes and alleys of East London. We had not seen anything of Grace Lambert for some weeks, and I thought he seemed dejected and disheartened. It would be good for him to be compelled to talk to me. Neither Abby nor his father were inclined to thread the

crowded and suffocating streets; so we set out alone. The back streets, as well as the main thoroughfares, were thronged, everybody was out of doors. The pallid children lay on the pavement too stless to play, and the sallow women were sitting on the dorsteps, or leaning out of the upper windows, gasping for a breath of air. The men coming away from work dragged their feet heavily along. The sight made one pant for green fields and fresh air

and sea breezes. "Where are we going this evening?" I asked. "We are going to commemorate the abolition of slavery," he answered,

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smiling down on my astonished face. "Did you ever ponder on the transforming power of an idea?" he continued. "One thought and one remembrance have filled the life of an old mulatto woman with happiness through extreme penury. On Aug. 1, 1834, all the slaves in the West Indies were set free. The colored woman, who was baptized on Aug. 1, 1834, by the name of Jubilee, has kept this day ever since. It was the eve of their

am glad you brought me," I "There will be a roomfull of peo-ple," he went on, "every one of whom lives upon an idea. They belong to a small league called 'The League of Watchers for the Lord.' They expect his coming any day; yes, every day. When they rise in the morning they think he may be here before evening, and at night that they may be awakened by the trumpets of his angels. This idea fills and transfigures all life for them. What is poverty, hunger and cold and heat to those who every night feel themselves a day's march

"But do you believe it?" I asked, feeling some fear of his reply.
"I cannot," he answered; "it to me a delusion, but it makes them "That must be the last resource," I could. Unless I could give them deeper and clearer views of truth," he add-

ed thoughtfully. We reached an outlying court, and mounted up three flights of stairs to a good-sized attic, where a little com-"That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in a significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning says," he rejoined in the significant tone, and "That is what Mr. Manning sa to a very old mulatto woman, with a skin as yellow as dull gold, creased into a thousand wrinkles, with black eyes glittering under shaggy eyebrows, and a tangle of curly hair as white and coarse as wool. She came forward to meet us. "Jubilee," said Felix, "this is my friend, Miss Phebe." "You neber forget me dis day,

Broder Felix," she said, and she took "Missy is like a flower 'mong weeds," she said, "sit down in de winder,

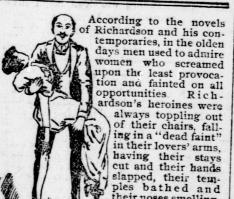
lovely, you're a pleasant sight for old eyes. I took the chair she pointed out to now. attracted me. We have seen much of one another. You think me an old There was a bed in one corner, covdone that sum often enough. But no on the outer side of the bedstead, man could love you more than I do.
I am rich, and you should have everything your heart could desire. You old orange boxes, with planks laid across them. The walls were adorned with very highly-tinted litho-"Do not answer me yet," he said. graphs, chiefly of Scripture subjects; but one of them was that old print but one of them was that old print of a kneeling slave, with fetters and "You will see no one you can marry," manacles, and underneath the words, he continued, "not here, not in these "Am I not a man and a brother?" circumstances. I cannot believe you Chains of Tonquin beans were feshave much to inherit, for inquiries tooned about the chimney-piece, and a must have been made after you if it bunch of bright yellow artificial

said. "And oh! I cannot be your wife, though I esteem you greatly. They were Abbey's test of real love. Yes, I love you, and I feel you honor "If you can be happy in a garret with a man!" Felix had taken his place on one of the rude benches and at that "I feared it!" he cried, "I feared moment his eyes met mine, with a You think me so old; and I do not smile in them such as I rarely saw. I turned away afraid of my own thoughts, and looked through the low, or perhaps because of the agitation of it, I was struck with the extreme beauty of the view stretched before We were below London bridge and the window opened to the west. A long stretch of the broad Thames formed a glittering high road up to the setting sun. It was bearing on upon wharves and warehouses, and

there stood a row of trees, which showed clearly against the calm, (To be Continued.)

TIT FOR TAT. Boarding Mistress-I want a week's board in advance, so as to be sure of it. New Boarder-That's all right. Here is your money. Now I want a week's food in advance for the same reason. PAPA'S DEFINITION.

[Chicago News.] "Papa, what is meant by 'taking Time by the forelock?" "In most cases, my son, it is worrying about things that never happen."



their noses smellingsalted. Both the women and the those days. The modern man does not admire the fainting woman, neither does he marry her. If by chance he does, he is only a man, and lives to regret it. There is no reason why any woman should be a fainting woman. General bodily weakness and nervousness in women are due to weakness or disease of the delicate, special organs of the sex. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific and unfailing remedy for all disorders of this description. It imparts health and strength to the sensitive and susceptible organs upon which a woman's general health is largely dependent. It quiets and tones up the nerves, restores the vigor of youth, rounds out the emaciated form, imparts the glow of health to the complexion and transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into new, healthy, happy women. It fits for wifehood and mother-hood.

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Greatly Increased Facilities for Their Transportation and for By President McKinley and His Their Reception at the Port of London.

[From the London Daily Telegraph.] Although it is only in the last few years that horses bred across the Atlantic have figured to any extent in the import trade of this country, the traffic has wonderfully increased. Purchasers apparently find that these animals are not only cheap, but good, and the shipping companies are devoting more and more attention to what is already a profitable and promising branch of business. Only eight or ten years ago this phase of international commerce was practically non-existent, so far as imports from North America were concerned, while our exports were confined to a few highpriced thoroughbred sires and mares. Today we and our brothers and cousins across the water are reaping what is to a large extent the harvest of these small beginnings in the great return stream of animals of moderate individual value, to be used for general business purposes. Everywhere auctioneers' bills meet the eye, announcing large numbers of United States and Canadian horses for sale, to run in omnibuses, vans and light carts, and even in cabs and carriages. It is said that the consignments from the Dominion have fallen off in quality of late, and have shown much greater delicacy of constitution on landing in this country than those which come from the States. Should this be true, there must have been a sad falling-off my hand between both of hers, yellow and crooked as birds' claws, and horses arrived here from Canada, and from the days when, according to the horses arrived here from Canada, and fetched good prices in London, their quality enabling them to pass as native born. If such results could be obtained then, it ought to be a matter of business management to produce them Some idea of the advance in the

trade may be gathered from the everincreasing number and dimensions of the vessels built by the great Transatlantic companies for the conveyance of live stock; but it must be remembered that cattle and sheep form a large part of the cargoes which these huge vessels carry. The case of the Atlantic Transport Line, which has a fleet of five twin-screw steamers manner. Two years ago, after some ing. Steps were taken to encourage it, and last year they conveyed some 10,-This increase of trade has, of course, brought difficulties and also suggested _______n a recent issue of the Free Press improvements in administration. The I noticed a letter headed ing money for freights, in effecting inchances of profit. This last drawback done even to a Liberal. arose from the system under which each consigner engaged a foreman to buy food and medicine for them, and to engage hands to help him. It often happened that these hands were desthe ship's crew had to tend the horses, with the result that, for want of proper care, many died, or landed in such condition that they were practically worthless. All those kindrances have been swept away. The horses are put on board at a fixed rate-£5 10s-which covers the cost of carriage, food, atspecial permanent staff under a horse officer-the wags on board say that they are the only genuine horse marines. The insurance question gave most trouble. The premium covers the voyage and ten days after landing unless a sale should be effected within with clover instead of timothy, thus enthat time, which would determine the riching the land instead of impoverishpolicy. But the period of ten days is ing it; third, by adopting a proper syssometimes productive of heavy mor- tem of underdraining it. tality among horses. Ship captains cannot command tide or weather, and it may happen that a vessel comes into land on the farm by digging a large at night or in a snowstorm. The John Carling's farm to the side road. horses have to be taken out independently of these considerations; and to be led sick and exhausted, perhaps, is produced for 50 per cent less than from the hot stable on board ship through miles of streets in wet or

chilly weather to a new resting place, instead of buying at \$20 per ton the is an experience which strains the year round. The cattle are pastured, To obviate this and protect their own interests as insurers the Atlantic cows goes on the market than the pres-Transport Company have just com- ent asylum farmer. pleted a new undertaking, the first of its kind in the port of London. Alongthe Royal Albert Docks they have built ed erection of corrugated iron, lined with timber. The floor is of concrete, and on each side of a central passage row of 100 stalls, making accommodation for two hundred horses in all. That nothing should be lacking in the way of modern equipment, the stables are lighted by electricity, there is a comfortable hospital, and a veterinary surgeon is in charge. The railway siding which passes the door of the stables is, as Mr. Field, one of the directors, pointed out yesterday, in connection with every station in England and Scotland—a point of material advantage in the case of valuable thoroughbreds arriving in or departing from this country. For these sensitive creatures also a stable such as this is much to be preferred to a berth on board ship during the noisy process of loading or discharging cargo. That operation over, the distinguished passengers can be quietly put on board ship without any unnecessary strain upon their nerves. Arrangements have been made with the London Horse Mart, Limited, to conduct weekly auctions at the stables, while those classes of animals likely to find purchasers in the west end will be taken to their

repository in West Kensington. "WIPE OFF THE BLOT."

Dwight L. Moody Arraigns the Spaniards for Their Cruelty. New York, March 19 .- Dwight L. Moody, in a sermon yesterday, arraigned the Spaniards for their cruelty: "Cuba is a land of human suffering and woe," he said. "I wish every man and woman would read Senator Proctor's great speech on the suffering in Cuba. It is the most awful story I ever read. And a Christian country is to blame. been for the 'Favorite Prescription.'"

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Intervention Was Talked Of

Cabinet.

Congress Likely To Be Called On to Recognize Cuban Independence.

Washington, March 21.-Secretary of War Alger said, when the cabinet meeting adjourned at 12:30, that the general phases of the Cuban question, outside of the Maine incident, had been No conclusion was reached, but it can be published on good authority that the tendency of all the talk was in the direction of intervention by the

United States, and that congress will soon be called upon by the president to recognize the independence of the Cuban Republic. Spain through her minister here, has said that this could not be regarded as

a casus belli. To this extent does Mc-Kinley think his policy has won. OVER TEN MILLION MEN. Washington, March 19.-In view of the possibility of a conflict with Spain, interest centers just now in the strength of Uncle Sam's militia force, which would be liable to be called upon. The latest report on its strength made to congress shows that the total organized strength is 114,362 men, while the number of men available for military duty (unorganized is 10,301,339. Key West, Fla., March 21.-The United States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine continued its session today on board the United States battleship Iowa.

Asylum Farm.

A Slander of Farmer Murdock

Refuted.

[Strathroy Age.] It gives the Age pleasure to devote which appeared in the daily Free Press of last Friday. Though the name of the 8,000 tons, as well as smaller vessels, writer is not given, it is certain that he experimental consignments, they found have published his epistle. It was not to be expected by anyone with even slight knowledge of the unfairness of 000 horses from America to London, could find space for the letter before London politicians that the Free Press polling day. However late in the day it may come, many old friends of Wm.

directors of the line found that trade Farm," and signed East Middlesex was hampered with difficulties which Yeoman, which contained some erronbreeders had on the other side in rais- eous statements that I wish to correct, for although I have been a life-long surances, and in estimating their Conservative, I would like to see justice "East Middlesex Yeoman says that the asylum farm, under present manlook after the horses on the voyage, to agement, is the laughing stock of the neighborhood. That is an egregious error, for the opposite is the case. It has been my privilege to see the asyperately seasick half the voyage, and lum farm nearly every week for the past twenty years, and I am prepared to say that there is a much greater revolution than I could have anticipated in so short a time. The oat crop this year, as well as last, was the admiration of the neighborhood. The hay croy was immense; the root crop, I think, could not be surpassed, as many tendance and insurance up to £25 for five to twenty-eight pounds each. The corn crop, both ensilage and cob corn, was all that could be desired. In fact, there was not even a partial failure of anything. It may be asked how there was so great a change in so short a time. I answer, first, by regular rotation of crops; second, by seeding down

> "The present incumbent has convert Milk is a large factor in that instituformerly, by adopting a proper system of feeding and raising corn for chop, instead of being kept in the stable all summer. No better judge of milch

The stock and keep of the horses is also vastly improved. The piggery has side their berths on the south side of been a great success, producing in the last year over \$2,000 in cash, clear of a stable for the reception of the horses expenses. The last notable effort of the on landing. It is a spacious, well-light- present farmer to save money for the institution was the making of an ice pond. He excavated about three-quarters of an acre of land, seven feet deep. Six feet of clear spring water is there



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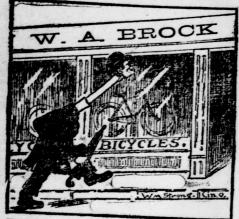
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THE PREMIER BETTER The health of the Marquis of Salisbury has much improved. which was sunk on Wednesday morn-British Princess, from Leith for Liv- and two daughters at home. erpool, off Gabbard Light ship, resulting in the steamer sinking immediately with the loss of her crew, is

having on board 60 cadets and 20 officers, in addition to her regular MR. GLADSTONE WORSE. London, March 19 .- The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon says Mr. Gladstone's general condition is appreciably worse. It adds: "It was his own wish to be moved to Hawarden with as little delay as possible. Whatever the precise nature of the facial pains, neuralgia, or the presence of some unhealthy growth, there can be no doubt that though intermittent they have occasioned severe suffering, and it necessarily follows that his phy-

Cameron writes: "I was confined to opera house was run by A. E. Roote, my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a sons of England lodges in the city met and discussed arrangements for holdto a trial, as I was reduced to such a sons of England louges in the city met from the east side to the Mcknight state that I doubted the power of any and discussed arrangements for hold-other remedies do me good.

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News About Town **୕** ଡ଼୳ଡ଼୳ଡ଼**୳ଡ଼୳ଡ଼୳ଡ଼୳ଡ଼୳ଡ଼୳ଡ଼**୳ଡ଼୳ଡ଼୳ଡ଼ -Mr. Alf. Davidson, Exeter, spent

Saturday and Sunday in town. -Mr. Robert Adam, of Queen street, left Saturday for British Columbia. -Miss Ettie Fletcher, city, is visiting Miss Lizzie Bailey, Banner Bank Farm, Guelph township. -Mr. A. Bragg, city, leaves today for Providence, R. I., where he has secured a situation. Alf's many friends will wish him well. -Mr. W. E. Slaight, of Toronto, formerly of London, is in the city, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Slaight will try his final examination at Victoria

University this spring. -Mr. G. N. Hodgson, late choirmas- STATIONARY ENGINEERS MEET ter of St. John's Church, left for Van-couver, B. C., this morning, accom-ary Engineers met in regular session panied by Master Robbie Smith. They in Sherwood Hall Saturday night. A of their friends.

this city, performed the operation. -The death occurred on Saturday last, at the residence of her son-inlaw, Mr. T. Cockrill, John street, of Mrs. Richard Bugler, after a short illness. Mrs. Bugler had resided in London for nearly half a century, and was an estimable Christian woman. Mr. Bugler died some years ago. to take charge of the canteen at Wol-

of any of the barracks regulations. -Toronto Telegram: They are having a hot time in Montreal over the misunderstanding on the part of can-C. W. A. elections, and it would seem that the craze has reached the big eastern city in earnest. The latest poll shows Dr. Balfour and Louis Rubenstein the favorites for the presidency and vice-presidency, respective-

-Saturday about 30 merchants and others in St. Thomas who use the Auer didates, is to be taken into account, as gas lamps made in the United States last year, in view of the special prowere served by an agent of Hellmuth visions announced for 1898. & Ivey, barristers, of wondon, with a writ of summons on behalf of the Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company, Limited, and the London Auer Light Company, Limited, in an action for damages for the infringement of the plaintiff's patents and for an in-

-A new section of the Socialist Labor Party of Canada (international) was organized in the city of Hamilton, Ont., on Friday evening. A meeting for that purpose, held in S. O. E. hall, corner of King Charles street, was addressed by Comrade A. B. Barter and Henry B. Ashplant, from London, also by Comrades Hepburn, Martin and Woodley from Toronto. This makes the third section of the Canadian Bocialist Party, organized since Feb. 1. -Hamilton Spectator: Thomas W.

Milligan, who suffered from a stroke of paralysis in the market a few days ago, died Friday. He had resided in the city for about 50 years, and was a well-known resident of the West End. He was a staunch Conservative in politics. He leaves a widow, five EIGHTY LIVES PROBABLY LOST. Edward and Thomas Milligan, city; London, March 19.—The steamer Alfred and Wilson Milligan, of London; Mrs. W. Pickthorn, Nevada, Mo.; ing in collision with the British bark Mrs. W. Logan, Boise City, Idaho,

-Christopher Moriarity was found about 8:30 on Saturday evening in Queen's Park by Caretaker Burdick, believed to have been the Ville D'An-vers, a Belgian government training a large wound in the head. Dr. Edwin Seaborne was summoned, and after stitching and bandaging Moriarity's head, called the ambulance and had the injured man removed to his home at the corner of Horton and Burwell streets. Mr. Burdick made sufficient inquiry to satisfy himself that Moriarity was not assaulted, but had fallen headforemost on the ground, striking his head against a stone.

A dispatch from St. Thomas says: "The most serious conflagration that has visited this city in many years, took place tonight (Sunday), when the new Grand Opera House, in the west AT PORT STANLEY. sical powers and heart's action have become gravely enfeebled."

end. was completely gutted by fire.

The building, three stories in height, contained two stores on the ground car floor, with an opera house on the upper day. LIFE SAVED.-Mr. James Bryson floor. The stores were vacant, but the of London. The building was owned by

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were given a hearty send-off by many lengthy discussion took place on "Elec--Mr. John P. McCallum, of the first which all members took part. Some tric Motors and Steam Boilers," in concession, Westminster, underwent a time ago a pamphlet was issued by is doing as well as can be expected.

Bright, Goldart and McLean, with a Drs. Cline, McCallum and Wishart, of number of engineering questions to be solved. Two prizes were offered for the best answered paper. D. J. Camp-bel was awarded first prize (\$8), and D. McKinley second (\$5). The executive council of the C. A. S. E. started this month to issue a monthly bulletin on engineering matters, which is free to members.

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS. -Sergt. Dunlevy has been appointed The high school entrance and public school leaving examinations for seley Barracks, in place of Corporal 1898 will begin Tuesday, June 28, at Cockburn, who goes to the Klondike. 8:45 a.m. The course of study pre-Corporal Cockburn had been in charge scribed for the examination is that for seven years, and was never before given in the revised regulations, exthe commanding officer for infraction cept that physiology and temperance takes the place of botany at the public school leaving examinations. Any tions do not, as formerly, call for the presentation of book work in writing, drawing, etc., at either the high school entrance or public school leaving ex-aminations. For the latter examina-

DIED IN THE NORTHWEST. Mr. Arthur Howay, of this city, received a telegram last evening from ing. So far no particulars have been received of the sad event. The remains will be sent here for interment. Deceased was about 21 years of age, the youngest of a family of ten, seven of whom survive, five sons and two daughon the London police force; Arthur, Charles and Walter, in the city, and Wilbert in Buffalo. The daughters are Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Arva, and Miss Emma, at home. The father survives, but Mrs. Howay has been dead for some years. The deceased left London for the Northwest two years ago, and was doing well in his new home. Much sympathy will be felt for the family in their sad bereavement.

MILITIA CHANGES. Twenty-first Battalion, Essex Fusiliers—No. 1 Company, to be second lieutenant, provisionally, Paymaster-Sergt. Richard Bartlett Bowden. Twenty-second Battalion, Oxford

Rifles-To be surgeon, Lieut. John Morrison Rogers, M.D. Twenty-seventh, Lambton, Battalion -No. 4 Company, to be second lieutenant, provisionally, Henry Robert Dier; Company, to be lieutenant, Second Lieut. Wm. Francis Back Colter, from No. 4 Company. Thirty-third, Huron, Battalion-Pay-

master and Honorary Major Francis Jordan is retired under the provisions of paragraph 55, and is permitted to retain the honorary rank of major on retirement. Thirty-ninth, Norfolk, Battalion of Rifles-No. 5 Company, Provisional Second Lieutenant H. A. Horning is permitted to retire; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, William Arthur Turboyne; No. 6 Company, to be second lieutenant, provisionally, Charles

The fishing season is on. Mr. Joseph Myers, of Union, loaded a

car of hickory logs for London yester-Mr. Henry Chiny is the proud father Mr. William Fraser, of the Fraser House, is about on crutches, and is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Robert Lilly purchased a team of 000, which is fully covered by insur- young horses from Mr. O'Malley, of Dunwich, this week.

Mrs. William Oliver and family, of

Sound to take his old position on the Dominion Government steamer Petrel.

The Vanetta Club gave a social dance The Vanetta Club gave a social dance in the town hall Thursday evening.

Capt. Frank Arnold is removing the engine and boiler from his steamer Ruba, and is shipping it to Toronto. The Ruba got damaged beyond repair during the spring freshet.

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Mr. Alex. Nelly, of the first concession of Southwold, had a wood bee yesterday. Over 50 able men took part, and the way the wood was cut was something marvelous. Considerable rivalry was shown and several matches were arranged, Henry Gough and H. Long taking the cake, making one cut through a 2½ foot log in 64 seconds. The host had a bounteous repast, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Death Of Dr. Sanderson.

The Venerable Clergyman Expires Somewhat Suddenly.

A Long and Distinguished Career-A Sketch of His Useful Life.

Rev. George R. Sanderson, D.D., the enerable divine whose life work will always remain prominently identified with the history of the Methodist Church in Canada, died at his residence, 296 Wolfe street, at 11:40 o'clock last night, in his 82nd year. The reverend doctor possessed wonderful vitality. A few days ago he paid a visit to Toronto, and appeared to be remarkably hale and hearty. The Christian Guardian, of which Dr. Sanderson was for five years editor, of which Dr. Dewart is now the only ex-editor living, contained in its last issue an article on his marvelous energy. On Thursday and Friday he was able to be around town, but on Saturday felt unwell, and remained in the house. Yesterday morning he grew worse, and sank rapidly until called home. Since Dr. Sanderson retired from the active ministerial work some years ago, he has resided in London, where he was revered by the entire community as a noble type of the energetic Christian worker. Freely he spent his life force in the cause of the Master, yet to the last was a marvel of sustained energy. He was a preacher of great power and eloquence, well-known and highly esteemed in every quarter of the Dominion. A family of six children survive him-Mrs. Benjamin Higgins and Miss Clara Sanderson, of this city, who were with him at his death; Rev. Fred H., Geo. R., and Mrs. Adam Howell, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Atwell Fleming, of Toronto, formerly of this city.

HIS CAREER.

Dr. Sanderson was born at Kingston, home education and pursued his theo- London, at as low as logical studies at the Upper Canada Academy, out of which Victoria University has arisen. Before ordination he traveled the Thames circuit, then Newmarket, Grimsby and Hamilton. He was ordained in 1841, and appointed-first to Stamford, then St. Catharines, then Toronto, where he was elected editor of the Christian Guardian, which position he ably filled for five years. He was then pastor at Cobourg three years, during which time he was elected secretary of the conference. He was then appointed book steward at Toronto, the duties of which he faithfully discharged for four years. In 1859 he was sent to London, remaining there three years. In 1860 he was elected chairman of the London district, which position he held on the several districts which he

afterwards occupied. In 1861 he was elected representative to the Wesleyan conference of Great Britain, in 1871 Dr. Punshon's codelegate, and in 1872 representative to the general conference of the M. E. Church in the United States. After leaving London in 1862, he occupied the following circuits, remaining in each three years: Port Hope, Picton, Belleville Kingsten St. Co. didates regarding the requirements is following circuits, remaining in each to be dealt with by the local board in settling results. The revised reguladon (Wellington Street), London (Dundas Street East). Strathroy and Sarnia from 1886 to 1887. In the latter year, having been 51 years in the work, he retired from the active ministry and settled in London, where he had spent nine years as a pastor. Mr. Sanderson was president of the conference in 1876, and again in 1885, was a delegate to the first general conference at Toronto in 1874, and to the general conference in Montreal in Brandon. Man., to the effect that his was conferred upon him by the Uni-1878. The honorary degree of D.D. brother Ethol had died at Moline, Man- versity of Victoria in 1877. Although itoba, where he was engaged in farm- retired, Dr. Sanderson frequently preached at special services, church openings, anniversaries, etc.

He was senior vice-president of the
Western Ontario Bible Society, and always manifested a great interest in the work. Owing to his interest and ters. The sons include: Thomas, long connection with the society he was the most important member of the executive board.

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with wonderful rapidity a girl sews A Little one over the other with long stitches

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THE FRASER CASE

Comes Up Before the Divisional Court

at Osgoode Hall. At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in divisdon Street Railway Company came up. Mr. Hellmuth (London), for defendages in an action for negligence tried before Street, J., and a jury at London, and to dismiss the action, or for a new trial or a reduction of the damages. The plaintiff, being a passenger on a car of the defendants, was knocked off the steps on which he was knife has been traced back as far as standing by a post which he struck against when the car was crossing a railway bridge, and sustained an

injury to the hip. Duncan Stewart (London), for plaintiff, contra. Reserved. Boisseau vs. Runians-Kappele, for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of Travelers' Orders Come in Freely-MacMahon, J., at Toronto, dismissing with costs an action brought by a vholesale merchant against a retail firm for damages for breach of a contract in the refusal of defendants to accept delivery of a consignment of

THE YUKON MOSQUITO.

Drives Moose, Deer and Caribou to the Snow Line, Stings Bears Blind and Loves Snow. [Denver Times.]

Not only do the Yukon mosquitoes attack men and overwhelm them, but they drive the moose, deer and caribou up the mountains to the snow line, where these animals would prefer not to be in berry time. They kill dogs and even the big brown bear, that is often miscalled a grizzly, has succumbed to them. Bears come down to the river from the hillside in the early fall to get some of the salmon that are often thrown upon the banks when the "run" is heavy.

If bruin runs foul of a swarm of moshis body, but his eyes, ears and nose will soon be swollen up and bleeding, and unless he gets into a river or a strong wind he will be driven mad and

blind, to wander about hopelessly until he starves to death. Although the Alaska summer is short, two broods of mosquitoes hatch out each year, and are ready for business from one to ten seconds after they ional court, before Justices Boyd and along the Yukon, and rain is welcom-Ferguson, the case of Fraser vs. Lon- ed, for it drives the mosquitoes to cover. They hide under leaves and branch-Mr. Hellmuth (London), for defend-ants, moved to set aside verdict and come out boiling with rage at the time they have been forced to spend in idlejudgment for plaintiff for \$3,000 dam- ness, and the miner has a harder time

than ever after his respite. Mosquitoes and snowflakes are not contemporaries in the States, but in Alaska it is different. Snow does not bother them so much as rain, and an early snow may fall while they are still on the wind. Fog does not choke them, either. They appear to like it. They float about in it as in ambush, and take the unwary prospector by surprise.

BUSINESS LIVELY.

Continued Decrease in the Number of Failures.

Toronto, March 21.—Bradstreet's Review says: Good weather helps Canagoods. W. M. Douglas, for defendants, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

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FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They quitoes and has not his wits about him, his day has come. The insects will alight all over him. His fur protects will do wonders in restoring health