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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1896.

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MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED. BEGNO-ALLEN-On March 17, 1896, at 187 Queen's avenue, by Rev. Dr. Daniel, Prof. A. Segno, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Miss Eveline Rose Allen, of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

CE PALACE - QUEEN'S AVENUE - Grand skating. Band tonight. b ORGAN RECITAL AND CONCERT— Askin Street Methodist Church, Tues-day, March 24. Admission 15c. 58c-wtz

SOCIAL AND CONCERT-KING STREET

Methodist Church Thursday Methodist Church, Thursday, 19th, under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society. Good programme. Admission 15c. 57u gramme. Admission 15c. CRAND OPERA HOUSE — MATINEE and night. Saturday March 21. Return engagement, Mr. Wm. C. Andrews and his company, in Fred Marsden's brilliant comedy, My Wife's Friend. Matinee prices—Adults 50c; children, 25c; no seats reserved. Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

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NNUAL ART EXHIBITION-LONDON A NNUAL ART EXHIBITION—LONDON branch Woman's Art Association; studio 426; Richmond street; March 18 to 23; open 10 a.m. to 6 p m. Admission 10c. 56g

(RAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY,
March 19, everybody's favorite, funny
Fanny Rice, in her new operatic comedy success, as "Nancy at the French Ball." Prices,
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Tuesday. 54i RAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE WEEK, commencing Monday, March 23rd, Ella Cameron, supported by J. L. Clark's Company, in a strong repertoire of standard plays. Monday night "Our Strategista." Prices—10c, 20c and 30c.

GENT ALLAN, CUNARD, BEAVER, American steamship lines, Up-to-date rates and sailing lists. FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next door to "Advertiser."

TALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Childrer Saturday afternoons. Dayton & McCormick.

Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No A. O. U. W.—WESTMINSTER LODGE,
No. 404, meets this (Thursday) evening,
Foresters' Hall, South London. OLIVER ELLWOOD, M. W. advertisement less than 10 words.

10UNCL: NO. 25 CHOSEN FRIENDS— Meets tonight, East End Hall, Visitors welcome. S. Baker, Recorder. Z ILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A., F. AND A. M., meets to night (Thursday), at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. W. F. W. FINDLATER, W.M.; JOHN OVERELL, P.M.,

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. A advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED DINING room girl at the Bernard Hou

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT IN SMALL family; references required. 661 Talbot street.

WANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-ERALS: also cook to go out of city, good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at Armstrong's Intelligence office, 56 Dundaz street. Phone 386. ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT

Agency-General servants, dining-room girls, hou-ekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and saleslady. 691 Richmond 'Phone 1.121.

Musical Instruction.

St. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Rich-mond street. CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF

R. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence of

H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Cariton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in plane, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

ARM FOR SALE—52; ACRES—PART north haif lot 11, con. 2, London township, situated northeast of city of London, almost adjoining its limits and abutting Quebec street. All cleared; good grazing, plow land or suitable for dividing into lots, Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply T. W. SCANDRETT, barrister, 93 Dundas street, London, 46tf-ywt-77tf

\$4 A MONTH-WITHOUT INTERESTvill buy good I t and small frame house in East London. Apply to M. J. KENT, 433 Richmond street.

POR SALE—FOUR LOTS ON LORNE avence, Nos. 628 to 644. Good chance for contractors. Terms one-half down, time for balance at 6 per cent. Apply 386 Ridout. 44bc ywt

VALUABLE DAIRY FARM-OF 75 acres-With brickyard and good buildings; 4 miles from city of London. Can be purchased at a low figure Apply to ELLIOT & JARVIS, barristers, 59 Dundas street, London.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c pe word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. AMESON & CO'S WATERPROOF Harness Composition—The best in the world. J DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. Wholesale and retail.

ACHINERY FOR SALE—H.W. PETRIE, ACHINER I FOR SALE-II. W. PETRIE, To route, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive ratalogue No. 19. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange, Address H. W. PETRIE, djoining Union station. Toronto. EW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS— R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Heintzman & Co., 235 Dundas street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

Laundries.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE LIVERED-All hand work. Best finish. Hop Sing. 252 Dundas street.

Do you want people to inquire after any article you have to sell? Place a ten-word advertigement in the "Ad-Three insertions will cost

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

MPLOYMENT FOR A GOOD MAN-city branch tea trade. Apply H. TAYLOR & SONS, Ridout street, corner Grand avenue.

RELIABLE MAN WANTED TO TAKE charge of country store. Must be an position to invest \$500 or \$1.000. Apply CAVELL & GIBSON, Barristers, Toronto.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King

street west, Toronto. RING UP NO. 776 WHEN YOU WANT pressed on short notice. New York Cathes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. Open evenings until 8:30.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. Corner William street; all modern improvements. Apply 474 Colborne street. 56th

TAGE, six rooms, pantry and cellar; 98
Bruce street, South London. Apply R. GREEN-WOOD, 130 Bruce street.

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 32sf TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf 110 LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-EARNEST MEN AND WO-MEN to circulate "The Sword of Islam or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic account of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian and Mohammedanism with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages, only \$1.00. Send 60 cents for canyassing book. \$1 90. Send 60 cents for canvassing book. Agents make \$15 to \$50 weekly. Bradley-Garretson & Co. (Limited), Brantford, Ont.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST - YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BE-TWEEN Talbot street school and First Presbyterian Church, a pair of spectacles. Reward on returning to this office. 58u

DOGS LOST — BLACK AND WHITE setter and liver and white pointer. Returner rewarded. Any person retaining will be prosecuted. H. M. GRAYDON, 572 Dundas

OST - EARLY IN FEBRUARY - IN street car or at Mount Hope street railroad terminus, little girl's glasses. Finaer please leave at this office. 57u

Architects.

CBRIDE & FARNCOMBE — ARCHI TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffield Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn COMBE.

OORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. John M. Moore, Fred Henry.

ERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Situations Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CITUATION WANTED AS PUBLIC OR private correspondent, by young lady who has typewriter. Address box M., this office.

SITUATION WANTED FOR A BOY OF 14 in office or store; well recommended. Boy, this office.

Patent Barristers.

TETHERSTONHAUGH & CO,- PATENT licitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank of Commerce buildings, corner Dundas and Rehmond's eets.

Brokers.

OHN WRIGHT-

STOCK BROKER. Richmond street, London

LICENSE DISTRICT -OF THE-

CITY OF LONDON

OTICE is hereby given that applications will now be received at this office from persons desirous of obtaining licenses for the sale of liquor in the city of London for the license year 1896-97, which commences on the first day of May next. Applications for license for premises not now under license must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a majority of electors, entitled to vote at elections for the Legislative Assembly, in the polling subdivision in which the premises sought to be licensed are situated. No application can be received after the first day of April.

ROBERT HENDEPSON, Inspector. License Commissioner's office, No. 142 Queen's venue. 54k tywt

April.

---INSURE IN THE-Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co (FIRE.) Canital and Assets. - \$54,000.000 EDWARD TOWE, Agent. Office over

Telephone, No. 507 Money to loan at 5} per cent.

CRIPPLE CREEK'S GOLD STOCKS should be bought at beginning of the boom.
Buy now in the celebrated Boston-Celorado Ruy now in the celebrated boson converged from the prospectus and just the prospectus and information free. R. W. R. Griswold, Marquette Building, Chicago.

PR. ECCLES WILL BE ABSENT FROM his office until Monday morning, April 6. FOR SALE OR TO RENT - MARKET garden, 15 acres. New Orchard beach, Port Stanley; good house and bern. For further particulars address J. A. Bell, C. E., St. thomas, Ont.

You will be delighted with your glasses if scientifically fitted by Adkins, Optician, East London. Testing

TENDERS WANTED — FOR MASON and carpentering work on scove in church, three miles from Lambeth. Plans at J. B. Lettle's, Scottsville P. O. Tenders received to March 26. TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office, up to Thursday, March 26,

GRAVEL PIT containing about one acre. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 6 o'clock on Wednesday, April 1, for Street Watering

for the current year. Lowest or any tender not A. O. GRAYDON,

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL.

For REPAIRS TO WATER CARTS. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ALD.
JOHN HEAMAN, chairman No. 3 Committee;
A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 58c

Tenders.

Public Buildings will be received at this office up to 6 o'clock on Wednesday, April 1. A. O. Graydon, City Engineer; ALD. JOHN HEAMAN, Chairman No. 3 Committee.

Fire Dept. Supplies and Uniforms, etc.

SEALED proposals, addressed to the Secretary of No. 3 Committee, City Hall, London, Ont., will be received up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, April 1, 1896, for the following supplies for the City Fire Department: 1,000 feet of 2 1-2 in. rubber-lined fabric fire hose, coupled complete, and 100 feet of 3 in. rubber-lined do., do., made to fit our play pipes and couplings, with the usual guarantees. Samples of hose and couplings must accompany each tender. One play pipe and nozzle for 3 in. hose, to be used as a water tower pipe on aerial ladder. One 1 1-4 in. Callahan spray and stop nozzle and flexible play pipe; 3 rubber landing mats for sliding poles; 1 gross 2 1-2 in. rubber washers; nine rubber coats, double-coated on duck, with snaps and outside pockets; twelve pair of high knee gum boots, Goodyear glove brand; eight fremen's helmets; one large six electric wire cutter, thor-

oughly insulated. One set of heavy double harness. made from the best quality of leather and mountings, collars to be cut and fitted to our hames as required. About 250 yards good English lino-

leum, to be laid down on bedroom floors of the fire hall, two dozen pillow slips, one dozen pair of sheets and two dozen

Nineteen suits of dark blue serge unirequired, and equal in all respects to good custom work, and subject to inspection and approval by No. 3 committee or their experts before accept-Buttons for coats and vests ance. will be furnished by the committee. Also 19 dark blue cloth caps, equal in all respects to sample at Central Fire Hall, where any information necessary may be obtained.

100 lbs. bi. car. of soda; 50 lbs. sulphuric acid; 6 dozen acid bottles for fire extinguishers; 1,000 lbs, sul. of copper, best quality; 50 lbs. best granulated sal. of ammoniac; 300 glass insulators, regular size; 1,000 lbs. No. 9 E. B. B. gal. fron telegraph wire; one dozen disque Lechance porous cells and 50 do. zincs; 5 lbs. thin sheet copper; 400 lbs. gravity battery zincs (pure bar zinc) and screws (Gamewell pattern) 500 feet No. 14 braided Okonite wire; 3 lbs. Grimshaw's black ins. tape; 5 lbs No. 24 double-covered magnet wire; 3

lbs. best office wire, No. 18. All the articles supplied must be of the very best quality to insure acceptance, and the nature of the articles tendered for must be marked on the outside envelope. All articles must be delivered at the Central Fire Hall for the price stated in tender. Samples of rubber coats, boots and helmets, properly labelled and numbered, must ac-

company each tender. The Committee or Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, JOHN HEAMAN, Esq., JOHN A. ROE. Ch. No. 3 Com. Chief of Dept.

Sparks from the Wire,

Judge McDougall on Wednesday ordered the \$1,500 bail of Harry and Dallas Hyams to be estreated.

A St. Joseph, Mo., jury holds Gertrude Taylor, 13 years old, responsible for the death of D. B. Taylor. Four others of the family are not expected to live. Poison. Justice Hart, of Cleveland, refused to accept Dr. Woodward, a prominent colored Minister.' man, as security for Bishop Wm. H. Campbell, of the African Evangelist mission church, who was arrested charged with embezzlement, and the latter still languishes

in jafl. Chas. Ryan, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is wanted by the Canadian authorities | Egypt. for the robbery and attempted murder of Edward Russel at Bridesbourg, Ont., was captured at Buffalo and sent to the State prison at Philadelphia, to after the fall of Khartoum, and await extradition to Canada. Ryan spiritual and temporal power devolved was working as a fireman on the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Harry Morgan, a well-dressed young fellow, 29 years old, who says he is president and general manager of the Buffalo Advertising Company, office at 17 and 19 Court street, was arrested nomad Arabs are called. When Abdul-Wednesday morning, charged with lah joined the Mahdi he was 35 years

Reported Evacuation of Kassala by the Italians.

No Enthusiasm Aroused in England by the Soudan Scheme.

The Movement of Baggage and Stores to the Front Begun.

France Strongly Opposed to the Action of Great Britain—The Mahdi and His Kingdom.

London, March 19 .- A dispatch to the Fall Mall Gazette from Rome says France and Russia are intriguing to detach Italy from the Driebund.

THE COVETED NILE VALLEY. The St. James Gazette makes no secret of the desire of England not to evacuate the Nile Valley, but thinks Lord Salisbury ought to give more definite information of the present expedition into the Soudan to a somewhat dubious and disturbed public. The provincial newspapers which support the Government are exceedingly lukewarm. The Manchester Guardian says many Conservatives view the the Egyptian policy of the Government with increasing suspicion. The Birmingham Post says: "The lack of enthusiasm on the Government benches over the idea of reconquering the Soudan is suspicious, and this reserve will not be removed unless stronger reasons for the expedition are given."
STARTLING REPORT DENIED.

A dispatch to the Figuro from Touon says Admiral Maigret's squadron, which has been stationed in the Levant, has been ordered to proceed into Egyptian waters. The French Gov-ernment, however, denies the report. THE MOVEMENT BEGUN.

A dispatch from Cairo says that bag-

gage and stores are leaving daily for the British expedition to Dongola. The sixth Egyption battalion started today. They were bidden a cordial farewell by the Khedive, who exhorted the troops to maintain the honor of their country. The Khedive has lent to the expedition his private camel corps, and has also sent with it several officers of his personal staff. EVACUATION OF KASSALA. The Times says that there is reason

to believe that the Italian forces evacuated Kassala on the 14th inst. The Times attaches great importance to the evacuation of Kassala by the Italians, as it will entirely alter the whole struction for Italy and will be likely to Dido, a vessel of 5,600 tons, which was react seriously upon the position in Egypt, to which Government the danter of the ways. Where share represed by the property of the ways. ger caused by the presence of victorious dervishes at Kassala would be in-

stant and very serious.
THE FEELING IN FRANCE. The London Standard's Paris correspondent dwells upon the sensation caused by the semi-official bulletin. He says that inquiries lead to the belief tended. The difficulty turns upon obtaining the sanction of the powers to allow the debt commissioners to em-Egyptian funds for meetploy forms (Forbes fast indigo colors) not less than 24 ounce weight), made up as The Standard says that it is of opinion that France and Russia will refuse to sanction the expenditure for this purpose, and that as a result the money

will have to be found elsewhere or the expedition abandoned. Morning Post publishes a discision of the British Government to relations between the two powers. The alleged necessity of the expedition is viewed with scepticism. Numerous dispatches have been exchanged with the Foreign Offices of the European powers especially. A semi-official bulletin embodying the substance of the inter-

the British Government. The attitude Chamber of Deputies consider it to be out of the question to push matters

to extremes. view of M. Berthelot with Lord Duf-"This note, a la Olney, has aroused strong press enthusiasm. TF M. Berthelot should submit a patriotic order of the day to the Chamber of Deputies it would be carried unanimight be. The danger of the situation lies in the ignorance of a majority of the deputies of foreign affairs. M. Berthelot knows more on this subject than the whole Chamber together. I believe that his influence will restrain the deputies. I dread to think what might happen with a warlike Foreign

The Paris Temps and Journal des Debates join the French chorus the expedition, which, against generally believed, is simply a move on the part of Great Britain to solidify and make permanent her occupation of THE MAHDI.

The Mahdi, as is well known, died of typhus fever in Omdurman not lon upon the Khalifa Abdullah, who still rules under the name of Khalifa. El Mahdi Sayed Abdullah Ibu Sayed Moof the Baggaras, as all cattle-owning lah joined the Mahdi he was 35 years

his lightness of gait has long since disappeared. He is now 50 years of age, but looks considerably older, and the hair of his beard is almost white. Slatin Pasha describes him as quick-tempered and rash, often acting without a moment's consideration. It was he who gave the order for no quarter at the storming of Khartoum, and it was he who subsequently authorized the sweeping massacre of women and children as well as men. The Khalifa, however, is said to be devoted to his son Osman, who is now 21 years of age, and who has been instructed in all the commentaries on the Khoran by able Mohammedan teachers.

THE MAHDIST EMPIRE. The extent of) country now governed by the Khalifa is little altered from that occupied originally by the Egyptian Government, but prosperous districts that once possessed a teeming population have been reduced to desert wastes. The great plains over which the western Arabs roamed are deserted, and their places taken by wild animals, while the homesteads of the Nile dwellers are now occupied by those nomad tribes who have driven out the rightful owners of the soil, or enslaved them to till the land for the benefit of their new masters. cording to Slatin Pasha, it is folly to imagine that the country can right itself by internal revolt. The helping hand must come from without.

An Agreement Between Britain and Venezuela Likely.

The Yuruan Affair to be Treated Separately.

Armenian Affairs Fast Approaching a Crisis-Accident at the Launching of a British Cruiser.

THE EMPEROR MADE A COLONEL. London, March 19.—Queen Victoria has created Emperor Francis Joseph colonel-in-chief of the First Dragoon

SUBSTANTIAL APPRECIATION. London, March 19.-The Marquis of Salisbury this afternoon, on behalf of the subscribers, presented to Mr. Middleton a check for £10,000 as a testimonial of appreciation for his services as chief organizer of the Conservative

STUCK FAST.

London, March 19.—An attempt was

made yesterday to launch the cruiser

still remains. She had a bad list to port. MAY SETTLE IT. London, March 19.-It is understood here today that Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan Minister at Washington. has now decided to recognize the Yuruthat the threat of M. Berthelot to for- an incident as a separate question, and cibly thwart the expedition was not in- hopes are expressed that his entente that 1,000 men or more were killed and will lead to an agreement upon a scheme for the settlement of the boundary dispute by direct negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela. It is regarded as certain that the United States will cordially support such an

agreement. KING LEOPOLD'S CHARMER. Paris, March 19.-Society in Paris and Brussels is still entertained by the doings of King Leopold of Belgium and patch from Paris stating that the de- a pretty Paris actress-Mlle. de Merode -who seems to have fascinated him take part in the Soudan expedition has to the extent that he forgets the digcaused great surprise. The painful important due his position. Mile de Merode pression in Government circles has first attained fame on account of the been intensified by the decision, inas- lavish way in which Max Lebaudy, much as it was hoped that the recent the young millionaire, who just died on efforts to remove the causes of fric-account of army service, squandered tion between France and Great Brit-money on her. The Paris papers ain would lead to durable and friendly chronicle the movements of Belgium's ruler and the dashing comedienne present decision is likely to embitter daily, and the Belgians sit at home the French against the British. The and wonder what their imperial leader will take it into his head to do next.

ARMENIAN MATTERS. London, March 19.-A dispatch from Constantinople says that the affairs of the Armenian Patriarchate are fast anview between M. Berthelot, the Foreign proaching a crisis. It is generally be-Minister, and Lord Dufferin, the Brit- lieved, the dispatch says, that Matteo ish ambassador, caused a sensation in Ismirlian, the Patriarch, has become the Chamber of Deputies, owing to wearied and disgusted, and will ulti-an allusion it contained to the serious mately resign. Nobody has yet been consequences of the step taken punished for the massacres and pillaging which were committed last year, attitude that will ultimately be but on the contrary, many officials, taken by the Government is not known. who were in power at the time, have A majority of the members of the been promoted and decorated, while Essard Bey, whose efforts to stop the massacre at Trebizond in October last, has been repeatedly brought to the The Daily News publishes a dispatch notice of the Porte by the foreign emfrom Paris, which says, referring to bassies, has been arrested secretly and the semi-official bulletin of the inter-brought to Constantinople.

In response to the proposals made to him by the American relief committee that a national fund under the auspices of Government be started for the assitance of the suffering Armenians, Lord Salisbury says that the remously, no matter what its terms lief of distress in foreign countries has invariably emanated from private liberality or local authority. He adds that he is of opinion that no advantage would accrue from Government intervention.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

Proposed Increase Discussed in the Reichstag.

Berlin, March 19 .- The naval estimates were discussed in the Reichstag yesterday, and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron von Bieberstein, made a speech, during the course of which he defended the proposed increase in the strength of the German navy, claiming that it was necessary to do so in order to meet the widening interests of Germany. He explained that the Government had no intention of straying into adventure and assured the House that the necessity for adhammed—such is the full name of the Khalifa—belongs to the Kaaish section ditional naval protection was experienced during the recent massacres in Asia Minor and also during the events which recently occured in South Africa having brutally assaulted Kitty Sat- old, and was then a still active and South America and Central Amcherr, a 17-year-old Canadian girl, who powerfully-built man. It seems that erica. In concluding the Minister for recently went to Buffalo from Canada. latterly he has become very stout, and erica. In concluding the Minister for

Your Children?

Won't they be stronger-healthierrosy-cheeked and happier if they take **EMULSION OF** COD LIVER OIL with Hypophosphites? Prepared by Cairncross & Lawrence,

Druggists.

the strength of the German fleet the House would secure the preservation of the German character in thousands of their countrymen, as it would appeal to them by granting powerful pro-tection. Herr Bebel said that these "boundless naval schemes" originated with the Emperor and with Baron Seuden-Biran, the chief of the Naval Cabinet. The discussion was then ad-

WILL CONTINUE WORK.

Big Meeting of the Bimetallic League in London. London, March 19 .- There was a big meeting yesterday afternoon of the Bimetallic League, and it was determined to continue active communications with the bimetallists of France, Germany, Austria and Belgium, in order to promote a great campaign in all the industrial centers. Secretary McNeill of the Bimetallic League, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press after the meeting said that the bimetallists generally were satisfied with the debate in the House of Commons Tuesday, as by its vote the House had unanimously declared that bimetallism would be a great benefit to Great Britain, and that an international agreement was desirable. The gold party, he added, had not tried to challenge either of these points and had not ventured to move their amend-

ment when the crucial moment arrived. Mr. McNeill also said that Mr. Balfour's speech had encouraged bimetallists by showing the Government's desire for an international agreement, and that it would go to the utmost lengths which public opinion would justify in order to promote that object.

In Nicaragua,

Brisk Fighting-Three Cities Captured, With Heavy Loss to Rebels.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 19.-The city of Metapa was taken yesterday by the Government troops after two days' hard fighting. It is reported

wounded. Metapa was considered the stronghold of the rebels, and its fall is regarded as a great victory. Mora and Viego City have also been captured. Chinandega, the second largest city occupied by the rebels, is

the next point of attack. PEACH CROP RUINED.

In the Vicinity of Burlington It Is a Total Loss. Ottawa, March 19 .- Prof. Craig, horticulturist, stated at the agricultural committee that the peach crop was much damaged by the severe cold of the past winter. Around Burlington 50 to 90 per

cent of the crop is lost. The loss will be severe near Grimsby and St. Catharines, where it will range from

75 to 90 per cent. The district around Niagara suffered least from the cold. From close examination of the peach twigs, Craig declares that the crop next season will be very small, and in some places a total loss.

OTTAWA'S NEW BISHOP. The Choice of the First Synon of the Diocese Fell on Bishop Hamilton of Niagara.

of the Synod of the new Diocese of Ottawa called to elec their first bishop, was convened yesterday. Balloting commenced after Archbishop Lewis' opening remarks, the number of votes represented being 53 cleri al and 49

lay. To secure election a majority of each

Ottawa, March 19.—The special session

of this representation was necessary. The third and last ballot stood: Hamilton, of Niagara, 33 and 25; Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Hawkesburg, 11 and 16; Provost Body, of Toronto, 4 and 1; Rev. Mr. Troop, 4 and 3, the remainder scattering. Bishop Hamilton thus secured a majority of

both votes. A telegram was sent to him at Hamilton notifying him of his election and asking him if he would accept. Word was received that the Bishop was in Algoma, but that he had been communicated with.

Steamships Arrived. From March 18. At From
Teutonic. New York Liverpool
Taormina New York Hamburg
Havel. New York Breme

Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, sell Kur-a-Kof, the new lung remedy, at 25c. ywt

A Table-de-Hote Dinner Will be served at the Hub dining-rooms, 203 Dundas street, every day from 12 to 2 o'clock for 25 cents. It is our desire to make this the best dining-room in the city, and to this end we have secured the services of a French chef. The cuisine will include everything seasonable. Dine with us tomorrow. STEVENS & NICHOLLS, proprietors.

Lettuce and onions, eaten just before

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

The Forest City Curling Club Defeats Glencoe.

Only Three Teams in the Canadian League Organized.

Basy Win for Dixon-Doings on Track Diamond and Crease.

THE WHEEL

BICYCLE CANOPY. One of the novelties exhibited at the National Cycle Show at Crystal Palace, London, was a canopy which protected the rider from sun or rain. This canopy & like the ordinary buggy top, and is steaded by means of a small wheel at the back, which runs on the ground. TONY OFFENDERS.

In London the way of the trangress-ing eyelist is hard. Sir Claude Champion de Crespigny recently lost control of his machine going down a steep hill and was fined for furious riding. A German baron, appropriately named Sciellit, was fined for riding on the wrong side of the street. Mr. George Curzon, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, nearly ran down a new member of Parliament in Palace Yard, which is reserved for the use of members, and had to explain who he was to avoid

A NEW COSTUME.

There is another new invention just brought out in Great Britain in the shape of a new cycling costume for ladies. Our cycling sisters are so undecided as to whether to adopt knickerbockers or skirts that they have now invented, what they call a trouserskirt. It is decidely more elegant than knickerbookers, and far less objectionable. One of the first lady cyclists to adopt the new trouser-skirt is Lady Dufferin. It is made very full and divided in the middle with two hollow pleats, concealing the division. It is completely closed in front, but open behind to enable the rider to bestride the saddle. The trouser part is formed by the liming being attached to the skirt in front, thus making trouser legs. The jacket is made with a deep basque, very close fitting be-

PETROLEA DERRICKS. Petrolea, Ont., March 19.—A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening for the purpose of forming a bicycle club under the name of the Petrolea Derricks. Following is the list of officers: Honorary president, J. A. Harley; president, W. R. McDonald; vice-president, J. Howell; secretary and treasurer, R. Polley; captain, F. Webb; first lieutenant, E. Branston; olub liar, J. McHattle. BICYCLISTS AND STREET CARS.

The Toronto Street Railway Company is believed to be quietly getting the feelings of the citizens with a view of putting the Sunday street car question to the vote again. It is said that they fear the strongest opposition from the bleycle riders. This fear is not without some causes. Many bicyclists would regard a Sunday street car service as being a hindrance to their free use of the streets, and especially of the "devil-strips," on that day.

SPOKES. Buffalo wheelmen are endeavoring to it will be with a team that can fully prevail upon the Canadian custom of- hold its own. ficials to allow L. A. W. members over the line by simply showing their tickinstead of paying 10 cents as at the present time. Canadian wheelmen would be accorded the same privileges.

Frank Moore, of the Torontos, who was prevented from track riding last year on account of heart trouble, has entirely recovered, and will be ready to make things interesting for the anti-cash chasers in the coming season In 1894 he was considered to be the fastest of the local riders.

Harry McKellar, of Toronto, in all likelihood will make his annual appearance this summer togged in his white habiliments, though he has said that he intends to retire. The election of the fastest of the lot to professionalism will doubtless induce McKellar to reconsider his decision.

Angus McLeod jocularly remarked in a letter to a friend that he is out for the "long green" this season. The prospect of professionalism ruling the roost seems to please him. He says that he is in much better shape than

e was last spring.
A feat in bicycling which many trick riders would find hard to duplicate was accomplished on Tuesday by one of our bicycle policemen. The officer not only overhauled with ease a couple of drivers who were racing their horses down the Boulevard, but, seizing the rein of one horse, he clung to it and kept his equilibrium on the wheel at the same time, the horse meanwhile rearing and plunging. By dexterous manipulation he slackened his pace gradually until the horse came to a standstill, when the driver was placed under arrest. To such as think that cycling in this city is impracticable at this season of the year, or that the bicycle squad lies dormant during the colder months, this exploit is

instructive.-New York Sun. In Toronto it is estimated that there are 12,000 wheelmen, if not more, and of that number only 887 are members of the C. W. A.

Arthur Gardiner, probably the fastest of the class B American contingent that rode on the Canadian circuit, and who, it was reported, had decided to ride in the amateur ranks this season, says that he will have a try for the money with the other fast ones. THE TURF.

RECENT KENTUCKY HORSE SALES George W. St. Clair and Brook Curry, of Lexington, have sold to Dick Wilson, New York city, the following stock: Miss Curry, bay filly (yearling). by Wilkes Roy, dam Sweetheart, by Earl, second dam by Bourbon Chief; Searchlight, black filly, foaled 1894, by Dark Night, dam Sweetheart, by Earl, etc., Cyclone Girl, bay filly, foaled 1894, by Cyclone, 2:23 1-2, dam by Mam-brino, 2:21 1-2, second dam Dolly Spanker, by George Wilkes, third dam Favorite, by Abdallah, 15; bay mare, 4 years old, by Jay Bird, dam by Alcyone, second dam by Allie Gaines. Mr. Wilson will take these horses with him to New York, where he will train them over the Fleetwood track. They are all good individuals, and give much prom-

ise of speed. Brook Curry has made during the past week the following purchases of highly bred trotting stock from R. B. 2:14 8-4, Salome, 2:28 3-4, etc.) by 2:21 1-2, etc. Black colt, yearling, by Artillery, 2:21 1-2, dam Myriad, above. Bay filly, yearling, by Artillery, dam vised the promoters to materially in-

W. W. Adams, has sold to B. H. Neale, of Richmond, Ky., for a good price, his highly bred stallion, Time Onward. Time Onward is a large bay horse of splendid proportions, and one of the best bred ones in Kentucky, being by the great Onward, 2:25 1-4, out of Nettle Time, dame Shadeland Onward, Temple Ber, etc., by Mambrino Time, second dam by Can. by Flying Time, second dam by Cap, by Flying Cloud. Time Onward is 6 years old, and from his splendid breeding, and

with the proper opportunities should make a great sire. The Kentucky Futurity, the largest stake offered for foals of 1896, is the most interesting topic among breeders just at the present time. This year it is guaranteed to be worth the princely sum of \$16,000.

TIPS. Ethelyn, dam of Impetuous, 2:13, and Myriad, dam of Eolius, 2:14 3-4, will be bred this season to Directum, 2:05 1-4. Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, the wife of the New York millionaire, who has lately bought a fine blue grass farm and begun the breeding of trotters, is well pleased with her prospects. Mrs. Stokes will probably spend her sum-mers on the farm, and live like a blue grass princess. Mrs. Stokes is the first lady to attempt to breed trotters on a large scale in Kentucky, and her venture will be watched with interest by trotting horsemen all over the country. She is a woman of culture, and a devoted lover of the high class

trotters. CHECKERS. WANTS ANOTHER TRIAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18.—James Reed, of this city, ex-champion checker player of the world, means to have another try at the best players in Great Britain, and has written J. Ferrie, of Scotland, who lately defeated Wylle for the title of champion. CURLING.

FOREST CITY WINS. The Forest City and Glencoe curling clubs played a friendly game at the Simcoe street rink last night, the home men winning by 32 shots. Scores: FOREST CITY.

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C. W. Davis,
R. Inglis, skip.. H. G. Mitchell, A. G. Mitchess, Jas, Robertson, L. Latham, C. McFarlane, skip...13 R. Rink No. W. D. Moss, Dr.
H. W. Bodman, W.
S. J. McCreery, Dr.
J. Brownlee, skip,... \$ R.
Rink No . Balfour, M. Goodwin, McDonald. Reid, jun., skip.. 18 Sterling, 8. C. Gordon, R. McKeller, J. M. Tait, J. Mattinson, J. W. MacIntosh, W. T. Strong, skip..14 G. A. Dewar, skip...15

BASEBALL.

THE CANADIAN CIRCUIT. The annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association will be held two weeks from Friday, but at present it is impossible to say which cities will be included in the circuit for the season of 1896. Guelph, Galt and London have got their teams in good shape, and are ready for the fray as soon as the weather permits, but neither Hamilton nor Toronto, other members of last year's league, have as yet intimated their intention of being represented this year. Geo. Smith, of Hamilton, is talking of getting up a joint stock company, with a capital of \$500, to run a team for the season, but he has taken no practical steps yet. A four-team circuit would be much more compact with Hamilton than Toronto, and as this means a large saving in railway expenses, it is much preferable. Mr. Smith says if Hamilton is represented,

Louisville has 24 players under tract-9 pitchers, 4 catchers, 7 infielders and 4 outfleiders.

Joe Corbett, a brother of the champton boxer, and who aspires to be a pitcher, has gone South with the Baltimore team. Fielder Simon, of Syracuse, will prob-

ably be located in Bangor, Me., this season. Negotiations for his release are pending. James Delaney, formerly of the Al-

erts, has signed with Quincy, Ill., to play third base, and will report there on Thursday of next week. Sam LaRoque, the old Tecumseh player, who has been wintering here, leaves next week for Dubuque, Iowa, where he will play the coming sea-

The returns from the National League show that 245 players will demonstrate whether they are of firstclass callibre or not before the middle of April, and of the lot 100 are pitchers. It is estimated that 40 of the latter will find berths in the minor

Demontreville, the brilliant young shortstop of the Torontos last year, is expected to show up well The only Washington this season. fault that he has is trying to cover too much ground. While on the field he apparently held the belief that anything in the shape of a high ball, whether hovering over first or second base, was his property. The more difficult the chance the more likelihood of his corralling it.

The uniforms for the Toronto League club are gray, with maroon trim-Buffalo now has a small army of pitchers on the list, and should succeed

in finding a couple of good ones in the Charlie Dexter, the ex-Pawnee catcher, who was with Evansville last year,

will be a member of the Louisville team this season. The Syracuse outfield will be one of the strongest in the league, with Smith, Minehan and Garry. They are good batters, as well as fine fielders. Billy Fuller, who was signed to play

first base for Louisville this season, has been "loaned" by that club to Al McFarland's Little Rock team. Providence has secured Catcher Bryan, of Philadelphia, to alternate with Dixon. Bassett and Cooney will

be in their usual places when the gong sounds for the first game. James Cockman and James Powers, the Guelph players, left that city yes-terday for Virginia, where they will play this summer. Powers was the recipient of an address and purse from

his Guelph friends. The Buffalos will begin practice about April 10, and though they will not take an extended trip in any direction, they will have games with several local teams, besides their regular drill. With the exception of one more pitcher, the team is composed now practically as it will remain during the season, unless some of the boys do not open up as they are expected to do. The Buffalos play their first league game at Rochester on May 1.

AQUATIC Metcalfe, of the Woodlawn Farm; Eddie Durnan, of Toronto, received bay colt, 2 years old, by Ego-tist, dam Myrlad, 2:28 (dam of Ebline, carnival committee, stating that in accordance with his recent sugges-Stranger, second dam of Myra (dam tion, a double-scull race for a of McBride, 2:17 1-4, and Myriad, 2:28), by Gen. Knox, 1:40; third dam Sappho (dam of Patience, 2:28), by Jay Gould, probably row together at Halifax.

Vancouver has raised \$2,000 for a professional regatta, but Hanlan has adby Nutwood, second dam by George crease the amount if it is intended to Wilkes, third dam by Woodford Mam- have the best scullers and oarsmen atbrine. Bay filly, yearling, by Artillery, tend.

Canadian Commoners Discuss Coercion Many Hours.

The Attack on Manitoba From Many Points of View.

Hon. David Mills on National Faith and Fatal Errors.

Both Opponents and Supporters Make Game of the Great "I Am."

New Light Thrown on the "Nest of Conspirators."

Ottawa, March 19.-The last sitting before the division on the bill for the coercion of Manitoba has been long and remarkable. The House of Commons sat all night, the large majority of members remained in the Chamber, and even in the early hours of the morning, there were many spectators in the gallery. Many speeches were made from both sides of the House.

The first speech was by Hon. David Mills (Bothwell), who made an exhaustive constitutional review and discussion. He held that a full and careful consideration of the facts and law of the question would lead to a modification of the views of those who hold extreme opinions on both sides. He did not think this Parliament had the discretion to decide whether there should be separate schools or not That had been decided already. If a not only were those acts legal, as they undoubtedly were, but also constitu-tional. Up to this hour he had not seen any evidence that a majority of the minority had expressed their dissent from those acts. He held that when a complaint arose, under our constitution, it could only be brought to Parliament as a last resort. The Government at Ottawa should have set about the correction of it diplomatically as one State deals with another State. To have summoned in such haste the Local Government while the Legislature was in session was a most extraordinary proceeding. The judgment of the Privy Council had established legally that a right and privilege had been taken away from the minority. For what reason then did the Federal Government call the Legislature and the minority before them? If it was for the investigation of the facts, why did they not investigate them? The power of Parliament was not an ordinary and limited legislative discretion; it was a power imposing a constitutional duty for the purpose of fulfilling the compact if the compact had been violated, and when there was absolute evidence of regular proceedings taken to bring about that result.

Three questions, said Mr. Mills, must be determined: 1. Whether the appeal was such as the law contemplated. 2. Whether there had been a refusal on the part of those who ought to settle the question. 3. Whether the House had before it that information the which was necessary to enable it to form any adequate opinion in regard to the matter complained of. Discussing the difference between separate schools and denominational schools, he declared that the bill proposed by the Government went further than the remedial legislation called for by the constitution, and he proved this by decisions in the carse of the school systems in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The total of the rights of the minority amounted to the right to supplement the state school with such religious instruction as was satisfactory to the parents. The only right and privilege which the minority in Manitoba had prior to 1890 was this right; so that it could not be argued that more than that right or privilege should be restored. The extent of the authority given to Parliament was to pass in the last re-sort a measure of remedial legislation which would be requisite to restore to the minority the rights and privileges of which they had been deprived. it interfered with the inspection, the certificating of teachers, or other matters of management, it would intrude into the domain of the Province's exclusive authority. Mr. Mills deprecated the attacks which had been made upon the two judgments of the Privy Council. The remedy to be applied was a political one, and the responsibility for granting or withholding it rested, in the first instance, with the Administration, and ultimately with Parliament. There was no legal compulsion, but there might be high reasons of State for allowing one duty to remain in abeyance and for undertaking the discharge of another.

Then Mr. Mills turned from the legal question to a consideration of the course pursued by the Government in dealing with this subject. By the terms of the B. N. A. Act the Government was placed in a certain diplomatic relation to the Government and Legislature of Manitoba. Where were the dispatches that had passed between the two Governments on this subject? Their production and publication were necessary for the formation of public opinion. There were two ways of governing this countryone was by force, another was by force of public opinion. He asked the leader of the Government where was the exhaustive discussion of this subject out of which the public opinion of this country might be formed? Government came to the House bent on doing by force what public opinion had not been educated to support. Mr. Ouimet, the Minister of Public Works, had mished into print and upon the platform; he had had no communication with the Government of Manitoba, no discussion with it on the subject but he had gone on the platform in Quebec and said: "We are going to bulldoze Manitoba; we have passed the remedial order; we will follow that up by coercing the Government of Mand-toba into submitting to what it ought to have done itself, and we ask the ecclesiastics and people of Quebec for their support." Nor has any Conservative leader yet explained why they summoned the Manitoba Government. in the midst of a session, to appear giving relief to the Roman Catholics, before them. The Government had no right to summon the Manitoba Gov- birds' nests. If they were to give a ernment, and in doing so it had committed a discourtesy. The Government give an effective one, and give fair play

of Turkey might deal with an Armen-ian. It was the duty of the Government to have negotiated with Mari-toba and endeavored by regular means to obtain a settlement. A measure of redress could have been secured from Manitoba if the Provincial Government had been approached in the way that one civilized State entered into communication with another. Every step taken by the Government had been to create confusion and to produce feelings of antagonism between the Government of Manitoba and that of the Dominion. The Government ought to have proceeded in a conciliatory manner to secure an understanding with Manitoba, and if it had then come to Parliament it would have had a con-stitutional standing before the House. The House had been asked to afford a remedy that at should not have been asked to afford except after a full and fair investigation. The Government had no constitutional standing, what-ever. He appealed to the House to conform to the law, and not to violate it in the steps taken to afford the minority the remedy. It was important that Parliament should undertake, by conciliation and fair means ultimately if such a course should be necessary, to secure to the minority the reasonable rights which it claimed under the altered circumstances of the country, but he denied altogether that this measure of relief was properly before Parliament at this moment, because the Government had, through obstinacy or incompetency, or for some other reason which it was not necessary to name, ignored the Government of Manitoba, and insisted upon this action upon the remedial order without having attempted to ascertain whether reasonable terms could not have been secured by dealing with that body. Mr. Mills was heartily applauded upon resunding his seat.

Sir Charles Tupper followed, and said that Mr. Mills' statement that this was not a question of separate schools, but how best to obey the law, was a defense of the action of the Government. Sir Charles next violently attacked Mr. Laurier, and asserted that his recent great speech on the subject was a mass of contradictions and inconsistencies. Sir Charles said he envied Mr. Laurier his power, but if he possessed it he would not use it fo such a purpose. (Opposition laughter.) There was not a statement in that speech which he had not contradicted majority of the minority of Manitoba and disproved. Then came a bitter athad acquiesded in the legislation of tack by Sir Charles on Mr. McCarthy, 1890, then there would be no doubt that whom he accused of opposing the Government course on purely selfish grounds. Sir Charles then defended himself against Mr. Laurier's charge that he had carried Nova Scotia into Confederation without submitting the new constitution to the people of the Province, and in doing so he had outraged the manhood of a proud people Sir Charles said at that time the Catholic archbishop congratulated him. To criticise his conduct, therefore, was to blacken the name of the archbishop. Then Sir Charles, with an abundance of "I's," which caused much merriment, told of his wonderful prowess in standing in breaches without number and saving the country from no end of dire disaster. For nearly an hour he proceeded with his personal glorification, and wound up with another attack upon Mr. Laurier, whom he accused of deserting his co-religionists when he demanded a full and fair investigation of their grievances and of the rights of their fellow-citizens, in preference to the policy of coercion.

> Dr. Weldon, Conservative, arose at midnight to give his reasons for opposing the bill. He began by telling an old story of the Secretary of State, which had its origin in 1867. The then Dr. Tupper was leader of his party in Nova Scotia, and when the electors of that Province found that they had not been treated with as much consideration as their neighbors in New Brunswick, a storm of anger arose. In the midst of it his old friend, Archbishop Connelly, seeing the danger which threatened his political fortunes, wrote to him stating that his election in Halifax would be assured if he would undertake to give his peonle separate schools. Dr. Tupper gave the archbishop his answer, and there wers no separate schools.

Dr. Borden asked Dr. Weldon if there was a single word or provision in the school law of Nova Scotia, as caried through by Dr. Tupper, which gave any special right to any religious denomination in that Province. Dr. Weldon-There is in that law not

one single word. (Opposition applause.) Dr. Weldon said he was satisfied that in this respect the Manitoba law of 1890 and the Tupper law in Nova Scotia were alike. Mr. Foster called Dr. Weldon and his fellow-Conservatives who oppose coercion, "soreheads," and "bolters." It was hardly necessary, he said, to answer that taunt. He reminded the House that an explosion occurred last summer, in which three French Ministers went up into the air. One went back to the practice of his profession as a barrister in Montreal, and two of them came vertically down and fell through the very hole from which they had been shot. In January last a tremendous earthquake occurred. Seven Ministers were thirteen days going up and coming down again. The fallen angels had only taken nine days for their memorable descent, while the Ministers were engaged thirteen days in going up and coming down. Six of them, tumbling down, head over heels, fell into the crater, and more's the pity, found an aged statesman who had come over to talk fast Atlantic steamships to the Premier innocently standing at the mouth of the crater, and they pulled him down through the hole. He turned up in the Cabinet as Secretary of State. Thus Dr. Weldon chaffed the Ministerial bolters and his ancient enemy, the leader of the House, to the immense amusement of the Liberals.

Dr. Weldon said Mr. Foster's speech in favor of coercion was founded neitheir on law, history or fact, and that being so, his argument fell to the ground. Why, he asked, was this Administration devoting its energies to bullying Manitoba? (Hear, hear.) After referring to the failure of past attempts to interfere with Manitoba, he went on to speak of the Jesuit Estates Act, and declared amid cheers that as they had decided then on principle to let Quebec alone, they should now let Manitoba alone He took the ground that this bill was unjust to the minority of Manitoba. The bill as it stood was an empty mea sure. He wanted to know if clause 74 of the bill was not recognized by Manitoba and the Provincial grant given to these separate schools, if this legislation would be supplemented by another giving a grant out of Federal money He sat down until the Minister of Justice would answer, but Mr. Dickey refused. He then asked Mr. Foster and the Opposition cried out "answer." but the Minister of Finance also re fused to answer. Dr. Weldon then re peated his statement that by way of giving relief to the Roman Catholics. the bill was as empty as last summer's

ad dealt with Manitoba as the Sultan | to the Catholics. (Hear, hear.) It was a bill unworthy statesmen or lawyers. (Opposition cheers.) It was beyond the powers of this Parliament from beginning to end. He pleaded with Parliament to let Manitoba alone, to let the Province have the New Brunswick school system. In conclusion he said that he had great hope from Mr. Laurier's speech. (Hear, hear.) He refer-red to the Liberal leader as the most brilliant orator now living in Canada. (Cheers.)

In making his argument in support of the bill Mr. Costigan ran foul of his old supporter, Dr. Weldon. The Minister hinted that Dr. Weldon was near the cratter when the bolters came down. Dr. Weldon retorted that Mr. Costigan was present with the Premier when the negotiations took place. Mr. Costigan-I made no reference to

any interview. I should not feel at liberty. An uproar followed, during which Dr. Weldon stated that he had had two conferences with the Prime Minister concerning his entry into the Cabinet. Mr. Costigan was present at the first, and knew more about it than

anyone else. Mr. Costigan rebuked Dr. Weldon for giving the matter away, and said he was without common sense. "The honorable gentleman is personally very offensive," said Dr. Weldon. Mr. Costigan said he had no right to

Dr. Weldon-I do say so. Mr. Costigan-I do not intend to be offensive. The Speaker ruled that he could not settle the dispute.

Mr. Edwards, on the Opposition side, declared that Sir Charles Tupper had attacked Mr. Laurier's speech as a mass of contradictions, but he did not show one of those contradictions. Instead he had devoted his speech to an aggrandizement of himself. He was the great "I am." (Laughter.) He made Nova Scotia, then he made the Dominion, now he was engaged in unifying the empire, and when he gets that done he will tackle the universe. (Laughter.) Sir Charles had accused Mr. Laurier of stirring up discord and strife, but the honorable gentleman's own speech was calculated to inflame and increase religious discord through out the country.

At 3:30 a.m., Mr. Cockburn was followed by Mr. Bruneau in opposition to

the bill. Mr. Bellev favored coercion. Mr. Angers concluded his speech in favor of conciliation at 9 a.m. At 1 p.m. today the House is still in session, and a vote may not be reached till late in the afternoon. [For latest afternoon dispatches see

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TOOTH IN HER LUNG. Port Jervis, N. Y., March 19.-For a year and a half the parents of Miss Nellie Wright, of Delhi, were under the impression that she had consumption, and on Tuesday it was feared the end was near. A physician was sent for. In a severe fit of coughing the girl ejected a tooth from her throat. Miss Wright had several teeth drawn in June, 1894, and it is supposed that she breathed in the one discharged from her throat. The girl is improving

rapidly. A PRIEST'S STATUE.

Washington, March 18 .- The crusade against the statue to Father Marquette in Statuary Hall was given some prominence by petitions asking for its removal introduced in the House by Re-presentatives Linton and Jenkins. The most remarkable of these was that drafted by a joint committee of the A P. A. councils of Nebraska. They have examined, it is stated, several records of the so-called discoveries of Father Canadian Northwest Marguette, and on careful examination of the statements made believe them to be incredible.

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Rev. E. J. Hart Tells of Their Peculia Customs.

extent of the Country-The Good and Bad Qualities of a Chinaman-Cruol Treatment of Women and Girls -Theft a High Art.

Rev. E. I. Hart, of Barrie, addressed a large au lience in the Dundas Street Methodist school room last night, on "The Peculiar Customs of the Chinese." The lecture was of a most interesting nature, and at its conclusion Mr. Hart was tendered a very hearty vote of thanks for coming to the city at the request of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society in connection with the

church. Mr. Hart is at present stationed in Barrie. His father has been in charge of the West China mission for many years, and it was there that the lecturer was born. Mr. Hart labored among the Chinese in the mission for a time, but was compelled to withdraw several years ago on account of illness. If his health improves he will return and continue the work which

he loves so well.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor of Dundas Street Church, occupied the chair at last night's meeting. "The work continues to progress," said Mr. Lanceley, in speaking of the mission. "Five years ago we had the pleasure of listening to a lecture in the school room of the old church of Dr. Hart, sen., who had his last meal with his son, Rev. E. Hurt, at the home of Dr. Eccles, in this city. We are glad to have the son with us tonight."

Rev. Mr. Hart, in opening his lecture, expressed the pleasure it afforded him he wished the Dundas Center Methodists increased prosperity in their handsome new edifice. Then for a few minutes he pictured his trip across the prairies to Vancouver, B. C., then band or mother-in-law, and offtimes over the Pacific to Yokohama, Japan, the young bride takes advantage of her and from there to Shanghai, via the and from there to Shanghai, the distribution of the distribution and a tree or throws herself into a river, rather than go back and endure the intwo-wheeled vehicle capable of holding two thin persons and a fat man. In square miles, he said China was one of the greatest nations in the world, one of the greatest that has ever existed for so great a length of time. It comprised one-third of the continent of Asia, or one-tenth of the habitable globe. It was greater than a third of the continent of Europe; 44 times larger than Great Britain and Ireland, and could be dissected into 104 Englands or 176 Scotlands. Over 3,000 miles of its shores are washed by the sea; it embraces plains as fertile as were ever pressed by the feet of man, and it was drained by two rivers of immense dimensions, which originated within two degrees of each other, and emptied into the ocean within the same distance. The country has all levels and climates; almost anything could be grown in its soil, and it had on the northern boundary a wall 1,500 miles long, many feet wide and very high, built for the purpose of keeping the Tartars out. Its population is said to be about 400,000,000-80 times as large the population of Canada and seven times as large as that of the Unite States. Every third person in the world lives in China. Thirty-three thousand Chinese die daily-a fact which can hardly be grasped-which meant the same as burying the whole city of London in one day, or the whole population of the United States in five years. It has had a settled form of government for over 4,000 years, during 30 changes of dynasties; and 700 yes before the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea the country flourished and its people were skilled in art and literature. The present emperor is about 25 a prime minister and two councils. Each of the eighteen provinces has its own viceroy. Three religions hold sway in the country at the present Confucianism, Buddhism and Ta

Mr. Hart explained the beliefs and practices of the people in regard to the religions, and after a few minutes' rest, took up the second half of his lecture, dealing particularly with "John Chinaman." "I do not think," said Mr. Hart, "that Englishmen would like to be known to the world by the 'longshoremen of Liverpool or Newcastle; so the Chinese do not like to be known by the coolies-the lower class of the race which comes to this country. The more we know the Chinese, the more we would like them. One of the good qualities of a Chinaman is his filial piety, his great reverence for his father and mother. He is taught in the book of proprieties to bow to his father and mother whenever he comes into the room, and when they come into his room he must arise and salute them. Very few speak disrespectfully of their parents or aged persons. The man who will abuse his father or mother will be ostracised and outlawed. If I wished to make a visit to his house, John would meet me at the door and bow his way back to the seat of honor, which

would be offered to me. "He is extremely economical—the most economical man in the world. It is claimed that 60,000 Chinamen can live on the waste of as many people of the United States. One woman, 90 years of age, was said to be so economical that on the approach of her last sickness she walked ten miles to friends living near a cemetery, so that when she died no funeral expenses would be incurred in burying her. "John Chinaman has his many bad

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qualities. He is the greatest liar on earth, and you cannot believe him. He is also pleased when he hears his boy telling what is generally known as 'a whopper.' John also has a fondness for taking things which belong to other neonle. Theft is a high out with him people. Theft is a high art with him, especially around New Years, when he is supposed to pay off all his debts. He robs Peter to pay Paul.

"The Chinese can use some of the most polite expressions. Their lan-guage excels the French in beauty of expression and choice gathering of words. It also does excel in vulgar terms, and the Chinese women are just as vulgar in their conversation as the

"Woman is looked down upon, considered as having no soul, and has to eat by herself. She lives in the back part of the house, and when spoken of by neighboring men is generally called 'the broom and dust pan.'"

Mr. Hart next took his hearers into a typical Chinese home, and told of the demonstrations of joy which were held at the birth of a boy, and the expressions of disgust which passed over the faces of the Johns and the words of sympathy tendered a husband when he became the father of a girl. Mr. Hart also interestingly described the cere-monies attending the naming of a son and the first anniversary of his birth Frequently newly-born girls were drowned by the mothers in a pail of water, or buried alive outside the city When the Chinese girl was 5 gates. years old her feet were bound, the binding cords being gradually tightened until she reached 12 years of age, when they were removed. Frequently this barbarous practice caused all the toes on a foot, excepting the first one, to fall off. The great day of a girl's life was her wedding day. Sometimes a groom did not see his bride until af-Sometimes a ter the ceremony is over, as the couple may have been betrothed by the parents when they were only 2 years old. After the wedding the groom and bride retire to an adjoining room, where the heavy veil is removed from the bride's face and for the first time the husband sees what kind of a looking wife he has secured. "And I tell you, there are some great surprises," said Mr. to address such a large audience, and Hart. For four months after the marriage the bride is not allowed to visit her parents. When the time has passed, however, she has some terrible tales to relate of cruel treatment by her hushuman treatment meted out to her by

her husband. Mr. Hart also touched on several other matters, and closed his address by hoping that the day would soon come when China would be won for

During the evening Miss Golding and Mr. Noble sang a duet, and Mrs. Yeomans, of South London, a solo.

COLOSSAL CANAL.

To Connect the Great Inland Seas With the Atlantic.

The Scheme Provides for an Outlay of \$200,000,000—Congress Asked to Grant a Charter.

Washington, March 19. - The bill which has been introduced in both Houses of Congress to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company America, providing for the construction of a ship canal not less than 26 feet in depth and 300 feet in width, from the great lakes to the Atlantic, is wholly unlike the three dozen other canal bills now pending in Congress. It asks for no Government appropriation, aid or guarantee, and wants no y for even a survey. It simply a Federal charter because it proto engage in inter-state business and commerce, for a canal from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario ,and from Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence to Lake years old, and has in his Government Champlain, and thence to tidewater in the Hudson River.

SPENT \$200,000 IN SURVEYS. The company asking the charter has en at work for three years on the project, owns valuable franchises for a ship canal from Lake Erie to the via Montreal, has spent over \$200,000 in surveys and preliminary work, and owns the patents on the great Dutton pneumatic locks, the first of which is now going in at Lockport, on the Erie Canal, to take the place in one lift of all the locks at that point. The object of the company is to make an ample ship route from the great lakes to New York city, and prevent a further diversion of trade from that port. The charter mentions no foreign connections or routes, and it is said that the promot-ers have found that the route from Lake Ontario down the St. Lawrence, nearly to the 45th parallel, and thence to Lake Champlain, all on American soil, is entirely feasible, and by using the pneumatic lock can be constructed about 60 per cent of the estimates hitherto made for other plans of getting down to the level of the Hudson

TO COST OVER \$200,000,000. The charter provides that for all its canals, locks and works, there shall never be issued more than \$200,000,000 of bonds, preferred stock and debentures; that no more than 5 per cent shall be paid thereon, but that tolls shall be steadily reduced so as to keep the dividends and payments within that sum; that work shall commence within three and be completed within ten years, and that its terms having complied with, the instrument shall continue in force forever, unless the property shall be assumed by the Government for the free use of the

THEY HAVE A CANADIAN CHAR-TER. Senator Hansbrough said: "Although the persons seeking this charter have a broad and liberal charter for a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Atlantic, through Canada, granted by the Dominion Government, with the privilege of using and enlarging the Welland Canal, which is very important, and that route is immensely cheaper than one on American soil to the seaboard, the company has decided, as I am informed, to do nothing in Canada until it should be demonstrated wheth-

from the Congress of the United WHO THE INCORPORATORS ARE. The incorporators are: Luther Mendenhall, G. G. Hartley and T. W. Hugo, of Duluth; Rowland J. Wemyss and L. R. Hurd, of West Superior; Capt. F. L. Vance, of Milwaukee; W. B. Dean and P. H. Kelly, of St. Paul; Henry G. Burleigh, of Whitehall; Smith M. Weed, of Plattsburg; James Andrews, of Pittsburg; Luther Allen, of Cleveland; John Birkinbine, of Philadelphia; Daniel H. Burnham, Lucius G. Fisher and Oscar D. Wetherell, of Chicago; John Bogart, C. H. Dutton, Henry B. Slaven and George S. Stover,

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In West China.

Lady Missionary Relates Her Experiences in the Far-Off Field

And Also While En Route-No Street Cars There-Narrow Thoroughfares and Dirty Cities How Purchasing is Done-Women Smoke Opium.

A recent number of the Michigan Christian Advocate, published in Detroit, contains a very interesting letter headed "A Thanksgiving Dinner in West China." The article is from the pen of Miss Sadie E. Kissack, sister of Mrs. W. A. Eastwood, of Queen's avenue, this city, who left to work in the mission fields of West China about a year ago. The matter is of a very interesting nature. In referring to her trip oo the scene of her labors the

writer says: "In the evening we left Chicago, and the next day Misses Galloway and Meyer came with us from Council Bluffs to San Francisco. We could each sympathize with the other, for we felt there would be many changes when we again returned to America, if we ever did return. But yet we all felt that we would not go back if we might. Miss Dr. Donohue met us at San Francisco, and we all set sail for Japan. None but those who have experienced it can tell how we felt as America faded from our view.

"We reached Japan in due time, and enjoyed ourselves very much there. I think I wished the Lord had called me to Japan in place of China, for I liked the place and people so well; but as he was leading, he brought me safely to Shanghai, where we were met by Dr. McCartney, of our West China mission, who took us to Rev. Edward Evans' to stay till we had completed our arrangements for our up-river trip! We had a very interesting trip up the river, and arrived in Chung King on March 25. Had a long ride up many steep steps into the city. I heard ber fore I got to Chung King that it was a comparatively clean city, for China, but, oh! how flithy it did seem to me! The streets are so narrow, and all the time swarming with people, such as water carriers, coal carriers and the like. There are no street cars here, and very few horses for anything. Occasionally we see a man on horseback, and then someone has to go ahead of him and lead the horse and prepare the way, for fear it will trample someone. The streets are made entirely of stone, are very narrow, and it is up and down steps nearly all the time. The only way we ladies can go around town is in sedan chairs, for ladies never walk on the streets here at all.

til we are satisfied. I find it rather an awkward way of buying." The year has been an exceptionally trying one for the missionaries, who at times became a little alarmed. It was decided to hold Thanksgiving Day as a day of praise to the Lord for the way in which he had brought them through the troublous times. Fourteen Methodist Episcopal missionaries were gathered together on the occasion. After describing the Thanksgiving gath-

We never go to a store to purchase

anything, but have our teacher call a

merchant, and he brings around some

wares. He brings some every day un-

ering, the writer goes on to say "Would your Young People's Society like to send us a box or barrel of little things to help us get nearer to the hearts of these people? They are very fond of all kinds of foreign things, for there seems to be nothing here like we have in America. They have no pencils, soap, cards, picture books, dolls, nor the like for children, and even grown people like these things. Why, one lady, a patient in the hospital, teased me for about two weeks to give her a doll to play with. Women here -that is, the better class-have nothing whatever to do but dress, paint and powder and gossip, so they like something to amuse them. I was visiting one day at a Chinese lady's house There was the mother, with her daughters-in-law, and her own daughters, some eight or ten people altogether. They all smoked pipes as they talked, and had the slave fill and light their pipes for them. They were dressed in rich silks, and had the tiniest feet. Of course, I did not enjoy my visit so very much, for the richest people are about as dirty as the poor, and the room we were in was somewhat small, and tobacco smoke always did make me sick. A great many women smoke whose husbands do not smoke at all, but in the highest class of society the majority of the men smoke opium, as do some of their wives."

DEADLY TUMBLE.

Awful Ending to a Fight on an Icy Housetop.

New York, March 19 .- One man dead and the other dying, locked in each other's arms at the bottom of an air shaft, was the tragic ending to what was thought by the authorities to have been a bitter quarrel between Daniel Armstrong and George L. Senior. The men lived in a five-story Ninth avenue tenement, Armstrong with his wife and children, and Senior with

the family as a boarder. The two were old friends, and Mrs. Armstrong denies there was any trouble between them, but the police believe they went on the roof to have their dispute out, whatever it was about, and that it led to blows, a slip on the icy roof and the terrible tumble to death.

MR. CHRISTMAS' IDEAS. He Predicts Exciting Events in the Near Future.

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.-Rev. Mr. Christmas, in the course of a sermon here on Sunday, made some startling prophecies, drawing his deductions from the Book of Daniel. He said this year, or, at the latest, in the spring of 1897, there would be a big European war; Turkey would be dismembered, and France, by conquering Germany, would regain her lost provinces up to the left bank of the Rhine. By Passer a similar charter could be secured over week, April 11, 1897, the Jews will all have returned to Palestine, and would be recognized once again by all the great powers as a nation. In 1900 Christ, he said, will return to the earth with all the apostles and saints, and reign here 1,000 years. There is great difference of opinion as to whether there will be any death during this period, but one thing is certain, that a man 100 years old will be but as a child in matter of years. In opposition to Dr. Wild, he predicts home rule for Ireland.

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Both Sides Claim the Victory-Latest Action of the U.S. Senate on the Cuban Resolutions,

Havana, March 19.-News has been received here of an important battle, which was fought on Monday in the vicinity of Candelaria, in the province of Pinar del Rio. The Government troops were unable to drive the insurgents back, and retired with considerable loss. Having entirely sur rounded the Government troops the rebels dvanced on the artillerymen with machetes. The latter made a vigorous resistance, using muskets and grenades with such effect as to check for a time the enemy's advance, but with reinforcements a second charge was made by the insurgents, and a hand to hand encounter ensued. The battle terminated with a bayonet charge. After a hot fight, lasting two hours, the Spaniards were

defeated, losing many killed and wounded. The official report of the fight says the insurgents suffered a tremendous loss. The Spaniards lost two captains and five privates killed, and one lieutenant, four sergeants and 54 soldiers wounded. ANOTHER STORY.

Madrid, March 19 .- A dispatch to the Imparchial from Havana says the fight near Cendelaria, in the western province, was the most severe that has taken place for some time. The insurgents, 4,000 strong, made a dashing attack upon the Spanish artillery, completely surrounding them and maintaining their position until their lines were broken by volleys of grapeshot. They were eventually dislodged at the point of the bayonet. The rebels, who were commanded by Maceo, suffered severe losses. The Government troops lost 11 killed and 62 wounded.

THE U. S. SENATE'S ACTION. Washington, March 19. - The Senate committee on foreign relations decided to stand by the agreement reached by the Senate conference and to support the House Cuban resolutions on the same subject, Senator Sherman, as chairman of the com mitte, was requested to keep the Cuban question as well to the front as possible and to get a vote at the earliest practicable date.

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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -Browning.

London, Thursday, March 19.

The Life of Parliament.

Having resolved to postpone facing the electorate till the last possible hour, through every device that can be successfully worked, the Ottawa Cabinet is represented as having made up its collective mind to take the question of the duration of Parliament before the Supreme Court, being under the impression that it may be decided by a majority of that body, that technically, Parliament may not be dissolved by effluxion of time till June 8 next.

The Toronto Mail-Empire, as a dutiful organ, argues as if there were little or no doubt that the moribund Parliament now in session, does not really die on April 25 next, but can be stretched out till June 3, thereby securing for the men in power a few weeks additional lease of power. And it is to this frantic grasping at straws that the once powerful Ministry has come!

Our Toronto contemporary founds its argument in favor of this extraordinary and illegal extension of the Parliamentary term upon an alleged precedent set by Sir Oliver Mowat. If the two cases were analagous, and it were simply a dispute as to whether or not the Ontario Premier's interpretation of a law should be accepted, we would be the first to respect the alleged decision. In all the legal encounters with the men in power at Ottawa, in defense of the rights and property of the Province, the veteran Liberal leader has invariably been upheld by the highest courts in the land, to the the rule. If Mr. Marshall faces the his conclusions.

But the cases of the Province of Ontario and the Dominion are not analogous. Even to a non-legal mind it s not difficult to understand the difference. The extension of the life of the Legislature was rendered possible by the passage of a special law, the provinces having power, under the British North America Act, to change the duration of their assemblies. The Federal Parliament is possessed of no such power. It exists under the Confederation Act, which was passed by the Imperial Parliament, and no power outside of Westminster can change that statute. It is contended that because the election in Algoma did not take place till June 3, 1891, it cannot not be maintained that Parliament was legally constituted when it met on April 29, in that year. In other words, the junior Mr. Tupper and his newspaper supporters seriously ask the people to believe that, though not authorized to do so by the Confederation Act, under which he acts, though not so ordered by the Dominion Parliament, whose officer he is, a returning officer in a rural constituency can override and vary the proclamation of the Crown for the return of the writs, and by his own act indefinitely add to the life of that Parliament which the Act of Confederation distinctly lays down shall exist for five years and no longer.

Surely it cannot be believed that the action of any subordinate officer can be made to overrule an express provision in an Imperial statute. In the days when statesmen of ability were at the head of the Conservative party, when Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Abbott and Sir John Thompson were Its legal advisers, no such pretense as this was set up. Instead of that, these Conservative leaders recognized that Parliament began its life on April 20, 1891, for they advised Lord Stanley to lesue his proclamation calling Parliament for the dispatch of business on April 29, and not for one moment was It suggested by the light-weights, who now plead and plead for a postponement of the day of reckoning, that Lord Stanley and his Ministers were sointly guilty of a breach of the consti-Thus it is clear, that neither by Sir Oliver Mowat's record nor by that of the ablest men who have led their party, can the high tax leaders find the smallest pretext for the adoption of their extraordinary contention regarding the life of Parliament. They would be better employed preparing to rneet judgment at the hands of a longuffering electorate than in conjuring ip untenable excuses for holding on to office long after they have forfeited the confidence of the people.

"If the Cabinet be a nest of traitors. what can the Premier do in time of national trouble?" pertinently asks Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church. It is always open to him to resign. The country needs a

Mr. Marshall's Apologies.

Pity the sorrows of Joseph H. Marshall, M. P. for East Middlesex. It got abroad that he had been won over for the coercion of Manitoba, and from every part of the riding prominent Conservatives wrote to him protesting against his taking a course so opposed to what they believed to be right. Mr. Marshall has seen the necessity of endeavoring to square himself with his constituents, and so he has caused to be sent out a letter in which he makes his defense. It is a crafty appeal to party loyalty. He represents the great danger in which the assuing of the socalled remedial order by his leaders has placed the Conservative party, and he pleads that, though he knows that his act in supporting the coercion of Manitoba is highly repulsive to the large majority of his constituents, yet he is moved to ignore the views of those he is supposed to represent, and to vote for the salvation of the Government. How noble the course! How exceedingly high-minded!

Mr. Marshall will not improve his position by the assertion that he is moved to misrepresent the views of the people of Middlesex because he is afraid that if Hon. Wilfrid Laurier is successful at the next election, as he seems to believe he will be, the Liberal leader would coerce Manitoba in a more drastic manner than is called for by the measure now before the House. Mr. Marshall has no warrant for repeating this misrepresentation of the attitude of the Liberal leader. Mr. Marshall further says that the Government at Ottawa is but carrying out the remedial order, and that they were bound to this course by the Privy Council decision. Surely Mr. Marshall is not as ignorant as he pretends to be. The bill now before Parliament is not couched in the terms of the remedial order, and in so far as it is not it provides for endless litigation if it should become law. It provides no proper machinery for its enforcement, and at any rate, should not have been proposed till the full investigation called for by the people of Manitoba, through their Legislature, had been held.

Mr. Marshall would have represented the views of his constituents if he had adopted the moderate course of indorsing this call for a full and fair investigation, and had boldly taken the position that there should be no coercion of Manitoba.

Manitoba has taken the ground that it is willing to carry out the British Privy Council decision, in every respect deemed necessary after investigation, which it is willing that the Dominion Government itself shall conduct, but Mr. Marshall and his friends, by their vote, say there shall be no investigation, but that coercion shall be are of those who combatted people of East Middlesex, they will doubtless deal with his conduct as it deserves.

A Confession.

Mayor McPherson, of Halifax, N.S., claims that the N. P. has never benefited that city one dollar. How many cities has it benefited?

Few, if any. The large majority of the cities, towns and villages of Canada made greater progress under a revenue tariff than under a high tax policy. And as for the agricultural districts, not only have their population decreased in the last twelve or fourteen years, but the value of the lands and the purchasing power of the people have greatly decreased. The many have suffered that a few Masseys, Redpaths and Drummonds might become millionaires.

By the Way.

The purchased M. P.s may have some difficulty in collecting their pay. If it is in the shape of offices, they will find it very difficult to retain them when the coming change of Administration takes place.

11 11 11 While Maher and Fitzsimmons were casting about for a place to fight some of their friends advocated using a boat in the Gulf of Mexico, but there were no successful precedents to justify the course, and it was dropped. It was demonstrated at Sarnia the other day, however, that a fight can be quite as successful on water as on land, and this establishes a new departure in

the fistic world. 11 11 11 Hamilton school trustees ask the City Council for \$135,000 to build new schools: London school trustees are more modest. They ask for less than a third of that sum, and will be happy if they get it all. But new schools in several sections of the city there must The father of a family who is taxed to support a public school should certainly have accommodation provided for their proper education.

11 11 11 A Windsor magistrate has ruled that a hug and a kiss do not constitute an assault. Had he ruled otherwise magistrates might have had to work overtime to mete out justice to assaulted

Our professional patriots have a kindred spirit in Mr. Howe, a South Australian M. P., who, during the recent excitement, exclaimed, "When the war cloud lowers o'er the land, let us stick to our oars like men, and not wait till the steed is stolen before locking the stable door." Aye, let them nip the threatening hosts in the bud.

Now let the Manitobans fear and 11 11 11

The Georgetown Herald, which is one of the best local papers in the Prov-

ince, comes out enlarged and improved. It is a fine spring opening for our contemporary, which enjoys the prestige of being printed on paper manufactured in its own town and on presses run by a water motor also produced in Georgetown.

Only five weeks more of this nonrepresentative Parliament.

11 11 11 The high tax bosses are completely demoralized. They see their majority slipping steadily away from them. When the electors get at them and their record they will be buried deep with the ballots of an awakened peo

The Council of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, W., have by letter expressed the "grateful thanks of the Royal Academy for the kind message of sympathy and condolence which has been received from the members of the Woman's Arts Association of Canada. on the occasion of the sad loss sustained by the Royal Academy through the lamented death of Lord Leighton, of Stretton, its highly gifted and distinguished president."

THIS, GIRLS, YOU CAN'T. Chicago Times-Herald. Health says to women, ride a bi-

Fashion says to women, resume the hoop-skirt. The two things cannot be done at one and the same time.

LEAP YEAR EXPERIENCE. The shy young man and the timid maid In silence wait from week to week. Each wondering, modestly afraid, Whose place it really is to speak.

-Washington Star, OWNERSHIP OF WATERWORKS. Philadelphia Record.

London has set a good example to American cities by providing for filtration of her drinking water, with the result of a diminished death rate; but, one the other hand, she blundered in having parted with the control of her supply, which she thoughtlessly passed over to the control of private corporations. Realizinz her blunder, she is now trying to rectify it by buying back her birthright; but with the county council divided on the question it may prove a difficult and costly matter for the people to come by their own. There lesson here for American, municipalities to beware the folly of surrendering to private hands such works as are absolutely essential to the public health, and safety; and nowhere is the lesson more timely than in this city, in which we have recently seen a renewed and determined effort to apture control of the Gas Works by a private corporation.

Opening of the Inquest-The Victim's Watch and a Revolver Found in Kearney's Brother's House.

Lindsay, Ont., March 19 .- An inquest on the body of James Agnew, who was shot gists. dead in his stable Tuesday night, was opened here yesterday at 1 o'clock. Coroner Poole presided. Mr. A. P. Devlin, the county attorney, representing the Crown. Very little evidence was taken, as the coroner and Dr. Clarke had to hold a post mortem examination of the body. After a jury was sworn in, and a foreman elected, the inquest was adjourned till Friday night at 7 o'clock. It is expected that some more arrests will be made. The police, who have been diligently

searching for evidence against the suspected young man Kearney, have succeeded in finding the murdered man's watch and a revolver in the cellar of Kearney's brother's

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and-Ten pieces Union Challies, in black and navy blue grounds, with spots, stripes and sprig patterns, worth 20c per yard, Bargain Day 121/2C. ard-Seven pieces Check Tweed Dress Goods, new spring colors, worth

35c, today, Friday, for 25c. 4th-Twelve pieces 42-inch All-Wool Debeige, in the new greens and blues,

worth 35c, today 25c. 5th-Three pieces Small Check Tweeds, worth 450, today for 35c.

6th-Two pieces Black and White Shepherd Checks, worth 35c, today, 7th-Seven pieces 44-inch All-Wool Henrietta, worth 50c, today for 39c.

8th-Six pieces All-Wool Plaid Scotch Goods, worth 50c, on Bargain Day for 25C. 9th-Ten pieces Tinsel Drapery, Japanese Goods, worth 25c, today 18c.

10th—Eiderdown Flannels, in plain shades, pink, cream or gray, worth 45c, 11th-All-Wool Scotch Plaid Flannels, worth 30c and 35c, today for 25c.

12th-French Sateen Comforters, filled with new carded lamb'swool, 6x6 feet, worth \$4, today \$2 95.

13th—German Wrapperette, fancy patterns, worth 15c, Friday for 10c. 14th-Unbleached Pillow Cotton, very fine make, 40 inches wide, worth 81/2c, today 71/2c, 14 yards for \$1.

15th—Super Wool Blankets, large size, slightly soiled, worth \$4 50, for \$3 25. 16th-Two only, Down Comforters, French Sateen, well filled, with trills, worth \$6 50, on Friday for \$4 50.

17th-One dozen Table Covers, Tapestry, two yards square, worth \$1 25,

18th—Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide, fine quality, worth 75c, for 10th-All-Wool Tweeds, strong and serviceable, for men's and boys' wear,

worth 75c, today for 5oc. 20th-All-Wool Flannels, light shades, worth 25c, for 19c.

21st-Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 25c, today, Friday for 20c. 22nd-Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular price 45c, today, Bargain Day, 37c.

23rd-Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, plain, double soles, heels and toes, worth 50c, today 38c.

24th-Children's Plain All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double feet, worth 25c, 25th-Ladies' Gray Suede Kid Gloves, worth 65c, for 38c.

26th-Ladies' Tan Musquetaire Kid Gloves, undressed, worth \$1, today

27th-Ladies' Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c, today 3 28th-Table Cream and White Laces, worth 8c, today for 5c.

29th-Colored and Black Cashmere Sailor Hats, worth 25c, today 15c. 30th-Colored Shirt Waists, stand up and turn down collars, worth \$1 and \$1 25, today, Friday for 58c.

31st-Ladies' Fancy Striped Flannelette Night Dresses, silk embroidery and Ribbon Trimmed, worth \$1 15, today for 82c.

32nd-Ladies' White Cambric Shirts, worth \$1 10, Bargain Day 82c. 33rd-Men's Flannel Shirts, regular price 50c, today 39c.

34th-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular price 50c, for 39c.

35th-Men's Fancy Outing Shirts, worth \$1 25, Bargain Day 90 c.

36th-Men's Four-in-Hand Ties, worth 50c each, today for 25c. 37th-Men's Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c.

38th-Men's Black Cashmere Socks, worth 25c, today 19c.

30th-Men's Extra Heavy Overalls, worth \$1, a snap today 75c. 40th-Men's Black and Brown Fedoras, worth \$1, today 75c. 41st-Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, worth 20c, today 121/2c.

42nd-Men's Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c today. 43rd-16 only, Ladies' Eiderdown Wrappers, worth \$3, today \$2. 44th-34 ordy, Ladies' Wrappers, Paisley patterns, fashionable sleeve, our

own make, worth \$2 50, for \$1 75. 45th-Ladies Print Wrappers, made of heavy, fast colored print, today for 85c, worth \$1 10.

46th-23 only Ladies' Print Wrappers, our own make, worth \$1 75, for 47th—One only, Astrachan Cape, a beauty, worth \$30, for \$20.

48th—One only, Gray Lamb Cape, regular price, \$45, today \$27. 49th-Ladies' Spring Coats, in black and navy, fine and stylish, worth \$5,

50th-Ladies' Spring Coats, in black, navy and fawn, large sleeves, ripple skirt, worth \$7 50, today for \$4 50. 51st-25 only, Ladies' Early Spring Coats, in black and colors, worth \$8,

today for \$1 98. 52nd-6 only, Ladies' Golf Capes, worth \$5 50, today \$5.

53rd-4 only, All-Wool Frieze Capes, worth \$7, today \$5 50.

54th—Cloth for Capes, very fine goods, worth 75c, for 50c, cut free. 55th-Tweed for Capes, just the thing for spring, worth \$1, for 75c, cut free. 56th-Your choice of any Frieze Ulster in the house, worth \$10 and \$12,

today for \$7 50. 57th-Men's All-Wool Brown Beaver Overcoats, worth \$8, for \$5. 58th-Men's Tweed Suits, well made and trimmed, worth \$6, today \$3 95. 50th-Men's Blue Cheviot Serge Suits, worth \$6 50, today, Friday, for \$4 50. 60th-Men's Fine Scotch Tweed Tailor-Made Suits, worth \$15, today

61st-Men's Fine Hair Line Tweed Pants, worth \$1 75, today \$1 25. 62nd-Men's All-Wool Fine Tweed Pants, worth \$2 50, today, Friday \$2. 63rd-Men's Blue and Brown Silk Lined Spring Overcoats, worth \$11,

64th—Any Boys' Overcoat in the house, worth \$5, today \$2 50. 65th-Boys' Fine 3-piece Halifax Tweed Suits, worth \$4 50, today \$3 75. 66th-Boys' 2-piece Fine Tweed Sailor Suits, worth \$3, for \$2 35. 67th-Boys' 2-piece Suits, odd lines, worth \$3, today for \$1 95. 68th-Boys' Pea Jackets, worth \$2, today, Friday for \$1 50.

TERMS CASH

126 and 128 Dundas Street.

vagrancy.

and demanded money. At the Police

Court this morning he was sentenced

When Gibbons went to Mrs. Hunt's

he was offered something to eat, but

he refused it, stating that nothing but

money would do him. He would not

leave the house when ordered, and eas-

ily fell into a clever little trap. Seeing that Gibbons would not leave, Mrs.

Hunt went into an adjoining room and

telephoned to the police, after telling her unwelcome guest to wait until she

returned. This gave Gibbons the im-

was two policemen and the patrol

Gibbons was given an unusually good

policeman to swear against him.

of keys, several of which were of the

skeleton make. He was recognized by

when the latter was arrested on Dec.

imprisonment he threatened to sue the

county for damages.
Patrick Shield, a Lindsay man, and

Charles Smith, of con. 8, London town-

ship, were sentenced to one month each

The Prisoner Hammond Committed

for Tri. L.

The Defense May Try to Prove That

Kate Suicided-The Preliminary

Hearing at Gravenhurst.

Gravenhurst, March 16 .- The adjourned

preliminary hearing in the case of William

his wife, was opened in the Town Hall

yesterday, before Justices H. Castle, J. P.

Mr. Johnston, of Bracebridge, crown attorney, represented the crown, while Mr.

Ross, of Johnston & Ross, Toronto, defend-

Long before the opening of the case the

THE PRISONER.

Frank Tough and James Tough, brothers

deceased walking with the prisoner that

as to this. Both related that Hammond

the poison, and denied his marriage to her.

Frank Tough afterwards found an un-labeled bottle of prussic acid and a labeled

WAS THE ODOR PRUSSIC ACID?

Miss Russel lives opposite the Hammond

house. She met a young couple near Tough's

about 8:30 that evening. She saw them

enter Mr. Hammond's gate, come out again,

without entering the house, walk a little

way east, and then return in the direction

of Hammond's house. She did not know

WHAT THE PRISONER SAID.

John Skitch testified regarding a conver-

sation with Hammond, in which the prison-

er denied his marriage and suggested the

deceased might have poisoned herself, as she

Dr. Campbell repeated the testimony

already published as to the purchase by

Hammond of one ounce of prussic acid on

the morning of the 6th. Prisoner next

morning, on being questioned by the witness, said he had thrown the poison away, having used none of it, and didn't think he

through an oversight Hammond had not

The counsel for the defense evidently

looked upon this bit of evidence an an im-

Evidence was also given by Mrs. Tough, Dr. Grant, Chief Constal' Sloan and Isaac

Armbrust, Toronto, agent of the Provincial Provident, who identified an insurance

policy produced, as one issued by his com-

pany for \$3,000 in favor of William Thomas

James, the insured being Catharine Eliza-

Mr. Castle asked the prisoner if he

wished to make a statement, and Mr. Ross

replied in the negative. The magistrate

committed the prisoner to stand his trial for

Ross, the defense will take the ground that

deceased administered the poison herself.

In this connection the evidence of Allan

A Message to the Geese. Gen. Sir Henry Ponsonby, who for so many years was Queen Victoria's private secretary, was noted for his politeness, and

whenever an artist performed at court he

always telegraphed the following day to inquire after the performer's health. If a

complete troupe performed at the castle the general employed a formula, always the same, which included the various members

of the company. A short time ago Rogers Prat was sent to court to exhibit his edu-

cated geese before Queen Victoria's grand-children. The day following the "artist" received the traditional telegram from Gen. Ponsonby, written in the following immut-

able terms: "Her Gracious Majesty would

be delighted to know if the members of

Judging from the course taken by Mr.

murder at the Bracebridge assizes.

McNabb appears to be of importance.

He signed readily and without objection.

portant point in the prisoner's favor.

that of the person insured.

ed the prisoner.

dying girl's breath.

either party.

had taken poison before.

in jail for begging on the street.

the magistrate.

thing for London.

from impure blood, which develops scrofulous ulcers on the eyeballs, fritis. granulated eyelids, etc. In such cases Hood's Sarsaparilla has been marvelously successful in restoring sight. It shows its powers as a blood purifier and radical cure for scrofula, by removing the cause, thus curing the

eves and restoring all the affected parts to healthy condition. Read this: "As an act of justice and for the benefit of other mothers who may have afflicted children, I write this. About the first of February, 1892, my daughter Zola, then three years old, contracted sore eyes of the worst form and in a few weeks was entirely blind, being unable to tolerate light of any kind. She suffered and cried until I was almost heartbroken. The best eye specialist in the county

treated her for months, but the

became worse. Then I took her to a specialist in Indianapolis, who said he could do nothing. I came away with a heavy heart. met my father's physician, Dr. Berryman, who examined Zola's eyes, and told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began to give it as directed and wash her eyes with warm water. Soon I began to notice improvement, and now, having given the child over a half dozen bottles, her eyes are greatly improved and she can see as well as any one. She is five years of age, and goes to school. When she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, she had to eat her meals in a darkened room, but now

Cured

rest of the family." Mrs. OLLIE BUSER, Colfax, Indiana.

Leading Citizens Of Colfax, including John D. Blacker, Township Trustee, W. H. Coon, Druggist, and Dr. J. A. Berryman, cordially endorse this statement. This and many other similar cures prove that

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

TASCHEREAU FAILING.

The Canadian Cardinal's Health Failing, Says the Coadjutor.

Quebec, March 19 .- Cardinal Taschereau's 25th anniversary of his elevation to the bishopric takes place today. Dealing with his health, his coadjutor, Mgr. Begin,

The venerable cardinal's strength is failing daily, notwithstanding the fervent prayers which are daily offered for such a precious existence.

His grace adds that the cardinal every ends several hours "tete-a-tete with our Saviour in the tabernacle," meaning thereby the periods each day devoted by the Canadian Prince of the Roman Church spent in prayer.

REBELLION IN BOLIVIA. Lima, Peru, March 19 (via Galveston, Tex.)-There are rumors here that a rebellion has broken out in Bolivia. LOST AT SEA.

Baltimore, March 19.—Information has reached this city through United States Consol W. C. Foster, of Port Au Spain, Trinidad, which leaves no room for doubt that the tug Mascot, which sailed hence in November of last year, has been lost with all on board. Her crew consisted of eight men, all residents of Baltimore, and her commander was Capt. A. Mc-Cready, of New York.

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LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, 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 best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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A Serious Affair.

Sometimes persons become blind Mob Law at Wingham Results in a Death.

> Peculiar Circumstances Surrounding F. G. Field's End.

> Died in the City Hospital Here-Alleged Result of Exposure-Inquest Today.

The death of a patient at the City Hospital yesterday has thrown some light upon a very serious affair which happened recently in Wingham, and about which nothing had been made public. The first intimation of anythink untoward was received last night in the shape of the following tele-

graphic dispatch from Wingham Wingham, Ont., March 18.—very right-thinking citizen of this town was greatly shocked by an exhibition of mob law, which took place here on the night of March 10, and has since resulted in the death of a butcher named F. G. Flelds, an sold resident of Wingham. Flelds is reresident of Wingham. Fields is reported to have been guilty of incest for several years, and at times tar for several years, and at times tar and feathers have been threatened, but nothing further resulted. On Friday, March 6, fresh charges against Fields became noised about, and while everyone was indignant over

to make a move towards having Fields punished by the authorities.
On Tuesday night, March 10, a
mob of boys and young men collected together, and after filling themselves up with whisky, blacking their faces and arming themselves with whips, revolvers, etc., proceeded to Fields' residence to administer summary justice. The house was broken into, and Fields captured, after a short fight, when he was led out on the street

the reports, no one seemed inclined

with a rope around his neck, and with nothing on but his night clothes. The night was bitterly cold, and he was kept in this condition for nearly an hour, while the whips were being freely used. After threatening to kill him if he

remained in town or appeared against them, he was released and taken into the house, where it was found that sides being badly cut up, his feet were On the following day he was driven

to Belgrave, and put on the train for Lansing, Mich., where he has a mar-ried daughter living, but for some reason he returned to London, and was found wandering around streets in a dazed manner, and taken to the hospital.

An examination proved his condi-tion to be very critical, and the first intimation his friends here had of further trouble was a telegram from Dr. Balfour, superintendent of the General Hospital, yesterday evening. He died early this morning. S. Gracey, undertaker, left this afternoon for London, and will bring the body here for burial. Great excite-Sarsaparilla

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Supposed the authorities will now look up the affair. Fields was a wildower, about 55 years, and leaves logan.

The Times and Advance had no notice of it.

"When did this second agrication against Fields commence?" asked Juror Logan. our daughters and two sons.

> Fields arrived here from Lansing on Monday afternoon. He was in such a terrible predicament with his frozen feet that Constable Logan sent him to the hospital in a hack. During the absence of the medical superintendent that night he developed delirium tremens, and became so unmanageable that the nurses, becoming frightened, telephoned for the police patrol. Before the wagon arrived, the patient had become tractable, and it was decided not to remove him. Acute pneumonia afterwards set in, and he died yesterday morning.

A daughter of the deceased, a young lady about twenty years of age, arrived in the city from Wingham last evening. She said she was home when the mob came and took her father out, but she was too frightened to go downstairs, and cannot swear now to the identity of any of the mob. She heard loud talking, but could not distinguish what was being

Coroner Flock was notified, and after consulting with Crown Attorney Magee decided to hold an inquest at the hospital this morning at 11:30.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest was opened in the old operating room of the hospital, the jury occupying the benches which have for years held medical classes, and on for years held medical classes, and on normal pulsation about 78. When dewhich each and every student had in lirious he called for his daughter Daisy, duty bound carved his name. The and it was she who came down yesbenches were arranged in tiers, one terday. above the other, and the jurors on the top rows looked down over the heads of their confreres to where the coroner sat at his little table. The time says Queen Mary was "almost certain- but the day was stormy, and the City ly not beautiful." place in the world in which to get a jury together. And a heavy snowstorm prevailing at the time. Finally, after calling in the hospital engineer. and a convalescent patient, a jury was empaneled. Ex-Mayor George Taylor was chosen foreman, and the following took the oath; Andrew J. Jarvis. Wm T. Edge, James T. Dalton, John C. Lockhart, James S. Tennie, Wm. D. Edy, James M. Logan, Harris W. Burnett, Wilmot K. Ciark, Ensley Sutton, J. J. Grieves, James Harding, James Leslie, and Robert Walsh.

Coroner Flock briefly explained the object of calling the jury together. He outlined the alleged ill-treatment, and

"The reason given for it is because he was supposed to have been the father of two children by a reputed daughter of his, who was living with

"Even if the crime was committed, there was no reason whatever for the people taking the law into their own

"It is our duty to inquire into the circumstances, and to ascertain if the injuries he received were sufficient to cause death. The outrage was apparently one of those occurrences which, I am happy to say, seldom occur in this country, but which are of frequent occurrence in the United States, where they chastise people in such a way for improprieties.

The daughter, unfortunately, is not here. She did not know that she would be wanted, and left for home early this morning.'

The jury then adjourned to the dead house, in rear of the building, and viewed the body of Fields. It was that of a well preserved man, apparently about 60 years of age. His hair was turning gray, and so was his mus-tache. The body was discolored by echymosis, or after-death coloring,

skin surface. This at first caused many of the jurors to think that the man had been beaten black and blue, but this is not the case. The hospital doctor says that with the exception of the frozen feet, there are no marks of violence, such as would necessarily follow blows from a whip. The feet themselves were a horrible sight, the thick sole skin having become detached and hanging. The toes were a solid

mass of discolored flesh, and marks of frost were visible as high as the ankles. When the amphitheater was reached again Samuel Gracey, the Wingham undertaker, who has come for the body, was put upon oath. He recognized the body as that of J. G. Fields, who for eighteen years past had been a resident of Wingham, where he kept a butcher shop. His wife died eleven years ago and Fields lived with his children. He was a man given to occasional sprees.
"It was on the morning of Wednes-

day, March 11, that I first heard of the trouble," said Gracey. "It was at 9 o'clock, in the hardware store of Mesers. Smith & Pethick. These gentlemen were present when George Phippen, a painter, some 38 years of age, came in. He was brimful of the story, and told how 30 or 40 of the boys' had given Fields 'a waltz' in the snow, and fired off a few revolvers." "Did you hurt the old man?" asked

Gracey.
"No," said Phippen, "I don't think he was struck more than twice. He begged for mercy, and lifted his hands on high, and swore that he was not guilty of the crime charged against him." "Phippen afterwards told me that the doors went in with a crash," said Gracey, "and that 'the boys' soon had him out in the snow in his shirt. They gave him 48 hours in which to leave town, or they would come back." In reply to questions, Mr. Gracey said that when Phippen came in he was

just "boiling over" with information, and imparted it freely. "As if he had done a real good thing?" asked the coroner. "Well, he appeared to be proud of it," answered Gracey. "He talked about the great time the boys had in Lower

Wingham the night before." "Did Phippen admit that he was one of the boys?" asked Coroner Flock. "No, not exactly," said Mr. Gracey. questioned him closely, and he said, 'Oh, I suppose you will have it that I was there,' and appeared to be quite willing that we should think he was. When he went out we talked it over, and came to the conclusion that he must have been there to know so much

"Is the Fields' family thoroughly respectable?" asked the coroner. The family, as a rule, has a good

reputation," answered the undertaker. "Did you hear any charges against the man?" asked a juror.
"His daughter had a child about three years ago, and there was a lot of talk about him being the father of ft. There was talk of tarring and feathering him then, but it was explained

that a circus man had betrayed the girl.' "Was it the highly moral portion of the community who were taking these

"No, it was not," said Mr. Gracey. "Then it was evidently a case of Satan reproving sin," said Mr. Flock. Then the coroner directed his attention to the Wingham newspapers, and Mr. Gracey said that the Journal had an account of it the same week, but the Times and Advance had no notice

"The daughter had another child a

couple of weeks ago," explained Mr. Ad lost much of the spirit of br. Gracey, "and although the blame was indifference noticeable a week ago. put on a Toronto man, the crowd took Fields out, as stated." After Phippen left the hardware

store, George Duffield came in. "He is a kind of a stretcher when he tells a story," explained Mr. Phippen, "He would have made a good reporter, then," interjected the coroner,

and the crowd laughed. "Duffield commenced to tell us about the affair," cominued Mr. Gracey. "You are too late; we have heard it all,' he told Duffield, whereat that gentleman said:

"'Well, if you have got it. I will go to some other store.'
"He was evidently more industrious in disseminating news than the newspapers," said the coroner.

Dr. Balfour told of the treatment of Fields after he came to the hospital. They treated him for his frozen feet at first, and the inflammation of the lungs, from which the patient died, did not develop so as to become noticeable until the next day. He died at 8 a.m. on Wednesday. He was delirious, but the delirium might have been caused by the inflammation, although they at first thought it was from

drinking.
When Fields came to the hospital on Monday, his temperature was 100 2-5, his respiration 30, and his pulsation Normal temperature is 98, and

The inquest was adjourned, to meet at the police station on Tuesday evening, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. nesses will be brought from Wingham. Mr. Gracey says there is a revulsion of feeling in favor of the family since Fields died, and feeling runs high against the perpetrators of the outrage. There is some doubt as to whether the woman in the case is really Fields' daughter. Drs. Balfour and Waugh will conduct a post mortem on the body this after-noon, and it will be taken home to-

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Half the world does not know how the other half lives. But Junius Henri Browne thinks he has found out. The other half lives by borrowing money from the first half.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.— C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

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John Gibbons, a full private in the tramp army, walked into the residence of Mrs. Charles Hunt, in South London, a week ago Wednesday afternoon

The Power of Cities to Regulate to three months in the Central for Farmers and Hucksters.

> Complaint of a Constant Disposition to Change the Municipal Act.

Toronto, March 19 .- "I wish that we could have an opportunity of testing municipal legislation fairly," said Hon. A. S. Hardy yesterday in the Assembly pression that the much wanted money was coming, but all that came for him municipal committee. "But every year or so, there are amendments brought in which change the effect of the law, and they are never fairly tried. I wish that these little amendments could be

chance to clear himself if possible this kept out for a time." morning, but failed. He repeatedly Two bills respecting markets came denied having refused to leave the house under orders, and frequently told before the committee. J. L. Haycock proposed to prevent municipalities the magistrate that nothing could be from prohibiting farmers from selling uone to him because there was only one to storekeepers and hucksters during certain hours. A compromise was made, which permits farmers to sell "He didn't arrest me on the street; he arrested me right in the house, where he had no right to go," said Gibbons, when talking about P. C. Ralph. in any place at any time, but allows municipalities to prohibit hucksters from buying on the market during cer-Gibbons had very tender hands for tain hours. what he pretended to be-a hardworking man-and he carried a bunch

A second bill proposed to prohibit cities with a population of over 12,000 and less than 100,000 to impose market fees, unless market places were fur-P. C. Robinson as having been begging nshed, with heat, shelter and other accommodations. Deputations from Hamilton, Brantford and Ottawa opwith notorious Abraham Pinkham "What do you say to that?" asked posed this, and it was given a twelve months' hoist.

A Sarnia bill, closing up a certain "Oh, he cannot recognize me as having been with Pinkham, because there are lots of men in London like me," street, per agreement with the Grand Trunk, went through the private was the ready answer, which caused bills committee.

At yesterday's session bylaw No. a laugh and led one of the court of-250 of the town of Wingham, and the ficials to remark that it was a bad bill respecting the debenture debt of the county of Huron, both received Gibbons harangued considerably about his innocence, but when found their third reading.
guilty and sentenced to three months' Mr. Conmee's mo

Mr. Conmee's motion, asking for information about fire insurance companies, was amended at the suggestion of Hon, A. S. Hardy, so that the period to be inquired into should only be five years instead of fifteen. Mr. Howland's bill, legalizing the transfer of married women's property since 1872, was referred to the muni-

sipal committee. Mr. German's bill in regard to the appointment of a board of sinking fund commissioners was objected to by Hon. A. S. Hardy, but finally got its second reading.
Mr. Haycock's bill, to amend

the Medical Act, reducing the fees of students by half, was defeated. The most important bill among a number introduced yesterday was one by Mr. Howland, which provides that on all public works eight hours shall constitute a day's work. Every contractor or other person under the Government who violates this act is to be amenable to a fine of \$1,000

Mr. Howland also has a bill, to the effect that any leaseholder from the James Hammond, charged with murdering municipal corporation shall be disqualified from holding his seat. Cockburn, J. M. Robinson and H. R. King. Mr. Stratton's bill, reducing the number of aldermen in town and

or six months' imprisonment.

city councils to one third the present number, abolishing the ward system, and providing for cumulative voting, was withdrawn. street in front of the Town Hall was packed A bill to prevent Provincial officials with people awaiting the opening of the from actively interesting themselves in

and defeated by 46 to 33. Patron Lead-The prisoner, who wore an anxious look, ad lost much of the spirit of bravado or bill. .

elections was discussed in the evening

of the deceased, both thought they saw evening (March 6), but were not positive Following is the result of the regular monthly examination of the senior suggested a search of deceased's room for classes in school section No. 21, London, for the month of March, 1896: Fifth class; total marks 858, marks required 419-Fred Percival 715, Etta Tukes 684. Senor Fourth; total marks 824, marks required 412—Mabel Cumbottle of phosphoric acid in deceased's room. mings 644, Alfred Robbins 632, Jos. Fallon 568, Willie Tuke 546, Morris Perci-Co?in C. Campbell and John Bowes told of their being called by the young ladies who first found the girl lying at the road-side. Bowes noticed a peculiar odor in the val 541. Bella Dyer 445. Junior Fourth; marks required 344-Harry Taylor 495, Willie Tytler 464, Cassie Fallon 430,

Percival 308. PETROLEA.

Chester Price 408. Lillie Clare 381, Ida

Warwick 366, Marion Oliver 385, Harry

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Petrolea, March 19.-Mr. Angus Ross has returned to town, after spending the winter in Toronto and London. Died in Petrolea, on Wednesday, March 18, John Scott, aged 57 years, 10

months and 18 days.

Mrs. Peter Depew.

WARDSVILLE. March 17.-James Depew, of Detroit, and Mrs. Wm. Doherty, of Clinton, are visiting their parents here, Mr. and

A pleasant event took place on Wednesday night, the 10th, being the marriage of Miss Libbie Smith. of this place, and Mr. A. Pack, of London. The ceremony was performed in the could finn it. The withness testified that Methodist Church at 7 p.m., Rev. Mr. Russell officiating. To the strains of the Wedding March the bride entered the been asked to sign the personal register on the 6th, but did so the following afternoon. church on the arm of her father, Mr. James Smith. She was beautifully dressed in cream cashmere, wearing in her hair orange blossoms and carrying a beautiful boquet of roses. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of Mr. Smith, where a bounteous supper was partaken of, after which the happy couple drove to Newbury, followed by a shower of rice and the best wishes of many friends, and took the 10:10 train for London, their future home. We extend congratulations, wishing them a long and happy marbeth James. The photograph produced was ried life.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, March 18 .- Prof. Dean, of the dairy department; F. C. Rogers, butter maker; Mr. Stratton, assistant cheese maker; Mr. Findlay, assistant butter maker; Mr. Mitchell, instructor in milk testing; Mr. F. Dean, Mr. Biffin, and Mr. Ireland, all of the Agricultural College, Guelph, visited the dairy school here on Tuesday last, and expressed themselves as well pleased with the equipment and general appearance of everything in the school. Miss May McBeth, Front street, left for Chicago on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Drewe, of London, is

spending a few days with her parents.

Messrs. W. A. Armstrong, C. E. German and Rev. J. Wilson are appointed delegates to the London Conference Epworth League convention, to be held in St. Thomas on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of this month.

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THE WEATHER TODAY. Changeable; sleet or rain.

IT'S NOT SO.

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SOME ADVICE.

In buying shirt waists this season particularly notice the sleeves. Don't buy a waist unless the sleeves are full to the cuff. All other kinds are last year's styles, and dear at any price if you want to be in style. See ours at 65c. Guaranteed to be the very latest. While in this department ask to see our One Dollar Waist, two collars with each one, also our French Novelty Waist Last year we did the shirt waist business for London and we intend doing it this year We have the

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| Bank of Toronto | 250
| Banque Jacques Cartier | Merchants Bank | 168
| Merchants Bank of Halifax | 165
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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, March 19. Imperial 1841 Dominion 242 Hamilton 1544
British Avièrica 1194
Western Assurance 1.82
Canada Vafe
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North west Land Company com Sales—Morning—British America. 50, 50 at 1184; Western Assurance, 100 at 1614; Commercial Cable, 15 at 1614. Afternoon—Consumers, Gas, 8 at 197; Commercial Cable, 25 at 158.

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic

Temple				
			March 19.	
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Atchison Ry 15	153	147	15	
C., B. and Q 763	765	7:1	76	
C. and N. W 103	103	1024	102	
Chicago Gas 652	653	614	65	
Gen. Electric 361	363	355	35	
L. and N 52	52	503	51:	
Manhattan 1031	1034	103	103	
Missouri Padilic 23	231	227	23	
Pacific Mail 255	254	201	25	
Rook Island 71	711	697	70	
Reading 111	114	10	10	
St. Paul 771	771	764	76	
Tenn. Coal and Iron 281	281	261	27	
Wabash 173	173	163	17	
Western Union 851	85t	847	85	
Distillers 173	174	171	17	
U. S. Leather 601	603	60%	61	
Sugar Trust115	115	1147		
Tobacco Trust 81	821	81	81	
	Laborator Street			

COMMERCIAL

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Thursday, M			
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Oats, per bushel	23c	to	24c
Peas, per bu	450	to	54c
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Corn, per bushel	400	to	490
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The receipts were light, ow	ing	to	the
Storm this morning.			
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Corn sold at 68c to 73c.			
Wheat sold at \$1 25 per cen	tal		
Hay in fair supply at \$13	to	\$14	per
ton.			
Quotations			
GRAIN.	-		
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Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1	95	to	13
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 Oats, per 100 lbs 1	70	to	7
	83	to	9
Corn. per 100 lbs	70	to	7
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	7
Rve. per 100 lbs	70	to	8
Beans, bu. Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50 60	to	6
VEGETABLES AND FRUI		Lu	·
	80	to	10
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	3
Carrots, per bu	20	to	3
Turnips, per bu	15	to	2
Parsaips, per bu	35	to	1
Onions, per bu	-	•	
Roger single dozen	13	to	1
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	12	to	
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	11	to	80
Hutter single rolls per 10	20 18	to	
Futter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets. Butter, per lb, large rolls or	10	LO	
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Calfskins, green..... Calfskins, dry, each.

ides, No. 1, per lb......ides, No. 2, per lb.....

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Thursday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 19.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 72 today.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 19.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, but demand is low and the market is easy; cars of red are quoted at 77c, and white at 78c; north and west Manitoba wheat is steady on 'Change today, red and white or mixed wheat was offered on track, Toronto, at 80c; goose weeat was offered outside at 60c; No. 1 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 81c; one car of No. 1 northern sold at 78c, North Bay; frosted was offered grind ng in transit at 65c, and the same price North Bay.

Flour—The market is duli and about steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 65,

Flour—The market is duli and about steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3.65, Toronto freights; Manitoba flour is steady.
Millfeed—Shorts are offering outside at \$11.50 to \$12, the latter for fine shorts and bran; at \$10.75 to \$11 on 'Change today; car of bran was offered Montreal freights, sacks included, with \$13.50 bid.

Barley is duli, and prices are nominal; No. 1 is quoted at 42c to 45c east, fancy at 44c to 45c, and No. 2 at 89c outside; on change today No. 1 was offered outside at 41c.

Buckwheat is nominal at 31c west, and 32c east.

Rye is is steady; cars are quoted at 44c to 45c Outside.

Oats are easier; seven cars of white sold on 'Change here today at 22½ coutside, and mixed was offered on track here at 25½ c. with 25c bid, and white at 26.

Peas are dull, but steady at 50c to 51c for cars outside.

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, March 19-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast-Wheat sellers indifferent Cargoes on coast—wheat seners munistate operators; corn quiet.
Cargoes on passage — Wheat nominally unchanged; corn quiet and steady.
Country markets—English quiet but steady;

Wheat—Spot steady, demand poor; futures quiet, but steady; near and distant positions id lower. Corn-Spot firm: futures steady and un-

Corn—Spot firm; futures steady and unchanged.

Bacon—Firm; demand poor; Oumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 27s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 38s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, 53s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 45s 3d. Lard—Dull; prime western, 27s; refined, in palls. 28s. Quiet: demand poor; finest American white, 42s; finest American colored, 42s. Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good 50s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d. Linssed oil—19s 9d. Refrigerator best—Fore quarter, 8d; hind quarter, 42c. Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. c. b., Liv.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast). 22.

London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, March 19—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 109½; 199 9-16 for the account; Canadian Pacific, 56½; Erie. 15½; Erie. scc., 72; Illinois Central, 97½; Mexican ordinary, 18½; St. Paul common, 79½; New York Central, 100; Pennsylvania, 55½; Reading, 5½; Mexican Central new 4's, 72½; bar silver, 31½d per ounce; money. ½ per cent; open market discount for short bills, 13-16 to ½ per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, 13-16 to ½ per cent.

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American Produce Markets.

Chicago, March 18.—The wheat market today was irregular, but in the main inclined to firmness on the buying of shorts, the close being to higher for May, and to for cash. Corn and oats were both unchanged for May and firm to the higher for cash. Provisions lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—March, 61%c to 61%c; May, 63%c to 63%c.

634c; July, 634c. Corn-March, 284c; May, 294c; July, 304c; Sept.,

Corn-March, 28½c; May, 29¾c; July, 30½c; Sept., 31½c to 32c.
Oats-May, 20¾c; July, 20½c to 20½c; Sept., 20½c.
Mess pork-May, \$9 52½; July, \$9 75.
Lard-May, \$5 37½; July, \$5 50.
Short ribs-May, \$5 07½; July, \$5 20.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 61½c to 62½c; No. 3 do, 55½c to 69c; No. 2 red, 64½c to 66½c; No. 2 corn, 25½c to 28½c; No. 2 oats, 10½c to 19½c; No. 2 rye, 35½c to 36c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 36c; No. 1 flax, 90½c; prime timothy, \$3 25; mess pork, \$9 45 to \$9 50; lard, \$5 22½ to \$5 25; short ribs sides, \$5 to \$5 10; dry salted shoulders, \$4 62½ to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$5 37½ to \$5 50.

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Flour-Receipts, 13,800 bbls; sales, 13,000 pack Flour—Receipts, 13,800 bbls; sales, 13,000 packages; state and western dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 1,900 bu; sales, 1,180,000 bu; opened weak and declined sharply under lower cables and large northwestern receipts; May, 69,5-16c to 69 13-16c; July, 68,5c to 69,5c.

Corn—Receipts, 67,300 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; dull but steady; May, 35,8c.

Oats—Receipts, 106,800 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; quiet; May, 24,5c.

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Beef—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork—Dull; mess, \$10 to \$10 50.

Lard—Dull.

Butter—Receipts, 5,524 packages: firm; State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 12c to 22c; Elgins, 22c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,376 packages; steady; Statelarge, 6c to 10\frac{1}{2}c; small, 6c to 10\frac{1}{2}c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,764 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 11\frac{1}{2}c to 11\frac{1}{2}c; western, 11\frac{1}{2}c.

Sugar—Steady. Sugar-Steady. Coffee-Steady; No. 7, 13\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Hops-Weak.

Lead-Steady: bullion, \$3; exchange, \$3 121. BUFFALO.

Buffalo, March 19.—Spring wheat — No. 1
hard, 71½c; No. 1 northern, 69½c; No. 2 northern, 68½c.

Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 7½c ern, 634c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 744c to 75c; No. 2 white, 77c. Corn—Scarce; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 334c; No. 2 corn, 334c; No. 3 corn, 33c to 334c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, 24c to 244c; No. 3

white, 23c to 234c. DETROIT.

Detroit, March 19.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash, 684c; May, 70c; July, 664c.

TOLEDO.
Toledo, March 19.—Wheat—Cash, 69½c; May, 701c; July, 661c. Corn—May, 801c. Oats—May, 211c.

Cattle Markets EDINBURGH;

John Swan & Sons (Ltd.), Edinburg, in their weekly report of March 6, say: There have been rather larger supplies of fat cattle on offer this week. Trade all over has been slower, and prices the turn in favor of buyers. Fat cows and bulls made quite as much money. There has not been quite as many States cattle on offer, and they are reported to have made 6s 9d per stone. There were 1,500 American sheep sold in Glasgow, which met a very good trade.

Milk cows were decidedly slower to sell at a

Milk cows were decidedly slower to sell at a reduction of from 10s to 20s each. There have been large supplies of fat sheep, and they met a trade quite equal to last week.

Fat lambs are scarce and dear. Fat calves a fairly large show, and they made the highest prices of the season. Fat pigs slightly dearer. Store sheep and store cattle met a quiet trade, although a fairly good clearance was made. Best beef, 7s to 7s 6d per stone; best mutton, 7½d to 8½d per lb.

MONTREAL. Montreal, March 18 .- Since our last cable advices from abroad have been of a very discouraging nature to ship-pers, they reporting the market weak and lower. The account sales of recent shipments of American cattle, via St. John, N. B., have been received, and show that shippers have lost £1 per head, and the prospects are that, unless the market takes a turn for the better soon, considerable more money will be dropped on later shipments. The prospects for the export trade this year are anything but encouraging at the present, owing to the low prices ruling abroad, and the high prices being asked here, and the fact that late mail advices from abroad state that all

the cold storage houses are filled with dressed beef, which is offering as low as 2d per pound. There have been no steps taken here by shippers in the way of securing space for early ship-ments, or contracting for cattle in the country. Messrs. Lunnis & Rogers are

making their second shipment of 200 head of distillery stock on the steamship Mongolian, sailing from Portland this week for Liverpool. She also takes about 80 head of Canadian stall-fed cattle and 125 horses. Messrs. Gordon & Ironside ship 300 head of American cattle, and Messrs. Williams & Hall 31 head of Canadian cattle and 520 sheep on the steamship Lake Superior, sailing from St. John, N. B., for Liv-

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 13.-Cattle -Receipts, only two cars, which were taken by the butchers at prices generally regarded all of 10 cents lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars. Market about steady. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4 20 @ \$4 25; roughs, common to good, \$3 30 \$3 60; pigs, common to fair, \$4 15 @

erpool. She also takes about 100

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 46 cars. Market about steady. Lambs, choicest to prime, \$4 75 @ \$4 80; culls and common, \$3 50 @ \$4. Sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3 75 @ \$3 80; culls and common, \$2 50 @ \$3 25.

Liverpool. March 18.—There has been another change for the worse in the cattle market, and the slight advance in prices noted last week has all been lost, but values for sheep are fully maintained. Beat States cattle, 104c; Argentine, 9c, and sheep, 13c. At London supplies were excessive, and prices show a decline of to 10c. Best States 10c; Argentine 8c, and sheep 104c.

LONDON. Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, Eng., write Wm. Cunningham, of the Board of Trade Building, as follows: Al the Board of Trade Building, as follows: All the cattle at Deptford were put on the market today, and good States cattle sold id dearer. South Americans, however, met a dull demand, and rough cattle were difficult to clear, even at a reduction. For sale were 1,884 cattle, viz.: 1.030 from the United States ex. Michigan, Barrowmore and Bostonian, realizing 4id to 5id, and 8id from South America, which made from 3id to 4d; for the best cattle 4id. The sheep were about steady in value, and in fair demand, 2,500, all from South America, realizing 5id to 6d.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Elevators in this Province and at Fort William are filling up with wheat, there being little output by rail. Over 4,000,000 bushels are in store along the line of the C. P. R. This means a rush when naviga-

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.273. CHICAGO, March 19. Wheat-May ... July..... Corn-May.... Corn-May 294
July 303
Oats-May 203
Pork-May 9 42
July 967
Lard-May 5 32
July 5 45
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SOLDIERS MAKE MERRY.

Smoking Concert and Supper of the Non-Coms. at Wolseley Barracks
-A Good Time Spent by Many Invited Guests.

The non-commissioned officers' mess and recreation rooms at Wolseley Barracks were the scene of a great gathering last night, the occasion being a smoking concert and oyster supper under the auspices of the sergeants' mess of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I. A large number of civillans were present to partake of the hospitality for which the men of the barracks are noted. The handsome suite of rooms, under the management of Corp. Pinel and the arrangement committee, were used for the concert, and during the evening the guests adjourned to the lecture room where the supper had been provided by the canteen caterer, Corp. Jack Cockburn. The fact that a large number of persons accepted the invitations of the committee testifies to the thorough manner in which visitors are entertained at the school. Among the guests were Sergt.-Majors Dingley and Cummings, of Toronto, and Phillips, of St. Johns; Sergt. Magwood, of St. Johns, and a number of residents of the city, including Drs. J., F. and P. Wood, and Ald. Carrothers and Ald. O'Meara.

The chair was occupied by Quarter master-Sergeant Kennedy, who extended a cordial welcome to the guests and introduced the programme, included several selections by the band, which has been augmented by several which has been augmented by several short course men. Corp. James, Corp. Duncan, Sergt. Thompson, Pte. Ross, Mr. Cushing, Pte. Clayton, Dr. Jeff Wood, Pte. Turk, Mr. Boney Steele and Mr. W. Thorne also contributed to the evening's enjoyment with a number of songs, recitations, banjo selections. dances, etc. Several speeches were made by the guests, complimenting the non-coms upon the success which attended their smoking concert.

FLOUR MILLERS COMBINE.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.-The combination of flour millers in the Northwest, of which so much has been said and denied by those interested, has gone into effect and as a result of the formal organization of the combine flour advanced slightly. Every large mill in the Northwestern territory or shipping wheat district, except the Duluth Roller Mills of Milwaukee and the Gem Roller Mills, also of Milwaukee, is said to be a member of the organization.

Erysipelas Cured.

Lorimer Lake, Ont., Feb. 25, 1896 .- "I had erysipelas on my right leg from the ankle to the knee. It was spreading very fast to my body and I had to keep my bed for months. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised and sent for a bottle, and before I finished taking it the discharge stopped. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I was cured." Mrs. H. J. Smith. til I was cured,"

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, bilious-

Truth needs no champions, but fol-

LOGAL BREVITIES.

-Detective Michael Heenan of the Michigan Central has been in the city on busi-

-Frank Pohs, foreman in the enamel shop at McClary's, was burned on the face yesterday afternoon by some liquid used in the enamel process. Pohs' injuries are painful.

-Richard Tooley, of Belmont, ex-M.P.P., who has been indisposed for some time, has recovered, and is now in the city at the Walker House.-Toronto Star. -An auction sale of horses was con-

ducted at the O'Neil House stables yesterday and today by a number of horsemen from the surrounding country. Some very good roadsters and general purpose horses were sold at prices ranging from \$30 to \$85. Several stallions were offered, but the bids only reached about \$175, when \$400 or more was asked.

—Rev. Canon Mockridge, Toronto, preached at the regular Wednesday evening service at the Memorial Church last night. The text chosen was St. Mark ix., 4: "And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses and they were talking with Jesus." The sermon was a very able one and the church was comfortably filled. Next week a holy week mission will be conducted by Rev. James Stephens, missioner of the Church Parochial Mission Society of

-James W. Ward was arrested last night at his home on Center Street, London West, on a charge of assaulting Wm. Collie, his neighbor, on Dec. 21 last. The men got into an alteration at Collin's Hall, during which it is said Ward sunk his teeth into Collie's thumb. Ward was placed inder arrest at the time and brought before Squire J. B. Smyth, but he coolly walked away from the officer left in charge of him and has since been in Michigan. He returned the other day. The case comes up in a week, Ward readily securing \$400 bail for his appearance.

-A 13-year-old boy, living on Orchard street, South London, was sentenced to the Penetanguishene Reformatory by Police Magistrate Parke this morning. The youth had stolen a nickel-plated revolver from Gurd's gun shop, on Dundas street. He went into the store, according to his own statement, with two other boys, and while one engaged the attention of the clerk with some skates the other hid him from view while he slipped his hand on the weapon and dropped it into his pocket. The youngster has given the police no end of trouble lately, but for the next fifteen months at least he will be in the reformatory. His sentence is for an indefinite period.

-County Constable James Crawford has handed in the following statement concerning the raid on the Westminster house of ill-fame reported in last evening's "Advertiser": "For some time past a number of complaints about the existence of a house of ill-fame in the township of Westminster, in the neighborhood of the base line, reached the county crown attorney, who suggested that an information be laid against the parties keeping said house. The same was acted upon, and two warrants were accordingly issued against the keeper of the house and inmates. Constables Crawford and Northgraves, acting upon the warrants, with the assistance of two others, proceeded to the house in question on Saturday night last and found only one inmate (a young with an eye to the coming election. an) who was no ed. The other inmates were informed beforehand that a raid was to be made and deserted the premises before the constables arrived. The constables did not make any second raid on Tuesday night as reported.'

GLENCOE BANK CLOSED. George Dobie, private banker, of Glencoe, has been compelled temporarily to close his doors, owing to an unexpected run on the bank, caused by the circulation of malicious reports spread to the injury of the house It is understood that Mr. Dobie is solvent, but time will be necessary for the arrangement of his affairs. A meeting of the depositors will be called at an early day, when a statement of the firm's business matters will be submitted. Mr. Dobie at one time had the agency of the Molsons Bank in Glencoe, and had only been in business for himself for four or five years. His business is mostly of a local character.

Germany, Austria and Italy Back Him Up.

Sensational News from Europe-Kassala's Fate in Doubt.

of Commons today, the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. one of whom was Paul Nelson. Geo. N. Curzon, said that no agreement Britain and Italy. But, he added, there er has a rather hazy recollection of were concerned. WITH BRITAIN.

day that favorable replies had been reday that favorable replies had been a ceived from Austria, Germany and ceived from Austria, Germany and later, but had not a cent in his postately in regard to the proposed British-later, but had not a cent in his postately in regard to the proposed British-later, but had not a cent in his postately in regard to the proposed British-later, but had not a cent in his postately in regard to the proposed British-later, but had not a cent in his postately in regard to the proposed British-later, but had not a cent in his postately in regard to the proposed British-later. Egyptian expedition up the Nile, and agreeing to the withdrawal of £500,000 from the Egyptian surplus to defray the expenses of the expedition. Mr. Balfour added that France and Russia had not replied to Great Britain's representations on this subject.
NO NEWS FROM KASSALA.

Bulletin, London, March 19.-The Marquis of Salisbury announced in the House of Lords this afternoon that the British and Italian Governments had no news tending to confirm the report of the evacuation of Kassala. The Premier added that the news was not credited by either Government. FRANCE KICKS.

Paris, March 19.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Berthelot, in the Chamber of Deputies today, made a speech during the course of which he unfavorably upon commented unfavorably upon the British expedition to Dongola, and intimated that France was not inclined to consent to the use of the Egyptian surplus to defray the expenses of the expedition.

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The Extraordinary Parliamentary down, twelve of us will be crowded." Session.

Commoners Still Sitting as the "Advertiser" Goes to Press.

An Appeal to Manitoba to Get the Ottawa Authorities Out of the Hole Dug by Themselves.

Ottawa, March 19.-Among those who

addressed the House this forenoon was Mr. Legris, who spoke in French in opposition to the Manitoba coercion bill. Then Mr. Stubbs, the new member for Cardwell, rose on the Government side and made his maiden speech. He said that he was a Conservative, and always had been, but he was not going to be dragged through the mire by the present leaders of the Conservative party. His own election in Cardwell ought to have taught the men in power a lesson, but they evidently refused to account that warning dently refused to accept that warning. For the first time since Confederation Cardwell had sent one to Parliament who was not in accord with the policy of the Government. He was afraid that there was power behind the throne which was assuming great proportions and which was threatening to override the sovereign will of the people of this country. If the Government wanted to withdraw the suspicion that was against them they could do so by withdrawing their bill. Manitoba had a perfect right not to act until the coercion bill was withdrawn. If they now acted they would have to go on the lines of the remedial order. Supporters of the bill ought to have it engrossed and sent down as an heirloom to their children. If the Government forced it through the House they would meet with political extinction. These supporters who voted for it would never be elected, but they might get softer snaps. (Cheers.)

Mr. Paterson (Brantford) said that Sir Charles Tupper last night dealt largely with the past and early days of confederation. It was strange that he should have only mentioned a few names, and those few names all prominent Catholics, headed by the Arch-bishop of Nova Scotia. This was done to import an element of strife into the discussion. He (Mr. Paterson) pointed to Tupper's inconsistency in now trying to coerce Manitoba in regard to its school system, when he (Tupper) had introduced and put through the Nova Scotia Legislature an exactly similar school system. In conclusion, he spoke of the policy of Mr. Laurier as the only one that would give a satisfactory so

lution to the case.

Mr. Lariviere following, giving a history of the case from the Government point of view. The House will sit until the vote is taken, probably at 5 or 6 this afternoon.

There seems to be no reason for the protracted sitting, except that members on both sides desire to get their views into the official reports of the House,

An epizootic prevails at Ottawa. Many M.P.s, Senators, and even press men, are among its victims. Sir Jas. Grant treated twelve cases in his practice yesterday. Sir Richard Cartwright is one of the distinguished sufferers.

Mr. Aulay Morrison was nominated for the Commons by the Liberals of New Westminster. M. P.s here who know him say that he is a strong man.

A dispatch from Winnipeg says that Lieut.-Gov. Patterson yesterday received an official invitation from the Government at Ottawa asking Premier Greenway to participate in a conference with a view to the settlement of the question, which it is expected will take place in Winnipeg. Premier Greenway held a lengthy conference with Lieut.-Gov. Patterson, and afterwards, it is understood, the invitation to a conference was submitted to a caucus of Government supporters, when the matter was discussed for three hours. In the House Premier Greenway gave notice that instead of proroguing today he would move that the House stand adjourned until April 16.

GLENCOE MAN ROBBED And Sandbagged in Windsor-A Companion Arrested.

Windsor, March 19. — Alexander Archer, of Glencoe, was sandbagged London, March 19.—Replying to a in Windsor last night. He had been question on the subject in the House seeing the wet side of the city, and had

Nelson went with him to visit a existed for an alliance between Great friend on McDougall street, but Archwas nothing to prevent their co-operation where their common interests ever, that Nelson suddenly turned on him, knocked him down with a sandbag and choked him; that another London, March 19.—The First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, announced in the House of Commons to-made off, leaving him lying on the ground.

the money.

TORONTO HOTEL-KEEPER SUI-CIDES.

Toronto, March 19 .- P. Clancy, one of the best-known hotel-keepers in the city, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat. Despondency is thought to be the cause.

THE McCORD CASE.

His Disease Pronounced Diabetes and Incurable—Given Up by Himself and Friends—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Richmond, March 16 .- The talk of

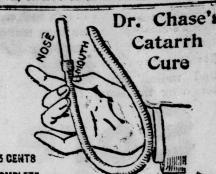
farmers and others in town is mostly about the astonishing cure of Wm, McCord, farmer near here. His presence made assurance visible, and he said-"After the doctors pronounced my trouble diabetes no one thought recovery possible. I was partially paralyzed, was nine months in bed and I ran down until I was a mere shell. When I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I stuck close to directions. One box helped me and nine cured me. Am 60 years old and have lived here 40 years." Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers. Price, 50 cents a box.

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March Experience!

Time-5:45 p.m.

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"YES." "CAN YOU SEND ME A TON OF COAL TO-

NIGHT ?" "YES, IF YOU MUST HAVE IT." "OH, I MUST, SURE; AM RIGHT OUT. THIS CHANGEABLE WEATHER MADE ME FORGET IT. SAY, BETTER CHANGE IT TO TWO TONS, I DON'T WANT TO GET CAUGHT THIS WAY AGAIN." "ALL RIGHT. YOU'LL NEED IT. WEATHER MILD ENOUGH TO LET THE FIRES OUT IS A LONG WAY OFF YET."

"THAT'S SO. GOOD NIGHT." 421 Richmond Street, 316 Burwell Street. Phone 58.

Ralph rose and walked up and down the floor, his hands thrust deeply into

That's just like a woman," he said "They are always popping up new and different views of things, and that is a view I hadn't thought of. Is that what

you intend to do?"
"No," said Edna; "I do not intend to do anything. All I wish is to hold myself in such a position that I can act

when the time comes to act." "Ralph took the whole matter to bed with him in order to think over it. He did a great deal more sleeping than thinking, but in the morning he told Edna he believed she was right.

"But one thing is certain," he said.
Even if that heathen marriage
hould not be considered legal, it was solemn ceremony of engagement, and nobody can deny that. It was some-thing like a caveat which people get before a regular patent is issued for an invention, and if you want him to do it, he should stand up and do it; but if you don't, that's your business. But let me give you a piece of advice: wherever you go and whatever you do, un-til this matter is settled, be sure to carry around that two-legged marriage certificate called Cheditafa. He can speak a good deal of English now if there should be any dispute."

'Dispute!" cried Edna indignantly. "What are you talking of? Do you suppose I would insist or dispute in such a matter? I thought you knew

me better than that."

Raiph sighed. "If you could understand how dreadfully hard it is to know you," he said, "you wouldn't be so severe on a poor fellow if he happened to make a mistake now and then. When Mrs. Cliff found that Edna had

determined upon her course, she ceased her opposition and tried, good woman as she was, to take as satisfactory a a view of the matter as she could find "It would be a little rough," she said,

"if your friends were to meet you as Mrs. Horn, and you would be obliged to answer questions. I have had experience in that sort of thing. And looking at it in that light, I don't know but what you are right, Edna, in de-fending yourself against questions un-til you are justified in answering them. To have to admit that you are not Mrs. Horn after you had said you were, would be dreadful, of course. But the other would be all plain sailing; you would go and be married properly, and that would be the end of it; and even if you were obliged to assert your claims as his widow, there would be mo objection to saying that there had been reasons for not announcing the marriage. But there is another thing; how are you going to explain your prosperous condition to your friends? When I was in Plainton, I thought of you as so much better off than myself in this respect; for over here there would be no one to pry into your affairs. I did not know you had friends in Paris."

"All that need not trouble me in the least," said Edna. "When I went to school with Edith Southall, who is now Mrs. Sylvester, my father was in a very good business, and we lived handsomely. It was not until I was nearly grown up that he failed and died, and then Ralph and I went to Cincinnati, and my life of hard work began, so

"I wish it were that way in Plainton," said Mrs. Cliff, with a sigh. would go back there the moment another ship started from France." So it was Miss Edna Markham, of Hotel Boileau, and it was she

New York, who took apartments at the called upon the wife of the American Secretary of Legation.

CHAPTER XXXI.

For several weeks after their arrival the members of the little party had but one common object-to see and enjoy the wonders and beauties of Paris-and in their sight-seeing they nearly always went together, sometimes taking Cheditafa and Mok with them. But as time went on, their different dispositions began to assert themselves, and in their daily pursuits they gradually

Mrs. Cliff was not a cultivated woman, but she had a good, commonsense appreciation of art in its various She would tramp with untiring step through the galleries of the Louvre, but when she had seen a gallery, she did not care to visit it again. She went to the theater and the opera because she wanted to see how they acted and sang in France, but she did not wish to go often to a place where she could not understand a word that was spoken.

Ralph was now under the charge of a tutor, Prof. Barre, by name, who took a great interest in this American boy, whose travels and experiences had given him a precocity which the professor had never met with in any of his other scholars. Ralph would have much preferred to study Paris instead of books, and the professor, who was able to give a great deal of time to his pupil, did not altogether ignore this natural instinct of a youthful heart. In consequence, the two became very good friends, and Ralph was the bestsatisfied member of the party.

It was in regard to social affairs that the lives of Edna and Mrs. Cliff diverged most frequently. Through the influence of Mrs. Sylvester, a handsome woman with a vivacious intelligence which would have made her conspicu-

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ous in any society, Edna found that social engagements, not only in diplomatic circles and in those of the American Colony, but to some extent in Parisian society, were coming upon her much more rapidly than she had expected. The secretary's wife was proud

pected. The secretary's wife was proud of her countrywoman, and glad to bring her forward in social functions. Into this new life Edna entered as if it had been a gallery she had not yet visited, or a museum which she saw for the first time. She studied it and

enjoyed the study. But only in a limited degree did Mrs. Cliff enjoy society in Paris. To be sure, it was only in a limited degree that she had been asked to do it. Even with a well-filled purse and all the advan-tages of Paris at her command, she was nothing more than a plain and highly respectable woman from a country town in Maine. More than this silks and velvets could not make her, and more than this she did not wish to As Edna's friend and companion,

she had been kindly received at the legation, but after attending two or three large gatherings, she concluded that she would wait until her return to Plainton before she entered upon any further social exercises. But she was not at all dissatisfied or homesick. She preferred Plainton to all places in the world, but that little town should not see her again until she could exhibit her Californian blankets to her friends, and tell them where she got the money to buy them.

"Blankets!" she said to herself; "I am afraid they will hardly notice them when they see the other things I shall take back there."

With society, especially such society as she could not enjoy, Mrs. Cliff could easily dispense. So long as the shops of Paris were open to her, the delights of these wonderful marts satisfied the utmost cravings of her heart; and as she had a fine mind for bargaining, and plenty of time on her hands, she was gradually accumulating a wellchosen stock of furnishings and adornments, not only for her present house in Plainton, but for the large and handsome addition to it which she intended to build on an adjoining lot. These schemes for establishing herself in Plainton as a wealthy citizen, did not depend on the success of Capt. Horn's present expedition. What Mrs. Cliff already possessed was a fortune sufficient for the life she desired to lead in her native town. What she was waiting for was the privilege of going back and making that fortune known. As to the increase of her fortune, she had but small belief. If it should come, she might change her plans, but the claims of the native Peruvians should not be forgotten. Even if the present period of secrecy should be terminated by the news of the non-success of Capt. Horn, she intended to include, among her expenses, a periodical remittance to some charitable association in Peru for the benefit of the natives.

The Christmas holidays passed, Janu-

ary was half gone, and Edna had received no news from Capt. Horn. She had hoped that before leaving South America and beginning his long voyage across the Atlantic, he would touch at some port from which he might send her a letter, which, coming by steamer, would reach her before she could expect the arrival of the brig, but no letter had come. She had arranged with a commercial agency to telegraph to her the moment the Miranda should arrive in any French port, but no message had come, and no matter what else she was doing, it seemed to Edna as if she were always expecting such a message. Sometimes she thought that this long delay must mean disaster, and at such times she immediately set to work to reason out the matter; from Acapulco friends in Paris should ask any questions, or I should make any explanations."

to Cape Horn, up through the South Atlantic and the North Atlantic to France, was a long voyage for a sailing you see there is no reason why my to Cape Horn, up through the South this she must add days, and perhaps weeks, of labor at the caves, besides all sorts of delays on the voyage. Like Ralph, she had an unbounded faith in the captain. He might not bring her one bar of gold, he might meet with all sorts of disaster; but, whenever her mind was in a healthy condition, she expected him to come to France as

he had said he would. She now began to feel that she was losing a great deal of time. Paris was all very well, but it was not everything. When news should come to her it might be necessary for her to go to America; she could not tell what would be necessary, and she might have to leave Europe with nothing but Paris to remember. There was no good objection to travel on the continent; for, if the Miranda should arrive while she was not in Paris, she would not be so far away that a telegram could not quickly bring her back. So she listened to Mrs. Cliff and her own desires, and the party journeyed to Italy by the way of

Geneva and Berne. (To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

_____ DAILY BILL OF FARE.

: BREAKFAST - Bananas. Minced Meat on Toast. Eggs in Shell. Prunes. Lemon Flavor. Ginger Cakes. Whole Wheat Bread. Cof-

DINNER - Mock Bisque Soup. Toasted Crackers. Backbone and Turnips. Mashed Potatoes. Chow-Chow. Cider Jelly (evaporated). Bread and Butter. Cracker Pud-SUPPER-Cream Toast. Chipped

Canned Peaches. Pocket -: Book Rolls. Tea. BACKBONE AND TURNIPS.

Boil the backbone in water to cover, allowing time to cook; add: turnips. When tender thicken the

CRACKER PUDDING. One sup of pounded crackers, two tablespoons of butter, two cups of : milk, one lemon; heat the milk and crackers; rub the butter with a cup of sugar and the lemon; stir in the : volks of two eggs: then the beaten whites; bake (dish in water) twenty

minutes. Hard sauce.

Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus avoid that tired, languid feeling and even serious illness.

Tumblers of nearly the same shape and dimensions as those employed to-day have been found in great numbers at Pompeil.

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good counterfeits. Truly Astonishing.—Miss Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonish-ing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

Latest Happenings in the Western Ontario Field.

Five Years for Assaulting a Girl-Gas on Pelee Island-Kent County Miser.

Stratford Young Liberals have adopted a resolution approving Mr. Lau-nier's Manitoba school policy.

Brantford is after a carpet factory, which will employ 150 hands. Citizens will be asked to subscribe \$25,000 stock. Rev. D. McMullen announced at Knox Church, Woodstock, Sunday, that \$16,000 had been subscribed for the building fund.

H. Lockwood, manager of the Bank of Montreal, at Goderich, left for his new post at Amherst, N. S., Tuesday. He was banqueted by the business men before going.

P. E. W. Moyer, of the Berlin News, celebrated his 30th anniversary as an active newspaper man recently. Thirty years ago he became owner of the Waterloo Chronicle.

The house of A. Richter, on McDou gall street, Windsor, was entered on Tuesday night and \$80 stolen. A man named Nelson was locked up on suspicion of being the burgiar.

The Oxford Law Association has nominated F. R. Ball, Q.C., county crown attorney, for the position of bencher, and approved the reduction of the term from five to three years.

Gas, and perhaps oil, have been struck on Finlay's farm, Pelee Island, in Lake Erie. There is considerable escape of gas, but just how deep the well is cannot at this time be learned. The Standard Oil Company is interested in the well.

The Essex county council Tuesday listened to Lawyer Martin's arguments in favor of constructing a dry dock and marine railway at Sandwich. Federal Government will be asked to make a big contribution towards the scheme, if not to pay the whole cost. Mrs. James Summerville has entered an action against Smith and Barnes, proprietors of the Penwarden House, St. Thomas, claiming \$500 damages for giving her husband liquor when notified not to do so by License Inspector Beaton at Mrs. Summerville's request. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Chasplew, landlord Union Hotel, Union, lost his pocketbook containing \$100. The other morning the pocketbook was found in the ravine, opposite the hotel, empty. It had been put there in the night. Tracks were found leading from the sidewalk, the imprints of a lady's rub-

Nineteen hundred dollars was found sewed up in the clothing of Margaret McPhail, who died last week at Clearville, Kent county. When her relatives took the money to the bank it was found that \$225 of the amount was of defunct banks of Canada. She must have been saving her money for 25 years.

The Essex county council has re-fused to accept the offer of the Walkers of \$50,000, with free site, light, and heating, if the county buildings were removed to Walkerville, because the offer was signed "Walker Sons," and not "Hiram Walker & Sons." It has been voted to expend \$19,000 for repairing the old buildings.

George Dewitt was, in October last, arrested on the charge of assaulting Grace Elizabeth Ross, the 14-year-old daughter of a farmer at Corwhin, near Guelph, and who was employed as a domestic at Dewitt's Tuesday Dewitt was found guilty, and sentenced to five years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

Alex. Laforge in Le Progres, Windsor, the only French paper in Western Ontario, publishes a statement which concludes as follows: "Let, then, all true Canadians who love their corrupt oligarchy that has betrayed it and them, and change our Government from a degrading colonial dependency, to a free, prosperous and independent Canadian republic."

Speaking of the assault on Rev. J. C. Madill, the Samia Post says: "Popular opinion as to the affair, is, to tell the truth, more in favor of McLaren than of the others. There are of course, however, people of all shades of opinion. Some there are who say Mr. Madill got just what he deserved and that any son would have done what McLaren did, if his mother was slandered. Others denounce McLaren's action as cowardly in the extreme, Mr. Madill being so much smaller, physic-

James W. Rapley, sen., member of the firm of J. W. Rapley & Co., private bankers, Kincardine, died there on Wednesday. Mr. Rapley was the eldest son of Wm. Rapley, of Strathroy, and went to Kincardine in 1878, and started the business with which he had ever since been connected. He was also engaged in the grain business. Mr. Rapley was a prominent member of the Church of England, having been warden for several years, a member of the Board of Education and of the Masonic body, of which institution he was first principal of Havelock Chapter. He leaves a wife, daughter and three

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WORKED ON SUNDAY.

Conviction of Three Ministers Upheld by the Divisional Court.

Toronto, Ont., March 19.-In the case of Simpson, Howe and Burrill, the three Seventh Day Adventist ministers who were convicted at Ridgetown for building a church on Sunday, and who claimed that the Sabbath was the seventh day, and that therefore they were not guilty, the Divisional Court has given judgment upholding the conviction, and thus disposing of their claim. Chief Justice Meredith and Justices Rose and Street presided.

A PASTOR'S JUBILEE.

Rev. Alexander Sutherland, of Ripley. Celebrates His 50th Year of Service-An Active Minister at 80.

Ripley, March 19.-Knox Church was crowded to the doors last night by an audience drawn from every section under the jurisdiction of Maitland Presbytery to do honor to Rev. Alexander Sutherland on the jubilee of his ministry. On March 14, 1846, Mr. Sutherland was ordained. He has preached land was ordained. He has preached at different periods in Prince Edward Island, Pictou, Nebraska, U. S., Melbourne, Ont., and for the past nineteen years in Ripley. Addresses of congratulation were read from the Maitland Presbytery, from the congregations of Strathalbyn, Scotsburn; Melbourne. Ont and Schuyler Neb.: also bourne, Ont., and Schuyler, Neb.; also an address and purses each from Ashfield and Ripley congregations. There were about 30 visiting ministers on the platform. Prominent among those from a distance were Rev. James Murray, of St. Catharines; Rev. D. B. Mc-Rae, of Cranbrooke, and Rev. W. Cowper, of Listowel. The moderator, Rev. D. Perrie, acted as chairman. Messages of congratulation were received from a number of friends in Detroit, Melbourne and London. Rev. Mr. Sutherland is in his 80th year, and still engaged in the active work of the minis-

A MARVELOUS BOY

On the Island of Orleans-Some of His Alleged Feats Cause Consternation.

Quebec, March 19.-A singular story comes from the Island of Orleans, just below Quebec. It is said to be vouched for by trustworthy persons and is to the effect that a 9-year-old boy there is astonishing everyone by the display of the most extraordinary and mysterious powers. According to the statements of eye-witnesses, this strange child performs almost supernatural feats, such as causing heavy objects to rise from the ground without his even touching them. Among other instances of his wonderful powers, it is said that the other day, while playing with some other children of his own age, he caused a summer cart that had been laid aside for the winter and whose wheels were frozen to the ground, to move as easily as a feather, and that not long since, while accompanying his father on a visit to the bush for firewood, he removed out of the soil, without even touching it, a tree stump which the horse was unable to pull out. It is also stated that the frightened parents of this extraordinary boy think that he is possessed of the devil, and have applied to the cure to exorcise the evil spirit.

A WOMAN'S NERVE,

Combined With a Lucky Accident, Prevented a Tragedy.

Toronto, March 19.-About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a tall, dark, sickly-looking, clean-shaven young man walked into the second-hand store of Mrs. Ausfer, at 205 York street, and, drawing a revolver from his pocket, deposited it on the counter. He said he wanted some cartridges, and Mrs. Ausfer, who was the only person on the premises, supplied his wants. For the ostensible purpose of determining whether or not the cartridges were suitable for his weapon, the young country join hands to overthrow the man, who seemed very nervous and excited, fitted them into the chambers of the barrel of the revolver. This done. he replaced the barrel, cocked the weapon, and, pointing at the woman's head, remarked dramatically: 'Your time has come, woman!" Suiting the action to the word, he pulled the trigger, but in some marvelous manner the cartridge failed to explode, and the woman, regaining her courage, grabbed with one hand the would-be murderer by the wrist, while with the other she snatched the pistol and threw it behind the counter. screamed at the top of her voice, and the foiled assassin rushed from the store and disappeared down Richmond street. The detectives were notified, and at once began the search for the would-be assassin.

EXIT STILES!

Departure of the Promoter of the British

Empire Exposition Scheme. Montreal, Q., March 19.-A sensation has been caused here by the sudden departure from the city of Mr. Jos. H. Stiles, the promoter of the British Empire Exposition scheme. Since the collapse of the project Mr. Stiles has been besieged by creditors, and, it is said not being able to meet them, he quietly left for New York en route for England. Considerable sums of money are said to have been paid to Stiles and his agents on account of concessions of contracts of various kinds, but these sums are far from representing actual losses of the parties interested. For instance, Mr. Marchand, who has just arrived here with his wife and Gradual Failing of Physical and two young children, only paid Mr. Stiles £12 on account of contract for a gold paint exhibit, but having sold his home, and diverted his London business into other channels, feels that he is about £300 out of pocket by the investments. Mr. Stilwell has paid Mr. Stiles \$1,100 on account of a contract, which, in consideration of a sum of \$2,200, gives him the exclusive right to supply the patrons of the British Empire Exposition with hot roast beef sandwiches and waffles. Mr. Stilwell owns the right (but not exclusively) to sell cold sandwiches and coffee. Mr. Gaston Akoun, of New York, who is a fellow-boarder with Mr. Stilwell at the Richelieu Hotel, pald \$1,000 to Mr. Stiles on Feb. 3, 1896, on account of the streets of Cairo concession. Amongst others who have paid money to Mr. Stiles are Signor Magna, who paid \$250 for the exclusive right to sell peanuts; Mr. Malouf, who paid \$400 for an Oriental bazaar scheme; Mr. D'Ajroud, who gave \$1,000 for the Old London

A tramp steamer is en route to Montreal, which has on board about a dozen camels, ten donkeys, five horses, and fifteen to twenty-five ladies and gentlemen of the Algerian type, who have come in connection with Mr. Stiles' proposed British Empire Exposition.

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WORK AND WAGES.

Detroit Carpenters Compromise-Shooting at Strikers in Chicago.

Detroit, March 19.-The carpenters' strike is settled, and the men will all go back to work this morning. Superintendent Jansen offered the men \$2 a day for nine hours' work. They had been getting \$1 75, and wanted \$2 25. They offered to compromise for \$2 121-2 but Jansen was firm. There is only about two weeks' work to be done on the building. Chicago, March 19.—Nearly 2,000 tail-

ors hitherto unaffected by the strike quit work yesterday. About 60 shops are affected. It was reported at strikers' headquarters that all employed on special order work for custom tailors' had gone out. The strike is in sympathy with that of the cutters. The tailors also demand the 25 per cent increase in wages asked by the cutters. Bloodshed was narrowly averted in

a clash between the striking tailors and Hyman Kaufman, Kaufman fired three shots from his window at the men, but hit none.

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CHANGEABLE, SLEET OR RAIN. Toronto, Ont., March 18-11 p. m.-High pressure and moderate temperatures are general from the Lakes to the Atlantic, but a depression from Southern Texas is moving northeast, and is now central over Tennessee. In the Northwest the pressure is high, with fair weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 18-40; Battleford, 16-32; Qu'Appelle, 8-20; Winnipeg, 8-18; Parry Sound, 10-38; Toronto, 26-36; Quebec, 14-34; Halifax, 22-44; Ottawa, 18-38; Montreal, 22-36.

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ADVANCE IN COAL.

Operators Form a Percentage Pool on Lake Shipments.

Columbus, Ohio, March 19.-About 50 coal operators and shippers from Ohio and Western Pennsylvania met here Tuesday night and agreed to form a percentage pool on lake shipments of coal. These operators represent about 98 per cent of the lake coal trade, amounting to about 4,000,000 tons of coal annually. Under the agreement the Ohio coal operators get 40 per cent and Pennsylvania operators 60 per cent of the trade. Prices will be advanced about 25 cents on the ton, and the miners will share in the advance.

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Gentlemen,-To say all that I ought to in favor of B. B. B. would be impossible. It has been a great health restorer to me, and I do swear by it. I am a different man to what I was ten years ago, when it was expected I would be in the asylum, but now I am in perfect robust health, and it was the B. B. that did it. I suffered for five or six years from constipation, sometimes so severely that I went out of my mind.

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I never knew any medicine to work two years afterwards I felt the symp-

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-The South London Council Royal Arcanum will pay St. Thomas Council a fraternal visit on April 7.

-Mr. T. R. Parker, of this city, is announced to address a meeting at St. Thomas tonight, on the occasion of the formation of children's aid society in that city.

-The sun crosses the equator this week, and that ought to be the signal for the dislocation of the spinal column of paper on the windowsill and signed of winter. The sooner the merrier. -Mrs. Edward Smith, of Alexander, was a request that she should sit up Man., formerly of this city, leaves for till he returned at night. She did so, home today, after spending the winter and when he returned he sat on a chair months with her sons, Harry and Russell, this city.

-The trolley wire on York street, near Richmond, broke last evening, and for a couple of hours the cars were unable to run along that street. About ten o'clock the break was repaired. -A farewell party was given Miss Eva

Babcock Tuesday evening at her parents' residence, William street. Miss Babcock leaves this week for Brandon, Man. Miss Forsythe, formerly of this city, who has been visiting here, will return with Miss Babcock.

-The Michigan Central Railway has issued a circular, stating that Mr. John G. Laven, Canadian passenger agent, on account of other duties assigned him, will be relieved of the local excursion and convention traffic. Hereafter Mr. Palmer, of St. Thomas, will take charge of this work.

-Fanny Rice, in her new operatic comedy, "Nancy at the French Ball," will be the attraction at the Grand to-There is an ever effervescent quality in her spirit. She seems to be constantly bubbling. Her art is so fine as to dispel any notion of studied ef-With this infectious spirit the audience soon became inoculated, and the fun moves along to an accompaniment of laughter. As has been stated, Miss Rice is an entertainer. A proper his life. He admitted driving her to the mimetic profession means a great she sings she gives character to the The play ends with the sentiment. the entire company are attired in the daintiest of fancy costumes, and it is in this act that the audience is treated to one of the most excruciatingly funny scenes ever put upon the stage. OFF FOR OTTAWA.

Messrs. John Purdom, Alf. Talbot, H. C. McBride, Sam Stevely, and Dr. Geo. C. Davis, left on the C. P. R. train yesterday afternoon, as the delegates to the annual convention of the Federation of Onterio Young Liberal Clubs at Ottawa. Messrs. Terry King and W. J. Element left on the Grand Trunk in the evening on the same

Italian Cream, the new toilet lotion, price 25c at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store.

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UNITED STATES' HEALTH REPORTS

Official Indorsement, June 19, 1895, Page 10.

THE TOBACCO HABIT CURED.

In the interest of the masses, for whom these reports are complied, the United States Health Reports have examined and investigated many preparations having for their object the cure of the tobacco habit, but among them all we have no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official endorsement of these reports to the remedy known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," manufactured by the Keystone Remedy Company, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are distributing literature this week all through the city, and in the light of our examinations and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," we are but performing a duty we owe the public when we indorse the same, and stamp it as the crowning achievement of the nineteenth century, in the way of destroying a habit as disgusting as it is common (For Only \$1) hence we earnestly advise you to read full particulars, and if you have not seen circulars to call at W. S. Bryers Bark-well's, wholesole and retail agents for Canada, 268 Dundas street, London.

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The Story of the Courtship-Had a Queer Way of Wooing at Times-May Have Put His Arm Around Her.

Whitby, March 19 .- The first case on the list of the jury sittings of the High Court of Justice here was an action for breach of promise of marriage brought by Nellie Hannah Clyde, of Reach, against Joseph Hodgson, of Whitby township. At the last sitting of the assizes the case came up, the plainting claiming \$5,000 damages. After hearing a mass of spicy evidence, the jury awarded the plaintiff \$1,000 and costs, but some objections to Justice Robertson's rulings were sustained, and a new trial was ordered. When the case was called yesterday the counsel stated that a settlement had been made out of court, by which the plaintiff gets \$475 and pays her own costs.
WHAT THE EVIDENCE WAS.

The evidence was to the effect that Miss Clyde went to act as servant in the Hodgson family in March, 1891. A month afterward Hodgson left a slip was a request that she should sit up the first intimation I had of his love for me." Defendant afterwards told her that if he had a home of his own he would not be long single, to which she replied, "You would not marry a hired girl, would you?" He said he

would. One night, in August, 1893, the defendant proposed marriage at once. They drove to the girl's mother's, and after supper drove on to Manchester, to take the evening train to Toronto and get married. At the Manchester railway station the defendant asked Miss Clyde to see what time the train would pass, while he put his horse into a neighbor's barn, where he would leave it until they returned from Toronto married. The plaintiff says that when she came out of the station she saw Hodgson driving away, and he deserted her five miles from home, where she had to walk. After that he never had anything further to do with her. The letters, a number of which were read at the trial, showed that both plaintiff and defendant were ap-

parently attached to each other. THE DEFENDANT'S EVIDENCE. Joseph Hodgson, the defendant, when sworn, denied the plaintiff's evidence in many particulars, stating that he never spoke to her about marriage in application of this word to those in Brooklin, and after settling some business, found her waiting for him on the deal. She sings beautifully, and when sidewalk, crying. He admitted writing to Miss Clyde, but it was principally at his mother's request. He always French ball scene, where Miss Rice and wrote to the servant girls after they left, if they asked him. He did sit on her knee sometimes, and she sat on

WOULD NOT DENY KISSING HER. He had put his arms around her several times, and would not say he never kissed her. He may have put his arm around her on his way from Brooklin, and may have said a good many things to her, but nothing about marrying her. He had some talk to his father about marriage the spring before the old gentleman died, and his father offered him the crop if he would get married, but never mentioned Miss

Clyde or any other girl in this respect. HENRY HICKMAN'S STORY. Henry Hickman swore that he had worked for Wm. Hodgson; that the plaintiff had taken him there. He had a conversation with her in June, 1895, when she told him she was suing Hodgson, and if she got it plaintiff and Hickman were to get married that fall ination he still claimed that he and Miss Clyde were engaged to get married. Further evidence he gave tended to throw doubts on his former state-ments, and the judge dismissed him. remarking that his evidence was simply scandalous.

William Hodgson, a brother of de fendant, testified that the plaintiff and his brother were evidently fond of each other, and used to sit occasionally on each other's knees. It is stated that the fair plaintiff is displeased with the settlement of the

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