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LONDON, CANAD . SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11444.

The Sunday Services.

For the usual column of Sunday church services, see page 5.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MILLIGAN -In this city, at the family residence, 83 Beaufort street, West London, oh April 37, 1900, Arthur Harrison, youngest son of Mrs. A. O. Milligan, aged 22 years and 3

Funeral private, Sunday, 3 p.m.

KNOWLES—In this city, on April 28, 1900, Arthur, infant son of Arthur and Serah Knowles, aged 7 weeks.

Funeral from the family residence, High street, on Sunday, at 250. Private.

Amusements and Lectures OPERA HOUSE-- Matinee and Wednesday, May 2. MELVILLE SIS HOPKINS

Popular prices - Matinee, 16c, 25c; night. 25c,

AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY. Rev. Dr. Sowerby will give the second ad-

"LIFE OF DANIEL.

Stereoptican illustrations. Mr. Newton

COMING-MONDAY, MAY 21. PRINCESS rink-Boston Festival Orchestra, 40 eminent soloists, 4 selected; chorus 350; presenting the "Elijah."

ORGAN RECITAL AND SERVICE OF song, under the auspices of the London Red Crosa Society, Tuesday, May 1, at 8 p.m., at First Methodist Church. Mrs. Mackelcan, of Hamilton, Miss Luton, late of New York, Messrs. H. R. McDonald and Large, and the teading organists of the city will take part. Admission 26c.

A UDITORIÚM TODAY—MATINEE 2:30 and night 8:15. Biograph pictures of The Boer War. Admission 25c and 35c. Plan at Y. M. C. A.

66 TALKS TO YOUNG WOMEN" BY MISS Winnifred Macdonald, of Toronto, beginning Tuceday, evening, May 1, in the Young Women's Christian Association. Young women are cordially invited to attend.

SPECIAL STEERAGE ACCOMMODA TIONS via sew ships Tunisian of the Allan line from Montreal to Liverpool, and the Ivern-ia. Cunard line, from New York. Covered promenade decks. Nice rooms. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

PALACE ACADEMY — SUMMER OR-CHESTRA for picnics, boating and lawn parties. Can furnish any number of pieces required. Apply 422 Richmond street, or 241 Oxford street. Dayton & McCormick.

\$8.80 FIRST-CLASS SINGLE, LONDON to Montreal via Persia and Ocean; perurn very low rate during May and June.

B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adversariance. VOICE CULTURE-EVA N. ROBLYN

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS VV will be open Saturdays and Sunday bly d uring the winter months. Cole & Edmunds, Proprietors.

R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANC-tention to the walts. Private classes taught at low rates; terms according to the number of pupils Satisfaction guaranteed. Private les-

Meetings.

Headquarters 7th Fusiliers. London, April 28, 1900. Regimental Orders, By Lieut.-Coi. A. M. Smith. No. 1. The battalion will parade for a route March on Monday evening, April 30.

No. 2. In future the battalion will parade on londay and Thursday evenings until further clare.

Monday and Tutter, bridge, By order, W. A. McCrimmon, Lieut. and Adjutant.

Domestics Wanted

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST WITH light housework, who will sleep at home. Apply 394 Oxford street. WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Small family. Apply 802 Maitland street.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT, AP-PLY Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, Grand avenue, South London. 43tf

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.
Apply 725 Waterloo.
42c
VANTED-HOUSEMAID WHERE PARLORMAID is kept; must be good needle
woman. Mrs. G. B. Harris, 481 Ridout street.

WANTED - PASTRY COOK. APPLY 44c WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT, GOOD

housework; references required. Apply 660 Dundas street. 42c WANTED-AT ONCE-GENERAL SER-VANT; references required. Apply 295 Dufferin avenue. 36tf

Board and Lodging.

TWO LET-TWO PLEASANT FRONT rooms. Apply 437 King street. 41k COMFORTABLE BOARDING CAN BE had by applying at 413 King street. All conveniences.

00000000000000 JST at this season, when changes are being made in your drawing room or parlor, a fine

Upright Piano.

than that old square, which you have had for years. The latter is as completely out-of-date as the high bicycle. Think of that and then see us as to price and terms, which will be made to suit you.

> Steinway, Haines Nordheimer Pianos.

The Northeimer Piano and Music Co., Limited,

188 Dundas Street. 000000000

Challenge...

Our great BOOT and SHOE business proves that our FOOTWEAR is head and shoulders above all others in style, quality and price worthiness. It is altogether due to timely buying that we can afford to sell shoes at the same prices that others are paying for theirs today. We BUY and SELL for CASH. The DISCOUNT alone from the shoe manufacturers is a profit of 8 per cent. HENCE your ADVANTAGES to deal at a Cash Shoe House and save your DOUBLE DISCOUNTS.

Pocock Bros.

All kinds Trunks and Valises selling

Female Heip Wanted WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG girl, as nurse. Apply at 531 Dufferin avenue. WANTED-SKIRT HAND. APPLY 379
Clarence street.

Male Help Wanted.

le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words. WANTED BOY - APPLY-DEEKS & Munson, 393 Hichmond street. WANTED - GOOD COATMAKER: IM-MEDIATELY; male or female. John Irving, Alvinston. 41c xwt

WANTED - BLACKSMITH'S HELPER; one accustomed to the work. Apply 197 King street, W. Harris. WANTED-WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tinemithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly-heated houses, at Thompson's 424 Richmond street. Phone 708.

WANTED — CLOTHING SALESMAN; must be experienced. Address Box 35, Advertiser. 420

WANTED-MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. Two months completes. No expense if you will work for us. 360 monthly paid graduates. New opportunity, outsits donated. Catalogue and special offer free. Moler Barber College, Chicago III.

Agents Wanted.

lc per word first insertion, and tc per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

A GENTS BOTH SEXES \$2 TO 24 DAILY: housewives buy our attachable fan on sight; easiest seller out; outfit 15 cents; exclu-sive territory. Apply immediately, Sewing Machine Fan Co., 17 Jordan street, Toronto. 44g WANTED-A CANVASSER, LOCAL OR

A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR ADDRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure: we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box A407, Windsor, Ont. A GENTS MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT

A satisfied; beautiful colored map of Ontarlo, throe feet square; latest survey; every business man buys 10-cent sample. Bennett & Melville, 90 Church, Toronto. man buys in-cent sample.

90 Church, Toronto.

12c

10 TO 36 A DAY BASILY MADE-A

10 most wonderful improvement in a currycomb; good soleamen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing

10c., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention

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10c., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CAN-VASSER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 743 Richmond

Business Chances.

lc per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

FOR SALE-MEDICAL PRACTICE IN good country; good opportunity for sober man; present man moving to city. Apply A. E. Fraleigh, M.D., Arva P. O., Ont., London town-

CANADIAN PATENTS OF NEW GEAR-ING for wind-mills for sale. Opportunity for starting a good paying manufacturing busi-ness. For particulars address C. O. Hartman, Napoleon. O. 32c t TO LET-A SUITABLE SHOP, SITUAT ED on Front street, Dorchester Station, for tailor, millinery or dress-making. Apply E. McCann & Son, Dorchester Station. 38c twt

Houses, Etc., To Let.

Ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 16 words.

TO LET-A SIX-ROOM BRICK COTTAGE.
large lawn and garden, 131 Tecumseh avenue, South London.
44c

TO LET-COTTAGE; POND MILLS: ONE acre fruit; good stable. Apply 13 Simcoe FIFTY ACRES -NEAR CITY-J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street.

TO LET-BRICK COTTAGE, 611 COL, BORNE street, 4 bedrooms, large parlors-etc., large lot, barn, lawn, small fruit. Pos-session May 1. Fred W. Matthews, P.O. In-spector's office.

TO RENT-NICELY PAPERED, NEARLY TWO-STORY BRICK, 579 ADELAIDE street, nine rooms, gas, furnace, double parlors. George Taylor, 571 Adelaide. 43u TO LET-NICE, COMFORTABLE BRICK cottage, 707 Queen's avenue, nice locality. Rent moderate. Apply on premises.

TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, 499

Queen's avenue; best locality in city: key
next door; rent moderate. Apply James O.
Weldon, 116 Elmwood avenue, South London.

FURNISHED HOUSE, FOR BUMMER months, most pleasantly situated, modern conveniences. Apply Box 26, Advertiser. 38n GOOD STABLE TO LET – DUNDAS street, East London. Apply 662 Dundas

TO LET-UNION FURNITURE VAN—
Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs.
Catheart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO IET—BRICK RESIDENCE—108 FOR WARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.: fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruits, stables and good posture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street. TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furnisura. Office and storage, 97 Carling street. Phone 1167; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans. COTTAGE TO LET-No. 8 OXPORD



THEY'VE BEEN SHAPED

to the foot and will stay there all summer, because they're way up in popular favor. A good footing is all important, and the only proper shoe status is one that lacks none of the elements of supreme comfort. Just give your feet the gayest of vacations by picking their summer home from our collection of fashionable footwear. Several large shipments of Ladies' and Men's fine American footwear have just arrived. Highest grade at lowest prices is our business motto.

Brown's Shoe Store.

145 Dundas Street.

Articles For Sale. 15,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS (Clyde) for sale, only \$5.00 per thousand. A. McInnes, \$83 Talbot street, opposite market. FOR SALE - EGGS THOROUGHBRED

Golden Wyandottes and Brown Leghorns, 50 cents per setting. Apply 724 Maitland street. FOR SALE-GOOD GLADSTONE CAR-RIAGE at a bargain. New style. Frank Harley, 487 Richmond street. 440 FOR SALE—PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE opens Monday, April 30, at 512 Piccadilly street.

FOR SALE—A SNAP—MCCLARY RANGE in good order. Apply 127 Elmwood avenue, South London. FOR SALE — LADY'S HIGH-GRADE wheel; nearly new; cheap. Apply 13 Cartwright street, city.

FOR SALE—GENTLEMAN'S BICYCLE cheap. Apply 272 Dundas street. 43tf

INGERSOLL PORK SAUSAGE, BOLOGNA and headcheese, each 4 pounds for 25c. Hams, bacon and lard, the cheapest in the city. Park, corner Market Lane. FOR SALE-SIX DEHORNED SYEAR OLD steers; good quality; good condition

EGGS FOR HATCHING THOROUGH BRED White Leghorns, 75c per setting. Box 22, Kaling P. O. 36i wtywt FOR SALE CHEAP -200,000 SHINGLES, 100,000 feet dry hemlock, 1,000 cedar posts. Sutherland's yard, Pall Mall street, London. FOR SALE-A NEW SALISBURY OR English trap carriage; seats four; very stylish and up-to-date; at a snap. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—ONLY THREE OF THOSE 200 egg incubators left at \$15. A. J. Morgan, 1000 Wellington street. FOR SALE-21-QUART PLATFORM ICE cream freezor. Apply 660 Dundas street.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY MIRACLE WASH-for washing. Every one who uses it says it is O. K. Keenleyside & Co., manufacturers.

GEO, H. BELTON,

LUMBER, SHINGLES, POSTS, ETC. Having a large stock on hand, purchased be fore the advance in lumber, we are in a post

tion to quote you lowest possible prices. FOR SALE THREE SHORTHORN calves; red color; year old. Apply J. C. Lawr, Avon.

WANTED-HORSES S. J. HENDERSON, 1434 King street. Phone 1084. CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH blocks; & cord, \$1,20, & cord, \$2,20. Good supply of all kinds of cord and wood on hand. Green & Co., William street an G. T. railway.

Call. AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves or hand. 267 Talbot street, south of the market. BEST HARD WOOD-

Long blocks or split.

Send in your order for prompt delivery.
R. J. WEBSTER.

Phone 1383. 712 Richmond street.

A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE fancy Walnut Burl Upright Piano. 74 octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music tack, only \$250 and on easy terms of payment; 1 Bell organ, \$25. Heinteman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. 25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market

BELL PIANOS —
188 DUNDAS STREET.
SANBORN & TREBILOOUR EXTENSION AND STRPLADDERS, SAW-BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 372 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

K EENR'S STOVE WAREHOUSE RE-MOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought. NEW AND SHOOND-HAND BIOVOLES for sale—Pires and Sundries, etc. Get your bicycle enameied and repaired now to avoid the spring rush. Lowest prices. D. McKensie & Co., 288 Richmond street. One door south G. T. R.

BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312 D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealers. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jeweiry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs

Wanted.

WANTED-TALLOW-RENDERED OR rough, house grease and fats. Write, or phone 945. The Arscott Rendering Works, 44tf
WANTED-EARTH, ASHES AND LOT filling. Send to Soap Works, South Street. 44tf WANTED -SECOND-HAND AQUARIUM, square or round; state price. "Fish," this office. DEESS SUITS POR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury,

Lost and Found.

OST_TUESDAY NIGHT, BLACK AND white setter bitch, heavily feathered on ind legs; had no collar on. Kindly send information to Walter Smith, at A. W. Smith & Co.

Miscellaneous

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for each. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jewellt, 255 l'undas street.

WOOD-TURNIT GIN ALL ITS branches; ordered work a specialty. H. Drayton, at Hillard & McKinley's, corner Hidout and Bathurst breets. WATSON & OC. HOUSE-MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194
Hamilton road. Phone 1281.

F B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 356 and 357 Clarence street for the present. or the present.

I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 280% Dundas street, Spencer Hock.

EXECUTORS' SALE By Auction, Of Valuable Residential Properties Fronting Victoria Park.

MR. JONES has been instructed to sell at his rooms, 242 Dundas, on Saturday, May 12, at 2:30, that very desirable property comprising lots Nos. 2 and 3, north side Central avenue, street Nos. 224, 226, 228, 230, fronting Viotoria Park, on which are erected solid brick dwellings with all modern conveniences; for residences the location is one of the best in the city. Terms, ten per cent at time of sale, sufficient to make one-fourth of the purchase money in five days thereafter, the balance on time to suit purchasers, with interest at 5 per cent. For farther particulars apply to Cronyn & Betts, Solicitors, or to J. W. Jenes, auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS.

THE executors of the estate of H. A. Smith will sell by auction on the premises, the 3rd day of May, 1900, at 3 p.m., the following valuable building lots:

Lot No. 3, north side St. James street, frontage 60 feet, depth 132 feet.

Lot No. 5, west side Wellington street, frontage 50 feet, depth 109 feet.

Lot No. 7, frontage 50 feet, depth 109 feet.

This properly is beautifully situated a short distance from Richmond street and will afford an excellent opportunity for parties desiring to build in a healthy part of the city. Street cars pass the property. Easy terms. For particulars apply to F. J. Hammond, or to W. H. Smith, 270 St. James street.

A UCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND household furniture, Tuesday, May 1. Thomas Clark has instructions to sell the residence of Mr. H. Stratfold, situated south of Hamilton road, one block from Egerton street, comprising brick veneer two-story in good repair, one aere land, barn, drive shed; a very comfortable home for a retired farmer who would like to live close to city. Also at the same time and place one phaeton, one buggy, two sets single harness, cultivator, walnut bedroom set, sideboard, tables, chairs, carpets, square base-burner, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock.

44u THOMAS CLARK, Auctioneer.

Household Furniture,

W. JONES has been instructed by Mr. M. M. Morrisep te sell at his residence, 175 Grey street, on Wednesday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m., the whole household effects, comprising parlor suite in silk, easy chairs, center table, pictures, chenille and lace curtains, Brussels and tapestry carpets, lamps, hall stand, contents of three bedrooms in suites, springs, hair and other mattresses, wardrobes, bedding, toiletware, sideboard, dining table and chairs, couch, clock, crockery, glassware, cutlery, Souvenir cook stove (coal or wood), cook stove wheelbarrow, wringer, square base-burner, wheelbarrow, wringer, square base-burner, double heater; kitchen utensils, etc.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture, Wednesday, May 2, No. 208 Grey Street.

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NEIL COOPER has been instructed by W. H. McLean to sell centents of his residence, comprising in part parlor suite, carpets, fancy tables, curtains, hall rack, side-board, extension table and chairs, silverware, three bedroom suites, wardrobe, base-burner, with oven; hanging lamps, gas stove, kitchen utensils, lawn mower; also lady's bicycle, nearly new. Sale at 10:30.

NEIL COOPER, 44n ty

Cigar Business for Sale. WILL be sold by publicauction by Mr. J. W. Jones at his auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Thursday, May 3, at 2:30 p. m., the following assets of the Fraser Olgan Co., Limited, of London:

Terms—One-quarter down, balance 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 months, approved indorsed paper, with

interest at 7 per cent per annum.

The good will of the dusiness and the right to use all the labels and brands of the company will go with the sale. Premises can be had, and are most suited for the business. In every way this is a first-class opening for a cigar manufacturing business. manufacturing business.
Stock, etc., can be seen at any time upon application on the premises.
C. B. ARMSTRONG,
GIBBONS & HARPER, Liquidator.
Solicitor for Liquidator, London, Ont.
38c twt

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE By Auction

Cn Tuesday, May 1, at 2:30 p.m.

THERE will be sold by public auction, at Jones' auction room, that 2-story brick house, 7 rooms, situated on King street, No. 66, near Ridout. This property being close to the market, always rents well, or could be used for light manufacturing purposes. Terms easy, and made known at time of sale, or on application to J. D. O'NEIL, Solicitor, Or J. W. JONES.

38u t. Auctioneer.

A UCTION SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE on Wednesday, May 2, at 553 Hill street. Jes. Brown, auctioneer, has re-ceived instructions from Mr. C. Sallmon to sell contents of house, comprising parior furni-ture, contents of three bedrooms, dining-room, carpets, lounges, pictures, table, sewing ma-chine, sideboard, pillows and bedding, base-burner, with oven; cook stove, kitchen uten-sils, garden tools, hens, etc. Property also for sale. Terms cash. Sale at 1:30. 41u xt sale. Terms cash. Sale at 1:30.

MORTGAGE SALE OF THE WESTERN
Hotel in the City of London, under power
of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing
date the 14th day of September, 1886, made by
Susan James and James James to the vendors,
There will be offered for sale by public auction
at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Tuesday,
the let day of May, 1900, at the hour of 2 o clock
in the afternoon, the following lands: Parts of
lots 11 and 12 and lot 13 on the north side of Fullarton street in the city of London, in the
county of Middlesex; more particularly described in said mortgage, Onthe above property
is a large brick hotel known as the Western,
situate on the corner of Fullarton and Richmond streets, which contains a large number of
bedrooms, sample room, sitting rooms, reading
room, offices and large dining-room and modern improvements, excelient cellar and large
stables and sheds. Terms liberal. For further
particulars and conditions of sale apply to
PURIJOM & PURIDOM.
Vendors' Solicitors, London, Ont.
Or to J. W. JONES.

Austioneer, 242 Dundas street.

Vendors' Solicitors, L. Or to J. W. JONES.

Anationeer, 242 Dundas street

Real Estate.

FOR SALE-FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraeer Heights, Port Stanley; six bedrooms, stable, boathouse. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth.

FOR SALE MODERN BRICK RESI-DENCE, centrally located, ten rooms; stable; lareg lot. Adply 388 Clarence street.

FOR SALE-MODERN COTTAGE, ON Central avenue, near Talbot street. Easy erms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 18tf wt FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on casy terms. Apply 278 Bidout street. 16tf y wt FOR SALE—THAT LARGE, MODERN residence, No 370 Queen's avenue. Apply E. H. Johnston, 436½ Richmond street.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS, southwest corner Oxford and Wharncliffe. Apply Lock-box 51, Florence, Ont. 23n xwttt FOR SALE-SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS. very cheap, on Central avenue, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets; fine location to build cottages to rent; no better investment anywhere. Apply 588 Adelaide street.

POR SALE—LOT 16, SOUTH HALF OF Longwood road; good state cultivation, well fenced, spring creek through it, bank barn, new frame house, stone cellar under ail. Sixteen miles from London, three from Delaware. Occupied by James Fisher, jun, Apply on premises. Christina postoffice.

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FOR SALE—\$200 DOWN, BALANCE EASY, buys choice nine acres Springbank property; bargain. Apply 24 Stanley street. 38c t 317 HYMAN STREET WILL BE SOLD

at a bargain. Payments to suit purchaser. Apply evenings. FORSALE-FIFTY ACRES EKFRID; FAIR buildings, \$1,400. Two farms, Carodoc, cheap; easy payments. O. McGregor, Mount Brydges.

FOR SALE-GOOD TWO-STORY BRICK dwelling with space at side suitable for small business; on Richmond street; central. Bargain for quick sale. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 358 Rectory street.

The Western

Real Estate Exchange. 78½ Dundas street, London. Telephone 696. 78½ Dundas street, London. Telephone 696.
Frame store and dwelling in the village of Rutherford, in the county of Lambton, store, 20x42 feet; house, 9 rooms; general store in good locality, and very cheap. Price, \$1,100, or will exchange for 100-acre farm if suitable.—175.
Frame cottage in the village of Glencoe, \$1,000, or will exchange for 100-acre farm if suitable.—175.
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Frame cottage in South London for sale on nonthly payments of \$5.00 per month or more. -34.

Two-story brick house on Elmwood avenue, South London; 10 rooms, bath, furnace, cellars, mantel, etc.; lot 55x158 feet. This is a very desirable property near Normal School. Also vacant lot on Ridout street south, only \$14 per vacant lot on Ridout street south, only \$14 per vacant lot on Ridout street south. vacant lot on Ridout street south, only \$14 per foot. This is a bargain.—36.

Large lot and three-story brick house on Dufferin avenue, 9 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; good locality and cheap property.—33.

Frame cottage on Wellington street north, 7 rooms. Can be bought on monthly installments of \$10 or \$12 per month. This is a very nice cottage in good local... and cheap for \$1,200.—31.

Brick cottage and lot, 37x175 feet on Oxford street; 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, city water. Can be bought on easy terms; only \$825.—30.

Frame cottage, shop and stable on Piccadilly street; gas, city water, etc.; all in good repair. Price, \$900.—29.

1½-story brick house, on Elmwood avenue, 9 rooms; furnace, city and soft water; frame stable and shed; vacant lot joining. This property is in a fine locality. Will sell the whole for \$2,200. We have many other city, suburban, town, village and farm properties for sale or exchange. Come in and see our lists. No trouble

to show our properties.

S. W. FAWCETT, JAMES BURROWS,
Secretary. Manager.
\$50,000 private and company funds to lend in mortgages and other securities at reasonable rates.
TENNENT, McDONAGH & COLERIDGE,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., 78 Dundas
street, London.
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P. Walsh's Bulletin. 884 Queen's avenue-A large frame cottage on brick foundation: 7 rooms: in good repair; corner lot, 75x110 feet; pretty home; at a bargain. 23 Peter street-Two-story brick house; ten rooms; modern improvements; frame barn; lot 66x155 feet. This property will be sold cheap. Inspection invited.

Pall Mall near corner of Welling-ton—A new 1½-story brick house, stone foundation, 8 rooms, modern improvements; large lot; close to park. Price on application. 484 Piccadilly street-A new brick cottage, 6 rooms and summer kitchen;

nicely finished; right of way to rear price \$1,400. 384 Maitland street-A handsome 2story brick house; 7 rooms; modern improvements; nice lot; at a bargain; owner now living out of the city.

97 Maple street—A new 2-story brick house, 7 rooms, modern improvements; good lot; price on application. 764 Maitland street-A new 2-story brick house, 9 rooms, modern im-provements; frame barn; lot 42x130 feet to a lane: price \$2:400.

1,038 Brydges street-A large frame cottage; 6 rooms; summer kitchen; in good repair; small frame barn; corner 9 Blackfriars street-A neat brick cottage; 6 rooms; in good order; electric light; hard and soft water; lot

66x175 feet; at a bargain to close.

Lots for sale—Intending purchasers will do well to call and secure some of the snaps now offered by us.
456 Piccadilly street—A new 2-story
brick house; 9 rooms; all modern improvements; lot 50x130 feet; at a reduced figure. 15 Marley Place, South London-A

splendid frame cottage; 8 rooms; good lot; opposite the Normal School; at a low figure. Inspect at once. For other properties see Free Press. P. WALSH.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MAT TER of the estate of John Walker, late of the city of London, in the county of Mindlesce, painter, deceased: Notice is hereby given pire-suant to R. S. O., Chapter 129, that all persons suant to R. S. O., Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of John Walker, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, painter, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of January, 1899, at London, are required to send or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of June, 1900, particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified

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Oronje's Successor Knew When to Skedaddle-Boer Transport Train Reaches Kroonstad—Considerable Rear Guard Fighting-Col. Otter Slightly Wounded-Gen. French at Thabanchu-Gen. Hunter's Division Sent to Kimberley.

In Commandant-General Louis Botha the Boers appear to have found a capable successor to Joubert. As the result of his insight and quick decision it may be assumed now that the retreating commandos have gotten safely away with the transport. It is true that Lord Roberts' dispatch leaves much unsaid as to the whereabouts of other forces than those of Gen. French and Gen. Rundle. Nothing is said about the troops of Gens. Brabant, Pole-Carew, Hart and Chermside, but the indications from Aliwal North show that several small commandos are still hovering in the vicinity of Springfield, causing a certain amount of danger, and the advices from Dewetsdorp, outlining the duties of Gen. Ohermside, justify the conclusion that it will still be necessary to employ a considerable body of troops to keep the Free State free of Boers.

SHOWING THEIR BACKS. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Thursday's date, says: "The Boers who retreated from Dewetsdorp keep well ahead of Gen. French's cavalry. Unless the en-emy should make a stand at Kroonstad, Lord Roberts will rapidly cross the Vaal River."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says: 'The latest reports show that the Boers passed east of Thabanchu when going north. A pris-oner reports that a commando which doubled back on the pursuing British, is now making its way west in the di-rection of Leeuw Kop."

KNEW WHEN TO RUN. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, "There appears to be little hance of inflicting effective punishment on the retreating Boers. mandant Gen. Louis Botha, who arrived at Dewetsdorp Monday, realized the situation at once, and ordered the immediate withdrawal of the Boers. both from there and from Wepener."

From Roberts.

PRENCH AT THABANCHU. London, April 27-11:12 p.m.-The war office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 27: "Gen. French reached Thabanchu

this morning with cavalry. He met Gen. Ian Hamilton and Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade there. "The enemy were still holding the eastern outlet of the town, wherefrom

Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were proceeding to turn them out. "Gen. Rundle's division was eight miles south of Thabanchu last even-

CASUALTIES. "Additional casualties thus far are

reported: Ian Hamilton's Mounted Infantry-Lieuts. Barry and Hill, woundformer severely, the latter slightly. . "A patrol from Bethuile came across a body of the enemy on Smithfield road, April 25. Private King, of the Prince Alfred Guards, was killed and two of the Royal Scots Service Corps were taken prisoners.

The Yeomanry cavalry, under Gen. Brabazon, after reconnoitering as far as Wepener, returned to Dewetsdorp this morning."

London, April 28.-The significance of Gen. Hunter's division going to Kimberley, where mounted troops are also criving daily, is now said to be a serious attempt to deal with the strong Boer forces on the Vaal River, now threatening to retake Barkly and then an endeavor to relieve Mafeking. It will be borne in mind that Gen. Hunter paid a hurried visit to Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein.

A temporary railway bridge has just been completed at Bethulie, where hitherto railway trucks had been transferred over the wagon bridge. This will greatly facilitate getting stores up to Bloemfontein.

BOERS REACHED KROONSTAD. Other Bloemfontein dispatches throw interesting points of light upon the cituation. One special says: hundred and fifty wagons of a Boer transport train have reached Kroonstad from the south. Only light wagons have been lest behind. The Boers have organized a specially mounted corps for foraging and other work requiring special encliity.

Another disputch says that before the Boers were driven from Dewetsdorp about 7.909 of them had been slowly retiring towards Ladybrand. where large supplies are stored and mmense corn fields are ready for

It is reported at Aliwal North that ere are 300 Boers at Bosman's Kop; in the Smithfield district 100 at Smith.

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London, Saturday, April 28-4:55 a.m. 1 field, 400 with two guns and a Maxim at Gry's Kop, and 200 with two guns at Kletter Drift, Caledon River. REAR GUARD FIGHTING. The Daily Chronicle has the following from Vaal Bank, dated Wednesday, April 25 .- "For two days the Boers have been fighting a series of rear guard actions. Crossing the Modder here, and hotly pursued by Gen. Alderson, they got into the kopjes

> they turned eastward and slipped away between Gen. Alderson and Gen. A prisoner, just captured, asserts that President Steyn was present dur-ing Monday's fighting at Slangfontein, east of Leeuw Kop. He had shaved his beard, so that he was not easily

> rowly missed being captured by Gen. Rundle, who was coming from that

direction, but on sighting his advance

PROSPECT FOR A GENERAL AD-VANCE.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says: Most satisfactory progress has been made in the accumulation of stores during the present week, supply park now presenting a respectable appearance. The prospect of a general advance are more favor-

The Canadians.

WIN NEW HONORS. The Montreal Star has a special cable from Richmond Smith, its correspondent with the first Canadian contingent, stating that in the engagement at Israel's Poort on Thursday, in which the Canadians again covered themselves with glory, Col. Otter was slightly wounded. The other casualties were practically nil. The correspondent says: "I regret to have to state that Lieut.-Col. W. D. Otter, the mandant of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was wounded in the engagement yesterday (Thursday), when the were driven out of their position here. The fight was a smart one while it lasted, and Gen. Ian Hamilton's division, including part of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the whole of the Royal Canadian Regiment, accomplished the task set it with complete success. The Canadians again won the

Col. Otter's wound is not serious, and no evil effects are anticipated." CANADIANS DID WELL.

heartiest encomiums from the com-

manding general for their plucky con-

duct under fire. Our casualties among

the rank and file were practically nil.

London, April 27.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 27, gives Gen. Ian Hamilton's report of the British casualties at Israel's Poort, April 25. Gen. Hamilton reports that the Canadians and Marshall's Horse did particularly good

All the dispatches in the London papers credit the Canadians with doing particularly well in the action at Israel's Poort on Wednesday.

The war office announces that Lieut. Mason, Toronto, a member of the first Canadian contingent, who was wounded at Paardeberg, has been discharged from the hospital, and will rejoin the

IN NATAL.

London, April 28.-The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The Boers are preparing to spend the winter in Natal. They are bringing their stock from the high veldt into Natal for winter grazing, and they are demanding that the Kaffirs pay the hut tax to them instead of the Natal government. They also declare that unless the Kaffirs work for them they (the Kaffirs) must remove south of Sunday's River.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Standard says: The strength of the Boers in the Biggarsberg district is believed to be between 5,000 and 8,000. They are commanded by Gen. Lucas Meyer, and are well supplied with ar-

A BLOODTHIRSTY QUEEN.

Lorenzo, Marquez, April 28 .- Swaziland runners report that the recent visit to the Queen of Swaziland by Sir llis Ashmead-Bartlett has not checked the killing. The Swazi queen has placed the former king's brother on the throne, a boy of 18. She argues that as she will have to answer for the death of Sebugau, she may as well continue killing, and she has given the chiefs permission to kill whom they please through the whole of Swaziland.

The commandoes ordered to the front are obeying reluctantly. One burgher who has escaped injury in a number of battles admits that the Boers have fired on the Red Cross frequently. The sending of Gen. Cronje to St. Helena has greatly enraged the Boers, who are said to be more than ever determined to fight to the death.

CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON. The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily News says: On Monday Gen. Prinsloo, late commandant of Bloemfontein, was sentenced to line months' imprisonment, with hard labor, for high treason. Erasmus de Klerk was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labor, for guiding the British from Petrusberg to Bloemfontein.

WORKMEN SUSPECTED. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: The Begble foundry was under the direct management of representatives of the Creusot firm, and many of the workmen had been trained at Le Creusot. Nothing is yet publicly known as to the cause of the explosion, but it is significant that it was predicted. About twenty of the workmen have been arrested, and the

RIPLING HOME AGAIN.

London, April 28.—The steamer Tantallon. Castle, with Mr. Rudyard kipling and Sir John Devilliers, chief justice of Cape Colony, has arrived at Southampton from Cape Town.

The Daily Express says: "We learn that the sudden return of Mr. Ceeil Rhodes to the Cape was due to his receipt of news of a great find of copper in Northern Rhodesia."

GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE WAR. Dr. Goldwin Smith, interviewed by the New York Herald, gives his opin-ion that the time will come when there will be as few defenders of the there will be as few defenders of the present war in Britain as there are now of the Crimean war of 1854-55. He says: "Excitement is increased by the near sight of the fighting through the electric telegraph. There are masses of the population to whom this is simply a new kind of gin. The Tory party, of course, is for war, the connection of which with political reaction it cannot fail to see. So are the Europeanized Americans. So is the political state church. To know the real judgment of the nation we must wait for a calmer hour. I am told on exceptionally good authority that there is not a little silent opposition, and some of it in unexpected quarters." While thus taking his stand against the war. Dr. Smith gives credit to the British generals were distinguished men. The British soldier has shown his wonted vigor; Canadian and Australian have fought gallantly at this side. Our military administration seems to have really downward. at his side. Our military administra-tion seems to have really done well, and put in the field with striking rapidity an unexpected amount of force. But, besides the difficulties of the country, we have encountered in our enemy a moral force on which we did not reckon, and which escaped the discernment of Cecil Rhodes.'

BUGLE BLASTS. The German government has, says a Berlin dispatch, formally demanded satisfaction for a number of outrages lately committed at Melbourne upon residents supposed to be friendly to

the Boers.

A Dewetsdorp dispatch, dated Thursday, says: Gen. French's and Gen. Rundle's forces left today, going in different directions. Gen. Chermside remains to garrison the town, to search for arms and to restore order.

A dispatch from Kimberiey says en-

teric fever is so rampant there that the city officials are urging the military authorities to remove the camps from the town and discontinue the use of public buildings as hospitals, with the view of better safeguarding public

All advices indicate that the United States consul, Mr. Adelbert Hay, has won a diplomatic success. He is pursuing an impartial, determined policy, and has succeeded in considerably ameliorating the condition of the British prisoners at Pretoria, including

St. Patrick to Have a Place in the Prayer-Book.

Agitation for the Right of Hibernians to Wear the Kilt-Lord Roberts' Sympathetic Nature-The Rev. Dr. Parker Follows in Sheldon's Steps.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, April 28 .- Though the Queen has returned to England and her visit to Ireland is now a matter of history, the latest fad, which began by the universal wearing of the shamrock. shows no abatement. The Lower House of the York Convocation, composed of clergy and laymen of the Church of England's northern diocese, has adopted resolutions to put St. Patrick upon the pages of the prayerbook, from which he was unaccountably missing. St. Andrew is there, but Erin's patron saint was omitted when the reformers re-edited the Liturgy.

KILTS FOR IRISHMEN. Another feature is the agitation in

England over Irismen's right to wear kilts. From this question, Hon. William Gibson, son of Baron Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland, has been lecturing to large audiences in London, dressed in the picturesque garb generally associated with Scotchmen. He makes an impassioned plea for the divine right of Hibernians to wear kilts. Mr. Gibson is a learned man, who resides in England. In consonance with the Queen's personal wishes, as many as possible of the new Irish Guards Regiment will be mustered for the usual birthday trooping of colors and review ceremonies in London on May

BACK FROM THE CAPE.

The effect of Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation requesting ladies to stay in England instead of going out to the Cape are beginning to be apparent in society, Lady Henry Bentinck and many others returning to London. Lady Randolph Churchill was not expected to return with the hospital ship Maine. Among those who have plan-ned to go to the Cape and cancelled their passages on account of the proclamation of the high commissioner are Lady Erroll and several other ladies of title. Sir Alfred Milner has not increased his social popularity by his frank utterances. Most society women preferred the bother and expense of cancelling their arrangements rather than to face the criticisms attached to a trip so much decried by the high commissioner. It is stated that Lord Roberts, who approved Sir Alfred Milner's proclamation, cabled

to his wife and daughter not to go to the Cape, too late, however, to effect GEN. ROBERTS KINDLINESS. According to the stories reaching London, Lord Roberts' great kindliness and sympathy have been finding many outlets. During the wait at Bloemfontein he has visited every man in the hospital, carrying with him many little comforts. Going up to one of the wounded, he asked cheerily: "Can I do wounded, he asked cheerily. Can I do anything for you?" receiving the reply, "Yes, I'd like you to keep my name out of the casualty list." This man's name did not appear, and his anxiety that his relatives should not be alarmed

that his relatives should not be alarmed was appeased.

Another, a dying officer, Lord Roberts comforted by promising to watch over the future of his only child. With such incidents current, it is scarcely surprising that the nation adores its little general, and, as a whole, abstains from criticism of anything he may do. If Gen. Buller had watted inactive as long as Lord Roberts has at Bloem-

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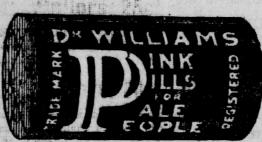


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forced his recall. **BRIEFS FOR** IN SHELDON'S STEPS.

Dr. Parker, London's well-known preacher, repeated this work Rev. Charles Sheldon's Topeka Capitol experiment, the paper put in his hands was Pearson's Illustrated Weekly News, The Kansas pastor seems rather to have taken the wind out of Dr. Parker's sails, and the latter's effort is attracting comparatively little comment or attention. Dr. Parker recently celebrated the 70th anniversary of his birth upon which occasion he was the

recipient of many gifts. THE NEW PAPER The appearance of the new halfpenny morning newspaper in London, though much heralded, caused little or no stir after the first issue was sold. The en-trance of such an energetic man as Mr. Cyrll Pearson into the field daily journalists was naturally looked forward to with general public interest. But the Express proved so similar to the Daily Mail that expectations were somewhat disappointed. One noticeable difference is that the Express prints news on its first page, an American plan, in vogue with no other London morning newspaper, all of them devoting the first page to advertisaments. So inverd however is London tisements. So inured, however, is London becoming to American methods that a paper which had not a ghost of a chance of succeeding five years ago may now become a successful and

NORTH WATERLOO BRIBERY CHARGES.

popular medium.

Berlin, Ont., April 27.-The North Waterloo bribery trial commenced here this afternoon. Justices Rose and McMahon on the bench. After the provincial election in North Waterloo in 1898, John R. Eden and J. Esseler, of Berlin; J. M. Scully, of Waterloo, and Dr. Roberts, of New Germany were reported for bribery and corrupt practices. Their lordships dismissed the charges against Esseler, and reserved their decision in the case of Roberts and Michael Schell.

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Toronto, April 28.-Here is a letter we hope every one of our readers will peruse. "I am 39 years old. Have been troubled for four years with what I thought was rheumatism— stiffness in the muscles of my legs, later in the arms. Soon the stiffness changed to soreness. Went to Hot Springs, and came back a little better. Was a moderate drinker, but quit using liquor altogether, and carefully regulated my diet. One day I got wet, and then the trouble was worse than ever. Had to lay off for three weeks. Have had similar attacks at intervals ever since, each one worse than its predecessor. Had headache, pain in the small of my back, urine dark, scanty and scalding. Began using Dr. Arnold's English Toxin ready wonderfully improved. Feel confident they will cure me, and I shall give them the chance and report. I have not felt so well for years as I have since I began using your pills."

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A tornado passad to A tornado passed through the south-ern part of Texas yesterday, doing great damage.

Several cases of yellow fever have broken out among people recently arriving at Vera Cruz, Mexico. A receiver for the National Oil Comhas been asked at Chicago by stockholders representing 4,600 shares. A silk special, with 184 tons of raw

silk and 125 Chinamen, is on the way from Vancouver to New York over the Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. M.P. will oppose Mr. Ralph Smith in Nanaimo for the British Columbia Legislative

Assembly. The Nicaraguan Government has cancelled the concessions to the Maritime Canal Company to construct a

ship canal across Nicaragua. Burglars secured \$5,000 from vaults of the Bank of Coulterville. Ill., private institution owned by J. L. A. Nisbet, during the early morning hours, and made their escape.

One man, name unknown, was blown to atoms, two men received probably fatal injuries, and eight men and a girl were badly, but not dangerously, hurt by an explosion of dynamite at Larimer. Pa.

The Michigan forestry commission is laying out a plan of campaign for the preservation of the forests. President Garfield has entered into correspond-ence with 102 women's clubs in the state with a view of interesting the women in the forestry problem.

Mrs. Davis, of Zorra, who was killed Thursday evening by falling from the driving floor of the barn to the basement beneath, was, before her marriage, Miss Margaret Miller, and her parental home is in Tavistock. Mrs. Davis was 35 years of age, and had no

children. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

A committee claiming to represent one hundred German societies in Cleveland, Ohio, and 90,000 persons of German extraction have forwarded to President McKinley a petition asking him to use his influence to stop the war in South Africa under the visions of the peace agreement reached at The Hague.

Within the last few days Bowmanville has had three apparently incendiary fires. On Wednesday night a frame dwelling house on Ontario street, own-ed by Mrs. Padden, was destroyed, and a large brick building on King street east, formerly known as Porter's foundry, and belonging to the Porter estate, was gutted. On Friday morning the stables of the Bennet House and a near-by frame dwelling were burned. Loss by Friday's fire, \$1,500.

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CENSUS OF THE KLONDIKE. Seattle, Wash., tapril 28.—The census of the Klondike has been compiled. The population of Dawson is 5,044 and of the Klondike 8,507. Dawson has 1,120 pages and the curie district 1,564. The

district has 2,767 British subjects and 5,539 citizens of the United States. The population of Dawson has increased 1,206 since January.

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At New York— New York ...1 0 0 2 1 3 0 1 *— 8 13 2 Boston0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 4 5 1 Batteries-Carrick, Seymour, Warner and Grady; Pettinger, Willis and Clarke. Umpire—Connolly.

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Woods Tann Batteries—Flaherty, Woods, Tannehill, Latimer and Zimmer; Newton and Peitz. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Chicago-Chicago 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 *- 6 13 St. Louis 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 1 0- 5 10 Batteries-Taylor and Chance; Jones and Criger. Umpire-O'Day.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

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At Providence Providence ... 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 - 6 9
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At Hartford-Hartford2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-3 11 5 Batteries-Souders and Moran; Hodson and Urquhart.
The Springfield-Toronto game

Springfield was postponed on account of wet grounds. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Milwaukee-Milwaukee 6, Chi-

At Cleveland-Cleveland 8, Indianap-At Buffalo-Buffalo 4, Detroit 12.

At Minneapolis-Minneapolis 7, Kansas City 8. CITY LEAGUE. A meeting for organizing a city league was held at the Rocket club

rooms, William street, last night, with representatives from the Ramblers, Rockets, Maple Leafs and the Pastimes. It was decided to adjourn the meeting until next Wednesday night at eight o'clock, when other teams are asked to have representatives present. SUNDAY BALL-PLAYERS ACQUIT-TED. N. Y., April 27.-

players, members of the Elmira Atlantic League and Binghamton State League teams, who were arrested last Sunday at the conclusion of the first inning of an exhibition game on the charge of violating the state law by playing Sunday baseball, were tried and acquitted today. This was a test case. The jury was out only three

OFFICERS OF THE FOREST CLUB. The annual meeting of those interested in baseball was held at Forest in the Franklin House, the other evening, with a good attendance of players present. Mayor Morris occupied the chair, and officers for 1900 were elected as follows: Honorary president, W. C. as follows: Honorary president, W. C. Boddy; honorary vice-president, M. A. Smith; chaplain, Rev. James Barber; president, W. Sparling; first vice-president, H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P.; second vice-president, P. D. McCallum; secretary, J. A. Edgar; treasurer; N. Tripp; umpire, J. Wichmann; mascot, Allie Steele; scorers, W. Jamieson and G. E. McIntosh; auditors, R. E. Scott G. E. McIntosh; auditors, R. E. Scott and G. B. Stephenson; gatekeeper, C. Gates; collectors, J. Prout and P. Hallock; managing committee, W. H. Davis, F. W. Shaw and H. L. Morris, Mr.

Davis to be chairman. FLYS. Frisbee has been benched by New Al Wagner is playing a great short

for Kansas City. Boston seems to be shy of a fourth first-class pitcher. Alf Strowger has signed with Hamilton. So has "Shiner" Jennings and Danny Sheehan, formerly of St. Tho-

With three hits and a sacrifice to his credit, one a three-bagger, Freeman had a perfect batting average at New York on Wednesday.

The veteran second baseman, John

A. McPhee, who has retired from the game, was on Tuesday presented with a handsome studded diamond locket by his former playing associates. the organization of the Na-

tional League in 1876, Boston has won the pennant in eight years, Chicago six, Baltimore three, New York two, Brook-lyn two, Providence two and Detroit

CRICKET.

The annual meeting of the Guelph cricket club was held on Thursday night. Mr. T. W. Saunders occupied the chair. The report of the treasurer was an especially satisfactory one; it showed the club to be ahead on last year's work and a small balance on hand to commence the present year. The elec-tion of officers resulted as follows: Pretion of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. Howitt; vice-presidents, Dr. Stephen Lett, H. Lockwood, Frank Lockwood, Frank Hall, R. Mitchell, H. Guthrie; treasurer, A. E. Colson; secretary, Frank Harley; committee, H. Howitt, J. H. Howitt, A. S. Hamilton, H. K. Cockin; patrons, C. Kloepfer, M. P., Col. Mutrie, M. P. P., Donald Guthrie O.C. James Innes, ex-M.P.P. Guthrie, Q.C., James Innes, ex-M.P.P., Lieut.-Col. White, C. N. Daly, T. W. Saunders, Dr. G. O'Reilly, E. P. Hawkins, H. C. Schofield. TENNIS.

The Valleyview tennis club of St. Thomas was organized for the year Thursday night. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, John Farley; president, E. Bate; secretary-treasurer, K. E. Molson. The officers anid J. R. Green were appointed a committee to look after care of the grounds etc. grounds, etc.

SEMFORTH.

The annual meeting of the Seaforth The annual meeting of the Seaforth lawn bowling club was held on Tuesday night. There was a good representation and the prospects for the season are good. The dates fixed on for the annual tournament were Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10 and 11. The following officers were elected: President, James McMichael; vice-president, James McMichael; vice-president,

L. C. Jackson; auditors, R. S. Hays and John Weir; managing committee, F. Holmestead, W. O. Reid, John Weir, W. D. Bright and W. K. Pearce; skips, W. K. Pearce, W. Pickard, A. Wilson, R. S. Hays, F. Holmestead, W. D. Bright, H. S. Robertson and J. S. Rob-erts.

BRUSSELS.

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An organization meeting of the Brussels bowlers was held on Thursday evening. The following were elected officers for the year: Honorary president, D. Robb; president, D. C. Ross; vice-president, T. Farrow; secretary-treasurer, J. N. Gordon; skips, J. N. Gordon, D. C. Ross, J. H. Cameron and Dr. McNaughton; executive committee, A. Cousley, G. F. Blair and J. H. Hewitt.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Memphis, Tenn.—Isobinda, Gib-son Girl, John Baker, Steamer, Hood's Brigade and Myrtle.

At Aqueduct, N. Y.—Her Ladyship, Rare Perfume, Gold One, Precursor, The Benedict and Screech.

At Oakland, San Francisco—Spike, Lou Rey, Homage, Bonifel, Tuthill and

Sir Hampton. SPORTING NOTES. The Ottawa rowing club has decided not to make application for the C. A. A.

Champion Jeffries and Tom Sharkey have been practically matched for six rounds at Chicago next month. McCoy and Ryan have agreed to box six rounds in Chicago on May 23 at 158 pounds, for a \$6,000 purse.

Dangers From the Cold and Blustery Spring.

[From New York Herald.] "The present fall of temperature over a large area of country, and the probability of its continuance for some time,

is very likely to affect the public health by the increase of all such troubles as commence with the 'ordinary cold.' In this connection we cannot lose sight of the fact that grip is still prevailing, and although it has been on the wane there is a threat in the present cold wave of a revival of the former malig-nancy of the scourge.

"We can hardly congratulate our-selves that the danger from pneumonia is likely to be less with the incoming and inclement spring than it was in the Batteries—Fried and McAuley; Walker, Morse and Smink, Umpire—
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and Editor John Cameron London, Saturday, April 28.

The Transvaal Up to Date.

The famous Mr. Dooley, discussing the position of President Kruger, says with regard to the franchise question that if he had been in Oom Paul's place, fighting for his political life, he would have given them the votes, but would have kept the country to himself. This remark, with its suggestion of ballot-stuffing and other election tricks, is quite American in its tone. It is meant as a comic comment upon the great controversy out of which there has since come so much toll and bloodshed: but when we turn from this statement to the facts of the case, we find that Mr. Kruger had nothing to learn in the way of trickery, even from the most unscrupulous of American pol-Iticians. There seems to have been nothing in the way of cunning that the Boer leader did not know; but he certainly did not know how to treat men who were, most of them, men of honor, notwithstanding the fact that they had been driven into an unsuccessful rebellion; men who laid down their arms on the understanding that there was to be a new start, a policy of "forgive dent. All Finland is coming over as and forget." Men who were tricked into pleading guilty upon what they is no abatement in the immigration were given to believe was a mere formal charge, and were then sentenced to death, and had to pay dearly for is that the Japanese are coming over their lives. These men may surely be in shiploads, a thousand at a time. excused if they regard Kruger, Leyds & Co. as a set of unscrupulous scoundrels, who are unfit to have any power over decent men.

Indeed, the Transvaal Government seems to have combined the methods of the old despotisms with the lowest tricks of democracy. Mr. Fitzpatrick states that at the presidential election of 1893, the result was: Kruger, 7,881; Joubert, 7,009. "Objections were lodged by Gen. Joubert, but deprived of the services of Mr. Esselen in the First Raad, and overawed by the fierce determination of his opponent, the general, finding himself in for a struggle, lost heart, as usual, and collapsed." This is in harmony with what Mr. Fitzpatrick and others say as to the character of the two men. "Mr. Joubert, 'Slim (sly) Piet,' as he is called, possessing a considerable share of the real Afrikander cunning, is yet no match for his rival in diplomacy, and has none of his grit and courage." In spite of the figures given above, Mr. Fitzpatrick for the five years than during the premaintains that Mr. Kruger was not vious periods of greatest immigration

There were two stages in the election, one at the polls, and another in the augmenting its vast population, so Volksraad, where objections may be swiftly that many of its citizens are absent men rolled up freely to vote for It means that food consumption, espethe Krugerite candidate." This was the olally of wheat, is in the United States kind of thing that obtained in the first overtaking food production. It means stage. Then as to the second, we are told that "three properly elected members of the Volksraad were 'jockeyed' out of their seats because they were known to have leanings towards Gen. Joubert."

This, be it understood, was the performance of the Boers among themselves. There were no European cap-Italists or outcast Englishmen in the business. Whatever else it shows, one thing is clear, that is, that if the Transvaal did not possess the free life of a real republic, it had all the tricks of the basest politics.

The Good and Bad Books.

Mr. Augustine Birrell recently gave a clever address in the city of Edinburgh on the question, "Is it possible to tell a good book from a bad one?" This seems to be an easy question, but tt turns out to be not so easy as it seems. No doubt there are books which can offhand be pronounced very good or very bad; but we are warned by the mistakes of those that have gone before that this judging of books ts a ticklish business. And yet it is more important than ever, as there are so many books rushed from the press, while the vigor of advertising is unabated. This is a subject upon which there is a great temptation to say omart, cynical, cutting things. The lecturer, who is himself a critic come repute, tells us that he is not going to try very hard to be witty. There was once the time, he confesses, when he had strong ambitions in that direction, but the wear and tear of life in the House of Commons and elsewhere has weakened that craving. However, the essay contains many

witty things, and such things are all the better when they have something of a spontaneous character. Not the least of these is the lecturer's apology for platform wit. He thinks the desire to say funny things and provoke a laugh springs from the pity which is akin to love. According to Mr. Birrell, of speakers there are a few who teach, a few who rouse and inspire, but the great body of speakers bore the people; and there comes in the kindness of the man who by witty remarks at least keeps them awake. We do not think that Mr. Birrell would be capable of boring an audience, but the question is, what does he teach us on this great question of judging books in this, our bookish age? He says many smart things, and is very cutting at the expense of the "shilling shockers," which debauch the public taste, and enrich the conscienceless writer, but we can see that there is no royal road to the acquiring of a correct literary taste. and bayonetted the man who had held We must make ourselves familiar with the great masterpieces of literature, which have stood the test of time, and belong now to the common heritage of humanity. Though a man may not be able to read Greek, Latin or Italian, he can today be familiar with some of the great classics. These come to him in his mother tongue, with much of their original power. The only way to learn of wheat on a draft of fourteen feet.

to despise and discard the bad is to learn to appreciate the good. This is no swift or royal road. It is the old, common way. Along this way the no-blest souls travel as they learn to appreciate and love the noblest works of their fellow-men.

Broadly speaking, it may be easy to that is weak, pretentious or hurtful; it is much more difficult to recognize the permanent elements of noblenes and mark the book which is likely to live long beyond the present hour. There is great danger in this rushing age of being too much taken up with the temporary, the mere babble of the moment, the rumor and gossip of the day. If the life of the nation is to be sound as well as civilized, there must be a love of good literature, for in good literature the highest life is reflected, and interpreted, and it is a great comfort to know that our young people have within easy reach much that is noblest in thought and beautiful in expression in the past life of the world, so that in this sense they may be "the heirs of all the ages in the foremost files of time."

United States Immigration.

The New York World says: "The arrival of the Ivernia with over seventeen hundred immigrants would be an epoch-marking event in any other country. Here it is merely an incisoon as it can secure passage. There from Italy or from Russian Poland. and the news from the Pacific coast The invasion of New England by the French-Canadians and by the Portuguese is an old story. So large an admixture from such widely-separated nations and races will add to the composite character of our future population, but this country long ago demonstrated its capacity for the absomption of the increase by immigration. Fifty years ago, when our population was only 23.191.000, we received in the five years from 1849 to 1954 inclusive, an accession of 2,214,000 immigrants. In the five years from 1880 to 1884 inclusive, the immigrants numbered just 8,000,000, our population then being 60,000,000. The immigration for the four fiscal years ending with last July was only a trifle over a million and a quarter; for the first eight months of the present year the figures are 255,495. If the spring rush should bring the total up to 2,000,000 It would still give us a smaller total of twenty and fifty years ago."

The United States is thus swiftly made, and a committee of investigation crossing over into Canada to get more opointed. At the first stage "dead and elbow room and better available land. that Canada's food-producing acres are likely to grow not less but more valuable as the years pass.

BENNET BURLEIGH

Talks About Dissatisfaction and Discipline-Kitchener the Mystery Man-Fighting Mac.

[Correspondence Associated Press.] London, April 28 .- Mr. Bennet Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph, the intense dissatisfaction caused among certain sections of officers by Lord Roberts' considerate treatment of their late foes in the Free State.

Mentioning the strict discipline imposed upon the British force, Mr. Bur-leigh says: "A Canadian appropriated a chicken from a farmyard. I know thousands of officers and others who have done the same thing and nothing has been said of it. The poor Canadian came before a court-martial and was sentenced to 56 days' hard labor for his offense. It makes the stomachs of many ordinary reputable soldiers holding her majesty's commissions turn to think they have escaped censure and have eaten of just such 'plucked' chickens. I am told the Canadian colonel, in addressing his men, found no complaint with might have been hanging.

Mr. Burleigh adds this reference to man of this war game is undoubtedly Lord Kitchener of Khartoum. His energy, ubiquity and genius are bevond doubt. But where is he? I wish knew, for where he is there is matter to write about worthy of public attention.'

Stories of "Fighting Mac" are always eagerly read in England, and Mr. Burleigh's latest anecdote of the wellknown Scotch general is as follows: "One of the incidents that have reached me of the Paardeberg fight is that Major-Gen. Macdonald and his brigade major, Capt. Wigham, while making reconnoissances, got away from the showers of Boer bullets fired at very short range. The general received his wound through the ankle and foot some time after, when in a relatively safe position, as he dismounted from his horse. That day Capt. Wigham had three horses shot, and had he not dismounted, the shell which killed one must surely have finished him. Gen. Macdonald had his wound dressed in the hospital, and followed his brigade, though he had to do so wheeled in a low dog-cart. He has all but recovered now, and has resumed active com-

"When the Essex, Buffs and Welsh were pressing, the Boers, including the Johannesburg police contingent, at Dreifontein, the usual white flag trick was played by the enemy. Despite repeated injunctions to the contrary several of our officers and men stood up, and were instantly saluted by a storm of Mauser bullets. An officer and two or three privates were hit but a big fellow in the Buffs sprang forward over the twenty yards or so that separated him from the enemy up the white flag, driving the steel through the Boer's throat and killing him on the spot."

The Chicago Tribune says that a direct line of steamers from Chicago to Liverpool doubtless will be the outcome of a number of projects now on foot. From present indications the ships will be the Welland Canal size, capable of carrying 75,000 bushels

tell a useful, inspiring book from one For Sufferers by the Great Conflagration.

> Corporation and Individuals Contribute Liberally Messages From the Queen and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

> Ottawa, April 27.-The fire is completely burned out and all efforts are now directed to relieving the dis-tressed.

Among those who have subscribed so far are the following: Dominion Government, for immediate use, \$10,-000; city of Ottawa, for immediate use, \$10,000; Ontario Government, \$25,000; Bank of Montreal, \$10,000; Hone Geo. A. Drummond, Montreal, \$1,000; Ot-A. Drummond, Montreal, \$1,000; Ottawa board of trade, \$500; Bank of Ottawa, \$5,000; his excellency the governor-general, \$1,000; Hon. Wm. Muloch, \$500; citizen fund, \$1,500; Journal fund, \$1,000; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, \$100; Hon. R. W. Scott, \$100; George H. Perley, \$500. The Dominion has also promised \$90,000, which makes \$156,000, and contributions are coming in from all tributions are coming in from all

decided to instruct the city council to ask the Ontario Legislature for leave to borrow \$100,000 by issuing debentures to aid sufferers from the fire in Ottawa and Hull.

AGGREGATE LOSSES. It is quite impossible at this stage to form any accurate estimate of the money loss by the fire. It is variously estimated to be from \$8,000,000 to \$15,-

The approximate losses are: E. B. Eddy Company, \$2,000,000; McKay Milling Company, \$350,000; Hull Lumber Company, \$750,000; J. R. Booth, \$2,000,000; Bronson's Lumber Company and allied companies, \$750,000; Dominion Carbide Company, \$100,000; J. Oliver & Sons Company, \$100,000; Chaudiere Machine and Foundry Company, \$75,000; Baldwin Machine and Foundry Company, \$75,000; Baldwin Machine and Foundry Company, \$100,000; C. P. R. freight sheds and station, \$100,000; Victoria Brewery, \$50,000; Ottawa The approximate losses are: E. B. Victoria Brewery, \$50,000; Brewer, \$35,000; total, \$7,535,000.

INSURANCE LOSSES. Insurance aggregating about \$2,000,-000 is carried by five or six leading agents in Ottawa in the big concerns that were wiped out. Mr. Robert Stewart carries albout \$250,000, divided among the Hartford, Atlas and National companies. W. H. Black carries upward of \$450,000, including \$200,000 in the Guardian, \$60,000 in the London and \$200,000 in the Royal. Pennock & Masson, in the Atlas, Hartford, Scottish Union and National stand to lose \$250,000. C. A. Douglas has \$200,000, divided almost equally between the London and Lancashire and the Queen companies. Culbert & Sons have over \$250,000 of insurance in the Phoenix of Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Norwich Union, British American and Lancashire. Defar & Bethune carry \$225,000 in the Manchester, Law Union and Crown, American and Connecti-cut. The Caledonia Insurance Company of Montreal, loses \$176,000. Manager A. B. Powell, of the Ottawa Innpany, states that their loss will be about \$15,000. The Ottawa Electric Company's loss is computed at \$200,000, and of the street railway

company \$150,000 Toronto, April 27.—So far as can be learned the losses of the home companies with head offices here, and the foreign companies, whose chief Canadian offices are in Toronto, in the great Hull-Ottawa fire, are: Western, \$150,000; British American, \$110,000; Lancashire, \$150,000; Manchester, \$100,-000; London and Lancashire, \$110,000; Norwich Union, \$100,000; Mercantile, \$20,000; Sun of London, \$57,000. This totals up to \$797,000 as an estimate at present, but the managers of all the companies say the figures are liable to correction. Some of the companies which have head offices in Montreal will lose much more heavily. The North British and Mercantile had \$400,-000 of insurance in the burned district, but this was reduced by reinsurance to \$220,000.

MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY. Ottawa, April 28.-The governor-general has received the following cables from the secretary of state for the

"To His Excellency the Governor-General:

"I have received with the deepest concern your message reporting the disastrous fire at Ottawa. I am sure the people of the mother country would be glad to have an opportunity of contributing to the relief of the misery and devastation caused to their fellow-subjects in Canada by the

beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It is the only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands with shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes. It is so because it strikes at the cause of most complexional disfigurations, viz., THE CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INFLAMED, OVERWORKED, OR SLUGGISH

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I was troubled with pimples, especially on the chin and forehead. I tried several home remedies, but as they proved to be of no value, I decided to use Cuticuma Soar, and in six weeks I was entirely rid of them.

HENRY P. DAHLKE,

6111 So. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill. My face was covered with pimples and blackheads. Some would be all red, and others would be full of white matter. The blackheads would be all over my face. I spent about ten dollars for soaps, medicines, etc., but they never did me any good. I tried CUTTOURA SOAP, and it only took three cakes to cure my face. JOSEPH B. CLAMER,

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"To His Excellency the Governor-General

"Her Majesty has heard with deep regret of the great fire at Ottawa, and has commended me to desire you to convey to the sufferers and to the people in Canada an expression of heartfelt sympathy in the calamity which has befallen them. She trusts that there has been no loss of life, and would be glad to have any further particulars you can furnish. CHAMBERLAIN."

Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, tele-graphed the mayor of Ottawa, extend-ing sympathy, and asking whether the people of Detroit can be of assistance in aiding the homeless and destitute.

Montreal city council met to discuss what step the city should take to assist the sufferers from the Hull-Ottawa fire. As the city charter forbids all grants for such objects, the council was precluded from taking any action, but the finance committee was instructed A sympathetic resolution was passed, and the mayor was to consider what steps might be taken. the mayor was authorized to call a public meeting of citizens to estab-

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific trains, which left for Ottawa Friday evening, took several carloads of food and provisions for the sufferers. A subscription list was opened at Quebec, and in less than two hours over \$1,500 was subscribed.

TORONTO IS LIBERIAL. At Toronto a relief committee, with Henry O'Brien, Q.C., as chairman, worked all afternoon until late at night, receiving and classifying citizens' donations of all kinds, which poured in rapidly. Mr. O'Brien left at night on the C. P. R. express in charge of the supplies, which filled two cars. largest donation was that of T. Eaton & Co., which, besides contributing \$1,-000 in cash, sent \$1,000 worth of cutlery and crockery, 1,000 tins of corned beef, 1,000 loaves of bread, two barrels each of tea and coffee, and many other articles of diet for 1,000 people. The gifts in cash to various funds last night imounted to about \$12,000. Donors of \$1,000 were Senator Cox, the Massey-Harris Company, the North American Life Insurance Company, Gooderham & Worts, and the Eaton Company. The city council and board of trade will take action at once.

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Two members of a theatrical troupe now playing in New Haven, Conn., were drowned in Lake Whitney Thursday morning. The victims are J. W. Cardownie, a Scottish dancer, and Vivian Clemse, one of the "Cierise Sisters," musical sketch artists. They were canceing and the craft upset. Ethel Clerise was rescued.

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in the price A. M. HAMI I TON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, whit e, per bu63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 660 Wheat, red. per bu 65c to 66c Oats, per bu €60c to 77c per bu48c to 571/20 Buckwheat Beans, per There was a good attendance at to-1. Potates were very lower prices. Wheat sold \$1 10. Oats sold from \$1 day's marke plentiful, at at \$1.05 to

to \$1 08 per ply, at \$9 to \$10 per ton. Quotations: GRAIN Tall per 100 lbs. 1 05 Wheat, white Wheat, white. Wheat, red, it. Wheat, spring. Oats, per 100 li de Corn 100 lbs PROVISIONS. Cheese, per lockings, single dos Eggs, fresh, fins Butter, lb, la rgs Butter, pour si Inard, per lb... Lard, 39 lb, la rg WHULE S et. dozen...
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St. Thomas Market. omas, April 25 .- Wheat,

oats, new, per bu, 32c to 34c; br bu, 30c to 90c; barley, per to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, flax seed, per cwt, \$2 43 to mothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; sed, per bu, \$5 50 to \$6. clover ! The Oil Market.

SURG. Pa., April 28.—Oil opened at ad at \$1 47. Topic: There is nothing new Petro: in the local oil fields this week, but fucers will be pleased to learn withstanding the recent de-zic in Pennsylvania crude, P. Chamberlain, the popular manager of the Imperial Oil y, has not reduced the price of is he likely to do so. The uotations are \$1.75 and \$1.79 the pro

for Petrolia and Oil Springs receipts respectively, a pretty sure indication that the company is trying to treat the producers fairly.

Wheat — Spot, firmt wister, fam; No. 1
Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 4% d; No. 2 red western winter,
5s 11% d; No. 1 red northern apring, steady, 5s
11% d; No. 1 red northern Duluth. 5s 10% d;
futures, quiet; April, nominal; May, 5s 9% d;
July, 5s 9d; Sept., nominal.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new,
1s 3% d; do, old, nominal, 4s 3% d; futures, steady,
May, 1s 2% d; July, 4s 1% d; Sept., 4s 1% d.
Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 9d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 2d;
linn., 7s 9d.
Beef—Prime mess, firm, 7s, 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 2d;

Minn., 7s 2d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, firm, 72s 2d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 67s 6d; do. medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 39s 3d; prime western, in therees, steady, 37s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s 6d.

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 28 to 20 lbs, 42s; hort ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, easy, 42s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, duil, 42s; long clear middles, leavy, 35 to 40 lbs, duil, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, duil, 42s; long clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 41s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 37s 6d.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese—American finest white, firm, 59s 6d; colored, firm, 62s; do. cld, firm, 64s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, duil, 77s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 27s 6d.

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Oottonseed oil — Hull refined, May-Aug.,
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American Markets
CHICAGO, April 27.—There was a change of sentiment in the bull view today, and the news was encouraging to that way of looking at the wheat situation. Wheat closed ½c to %c higher, corn ½c to %c up, and oats unchanged to ½c to ½c lower. Provisions closed ½c to 10c to 12½c improved. Trade in all the pits was rather quiet, with lots of activity in rather quiet, with lots of activity in wheat and corn. Primary receipts were 247,000 bushels, against 350,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 207 cars, compared with 262 last week and 296 a year ago. The local receipts were 29 cars, 2 of contract grade. May opened 65%c to 66%c, sold between 65%c to 66%c, and closed ½c to %c over yesterday, at 65%c to 66c; July opened at 67%c to 67%c, sold between 67%c to 67%c and 67%c, closing ½c to %c up, at 67%c to 67%c. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 130; hogs, rather quiet, with lots of activity in cars; corn, 175 cars; oats, 130; hogs, 16,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat, April, 65%c; May, 65%c to 66c; July, 67%c to 67%c to 67%c; Sept., 65%c to 66c; July, 67%c to 67%c to 67%c; Sept., 68%c. Corn—April, 39%c; May, 39%c to 39%c; July, 40%c; Sept., 41%c. Oats—May, 30%c to 39%c; July, 40%c; Sept., 41%c. Oats—May, 31273%; July, 41%c; Sept., 41%c. Oats—May, 31273%; Sept., 31%c. May, 37.52%; July, 41%c; Sept., 37.55. Short ribs—May, 37.07%; July, 41%c; Sept., 37.07%; Cash quotations—Flour; steady. No. 2 red wheat. 70c; No. 2 corn, 39%c to 40%c, No. 2 oats, 24%c to 24%c; No. 2 white, 27%c to 27%c; No. 2 white, 27%c to 27%c; No. 3 white, 26%c. No. 2 rye, 53%c. No. 2 barley, 41o to 24%c. No. 1 flaxseed, 31.73. No. 1 horthwest, 31.73. Prime timothy seed, 32.35. Mess pork; seeding. Purchasers, howout in force. In no line abnormally high; in fact, ty was the rule. Conse—ty was the rule. Conse—ty was the rule. Conse—ty barrels: wheat. Tract grade, \$7. Eggs. fresh, 10%c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,000 barrels: wheat, 13,000 bushels: corn, 198,000 bushels: cats, 165,-000 bushels: rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 19,000

bushels. SHIPMENTS-Flour, 15,000 barrels: wheat, 32,000 bushels; corn, 218,000 bushels; cats, 357,000 bushels; rye, 8,500 bushels; barley, 10,000

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TORONTO, April 27.-Toronto cattle market today-Trade dull; no improve-Export cattle unchanged weak; butchers' cattle dull, with slow demand; stockers and feeders steady; other cattle steady; hogs unchanged; sheep and lambs steady. Run was larger, 56 loads—900 cattle, 1,260 hogs, drovers talked of shipping cattle on to Montreal. Export cattle still in poor demand at weak prices; weak at \$4 25 to \$4 40 per cwt for light cattle, and \$4 50 to \$4 70 for heavy stock; offer-ings were moderate. Butchers' cattle Demand was slow; some good cattle were offered; a few odd picked lots sold at fair prices, but the average choice sold at \$3.90 to \$4.15 per cwt; good cattle sold at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt; medium lots at \$3 25 to \$3 40 per cwt, and inferior to common at \$2 75 to \$3 25 per cwt. Feeders and stock-ers—Good demand at steady prices, as quoted. Export bulls—Light offerings sold to a moderate demand at \$3 35 to \$4 per cwt; other bulls steady. Milch cows-A few buyers were looking for some choice milchers; some of fair quality were offered today; sales ranged from \$30 to \$52; average good cows sell at \$40 to \$45. Sheep and lambs—Small run, and rather dull trade at steady prices. Calves—So many poor calves are offered that prices are weak at \$2 to \$10: very few fetch the top price. Hogs unchanged at \$6 25 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs, natural weight; \$5 75 per cwt for fats, and \$5 50 for lights. Essex and Kent corn-fed have been practically unrepre sented on this market of late. They usually sell at about 50c lower than the prevailing price.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, April 27.-Here prices are unchanged and stronger at 11c to 111/2c per lb, dressed weight: South Americans sell at 10c to 10%c per lb; tops bring 12c. Sheep sell at 14c per lb. Refrigerator beef is steady, at 8%c

THE SMALLPOX IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Man. April 28 .- While the officials have been taking all local pre-cautions against a small ox outbreak, the provincial authorities are also doing their utmost to guard against the disease spreading in the country. The public school board is actively co-operating with the health authoritles. There are now about thirteen cases out at the isolated hospital.

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ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—The pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, will preach at 11 a.m., and

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. George Jackson, paster, at both services, as usual. Evening service, memorial of the late Pte. W.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church-The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject, "The Motive Power of the Ideal Life"; evening subject, "Christ and the Social Problem." Morning—Anthe Social Problem." Morning—Anthem, "Awake Up, My Glory" (Barnby); duet, "In His Hands" (Schnecker). Evening—Anthem, "God Hath Appointed a Day" (Tours); solo, "There Were Ninety and Nine" (Campion); chorus, "I Will Lay Me Down" (Gadsby).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. 10 a.m., classes. Morning, "Jacob." Evening, "Anxious Shepherd."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (for-merly St. James' Presbyterian Church) Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Wednesday evening (testi-Man." Wednesday evening (testimonial) meeting at 8 o'clock. The Sunday School immediately following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader; Mrs. Edna S. Robb, C.S., Second Reader. Residence 233 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from 2 to 6 p.m. All welcome.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m. HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN
Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, paster,
will preach, Morning, "The Church
in Danger." Evening, "The Great
Attraction."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -South London-Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor, Mr. John Knox will conduct both services. 11 a.m., subject, "Re-joicing in Trials"; 7 p.m. subject, "The Message of Amos." Sabbath School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

MEMORIAL CHURCH - Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Divine service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Canon Hili, Thomas, will preach. Holy Communion after evening service.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class, 3 p.m.

ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at Sabbath School and both services. Bible Class at 3 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORN-ING-"Venite" (Macfarren), "Te (Dykes), "Benedictus" Preacher, Rev. Canon A. Evening—"Cantate Deum" (Dykes). Dann, Domino" (Trimnell), "Deus Miserateur" (Trimnell); anthem, Now is Christ Risen" (Nichol). Preacher,

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH —Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "God's Use of Sand"; 7 p.m., "A Trip to Ararat"; 3 p.m., Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class. Baptism during evening service. All seats free.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS will hold church service at 10:30 o'clock next Sunday morning in Duffield Block, Rev. E. Schulke, of Zurich, will preach.

WELLINGTON STREET METHO-DIST Church-Rev. J. Edge, pastor, Morning, Rev. J. J. Sinclair; evening, Rev. J. Edge will preach. Morning -Anthem, "Cantate Domino" (Bridge-water); solo, "Sometime, Somewhere" ing—Anthem, "Sing Praises Unto the Lord" (Cruickshank); solo, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), H., R. Mc-Donald.

DROPPED DEAD AT HIS WORK. Prescott, Ont. April 28.-Nathaniel Caverley, a blacksmith employed by N. Ladoucier, while engaged at his work yesterday, dropped dead beside his anvil. He leaves a wife and family. Heart failure.

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"Sis Hopkins" will appear at the opera house (matinee and night) next Wednesday. The story of "Sis Hop-kins" is full of the simplicity of a peaceful life on the Hopkins farm in Posey county, Indiana. Sis is the only child of Pa Hopkins, and is the apple of his eye. Of all the big farm there is a little corner which has never am-ounted to much, which has been given to Sis for her very own. Sis has grown up to be a big girl, awkward, clumsy, bashful—so bashful that she is painful even to the country folk, who are used to bashfulness. She might have gone to the city to be educated, but she always preferred to stay with Pa and sing "Annie Laurie" to him while he played the tune on his violin. Sis has a sweetheart, a country boy who is a lawyer, and they are all in all to one another until the villain comes in the shape of a railroad promoter, who is securing the right of way for a projected road. The line cuts through the corner of the farm owned by Sis, and he wants her signature. To get it he makes love to her, and she is flattered by his honeyed words asd his attentions, and fascinated by his citybred manners and fashionable cloth-ing, is dazzled, and slights her country lover. The promoter holds out the promise of city life to her, and tells her how she can use the money getting the education which will be necessary to her in the new life into which he will introduce her when she is his She consents to sign and gets her father to sign for his share of the right of way. At this point she over-hears the promoter making love to a fashionable young woman, who has been taking him to task for his attentions to Sis, and hears him say that he is only playing with her to get her to sign the papers. This opens Sis' eyes, and she repudiates her promise to sign. Not to be balked the promoter forged her name. Then Sis goes away to be educated. The desire for knowledge has been awakened in her and it must be craftified. She goes to a grande dame, to find that her father has lost his mind, and does not recog-nize her. This is one of the most touching scenes of the whole play. The old man rambles on about his girl, and Sis starts to sing "Annie Laurie" for him in the old familiar tongue. There is a glimmer of returning reason in

the old man's eyes, and Sis runs into the old man's eyes, and Sis runs into her old room, reappearing a moment later clad in the gingham apron, the untidy shoes, slick pigtailed hair of the real Sis of the old days, and is clasped in her father's arms, tears streaming down his face, his reason returned. Such a simple story is best told simply, and thus it is told in "Sis Hopkins," embellished only with the heart-tones of human sorrow and nathos and Posey county comedy.

rheumatism, and have found it a valuable remedy for all internal pain, and would greatly, recommend it to the public. N. T. Kingsley.

Leeds County, Jan. 9.—We are not in the habit of puffing patent medicines, but we cannot withhold our testimony as to the great value of Nerviline as a remedy for pain. We have pleasure in recommending it as a never-failing remedy.—Rev. H. J. Allen, Benj. Dillon and many others. Sold by druggists.

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Toronto Produce Mark et. Toronto, April 28 .- Wheat steady; red and white, 65½c, west; goose, 69c to 69½c, west, and 70½c, east; spring wheat, 65½c, east; Manitoba wheat, 80½c, spot, and 79c, May, for No. 1 hard grinding, in transit, Sarnia; 68½c afloat, Fort William, May, and 791/2c, North Bay. Flour-Market is quiet, cars of Ontario patents are quoted at \$2 80 to \$2 85, in Barrels; Manitoba flour, \$4 to \$4 10 for patents, and \$3 70 for strong bakers. Millfeed is steady, of shorts are quoted at \$16 to 816 50 and bran at \$15, west. Barley is steady; No. 2 at 42c, west. Buckwheat steady, at 50c, west. Rye steady, at 62c, west. Corn steady, 60c for Canada yellow, west: American is quoted at 471/2c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats—Market is steady; mixed,, 26½c, and white at 7c bid and 27½c asked. Peas steady, 61c to 62c. west. Butter-Local market is well supplied, and therefore demand is not strong; receipts are large; dairy pound rolls are quoted weak, at 22c to 23c, and large rolls at 11c to 12c; creamery is steady, at 19c to 20c for prints and 18c to 19c for tubs. Eggs

American Markets. CHICAGO, April 27.—Opening—Wheat, July, 67% to 67%; May, 65%c. Corn, July, 41%c to 41%c; May, 39%c to 40c; Sept., 41%c to 41%c; Oats, May, 23c; July, 23%c; Sept., 22%c. Pork, May, 312 70; July, 312 85. Land. July, 37 37%; Sept., 37 35 to 87 37. Ribs, July \$7 10.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 28.

Pollowing are the fluctuations on the Chicago
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Sheep Skins.

London, April 27 .- The Mincing Lane sheep skin sale ended today. The offerings numbered 125,000, a large proportion of which were taken by the home trade at 4d to 4d decline. Dairy Markets

MONTREAL, April 27 .- Cheese, 11c to 12c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 15c to 16c.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Butter firm; creameries, 1312c to 18c; dairies, 1212c to 1512c. Cheese firm, 10c to 1212c.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15½c to 18½c; western factory, 13c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16c; state dairy, 15c to 17½c; do, creamery, 15½c to 18½c. Cheese steady; fancy large white, 11%c; fancy large colored, lic to 11%c; fancy small white, 10%c to 11c; fancy small colored, 10%c to 11c.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 28—10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Light to moderate winds; fine and warm today and on Sunday.

-Warden Murray is in the city. -M. C. R. Detective Heenan, of St. Thomas, is in the city. -The water in the river continues to

fall, and is now very low. -Miss Aggie Casey, city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. H. Cray, Stanley street, St. Thomas.

-The D. G. S. Petrel left Owen Sound for Lake Erie on Thursday, and will most likely be in Port Stanley on Sunda.

-A new timetable goes into effect on the M. C. R. tomorrow afternoon No changes are made affecting the local line.

-Rev. Morgan Wood concludes his ministry in Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, tomorrow, and begins his pastorate in the Plymouth Church, Cleveland, Ohio, the first Sunday in May.

-James Nixon, of Westminster township, has been summoned to appear before Squire Smyth, on Tuesday, to answer to a charge of keeping a vicious dog. The animal attacked James Chalmers. -Hon. David Mills was seized with a

fainting fit at his office in Ottawa yesterday, but was reported much better last night. A dispatch received this afternoon says Mr. Mills is in an improved condition. -Mr. Frank Gibson, West London.

formerly of the R. Green Manufacturing Company, left on Friday for Hamilton, where he has secured a position in the W. B. Sanford Manufacturing Company.

-In the case of Cullen vs. McGreg-or, which was referred to the local master from the assizes, the master has handed down judgment, finding that the plaintiff is entitled to receive from defendant the sum of \$345.

-A typographical error in yesterconto's reception last night, made it appear that invitations had been issued, whereas the sentence should have "No invitations have been is-

-Arthur Harrison Milligan, died last night at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Annie Milligan, Beaufort street, London West, in his 22nd year. The funeral will take place to Woodland Cemetery at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Rev.

G. B. Sage will officiate. -The local police have been notified to be on the lookout for a pair of bay horses and a top buggy which was stolen from Detroit. The thief is de-scribed as being 5 feet 8 inches in height, with a sandy mustache. A reward of \$50 will be paid for the recovery of the property and the conviction of the thief.

-Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine, relict of the late Thomas Valentine, died of heart failure this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mac-donald, Wharncliffe road. She had reached the advanced age of 81 years, and was an old resident of Fergus, where the interment takes place. The funeral will be private, the remains being taken to Fergus by G. T. R. train at 8:10 a.m. Monday.

-Port Huron Times: Members of the Academy of Medicine have presented a fine, wheeled litter to the proprietors of St. John's Hospital. It has been a thing much needed in taking patients to and from the operating room, and was given by the members of the academy in recognition of the efficient manner in which Misses Whateley and Sterns have labored to

give a good hospital service. -At the juvenile police court this morning an East End youth was charged with throwing stones at the street car. The evidence was scarcely strong enough for conviction, and was given the benefit of the doubt. Police Magistrate Love expressed himself strongly as being opposed to these acts, and threatened that all persons found guilty of stone-throwing would be severely dealt with by

-Mr. E. de la Hooke has received one of the invitations now being issued by the Lehigh Valley Railway to the leading ticket agents of America, to attend the annual complimentary excursion, which will be given on May 14, and will last until the 17th. The invitations are very neatly gotten up, showing the plan of the route, the places to be visited and the time they will have to spend in each place. The trip is from Buffalo to New York and return, stopping off at all the principal places. Sleepers, meals and every accommodation are to be given by the

company. -Mr. Arthur Beal, son of C. J. Beal, Prospect avenue, who for several years was assistant secretary of Dundas Center Methodist Sunday school, left this morning for St. John, N.B. where he has secured a lucrative position with S. Arscott, of that city. Be-fore leaving Mr. Beal was made the recipient of a handsome present by his fellow-officers in the Sunday school, accompanied by an address, expressing their regret at his departure, and wishing him every success in his new home. The employes of C. S. Hyman & Co., in whose office he had been employed, also presented him with tangible expression of their good will. Mr. Beal was very popular among his associates and will be much missed.

HIGH COURT A sitting of the high court of justice was held this morning before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith. The only case heard was that of Hodgins vs. An-

tice Meredith, when two more cases RED CROSS GIFTS

> The following letter has been received by Mrs. Wells, the secretary of the ladies' committee, Red Cross Society, from Dr. Ryerson: "Dear Madam,-I have received your favor of Feb. 7. I shall endeavor to see that your gifts reach the London contingents. These parcels are handled by the war office agency for the forwarding of parcels. The regiment is now Bloemfontein, and is likely to remain there for some time. There is such a congestion of traffic that it may be some time before it reaches them.

I shall write Col. Otter to look out for them. Yours faithfully, G. Sterling Ryerson, lieutenant-colonel, Red Cross Commission." LONDON HORSES CAPTURE PRIZES

At the Toronto Horse Show yesterday Londoners captured prizes in the following five classes: Qualified Hunters (lightweight), up

to carrying 150 pounds—Adam Beck, London, My Fellow, 1; Adam Beck, London, Vulta, 2; Hume Blake, Toronto, Rufus, 3.

Best saddle and harness horse, mare

or gelding, 15 hands and over, etc.—
L. Meredith, London, Joy Bell, 1; W.
Buckle, Guelph, Strathcona, 2; Hume
Blake, Toronto, Rufus, 3; Allen A.

Case, Toronto, Signal, 4.

Lady's saddle horse, not under 14 hands 3 inches—Miss Pepper, Toronto, Leading Lady, ch.m., 1; Hume Blake, Toronto, Rufus, ch.g., 2; Adam Beck, London, Lady Reel, b.m., 3.

Mare or gelding over 14 hands 2 Mare or gelding, over 14 hands 2 inches and not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches—Miss Pepper, Toronto, Leading Lady, 1; L. Meredith, London, Band-box, 2; H. R. White, Toronto, Bobs, 3. Best performance over 6 jumps-Geo. Pepper, Toronto, My Fellow and John Collins, 1 and 2; Adam Beck, London, Lord Ranelagh, 3.

FOR THE RED CROSS FUND. A grand sacred concert will be given in aid of the Red Cross fund on Tuesday evening next, May 1, in the First Methodist Church. Among those taking part are: Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, contralto; Miss Adra Luton, soprano; Mr. Newton Large, tenor; Mr. H. R. McDonald, baritone; Mr. W. Caven Barron, Mr. W. H. H. Ewelett, Mr. C. E. Wheelen, Mr. J. T. Welcott, agenists Wheeler, Mr. J. T. Wolcott, organists. Following is the programme: Invocation, Dr. Smith; hymn 105; organ (selected), Mr. W. Caven Barron; song (selected), Mrs. Mackelcan; organ, "Grand Offertory in D" (Batiste). Mr. W. H. Hewlett; song, "He Shall Give His Angels Charge" (Jeffers). Mr. H. R. McDonald; song, "Fear Not Ye, O Israel" (Buck), Miss Adra Luton; organ, (a) "Amaryllis" Adra Luton; organ, (a) "Amaryllis" (Scott), (b) "Royal Procession" (Spinney), Mr. C. E. Wheeler; song, "Nothing to Pay" (Danks), Mr. Newton Large; song (selected), Mrs. Mackelcan; organ, "Auld Lang Syne" (Wilkins), Mr. J. T. Wolcott. "God Save the Queen."

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SERIOUS MISTAKE

Mrs. W. E. McGillivary Took Carbolic Acid Instead of Medicine-Narrowly Escaped Death-The Lady Is Re-. covering.

Mrs. W. E. McGillivray, of Oxford street, narrowly escaped death from ! poisoning this morning by taking a dose of carbolic acid in mistake for medicine.

Mrs. McGillivray had just prepared to start down town at 9 o'clock, when she suddenly remembered having neglected to take her medicine, and in her haste took some of the contents of the wrong bottle, which stood near the one containing the medicine. swallowed half an ounce of the acid. Dr. John Wilson was summoned, and worked over the unfortunate woman for some hours. Although her condition is critical, her physicians believe that there is still a chance for recovery. About 1 o'clock this she regained consciousness. About 1 o'clock this afternoon

HAS RESIGNED.

Col. Gartshore Gives Up Command of the First Hussars.

Col. Gartshore today tendered his resignation as officer commanding the First Hussars, to Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C. Col. Gartshore has been connected with the militia for over thirty years, and was a very popular officer. This step will be generally regretted.

Steamship Arrivals. April 27. Fame Point.... acona Yola Cambroman Tuborg California Campania. At From
New York ... Southampton
Father Point ... Glasgow
Havre New York

Lewis Laderoot, of Franklin street, Detroit, 17 years old, an employe of the Art Stove Company, on Russell street, was on his way to work yesterday morning on his bicycle, when a street car struck his wheel and he was fatally injured, his skull being fractured

The roof of a large building in course drews, re Frances Hynes. A motion for the allowance of substitutional services. Judgment was reserved. Coler-

The Figures for the Hull-Ottawa Fire Loss.

Fortunately There Will Be No Lack of Work.

New Building Already Erected-Money and Comforts Coming in Rapidly, but the Immediate Need Is Great.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Ottawa, April 28.-The more the losses from the fire are carefully gone into, the more apparent it is that they will total up about \$15,000,000, as at first estimated. The loss of lumber alone is 125,000,000 feet, or between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. There is no insurance on the costly private residence of J. R. Booth, or on that of his son-in-law, A. W. Fleck.

Fortunately there will be no lack of work in the city. The first building on the burned area in Ottawa was commenced yesterday, and is now finished. It was erected by the sewer contractors for their workman. Although money and provisions are being received in many quarters, and the

funds at the disposal of the relief committee are going up splendidly, there is still much need of relief, as the destitution is great. The Toronto city council this morning voted \$25,000 for the Hull-Ottawa

fire sufferers.

The Toronto Board of Trade met at noon and passed a resolution authoriz-ing the opening of a subscription on 'change for the fire sufferers.

The Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, per Mr. Waldie, sent \$1,000 this morning for homeless workingmen. The announcement was made that \$5,000 had been wired direct to Ottawa by members of the board, and that \$4,485 had been subscribed since yesterday

Mr. E. T. Malone, grand master, sent \$1,000 on behalf of the Masonic order. The Globe fund is over \$3,000, and the Mail's over \$1,000. Altogether Toron-to has raised over \$40,000 since yesterday morning

A MANSION HOUSE FUND FOR OTTAWA.

London, April 28.-After a consultation with the Canadian high commis-sioner, Lord Strathcona, the lord mayor has decided to open immediately a Mansion House fund for the relief of the homeless people of Ottawa. A stock exchange fund was opened today with several large subscriptions. The lord mayor's appeal will be issued on

The Railways.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended April 21, 1900, amounted to \$575,000, as compared with \$502,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings, April 15 to 21, 1900, \$424,859; same week in 1899. \$382.148: increase in 1900. \$42.711. Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

Judge Lacombe, of the United States circuit court, has appointed Henry W. Gays, of New York, receiver of the New York and Ottawa Railroad Company. The New York and Ottawa Railroad Company operates a railway extending from the upper lake in Franklin county to Moira, in the same county, to the shore of the St. Lawrence River, and in Canada extends from Ottawa to Cornwall. It is claimed that their operating expenses have exceeded their revenue, and that the floating and unsecured debt has accumulated, so that the railway cannot pay the debt due to complainant Alanson T. Enos, of Englewood, N. J.

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disastrous for new theatrical produc-

Gascony" at the Drury Lane Theater

has been mercilessly scored by the crit-

ics. In spite of this the play has been

drawing fair houses all week.

The press has been unanimous in condemning "An American Beauty,"

which was produced at the Shaftes

bury Theater Wednesday, and of which

of plays continues. Mr. Samuel Smith, member of parliament for Flintshire,

offer a resolution in the House of Com-

has given notice of his intention to

mons May 15, calling attention to the

depraving character of some of the plays performed in London theaters. In the meanwhile "Zaza" flourishes at

The announcement of Sir Henry Ir-

ving's continued American success was the most welcome morsel the directors

of the Lyceum had to offer the share-

holders of that institution at the an-nual meeting held this week, where a

6 per cent dividend was the best that

METHODIST BISHOPS AND DANC-

ING.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—The first day's session of the bishops of the Me-

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thodist Church was taken up in

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ALLEGED DYNAMITERS PHOTO-

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 28 .- The alleged Welland Canal dynamiters, Nolan and Walsh, visited Table Rock, in Queen Victoria Park, last Friday. 20th inst., and were photographed in Seybach's studio. They ordered the photographs to be mailed to the fol-lowing addresses: John Walsh, 34 Castle Green street, Dublin, Ireland; John Mills, 181 Jameson street, Dublin, Ireland.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup,
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City Council Sends \$1,000 and Will Make a Forther Grant if Necessary.

Concert to Se Given by the Seventh Band to Raise Funds for the

Last night, on behalf of the city council, Mayor Rumball telegraphed to the Hull-Ottawa relief committee the of the sufferers from the great fire, and the British may attempt to force. told them also that if it becomes necessary this sum will be increased. When the matter was introduced at the special meeting of the council last night, the aldermen all expressed their sympathy with the unfortunate ones, and agreed that this was a time when the utmost liberality should be extended to the sufferers, an occasion that appealed to their humanity, to their judgment, and their sense of right. The desire was to give the largest amount compatible with the requirements of the situation and the city's financial condition. Some desired to send \$5,000, others thought that it would be wiser to send lesser sums, but it was finally deemed most advisable to send \$1,000 at once and supplement this sum if

need be.
This morning, through the kindness of Lieut.-Col. Smith, the Seventh Battalion Band volunteered their services for a concert in the park next Thurs-day night, and it is anticipated that a large sum will be collected in this

war.
The members of the Old Boys' Association here are also arranging to collect funds for the sufferers.

MGR. FALCONIO VISITS THE MAYOR

And Is Driven Around the City-Programme for Tonight. Tomorrow and Monday.

Last night Mgr. Falconio, the delegate apostolic to Canada, held a reception. A large number of citizens were presented to his excellency.

This morning Mgr. Falconio celebrated mass at the Convent of the Sacred Heart. At 10:30 he returned the visit which Mayor Rumball had made him yesterday afternoon. Mayor Rumbail and several aldermen were present in the mayor's office when the ablegate made his call. Mgr. Falconio, Bishop McEvay, Father Fisher and the rector of the cathedral were then accompanled by the mayor and aldermen in a drive around the city. Father Francis Solanus, of Chatham, will preach at vespers tomorrow even-

Tonight at 7:30 Mgr. Falconio will address the Italian citizens in St. Peter's school. His excellency will celebrate low mass at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. High mass will be sung at 10:30 by Father Meunier, and both the ablegate and Bishop McEvay will

The musical programme for tomorrow's services in the cathedral is as

High mass, 10:30 a.m.-Prelude in G, for organ (E. Batiste); chorus, "Ecce Sacerdos Magnum" (W. E. Miller); Mass in C (E. Silas); quariet, "Ave Verum" (Ch. Gounod); postlude, "Marche Pontificate" (Lemmens). Vespers-Psalms and hymn of the

vespers—Psalms and hymn of the day (Gregorian); "Magnificat" (Emmerlg); "Régina Caeli" (Richardson); "O Salutaris" (J. Wegand); "Tantum Ergo" (J. C. Goel).

In the afternoon the most important event of Mgr. Falconio's visit takes place, it being the ceremony of blessing the new orphanage, Mount St. Joseph formerly Hellmuth Ladies. Joseph, formerly Hellmuth Ladies'

College. The procession, headed by the various Catholic societies, will leave the palace at 2:30. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock, the ablegate will celebrate mass in the cathedral for the school children of the city. He will leave the city by G. T. R. at 4:40 Monday afternoon, going to Hamilton. He will be ac-companied by Bishop McEvay and Father Aylward, as well as by his secretary, Father Fisher.

CHATHAM ASSIZES

One Citizen Found Guilty of Arson and Another of Forgery.

Chatham, April 28.—At the spring assizes here Rufus Milner, son of Robert Milner, carriagemaker, a prominent citizen, was found guilty of arson. George Orange, in whose barber shop in the Waugh block the blaze started one day last summer, was arrested, and he later turned Queen's evidence, and implicated Milner. It appears that Milner had a chattel mortgage on Orange's goods for \$150. Orange got behind in his payments, and, according to Orange's story, Milner effected an insurance of some hundreds of dollars in excess of the value, and suggested that the place be burned. Orange was supplied by Milner with a bottle of coal oil and urged to fire the place. He did not do so, but on a certain Sunday morning, Orange al-leges that Milner started the blaze There were many witnesses called on both sides and every effort made to break down Orange's story, but the jury returned a verdict of guilty after being out four hours. Sentence was deferred.

James Wilson was found guilty of forging his brother's name to a mort-gage. He has not been sentenced.

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New York, Nov. 11, 1887. Fred. T. Hopkins, Esq.:

I would like to know the price of One Dozen bother of your Oriental Cream, as I use it and like it. Would like to get a supply to take on my tour, soon as possible. Answer and oblige, Mrs. James Brown Potter, Brevoort House, New York. 6.000 **BOERS**

Had German Officers.

London, April 20-2:05 p.m. The Britsh forces in the Opening Free State are presumably still following the Boers northward, but at this hour no word from the most interesting field operations. A dispatch from Lady-smith under today date says there are only small parties of Boors in Tintwa Pass, but that some hundreds are guarding Van Reenen's and Oliversneck Passes. Commandants De Beer and Vannieskerk are in charge, and their forces have been so disposed that the sum of \$1,900 for the immediate relief whole body can be massed at any pass A dispatch from Dewet's Dorp, dated Friday, April 27, says residents of that place declared the strength of the Boer force, which recently evacuated the

City Hall Notes.

place, was six thousand men, with six

guns, under German officers.

Last night after the special session of the council, a meeting of the legisla tive committee was held. A reques from the Toronto city council that the London aldermen pass a resolution, asking the postmuster-general to acquire all existing telegraph and tele phone systems, to make such extensions to them as need be, and operate them in connection with the postal service, came up for consideration. A number of the aldermen favored the resolution. They believed that both services would be more largely patronized, would be managed more cheaply, and give just as large profits, if in charge of the government. The council will be recommended to pass such a resolution.

It was the intention to call a meeting of the council for next Monday night to consider Ald. Douglass' motion to reduce the number of wards to four. Yesterday, however, Mayor Rumball received a telegram from Col. Leys, M.P.P., notifying him that the Carscallen bill, which allows what Ald. Douglass desired, had passed the house. Hence it will not be necessary to consider his motion.

At last night's meeting, Ald. Winnett made a suggestion that might well be followed by the aldermen, if it is found that more money should be sent to the Hull sufferers. The Ontario Government passed an act permitting municipalities to issue debentures, if deemed advisable, to make grants for this purpose. The amount that will be sent will be in all probability too trivial to necessitate the debentures. Ald. Winnett's suggestion is that the city council should add the sum required for this cil should add the sum required for this purpose to the \$20,000 that is asked for the new schools, and issue debentures for the total sum. If this were done, the expense of a lawsuit between the two bodies would be avoided.

Ald. Jolly is bringing forward scheme to insure the earlier payment of taxes. Instead of adding 5 per cent to the taxes, if not paid on time, he would add 10 per cent each month. If it were done there would be no benefit in holding back payments until the

last minute. Such a plan was considered some years ago, and was at that time found to be impracticable.

Ald. Jolly will do Ald. Douglass' committee work during the latter's sence in Europe.

The last payment of the Victoria Hospital accounts was made to Murray Bros. this morning.

QUEBEC UNITED

No Divison of Opinion in Regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills Whatever.

Miss Anna Mongren, of Grand Metis, Voices the Universal Verdict-Says She Feels Obliged to Tell Her Friends of Dodd's Kidney Pills. She Herself Has Been Absolutely Cured.

Grand Metis, Quebec, April 27 .- Miss Anna Mongren, of the village of Grand Metis, Quebec, has been cured of her kidney trouble of years standing by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Throughout this country it is becoming more and more common to hear of cures this famous medicine is making. The people of French Canada are not a class who are taken in by imitations or worthless preparations of any kind. They are a conservative people, and the reputa-tion of a medicine has to be thoroughly established before they pin their faith to it. It is therefore a most convincing sign that Dodd's Kidney Pills are sterling remedy when French Canadians throughout Quebec speak of it in the highest terms of praise, and that moreover from a knowledge based on

their own experience. Dodd's Kidney Pills are now proved to be infallible in the cure of Kidney Diseases of absolutely every nature. Bright's Disease, that terror of physicians; Diabetes, which used to be called incurable; Rheumatism, the affection which renders the lives of so many otherwise strong and robust men and women of Quebec miserable, and which is the accompaniment of old age nine times out of ten throughout the Lower Provinces: Heart Disease, not gener-Provinces: Heart Disease, not generally known to be the result of Kidney Disease, but which is so nevertheless: Dropsy, Urinary and Bladder Complaints, Women's Weakness and blood disorders all kinds yield freely and promptly to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Miss Anna Mongren, well-known in Grand Metis, writes as fellows concerning her cure:

ing her cure:

"I was suffering from a great pain in my side, which caused me much pain end uncasiness. I had taken three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I felt a wonderful relief. I continued to take them and now I am perfectly cured. Considering it only fair and honest to let the facts be known, I feel obliged to tell my friends of the virtues of Dodd's Kidney Pills and to thank that medicine for the great benefit I have

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The amount of work performed by the heart in forcing the blood through the body is something enormous. When the kidneys become clogged and deranged the difficulty of this task is increased a hundredfold, and the result is pains about the heart, palpitation, and difficult breathing. Hence it is that scores and hundreds of people think they have heart disease when the real trouble is with the kidneys.

Mr. Benjamin Barendsen, the well-known notary public of Grand Rapids, Mich., who by strict integrity and sturdy effort has won an honorable position as one of the representative business men of that city, found a perfect cure for kidney ailments and heart trouble by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. He writes :

"I feel it my duty to make public the virtues I found in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Although ordinarily of a robust constitution. I have suffered a great deal from time to time with heart palpitation and difficulty in breathing. Recently this trouble became worse, so



Mr. BARENDSEN

bad indeed as to unfit me for business. My skin assumed a yellow tinge and I was distressed by severe pains in my back and in the region of my heart. Fortunately, however, just as my anxiety had reached its highest pitch, I read of the wonderful cures being accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, bought a 25-cent box, and began taking them according to directions.

"When I had taken three-fourths of the box I began to teel and look my former self, my appetite returned, and after finishing the first box and part of a second I found myself restored to perfect health. I believe I am thoroughly cured, and can conscientiously recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-

Liver Pills to all who may be similarly affected. It was the severe pains in the back and the yellowness of the skin that pointed to kidney disease as the cause of Mr. Barendsen's ailments. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills set the kidneys right and corrected the heart trouble. They have done the same for scores of thousands of people, and are recognized throughout this continent as the greatest kidney medicine extant. One pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto

WIPED OUT

Brockville Village Destroyed by Fire. Milton, Ont. April 18. - The little village of Brookville, a few miles west of Milton, was about wiped out by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire be-gan at 1 p.m., and owing to the high wind and no fire protection, it soon spread to the other buildings, five or six in all being burned. The only general store in the place was saved.

Coates' stave mill at Ridgetown was slightly damaged by fire Friday.

IN YUKON.

James Craig of Renfrew Gets the Va cant Judgeship.

Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.1 Ottawa, Ont., April 18. - James Craig. Renfrew, has been appointed to the vacant judgeship in the Yukon at a salary of \$4,000 per year, with liv-

WHIST.

VICTORIOUS ORIENTS. The return match between "Tammany Hall" and the Orients took place last night at the Orient club room. Promptly at 8:45 Capt. Porter pressed the button, and both teams settled down "to do," or, as Mr. Tune would have it, "to be done." For two hours the battle royal was waged with only a five min-utes' rest at half-time. The final count found the "Tammany Hall" team minus

TURP AYLMER RACES.

A meeting of the Aylmer Driving Park Association was held on Wednesday evening at the Kennedy Central Hotel in Ayl: . It was decided to hold a two days' race meeting, June 5 and 6. There will be three events on the card each day and the sum of \$1,200 will be hung up in purses.

300 'PINOS KILLED. Manila, April 28.-About 300 of the

enemy have been killed lately in North Ilocos, including Dodd's fight and the attack on Batoc, April 16. The enemy determinedly attacked the Americans, capturing their positions and fighting at close quarters. The engagement lasted all the afternoon, the enemy burning the town, but they were repulsed after the arrival of American

SIR JOHN HAGARTY DEAD. Toronto, April 28.-Sir John Hagarty removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggiste refund the money lift falls to cure to the bar, and was created a Q.C. by Lord Elgin in 1850. In 1856 he was to the bar, and was created a Q.C. by Lord Elgin in 1850. In 1856 he was raised to the bench as a judge of com-Five women sitting together in a raised to the bench as a judge of comphiladelphia street car the other day carried finger purses the initals on which spelled the word E-M-P-T-Y. position in the queen's bench in 1878, and became president of the supreme

court of Ontario in 1884. Chief Justice Hagerty accepted knighthood in 1897 on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee. He retired from the bench in April of the came year. The funeral of Str John Hagerty will be of the most private nature.

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met with an accident in the G. T. R. yards, I met with an accident in the G. T. R. yards, and nearly broke my ankle. It was sprained so badly I had great difficulty in getting home. I got a bottle of Doyle's Liniment, and after theroughly rubbing for about five days was able to resume my work. There is no other remedy on the market equal to it for sprains.

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PHONE 132.

Kingston, Ont., young man namd Millard cut his finger in a cigar He applied tobacco ound, nicotine poisoned his blood, and may not recover.

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LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to any bed with inflammation of the ings, and was given up by physicians. neighbor advised me to try Dr. homas' Eelectric Oil, stating that trouble with the best results. Acting this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It to a trial, as I was reduced to such a

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 27—8 p.m.—Pressure is still high over the lake region, the weatheir continues fine in Catario and Quebec, and it has improved in the Mari-time Provinces. A depression of some importance is now centered in Texas, but its ultimate course is at present doubtful. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-56; Calgary, 34-44; Qu'Appelle, 36-60; Winnipeg, 48-78; Sault Ste.Marie, 36-72; Parry Sound, 36-70; Toronto, 42-64; Ottawa, 34-62; Montreal, 36-50; Quebec, 36-48; Halifax,

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, April 27, were: Highest, 67 degrees; lowest, 35

at 7:17 p.m. The moon rose at 4:33 a.m., and sets at 7:03 p.m.

Sun rose today at 5:14 a.m.; it sets.

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An' puttin' his wits to the test. The person who basks in prosperity's Has hand-shakes and cheers without end; But the feller that's down on his luck-

well, you know, He's the chap that's in need of a Our fortunes are subject to change,

day by day—
At least so philosophers vow; And judging a man doesn't really pay By his fame or prosperity now. So, if you are wise, you will make it a plan

Your courtesy never to drop; For the feller that's down on his luck is the man Who is due to be some day on top.

-Lieut. Col. Holmes has returned from a visit to Covington, Kentucky. -C. A. Jones has completed the sale -Mr. C. M. Newans and son heve returned home from the Southern States. -Mrs. Pethick, of South London, is

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Wingham. -Miss Lou Whiteley, of Hill street east, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Beltz, Toronto.

-Mr. Wm. Karn, city, has taken a position with Dore & Swartz, Wingiram, as a carriage builder. -Dr. O'Neil, Mr. Harry and Miss

is wife had used it for a throat Chara O'Neil are attending the horse show in Toronto this week.

-Dr. Guest, of Shedden, formerly of this city, will within the next days open an office in St. Thomas. -Messrs. O'Neil & Co., of this city, have shipped their saddle horses and hunters to the spring show in Toronto. -Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moffatt, of Cape Town, South Africa, are the guegts of Mr. William Ellis, 442 Ridout

-Clinton New Era: Dr. G. E. Holmes, L.D.S., of London, has purchased the dental practice of Dr. T.

-Mr. J. W. Jones has contributed

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(J. B. McK.) has also contributed \$2, per Rev. Dr. Beaument.

-Past Master R. Wor. Bro. Mc-Whinney, of the local Masonic order, attended the banquet of the Windsor brethren on Thursday night. -Mr. Thomas Fox, of Clarence street, has purchased Mr. James Hartfield's two-story brick residence on Elmwood avenue, South London.

-At the men's meeting in the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Dr. Sowerby will give the second of a series of talks on "The Life of Daniel." -The Bell Telephone Company has completed the establishment of a central telephone office at Beachville. Mr.

Thomas Taylor has charge of the office. -Miss Hannah Cameron, of Ingersoll, has come to London to study with Miss Eva N. Roblyn, in preparation for vocal examination at Toronto Conservatory of Music.

-A number of applications for ll censes were considered last night by the liquor license commissioners. Another meeting for the same purpose will be held Monday night.

-Little Eddie Wellman, of Mel-bourne, had one of his eyes put out recently by a stone from a sling-shot. He may lose the other eye, as the shock has affected it also. -Goderich Signal: A. S. Chrystal has

been in town during the past ten days, and his family are removing this week to their new home in London. We are sorry to lose such a good citizen. -Mrs. Thornley, of this city, delivered an address at Galt yesterday

afternoon on "Impurity and its Predisposing Causes." In the evening she spoke to the public school teachers. -The names of Miss Kinder and Mrs. Perrin were inadvertently omitted from the report of the recent en-tertainment at the Home for Incur-ables. Both ladies took an active part.

Marys, was presented with an address by the choir of St. John's Church, London township, on Thursday night. Some planks in the king street bridge became ignited by the dropping of a lighted cigar yesterday after-noon. The fire brigade was called and put the blaze out before serious damage was done.

-A petition has been prepared and largely signed, asking parliament not to grant any license for net fishing on the River Thames. It is complained that net fishing has almost completely destroyed the angler's sport up the

-Yesterday morning an attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Rev. E. C. Oakley, 459 Princess avebetween 3 and 4 o'clock. Two unknown men tried to effect an entrance, but were scared off by the barking of a neighbor's dog.

-Ingersoll Chroniole: A number of the members of the C. M. B. A. and the Catholic Order of Foresters will visit London on Sunday and participate in a reception which will be tendered to Most Rev. Falconio, the apostolic delegate to Canada.

-Mr. Arthur Beal, for the past four years in the office of C. S. Hyman & Co., leaves today for St. John, N. B., to take charge of the office of the above firm in that city. Mr. Beal leaves congratulate him on his promotion.

-Miss Winnifred Macdonald, of Toronto, provincial vice-president of the Y. W. C. A., will again visit London next week and give a series of talks to young women in the Young Women's Christian Association, beginning on Tuesday evening, May 1, and continu-

-The local branch of the Canadian Express Company have received orders from headquarters, to ship, free of charge, anything for the relief of the fire sufferers of Ottawa and Hull. The parcels must be consigned to the mayor of either Ottawa or Hull, or the chairman of the relief committee, Ottawa. The company are to be commended for their generous offer.

-St. Thomas Times: W. A. Beaumont, of London, through his solicitor, John A. Robinson, has issued a writting against the London Street Railway Company to recover damages for injuries received. It is alleged that about two weeks ago the plaintiff was struck by a car while coming up the hill near the court house in that city. It is claimed the accident resulted through the carelessness of the con-

-An Ottawa dispatch says: A course of instruction for school teachers, to

A BUSY FACTORY.

Never Closes Its Doors, Pay or Night. The famous "white city," as the pure food factories of the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, of Battle Creek, Mich., are called, never shut down, day or night. The great ovens once heated up are kept going, as are the grinding mills, blending machines, mixing machines, and the entire plant, the day laborers, men and women, are replaced at six o'clock in the evening by a night

the citizens to the location owing to the color of the numerous factory buildings which are painted pure white, with very dark bronze green trimmings. The utmost cleanliness is observed throughout, and the appetizing odors from the foods in preparation, perme-

Their products, Grape-Nuts breakfast food and Postum Cereal Food Coffee, go all over the world to the breakfast tables of the well-to-do Japanese and Chinese, and to the high-caste Brahmins of India, to the Emperor of Germany, to royalty in Italy, to Great Britain, South America, and they are found in practically all of the best homes in America.

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A Talk About Feet and Shoes

In the course of a conversation this morning with Mr. F. A. Brown, of the BAR-GAIN SHOE STORE, 143 Dundas street, the following remarks which he made struck us as being very much to the point and well worthy of careful considera-tion. He said, "Many people have to give up taking beneficial exercise owing to the condition of their feet. A health-ful condition of the feet is an essential to perfect general health. The beginning of a great deal of ill health and unhappiness can often be traced to the wearing of uncomfortable shoes. To obtain health and comfort, however, for the feet it is by no means necessary to wear ugly shoes. The footgear I am selling combines admirably both beauty and comfort. All my etock is new and made in accordance with special orders. Our Modish New York \$4 Shoes for men and \$3 75 Shoes for women are far superior to any such footwear I ever saw before in London at prices, yes, 25 per cent higher. Every day those shoes are secur-—Dr. Arthur E. Fraleigh, who is leaving St. Johns to practice in St. Marys, was presented with an address by the choir of St. John's Church.

qualify as instructors for cadet corps quality as instructors for cadet corps, will be held at No. 2 regimental depot, Royal Canadian Regiment, Toronto, commencing on July 3 next. Orders have been issued to officers commanding units of the army medical corps to commence organization at once. Requisition for clothing and regimental equipment are to be forwarded without delay to headquarters. An order has been sept to district officers commandbeen sent to district officers commanding to make an inspection and return of all the ammunition kept in reserve by the rural and city corps through-

-Last night in the city hall a benefit concert was tendered by his many friends to Sandy Drennan, the wellknown comedian. Mr. J. R. Mitcheltree, who presided, introduced the following programme: Piano solo by Mr. Gruber; character songs Sandy Drennan; club-swinging, Miss A. Howlett and Mr. W. J. Judges; Highland Fling, Miss Florence Small; selections, London Guitar and Autoharp Club; guitar solo, Mr. Minor; recitation, Miss A. Howlett; song, Mr J. O'Neil; character sketch, Messrs. Drennah and W. J. Element, and musical specialties by Prof. Goldberg, which were the most interesting fea-ture of the programme.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. The board of license commissioners for the city met last night and considered a number of applications for li-censes. Nothing definite was done, the board adjourning till Monday evening

RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETING. At a meeting of the Red Cross So ciety, held in the city hall yesterday, the committee on entertainments reported that several of the city's leading organists had volunteered to assist in a grand organ recital to be given in the First Methodist Church on Tuesday evening. May 1. Mrs. Mackelcan, of Hamilton; Mrs. Luton, of New York: Mr. H. R. Macdonald, and Mr. Newton Large will also assist. There will be no expense whatever in connection with the entertainment, all the artists having kindly given their services, and all advertisements, tickets and programmes having been furmen will be asked to announce the recital in their churches on Sunday. A large amount of work is still on hand, already cut out ready to be finished by Thursday, May 3. It may be had at the Children's Aid rooms in the city hall, from 10 to 12 o'clock,

Mlle. Trebelli's Concert

The size of the audience at the Auditorium last night, on the occasion of Mile. Antoinette Trebelli's concert. must have been a keen disappointment to the management and the artists taking part. What the audience lacked in numbers, however, it amply made up in enthusiastic appreciation, as was evidenced by the numerous encores, which were generously responded to. Mlle. Trebelli's voice, which is a florid soprano, is too well known in London to require extended mention. Suffice it to say that her purity, fullness and richness of tone, her clear enunciation and her marvelous execution all stamp her as an artist of exceptional natural gifts and excellent method. The ease and grace of her delivery completely won her hearers. Mile. Trebelli's first and most difficult number was the scena and air, "The King of Thule," and "Jewel Song," from Gounod's "Faust," in which the flexibility and range of her voice were most delicate parts of the human body (brain and nerve centers), and making up therefrom a most delicious food, Grape-Nuts, and a breakfast food-drink, Postum Cereal Coffee, this firm has become known as the foremost producers of Health Foods in the world, and their name affixed to a package of food is sufficient evidence of its purity from Rossini's "Semiramide," elicited a heartr energe, to which she re-



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sponded with Kjerulf's song, "O to showed to advantage. His oth Remember." with her own accompaniment. Her last number on the programme was Eckert's delicious "Echo Song," but the audience would not be denied an encore, and her response was one of the most enjoyable num-bers of the evening. It was Auber's "Laughing Song," and so naturally was it rendered that the laughing

proved infectious. The artists assisting Mile. Trebelli were Mr. W. J. A. Carnahan, of To-ronto, and Herr Alford Hofmann, Herr Hofmann's selections were marked by the execution and feeling of a true musician, and the exceptionally fine instrument which he used was an important contributory factor to the effects which he achieved. His "Serenade Orientale," by Popper, was exquisite in its dreamy sensuousness. His other numbers were Bohm's "Air Pathetique," Von Goen's "Scherzo," and Dunkler's fantastic "Caprice Hongroise," in which the pizzacato passages were especially pleasing. As encores he gave a "Berceuse." by Godard, and a "Valse" by Czibuika. Mr. Carnahan, who is recognized as one of Canada's finest baritones, was in excellent voice. He opened the programme with Rossini's "Large al Factotum," from "The Bar-ber of Soville," in which his voice

bers were Allisten's "Lov Bubble," Lohr's "English Wa and Palmer's rather medioc he gave gs, "Her of the Empire." As encores the well-known patriotic son Majesty" and "Who Carries th nts were Mr. Hewlett's accompanime all that the most exacting arti desire. LAXA-CARA Tablets ar functional organs, drain of ties, cleanse the blood. Dru ggists, 25

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Reichstag Objects to Kaiser's Naval Programme.

Mer Majesty Queen Victoria at Home Again-Denmark to Have a New Cabinet-The Prince of Wales Is

Berlin, April 28 .- The budget comvote of 20 to 8, a motion of the Centrists granting the battleships asked for by the government, but eliminating the provision for an increase of the foreign service fleet, and reducing the increase Centrists proposals adopted provide that the fighting fleet shall consist of two flagships, four squadrons of eight battleships each, eight large and 24 small cruisers; for foreign service, a fleet of three large and ten small cruisfor the reserve four battleships and three large and four small cruisers, and that the appropriation for the necessary supplies shall be included

annually in the estimates. NEW DANISH CABINET. Copenhagen, April 28.-King Christian has accepted the resignation of

the Horring cabinet and appointed a new Rightist ministry. The premier and minister of foreign affairs is H. landsthing.

HOME AGAIN. London, April 28 .- Her majesty left

Chester yesterday amidst loud cheer-ing and the singing of the National Anthem by some 4,000 children, who had been mustered on the platform. Greetings of a similar character were given wherever the train made a stop. The Queen arrived at Windsor Castle at 5:25 p.m.

Lord Rosebery, proposing the health of the Queen last evening at the banquet of the City Liberal Club to the Australian delegates, said: "Never be-fore in the course of her reign has the Queen exerted herself so much as she has during the last few months. Never before has she borne so great a stress and strain, owing to the varying events of the war in South Africa, and there fore she has never before received to so marked a degree evidences of the gratitude and loyalty of her subjects. In the course of a speech on the "Commonwealth of Australia." Lord Rosebery referred to the Canadian commonwealth and to the widespread sympathy of the people of Great Britain for the people of Ottawa in their present distress.

WALES IS GRATEFUL.

London, April 28.—The Prince of Wales acknowledges the sympathy and congratulations from all parts of the world on his recent escape from assassination, in a letter, just made public, follows: "I have been deeply touched by the numerous expressions of sympathy and good-will addressed to me upon the occasion of the providential escape of the Princess of Wales and myself from the danger we have lately passed through, from every quarter of the globe. From the Queen's subjects throughout the world, as well my return to this country I received a welcome so spontaneous and hearty that I felt I was the recipient of the most gratifying tribute of genuine good-will. Such a proof of kind and generous feeling is, naturally, most highly prized by me, and will be forever cherished in my memory. (Signed) Albert Edward.'

SYMPATHY FOR FIRE SUFFERERS London, April 28.—The newspapers are unanimous in the opinion that it is the duty of Great Britain to assist promptly and substantially in repairing losses incurred by the Ottawa fire. The St. James' Gazette voices the general view, as follows: "At any time such a disaster to Canada would have appealed irresistibly to the sympathies of Englishmen, and the present conditions strengthen the obligations. We have plenty on our hands with the South African war and the Indian famine, but we shall not be backward in doing all we can for our Canadian bro-

ENGLISH SYMPLATHY. London, April 28 .- The morning papers all publish sympathetic articles, with reference to the Ottawa fire. Some journals express a belief that it was due to pro-Boer sympathizers among Fenians, but the Westminster Gazette and other pro-Boer journals doubt this. The editorial comments are most kind-It is said that the lord mayor of London will open a relief fund. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, in the course of an interview, admitted his Inability to see how a fire in Hull could spread to Ottawa. He said he

thers till the bottom dollar is reached.

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when they must face the future of wifehood and motherhood. What that future has in store for them depends largely upon themselves. To a healthy woman the obligations



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scription" is a non-alcoholic medicine and is also free from opium cocaine and other narcotics.

"At an early stage of married life," writes Mrs.
Flora Arn, of Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo., "I was
greatly bothered with painful periods, also a
troublesome drain which sendered me very weak
and unfit for work of any kind. I became so
thin there was nothing left of me but skin and
bone. My husband became alarmed and got
me a bettle of 'Pavorite Prescription.' After
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personally had no suspicion of foul play, and he thought it quite possible that the fires might have broken out simultaneously.
Right Hon, Joseph Chamberlain has

received a cablegram from the Earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, stating that great destitution is expected as a result of the great fire at Huil and Ottawa. CABLE NOTES.

German anti-Jewish riots are re-ported from Konitz, Baldenburg, Preichla, Vaudsburg, Czerck and Wielle.

Many famine sufferers are reported dying from cholera in a big relief camp at Godra, near Bombay, India. mittee of the reichstag adopted, by a is reported to have forbidden steamship companies to make further im-

pertations of meat into Germany.
Emperor William has empowered the Prussian minister of education to forbid hereafter the use of Latin in all university and faculty decrees, assigndemanded for the reserve fleet. The ing as a reason the importance of a Centrists proposals adopted provide "more general use of the German tongue.

London newspapers announce that a syndicate of northern capitalists with "unlimited wealth," is about to erect on the banks of the Rives Tees the largest armor-plate works in the

THE LEGISLATURE

Finishes Its Eusiness and Will Prorogue on Monday.

Toronto, April 27.-The members of Schested, vice-president of the the legislature put in a busy day today. The house opened at 11 o'clock and sat right through.

The premier moved that the sum of \$25,000 be granted out of the consolidated revenues of the province to the relief of the sufferers in the recent disastrous fire in the cities of Hull' and Ottawa.

Mr. Powell, as representative of Ottawa, thanked the premier and the house for the very generous and prompt contribution to the relief of the homeless ones in his native city. He said that Ottawa had always been a charitable city, and had never with-held her hand when relief was needed by others. The people would appreciate the action of the Ontario Legislaare, and he believed that all the people of the province would approve the

action. Mr. Whitney said, in the presence of the appalling catastrophe, all question of amendment should be abandoned. He heartily agreed to the proposition of the government.

A bill was passed. An amendment to the Toronto bill was moved by Mr. Marter and carried, permitting the city to pass a debenture bylaw for extending aid to the sufferers by fire at Hull and Ot-

Discussion on the bill granting 7,400 acres of land per mile to the Algoma Central Railway was resumed. It was opposed in strong terms by half a dozen members of the opposition.

Mr. Davis defended the bill at some length, showing that the land would be

of no value without the construction of the railway. bill passed its third reading by a ma-

somebody called upon Capt. Robson umbia continues to report slow busi-(East Middlesex) for a song. The genial ness. At Victoria the volume of busiand gallant responded with "Soldiers of the Queen," the members joining in the chorus and Mr. Davis beating time. Th government's mines bill also re-

ceived its third reading.

The agreement with the Nipigon Pulp Paper and Manufacturing Company (Limited) was carried on a divi-sion of 43 to 36. The Blouch River pulp agreement carried on the same divi-

Dr. Pyne, on the third reading of the assessment amendment act, moved that plants, gas, electric light, waterworks, telephone and other companies be assessed at a valuation equal to the cost of replacing it by other plant

Premier Ross pointed out that the assessment commission would deal with the whole matter. The effect of passing this amendment might juriously effect millions of money invested. The amendment was lost, 43 On the premier's motion the bill re-

specting the supplementary revenues of Ontario was passed. When the railway subsidies came up for ratification Mr. Whitney moved though roads are still bad in the that the amounts to be granted should northern and eastern portions of Quebe in the way of loans. This was de-

feated on a vote of 42 to 29, and the bill was then adopted. On the third reading of the attorneygeneral's election bill, Mr. Whitney moved to abolish the numbered ballot, but the amendment was voted down. Whitney then moved that the ballot of a voter who could not mark his own should be marked for him openly in the polling room, and not in a separate compartment. This also

Mr. Marter moved an amendment obliging the voter to put his own ballot into the box instead of handing it to the deputy returning officer to deposit.

The bill in its entirety then passed. Mr. Wardell tried to get his alien labor bill reconsidered, but it was moved out of order. Mr. Whitney made an appropriate reference to the death of Sir John

Hagerty. Premier Ross concurred in the sentimen'ts expressed by the honorable leader of the opposition.

Mr. Little's motion to appoint a committee on agriculture and colonization The house concluded business at 8:30

by the singing of the National Anthem and great cheering.

Prorogation will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MISSION WORK

Interesting Topics Discussed at the Meeting of the Ecumenical Council.

New York, April 27 .- The ecumenical conference resumed at Carnegie Hall today at 10 o'clock, the big hall being crowded, and there was not standing room left. At this meeting the general topic was "Self-Support by Mission Churches." The following papers were read and given five minutes' discussion by the delegates: "Present Status of Mission Churches," by W. R. Lambuth, D.D., M.D., secretary board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; "Object Lessons in New Fields,"

Strangers the general topic was "Missionary Boards and Sociaties." At the Union Avenue Methodist Church the general subject was "Industrial Training." "The Training of Missionaries," by Mrs. J. Fairley Daly, of Glasgow, was the only paper read at this time at the Central Presbyterian Church. Later at the same church was held a meeting, the general topic for which was "Controlling Ideas in Curricula." The principal event of the day was the great laymen's mass meeting held at Carnegie Hall in the evening. Several hundred of the best-known busi-ness men of the United States and

EASTER EXAMS.

Held in the Dorchester Public School.

The following are the results of the promotion and review examinations held in Dorchester public school, school section No. 4, on April 10, 11 and 12: Senior Department-Senior Fourth, writing on entrance papers of 1899; marks obtainable, 875-N. Walker 513. M. Hunter 487, E. Walker 466, A. Neely 435. M. Potts 433, M. Baker 410, E. Ford 365, R. Sweet 360, R. Armour 359. M. Tallack 356. S. Shaw 338. E. Turnbull 324. L. Brock 281, Number of

marks required to pass, 438.

Junior Fourth—Marks obtainable, 750; marks required for promotion to Senior Fourth class, 400-N. Ford 516, V. McCann 481, C. Neely 460, J. Mullin 449, N. Paterson 441, S. Oliver 432, W. Bevins 409, G. Robbins 403, L. McCann 403, J. Oliver 393.

Senior Third-Marks obtainable, 750; marks required for promotion to Class IV., 375-T. Barry 428, W. Richardson 398, A. Armour 387, G. Smith 382, H. Neely 374, C. Walker 372, W. Munroe 362, W. Hunt 360, A. Chittick 358, M. Sutherland 350, P. Johnston 350, M. Kay 231.

Junior Third-Marks obtainable, 540; marks required for promotion to Class III. (senior), 300-F. Burk 374, E. Chittick 326, A. Robbins-322, E. Tallack 321 L. Daw 308, D. Munroe 296, J. Hayes 295, P. Smith 294, B. Hayes 293, J. Mc Intyre 285, C. Oliver 283, T. Hayes 264, M. Mullin 260, A. Andrews 253, F.

Sweet 228, N. Burk 227.

Junior Department—Class II:—Marks obtainable, 540; marks required for promotion to Class III., 270-M. Hunter W. Ford 361, A. Hunter 332, L. Johnson 320, G. McCann 293, C. Budden 258, C. Wilson 231, C. Webster 211, W. Carrothers 203, F. Hunt 196, C. Williams 178, F. Hayes 175, J. Baker 124, J. Richardson 111. Promoted to Class II .- E. Smith, G.

Shaw, F. Young.
Promoted to Part II.-L. Smith, A.

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TRADE IN CANADA

What Bradstreet and Dun & Co. Say About Eusiness.

New York, April 28 .- Dun's weekly review says: Business has received a severe setback in the Ottawa region, owing to the disastrous fire on Thursdivision was then taken and the day, but most other sections of Canada report general improvement. Hamilton as from the representatives and in-habitants of foreign countries, have these manifestations proceeded, and on members to be called in for division, reports local trade much improved. Trade continues of the general favorable character noted last week. British Col-Business in all branches is well maintained at Halifax, and Quebec reports general trade and collections satisfac-tory. Especial activity is enjoyed in drygoods, millinery, hardware and metals at Toronto, with good trade in groceries and leather. Wholesalers find a fair demand for staple lines at Wholesalers Winnipeg, but collections continue

Bradstreet's says: A rather more cheerful report as to Canadian trade is noted this week, the result of the early opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence route, fairly satisfactory weather in the Maritime Provinces, and more activity in the Alaskan trade situation. The unfavorable feature is the disastrous fire in Ottawa. Fine weather stimulates trade at Toronto, which reports shipments to the Northwest heavy. Wool is lower in anticipation of new-clip offerings. Stocks of Canadian wools sold to Americans are still being carried. Collections are better. Montréal reports the first arrivals of ocean steamers on Thursday of this week. An improvement is noted, orders from jobbers are freer, though roads are still bad in the bec and prices of staples still tend higher. Satisfactory trade is re-ported in the Maritime Provinces, and the outlook is good. Business in the Kootenay district of British Columbia has not yet noticeably improved, but cities and laborers are well employed. Canadian failures for the week num-ber 18, as compared with 19 last week, 27 in this week a year ago, 22 in 1898, and 31 in 1897.

Bank clearings for the week ending April 26 were: Montreal, \$17,759.874, increase 6.7; Toronto, \$9,369,903, increase 5.8 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,660,776. crease 4.3 per cent; Halifax, \$1.341,213, increase 3.3; Hamilton, \$766,195, increase 2.3 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$645,550, increase 14.9 per cent; Vancouver. \$1,009,969, increase 33.2 per cent; Victoria, \$458,209, decrease 29.9.

HIS TIME HAD COME.

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease.

Quebec, April 23 .- Narcisse Mangy, of 109 St. Anne street, this city, considers himself an extremely fortunate man. He has come through the ordeal of

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well. I thought my time had come. A friend told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I have just finished the fourth box and am cured."

The Lima Presbytery, Lima, Ohio, decided unanimously to ask the general assembly to adopt a short, comprehensive creed. The presbytery embraces 33 churches.

South; "Object Lessons in New Fields," by the Rev. Dr. H. G. Underwood, of Corea, and "Adjustment in Old Fields." by the Rev. D. S. Spencer, of Japan. Then Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, read the paper prepared by Rev. H. G. Underwood, of Corea, "The Object Lesson in the New Field."

In the afternoon five sectional meetings were hald. At the Church of the core is the consumption of the core in the core i

RUBBER-NECK JOE

Gets Sewn Up-The Freak Makes the Doctor Nervous.

New York, April 28.-Joseph Cramer, of 214 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, walked into Harlem Hospital, suffering from a lacerated right arm. He refused to tell how he had received the wound, but wanted it sewn up. One of the surgeons got a needle and got to work. The first time he inserted the point in Cramer's arm the patient groaned, and putting his hand up to his face, pulled out the flesh until he had stretched it fully a foot. Then he let it go back with a snap.

"My lord," said the doctor, dropping his needle. "Who are you?" "I'm known both as 'Rubberneck Joe' and 'Indiarubber Joe,' " "I've been with every cirthe man. cus and in every museum in the country. Don't mind me. Every time you hurt me I'm going to pull myself out like that. It distracts my attention from the pain."

Cramer did as he promised and was a source of great amusement to the other surgeons, while the doctor was putting ten stitches in the wound. "I'm glad that's over." said the docmore nervous than the patient."

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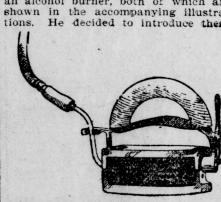


In the year of 1885 it occurred to Mr. Thomas Cross Edwards, of Chatham, Ont., that it was possible to dispense with the drudgery of ironing days, particularly in hot weather, by the old system of heating irons on a hot stove, thereby being compelled to contend with the heat of the rooms. which seemed to be the most objectionable feature of housekeeping, and that by so doing he would confer a great benefit upon humanity.

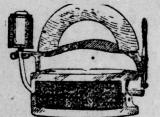
Therefore, feeling that it was possible to construct an iron which might be heated from the interior, having a top and bottom surface, the top surface of which would be constantly heating while the bottom one was being used, and then by a mechanical construction to have it reverse within its own handle. In April of the same year the Dominion Government granted to him letters patent upon a reversable sad iron heated from the interior by means of an alcohol burner, which burner got its supply from a reservoir attached to the handle at the rear end of the iron. After placing this iron upon the market in a small way, he discovered that a perfect, practical working iron was just what was wanted. Therefore he decided to study all the requirements of the people, for family, laundry, and the manufacture of clothing, and if possible to meet and satisfy their needs, and to do it in an economical manner.



The wood alcohol burner proved to be a better system of heating than any other that had been tried up to that time, from the fact that it did away with all the objectionable features, such as soot, dirt, or offensive smells. Mr. Edwards was constantly studying how to complete and perfect his invention. He succeeded in 1895 in procuring letters patent from the United States Government on an improvement on his Canadian patent, which improved irons were heated by means of a gas burner, which might be connected to any gas fixture by means of a rubber tube, thereby supplying fuel constantly to the iron, and heating it through the interior by means of a burner having a perfect combustion of the gas or by means of prospects are favorable. Building activity is marked in the Pacific coast shown in the accompanying illustraan alcohol burner, both of which are tions. He decided to introduce these



frons in the United States, and forthwith placed them on the market, through the medium of John Wanamaker's famous Philadelphia store. In the summer of 1895 he consigned a large number of these frons, with both burners, to Wanamaker, and started a demonstration of their utility in the store, by putting in two ladies to demonstrate and operate them, one using the iron with the gas and the other with the alcohol burner. And notwithstanding the fact that all goods And



sold in Wanamaker's store are sub ject to return if not perfectly satisfactory, the reputation of these irons had to be built upon their utility, and if in any case they did not prove to the satisfaction of the users they were to be returned to Wanamaker, and from him to Mr. Edwards. In the face of these rules and beginning in a small way, this "Perfection" sad iron business has grown from a few hundred irons first placed as above described, to an enormous demand at the present time in the United States, which demand the present season will at least require an output of 3,000 irons

After having obtained a reputation and after the establishment of theze

USE AND BE SUTE GENUINE

irons in the United States markets. and having procured additional letters patent in the United States and Canada. Mr. Edwards decided to return and make his home in Canada, and has established headquarters in the city of Toronto. He has also incorporated a company, known as the Edwards Sad Iron Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and controlling the self-heating sad iron business of the whole world; from Toronto as the headquarters, having agencies with responsible representatives in all the towns and cities of the United States and Canada, as well as the foreign countries.

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Ranger Isaac Gardiner, caretaker of the Rondeau Provincial Park, has submitted the following report to the commissioner of crown lands at Toronto:

"It is five years last June since this park opened as a provincial park. Since that time it has become very popular as a summer resort, although it has two very serious drawbacks. One is the poor road between the town line of Howard and Harwich and the park, which is only one and a half miles. For that distance the passengers of heavily loaded vehicles must get out and walk. The sand is so deep that horses coming long distances find it all they can do to draw the empty carriages. The second great need is for a public house to accommodate those from a distance who would like to stay there a week, a month or three months. It is inconsistent with its pur-pose that a spot like Rondeau Park, which nature has made one of the most beautiful spots in Ontario, should be held back when a small amount of money would make it all that could be desired. Another thing very much needed is a telephone from Morpeth, which is only six miles away. The wire from Ridgetown to Morpeth has been in operation for many years. For the last two years the campers have been urging to have the wire extended to the park. It would save the government horses many long trips, and would be a great convenience to the public who resort here, and would be much better than a postoffice for this

"We have 73 Mongolian and English pheasants inclosed so that they cannot get away into the bush. However, several did escape before we got them into the covered inclosures. They ail look strong and healthy. During last three years we have allowed about 200 to escape to the bush, hoping they would live there through the winter and multiply rapidly. We know that some of the pheasants have wintered in the bush, and have hatched their young there the following spring. I saw several of their young last June, but where they have over 3,000 acres to run in, the greater part of which is exceedingly dense with underbrush, it would be hard to say how many there might be there now. They have a great many enemies to contend with, such as foxes, raccoons, skunks, weasels and even snakes, which swallow the little ones. The hawks and owls are also very destructive to the game fowl. We succeeded in shooting and trapping about 40 hawks and owls this fall. The native quail, partridge and black squirrels are getting very numerous since shooting has been pro-hibited in the park."

G. W. Bartlett, superintendent of the Algonquin National Park, presents the following interesting statement:

"As superintendent of the Algonquin National Park of Ontario, I respectfully beg to hand you the following report for the year 1899, hoping that after having read the same you will feel satisfied that considerable progress has been made in the purposes for which the park was established. The staff consists of nine rangers, one constable at Canoe Lake and myself. The duties of the rangers are many and very arduous, especially during the trapping season, when each pair of rangers has est, during the summer and fall with tump strap, and in the canoe and winter months with snowshoe and sled. From June 1 to Sept. 1 there is no trapping done, and the rangers are employed in building shelter houses. cleaning out portages, grounds at headquarters (Cache Lake), making and repairing canoes, etc During the past year we have made five new canoes, seven pairs of snow-

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shoes, built a Page wire inclosure for the deer, and done a good deal of clear-ing up at the headquarters. We have built two new shelter houses, one on Mink Lake and one on Manitou Lake, and repaired some others. Portages were cut out as follows: From headquarters to Cranberry Lake, and from Joe Lake to Lake Manitou on the north end of the park. The boundary has been carefully blazed from Ragged Lake east to the southeast corner, thence north across the townships of Preston, Dickson, Anglin and part of Deacon, to Trout Lake; also from Tea Lake across the townships of Wilkes and Pentland to Crooked Lake. We have also got our winter's supply of wood up at headquarters, and several sleds, each, ready for winter use. GAME AND FUR-BEARING ANI-

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During the trapping season the rangers travel in pairs, taking with them sufficient provisions for two or three months. These have to be forwarded by cance during the open season and carried with tump strap across the portages, and in winter by sleds, which the rangers draw after them. Our boldest trappers come in from Hali-burton, and I am pleased to be able to report the capture of three of the worst of these, who are now serving a sentence in Parry Sound jail. One was fined \$50 and costs, which was paid by the lumberman in whose employ the party was. I do not think in some instances we get the support from the lumbermen we should. If foremen insisted upon their men observing the law it would to a great extent do away with trapping from the camps. The fur-bearing animals are now so numerous that a skillful trapper can in a few days secure a lot of valuable fur, a fact which, of course, increases the temptation to run the risk of being caught by the rangers. Our force is not sufficient to patrol the park as it should be patroled, but I have no hesitation in saying that my rangers have done excellent work during the past year, and that a number of intending trappers have sought other grounds, finding the park rangers aware of their presence near the borders of the park. Rangers Sawyer and Ross took two prisoners from the north end of the park to Mattawa for trial. These parties were fined \$5 each; and here I should like to state that it seems impossible to get a fine imposed on hunters and trappers encroaching on the park that is sufficient to make any impression on others. It is very discouraging to a ranger after following trappers for days and succeeding in capturing them, to see them allowed to go with a fine of \$5. This matter, I think, should have the consideration of

the department.
"We are annoyed a good deal with moose hunters coming in from the Mattawa and Bonnechere. The SHOW is not deep enough yet this, but I hope during this year to be able to make an example of some of them. Moose are getting very numerous in the park, a fact to which a visitors of this season bear testimony

"I had a visit during the past sum-

mer from Chief Big Canoe, after whom Canoe Lake is named, he having trapped there some 40 years ago. I gave him permission to visit all his old trapping grounds, and on his return he told me with delight that he found beaver everywhere. As a proof of this fact, and to show you haw rapidly these most interesting and valuable animals are increasing, I might state that out of the 100 lakes shown on the map of Algonquin Park, 89 are known to have beaver families on them, and there are innumerable little lakes, creeks and rivers that contain beaver. The commission of 1893 state in their report that the area of water in the park is 106,393 acres. We find, however, that there are a great number of lakes not shown on the map. On the north end, in the townships of Pentland, Osler and Biggar, the rangers have located twenty lakes not hitherto laid down. These are full of beaver. Ranger Sawyer, who trapped for years over this section before it became a park, states that the beaver have more than trebled in number since the park was established. Otter, fisher, marten and mink are also very

"Red deer are to be found every-where, and so indifferent to the pres-ence of man have they become that the tourist has no difficulty in obtaining photographs of them in their native home, the forest and marsh. At headquarters we have two does, a fawn raised last season and a year-old buck. These we keep in a large in-closure, and they are a great attrac-tion to passengers on the Canada At-lantic Railway. Our does are both with fawn, providing that there is no difficulty in breeding them when in cap-

"I have been instructed by the department to secure a pair of caribou, and have arranged with Mr. Corimer, of Aylmer, Quebec, for a pair to be delivered this winter. I hope to be delivered this winter. I hope to be able to breed them at headquarters, and after a time to allow them to roam at will through the park. I feel confident of success with the carlbou, and should like very much to have a pair of elk. There is no doubt elk at one time inhabited this section of country, and I believe could be again induced to breed and remain here. "The wolf, the red deer's greatest enemy, is very numerous this year, and I have had polson put out in large quantities, in some cases having a deer shot and the whole carcass poisoned. In this way I hope to destroy a large number of these pests before deep snow comes, the time when they do the greatest damage

among the deer. "As no doubt you are aware, the lakes of the park are well stocked with trout of the finest quality, as are the brooks with speckled trout. Some of our lakes also have burbot, catfish, eels and whitefish. During the past season some 500 very fine black bass, from one to four pounds in weight, were brought from Parry Sound and put into Cache, White and Source Lakes. These were procured before the spawning season and suc-cessfully carried to their destination in a tank car supplied by the Canada Atlantic Railway, the general man-ager, Mr. Chamberlain, as well as the other officials, taking a great interest in the experiment and doing all in their power to insure its success. should like to see one of the lakes stocked with pickerel. This, I believe, could also be done successfully in the same way. Of the bass, some 500 odd, I do not think a dozen were iest, and I look for good results from this venture."

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[From our Ottawa correspondent.] Ottawa, April 21.—Sir Charles Tupper is a busy man these days, and the brief Easter vacation has brought him no respite from toil. Realizing that under any circumstances a general election cannot be many months distant, and very evidently appreciating the fact that he has an herculean task in hand to retrieve the fallen fortunes of his party, the worthy baronet is going into the nght with his accustomed en-ergy, though if the honest opinion of of the best informed supporters may be considered an accurate reflex of the situation, he has, thus, far displayed more energy than he has dis-

It is no new thing for one party to charge the other with enunciating op-posing policies at one and the same time for the French in Quebec, and for the English in Ontario and the west; both sides have been accused of this, and of course both have strenuously repudiated the allegation. It is, however, exceedingly difficult to avoid such a conclusion with regard to the latest development in opposition tactics. If there is one thing that the Conservatives have claimed a monopoly of for some years past, especially around election time, it is ultra loyalty. Sir John Macdonald gave the cue in the old days, and until very recently it has always been a good old stand-by on the hustings, and wherever lots of noise with red fire accompaniment was supposed to be desirable. But recent developments have shown that the Liberals could beat them at their own game, and beat them with comparative ease, too, for the simple reason that almost from the day they assumed the reins of power the Liberals have been reins of power the Liberals have been giving practical effect to their declarations of imperial sympathies; and as is they were a year ago; but the record throughout the empire and by every also a very marked improvement upon section of imperial statesmen and politicians, with the solitary exception of the Canadian federal opposition, there

A HUNDREDFOLD GREATER RE-

to Canada and the empire in the comparatively brief period of Liberal administration than in the long-drawnout Conservative regime which ceded it. The effect upon the opposition -or at all events, upon the Tupper section thereof-has been to face them to the right about and make them all violent anti-imperialists, in the Prov-

ince of Quebec, if not elsewhere.
It is only fair to Sir Charles Tupper and his leading supporters to admit right here that he has been un-wittingly drawn into taking the position he now occupies, partly by an uncontrollable bad habit which has become a second nature to him, of opposing from principle everything and anything suggested by his political opponents, and partly by the astuteness of those opponents in leading him into a position of unqualified antagonism to British preferential trade, a trap in which they were irretrievably ensnared before they realized what had hap-Having blundered into it, however, Sir Charles appears determined to brazen it out, at least as far as Quebec is concerned bute the venerable baronet will fail to live up to his reputation for fertility of resource, if he does not succeed in evolving some kind of a policy more palatable to the English-speaking section of the community for use in Ontario and the west.

ALREADY HARKING BACK.

Already Sir Charles is realizing that he has gone dangerously far in his new role of anti-imperialist, and in his Quebec speech he has not hesitated even to impugn the accuracy of the report which appeared in the Quebec Chronicle—his own organ—for in Montreal on Saturday he declared that he had been misreported, and that he did not say that the logical development of the present trend of events towards the closer union of Canada with the rest of the empire would mean a burden of imperial taxation upon the Dominion of at least \$46,000,000 annually. opposition leader's reputation for reckless exaggeration is, however, unfortunately for himself, so thoroughly established in this country, that electorate at large will be inclined to accept the first report of his speech as being a correct one, particularly in view of the fact that it was not until the disastrous effect of that speech be-gan to manifest itself, that Sir Charles discovered he had been "misreported."

WHAT CHAMBEL DID SAY. The latest English mail has brought papers containing a fuller report of Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons on the Hedderwick colrepresentation resolution. It

bears so directly upon the subject I am referring to, and so completely conpersistent assertion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was offered some kind of a preferential trade arrange-ment, and refused it, that I will give you a somewhat longer quotation from his speech than has yet appeared. Mr. Chamberlain said: "I have often been attacked for having, it is said, pro-posed an imperial zollverein. I have never done anything of the sort. It is one of those mistakes of which I am one of those mistakes of which I am so largely the victim, and which, perhaps, it would hardly be worth while to contradict until the occasion becomes urgent. All I have done is to point out that, following the language used by Lord Ripon, my predecessor, if there is to be any kind of fiscal arrangement with the colonies, the only form which I myself think would be viewed with the slightest favor in this country, would be an imperial zollcountry, would be an imperial zoll-verein, in which there should be free trade between the whole empire, and duties of some kind as against other countries. But I have not proposed that? I have only stated that alone it

seems to me a proposal which might be seriously considered." FACTS VS. FANCIES

The best practical answer to Sir Charles Tupper's charge that the Laurthe extraordinary activity in all lines of manufacturing. The cotton companies, for example, are all enlarging their factories, and increasing their output. The Dominion Cotton Mills Company has just increased its capital by \$1,000,000 of preference stock to pay for improvement. The Montmorency Company is arranging to double its capacity. The Montreal Cotton Company has added 3,000 horse power to its plant at Valleyfield, practically mak-ing a new mill. The Merchants' Cotton Company is completing a large ex-tension for the manufacture of the fine yarns which are now imported. The Cornwall Paper Company has decided to double the capacity of the mill. It now makes about eleven tons of fine and envelope paper a day, but will build an extension to make an additional control of the tional five tons a day. And so it is with

many other industries.
Bradstreet's Commercial Agency has published its regular quarterly statement of failures in Canada for the first three months of the present year, and the figures are of a satisfactory char-acter. The total number of failures have been less and the amount of lia-bilities smaller both in the sum total the same period of 1898, so that the improvement in the two years is very marked and exceedingly encouraging.

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sure of gas from fermentation.

When, therefore, a person has an uncomfortable, bloated feeling in stomach and abdomen, accompanied in cases by gas rising in the throat, it is nothing more nor less than a case of fermentation. In more severe cases it positively indicates putrefaction of the food, which is intended to create new blood and nourish the body.

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[From the Canadian Manufacturer.] The most important problem with which the Government of Ontario has to deal is the opening up and settlement of New Ontario and the exploitation of those vast natural resources in which that region arounds. A most valuable element of the progress and prosperity of Northern Ontario, and, indeed, of the entire province, is the spruce and other pulp timber which, in consequence of the growing scarcity of pulpwood in the United States bids fair steadily to increase in value, and to form the basis of one of the most thriving and remunerative Canadian industries. The principle adopted by the administration of Mr. Ross that legislation should be framed so as to prevent the exportation of raw material, and to secure for our own citizens, as far as possible, all the advantages accruing from the manufacturing processes by which it is converted into the finished product, has met with general acceptance. It is satisfactory to note that in the carrying out of practical measurements. practical measures for the development of our unsettled domain, this policy has been steadily kept in view with the object of encouraging the development ier Governmentn's trade policy has be-trayed and robbed Canada, is found in of manufacturing industry and giving employment in other lines than that of agriculture to the population. It is obvious that such a course is a benefit, not merely to the people of the particular neighborhood directly interested, but to the whole community, as a number of their interested. ber of thriving, prosperous and well-populated settlements afford a continuously increasing market for producers elsewhere.

Much controversy has arisen over the action of the government in grant-ing an extensive concession to the Spanish River Pulp Company of the right to cut spruce and other pulp wood on a reserve 50 miles square and within a five-mile limit along the banks of the Spanish, Vermillion and Onaping Rivers. The agreement is binding for a term of 21 years, and is subject to government regulations as to dues, which are at present 40 cents per cord, but may be raised at any time, should it be considered advisable to do so on ac-count of the increase in value of pulp timber. It is also expressly stipulated that the lands covered by the concessions are not to be locked up from settlement. As soon as any lands are disposed of to settlers, the company's claim in regard to them ceases, and the settler becomes the owner of the tim-ber. It will be seen, therefore that the rights of the public have been amply protected, and the sole advantage secured by the Spanish River Company is the certainty of being able to obtain an adequate supply of raw material on paying the regular government rates therefor. In return for this guarantee they will erect a factory at a cost of half a million dollars, manufacture 20,-000 tons of pulp yearly, and give employment to an average of 250 men. In place of the timber being left to decay or meet the more probable fate of destruction by fire, as settlement advances, it will be used so as to furnish employment, to build up a new industry and to provide a market for the prod-uce of the neighborhood. The town thus built up will encourage those looking for homes to settle in the vicinity, and as the timber goes with the land, the settlers will have not only the opportunity of finding employment in some of the subsidiary industries created,

but a market for pulp timber otherwise unsaleable. The wonderful expansion of industry at Sault Ste. Marie, owing to the granting of a similar concession Clergue's company, leading to the expenditure of millions of capital and a general development of manufacturing activity, encourages a reasonable expectation that similar results may be hoped for as the outcome of the Spanish River concession. Although the opposition in the legislature had supported the Clergue agreement and others of similar tenor, they were sufficiently ill-advised to oppose the Spanish River concession, notwithstanding the fact that it was more favorable to the pub-lic In safeguarding the rights of settlers and leaving it in the power of the government to raise the dues. The ground taken by Mr. Whitney and his followers was that the right to cut spruce timber should be disposed of by public auction to the highest bidder in the same way as the pine is sold. The discussion in the legislature and in the press have abundantly exposed the unwisdom of this proposal. In the case of pine timber the manufacture into lumber requires comparatively little capital, and there are consequently numerous competitors when a limit is offered. The manufacture of pulp wood and paper, on the other hand, is a costly and elaborate process which cannot be undertaken remuneratively excepting on a large scale, and by the erection of expensive buildings and machinery. It requires an outlay of about half a million dollars, which no company would undertake except on the fullest assurance that they could obtain a continuous supply of their raw material. Again, while pine grows in extended tracts out of which limits can easily be set apart, and the value closely estimated. spruce in the district in question is not found in masses covering a large area, but greatly scattered over a wide stretch of territory. It would be diffi-cult, therefore, to dispose of it in limits of similar size to timber berths, except in isolated cases. The only way in which this could be done and anyone induced to purchase would be to abandon the manufacturing conditions and permit the buyers to export the tim-ber. But for the agreements entered into by the governments with large com-panies conveying the right to cut over extended areas for a long term of years on the express condition that the beneficiaries shall produce a certain quantity of pulp per year in the province, the industry could never have been developed and the timber would be unsaleable except as raw material to be shipped abroad for manufacture. The provision for manufacture in Canada

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is the keynote of the development pol-lcy of the Ross Administration, and a demand that spruce wood shall only be disposed of under the conditions which obtain with regard to pine requires the

abandonment of that policy, and a reversion to the vicious and suicidal principle of allowing our resources to be freely exported to build up Ameri-

can industries.
In adhering to the course laid down

special exigencies of the case without regard to precedents and theories based upon other conditions, that the country has been looking for at their hands. Judging from all indications, the result will give us an impetus to the settle-ment and production of our long-ne-glected heritage as completely to sil-ence criticism and vindicate the wis-dom and forsight of the policy now

A Scriptural Anglo-Boer Conflict.

Mr. Jonas A. Smyth, an American citizen who believes that the British cause in the present war is the just cause in the present war is the just one, has lately attracted attention through a unique correspondence, by cable, with the president of the South African Republic. The correspondence is given in the New York Sun (March 29). Mr. Smyth wrote under date of Oct. 10 (from Chicago), soliciting from President Kruger a justification of his attitude toward England and the uitattitude toward England and the uit landers. Mr. Smyth was surprised to receive the following answer by cable: "Psalm xxxv., verses 11 and 12, and 19 and 20." These are the verses of the Psalm:

"False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew

"They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling of my soul. "Let not them that are mine ene mies wrongfully rejoice over me; nei-ther let them wink with the eyes that hate me without cause.

"For they speak not peace; but they devise deceiful matters against them that are quiet in the land."

Mr. Smyth cabled back: "First Timothy, verses 1 and 2": "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God, our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which

is our hope: "Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace, from God, our Father, and Jesus Christ our

President Kruger's reply was: "Zechariah, ix., 8": "And I will encamp about mine house because of the army, because of him that passeth by, and because of him that returneth; and no oppressor shall pass through them any more; for now

have I seen with my eyes." Mr. Smyth replied by mail, quoting Ezekiel xxxii., 2-6: "Son of Man, take up a lamentation for Pharoah, King of Egypt, and say unto him. Thou are like a young ilon

of the nations, and thou art as a whale

in the seas; and thou camest forth with thy rivers, and troubledst the wa: ters with thy feet, and fouledst their "Thus saith the Lord God: I will therefore spread out my net over them with a company of many people; and

they shall bring thee up in my net.

"Then will I leave thee upon the land, I will cast thee forth upon the open field, and will cause all the fowls of the heaven to remain upon thee, and I will fill the beasts of the whole earth

"And I will lay thy flesh upon the mountains, and fill the valleys with thy height.

water with thy blood the land wherein thou swimmest, even to the mountains; and the rivers shall be full of thee." By return mail President Kruger

quoted from Matthew vi., 34:
"Take, therefore, no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil there-

Mr. Smyth again resorted to the cable, sending Hosea x., 13: "Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies; because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men."

Each of the controversialists had up to this time paid his own tolls. Mr Kruger's next reply came by cable marked "Collect," and was Jeremian xviii. 20-22:

'Shall evil be recompensed for good? for they have digged a pit for my soul. Remember that I stood before thee to speak good for them, and to turn away thy wrath for them.
"Therefore deliver up their children

to the famine, and pour out their blood by the force of the sword; and let their wives be bereaved of their children, and be widows; and let their men be slain by the sword in battle.
"Let a cry be heard from their

houses, when thou shalt bring a troop suddenly upon them; for they have digged a pit to take me, and hid snares for my feet.'

The controversy continued some time longer; Mr. Smyth, who had opened it, having the last word, which was from Malachi 1i., 8, 9:

"But ye are departed out of the way; ye have caused many to stumble at the law; ye have corrupted the covenant of Levi, saith the Lord of Hosts.
"Therefore have I also made you contemptible and base before all the people, according as ye have not kept my ways, but have been partial in the

The Farmer Who Became a Painter.

A painting so realistic that it deceives the eye at the first glance, says a writer in the April Success, leading one to believe that the objects are genuine, has just been accepted for display at the Paris Exposition, and thereby hangs a tale.

Alfred Montgomery, of Bioemington, Ill., is the artist. He was unknown to fame until the acceptance of his picture. He had painted other pictures, it is true, including many fine sheep and fruit pieces, but the critics would have none of them. His choice of sub-jects were too commonplace, they said -nothing but a few ears of corn on one canvas, a meal bag and some red apples on another, and some corn fodder and pumpkins on a third-farm produce and nothing else!

This was true, but what corn he pictured! It was so lifelike that the very chickens tried to peck it. The horse to whom it was exhibited walked up and tried to seize one of the luscious yellow ears in his teeth.

The artist is no mere enthusiast. He

is no longer very young. The breezes of 40 western summers have tanned his cheeks. Strangest of all, this master of the

brush is self-taught. Never a lesson did he receive. His perspective is marvelous, his coloring as warm as the autumn sun. He contradicts the claim once made by James Whitcomb Riley, that-

'Tis a picture that no painter has the colorin' to mock,
While the frost is on the punkin' and
the fodder's in the shock.

In fact, Mr. Montgomery is as clever

and justified by the large measure of success already reaped and the activity and prosperity infused into the industry of our northern regions by wise and progressive legislation, the Ross Administration has shown itself worthy of public confidence and support. It is just such practical and comprehensive measures, calculated to meet the special exigencies of the case without

AT THE RECOVERY OF MRS. YORK, OF ROBLIN, ONT.

They Came From Far and Near to See One Who Had, as It Were, Arisen From the Grave.



Roblin is a little village about eight miles from Napanee, Ont. and it is the home of Mrs. William York, whose remarkable recovery has been the talk of the neighborhood for some time past.

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There is no need of further comment on our part. We will give

you Mrs. York's story, as she tells it, in her own way: "I was sick off and on for about five years, continually getting worse, till at last I had to take to my bed and was confined there for nearly two years, being terribly weak and prostrated. During that time I had nine different doctors attending me, and they nearl; all said I had consumption and could not live more than a few weeks at the longest.

"One Sunday the doctor came and told my husband I would not

be alive to see the next Sunday. "My mother was sent for and came the following day. She at once advised giving me Burdock Blood Bitters. I thought I might try it, but I had no hope of it helping me.

"I must say I was astonished to find that by the time half the bottle was taken I could feel myself gaining a little. I kept on taking it until I had used six bottles in all, and by that time I had completely recovered.

"Many people saw me when the doctor gave me up, and no

one thought I would ever be well again. "When they heard I was getting better they came from far and near to see me, and were greatly surprised at the improvement in

"They all were curious to know what was curing me, and I told them at once Burdock Blood Bitters.

"My friend, Mrs. Johnston, who was with me during my sick ness, can vouch for the correctness of what I have said. I feel grateful to B. B. B. that, under God, it saved my life and restored my health and strength.

"It is four years now since I was cured and I have never had a sick day since, and have been strong enough and well enough to do all my own housework and look after the children."

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

And the fancy came to him, what would his home be like if that face was ever by his fireside? And when he asked himself that question, the good rector knew that he must be in

The discovery filled him with dismay. What should he do?—how was he to act? How could he possibly tell her he cared for her, and wished to make her his wife?

Then came a difficulty still greater. What would the world say if he married the governess—he, whose society was courted by all the people of note in the country? Would they receive her as his wife? The time came when even that question became of no moment compared to his great love. Who was like her? Of all the high-born ladies he knew there was not one to compare with her.

All irresolution died away at last. The doctor sat this June evening, in his dining-room, fully resolved to ask Mrs. Rivers to marry him. But how was he to do it? Surely it would not be expected that he, a clergyman, should kneel—that would be decidedly infra dig. How did people generally make love? He must try his fate, and do the best he could. So, while the sweet evening air thrilled with the song of nightingales, while the flowers test pertume, Dr. Hearne went forth to woo.

He found her in the little orchard back of the cottage. Some of the fruit was ripe, and Mrs. Rivers was busy gathering it. She looked up with surprise at the sound of the rector's voice. was a most unusual hour for him to call. She placed her little basket on the ground, and went forward to

How sweet the air of that orchard was, laden with the fragrance of cherry and apple blossom. How fair and sad she looked, standing under the shadow of rippling follage!

"Have I startled you, Mrs. Rivers?" he asked. "I wanted to speak to you. Can you spare me a few minutes?" "I can spare you all the time you ish," she replied. "Will you go into wish," she replied.

the cottage, Dr. Hearne?"
"No," he answered, with a touch of sentiment not common with him; "we will remain here, if you please. I never saw an evening so pleasant."

She sat down upon the small garden chair; and the rector's courage slightly failed him as he looked at the sad drooping face near him.
"Mrs. Rivers," he said suddenly, "I

am an honest man, and plain words will suit me best."
Why did she look up at him with that terrified cry? She thought dis-

covery had come at last!
"Plain words," continued the doctor. "I have never cared for any woman in all my life; and I find to my great surprise, that I have fallen in love

She looked up at him with such wondering eyes, he was quite disconcertunderstand him.
"I love you," he continued, "and I

pray you to become my wife." She looked at him again with something like horror deepening on her face and in her eyes. Your wife!" she repeated helplessly.

"Your wife, Dr. Hearne?"
"Yes," he said gently; "and if you will consent, I will promise to do my best to make you happy. I will do

all in my power. 'You ask me to be your wife!" she

"Yes," he interrupted. "You are the fairest and best of all living women, and I will try to deserve the great She was looking up at him in a help-



iess, despairing, bewildering way that astonished him. Suddenly she from her seat and sunk upon knees; she clasped her hands and cried aloud-

"Heaven pardon me for my most wicked sin!" The rector was astonished. "My dear Mrs. Rivers," he "this is most extraordinary. You have done no harm; indeed you have done wrong. I could not help loving

But she was looking at him with eyes that saw him not. Again from the white lips rose the prayer— "Heaven pardon me for my most wicked sin!"

Dr. Hearne was most terribly disressed. Of all extraordinary ways of receiving an offer of marriage, this was surely one of the strangest. He did not know what was usual on such occasions; surely it was not this. He was distressed; he would have given anything if she would not have looked at him in such a way.

"I fear that I have grieved you," he said gently, "I did not intend it." "No," she cried hurriedly, "it is my fault—all my fault. Dr. Hearne, take all your love from me; I can never accept it. Bury the thought of ever making me your wife; something stronger than death stands between

'You refuse me, then?" said the doc-

"Yes," she said in great distress. "I pray you never think of such a thing again-never name it.' "Nothing I could say would alter your decision?" he persisted. "No!" she cried; "nothing!"

'We may still continue friends," he "just as though nothing of the kind had happened? "The best of friends," she said gent-

Then Dr. Hearne went away. She saw it all now-the whole train of consequences that might arise from the great moral wrong she had been guilty of.

All that night, from the depths of a broken heart, went up to Heaven the one cry-"Heaven pardon me for my most

wicked sin! Envy is a weak word to describe the jealous anger and gnawing, bitter hatred that filled the heart of Lady Beatrice for the heir of Selwyn. Her own boy was a beautiful child, fair of face, noble and generous of disposition; slightly inclined to be tyrannical and imperious, yet loving and gentle when his little fits of anger were over. He resembled his father even more

than Rupert did. "The pity of it," as my lady often said, "that he, descended from a noble line on his mother's side, as well as his father's; that he, who resembled so closely the master of Selwyn, should not be its heir.

She detested this interloper, this grandson of a country attorney, this son of a plebeian mother. She hated him with all the scorn of a passionate, proud soul. Had little Lance never been born she would have tolerated Rupert; but, side by side with her love for her own child, grew her intense and angry hate for him. She was obliged most carefully to conceal it. Lord Selwyn would never have permitted from anyone living the least unkindness to Violante's son. She could find no pretext for venting any anger upon him. Rupert dearly loved his little brother Lance, and Lance was never so happy as when with him. A conversation that Lady Beatrice

dislike "Papa," said the boy, "Mr. Yernon, my tutor, says that Selwyn is an en-tailed estate. Is it true?"

overheard one morning between Lord

Selwyn and Rupert did not lessen her

"It has always been so," replied his lordship, "from the time of the first Selwyn until now, and it must be so "It is very unfair," cried the boy,

while a warm flush rose to his face. "You love Lance quite as much as you love me, do you not, papa?' Lord Selwyn looked at the boy before he replied; looked at Violante's sunny

eyes and sweet lips, feeling that if he had a preference it was most certainly for Violante's son; but he replied quite gravely:
"Certainly; why do you ask me?"

"Because it seems so unfair," Ruwill take the sword away. pert continued; "at some, I hope far distant day, I am to have a title and all the Selwyn estates for my own, while little Lance will have next to nothing. I say again, it is not fair, papa. Why do you not divide it be-tween us? Why should I have all because I am the eldest, and Lance nothing because he is the youngest? Even Mrs. Rivers says such a law is

His lordship laughed with some amusement at the boy's earnest grav-

"So Mrs. Rivers is your authority for this attempt at rebellion against fortune, Rupert?" he said. "No; I told Mrs. Rivers what Mr. Vernon said. I told her how pretty our Lance is, and what a little prince he looks; then I asked her if it were not a cruel law, and she said yes. Why can you not make us both equal,

papa? I am quite willing."
"I cannot, Rupert," was the grave "You are too young to understand the law of entail. To you it seems unjust-to me it seems the only method of preserving noble families from extinction and ruin." [To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

The impecunious young man Has hit upon a scheme, sends his girl newspapers filled With tales of people that were killed By eating of ice cream.

Mrs. Briske-Johnny, did the doctor call while I was out? Little Johnny (stopping his play)— Yes'm. He felt my pulse an' looked at tongue, and shook his head, and said it was a very serious case, and he left this paper and said he'd call again Mrs. Briske-Gracious me! It wasn't you I sent him to see; it was the baby.

-Tit-Bits. "Did you fall?" said a man, rushing to the rescue of a woman who slipped on the icy pavement. "Oh, no," she said; "I just sat down to see if I could find any four-leaf clovers."

Miss Angelica—I supose you have been going out a great deal lately, Mr. Mr. McF.-No. I have only been to one dinner in two weeks.
Miss A.—Dear me! You must be

On one of the northern lines there was an old gentleman who had traveled between the same stations for years, and was consequently known by all the porters at the stations. As he used a "season" he very sel-dom carried his ticket. One day an

Inspector, who was new to the district. was examining all tickets. Going up "Ticket, sir, please?"
"My face is my ticket," was the re-

"Well," said the inspector, baring a brawny arm, "my orders are to punch all tickets."—London Answers.

the virgin snow, but let the snow remain but a short time and a horse's hoof can hardly penetrate it. So it is with the youthful mind. A trifling twist of tulle about it and a cluster of word may make an impression on it, but after a few years the most powerful appeals may cease to influence it. Think of this, you who have the training of the infant mind.

THE BLOSSOM. Only a little shriveled seed-It might be flower or grass or weed; Only a box of earth on the edge Of a narrow, dusty window ledge; Only a few scant summer showers, Only a few clear, shining hours-That was all. Yet God could make Out of these, for a sick child's sake, A blossom wonder as fair and sweet As ever broke at angel's feet.

Only a life of barren pain, Wet with sorrowful tears of rain;

Warmed sometimes by a wandering Of joy that seemed but a happy dream. A life as common and brown and bare As the box of earth in the window there;

Yet it bore at last the precious bloom Of a perfect soul in a narrow room-Pure as the snowy leaves that fold Over the flower's heart of gold. -Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

FEMININE FANCIES.

White-especially lace or tulle or chiffon-has a delightful way of put-ting fresh lights and soft lines into the face. Old ladies do not wear it enough, says the New York Press. Narrow black velvet ribbon is much seen upon thin organdie, where it appears along the edges of narrow ruffles. The effect is very pretty when several rows are sewn around an accordion-pleated flounce.

Children's clothes are to be trimmed with heavy cream lace and insertion. Little boleros of the lace will be worn with wash silk waists. Narrow velvet ribbons also will be utilized in trimming their clothes.

The hydrangea tinks are to be seen in everything, those soft blues and lavenders combined in ribbons, silks and other fabrics. The flowers them-selves are on the hats, and in one of them they are in two close rows on either side of the hat, globe feather-like, in a way that is reminiscent of every other winter hat that has been seen this year.

Quantities of tulle are used this season, both in gowns and hats. Big

A straw will make an impression on | bows of tulle are worn at the neck and tulle rosettes are put here and there on dressy gowns that are covered completely with the airy stuff. A simple straw turban with a billowy flowers put at one side is a fashion-able and acceptable bit of headgear even in Paris, where elaborate millin-

ery is usually the rule.

Not every woman would like or would look well in an Empire wedding gown, but the gowns themselves are charming. One has a puffed yoke and sleeves, while from under the arms two broad pieces of lace are brought and fastened a little to the left of the bust, the ends hanging in soft folds to the lower edge of the skirt. This gown is finished without a collar at the throat, the top of the puffed yoke fitting snugly, with a cord set in.

WHAT THE QUEEN HAS SEEN. Queen Victoria during her lifetime has seen the entire world transformed. On the day of her birth, May 24, 1819, the first steamhoat which ever crossed the Atlantic or any other ocean started from Savannah to Liverpool, making the voyage in 26 days. The same distance is now made in less than six. She was 6 years of age when the first railway train started to carry passengers. She was 18 years of age, and had just ascended the throne, when the Morse system of telegraphy was first patented. Thirty-nine years of her life had passed when the first cable was laid under the Atlantic. Fifty-six years of it expired before the first telephone went into practical operation. At the time of her birth the tramp of Bonaparte's armies had just ceased to shake the world, and Bonaparte himself was a prisoner on a British island in the South Atlantic. She has seen every throne in England vacated many times. She has seen her own country transformed politically from an oligarchy, in which only one out of 50 of the population was permitted to vote, into a democracy which the voters number one out of six of the inhabitants.-Answers.

LITTLE ECONOMICAL HINTS. If an ink stain gets on your frock, remove it at once with salts of lemon,

side with a piece of muslin between the cloth and the iron. If mud stained, wait till it is dry; then brush off lightly and sponge the

If paint falls on the cloth, remove

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plished for me. I was suffering from kidney trouble, heart

disease and general weakness, and some days was not able to

stand without experiencing great pain; my appetite was also very poor. Since I used Paine's Celery Compound I am able

to get about the house and work, and can now eat anything put

before me. I trust my testimony may lead many to try your

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MRS. H. HARBOUR, Winnipeg, Man., writes:

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of an orange and the grated peel of a lemon. Wash a pound of prunes in boiling water and then stew them in the syrup until they are quite tender. Take them out and, after removing stones, pass them through a sieve. Add an ounce of gelatine which has been soaked in a little cold water to the syrup. When it is dissolved, pour in a few drops of carmine and strain through muslin. Mix the sieved prunes and the syrup together, and when nearly cold pour into a mold which has been rinsed with cold water. Serve the jelly surrounded by custard or cream. Paine's Celery Compound

HOW CANNED MEATS ARE TESTED.

Among the most incomprehensible proceedings to be observed within the vast area of Woolwich reserve depot are the doings of a small party of The shriek of the angry shell—
officials, one of whom appears to do What of the light that shall pierce the nothing all day long but sit at a table and tap on the top of tin canisters with a couple of bits of stick something after the manner of a child beating on the upturned end of his drum. The tins are passed before him about as fast as he can tap them, and absolutely nothing seems to come of the game. To the unenlightened onlooker it is quite unintelligible. The tins contain meat, and before they are passed into store it is, of course, important to examine the condition of what is inclosed, and this, in fact, is the way it is done. The trained ear of the expert examiner can tell whether the meat is in a wholesome or a putrid condition by the sound emitted when rapped with the stick, just as the examiner of railway carriage wheels is supposed to be able to tell whether the wheel he taps with his hammer is cracked or not. The rapidity with which the business is gone through and the seeming inattention of the performer with the sticks and his total indifference to all sorts of noises about him render the procedure a very curious one to watch. The test is said to be practically infallible.—London (Eng-

FASHIONABLE COLORS. Green will be a fashionable color this spring, and charming springlike effects

Even hats will be made of green straw.
Other fashionable colors are a paie old blue called Corot, an old-fashioned lavender revived as De Neuville, a deep straw named Roybet and a bluet lighter than the regulation color.

Diaphanous materials will be exten-

sively employed in combination with braids, flowers and foliage. Tulles and chiffons will be much used, especially to veil flowers; laces are also seen. Ornaments of cut steel, jet, Rhine stone or pearl give a touch of distinction to nearly every example

of fashionable millinery.

A PERFECT CUP OF TEA. "A perfect cup of tea can never be Is hushed; the house no music knows made in a tin teapot," says a demonstrator for a tea house. "Scald the earthen teapot the first thing you do.

Measure out the tea, allowing a half-teaspoonful for each cup of boiling Behind their fringing canopies water. Have fresh water that has the tea in a cloth strainer, and pour the bubbling, boiling water. Cover the bubbling, boiling water. Cover the bubbling cosev. and let the While Baby's sleeping. come to a boil for the first time. Put Five little toes the cover shows closely with a tea cosey, and let the tea brew on the back of the range, or at the table, from three to five minutes. If the tea is to stand for some time remove the strainer with the tea leaves, else the fragrant aroma is wasted and the tannin extracted."

A SEAL'S MATERNAL INSTINCT. A mother seal followed for 80 miles from Anacapa Island, Cal., a sloop on which was her captured baby, moan-ing and howling piteously all the while. At the wharf at Santa Barbara the captive, tied in a sack, was left on the deck. The mother continued to call, and the young one responded by tumbling overboard, sack and all. Instantly the sharp teeth of the mother tore the sack open, and, rejoicing, the seals disappeared from view.—Unity.

JENNY LIND.

A pretty story of Jenny Lind is told in the Court Circular. A veteran musician, who has recently died, wrote once to a friend that he had heard Jenny Lind in a most unexpected way. "I was then," he said, "clerk in a music publishing house. One day a well-dressed, quiet little woman entered and asked me to show her some music of a classical nature. We struck up quite a conversation, in the course of which I asked her if she had heard the great Jenny Lind, who was then the talk of the town. She laughed and said: "Oh, heart specific." For sale by C. Mc-yes, I have heard her. Have you? I Callum & Co.

told her that I had not had the pleasure, and that I had very little prospect of hearing her, the price of admission was so high. She laughed again, and then handed me a song she had picked out, and asked me to play the accompaniment for her while she tried it. She sang so beautifully that I played like one in a dream. When she had finished she thanked me, and, say now that you have never heard Jenny Lind.' She thanked me again, and left me quite dumfounded."

The Poets.

The Day of Peace.

[From the Bismarck Tribune.] What of the day, my brother? What of the day of peace? When the dripping sword turns the green sward

And the dull, dread noises cease The clarion call of bugles,

night

What of the dead, my brother? What of the dead and dumb? Who shall pay at the judgment day When the Messenger shall come, Come in the light and glory, Come in the fire and flame, Whose the stain of the blood and

pain, My brother-whose the blame?

What of the grief, my brother? What of the grief and woe! What of the tears shed o'er these

These stricken hearts brought low? Low in the day of terror, Low in the night of gloom, Whose the weight of this curse of Hate? Whose the pain of doom?

What of the blood, my brother? What of the blood that flows

In a crimson stream where the lances =leam And the bugle blows and blows? Whose the souls that shudder, Shudder and start and cry, When the battles' cost by God engrossed
In blood on the brazen sky?

can be created by using its varying Hasten the day, my brother, Hasten the day of peace, When men not slain for greed of gain And the dull, dread noises cease When shell shall shriek no longer, When Hatred slinks away, The breath of God, the blood-stained sod Make clean-and Peace shall stay!

While Baby's Sleeping.

The restless hands so keen for play, Lie clenched and do not stir; Her breath so light it scarce would A web of gossamer.

In sweetest cadence keeping, While baby's sleeping. Her sunny eyes that, when they rise.

Her baby voice that coos and crows,

Have set, and it is night.

Golconda's treasure now-The golden curls that cluster round My darling's cheek and brow. Her lips just parted in a smile, Some pretty secret keeping;

An angel whispers to her, while

My baby's sleeping. -John L. Heaton. MISSED BULLETS TO MEET

Better to Take Life's Chances on a Bat-

A WORSE FATE.

tlefield Than With a Diseased Heart -Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gives Relief in 30 Minutes.

A man may pass through all the dangers of war and come through without a scar, only to find that disease has laid hold of him and he has an enemy more ruthless to fight. It was this way with a well-known American officer in the recent war. Heart disease developed, and he says in writing: "My ailments were palpitation, fluttering and pain about my heart. I used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I feel like a new man and would not flinch at facing