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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

HALL—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 18, 1900, Louisa Hall.

Funeral from Clark & Smith's undertaking rooms, on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures 10c per line, or 2c per word, each inser-

OPERA HOUSE—Matinee and Night, Saturday "The Telephone Girl."

Prices—Matinee, adults, 50c; children, 25c. to all parts of the house. hight—Lower floor, \$1; first row balcony, \$1.50; balance balcony, \$1 and 75c; gallery, 50c. Seats on sale Thursday. 35k LONDON OPERA HOUSE

Monday, April 23. Orient Club Minstrels.

Prices-25c, 35c, 50c. Plan opens at box office comorrow (Friday), morning.

CERVICE OF PRAISE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH-FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20. The following eminent soloists have been engaged: Miss Emma Beyer, contraito, of Detroit, and Mr. Charles Spaulding, basso, of Hamilton. Mr. Charles Wheeler and the full choir will also render selections. Silver collection at the door.

ROBINSTON TO SERVICE TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PR

CONCERT FOR THE INDIA FAMINE fund, Cronyn Hall, Thursday evening, April 19, 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. 32i MLLE. ANTIONETTE TREBELLI, SO-PRANO; Alfred Hoffman, 'cellist; W. J. Carnahan, baritone; Auditorium, Friday, April 27. Admission \$1 and 75c. Subscription lists at Nordheimer's and Y. M. C. A. b THE GRAND TRUNK AND CANADIAN Pacific railways issue special rate tickets to Montreal in connection with the ships of the Allan and Beaver Lines to the old country. Free transfer of baggage in Montreal. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

THE ICE IN THE ST. LAWRENCE IS fast breaking up and the Beaver line steamship Lake Megantic will sail on Wednesday, May 2, for Liverpool. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next Advertiser. CLOSING RECEPTION MASTERS' AND misses' class, Palace Dancing Academy. Monday evening, April 23, 7:30 o'clook. Dayton & MaCormick.

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Meetings.

NOTICE—ALL DRIVERS ON THE PAY roll for part three camps will report with their horses to Veterinary Surgeon Major C. S. Tamlin, on Friday and following days until further notice. By order C. O. Fairbank Major Sixth Field Battery.

MISS MURPHY ON "AIDS TO BIBLE Study" at Young Women's Christian Association rooms, Friday, 3 p.m. Public cordially invited. COLUMBIAN LODGE, NO. 37, K. OF P., meets tonight, April 19, at 8 p.m. D. Cran-ston, K. of R, and S. O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE MEETS A o. U. W.—WOODBINE LODGE A. G. A. b. Werner, M. W.

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market garden; used to farm work. Apply G. Cairneross, London Junction. 32n WANTED - TRAVELER - ENERGETIC young man, for hats and caps. Address Box 25. Advertiser. 35c

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INSOLVENT ESTATE -J. W. JONES WILL I NSOLVENT ESTATE — J. W. JONES WILL offer for sale by public auction at his rooms. No. 242 Dundas street, London, on Friday, April 20, at 2:30 in the afternoon, the stock in trade of A. C. Taylor, of London, tea merchant, insolvent, consisting of teas, spices, etc., amounting to \$485.06. Shop fixtures, including safe, \$100.30. Stock list may be seen at Macbeth & Macpherson's office, or at 286 Dundas street, John Macpherson, 57 Dundas street, Assignes, 350

Decided Dearth Of War News

British Relieving Forces Nearing Wepener.

Colonials "Hold the Fort" With Bulldog Tenacity-Steady Flow of Foreign Volunteers Into the Transvaal-Enemy Trying to Head Off Gen. Carrington's Force-The British Casualties at Wepener Light-Robert's

Censure—An Absorbing Topic of Comment.

London, Thursday, April 19-4:10 a.m. | Secretary of State Reitz says the Transvaal government is not taking any resolution regarding the destruc--Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of the freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever. With the exception of

these facts the EMBARGO ON WAR INTELLI-

GENCE is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivialities or statements which obscure rather than explain the situation in their efforts to prepare matter that will pass the censor. Here and there appear an expectation that large things are about to happen.

FOREIGN HELP FOR THE ENEMY. According to Boer reports, there is a WANTED-LADIES OR GENTLEMEN into the Transvaal. Hitherto these ada steady flow of foreign volunteers Phone 1333. 718 Richmond street.

A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE A fancy Walnut Burl Upright Piano, 71 octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music rack, only \$250 and on easy terms of payment; 1 Bell organ, \$250. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SOLICITOR for insurance in London and Middlesex with continental officers, and there is various commandos; now it said they are to be formed into a special legion a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French sol-THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CAN-VASSER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 743 Richmond

Transval or nearing the end of the dier, lately retired, who is now in the

journey thither. According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, nearly half the members of the Chicago ambulance corps, when offered Mausers on their arrival at Pretoria tore off their Red Cross badges. Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, United States consul, notified the Transvaal Government that he must report the circumstance to Wash-

ington.
The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday says: "Two hundred and fifty Boers started today from Watervalender, marching through the Zoutpansberg district, to intercept Gen. Carrington's forces.'

LOOKING FOR HOLES The Morning Post has the following from Bloemfontein, dated Tuesday: In view of the advisability of a retreat through Swaziland, emissaries of the Boers are now endeavoring to purchase secret information concerning the caverns in the Greystone country, which are only known to the natives, with the object of accumulating

provisions and ammunition." THE DELAYED ADVANCE.

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today, criticises the delay in the British offensive operations caused by the Boer raids in the southern part of the Free State and the necessity of re-lieving Wepener. He regards the raids as designed to re-commander the sur-rendered Free Staters, and adds: "These Boer measures can only be effectively stopped by defeating and destroying the Boer army in the field. Delay in offensive operations is, as a rule, equivalent to a victory for the defenders, and the present general halt has lasted a long time."

Boer Reports

OF THE SITUATION Pretoria, Thursday, April 17.-The

are strongly entrenched in Boer fashion, indicating that they are colonialists. Commandant Fronemann reports that he chased four hundred troops across the river in the direction of Aliwal North, capturing several prisoners. It is said that Bethulie Bridge has been blown up. As soon as the Berne award in the

Delagoa Bay Railroad arbitration was published the Transvaal government offered to Portugal the amount she was condemned to pay (\$5,000,000), clined, the statement being made that the money was already provided, The Boer government is receiving many memorials from burghers on the subject of sending the Boer prisoners to St. Helena, and will formally pro-

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test to Great Britain on the subject.

Spiritualism.

GOOD MEDIUM, PERMANENTLY LO-CATED at 392 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily.

tion of the mines.

BOER AMBULANCE BROUGHT OUT London, April 19 .- A dispatch from Warrenton, dated Tuesday, April 17, says: Finding the Boers busy making new trenches we exploded a few lyddite shells, following these up with the Maxims. The enemy's ambulance was afterwards observed on the spot.

THORNYCROFT. Col. Crofton, who was in command at Spion Kop from the time Gen. Woodgate was wounded until Col. Thorneycroft was appointed to the position, and whose heliograph messages to Gen. Warren caused Gen. Buller to appoint Thorneycroft to the command, was placed on half-pay to-GATACRE.

Private information, received from Shrewsbury today, is to the that Gen. Gatacre is leaving South Africa this week to resume command of a local district. ROBERTS.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren occupies everybody's attention. It is now generally accepted that the govern-ment had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts' dispatch and that the recall of Gen. Buller and Gen. Warren has probably been decided upon. THE CANADIANS.

London, April 19. - A letter from Bennett Burleigh, dated at Bloemfontein and published in Tuesday's Tele graph, cites a case of real hardship. A Canadian soldier, he says, was courtmartialed and sentenced to 56 days' hard labor for appropriating one Boer chickens while thousands who had committed the same offense escaped scot free. There was considerable indignation in the Canadian camp over the affair.

Lieut. A. C. Caldwell, of the Roya Canadian Regiment in South Africa, was discharged from hospital for duty on the week ending April 8. NO INTERVENTION.

The Berliner Tageblatt, in an inspired article, says: "If the Boer peace delegation really expects European inter-ference it will not be spared the same disappointment that M.Thiers met with in 1870, when on a similar mission."

Deputy Pessler today forwarded to

Count Goluchowski, privy councilor, a resolution adopted by a meeting at Linz in favor of intervention by the powers between Great Britain and the South African republics. In reply Count Goluchowski said, in view of Britain's at-titude, he saw no chance for intervention on the part of Austria. BUGLE BLASTS.

It is understood that in any case of a soldier dying in South Africa in the course of the present campaign, if he had survived, would have been entitled to a medal, the war office will see that such medal is forwarded to the soldier's next of kin. This procedure will apply to colonial troops and volunteers as well as to men in the regular army.

Memorial service in honor of the late Gen. De Villebois Mareuil, killed while fighting against the British in South Africa, were held in Notre Dame Cathedral Paris on Wednesday, the cost being defrayed by public subscription.

AT HAMILTON

Heavy Sentences Imposed by Judge Street-Tall Chimney Takes a Tumble.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Hamilton, Ont., April 19.-Louis Conlatest official reports from the Orange ley, who was found guilty of shooting Free State are to the effect that Gen. at Robert Carson on the market De Wet is still surrounding Brabant's square, March 31, with intent to kill, (Dalgety's) forces, though the British was today sentenced by Judge Street to five years in Central Prison.

Zachariah Shields (colored), found guilty on a charge of attempted criminal assault on Miss Mary Mitchell, was sentenced to eight years in the same institution. The tall chimney at the Hoepfner

Refining Company's works, Sherman avenue, which was just completed and handed over to the refining company yesterday, was blown down by last night's heavy gale. It was the second highest chimney in Canada, being 200 feet high. Only 30 feet of it remains standing.

HUNDREDS OF IMMIGRANTS. Helifax, April 18.-The Arcadia, with 700 immigrants for the Northwest, arrived this morning, after a stormy passage. One death took place at sea. Winnipeg, April 19 .- A large number of immigrants arrived last night from Halifax. The party includes 250 English settlers, 250 Russians and Germans, 23 Icelanders, 71 Galicians and 43 Scandinavians. About 70 Russians were detained by the medical officers for medical inspection at Selkirk. A party of about 40 recruits for the Northwest Mounted Police from Haiifax and Truro arrived in the city to-

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CONNERS' RAKE-OFF

Gets the Neat Sum of \$1,500,000 in Stock as 'Compensation."

Montreal, April 19.-A company is to be formed to operate the elevator and wharfage sites and franchises which were acquired by the Conner

syndicate from the Montreal Harbor Commissioners. The company will have a capital stock of \$4,000,000, of which Mr. Conner is to be allotted \$1,500,000 as com-

pensation for his services. One million dollars of bonds will also be issued to provide for the construction of the elevators, warehouses and ships. It is expected that the earnings will result in 10 per cent inter-

CHOPPED INTO FRAGMENTS

Awful Fate of a British Columbian

Policeman-Other Casualties.

Vancouver, B. C., April 19.-The mangled remains of Alexander Main, chief . of police of Steveston, were found in a hastily made grave near a cluster of Chinese shacks, two miles from Ste-

veston. Main had been missing since Saturday, when he went to one of the Chinese cabins to search for some missing tools. Main's head had been severed from the body, his arms and legs broken in several places, and the trunk hewed and hacked into small bits. Two Chinamen, in whose shacks were found

the stolen tools, are now under arrest, charged with the murder. FARMER'S FATAL FALI

Chesley, Ont., April 19.-John Kyle, a farmer of the township of Sullivan, was instantly killed yesterday by falling through an open hatchway in his own barn. While letting down a bundle of hay he slipped, and fell a distance of ten feet, his head striking the barn floor.

Clinton, April 19 .- A sad accident occurred here yesterday, when a lad 16 years of age, Wesley East, son of Wm. East, lost his life. East and another lad, Charlie Moore, were playing raft with some boards, on Fair's mill pond. when the boards parted and they fell in. Another boy jumped in and pulled Moore out. Wesley East was raked out in seven or eight minutes, but life was extinct

'BOTH HELD FOR MURDER.

Quebec, Que., April 19.-The grand jury, at the criminal court, declared true bills against David Dube and Margaret Ann Chalters, widow of the late Thomas Adam Mooney, both accused of willful murder. The pair, 1t is alleged, murdered the woman's husband. Dube was a farm hand in the latter's employment.

JUMPED FROM A MOVING TRAIN. Atlantic City, N. J., April 19.—Amelia Smith, of Philadelphia, tried to kill herself in a most tragic manner on a Pennsylvania express train near Ham-monton, yesterday. The train was under great speed, when she calmly walked down the aisle and threw herself off the rear platform of the car. She was picked up unconscious, but, to the astonishment of the people who had witnessed the woman's flying leap, a doctor said that she would recover. The woman's act is unexplained.

THE VANDERBILT MILLIONS. New York, April 19 .- The appraised valuation of the estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt amounts to about \$60,000,000, says the World today. The estate was supposed to be worth at least \$125,000,-000. At the time of Cornelius Vander-bilt's death last September, Chauncey M. Depew estimated that the entire estate was worth \$70,000,000, but it was explained that this was a most conservative estimate, and made only to assist those attempting to get some idea of the amount of the residuary estate coming to Alfred.

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At Beira

Gen. Carrington's Force Traverses Portuguese Territory.

Boers Try to Intercept Him-Revival of the Stories That Preparations Are Made to Wreck Johannesburg Mines.

London, April 19.—The arrival of Gen. Carrington at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, and a reiteration of the report that the Boers intend blowing up the Johannesburg mines, are the only items of news that mark today's war cables. Weeks must elapse before Gen. Carrington will be able to concentrate his force on the borders of the Transvaal

or approach Mafeking. According to a rumor in circulation et Lorenzo Marquez, a Boer force has been sent to intercept Gen. Carrington, but it is not thought to be of sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

The Natal Mercury is responsible for the renewed fears concerning the mines, printing accounts from newly-arrived refugees, and saying elaborate prepar-ations for the destruction of all the Johannesburg shafts have been carried on under the supervision of the state mining engineer, who is alleged to have requisitioned all the copper wire in the

town for making connections. The Bloemfontein dispatches remain full of trivial details, but are absolute-

ly silent as to the future. According to a dispatch from Lady-smith today the Boers are much disconcerted by the present condition of af-fairs. Their fortifications and forces, numbering about 15,000 men, are spread over the ridges in contemplation of a British advance through the Waschbank Valley, north of Ladysmith, which The Boer has not been occupied. patrols are very active and are con-stantly laying traps.

MONTREAL FREE.

No Longer Any Fear of Bright's Disease Since Dodd's Kidney Pills Came Into Use.

All Kidr by Diseases Have Been Ren dered Harmless Maria Guimond's Case of Rheumatism-Her Gratitude for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, April 18.—Another cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills is reported in this city. This time it is rheumatism which that excellent remedy has conquered. There have been scores of similar cases this winter, few of which have reached the press. Rheumatism is so common in this city—as it is, indeed, throughout the province—that every day Dodd's Kidney Pills are coming more and more into general use. In Montreal alone there have been dozens of cures of rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills reported since

Rheumatism is seldom curable as treated by the majority of physicians and at hospitals. But more than one doctor has confessed of recent years that he has cured rheumatism by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, celebrated as the first and only cure for either Bright's disease or diabetes.

That this latter claim is true has been proved over and over again in Montreal. In fact, Bright's disease is no longer the dreaded malady it was ten years ago, when to be seized by Bright's disease meant certain death Now Dodd's Kidney Pills are well known and by their use Bright's dis-case is thrown from the system.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are just as effi-cacious in the treatment of maladies resulting from disordered kidneys as they are for local kidney diseases themselves. Here is an instance:

I have followed the treatment of the first doctors of Montreal for rheumatism from which I have been suffering for six years, but I got no relief from it. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am completely bured. I am telling all my friends of the excellence of this remedy and I thank it a thousand times a day."

Yours truly, MARIA GULMOND,

At the Police Court.

R. Gilmour paid \$3 and costs at the police court this morning for having obstructed Horton street with his delivery wagon, and thereby delaying a street car. Gilmour contended that he acted in ignorance of the law, and that the sereet was so narrow that he could not help obstructing the car.

Wm. Watson appeared to answer to the charge of permitting cock-fight-ing on his premises. Through his counsel he pleaded guilty, and asked to be allowed to explain the circumstances. The case was adjourned till Tuesday next, and Watson was bailed In \$100 to appear then. The six men charged with being spectators will also be charged then.

Wm. Morrow, a well-known character, was charged with vagrancy, having been found sleeping in a barn by a policeman. The magistrate let him go on suspended sentence, after giving him a severe lecture.

James Springer, charged by his wife with non-support, was remanded until

Wm. Walker, a drunk, was fined \$1, and another drunk was discharged.



Here's how the people speak of them: "I had an attack of Liver Trouble and Indigestion and decided to try Laxa-Liver Pills, and found them to be the best remedy I ever used, and their effects are lasting." MRS. C. GRIMES.

Hazeldean, Ont. Laxa-Liver Pills work while you thep without a grine, make you better in me merning.

DOMINION

Present for the Canadian Troops in South Africa-Japanese Immigration-The Budget Debate Continued.

Ottawa, April 18.-In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Monk drew attention to the speech of Mr. Tarte before the Society of Arts at London, and also to an interview in the Journal de Paris, which he asked the government to repudiate. The premier replied that no one would condemn any public man upon reports or gossip published in a newspaper without first giving him an opportunity to say whether he had been correctly reported. He appealed to Sir Charles Tupper, who had himself been compelled to correct an inaccurate report of his speech within a week. Mr. Fisher, in reply to a question, said that the government had no knowledge of horses being purchased in Toronto for the British army, and Mr. Blair stated that the Welland and Lachine Ca-nals would be opened at the earliest possible moment. The budget debate was resumed by Mr. Campbell, who was followed by Mr. Davin, who spoke until 12:40 a.m. After speaking briefly, Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) moved the adjournment of the adjournment. the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Britton asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Toronto and Georgian Bay Short Line Railway. Mr. Sutherland introduced a bill to amend the land titles act, 1894.

Dr. Borden informed Mr. Clarke that the attention of the government has not been called to the recent announcement in the British House of Commons that the Australian cavalry now on their way to the Cape are to be given local allowances which will bring their pay to five shirtings a day. He also said that the militia department has answered many inquiries in reference to what would be suitable presents to send to the soldiers in South Africa. The government had no knowledge as to why the forward movement of the troops under Lord Roberts had not been made, but believed there were supplies of clothing at Cape Town being forwarded to the troops. This government had taken steps to forward jerseys and underclothing as a present to the Canadian troops in South Africa.

Mr. Prior called attention to an item which had appeared in the newspapers ennouncing the arrival of a number of Japanese immigrants in British Columbia, and asked that the premier make inquiries whether they intend to remain in Canada or whether their destination is the United States. The en-trance of so many Orientals to British Columbia was, he said, a menace to the laboring classes of that province. Mr. Martin had stated he would bring in legislation to stop it, and the premier had told the house last year that the government intended taking action, and he suggested that a bill such as Mr. Chamberlain suggested be brought

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that Mr. Prior knew that according to the announcement made last session the government made a great difference between Japanese and Chinese immigration, and that, in so far a Chinese immigration was concerned, they approved of restrictions being put upon it, and intended to pass a measure dealing with the subject. At that time he also announced that for imperial reasons, which were, he be-lieved, approved of even in British Columbia, the government had no in-tention of placing such restrictions upon Japanese as is placed upon Chinese immigration. The department of the interior would, no doubt, look into the matter of the destination of the immigrants referred to by Mr. Prior. they were of a class which came within the restrictions imposed by the immigration laws, he had no doubt the provinces would attend to them.

Mr. Gibson's bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company was given a second reading, and referred to the committee on railways

Kingston harbor is clear of ice. Mr. Robert Cowans, a prominent buisness man of Montreal, died at Balt-

United States census enumeration begins June 1 and must be finished within 30 days.

William Boots, the pioneer horseracer, of California, is dead at the age

of 70 years, at San Jose. Louisiana's state election was Democrate landslide, majorities of the Heard ticket exceeding 25,000. Andrew Carnegie agrees to become responsible for \$3,600,000 for the Carnegie library in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Alex. G. McBean, of Montreal, has been appointed to act for Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner, during the absence of that gentleman in Paris. Admiral Dewey has been presented with a volume containing a history of his own deeds at Manila Bay and signatures of President McKinley and

Advices from Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, say Gov. Lais Torres has settled the Yaqui trouble in his state. The Yaqui force has been broken up and the Indians are returning to their

Horatio Wigle, of Ruthven, chief promoter of the proposed tobacco factory, wants from the Windsor council free light and fuel, exemption from taxes for 15 years, and a bonus of \$500 a year for two years. His request is considered a long way from being

At the Essex assizes, at Sandwich, the first case taken up was Maisonville vs. Maisonville. The plaintiff, Ellen Maisonville, is a daughter-in-law of defendant, Capt. Oliver Maisonville, who charged her with the theft of one turkey and ten chickens, but was acquitted by Magistrate Bartlett. She brought action for \$5,000 damages for alleged malicious presecution, and the jury gave her \$500 damages.

James Clark, deputy returning officer at Hamilton for the vote on the waterworks bylaw, was sent to jail for six months for stuffing a ballot box. W. H. Kelly, of the W. H. Kelly Lumber Company, of Buckingham, has sold the entire season's output of the mills to Mr. Alex. McLaren, of Papineau road. This represents a total of over \$30,000, the lumber being all that cut between January and December. It is for the European and American

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It

RE MUNICIPAL ASSSESSMENT

Royal Commission to Investigate th "Scrap Iron" Question-An Ad-Vores Vote

Toronto, April 19.-In the legislature vesterday Premier Ross announced that the government had determined to appoint a commission composed of from five to seven capable men with municipal experience-men who had the power to grapple with such an important question-to inquire into and report upon the whole subject of municipal assessment. Every year from ten to fifteen bills to amend the assessment act had been submitted to the house until the law had become so unsymmetrical and contained such anomalies that the government was bound to deal with it. The former premier, Mr. Hardy, had spoken last session of a royal commission upon the question, and had he remained in office would probably be recommending the same course which the present government had decided upon. Something useful might be learned of the operation of assessment laws in the other provinces, and also in neighboring states of the union. The Legis-lature of New York State had last year agreed to the appointment of a board of state commissioners to deal with the elevated rallroads and gas companies of New York, and other concerns which enjoyed municipal fran-chises. From a report recently brought down it had acted with great discretion and acceptability to all concerned. The state of New Jersey had also appointed state commissioners, who dealt with corporations enjoying public franchises in a similar way. was in the interest of Ontario that the government should deal resolutely and comprehensively with all questions of this kind. There were perhaps not as many anomalies in the Ontario assessment law as there were in the laws of other countries, but in view of the fact that this House had to deal with such varied forms of property it was well to pause for one session and consider whether they could not treat the assessment question as thoroughly and comprehensively as they had the matter of drainage. He made the suggestion that the bills to amend the assessment act now pending be allowed to stand until the commissioners had reported on the whole question fully, and arrive at conclusions which would practically be a permanent settlement.

Mr. Whitney mainifested considerable annoyance at the Premier's pro-position, and charged that the government were shirking responsibility in not grappling with the question and bringing in legislation themselves. The Opposition leader threatened that un-less the government brought down this week their railway subsidies and such other legislation as they contemplated introducing, they would not realize their wish of bringing the session to a speedy close.

The Premier promptly retorted that Mr. Whitney was worrying himself unnecessarily about government measures, and that members sitting to the speaker's right were prepared to sit until August if necessary in order to deal thoroughly with the question bethe House.

AN ADVERSE VOTE German offered a resolution for the reference to a parliamentary com- acceptable to the great majority of mittee of the charges against the late Wm. A. Scott of defrauding the proving by making illegal returns on timber cut during the years 1865 to 1871, inclusive. The attorney-general protested against reopening a question which was closed 30 years ago, by the payment of an amount agreed upon between the government and Mr. Scott's heirs. Mr. German, however, insisted upon dividing the house, with the result that nine ministerialists and the opposition voted with him, the motion being carried; yeas 47, nays 31. Mr. Robson, the newly-elected member for East Middlesex, was the only Conservative who voted with the government.

The following ministerialists voted for the motion: Messrs. Allen, Ger-man, Blezard, Loughrin, Carpenter, Auld, Dickenson, Russell and Douglas.
Mr. Whitney asked if the government proposed to adjourn the house in view of their defeat.

The Premier-I don't think my honorable friend is serious. We will adjourn the house at the proper time. This motion was not a government matter. Sir Oliver Mowat was once in a similar position. Every government is in the hands of the house in a matter that is not a government measure. My is not a government measure. My honorble friend must not get in too much of a hurry. When we are ready to let him over here we will tell him so. Perhaps he will revive his claim 26 years hence, as he proposes to revive this stale claim.

Mr. German said he would confer with the premier in regard to the ap-pointment of a committee. If the matter could not be investigated by a committee this session, it might stand over until next session.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Chicago, April 19 .- Mrs. Louis Lottridge has been committed to the county jail, charged with the murder of Rufus Wright. Hearing of the case was continued until a later date.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—The grand jury returned indictments against Caleb Powers, John Powers, Charles Finley, Wharton Golden and W. Mc-Cullen, as accessories and against Henry E. Youtzec, Berry Howard, Jim Howard, Hartland Whittaker, Dick Coombs, charged with willful murder of Governor Goebel.

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Mr. Kennedy's Reply.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

My attention has been drawn to an article that appeared in The Advertiser on Wedneday, April 11, and since then has appeared in other papers, entitled, "Criticises the Congregation."

This artice has been sent from Charlotte, Mich, entered the Associated. This artice has been sent from Charlotte, Mich., entered the Associated Press, and been circulated through all the leading papers in America. I beg leave to reply to that article, through the columns of your paper, as it is, to say the least, an unjust attack upon me, and the author, not being able to find a legal weapon has stooped so to find a legal weapon has stooped so low as to resort to falsehood, that he might injure me, not only personally, but also in my relations to the Methodist conference. The person who wrote this article, whoever he may be, must have been possessed of an evil spirit, for the article, from beginning to end, is full of the most glaring falsehoods. I retired from the work in Michigan over a month ago, and why should this collection of falsehoods appear against me fully a month after I left there?

Now, let us look at these falsehoods, one at a time. In the first place, the item states that the official board unanimously decided to ask me to resign. There is not a particle of truth in that statement. No such vote was taken, and, besides, the board was by no means fairly represented, there be-ing but seven present from a total of eighteen, owing to stormy weather.

Again, the Sunday referred to in the article as being my farewell service, was a month before this item appeared in the newspapers. I did not announce that I would not preach a sermon. The fact is, I did preach a ser-mon, chose my text from God's Word, and urged my hearers to a service of true consecration to God. It is wonderful how untruthful a man can speak when he wants to do an injury. After the sermon I spent about five minutes in which I made known my resigna-I made no attack upon the tion. church, but spoke a few plain words to those few who had not come to the help of the pastor, nor encouraged me in the work while I was with them. No one left the building while I was conducting the service, but all stayed until the close and listened very at-tentively, nor was anyone greeted with insults, as the article states. comes the most glaring falsehood of all. The item says: "Pastor Kennedy had nearly finished the sensational attack, when an elderly man interrupted him, asking him to step down from the pulpit, etc." It is an injustice to anyone to have such a poison-ous falsehood published against him. A man who would resort to such a weapon as that might just as well commit murder, for he is a murderer in heart. No person interrupted me, no one asked me to step down from the pulpit, no threat of any kind was made. When I tendered my resignation no vote was taken on it what-

ever. In regard to an effort being made to have me expelled from the min-istry, I wish to say that a more powerful weapon than "Falsehood" must be used in order to have a man driven out of the ministry. Our Canadian conference officials take no stock in falsehoods. To continue, allow me to say there was prayer offered up in behalf. The only prayer made was offered by the retiring pastor. Nor did I receive any education at a Chicago seminary nor at Toronto, although my educational standing has been recog-nized by the education department of

In conclusion, I must say that while I was in Michigan I was the members of the church. I had the affections and co-operation of the young people of the charge, and the work in general was prosperous, considering that two months previous to my appointment there the circuit had no pastor, and there had been no service throughout the circuit except the Sunday service. On leaving the circust I was given a very pleasant sur-prise and donation. Over 70 of the good people of the charge met and presented the pastor with a purse of \$14. I positively assert, and I car bring up a hundred witnesses, that I am not guilty of one of the charges laid against me in the above-mention-

In addition to the above, which is my own defense, I beg leave to have the following article published, which is an exact copy of a letter written by Rev. P. J. Maveety, presiding elder of the circuit upon which I was labor-

ing: "Albion, Mich, April 12. "I have read the item in the news papers, purporting to be a statement of matters relating to the pastorate of Rev. Harvey Kennedy, on Eaton circuit, Michigan. Bro. Kennedy retired from the charge one month before this item appeared and one month before the Sunday spoken of in the Item, as his last Sunday. There was no vote taken relative to his work at Eaton. There was no such scene as is reported, in the church on the last Sunday. No one arose to contradict the preacher, and no one left the church during Mr. Kennedy's closing remarks. There was no threat to bring anything before the annual conference, and no one expects to prefer charges against Mr. Kennedy or anyone else. Mr. Kennedy did not re-ceive his education at either Chicago or Toronto. I cannot conceive how anyone should start such an item on its rounds of newspaper notoriety a full month after Mr. Kennedy had returned to his work in Canada. When I first saw it, there was so much of absolute falsehood in it that I could not help but say that it must have been written by someone who heard of a church row somewhere, and filled in the facts from a lively imagina-tion. P. J. MAVEETY, Presiding Elder, Albion District, Michi-

gan Conference, M. E. Church." Now, Mr. Editor, the above state-ments are the facts of the case, and let the readers of this paper rejoice with me in that the truth is made known. An effort is being made to find out the author of the false item, and when he is made known. I will not be surprised to hear that he is the person who caused all the trouble, not only to me, but also to former pastors on the Eaton charge

(Signed) HARVEY KENNEDY, Assistant Pastor, Shedden Circuit. Shedden, Ont., April 16.

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By every man and woman if they desire to secure comfort in this world is a corn sheller. Putnam's Corn Extractor shells corns in two or three days and without discomfort or pain. A hundred imitations prove the merit of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which is always sure, safe, and painless. See signature of Polson & Co. on each bottle. Sold by medicine deal-

A foreign royalty is having a plum pudding made in London which contains a silver casket guarding a diamond and opal brooch worth £100. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

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She Was Pale and Languid

Nervous to Sleep, and Daily Grew Weaker and Weaker.

By Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food She Gained in Weight, the Color Returned to her Cheeks, and She Gradually Became Strong and Well.

Few people escape the depressing, debilitating effects of spring, when the blood is thin and watery and the whole system exhausted by the artificial life of winter.

The young lady whose case is described below had never been strong since passing the critical period known as the dawn of womanhood. She was always overcome by tired, languid feelings and lacked the color, strength and elasticity of movement which are natural to a girl of seven-

Her mother tells in the following letter how her daughter was completely cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. the great restorative:



Mrs. E. McLaughlin, 95 Parliament Street, Toronto states:-- "My daughter was pale, weak, languid and very nervous, her appetite was poor and changeable, she could scarcely drag herself about the house, and her nerves were completely unstrung. She could not sleep for more than half an hour at a time without starting up and crying out in

"As she was growing weaker and weaker I became alarmed and got a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She used this treatment for some weeks, and from the first we noticed a decided improvement. Her appetite became better, she gained in weight, the color returned to her face and she gradually became strong and well. I cannot say too much in favor of this wonderful treatment, since it has proven such a blessing to my daughter."

In cases of thousands of pale, weak, nervous girls and women, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has demonstrated its unparalleled restorative powers. For men who are worn out by overwork or the ravages of disease this treatment is equally efficient.

It is a blood builder and nerve vitalizer of most unusual merit, which overcomes disease by strengthening and invigorating the whole system. As a a spring restorative it is unapproached by any remedy known to man. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto,

DELAWARE.

The following is the report of the promotion examination for school section No. 4, Delaware. E. A. Anderson, teacher. Fourth Class-Andrew Bodkin, 709; Clara Pearm, 680; Ernie Kelly, 641; Percy Howlett, 628; Rebecca McFar-lane, 626; Josy Kilbourne, 608; Newton Kaiser, 602; Newton Howleet, 573;

Emma Scott, 502. Emma Scott, 502.
Third Class—Harry Allen, 569:
Chester Smith, 549; Mabel Kelly, 486;
Sophia Bodkin, 471; Harry Prior, 440;
Herbert Monteith, 390; Fred Scott, 381; Jane Monteith, 352; Nora Monteith, 275; Cecil Howlett, 281. Second Class-Garfield Kaiser, 399;

John Neale, 395; Floyd Howlett, 376; Gerty Bodkin, 317; Lizzie Scott, 312; Bert Monteith, 129. Part II .- Johanna Monteith, Charlie Scott, Alman Monteith.

STRATHROY.

Strathroy, April 19.—The News-Advertises (Vancouver, B. C.) chronicles the death of Mrs. Dougal Ferguson, a former well-known resident of Strath-roy. Deceased's husband, a number of years ago was engaged in the photograph business here, and afterwards in the millinery business.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frank took place yesterday from the family residence. Duke street, to the Strathroy cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. R. Gundy. The pallbearers were Thos. Dunn, Wm. Cockrill, H. Depont, J. Leavitt, Joseph

be renewed, hesides which three new applications have been received by the application, viz., Cady, Wardsville; D.

tending the St. Thomas Business Coilege for the past year, has secured a position in the large store of Mr. J. Mickleborough, St. Thomas. Mr. H. T. Gough, principal of the St. Thomas Business College, takes great in his pupils and secures positions for them as soon as they are competent. Mr. J. E. Wetherell is in town attending the Ontario Teachers' Association. He is to read a paper before the Modern Language Association on 'The Relation of the Bible to English Literature.'

Miss Ethel McKenney, of Alma College, St. Thomas, spent the Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Kirkland, Adelaide street. Dr. A. G. Wright, Fenton, Mich.

Mrs. Jas. Wright is visiting her son, Dr. and Mrs. Hoare spent Easter with their son, Dr. C. Hoare, Walk-

Miss May German is visiting Miss Minnie Elliot, Sarnia. Last Sunday \$65 50 was realized for the Indian famine fund at St. drew's Church. It is expected that a substantial addition will be made to it next Sunday, as all have not yet been supplied with envelopes.

Stability of Canada's Finances. [Canadian Gazette, London, England.]

Not the least welcome announcement in Mr. Fielding's budget speech was that relating to Canadian stocks for trustee investments. The negotiations which have been in progress for some time between the Imperial and Canadian Governments have, it would seem progressed so far as to warrant the Walker and C. C. Jay.

The West Middlesex license commissioners will meet in the office of Inspector Cox, Strathroy, on Friday morning, April 20, at 10 o'clock. It is expected that all the old licenses will vestments in the country. Thus does be expected that all the old licenses will vestments in this country. Thus does be considered that all the old licenses will vestments in this country. Thus does be considered that all the old licenses will vestments in this country. Canada reap reward from the stability of her finances.

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-Ladies' Silk Underskirts, dark and light shades, suitable for present season worth \$5.50 for \$4 50; worth \$4.50 for \$3.50; the \$4.00 line for \$3.00. II. - Ladies' Colored Moreen Skirts, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; on Friday 75c. III .- 23 pieces Fancy Colored Silks, in stripes, checks and brocades-our regu-

lar price 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard; on Friday, your choice 50c yard. IV .- 12 pieces Colored Checked Silks, worth 50c yard; on Friday to clear,

V. -5 pieces Diagonal Striped Dress Goods, in fawn and gray, regular 30c line, for 20c yard. VI.-100 yards Black Crepon, suitable for skirts only; 21c on Friday.

VII. -Men's Colored Shirts, large assortment, all sizes, regular price 65c and 75c: on Friday 50c.

VIII .- Men's Fine Natural Wool Underwear, medium weight, regular price 90c; Bargain Day 69c. IX.—Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats, the \$1.50 line on Friday \$1.00.

X .- Men's Black and Brown Fedora Hats, regular price \$1.00; on Friday 75c. XI. - Men's Herringbone Tweed Spring Overcoats, velvet collar, box and vent

back, new goods; special on Friday \$7.50. XII.—A line of Men's Serviceable Everyday Tweed Suits, regular price \$6.50; on Friday \$4.00.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE EASTERN. New York, April 18 .- A meeting of the Eastern League baseball clubs was held today. The presentation of the report of the circuit committee, the adoption of the playing schedule for the coming season, the appointment of a staff of umpires, and the adoption of an entirely new constitution for the government of the organization, were the most important items of a mass of business taken up. Wm. Barnie, the Hartford magnate, said before the meeting: "We could not stand the terms demanded by the National made an excellengue for the Washington and Baltimore franchises, and the Eastern Kansas City League will stand pat on its last year's circuit." The playing schedule adopted contains 126 games, each team playing 63 games at home, and a like number abroad. The season opens on April 26, with Montreal at Harword, Toronto at Springfield, Syracuse at Worcester, and Rochester at Providence. The holiday games are nicely distributed. The two Canadian clubs get all of the Canadian holidays and Labor Day at home. Hartford and Springfield and Providence and Worcester ex-change visits on Decoration Day. The

AT MONTREAL. With Toronto—May 26, 28, 29, July 16, of sliding pads, which promise to be a 17, 18, Sept. 6, 7, and 8. With Rochester-June 5, 6, 8, July 19, 20, 21, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-1. With Syracuse-June 1, 2, 4, July 2-2, 3, Aug. 28, 29, 30. With Hartford—May 23, 24-24, July

27, 28, 30, Sept. 10, 11, 12. With Springfield-May 11, 12, 14, July 31, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 13, 14, 15. With Worcester-May 18, 19, 21, July 24, 25, 26, Sept. 20, 21, 22. With Providence—May 15, 16, 17, Aug. 3, 4, 6, Sept. 17, 18, 19.

AT TORONTO. With Montreal-June 8, 9, 11, July 11, With Rochester-June 1, 2, 4, July 2-2, 3, Aug. 28, 29, 30. With Syracuse-June 5, 6, 7, July 19, 20. 21, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-1. With Hartford-May 18, 19, 21, July 24, 25, 26, Sept. 13, 14, 15. With Springfield-May 15, 16, 17, Aug. 3, 4, 6, Sept. 10, 11, 12. With Worcester-May 23, 24-24, July

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AT SYRACUSE.

With Rochester—May 26, 28, 29, July 11, 12, 14, Sept. 3, a.m., 5, 6. With Hartford-May 11, 12, 14, July 31, Aug. 1, 2, Sept. 20, 21, 22. With Springfield—May 22, 23, 24, July 27, 28, 30, Sept. 17, 18, 19.
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3, 4, 6, Sept. 10, 11, 12. With Providence—May 18, 19, 21, July 24, 25, 26, Sept. 13, 14, 15.

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The most important article contained in the constitution is one by which the members of the present eightchub circuit are bonded together for a period of five years. The terms proposed by the National League for the Washington and Baltimore franchises were rejected. As to the eighth club in the circuit it was decided to admit Hartford.

CHATHAM'S TEAM A "GO." Chatham, Ont., April 19.-A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens interested in the formation of the International League club here was held last evening in the old town hall. The meeting was presided over by Aid. Arch. McColg, and was addressed by March. by Manager George Black. Ald. Mc-Coig. W. Scane. Dr. W. H. Tye and other leading citizens. The amount required to carry the team through the

scribed, and Manager Black given full control of the team and power to make all necessary arrangements. The folall necessary arrangements. The following officers, which comprise prominent business men of Chatham, were duly elected to look after the business of the team: Honorary president, F. F. Quinn; president, Dr. Tye; treasurer, G. P. Scholfield, manager of the Standard Bank; secretary, Harry W. Anderson, of the Daily Planet; directors, Ald. Arch. McCoig and O. L. Lewis.

TO ORGANIZE A CITY LEAGUE. A meeting will be held at the Rocket club rooms on Friday, April 27, for the purpose of forming a city league. All clubs are invited to send delegates. The rooms are located on William street, near Hamilton road.

FLYS. Jimmy Dean and Peter Hagerty, of last year's Hamiltons, together with Pitcher Johnson, who played last season with Guelph, have secured berths with Manager James H. Sayer's Elmira (N. Y.) club. Pitcher Bruce, the little Indian, has

made an excellent impression with the Kansas City has secured "Chummy

Gray, who has played with Toronto and Buffalo, from Pittsburg. With good utility men standing idle the Toronto players will play the best they know how to hold their positions. Philadelphia has released the veter-an catcher Morgan Murphy, who used to tip off to his team the signals of

the opposing batteries.

Manager Ned Hanlon, of Brooklyn, says: "It looks to me as if the race this season will be between Boston and Brooklyn, with St. Louis and Pittsburg as first-division factors. Manager Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburg Pirates, has arranged a new style are adustable affairs, and are separate from the pants. The old style, which

suitable because they became stiff and hard from usage and washing. Amos Rusie pitched several innings for New York against Columbia the other day and showed all his old speed. TURF.

sewed to the pants, were

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At the Acqueduct, N. Y.-Lamkin, Meachams, Carbuncle, Wait Not, Rin-

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IZE. A few evenings ago, the Collegiate Institute football club reorganized for the spring season with the following

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GOLF. VARDON WON.

Wollaston, Mass., April 18.-Harry Vardon, the British open golf cham-With Montreal-June 12, 13, 14, July pion today defeated the "best ball" of With Toronto—May 30-30, 31, July 7, With Toronto—May 30-30, 31, July 7, With Toronto—May 30-30, 31, July 7, of Nassau, by a score of three up and two to play, on the new links at the Wollaston Golf Club. Conditions were very unfavorable for good plays.

LAWN BOWLING. The bowling division of London rowing club promises to have a very busy season the coming summer. The grounds are being put in shape, and the committee intend having this year the best greens in Ontario. The following committee has this branch of the club in hand, and will see that the rest of the club's members have a good season's enjoyment: John Stevenson (chairman), Messrs. E. Weld, Jas. Car-rie, Dr. W. English and James S. Mc-Dougall (secretary).

FISTIC. Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—George McFadden, of New York, and Jack Daly, of Wilimington, Del., fought six rounds last night. It was a tame affair, neither man fighting up to his standard. Opinion was divided as to which had the better of the contest. Chicago, April 18.—"Tommy" White, of Chicago, went six fast rounds with Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, last

night, finishing strong, and had the best of the last round. By an agreement of the principals no decision was to be rendered if both men were on their feet at the end of the sixth round. McGovern would probably have received the decision if one had been rendered, as he was on the aggressive from start to finish. New York, April 18.—The welter-weight championship of the world changed hands last night when "Mysterious Billy" Smith was knocked out in the 19th round of what was to have

been a 25-round battle before the Broadway Athletic Club. The New Yorker solved the hitherto unsolvable "Mystery" with a right-hand punch on the jaw in the 19th round, sending Smith to the land of dreams. Mat-thews won from the first sound of the NOTES OF SPORT.

Toronto Telegram: "Buck" Ewing, late of London, and several other places, has been elected to the capof the Winnipeg lacrosse team. He will skip and run about the western wilds until winter comes again, when he will return to Cockneytown, become a bona fide resident and play hockey with their team.

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Vanada, Mr. Chamberlain and the Future.

For some reason or another, there is & disposition on the part of Canadian Opposition newspapers to misreport what Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secre-Bary for the Colonies, said, when speak-

ing of the question of preferential trade in the Imperial Parliament the other day. We have the St. John, N. B., Sun, for example, printing the fol-

lowing statement:

"Mr. Chamberlain's position with reward to preferential trade was clearly stated by himself last week. He said be had not advocated an imperial zol-werin, but, said he, 'I have pointed out that, if there was to be any kind of fiscal arrangement with the colonles, I believe the only form that would meet with the slightest favor would be free trade between the portions of the empire and duties as against strangers. At any rate, the suggestion must originate with the col-

That is not a "clear" statement. It s garbled at the start, and it has tacked on to it a sentence which Mr. Chamberlain did not utter. Here is Mr. Chamberlain's declaration in full:

"I have often been attacked for having, as it is said, proposing an imperi-al zollverin. I have never done anything of the sort. It is one of those mistakes of which I am so largely the wictim—(laughter)—and which, per-haps, 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 wiewed with the slightest favor in this country would be an imperial zollwerin, in which there should be free trade between the whole empire, and duties of some kind as against other countries. (Cheers.) But I have not proposed that; I have only stated that that alone seems to me a proposal which might be seriously considered.'

Now, why has the sentence, "At any rate, the suggestion must originate with the colonies." been added to Mr. Chamberlain's explicit statement? In all probability to enable Opposition organs to declare that Mr. Chambertain has wanted the colonies to make a proposition on the subject, so that it may be open to the Opposition to declare that the Colonial Secretary has called for negotiations, and that the Canadian Government has refused to consider the matter.

If this is the object of those who have garbled and added to the declaration made by Mr. Chamberlain, it is as well to expose their tactics at once. On a previous occasion, as Mr. Chamberlain points out, they misrepresented him both in the Dominion Parliament and outside it. But Mr. Chamberlain has taken good care, in the address which he has now delivered. to set at rest once and for ever, the attitude which he has consistently maintained from the start. He complains that he has been misrepresented-that it has been suggested that he favored an imperial zollverein, and that the nature of the arrangement which he suggested as worthy of consideration has been falsly represented. That is so. And nowhere more than in the Dominion.

Let us consider, for a moment, what the Canadian trade restriction party have attributed to Mr. Chamberlain, and what has all along been his atti-

The assertion has been made and repeated, that in the year of the Queen's jubilee (1897), Mr. Chamberlain, representing the Government of Great Britain, offered to enter into an arrangement with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which would result in Great Britain revolutionizing her trade system in favor of the colonies, the only difference being that the rate of taxation on imports from the Motherland into the colonies would be a small percentage lower than that from countries outside the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain, apparently indignant at the manner in which unscrupulous politicians have misrepresented his attitude, now says-and there can be no mistaking the complete declaration as given above-that he follows out the language used by Lord Ripon end holds that no fiscal arrangement between Great Britain and her colonies can have the slightest chance of adoption which does not provide that there shall be "free trade between the whole Empire and duties of some kind as against other countries."

To consider "the language used by Lord Ripon." one must remember the very strong attitude which that statesman took against the importation of taxes on the food and raw material of the workmen in the great manufacturing industries of the United Kingdom. He asserted-and every British statesman who has spoken on the subject, from Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery down, has backed him

up-that no one charged with the management of British affairs dare go to the electors with any such proposi-

There seems to be only three avenues open to us in Canada at the present time, in view of the ascertained facts: 1. We can repeal the preference of 331/2 per cent which the present Government has given to British goods in the Canadian market, and which has proved highly beneficial in promoting trade with the Motherland. That is the logical outcome of the policy of the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament, who declare that Great Britain should receive no consideration at our hands unless she overturns the trade system which has made her the nower that she is.

2. We can accept Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion in favor of free trade within the Empire, and duties of some kind against outside countries. How many Canadians are ready to accept that? If. as trade restrictionists assert, British goods are so cheapened by a 331/4 perference that they can be sold so cheap as to make it difficult for our manufacturers to hold their own, how would it be were the whole of the duty struck off? No Canadian statesman has had the temerity to say that we in Canada have arrived at a stage when all duties on British goods can be thrown off. The Opposition in the Canadian Parliament, indeed, hold that the reduction of 331/3 is much too great. How would it be if to this were added the remaining 66%?

3. There remains the preferential tariff in favor of British goods which Canada has established, and which we venture to say has come to stay. It is not a revolutionary move, though it is beneficial to both the Mother Country and the Dominion. It has certainly helped greatly in making Canada better known in the United Kingdom. It has caused a great increase in the demand for our products, which is certain to be vastly augmented in the near future. We, on our part, have bought more freely, because under a lowered tariff, more advantageously than in the past.

Is not this progress of a very substantial and satisfactory character? Can we get more? We may. But not by holding up the British people, as the Canadian Opposition leaders sugrevolutionize their trade system, or we will re-establish a high tariff wall against them. If they believe it is for the welfare of the Empire, they may make changes in our favor-everyone in Canada would welcome that. But the large majority of us will not indorse the proposed system of bulldozing, which could only result in national humiliation.

INDIA'S AWFUL VISITATION

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CAUSED A SENSATION. London, April 19. - A cabled announcement in the marriage columns

of the Times of the wedding of Earl Russell to Mollie Cooke, at Reno, Nev., April 15, created a sensation, as it appears that Earl Russell, according to the English law, is still legally married to the first Countess Russell, who is now performing at the Tivoli music The Star thinks the announcement

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THE CREED QUESTION

Detroit and Binghamton Presbyteries Favor Brevity.

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TONS OF FLOWERS USED. Vast quantities of flowers are used for perfumery purposes. It is estimated that each year 1,860 tons of orange flowers are used, besides 930 tons of

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For some reason or another, there is a disposition on the part of Canadian Opposition newspapers to misreport what Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secrebary for the Colonies, said, when speaking of the question of preferential trade in the Imperial Parliament the other day. We have the St. John, N. B., Sun, for example, printing the following statement:

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"I have often been attacked for having, as it is said, proposing an imperizollverin. I have never done anything of the sort. It is one of those mistakes of which I am so largely the wictim—(laughter)—and which, per-haps, 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 wiewed with the slightest favor in this country would be an imperial zoll-werin, in which there should be free between the whole empire, and duties of some kind as against other countries. (Cheers.) But I have not proposed that; I have only stated that that alone seems to me a proposal which might be seriously considered."

Now, why has the sentence, "At any rate, the suggestion must originate with the colonies," been added to Mr. Chamberlain's explicit statement? In all probability to enable Opposition organs to declare that Mr., Chamberlain has wanted the colonies to make a proposition on the subject, so that it may be open to the Opposition to declare that the Colonial Secretary has called for negotiations, and that the Canadian Government has refused to consider the matter.

If this is the object of those who have garbled and added to the declaration made by Mr. Chamberlain, it is as well to expose their tactics at once. On a previous occasion, as Mr. Chamberlain points out, they misrepresented him both in the Dominion Parliament and outside it. But Mr. Chamberlain has taken good care, in the address which he has now delivered. to set at rest once and for ever, the attitude which he has consistently maintained from the start. He complains that he has been misrepresented-that it has been suggested that he favored an imperial zollverein, and that the nature of the arrangement which he suggested as worthy of consideration has been falsly represented. That is so. And nowhere more than in the Dominion.

Let us consider, for a moment, what the Canadian trade restriction party have attributed to Mr. Chamberlain. and what has all along been his attitude.

The assertion has been made and repeated, that in the year of the Queen's jubilee (1897), Mr. Chamberlain, representing the Government of Great Britain, offered to enter into an arrangement with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which would result in Great Britain revolutionizing her trade system in Savor of the colonies, the only difference being that the rate of taxation on imports from the Motherland into the colonies would be a small percentage lower than that from countries outside the Empire.

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To consider "the language used by Lord Ripon," one must remember the very strong attitude which that statesman took against the importation of taxes on the food and raw material of the workmen in the great manufacturing industries of the United Kingdom. He asserted-and every British statesman who has spoken on the subject, from Lord Salisbury and Lord Rosebery down, has backed him

up-that no one charged with the management of British affairs dare go to the electors with any such proposi-

There seems to be only three avenues open to us in Canada at the present time, in view of the ascertained facts:

1. We can repeal the preference of 83% per cent which the present Government has given to British goods in the Canadian market, and which has proved highly beneficial in pronoting trade with the Motherland. That is the logical outcome of the policy of the Opposition in the Dominon Parliament, who declare that Great Britain should receive no consideration at our hands unless she overturns the trade system which has made her the power that she is.

2. We can accept Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion in favor of free trade within the Empire, and duties of some kind against outside countries. How many Canadians are ready to accept that? If, as trade restrictionists assert, British goods are so cheapened by a 331/2 perference that they can be sold so cheap as to make it difficult for our nanufacturers to hold their own, how would it be were the whole of the duty struck off? No Canadian statesman has had the temerity to say that we in Canada have arrived at a stage when all duties on British goods can be thrown off. The Opposition in the Canadian Parliament, indeed, hold that the reduction of 331/2 is much too great. How would it be if to this were added the remaining 66%?

3. There remains the preferential tariff in favor of British goods which Canada has established, and which we venture to say has come to stay. It is not a revolutionary move, though it is beneficial to both the Mother Country and the Dominion. It has certainly helped greatly in making Canada better known in the United Kingdom. It has caused a great increase in the demand for our products, which is certain to be vastly augmented in the near future. We, on our part, have bought more freely, because under a lowered tariff, more advantageously than in the past.

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The Spanish Ministerial Council Dis placed by a New One.

Madrid, April 19 .- On account of dissensions among its members the ministerial council has been displaced by a new one, the composition of which fol-

President of the council and minister of marine, Signor Silvela; minister of justice, Marquis Vadillo; minister of finance, Marquis De Villaverde; minister of the interior, Senor Dalo; minister of war, Gen. Azcarraga; minister of public instructions, Senor Garcia Alix; minister of agriculture and of public works. Senor Gasset No disturbance followed the change

THE CREED QUESTION

Detroit and Binghamton Presbyteries Favor Brevity.

Holly, Mich., April 19.-Detroit Presbytery, in session here, adopted overture to the Presbyterian General Assembly, saying that the time has come to formulate a short creed for use in the churches without seeking to change or do away with the time-honored Westminster Confession of

The Presbytery of Binghamton, N. Y. has passed resolutions overturing the Presbyterian General Assembly "to consider the question of a revision of our historic Confession of Faith, or the formation of a short evangelical statement of Presbyterian belief,"

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, April 19. The attendance on the square today was unusually large for a Thursday market. A condition that was caused, doubtless, by the bright, pleasant weather and the better condition of the roads. It was especially large, when it is considered that the farmers are now preparing for their spring work. In the meat sheds business was not very brisk. The usual quantities were supplied. Veal is now being offered in large quantities, but the demand for it is not keen. There was a decided scarcity of poultry, which, however, caused no inconvenience, as the demand is practically nil. Butter was offered in fair quantities, but transactions in this line were slow. Buyers hesitated to buy freely at this time of the year, although the prices have undoubtedly reached their lowest level. The prices of eggs, which were supplied in good quantities, drop-ped a little, the best price obtainable for store lots being 10 cents. Washed wool was slightly easier, at from 15c

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Thursday, April 19.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 66c
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Oats, per bu32c to 34c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu43c to 43c
Barley, per bu381/2c to 381/2c
Rye; per bu560 to 56c
Buckwheat, per bu48c to 571/2c
Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35
Wheat and oats were the only re-

ceipts today, and prices for both were much the same as yesterday. The de-mand was steady. The hay market was dull, deliveries heavy and the demand light, \$9 being the usual price for good timothy. Live and dressed hogs both got a bad set-back; prices declined fully 50c per 100 lbs. Quota-

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Barley, per 100 lbs 8		1 10
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	5 @	16
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Lard, per ib	8 @	10
Lord 20 lb love	7 00	8
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PMOL	
Eggs, store loss, doz	10 @	10
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Buster, crook	13 🚳	14
Butter, rolls, store lots	12 @	121/2
LIVE STOCK.		
Beef, per ib	3 @	4
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SOWE DOC TOO INS	75 @	75
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	30 @	80
Hens, per pair	-	

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Hiden No. 1. per 10			6	
Hides, No. 4 per 16			5	2
Hides, No. 2 per lb	8	2 8	8	-
Wool, washed, per la		@	17	
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Tallow, rendered, per lb		. 0		
Turkeys, per bb	0			
Geese, each FRUIT.	50	6	75	
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Dried apples, per lb	. 4%	@	2 25	
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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 19.—Oil opened at \$152; closed at \$152.
OIL OITY, April 18.—Credit balances, \$152; certificates, no bids or offers.
PETROLIA, April 18.—Petrolia crude, receipte, \$175; Oil Springs crude, receipte, \$175; refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrals 14½c to 15½c.

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

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March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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July	9	1078	9	1074		1074	U	978
New	4	314	4	2	4	21/2	4	21/4
Old	4	21/2	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Flour	18	6	17	6	18	6	18	9
Peas	1 5	0/2		83/2	5	9	5	9
Pork	101	9	67	6	67	6	67	3
Lard	28	3	28		38	0	28	0
Tallow			42		42	6	42	6
Cheese, white			59	6	59	6	59	6
Cheese, colored	. 68	0	63	0	63	0	163	0

American Markets. CHICAGO, April 18.-With corn erting an upward influence and the weather furntshing a bearish outlook, the wheat market today compromised by finishing the session merely steady and he under yesterday. Corn closed has no higher; oats, he was cause to and restlessness Graves' Worm E ant, sure and efficient to he to he

and provisions 21/2c to 71/2c depressed.

Local receipts were 24 cars, three of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth report 107 cars, against 310 last luth report 107 cars, against 310 tast week and 195 a year ago. Primary receipts were 300,000, compared with 256,000 bushels a year ago. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 210,000 bushels. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 73 cars; corn, 285 cars; oats, 127 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, No. 2 April, 65%c; May, 66c; July, 67%c; Sept., 68%c to 68%c. Corn—No. 2 April, 38%c; May, 39%c to 39%c; July, 40%c to 40%c; Sept., 40%c. Oata—No. 2 May, 29%c; July, 23%c; Sept., 22%c. Mess Pork—May, 31295; July, \$13 10. Lard—May, \$7 25; July, \$7 35; Sept., \$7 30. Short fibs—May, \$7 17%; July, \$7 17%; Sept., \$7 15. Oash quotations—Plous, easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 60%c to 64%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 39%c. No. 2 corn, 39%c; No. 2 white, 27%c; No. 3 white, 26c to 70c. No. 2 corn, 39%c. No. 2 rye, 56c. No. 2 barley, 41c to 43c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$1 73; No. 1 Northwest, \$183. Prime timothy seed, \$2 60 to \$2 fb. Mess pork, per barrel, \$12 25 to \$13. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7 15 to \$7 30. Short rib sides, \$7 16 to \$7 30. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 7c. Short clear sides, boxed, \$7 76 to \$7 80. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6; granulated, \$5 44. Clover, contract grade, \$7 76. Eggs, steady, fresh, 10%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 42,000 barrels: wheat, 48,000 bushels; corn, 417,000 bushels; barley, 42,000 bushels; SHIPMENTS—Flour, 44,000 barrels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 44,000 barrels; wheat,

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 44,000 barrels; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 913,000 bushels; oats, 390,000 bushels; rye, 51,000 bushels; barley, 33,660

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, April 18 .- Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies from the ast account: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockles, decrease 1,273,000 bu. Liverpool Corn Trade News—Affoat for and in Europe, decrease 1, 100,000 bu. Total supply, decrease, 2,373,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rock ies, increase, 681,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 119,000 bu.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, April 18.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,943; steers dull, 10c to 15c lower; bulls and cows firm and active; common to choice steers, \$4 20 to \$5 60; oxen and stags, \$3 75 to \$4 85; bulls, \$3 to \$4 60; cows, \$2 25 to \$4. Cables steady; shipments, 5,450 quarters of beef; none tomorrow. Calves—Rebeef; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, 4,750; good demand; prices fully 25c higher; all sold except few late arrivals; yeals, \$4 to \$6 50; tops, \$6 75; little calves and culls, \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,876; sheep in light supply and steady; lambs slow; unshorn sheep, \$5 to \$6 50; culls, \$3 50 to \$4 50; clipped culls, \$4; unshorn lambs, \$7 to \$8 25; culls, \$5 50 to \$6; clipped lambs, \$6 to \$650; spring lamb, \$2 to \$5 each. Hogs—Receipts. 5,472; 1½ cars on sale; steady for all weights; state hogs, \$5 85 to \$6; western pigs, \$5 35 to \$5 50.

CHICAGO, April 18.-Cattle-Receipts, 14,500; steers steady to shade butchers' stock steady; best on sale today: 8 cars at \$5.65; good to prime native steers, \$4.90 to \$5.90. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow 23,000; left over, 5,000; fairly active; 5c to 10c lower; top, \$5 80; mixed and butchers, \$5 50 to \$5 771/2. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs mostly 10c to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, \$5 75 to \$6 30:

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 18. -Cattle-Calves, good to extra, \$5.75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.75; demand fair. Sheep and lambs—Wool lambs, \$7.35 to \$7.50; good to choice, \$7.10, \$7.25; alimated lambs abdoom to \$7 10 to \$7 35; elipped lambs, choice to extra, \$6 15 to \$6 25; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 15; culls, \$4 to \$5; no wool sheep; clipped wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 50; mixed ewes and wethers, \$5 to \$5 25; ewes, \$4 50 to \$5; clipped yearlings, \$5 50 to \$5 75. Hogs in very bad position; heavy, \$5 90 to \$6; mixed, \$5 80 to \$5 85; heavy Yorkers, \$5 75 to \$5 80; light Yorkers, \$5 60 to \$5 70; pigs, \$5 35; roughs, \$5 30 to \$5 40; stags, \$4 to \$4 25; the close was dull.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, April 18 .- Here prices continue steady, at 11½c to 12c per lb; at Liverpool cattle are 10¾c to 11½c per lb, dressed weight. Sheep sell at 14c Refrigerator beef is firm, at

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LABOR MATTERS

Montreal Cigarmakers Win-Teresto Carpenters May Go Out-Two Strikes Settled.

Toronto, April 18.—A big carpenters' strike is among the May Day possibilities in Toronto. At a mass meeting of the Carpenters' Union tonight ing of the Carpenters' Union tonight it was decided to give the employers until May 1 to agree to the requests of the men for an eight-hour day and a minimum wage of 25 cents per hour. The present hours are nine, with Saturday half-holiday, and the minimum wage 22½ cents an hour. The building trade is very busy, and a number of the employers have already agreed to the propositions of the men but the to the propositions of the men, but the bulk of them hold out against the eight-hour day.

CIGARMAKEJ WIN.

Montreal, April 18.-The Cigarmakors' Association has practically decided to capitulate to the demands of the Cigarmakers' Union. The apprentice question is the only one won outstanding in the present dispute, and the employers will walve that—a course that was decided upon at a meeting of the executive today.

TROUBLE SETTLED.

Brazil, Ind., April 19.-The miners here voted to accept the operators' proposition with semi-monthly payment of wages. A contract for a year was signed. Over 3,000 miners will re-

turn to work today. Watertown, N. Y., April 19.—The difficulty that has existed for a month between the laborers employed at the New York Air Brake Company's shops and the company as to wages has been settled. The laborers were receiving \$1 25 a day, and asked for \$1 50. A compromise was effected, and the men decided to accept the company's offer to return to work at \$1 351/2 per

THE CROTON DAM TROUBLE. Croton Landing, N.Y., April 19 .- Fully 50 of the striking Italians left the Cro-ton Landing railroad depot today, bound for New York. None of them would say much, but one of them ac-knowledged that they were going to look for work in some other quarters, as they wished to avoid trouble. That they were scared by the imposing display of the cavalry and infantry is certain, and even among the belligerent Italians the coming of the troops has had a salutary influence.

At 7 o'clock this morning, work was resumed the same as yesterday, but there were no more laborers on hand. The same gang of about 30, who have been quartered at the works, turned out, and very little progress was made. Sheriff W. V. Molloy arrived here early this morning with warrants for the arrest of the ringleaders of the strike. The complainant is the time-keeper for the contractors. The several charges are those of having in possession deadly weapons, drilling under arms, with intention to inflict grievous bodily injury, and threatening to injure public property, and threatening the lives of persons anxithreatening the lives of persons anxi-

ous to resume work.

By ten o'clock ten men had been placed under arrest in the "Bowery," and there had been no attempt at re-

WARD REDUCTION

Full Text of the Bill Introduced by the Member for London in the Ontario Legislature.

The following is the full text of the bill introduced before the legislature by Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P., to amend the municipal act:

"The council of any city having a population of more than 15,000 may by bylaw provide that the council of such city shall be composed of a mayor and twelve aldermen, to be elected by general vote, and may further in and by such bylaw provide that an additional number of aldermen, not exceeding two for every 5,000 of the population, may be so elected, and may further in and by such bylaw, provided that the mayor elected at the next general municipal election and his successors respectively shall hold office for two years, and until his successor is elected, and that of the aldermen elected at the first election held under the said bylaw, one-half the number shall retire at the general municipal election held next thereafter, and the remaining half shall continue in office for two years, and until their successors are elected, and that the successors to the aldermen so retiring and the aldermen thereafter elected shall be elected for

two years. Such bylaw shall not come into force unles sand until it has been first submitted to a vote of the electors according to the provisions of this act in regard to bylaws requiring the assent of the electors, but where, within one year of the passing hereof, a vote of the electors has been taken, whether formally or otherwise, upon the question of the abolition of the system of electing aldermen by wards, and a majority of the votes so cast has been in favor of such abolition, it shall not be necessary to submit the bylaw to the electors, unless the council otherwise determine, but in such case the bylaw may be passed by the council and shall come into force and take effect at the general municipal election held next after the passing here-

For the purposes of this section the population of any city shall be determined by the last census of the Dominion of Canada. The persons entitled to vote upon such a bylaw shall be those entitled to vote at municipal

elections. The aldermen who shall retire at the end of the first year after such by-law takes effect shall be determined

"This section shall apply to the cities above-mentioned, notwithstanding anything contained in any act of incorporation or other act, but shall not affect the council elected for the present year."

"Every person proposed for an of-fice, the holder of which is required to have a property qualification shall on the day of the nomination or on the following day, or when such last-named day is a holiday then on the succeeding day, file in the office of the clerk of the municipality, not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon, a statutory declaration that he possesses the necessary qualification and in default of so doing such person shall be deemed to have retired and his name removed from the list of candidates, and shall not be printed on the ballot

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attend to their health. Their motto is, "By and by." Some are slaves to household work—their carpets and the washtub are killing them. Others are sleves to fashion and frivolous pleasures; no are slaves to fashlon and frivolous pleasures; nome of them will give an hour to serious meditation. If they did, they would realize whither they are traveling. Pills and cosmetic powder will not mend matters. These women need inward cleans fag; that alone will make their complexion cleans as a baby's! Clover extracts and clover teas did the work for our grandmothers. Karl's Clover Root Tea will do it for you. It is even more efficacious, for it contains other herbal ingredients which increases its marvelous alterative powers. which increase its marvelous alterative powers, which increase its marvelous alterative powers. Why not try it this Spring? We guarantee to refund your money if you are not cured or satisfied. Ask any druggist for a sample package, or write is S. C. Welle & Co., 52 Celburn Street, Toronto, Ont, and they will mail you a package free of charge Sold throughout United States and Canada asc. and 5ec.; and in England at 15. 6d. and 28.

SCOTTIST RITE BANQUET

Visiting Brethren and New Members Entertained by Their London Confreres-Proceedings of the Afternoon

The London members of the Scottish Rite last night tendered a banquet at the Tecumseh House to the visiting brethren and the new members who had been received in the afternoon. Among those present were Sov. Prince A. G. McWhinney, 18 degrees (chairman); Ill. Bros. Thos. Lees, 33; J. T. McKay, 32; A. Murdock, 32; J. C. Taylor, 32, of Hamilton; J. G. Liddell, 32, Brantford; Isaac Waterman, 32; W. A. Young, 32; A. B. Munson, 32; Alex. Findlay, 32; A. E. Cooper, 32; R. B. Hungerford, 33; R. Coates, 32, of London; O. E. Stanton, 30, of Montreal; Sov. Princes McWhinney, 18; Ven. Archdeacon Davis, 18; G. A. Somerville, 18; J. S. Dewar, 18; J. D. Dewar, 30 (Lobo), J. Callard, J. T. Waters, 18 30 (Lobo), J. Callard, J. T. Waters, 18 (Hamilton), A. B. Greer, 18; E. G. Swift, 18 (Walkerville); J. E. Keayes, 18; J. T. Palmer, 18 (Tilbury); Dr. Graham, 18 (Bothwell); I. H. Parks 18 (Stewart); S. C. Smith, 18 (Tilbury); Dr. Hillier, 18 (Leamington); Bros. C. E. A. Carr, 14, W. J. Carson, 14; C. E. Blanchard, 14; W. M. Shoebotham, 14; Dr. W. S. Westland, 14; Ed. Paull, 14; Dr. W. S. Westland, 14; Ed. Paull, 14; W. D. Taylor, 14; C. A. Kingston, 14, and several others.

Patriotic songs and recitations were rendered by Bros. Liddell, J. C. Tay-lor, Blackie, Cooper and others. The toast list and responses were as follows: "The Queen and the Rite," God save the Queen; "The Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada," response by Ill. Bro. Thos. Lees, 33rd degree, Hamilton; "Visiting Brethren."
Ill. Bro. J. T. McKay, 32, Hamilton; A. Murdock, 32, Hamilton; H. Blackie. Toronto, and O. E. Stanton, 30, Montreal; "London Lodge of Perfection, treat: "London Lodge of Perfection,"
Ill. Bro. A. E. Cooper, 32, London;
"London Sovereign Chapter of Rose
Croix," Sov. Prince A. B. Greer, 18,
London; "Brethren of the Rite in
South Africa," Bro. W. A. Hutton, 14,
Tilbury; "Great Priory," R. E. Sir,
Kt. J. S. Dewar and E. Sir Kt. E. H.
Swift; "Grand Chapter," R. ex-Comp.
Findiay; "Grand Lodge," R. W. Bro.
R. B. Hungerford, D.G.M., volunteer
toasts songs, etc.

toasts, songs, etc. In the afternoon the attendance at the reunion was not as large as on the first day. The following brethren came from Hamilton to assist the Loncame from Hamilton to assist the London brethren: Ill. Bros. W. H. Ballard, 23; A. T. Freid, 32; T. F. Dick, 32; R. Hobson, 32; J. D. McKay, 32; Dr. Griffin, 32; J. C. Taylor, 32; D. J. Peace, 32; George Moore, 32; J. E. Riddell, 32; R. A. Hutchinson, 32; A. Murdock, 32, and W. J. Waters, 18. The proceedings opened with the exemplification of the fifteenth degree, which was worked by the Hamilton which was worked by the Hamilton brethren, Bros. Hobson, Freid Dick taking the leading parts, and the London officers the minor positions. A class of ten members presented themelves for the degrees, the majority being from outside places. The sixteenth and seventeenth degrees were communicated by Ill. Bro. R. A. Hutchinson, of Hamilton, and after luncheon Sov. Prince A. G. McWhinney, 18, M. W. S. of the London Chapter, conferred the eighteenth (or Rose Croix) degree upon the same candi-

THE TEACHERS

Welcomed by Hon. Richard Harcourt Minister of Education.

Toronto, April 19.-Hon. Richard Harcourt, minister of education, formerly welcomed the delegates to the Ontario Educational Association to the city. He pointed to the increasing complexity of business life, and said education must become more practical and the chasm between the school room and acute life work must Technical education and manual training must be admitted to their proper place in the Englishspeaking world. In the past Germany had made tremendous progress because her technical education was better than the English, but the leeway was now being made up, and Canada would have to look to this matter also. In the training department Mr. G. Suddaby, of Berlin, attacked the method of conducting history examinations for high school entrance. The following resolution was passed: "That as the practice of examining pupils on the facts of history for promotion from class to class, or for entrance, prevents the attainment of the tra end of teaching history in the public schools, therefore, all such examina-tions should be discontinued."

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The Trout Lake (B. C.) Topic

of March 31, commenting editorially on the high grade of the Lardeau ores, says:

"For instance take the 'Nettie L.' A hundred feet beneath the surface ore was exposed giving \$140 00 to the ton. The 'Silver Cup' did not appear high-grade at surface, but at 93 feet rich ore was struck, and this property is now paying \$145 00 to the ton. The Silver Belt, on Brown's Creek, was poor on the surface, but at the point where crosscut intersected the vein ore runs into the thou-

'The ROB ROY, at the head of the North Fork, located near the great Lime-Dyke, was considered a low-grade proposition from surface indications, but in the tunnel which exposed the vein at a depth, gray copper is showing up. Regarding this property and the section of which it is representative, it has been maintained that many of the leads in and near the Lime-Dyke were low-grade. But as a matter of fact, none of them have been tapped at a depth with the exception of the ROB ROY, and here it has been demonstrated that the grade of the ore is very greatly improved, so it is reasonable to suppose that a like improvement in quality will occur when depth is gained on other This is a good investment. claims of the same lead."

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Amusements.



"THE TELEPHONE GIRL" That famous musical comedy, "The Telephone Girl," is announced for pro-duction here on Saturday, matinee and night, and it will doubtless be greeted with the same enthusiasm as it has met with elsewhere. The play is something of a novelty, and differs materially from the other "girl" shows. goes with the swing that the public is fond of and leaves no room for ennui. The music is very bright and pretty, and of the kind easily understood and whistled. Dave Lewis, as Hans Nix,

the telephone inspector, is the central figure, and his German burlesque is clever, and kept up with unflagging spirit and zest. His make-up is something unique, and his dialect beyond description. He is ably assisted by Miss Jessie Merrilees, who is a versa-tile little actress. She is by turns "The Telephone Girl," the French maid, the music hall favorite and the affectionate sweetheart. Snuffies and Toots, James F. MacDonald and Miss Nelije Douglass, are very clever in little scenes during two acts, and MacDonald's singing is far above the average, as is also his dancing, which is exceedingly agile and graceful. The costumes and scenery are very fine and are the same that challenged admiration from the New York critics. "LA TOSCA."

Melbourne MacDowell and Blanche Walsh, in Sardou's greatest effort, "La Tosca," will be the attraction at the opera house Thursday, April 26. Tosca" is a very strong play, and in the hands of such eminent artists, Sardoush heavily pathetic story is presented with breath-taking realism. most elaborate work, with a strange physical and theatrical interest, crowded with varied significant and effective movements, and is a perfect example of continuous dramatic suspense. scene in the room of the Baron Scarpia is said to be one of the most dramatic stage pictures ever presented.

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Robert Bond Cured by Dodd's Kidney French P. D. Corsets. Pills After Being Given Up by the Insurance Company.

Mount Brydges, April 16.—Robert Bond, of this place is famous as the man who was allowed Total Disability by the Provincial Provident, of St Thomas, and who subsequently re-covered, owing to his use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He suffered from Bright's Disease and was given up by the doctors. The Insurance Company paid him the full amount of his claim, \$600. Mr. Bond then learned of the only and infallible cure for Bright's Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills, them to the extent of twenty boxes and is well today.

A recent letter to an inquirer reads: Dear Sir—In answer to yours, I would say my cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills was entirely satisfactory, and I recommend them most heartily. Yours ROBERT BOND. truly,

96,000 ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS. New York, April 19.—Commissioner Fitchie, of the bureau of immigration,

says that during the fiscal year 96,000

CROPS IN THE WESTERN COUN-TIME

A St. Thomas correspondent of the Globe writes: "Some days since I sent a message from Stratford in reference to the condition of the fall wheat in the central and northern counties of Ontario. While subsequent inspection and inquiry in Middlesex, Elgin, Norfolk, Brant and Wentworth does not justify as high an estimate as the former one yet the prospects everywhere are far more hopeful than a year ago. After looking over a large section of country west of Toronto, the conclusion is that several counties promise a full average yield, but in others a discount of from ten to fifteen points must be made for spotted fields, on water accumulated. On rolling land the outlook is splendid.

The Canadian Club, of Boston, will entertain Dr. Borden to a banquet on

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New York.	April 19.

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Sugar106%		108%	106	115
Federal Steel 42%		443/2	43%	64%
Rubber 334		33%	33	33 %

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 19.-Wheat quiet; unchanged at 65c to 651/2c for red white west. Goose wheat, 69c west, and 70c on low freight to New York. Spring wheat, 66c west. Manitoba steady at 81c for No. 1 hard grinding in tran-sit, Sarnia; 68c to 69c afloat, Fort Wil-liam, May, and 80c North Bay. Flour steady; cars of Ontario patents, \$2 85 Manitoba flour is steady at \$4 to \$4 10 for patents, and \$3 70 for strong bakers. Millfeed is steady; cars of shorts are nominal at \$18 and bran at \$17 west. Barley steady; No. 2, 42½c west. Buckwheat steady at 51c west. Rye steady at 52c west. Corn steady Lt 41½c for Canada yellow west. American is quoted at 48c to 48½c for new No. 8 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; white at 271/2c west. Peas at 61c to 62c west. Butter-Receipts larger; weaker at 13c to 15c, and pound rolls, creamery, quoted at 18c to 19c for tubs, and 19c to 20c for prints. Eggs steady at 10%c to 11c. Live hogs-Receipts today, 700; prices unchanged; steady; choice bacon, \$6 25; thick, fat, \$5 621/2; light,

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, dull: winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 6s 5d to 6s 5½d; No. 2 red western winter, 16 ½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d; Intures, dull; April, nominal; May, 5s 9½d; Intures, dull; April, nominal; May, 5s 9½d;

July, 5s Sind; April, nominal; May, 5s Sind; July, 5s Sind; Sept., nominal. Oorn—Spot. American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 1%d; do, old. nominal, 4s 3%d; futures, easy, May, 4s Md; July, 3s 11%d; Sept. 4s. Peas—Western, 5s Md; Canadian, 5s 9d. Flour—St. Louis Sancy winter, firm, 7s 6d; Minn., 7s 9d.

finn., 7s 9d. Beef--Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India
mess, firm. 78s 9d.
Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 67s 6d;
do, medium western, 42s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 39s
6d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 37s 3d.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 51s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 30 to 40 lbs, firm,
43s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, steady, 44s; long
clear middles, light. 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 42s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy. 35 to 40 lbs, steady,
42s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady,
42s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady,
43s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 ibs, firm, 38s.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 59s
6d; colored, firm, 63s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tellew—Prime city, dull, 28s; Australian
in London, dull, 28s.



Very cheap now in comparison with other meats.

Hops—At London (Pacificocest), steady, \$2.50 | week, will be sold on Tuesday afternoon next, at the police station, after the conclusion of the case against the conclusion of the case against the alleged offenders.

—Court Forest City, A. O. F., hold a grand patriotic concert this evening in Foresters' Hall, East London,

American Markets. CHICAGO April 19. Opening — Wheat.
May, 65%c, July 68%c to 66%c; Sept., 67%c.
Corn, July, 28%c to 89%c, May, 28%c to 38%c;
Sept., 40%c to 40%c, Oats, July, 23%c to 23%c;
May, 25%c; Sept., 22%c, Pork, July, \$1316.
Lard, May, \$725. Ribs, July, \$717%; Sept.,
\$1.15.

BUFFALO, April 19.—Wheat—Spring, No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 northern, 79c; winter, No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 74c nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 43%4c, No. 3 yellow, 43%2c; No. 2 corn, 43%4c; No. 3 corn, 43c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29%4c to 30c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 mixed, 261/2c on track. DETROIT, April 19.-Wheat-No. 1

white cash, 711/4c; No. 2 red cash, 711/4c; May, 711/4c; July, 711/2c. TOLEDO, April 19.-Wheat-Cash, 714c; May, 71½c; July, 71¾c. Corn— May, 39¼c. Oats—May, 24¼c.

NEW YORK, April 19.-Flour-Receipts, 22,267 barrels; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western market was quiet and weaker, at 10c decline to sell. Rye flour—Easy; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 Wheat-Receipts, 29,600 bu; sales, 1,150,000 bu; option market weak and lower this morning because of bearish cables, fine home crop news and more liquidation of May wheat; May, 72%c to 73c; July, 72%c to 73 1-16c; Sept., 73%c to 73 7-16c. Rye— Dull; state, 57c, c.f.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 62c, afloat. Corn-Receipts, 28,275; sales, \$5,000 bu; option market was also weaker through un-loading, inspired by fine weather for planting and lower cables; May, 44%c to 44%c; July, 44%c to 45c; Sept., 45%c to 45½c. Oats—Receipts, 114,800 bu; option market easier with corn. Butter-Receipts, 4,634 packages; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 2,709 packages; market steady. Eggs—Receipts, 11,729 packages; market steady. Sugar —Raw, firm; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined, firm. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, Rio, 8½c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

Chicago Hxohange.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; steers steady to slow; butchers' stock steady to strong; good \$4 to \$5 25; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts; today, 22,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 5,215; light weak; others about steady; mixed and butchers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; good to choice heavy, \$5 65 to \$5 77½; rough heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 60; light, \$5 45 to \$5 65; bulk of sales, \$5 50 to \$5 70.

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The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, April 18.—Butter steady; western creamery, 151/2c to 162; do factory, 13c to 15c; imitation oream ery, 14c to 16½c; state dairy, 15c to 17c; do creamery, 15½c to 18c. New cheese steady; fancy large white, 11%c; fancy large colored, 11%c; fancy small white, 101/2c to 11c; fancy small

colored, 10½c to 11c. CHICAGO, April 18.—Butter firm creameries, 14c to 18c; dairies, 13c to 16c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 19-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and cooler today. Friday fine and decidedly mild.

-Miss Bertha Crofts, city, is the guest of Mrs. Dolsen, of Raleigh town-

-Miss A. Bale, of Woodstock, has been appointed teacher of Wyton school, and will take up her duties next

-Mr. E. De la Hooke leaves this afternoon for Montreal to attend the banquet tendered Mr. Geo. B. Reeve, the retiring general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk.

-Rev. Canon Hill; rector of Trinity Church, St. Thomas, and Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of St. John's, London township, will exchange duties on Sunday next.

-Mrs. James Symington, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Ford, 794 King street, for the past month, returned to her home Thamesville today.

-The annual banquet of St. George's Society will be held on the evening of April 23 at the city hotel. A number of prominent speakers will be in attendance, and there will be a musical programme of patriotic numbers. CANADIAN PACKING CO. STORE police, on Wm. Watson's premises last

a grand patriotic concert this even-ing in Foresters' Hall, East London, A splendid programme has been prepared, and all who attend may expect a very pleasant evening's entertaisment.

-A St. Thomas Chinaman tried to alight from a moving street car at Dundas and Wellington streets this afternoon. He was thrown heavily to the ground, the result being a scratched face, torn and dusty clothing, and painful bruises.

-The subscription lists for the grand concert, to be given by Mile. Antionette Trebelli, assisted by Alfred Hoffmann and W. J. A. Carnahan, are now open at Nordheimer's and Y. M. C. A. Subscribers will have first choice of seats.

-At a sitting of the minth division court on Tuesday, Joseph Winter sued Frank Harwood, for the payment of \$10 contracted at Tuckey's Hotel, Hyde Park. As the debt had been contracted for liquor supplied over the bar, the case was dismissed.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Needham, wife of Mr. Wesley Needham, took place this afternoon, from the family residence, lot 10, con 11, London township, to the cemetery on con. 10. It was largely attended by many friends of the family.

—The Children's Aid Society, through Secretary Sanders, beg to acknowledge gratefully the receipt of a large jar of maple syrup from Mrs. Caverhill, of Vanneck, and a large quantity of cakes and bread from the Taibot Street Baptist Church and St. Andrew's Presbyteman Church.

—Miss Louisa Hall died at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, after having suffered for some time from dropsy. A number of her nieces and nephews live in this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning. at 8:30 o'clock, from Clarke & Smith's undertaking warerooms, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

-Mrs. Mumphy, wife of the Rev. Arthur Murphy, will continue her lec-tures on "Aids to Bible Study," and will take up the Epistle to the Romans on Friday afternoon, at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, at 3 p.m. These meetings are open to all who are interested in the study of the Bible.

-At the service of praise to be given in St. Andrew's Church tomorrow even-ing, an opportunity will be given to hear Miss Emma Beyer, contralto soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit. Miss Beyer is one of Detroit's favorite singers. Those who have had the pleasure of hearing her, speak most enthusiastically of her singing. Mr. Charles Spaulding, of Hamilton, will also sing. Too much cannot be said of Mr. Spaulding's fine bass voice.. Judging from the many musical criticisms. his numbers will be a rich treat. Charles Wheeler will give several or-gan solos and the choir will take part. A silver collection will be taken at the

A LOST CHILD. Police Constable Thompson found a curly-headed 4-year-old boy wandering on Dundas street this morning about 11 o'clock. When taken to the police station and questioned, he informed the officers that his name was Roger Harvey, that he lived at 183 Dufferin avenue, and that he had come down town to look for his mamma. Af-James Ferguson, of John Ferguson &

REMANDED FOR A WEEK. Orr. Fillmore, Golding and Monk, the four suspects in connection with the recent Glencoe outrage, were taken to that place early this morning, and returned at 10:20. The Dorsey woman being still unable to appear against them, they have been remanded for a week. Kelly, Archer and McCallum, the three suspected men of on bail, also appeared. The first two were discharded, and the latter again bailed to appear in a week's time.

JOHNSTON-DORMAN. A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. John C. Dorman, of the 7th con. of McGillyray yesterday afternoon, when his daughter, Miss Kate A. Dorman, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles E. Johnston, public school teacher of East Lambton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Coutts, of Ailsa Craig, in the presence of only imme-diate relatives. Many handsome and useful presents were received evidencing the high esteem in which the popular young couple are held. TWO CARS DERAILED.

Shortly before noon today car No. 100, of the Pottersburg line, was derailed fifteen feet west of the western end of the Dundas street bridge. The car, which was runnning westward at the time, left the tracks completely, the wheels being burned to the hubs in the ground. The repair car, No. 19, in hurrying to replace the derailed car. also left the track just before leaving bridge and about 25 feet east of the first car. Three-quarters of an hour were occupied in replacing the repair car, and a couple more hours in getting No. 100 back on the track. MORNING MUSIC CLUB.

The programme of yesterday's Morning Music Club concert was as follows: Saint-Seens-Concerto G minor op.

22 Miss H. Fitzgerald Movements—2. Allegro Scherdanzo: 6-8. 3. Finale-Presto: 12-8. Or-Winnawski—Legende op. 17
Mrs. McCully.
McGregor, C.—Paper—"The Voice

mann-Faschingasschwank op. 26. (b) Romance, (d) Intermezzo, (c) FinaleMiss E. Morphy Godard-Jocelyn..Mrs. R. Muir-Burns

Mendelssohn—Scherzo from Mid-summer Night's Dream. Misses Morphy and Fitzgerald Hawley—Because I Love You, DearMrs. Leute Schumann-Liszt-Widmung op. 25, No 1Miss H. Taylor Needham-The Fairy's Lullaby..

ILDERTON FAMINE FUND. The Indian famine fund committee of Ilderton reported at Mr. Peter Bowey's on Monday evening. The amount collected was \$189 33, and additional sums have been promised. Division was made according to the religious denomination of the contributors, to be sent to the collecting centens of their respective churches. The Presbyterian contribution was 300 78, Methodist 544 25, An-

glican, \$49 30; total, \$189 33. By collectors:
Rev. Mr. Lawrence, \$59 33; Rev. Mr.
Cosins, \$16 50; Mr. A. Robb, \$17 60;
J. Skinner, \$10; E. Ironsides, \$19 75;
H. McRae, \$5 75; P. Bowey, \$16 25;
T. Whillans, \$13 60; J. T. Clatworthy,
\$9 55; Armstrong, \$11 25; Hughes, \$9 75.

Scraps of News From the Seat of War.

Trading Between Cape Colony and Portions of the Free State Allowed -Action of Chicago Ambulance Corps Reported by Consul Hays.

London, April 19.-A proclamation, issued at Cape Town today, allows trading between Cape Colony and the occupied portions of the Orange Free State to be resumed.

A patrol of Cape Police near Boshof yesterday captured two Boers, some oxen, wagons and 200 head of cattle. Two Germans, who recently arrived

at Cape Town, have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for having suspicious possession of 100 rifles, and 600 cordite cartridges.

United States Consul Hay, at Pre-toria, has notified the United States Government by cable of the reported action of the members of the Chicago ambulance corps, in taking up arms in the Boer army, instead of continuing with the hospital corps, to which they had pledged themselves upon leaving the United States. Apparently the Portuguese authorities at Lo-renzo Marquez had doubts as to the actual neutrality of these men, for the party was detained many days at the port before they were allowed to proceed over the railway to Pretoria. The dispatches stated that a letter from Miss Barton turned the tide in their favor.

Miss Barton was said to have declared that certain members of the party were known to her, and believed to be going under true colors. The officials here say that nothing can be done by the government to prevent such violations of faith as are reported from South Africa.

MUSTERED OUT

Another Member of the First Canadian Contingent Dies of Fever.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Ottawa, Ont., April 19.-The militia department received a cable today from Lieut.-Col. Otter, stating that Pte. J. Curphy, of F Company, Quebec, a member of the first contingent, died at Bloemfontein of enteric fever.

ATHLETIC FIELD

Introduced.

A special meeting of the board of management of the Y. M. C. A. will be acted as groomsman. matters that will be considered is that the property purchased last year near been decided definitely. Already the Rev. Mr. Saunderson performed grounds have been prepared for baseball and tennis, and a house has been erected there. It is the intention to have in it lockers, a shower-bath and other training paraphernalia. There will probably be four baseball teams, two Whether or not there will be representatives in the various city leagues is vet undetermined. The idea is rather i to have the sports purely associational. The regular course of training in pole-vaulting, high jumping, hammer-throwing and shot-putting, will be indulged in. Some new games, such as captive golf and minton will be introduced. The latter has never before been played in Canada. It was introduced in America from India, where it is very popular.

TURF.

Speaking of the entries for the Toronto horse show, the Telegram says: Mr. Adam Beck, M.L.H., of London, has not sold a horse in two years with the result that he brings to Toronto all his champion prize winners that have won blue ribbons at the New

York show for the past two seasons. Mr. Beck is especially prominent in the hunters and jumpers. BASEBALL. Bloomington, Ill., April 19.-Jas. R. Clark, one of the earliest professional baseball players in this country, who

was famous as a catcher with eastern clubs in the '6's, is dead, aged 55 years.

THE CANADUAN COMMISSIONS. Ottawa, April 19.-The British Government has decided to give 24 out of the 44 commissions to be granted to Canadians in the regular army to officers and non-commissioned officers serving in South Africa. Six commissions will be given to Canadian gentlemen, and this, with the 14 which have which have gone to the Royal Military College, Kingston, will make 44 in Lord Roberts will send the names of 24 of those in South Africa whom he recommends as candidates for commis-

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Miss Kathleen Elliott, daughter of Lieut.-Governor Patterson, of Winnipeg, and Dr. Wm. Henry Seymour, of Plainfield, Ohio, were married on Tuesday, at All Saints Church, Winnipeg, by Rev. F. B. Smith. Miss Annie Patterson, the bride's sister, was bridesmain, and Mr. Charles Patterson, was the groom's best man.

Spring Requirements

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City Hall Notes.

Some remark has been made on the attempt made by Ald. Jolly and a few other aldermen to take an advantage in the settlement of the accounts of the several contractors at Victoria Hospital. The building had been completed. and the architect's certificate for payment given, which, according to the agreements drawn by the city solicitor, entitled the contractors to be paid on presentation. In private life, this would never for one moment be questioned. What justification could there be for agreeing that payments should be made on the certificate of the architect, and then repudiating that certificate and agreement when produced. It is a class of business that cannot expect commendation, and it is hoped that Ald. Jolly will in future refrain from exercising his talents in the direction indicated. He can find many other op-portunities for saving the money of the ratepayers by other means.

The reputy returning officers who offi-chated in West London during the re-cent East Middlesex bye-election were doing some lobbying this morning in order to procure their pay. There appears to be doubt as to who is responsible. The municipality has to foot the bill in the case of provincial elections, but in this case West London was part of the east riding, although it is vir-tually in the city. The matter has been referred to the city solicitor. The deputies do not care who pays the bill as long as they get the money.

Preparations are being completed in the assessment commissioner's office for the commencement of the annual tour. It will commence in the latter part of this month, when the assessors will work the city, ward by ward, for new buildings, and afterwards they will do the regular assessing. There is no doubt that the assessors, new and old, will perform their duties to the entire satisfaction of the general public.

Treasurer Hayes is now considering a list of taxpaying delinquents on whom warrants will be served, pursuant to orders from the finance commit-

Mr. E. H. Dunn has been given a building permit for the erection of a brick dwelling on the Wortley road.

GLANWORTH .

Glanworth, April 19.—"Woodbourne in Yarmouth, the charming residence of Mr. Charles Sawell, was the scene of an interesting event on Wednesday, April 11, when his daughter Mabel E. was wedded to Mr. Edward T. Bainwas wedde Glanworth, April 19 .- "Woodbourne" ter considerable telephoning, the department ascertained that he was Roger Harvey Ferguson, son of Mr.

The Y. M. C. A. Will Have One This and a popular and enterprising farmary of Westminster. The bride was Year-Grounds Being Prepared for handsomely gowned in white organdie, and carried a boquet of white roses. Miss Coulter, daughter of W. W. Coulter, of St. Thomas, and Miss Blanch Sawell, attended the bride, while Cecil McIntyre, of St. Thomas, The brides. held tomorrow night, and among other maids were attired similar to the bride and carried boquets of white roses. matters that will be considered is that The bride and retinue entered the of making a first-class athletic field of drawing-room during the rendering of the wedding march by Mr. Fred Lumthe coves. The extent of expenditure ley, of St. Thomas, and stood in this particular department has not an arch of smilax and carnations. The ceremony in the presence of forty-five guests. After a choice repast, Mr. and Mrs. Bainard left for their new home near South London, amid a shower of rice and ancient shoes. The wedding was celebrated on the birthday of the football teams and one cricket team. bride. The popularity of the bride was evidenced by the handsome collection

of presents displayed.

A. St. Clair, of Aylmer, bought a pair of fine horses from Mr. William Blanchard, of the 4th con. of Westminster for \$290, consigned to Berlin. Mr. Peter Cameron, of con. 12, Yar-mouth, has gone to Rat Portage, Man-

itoba, on a prospecting tour.

W. E. Williams, of St. Thomas, has obtained the contract for pressing straw for R. H. Lewis at \$5 50 per ton. Miss Maud Patterson, school teacher of Town Line school, is spending Easter holidays at Dutton.

Misses Helen McColl, of St. Thomas, and Jessie McColl, Dorchester Station, school teachers, are spending the Easter holidays at their paternal home.

INFLUX OF JAPANESE. Tacoma, Wash., April 19.-The present importation of Japanese to Puget Sound has reached unprecedented figures, and thousands more of the subof the Mikado are now affoat headed this way. The rush will end, it is thought, as suddenly as it began, within the next few days, when the demand for men in the creameries and the railroads is satisfied.

Sixteen arrests have been made at Croton Landing, N. Y., among the striking Italian laborers, including Marcello Rotella, the leader. The Earl of Londesbrough (William

Henry Forester Denison) is dead. He was born in 1834 and was vice-admiral of the Yorkshire coast. News has reached Winnipeg of the death of Private D. L. Ramsay, of B Squadron, R. C. D., who accompan-

led the first battalion of mounted rifles to South Africa. Ramsay died at Cape Town, March 28, of peritonitis. Mrs. Newton, who was brutally assaulted by her husband just before he committeed suicide near Rapid City on Good Friday, died in the Brandon Hospital Tuesday night from here injuries. She remained delirious from her admittance until death.

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THE TRIUMPH

PROGRESSION CONTRACTOR "Be seated, Mrs. Rivers," she said

gently. "You do not look strong. I hope you are well, and like your new The voice that answered her was unlike any other she had ever heard; so hoarse, so faint, so unearthly.
"I am very well, I thank your lady-

That is right. Lord Selwyn and I did all we could to make it comfortable. These schools are my hobby, if I may use such a word. Anything you wish for, or want, any improvement you can suggest, I shall be thankful

ship, and I like my little home very

if you will name it to me.' Mrs. Rivers bowed again, and lady wondered at her silence. She was not accustomed to it yet. This woman, who sat in all the regal pride of her beauty and the magnificence of her dress, was in her place, bore her name, filled her husband's heart; she could not take her patronage quietly just yet.
"You are a widow, I believe?" said Lady Beatrice, looking at the close

"I have lost my husband and son, was the quiet reply; by this time the violet eyes were raised calmly and searchingly to the lady's face.
"Dear me," was the conventional reply; "how very sad. You are glad, per-haps, of a quiet life after a great sorrow?" said my lady after a short

"My sorrow has been and is a very heavy one," replied the quiet voice. "Are you a stranger in this part of the country?" asked Lady Beatrice. "I have been living for some years at Shepton," said Mrs. Rivers.

I hope you will make yourself happy. I shall send you fruit and flowers from the hall; I have been in the habit of doing so. Are you fond of "It is my only pleasure," said

governess; "I have no other." 'We have so many books at the continued Lady Beatrice; "you can have what you will from the library. T'sent down a few; have you looked over them yet?"

"I have not had time," said Mrs. Rivers, going to the little book-case."These are very nice and useful. I thank your ladyship very much for the kind

The voice was gentle enough, the words were humble, yet Lady Beatrice thought to berself: "How stiff and unmoved she is!

Suddenly Mrs. Rivers saw the vol-ume of Wordsworth; in one instant, she recognized it. She remembered the very afternoon when Lord Selwyn had en it to her. What did it here? Lady strice saw it in her hands: 'De you like Wordsworth?' she ask-

But Mrs. Rivers did not appear to have heard the question. She had open-ed the books and was looking at the

devoted hasband, Vivian Selwyn." Heaven was merciful that the sight of the handwriting and the words did not slay her.
"I think," she said humbly, "this

volume has got in by mistake; it seems to belong to the family."

Lady Beatrice glanced at it.

she replied carelessly, and untruthfully: "Lord Selwyn sent it with the others."

She repressed the cry of anguish that rose to her lips. Did he love her memory so little that he gave to his dependants the gifs that had been hers? ndants the gifs that had been want "Come for books when you want Beatrice. "I have more." said Lady Beatrice. "I have some notion of founding a library for the use of the villagers; if so, Mrs. Rivers, I shall be pleased to put it under your care. Remember, at any time and in any difficulty, you must apply

She rose and stood, so tall and stately, that the little room seemed too small

'I am very pleased to have seen you, Mrs. Rivers," she said graciously. "Master Rupert Selwyn will be riding past the school today, and he will bring you the rules I was speaking about. wish you good-morning."

"Good-morning, Lady Selwyn," murmured the white lips, and a cry from the bleeding heart went up to heaven— better any anguish, any death, than

She was gone, the beautiful stately lady; but the rich perfume of her gar ments still lingered in the room. With trembling hands Mrs. Rivers raised the "Wordsworth"—she opened it, and tore out the title-page that bore her name. "No one else shall see how little he res for my memory," she said. "He might have cared for my books.

Despite her heroism and her self-sacrifice, she was but a woman-that one little instance of his indifference hurt her more than his marriage had done. She laid her tired head down upon the table and wept hot, bitter tears.
"I loved him so." she said. "that I dled to make him happy, and he treats

even my memory, with disrespect."

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The carriage, with the powerful grays, and my lady seated in state, had driven her away now. "The rectory!" said Lady Beatrice, as she took her

place "I must see Doctor Hearne," she thought, "and tell him how pleased I am with his choice.'

"I must really compliment you, doc-tor," said Lady Beatrice graciously when she stood in the rectory drawing-room. "I am quite pleased with your new governess; she seems very quiet and very sad, but there is plenty of tact and intelligence about her. I hope

she will remain with us."

The rector himself spoke so enthusiastically about her, praising her gentle wisdom and discretion, her saintly patience and tenderness, that Lady Beatrice smiled to herself, thinking Doctor Heerne was in greater danger then he

Hearne was in greater danger than he had ever been before.

When she reached home, she related all that she had seen and heard to Lord Vivian. He listened with a smile. "Of course, it would be a fearful mesalliance," she said, "but I really be-lieve, Vivian, Doctor Hearne is quite in love for the first time in his life."

"I must go and see your protegee." he said carelessly. "A widow, is she?" "Yes; and an Irish woman, I should think; for she has blue eyes and black hair—a rare combination." "Pretty, I should think," suggested is lordship. "Does she seem happy

here? "She has a sad face," said my lady, "and a sad, plaintive voice. Yes, I think she is happy; you can judge when you see her. I must go and ask Rupert to take her the rules I prom-

"Send her some fruit," said Lord Sel wyn; "you used to dispatch great basketfuls to Mrs. Browne."
"Mrs. Rivers is not like Mrs. Browne," replied his wife; "in fact, she is unlike everyone else I have ever seen."

She went in search of Rupert, and stood by while he mounted his pony.
A bonny, handsome boy, with fair hair
and laughing blue eyes; a gallant, noble
young fellow, who rode bravely, as he did everything else.
"Yes," he said, "I will call at the cottage and leave the parcel for you, Lady Beatrice. I hope you like your

new governess. [To be Continued.]

From Near-By Places.

On April 11 an interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. D. H. McRoberts, London township, when his youngest daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. J. A. Johnston, of Dorchester. The bride looked charming in a beautiful light cream dress, trimmed with chiffon and decked with orange blossoms, and carrying in her hand a beautiful Bible. groom's sister, Miss Laura Johnston, acted as bridesmaid, and there was a pretty little maid of honor, Miss Myrtle Beamish, of Ilderton, niece of the bride, carrying a large bouquet. The bride's brother, Mr. G. H. McRoberts, acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Mahon, of Dorchester. After the ceremony, the large company sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The health of the bride and groom were proposed by the Rev. John Mahan and responded to in a neat speech by the groom. The presents were numerous and useful. Guests were present from Ypcilanti, Mich., London, Evelyn, Welburn, Ilderton and Granton.

ARKONA.

Arkona, April 19 .- Sugar bushes suffered on Good Friday by the young people of the "Ark."

Rev. Mr. Irwin preached an Easter ermon in the Baptist Church on Sunday morning and took his own pulpit in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Hannahson preached in the

Faptist Church Sunday evening. The Methodist choir gave some excellent Easter music on Sunday even-

Misses L. Hunter and L. Fuller sang a beautiful duet on Sunday evening in the Methodist Church. A runaway took place here on Tues-

day noon by a lively team from Thedford, which sent a traveler's trunks flying all over the road. The team ran over Hillis' pump, breaking it down, and ran into his stable, where they were stopped.

Mrs. (Rev.) Irwin entertained the quarterly boards and choirs of the Arkona and Salem appointments at the parsonage on Wednesday night. Miss Cutler visited Miss Morgan in

Forest on Sunday.
Mrs. C. M. Eastman returned home on Monday, after spending some weeks with her daughter at Belleville. Miss Holbrook, teacher, is spending her Easter Holidays at her home, south of Watford.

Epworth League consecration meeting Tuesday evening. Topic, "Serving God Joyously," Matthew xxii., 1 to 14. George Lane is still limping around and talk about the way the used him last 24th of May, and he is wondering if the boys and girls will ask him to the lake this 24th.



A Mother's True Friend

"I would like to express my gratitude for the benefit received from your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,' "writes Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of South Britain, New Haven Co., Conn., (Box 33). "During the first month of pregnancy I could not keep anything on my stomach. Was so sick that I had to go to bed and stay for weeks. I tried different doctors, but with little benefit. I read about many being helped by using your medicine so I thought I would give it a trial. I began to take your 'Favorite Prescription' in November and I had a nice little baby girl in February following. My baby weighed over eight pounds. I was only in hard labor about one hour and got along nicely during confinement; was up and dressed on the eighth day. I never had the doctor with me at all. My friends thought that I was sick a very short time. I think Dr. Piercele Favorite Prescription is indeed a mother's true friend, for it helped me wonderfully." "I would like to express my gratitude

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New Order Regarding Slaughtering of Cattle-Death of an Artist.

DEATH OF AN ARTIST. London, April 19.-Robert Alan Mow bray Stevenson, the artist, is dead. Robert Stevenson was born in Edin-burgh, March 25, 1847. He held the Roscoe Chair of Fine Arts in the Liv-

erpool University College, 1889-93. Copenhagen, April 19.—The Prince of Wales started homeward this morning. Previous to the departure of his royal highness all the members of the royal family went to Roskilde and visited the tomb of the late Queen of

A NEW ORDER.

London, April 19.—A new order has been issued in Great Britain, under which Argentine cattle must be slaughtered within 36 hours of landing and North Americans within five days. For the present the order will apply only to Deptford.

MRS. BERNARD BEER MARRIED. London, April 18.—The newspapers announce the marriage in this city today of Mrs. Bernard Beer, the actress, to Mr. C. W. Oliver, a former private secretary of Lord Lonsdale.

PRIMROSE DAY. London, April 19.-Primrose Day (the anniversary of the death of Lord Bea-consfield, Benjamin Disraell) was observed throughout the country today with customary zeal. Primroses were thick everywhere, and the Beaconsfield statue was elaborately bedecked. Queen Victoria sent a massive wreath of primroses to Lord Beaconsfield's grave at Hughenden.

THE BOER ENVOYS. The Hague, April 19.-Queen Wilhelmina will give private audiences to the Boer peace mission this afternoon. Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, will be present

ABDUL MUST PAY. London, April 19.-Keen interest is manifested here in the threatened action of the United States against Turkey, particularly in view of the sulrecalcitrancity in connection tan's with the increase of the customs dut-ies. The fourth collective note of the embassys objecting to an increase of three per cent in the duties, on account of the bad condition of the Turkish finances, without a previous understanding with the powers, was handed to the Turkish government yesterday, but Turkey maintained such afirm attitude that the suspicion is growing that some covert intrigue is frustrating the effect of the notes.

The St. James Gazette says: will be interesting to watch the game of procrastination to which Europe is accustomed, being played United States. America has entered the European arena, and apparently has no intention of standing any hum-bug from the Turks. Why should she? The Eastern question has no terror for a power with a whole ocean be-tween herself and the Balkans. The president thinks the sultan has had grace enough. But if America sets foot in Asic Minor, perhaps she will find that neither Russia nor Germany will be uninterested spectators. From ourselves she will get nothing but sympathy and good will."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Abdul and the steam roller are quite used to dodging around each other without damage to anybody, but the brusque hurry of the American government must be rather disconcerting. Americans so far from playing a game, positively thinking of seizing

The papers generally think Abdul Hamid will pay up.

A GYPSY GIRL

Buried With Peculiar Ceremonies-Scap and Towels in Her Coffin.

Venice, Ill., April 19.—Miss Mamla Sisteret was buried here yesterday with the most peculiar funeral serever witnessed in these parts. She was the prettiest member of the gypsy band camped near here, and when it came to preparing her coffin for burial the members of the tribe placed soap, towels and all of her jewelry and clothing in the casket before the lid was closed. Then the members sang a weird litany and the cortege moved on foot toward the burial ground several miles away. Attracted by the odd rites and strange method of preparing the dead for the march to the beyond, several hundred persons assembled and fol-

The Railways.

lowed the procession.

Montreal, April 17.—The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ended April 14, 1900, amounted to \$606.000, as compared with \$525,000 for the corresponding week of

From Chicago to Boston, 1,039 miles, in 26 hours, is the new time schedule which the Lake Shore Railway will put into effect April 29. The time is one and one-half hours below the regular schedule in force now. Grand Trunk Railway system earn-

ings, April 8 to 14, 1900, \$463,335; 1899, \$401,318; increase, \$62,017. Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

ENGINEERS' OUTING. Chicago, April 19 .- A special train, containing 114 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and their families, arrived in the city last night. The engineers have been to the coast and are on their way some. The engineers were given a vacation for 31 days and supplied with a special train. They will resume their eastward journey tonight.

GIRLS KEPT THTIR HEADS. New York, April 19.-Yesterday fire caused a loss of about \$75,000 in the big mattress and iron bed factory of Chas. H. Rogers & Co., West Bighteenth street. The engineer and a boy em-playe, Charles Scales, discovered the blaze in the cellar. The self-possessed boy ran up to the third floor at once, where there were 30 girls at work un-der the supervision of Lou Kopins, whom he told of the fire. Kopins then said to the girls: "Girls the place is after. Be nice and oniet and self-possessed and go out." The girls were flurried, but there was no panic, and, led by Kopins, they descended the stairs to the street, arriving safely.

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speaks of "a railway race for Lardeau business." Ferguson (just below our property) is slated for the Divisional Offices of the K. and L. D. The C. P. R. is building. SMELTERS—A Philadelphia capitalist is today in the Lardeau choosing a site for a smelter, which will go in either at Ferguson or Trout Lake City. We are in touch with four others.

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years has been traveling with a shoot-

ing gallery. His daughter is the in-quirer. Chief Williams will endeavor

-Mr. James Turner, a porter at the C. P. R. freight sheds, had his foot severely crushed yesterday while un-

-Messrs. T. H. Meredith and Adam

-Miss Ella Roach, after spending a

pleasant visit among friends and rel-

atives in London and Strathroy, has

-Whist-At No. 6 Ward Liberal

Club rooms, South London, last even-ing—Manhattans, of the City League

vs. Liberal Club-plus 16 for Liberals.

now giving regular allowances to 178

relatives of men at the front, and the

disbursements are nearly \$2,000 a

-Auctioneer J. W. Jones offered the property, No. 270 Clarence street, for sale by auction yesterday. Bids were numerous, but the property was with-

-Mr. T. F. Kingsmill has subscribed

\$10 and Shefiff Cameron \$5 to the Don-

egan memorial fund. Further subscrip-

tions will be received by the city treasurer, or at his office. It is desired to make the total \$500, if pos-

-James H. Hodgins, R. A. Gough and Edgar M. Morden are the candi-

-The character photographs of the

entirely different and better in every

-Mrs. Minnie Villa McLeod, now of

McLeod, of this city, and the Toronto

General Trusts Company, as trustees of the estate of the late W. C. Mc-Leod, of Woodstock. The case is now

being heard in reference by Registrar

Cartwright, of the court of appeal, To-

ronto. The reference was made by Judge Ferguson last February, in the

suit entered in November, in which

Mrs. McLeod claimed \$5,000 from her

husband. Mrs. McLeod also sought an

injunction to restrain both defendants

from disposing of certain property in Woodstock and London, in which she

-The annual vestry meeting of St.

elected lay representative to the sy-

The Victoria, B. C., Times, of April 9, contains some Dawson City advices

of March 27, the date upon which Corp.

Field Force and the Northwest Mount-

ed Police were looking for him. Wat-

reputation and had many friends on

reputation and had many friends on the force. Another member of the latter is Bugler Kennedy, Watson's brother-in-law. His brother, Colonel Watson, is serving on Gen. Buller's staff. His wound was not serious, and it was expected that when he had fully recovered he would be court-marshalled and dismissed from the

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-A large and pleasant family gath-

ering took place at the family residence of Mr. R. McLeod, manager of

the London Lumber Co., Colborne street, for the purpose of celebrating

the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod. The children and grandchildren present alone numbered 35 of the company.

Among those present was the grooms-

were ably replied to in a few ap-

propriate remarks by the host, Mr. R. McLeod. The result of the union

service.

-The Canadian patriotic fund is

returned to her home in Watford.

Beck, of this city, has entered horses in a large number of classes at the ap-

loading radiators from a car.

proaching Toronto horse show.

More

to locate him.

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days.

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Toronto, April 18-8 p.m.-The low area is now moving eastward across Northern Ontario. Showers have been fairly general from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and thunder storms have occurred in many parts of Ontario. The weather continues fine and warm in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-54: Kamloops, 46-54; Calgary, 34-46; Prince Albert, 32-60; Qu'Appelle, 32-66; Win-nipeg, 24-70; Port Arthur, 36-56; Parry Sound, 46-66; Toronto, 46-69; Ottawa, 44-70; Montreal, 44-64; Quebec, 34-38;

Halifax, 32-44. Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, April 18, were: Highest, 68; lowest, 52.5. Today the sun rose at 5:29 a.m., and sets at 7:05 p.m. The moon rises at 11:53 p.m. and sets at 8:19 a.m.

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And now the farmer's soul is vexed, And cause he hath to fret, Because his hens are baulky and Insist that they will set. -Hamilton Times.

-Dr. J. D. O'Neil, V.S., was a judge at the spring horse show in Stratford this week.

-A concert in aid of the Indian famine fund will be given at Cronyn

-The Red Cross Society will meet in the city hall on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

-Mrs. Mullaney left Tuesday night for her home in Hartford, Conn., after visiting friends here.

-Miss Ida Laughlin has returned to Watford after visiting her sister in Petrolia during the holidays. -A fox terrier was shot in a yard

on Queen's avenue a few days ago, it having shown symptoms of hydro-

-Mrs. Wm. Moore, of William street, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. G.

Bain, of Bothwell. -General Roberts has sent thanks from himself and Dr. Ryerson for the help sent to the soldiers in the field. The need is still urgent.

man of 50 years ago, who offered a few words of congratulation, as also did different sons and grandsons. They -Mr. Adam Beck and Mr. George Gibbons, of this city, were among the successful bidders for boxes at the Toronto Horse Show, yesterday. was 10 children and 20 grandchildren. The seven children still living, two sons and five daughters, are all resi-

-Information is wanted of the whereabout of Thomas Portland, a

Bread THE PARNELL-DEAN STEAM BAKING COMPANY.

Foast

Telephone 929.

dents of this city, excepting Mr. Norman McLeod, paymaster of Detroit Stove Works, Detroit. The others are Mr. W. J. McLeod, grocer, and five daughters, Mrs. F. Harley, Mrs. J. Stephenson, Mrs. S. B. Coon, Mrs. G. McLaren, and Miss Edith, at home. The music for the occasion was furnished by Miss M. McArthur, of Windsor, who is a planist of merit, also Miss Edith McLeod, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod are both still hale and hearty, In the spring you have to hunt them, but nowhere in the city will you find them more readily or more select than here. If your mind is made up on some dainty article of jewelry your taste and purse can be accommodated here. and are likely to live so for several years to come. Many handsome and costly presents were received by the WARD, THE JEWELER. aged couple. After partaking of a dainty repast, all returned home at an early hour, wishing the host and hostess many more years of health and happiness.

> NICE AT NINGA. Mr. Charles Thrower, an enterprising farmer at Ninga, Man., writes to The Advertiser as follows:

"The seeding started in Turtle Mountain district on the 3rd of April. Thousands of acres seeded already; never saw the soil in better shape. We have personally 150 acres of wheat in good shape. I intend putting in another hundred acres of wheat and a hundred acres of oats. How is that for Delaware boys? Lots of shootinggeese, ducks and prairie chickens. Any amount of game. Lots of prairie flowers out."

ENGINE STRUCK BY TREE.

While a C. P. R. freight train was running rapidly westward near Thamesford yesterday morning, a tree was blown by the heavy wind against the south side of the engine cab. A branch broke through the window, striking the fireman, James Atkinson, of West Toronto Junction, on the shoulder and inflicting painful injuries. The injured man was brought on to London, where his injuries were attended to, and was then sent back to his home. He will not be around again LONDON LOAN COMPANY VS. BAR-

The case of the London Loan Company vs. Barfitt came up for hearing yesterday before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, in the weekly sittings of the high court here. This was an action, brought by the London Loan Company, against Charles Barfitt and Mrs. Barfitt, for amount due on a mortgage given to secure payment of a loan given by M. J. Kent, subsequently assigned to the company to secure an advance. Mr. Essery, counsel for Mrs. Barfitt, claimed that it was a scheme to rob Mr. Barfitt, Mr. Kent using his influence to obtain signatures to mortgages thereby, making Barfitt liable. Weld appeared for the defendant Bar-fitt, setting up a defense that he (Bar-fitt) had received no consideration for dates for the councilorship made vac-ant in London township by the unseat-ing of Mr. Hodgins for lack of property qualifications. The election takes place the mortgage.

sident of the London Conference this for defendant, Mrs. Barfitt. year. The conference is to meet in St. Marys in the church of which Rev. Mr.

Letter From Captain Stuart.

Orient Club Minstrels in Runians; Gray, Carrie Co.'s window will give the public a slight idea of what the minstrel performance on Monday evening will be like. These photos are of their last performance, but the one Capt. Stuart, in a letter to his brother, dated Bloemfontein, March 16, which they are about to put on will be which, for the information of his friends, we are permitted to publish in part. says: Toronto, is suing her husband, Phil

"We arrived here yesterday, and I



strengthened. of March 27, the date upon waren Corp. Watson, formerly of Wolseley Barracks, attempted suicide. It appears that his troubles originated with whisky. For twenty days before he SarsaParilla was found with a bullet wound near the hip and a revolver near by, he had been absent from the barracks without leave, during which time the

brings rest and refreshing sleep. Your nervousness disappears and your great unrest passes away.

Of course you know this is so, for you have heard all about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask your doctor if it isn't the best Sarsaparilla in the world. Even your druggist will tell you "It's the oldest and the best."

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siderable number of the men were not

in the fight owing to illness or to their

assignment to other duties. The two

and a half months at De Aar. Orange

only the first month, though, I think,

the hardest month, were very trying

to many constitutions, and many others

had to fall out in the terrible march

to Paardeberg, which was Napoleonic

in its rapidity. We moved the next morning after I got there. On the second day we expected a fight, and

got ready the night before and mov-

ed before daylight. At daylight we were formed up for attack, and moved

forward in extended order, the Gord-

advanced again. There was a fight that day at Abraham's Kraal, and

there were 400 casualties on our side, but all we saw of it was the smoke

"You will have all the news and full reports of sad losses before you get this, and it would take more time

than I have to tell details. This is a very English place, all the shopkeep-

ers and a large proportion of the peo-

ple being English. The Free Staters

seem glad the war is over, so far as

FROM PTE GREEN

Writing under date of March 19th, from Naauwpoort, Pte. W. J. Green,

of the first contingent, of St. Thomas,

says: "Was sent down here from Kim-

berley on Friday, and got here on

Saturday. There are about 2,000 men here, all waiting, like myself, to be

likely get started in a few days, and

it can't come too soon, for everybody

is sick of knocking around among strangers, and you have nothing to

do. This town is only a small place, perhaps 1,000 white inhabitants, and is of considerable strategic importance,

being the junction of the lines from De

Aar, Bloemfontein, Port Elizabeth and East London. The line we expect to take to Bloemfontein is all clear, ex-

cept for a little repairs around Orange

River. I don't know how the other boys from home are, and haven't heard

from Archie Anderson since I left Belmont, over a month ago. I think pos-

sibly he has been sent to England on

the Powerful, which sailed last week from Cape Town, if he didn't go be-fore. It's coming on winter here now, and is mighty cold at night, and none

sent back to their regiments.

We will

they are concerned. We think now

will be home in June. DUNCAN."

of the guns.

River and Belmont, of which I

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THE CHRISTIAN am feeling splendid, notwithstanding the hard and long marches, much ex-—It is generally thought that Rev. George W. Henderson, the chairman of the plaintiff company for \$2,776 21 and the big battle of Paardeberg, the great costs. Harper & Magee, for plaintiff: event of the campaign, by not getting **ENDEAVORERS** Col. Otter's telegram sent to me from Belmont, to rejoin the regiment be- Officers for 1900—Report and fore it left there, as it was always Addresses. intended it should. He telegraphed again from Paardeberg after the fight, The First Congregational Church and I got that one, and came on; meeting Cronje, as a prisoner, on the way. was well filled last night at the clos-He looks the character he is, and ing session of the County Christian does not seem correctly represented Endeavor convention. The president. as the Lion of South Africa. When I Rev. W. J. Ford, presided. Addresses got to the regiment they were resting after their terrible march and hard were given upon the subjects of perfighting, in which the Canadians, who sonal influence and the mission field were in it, covered themselves with glory, and have sent the name of by Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor of the Canadians down into history, Talbot Street Baptist Church, and separably and gloriously connected Prof. Bridwell, of St. Thomas, respectively. Several selections were given by the Christian Endeavor quarwith one of the greatest successes in the British army. You will likely know that quite a number of the offitet, Messrs. Wonderly, Johnston, Ancers of the regiment and a very con-

undson and Doherty. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected:
President—Rev. W. J. Ford, London (re-elected). First Vice-President-Mr. E. A. Mc-Intyre, London. Second Vice-President-Miss Carrie

Holmes, Strathroy.
Third Vice-President-Mr. John Strachan, Glencoe (re-elected). Secretary-Treasurer-Miss McVicar, Glencoe (re-elected). County Editor-Miss S. Dryden, Strathroy. Councilors-Messrs, Archie Black

and Herbert Moule, London.

The executive will comprise the above officers, who have power to add to their number. Miss McVicar, the secretary-treas-

urer, reported that there were 67 societies in the county, 32 of them having a membership of over 900.

Addresses on the "Fraternity of Christian Endeavor." and on "Junior Work," were given by Mr. A. D. Ben-son and Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Ford.

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of us are very comfortable, for we have no underclothes. We will be betto begin till the men get new clothing, which they say is on the way now."

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