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KILLED BY HIS WIFE. Paris, April 28.-Medinger, the famous bicycle rider, was shot and killed with a revolver yesterday by his wife, who afterwards committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause of the

JUSTICE HAS A GOOD MEMORY. Capetown, April 28.-William Augustus Lippert, who after five years' absence from here as a fugitive from justice was arrested last December in Cincinnati, Ohio, and extradited, has been sentenced to seven years' imprison-ment for forgery which aggregated

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES. Sydney, N. S. W., April 28.—Premier Turner, of Victoria, announces that the colony's expenditure in the coming year will be reduced \$2,300,000, and thus will hundreds, for the soldiers in the fort be brought within the revenue. This will obviate the necessity of additional Col. Kelly is an officer who has review

except the grain duty probably, would be repealed in July.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN IN LONDON. London, April 27.—Queen Wilhelmina and Queen Regent Emma of Holland arrived at Queensborough on board the royal yacht Valk this morning, and proceeded at once by special train for London. Upon their arrival here they ceptinal interest and great brilliancy. were met at the station by the Duke of The list of applications for presenta-Saxe-Coburg, the Duchess of Albany tion was filled up a few hours after it and the members of the Netherland was opened, and that for the second legation, and driven to Brown's Hotel, function was also full. This will doubt-

JAPAN'S STRONG BACKING.

A New York Times' London cable says: There are sufficient reasons to believe that the United States has a complete and definite understanding of satin, and will be trimmed with with England upon a joint course of beautiful sparkling embroideries and with England upon a joint course of policy and action in the far east, and that they stand together at Japan's back. It is impossible to hint at the sources of this information, or rather suggestion, but they are such as to warrant entire faith in well-informed

DEATH OF BARON MONCRIEFF. London, April 28.—Baron Moncrieff died in Edinburgh on Saturday. James Wellword Moncrieff, the first Baron Moncrieff, was born Nov. 8, 1811. He had been Solicitor-General for Scotland and four times Lord Advocate of Scotland. In 1869 he was appointed lord justice, clerk and president of the second division of the court of session in Scotland. He was created baron in 1873. In politics he was a Liberal.

OSCAR WILDE ON TRIAL. London, April 28.—The trial of Oscar Wilde and Alfred Taylor was resumed at the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, yesterday morning. The young Wood, who testified at the Bow street, examination, repeated his story in great detail in the witness stand. He was cross-examined by Sir Edward Clarke, who showed that the witness was a blackmailer. Young Atkins re-peated his story of visits to Wilde. The trial was adjourned until Monday.

METHODISTS IN BERLIN. Berlin, April 28.-The Central Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Europe was held in the Salem Methodist Church, Berlin, last week. Bishop James Fitzgerald, of New Or-leans, presided. The delegates came from Bulgaria, Italy, Norway, Switzerland and several German states. Theo-dore Runyon, United States ambassador, was among the visitors. Bishop Fitzgerald says he is highly pleased with the energy shown by the European Methodists in their work. Berlin

has four Methodist churhes. MME. MODJESKA'S LOSS.

Berlin, April 28.-Mme. Modjeska, the Polish actress, who was expelled from Russia recently, is still in Berlin. She says the Government's refusal to let her tour Russia means a loss of more than 60,000 roubles deposited in Warsaw. She hopes that the United States Government will support her in an action for damages caused by the order prohibiting her tour. She says the patriotic Polish speech which she made in Chicago last year was quoted incorrectly in the newspapers, on whose reports the order of expulsion was

FALSE PROPHETS.

Harold Frederic cables from London to the New York Times: This Ministry has been beaten so often in anticipation, and somehow scraped through unhurt, that no prediction of specific disaster now wholly convinces people. Mr. Balfour has publicly dried Mr. Chamebrlain's tears and kissed him, and it is announced that the Tories and Unionists love each other more than ever. All the same, they are not able to agree on a candidate at Leamington, and it will be plainly impossible for the Unionists to maintain a separate organization much longer.

ALBERT EDWARD'S CLOTHES. London, April 28.-Some curious details have been published here regarding the wardrobe of the Prince of Wales. It appears that he possesses 70 uniforms, at an average cost of £170 (\$850). It is added that he pays twelve guineas (\$62 50) for a frock coat; fifteen guineas (about \$78) for a dress suit; for trousers he pays four guineas (\$21); his crdinary trousers, with coat and vest, cost eight to ten guineas (\$42 to \$52 bd). During the London season the prince consumes two frock coats per month. and he uses about a dozen dress suits

ENGLAND'S IMMENSE WEALTH. London, April 28.—Highly important and significant are the figures just issued, with comparisons, showing the wealth of England in spite of twenty lean years of business. The taxable property of England and Wales in 1894 was \$605,000,000, compared to \$520,000,000 in 1870. This increase of more than 50 per cent has taken place when the tax-able value of land has decreased within fifteen years from about \$200,000,000 to \$165,000,000. The land formed in 1870 about one-half of the taxable property of the country. It is now little more than one-fifth.

TEST VOTE IN THE BRITISH HOUSE.

London, April 28.-Sir Wiliam Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will move in the Commons tomorrow that the rest of the session be devoted entirely to Government business. Henry Seton-Karr. Conservative, for

St. Helens, will propose an amendment directly negativing the motion, thus virtually putting the question of con-

A very close division, probably the closest since the last general election, is expected. All parties are rallying their forces, and urgent whips and telegraphic summonses have been sent in every dirction to members.

BRITISH BRAVERY. London, April 28.-The gallant defense and gallant relief of Chitral have interested Englishmen more than all else this week. There are two new heroes-Robertson, who held the fort, and Col. Kelly, who after a wonderful march in the face of tremendous natural obstacles and of outnumbering foes came in time to rescue his com-rades. The heroes, in truth, number Col. Kelly is an officer who has waited years for his chance. Dr. Robertson Premier Reid, of New South Wales, informed a deputation today that the entire Dibbs tariff of New South Wales, also. For 45 days he stood seige, and also. For 45 days he stood seige, and also for all time to some he has place in Inc. for all time to come he has place in Indian history.

LONDON'S SOCIAL SEASON.

London, April 28.—The social season opens this week and bids fair to be a successful one. The Queen will hold the first of the May drawing-rooms on May 8, and the event promises to be of exceptinal interest and great brilliancy. where they will remain for the present. less necessitate another drawing-room before Whitsuntide. In the May cerevorite materials for trains, velvet being considered too heavy for spring. Dresses will still, for the most part, be with garlands of most natural looking flowers. Fashion experts promise a season of powder and paint. To a large extent the complexions of 1895 are to be produced out of boxes. The new color for the hair is a yellow verging on red. Opals are the fashionable stone just now, cut round like pearls, polished and set with diamonds.

PRISON REFORM IN PROSPECT. London, April 28.-If the present Government manages to remain in office, it is likely that the present year will witness a remarkable organization and reform of the British prison system. A departmental committee of the Home Office has been inquiring into the subject, and its unanimous report almost takes the most sanguine philanthropist's breath away. The report declares the existing system to be inhuman and vicious, and says that it must be cleared away, root and branch. It urges that prisoners be better treated and fed, allowed a certain degree of intercourse with their fellows and with books, urges that they be taught trade or put intelligently at work at the craft that they know, and be helped when released. It also warmly re-commends some plan for not imprisoning young offenders at all, and a special treatment for habitual drunkards. The report as a whole is an exceedingly important doctrine in philosophic literature, and if Mr. Asquith and Herbert Gladstone continue in the Home Office it is certain to bear fruit speed-

The trouble with any possible Tory successors would be not that they are less humane men, but that the matter has been made a party question by certain foolish Tory papers.

THE DIKE DISASTER. London, April 28.-It now seems that the disaster caused by the bursting of the dyke at Bouzey is more serious than at first supposed. In a single commune, that of Uxegeny, seven kilo-meters from the scene of the disaster proper, 23 persons were drowned. At Nomexy eight bodies have been found.

Wherever the water flowed it destroyed everything in its path. The village of Bouzey, with its extensive pisiculture establishment, has disappeared. The steep, vertical banks of the Canal de l'Est burst and emptied a reach of water eleven kilometers long into the Avier valley, which the flood followed to Nomexy, where it flowed into the River Moxelle. At Darieulles all the houses were destroyed, and few were spared at Auxiorges. Hundreds of famlies have been rendered homeless, and many who were asleep at the time lost even their clothes. The bursted reservoir, which supplies the canal, is situated at Bouzey, and was formed by a dyke 500 meters long. It was built auring the years from 1870 to 1884, and was strengthened in 1888 and 1889. It consists of a wall of masonry twenty meters high and twenty meters thick at its base. The foundation was nine meters deep. The bed of the reservoir is of natural rock. The dyke was regularly inspected, and no sign of weak-ness has been detected since 1890. The damage done by the flood was immense, and it is believed will amount

0 \$10,000,000 Paris, April 28. -Reports of the devastation caused by the bursting of the reservoir at Bouzey have been received from Epinal hourly this evening. The loss of life is far beyond the first esti-About 130 deaths are now known to have been causeed by the flood and the list may grow even greater.

THE QUEENSBERRY ASSOCIATION

Remarkable Outcome of Recent Revelations Regarding Vice in London.

London, April 28.-So deep has been the shock to society caused by the reannually. He has an immense number of ordinary suits of clothes, and never wears one more than two or three lates some more than two or three

times. In addition his shooting suits cost 300 guineas a year. The prince has three silk hats every fortnight, and never wears a pair of gloves twice. In short, he is the best dressed man in the United Kingdom.

society of modern London that it is deemed necessary to resort to a special organization with which to combat a strange, unspeakable vice. Yet it is true. The present week a circular is being quietly but extensively circulated for the purpose of forming what ted for the purpose of forming what will be called the Queensberry Association. Its aim will be the collection of a sufficient fund to commence a campaign against the newly-exposed evil to follow the clues that cropped up in the recent proceedings and to do all that the Government ought but possibly will not do. There is nothing vindictive about the circular. It points out dispassionately the existence of a grave public scandal which cannot be removed by the punishment of one offender. The evidence given at the Old Bailey points to a more or less organized system of vice. This will be inves tigated, its ramifications traced and its foundations uprooted. The circular does not emanate from fanatics or faddists. It is the result of patient inquiry.

JAPAN'S COMPLETE VICTORY

Strongly Emphasized by the Action of Great Britain.

London, April 28.—The final decision of the British Government to refrain from meddling with the Eastern question as rediplomats in Pekin and Tokio who have been asked by the Government to report a machine gun forward. There was a their views and observations. It is likely as the situation now appears that the conditions of the treaty of peace, when seen with the unprejudiced eye, will show that Japan has won a complete victory not only by force of arms but in the field of diplomacy. The British Government ascribe the early and successful close of the the people of Japan who are still practically insisting that Japanese troops shall occupy Pekin. In view of this feeling the British and other European representatives in China and Japan have advised their Governments that any proposal that Japan sur-render any part of the ceded territory at the bidding of the European powers whether such cession should ultimately be necessary or not would be likely to jeopardize the Japanese constitution which would inevitably undo the greater part of the progressive work which has been done in Japan within the last quarter of a century.

WILL THEY PULL TOGETHER? A Truce Between Balfour and Chamber lain-The Latter Expects to

Be Chancellor.

devote column upon column of space in comments upon the speech of Mr. Balfour at the annual assembly of the Primrose League. The utterance of the Conservative leader are regarded in the light of a great Tory victory, inasmuch as the rupture between the Tories and terday morning. Loss, \$35,000. the Unionists, which was foreshadowed in last week's dispatches, would undoubtedly have occurred if Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour had not promised to go to the country with a programme embodying the social reforms which Mr. Chamberlain advocates. In the meantime Mr. Chamberlain remains in his Birmingham residence watching events. He has not only not delivered a speech or granted an interview, but Stretton, two miles from here, were he has not been in London since the adjournment of Parliament for the farm implements and considerable live Easter recess. When the ultra Tory stock. The fire originated from the upsection began their campaign with a view of showing that the Conservatives could win elections without Mr. Chamberlain or his programme, he notified the Conservative leaders that if ready been burned. There were 50 men they held their elections merely on the fighting the fire all night, until a rain lines of maintenance of union and of set in and subdued it for a time, but it church he would push the programme independently. With the personal followers of Mr. Chamberlain, together with the support of mod-Liberals and Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, the meaning is that he will be the next Chancellor of the Exchequer, and that Devonshire will taining five brick and six frame stores, also be represented in the Cabinet. Many expect to see the Chamberlain scheme of Irish Local Government, which Mr. Gladstone overruled in 1885, reproduced, with alterations made in accordance with Mr. Balfour's experience in Ireland during his term as Chief

The Tory adversaries of Mr. Chamberlain, however, are not subdued. The Standard, in its comments on Mr. Balfour's speech, describes as unnecessary the warmth with which Mr. Balfour dwelt upon the cemented political friendship between himself and the Unionist leader, and doubts that the sentiments which the Conservative leader expressed were those of the Conservative party.

TALKING OF WAR

In Connection With the Tripartite Demand.

Berlin, April 28.-The Frankfurter Zeitung's St. Petersburg correspondent says that Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has assured several diplomats that he is convinced that the united action of France Germany and Russia in regard to the Chino-Japanese treaty will not cause any serious complications. The correspondent asserts that M. Hanotaux, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, tried to exclude Germany from the al-liance, and only yielded to Russia's insistence. Germany stipulated that the united action of the three governments be confined to certain limits. The feeling in St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent, is that the danger of an armed conflict is very remote. London, April 28.—A St. Petersburg

dispatch to the Central News says there has been marked activity in the Russian War Department since Japan's terms with China became known. The officials do not avoid talking of the possibility of war.
The Central News advices from Rome

are that Italy thoroughly indorses England's attitude towards the Shimonoseki treaty, and the press and public opinion condemn the meddling of the Triple Alliance. The Dirritto suggests that Italy support Japan in resisting the demands of the alliance.

London, April 28.—The People

prints a Shanghai dispatch saying that a private telegram from Yokohama says that the Russo-Japanese position s beginning to look most serious. A Paris dispatch says that there was report on the Bourse today that Ja-

pan had agreed to revise the Chino-Japanese treaty in accordance with the tri-partite demand. TWO-DOLLAR OIL.

and prices seem to be settling to the \$2 point. The market opened on Monday at \$1 95 bid, which was the lowest price of the week. The highest price of the week was \$2 13 on Tuesday, and the closing price Saturday shows a gain of 10 cents over the previous week's clos-

IN PEACEFUL POSSESSION.

The Situation at Corinto Remains Unchanged.

All the Nicaraguan Authorities Withdrawn-The Place Practically A British Possession.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch says: The situation in Corinto remains unchanged. The British were still in control of the city; the British flag is fiying over the custom house; the Nicar-aguan flag has been withdrawn from all the public places; all the national authorities had deserted the town, and Corinto at present was practically a

British possession. London, April 28.—A dispatch from Managua, April 27, says: Shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning 22 boats filled with marines and seamen were lowered gards China and Japan has been taken upon from the warships, and immediately the advice strongly put of the British after the vessels came round bows on and advanced in a line to the Government pier. Each large launch carried great crowd at the pier, but no hostile demonstration was made. The landing party marched without opposition to the custom house and hoisted the British flag thereon. A part of the marines occupy the principal square of the city. Order is maintained by the British marines who patrol the streets. The populace is quiet. The landing party war to the tact and capacity of Count Ito was commanded by Capt. Frederick in spite of the clamor of a vast majority of French, of the Royal Arthur, who immediately issued a proclamation assuring the citizens that their rights would be respected and that they might pursue their vocations without fear of molestation. The proclamation also contained a warning that any acts of hos-tility would be opposed with the full force of the fleet.

A Collon dispatch says that the Nicaraguan forces at Corinto withdrew, crossing the lagoon separating the town from the mainland, and are now strongly entrenched there. The British ships had taken a position from which they could open fire if the Nicaraguans should attempt to interfere with the occupation of the town. Corino is almost deserted, a bombardment having been generally expected.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

London, April 28.-The English press A New Unoccupied \$200,000 Hotel Badly

Corunna, Mich., April 28.-The buildngs on the east side of Main street, from the court house to the river, containg five brick and six frame stores, went up in smoke at 2 o'clock yes-

brick apartment house, the Hotel Belveir, on the Bay State road, near Beacon street, caught fire early yesterday morning, and was damaged to the extent of \$50,000. The building was unoccupied, having been just completed at

a cost of \$200,000. Uxbridge, Ont., April 28.—Last night the barns and outbuildings of Robert totally destroyed by fire, together with setting of a lantern. Loss about \$3,000. Allegan, Mich., April 28.—Forest fires are raging west of this city. A terriis expected that they will be called out

of cut wood was burned and immense blackberry fields are ruined. Corruna, Mich., April 28.—The entire east side of Main street in Corruna from the court house south to the river, conwent up in smoke at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The total loss is \$35,000, with insurance of but \$7,000. The heaviest loser is Lewis Echman, furniture deal-

again soon. Thousands of dollars worth

Toronto, Ont., April 28.-A serious fire occurred last night just north of Toronto Junction, in which the building and plant of the C. R. S. Dinnick Paving Brick Company was totally destroyed. The damage amounts to between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Rochester, N. Y., April 28.—Fire this morning at the Willard State Hospital at Ovid, N. Y., caused a loss of \$150,000. Saginaw, Mich. April 28.-Yesterday afternoon a spark from some un-known source started a fire in a cooper shop at the mill and salt works Whitney & Batchellor, eight miles below the city. The progress of the fire, under a fresh wind, was rapid, and by 6 o'clock the mill and salt works, 23,000 barrels of salt and 1,500,000 feet of lumber were in ashes. The total loss will approximate \$100,000.

PULLMAN'S LATEST.

Chicago, April 27.-One hundred and fifty families at Pullman have been served with notices of eviction.

The company's officers say no writs of eviction will be executed except in cases of men who are earning money outside of Pullman, and who refuse to pay their rent, although able to do so. NABBED!

Chicago, Ill., April 28.—Alexander G. J. Wilkie, the bookkeeper for Wilmot D. Matthews, of Toronto, Canada, who is said to be short \$40,000 in his accounts, after eluding the Canadian authorities for more than a month was arrested last night in a billiard hall in Madison street and is held

PRESTO CHANGE? Chicago, Ill., April 25.-The Times

Herald this morning says it looks very much as if the silver wing of the Democratic party of Illinois is preparing to go over into the Populist camp. The Populists polled about 30,000 votes in Chicago last November, while the Democrats polled about 95,000. The silver leaders claim that 75,000 Democrats and 25,000 Populists are united on the silver question, and will work to-

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"Said he was a stranger in town and

had a lot of people to see him and he

thought he'd better take it with him.

The boss laughed and the boy sat down in the corner and sulked.

ALIVE TO THEIR DANGER. Minneapolis People Making Inquiries

With Regard to a Canadian Discovery. Minneapolis, April 29. - There has been an unusual number of deaths from heart disease in this city during the last few months, and in many cases the victims were unconscious of being sufferers from the dread complaint. Post mortems have shown in several inkidneys, and people have become alive best methods of cure, and the new Canadian specific remedy known as Dodd's Kidney Pills as come in for a great ordinary number of cures which have

been effected through this agency.

HOBSON'S CHOICE. St. Johns, Nfld., April 27 .- The results of the confederation conference participated in by Newfoundland deleas made public yesterday, increase the feeling of uncertainty here. Appartntly the mass of the people are opposed to union with Canada, but there is a feel-

THE CORBETT FORFEIT.

ing that no other course is open.

New York, April 29 .- J. H. Vendig, the manager of the Florida Athletic Club, last night sent a check for \$5,000 to W. Dwyer. The \$5,000 will stand as a forfeit and will be divided between Corbett and Fitzsimmons if the Florida Athletic Club fails to bring off the fight at the time and place to be appointed-July 1.

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London Cable Letter_



Crushing Defeat of the Redmondites-Fighting Powers of Japan-The Eastern Situation Critical - Chess an Intellectual Vice - A Peculiar Prince-An International Swindler.

London, April 29.-A representative comes to a question of armed intervenof the French Government who recently made an elaborate inspection of the Manchester Ship Canal made a very eulogistic report thereon, with the result that it has been decided to apply the experience gained in Lanchashire to the work of improving the tidal reaches of the lower Seine from Rouen to Havre. The work is to cost about 50,-000,000 francs, of which Rouen and Havre will contribute 20,000,000. It is a matter of some interest to Americans, because Havre proposes to raise its share of the cost by increasing the dock duties and poll tax on people landing in the port from foreign ships.

AN ITALIAN TRAGEDY. Two years ago Signor Notarbartolo, the former mayor of Palermo, and general manager of the Bank of Sicily, was stabbed to death in a railway carriage when traveling between Termini and Palermo. The body was thrown on the track. The murderers were undoubtedly two well-dressed men, who entered the carriage at a wayside station, but beyond this the police utterly failed to throw any light upon the mystery, which agitated the whole of Italy at the time. It is now announced that Signor Notarbartolo was murdered in order to prevent the exposure of a great financial and political scandal in which several of the most notable public men of Sicily were implicated. One of the murderers died last week after making a full confession, which has already resulted in the arrest of several railway officials, and in an earnest search for half a dozen Sicilian notables who suddenly disappeared the day after the murderer's confession, of which they had a hint from highly-placed officers of the State, who did not wish to see them in the felon's dock. Signor Crispi is credited with the intention to have the whole scandalous affair dragged to

NEWSPAPER MEN REPELLED. Two English newspaper correspondents recently arrived at Trebizonde from Constantinople with full passports to go to Erzeroum. The officials at Trebizonde refused to allow them to continue their journey. The English consul demanded permission for them to go, and if permission was refused an indemnity of 30 Turkish liras (\$132) for each traveler. The authorities tele-graphed to Constantinople and the reply came back, "Pay the money, but do not permit the men to go on!" AN INTERNATIONAL SWINDLER.

Americans who, within the last three years, have been swindled by Erie Dickson, alias M. Francois Lefebre, of lis an excenent tinct success. Belfort, and a score of other names, can, if they like, have the satisfaction night, with G. W. Godfrey's "Vanity of prosecuting him, for he has been at | Fair.' ength laid by the heels. The other day Dickson called on the British consul at Dresden for the purpose of ob-taining a passport for Russia, in support of which he produced letters of naturalization, which the consul saw at once were false. The consul communicated with the police, and they promptly arrested the fascinating stranger, who proved to be the long-sought international swindler for whom the police of at least five countries of Europe had been vainly searching. Dickson's real name is believed to be Ferdinand Rodriguez Alvarez, formerly an officer of the Guatamalan army. He is a linguist of marvelous ability, and has, in the course of his highly successful swindling career, passed, without exciting suspicion, as a German, a Portuguese, a Persian, a Greek, a Bulgarian, an Argentine, a Creole of Mozambique, a Brazilian, an Englishman and a Frenchman. His victims have included some of the biggest people in Europe and many Americans, male and female. Four European Governments are now claiming his extradition, but the Saxon

police have a little account to settle with him first. AN INTELLECTUAL VICE. Mr. Blackburne, the English chess champion, regards the game as a dangerous intellectual vice, which is spreading to rather an alarming extent. Discussing the matter, after his game with Mr. Bardeleben on Thursday, he said: "I know a lot of people who hold the view that chess is an excellent means of training the mind in logic and shrewd calculation, prevision and caution. But I don't find these qualities reflected in the lives of chess players. They are just as fallible and foolish as other folks who don't know a rook from a pawn. But even if it were a form of mental discipline, which stances that the trouble was directly I doubt, I should still object to it on traceable to a diseased condition of the ground of its fatal fascination. Chess is a kind of mental alcohol. It to the dangers. A number of inquiries inebriates the man who plays it conhave been instituted with regard to the stantly. He lives in a chess atmosphere and his dreams are of gambits and the end of games. I have known many an able man ruined by chess. share of attention, owing to the extra- game has charmed him, and, as a consequence, he has given up everything to the charmer. No, unless a man has supreme self-control, it is better that he should not learn to play chess. I have never allowed my children to learn it, for I have seen too much of its evil results. Draughts is a better

game, if you must have a game." THE EASTERN SITUATION CRITI-CAL. The critical situation in the far east is absorbing the attention of the diplomatic world, and the popular interest in the subject is scarcely less great. The Nicaragua quarrel, which, ordinarily, would be a matter of much im-portance in the English public mind, is quite overshadowed by the crisis which darkens the eastern horizon.

The latest report in diplomatic circles is that the United States have refused to join Japan and England in resisting interference with the treaty of peace by the new Triple Alliance of continental powers. However this may be, it is quite certain that Japan's European representatives, who are much surprised and disconcerted by the action of Russia, Germany and France, are now perfectly satisfied with the situation, and profess to have assurances that nothing serious will result from the protest.

The revulsion of public opinion in France on the subject is almost comical. The feeling that has induced her to join hands with her bitterest enemy, Germany, in detense of her natural foe, China, against her friend, Japan, all for no possible gain for herself, has produced a popular protest which no friendship for Russia can explain and which no Ministry will dare to ignore. It may be taken for granted that France will not go a step further with her strangely-mated allies. The opinwest corner Dundas and Richmond streets, ion now generally held is that Russia merly Tripp's, before you engated alone.

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tion. A more palpable possibility seems to be that China herself, perhaps encouraged by Russia, may refuse to ratify the treaty which has been made. In that case most of the diplomats in London believe that Russia alone of the European powers will be willing to intercede to prevent the fall of Pekin.

There are not wanting opinions, among competent judges of the situa-tion, to the effect that China, in any event, is on the eve of disruption, and that she does not possess sufficient stability to carry out the terms of any treaty. These persons anticipate a European scramble for China in the near future. They believe her helpless millions will be divided between Russia, France and England.

A PECULIAR PRINCE.

The mysterious Russian, Prince Nakashidza, has turned up in Leghorn. and, as is customary whenever he visits a new country, he has been thrown into prison as a suspect. The Prince has been wandering about Europe for ten years now, with his wife and sister-inlaw, without visible means of subsistence, varying the monotony of his travels by spells of imprisonment. All that is known of him with cert is that he was condemned to death in Russia for complicity in some revolutionary plot, and managed to escape. The Russian police regard him as an exceptionally dangerous man, and by their persistent attentions have secured his expulsion from nearly every European country. The Princess and her sister say they are related to the Duke of Wellington, and are entitled to an immense property, but the trio are often in sore straits for money, and, when arrested in Leghorn the other day, they were living together in one poorly-furnished room. It is the custom of the two ladies, when their unfortunate Prince is serving a term of imprisonment, to earn their bread by lecturing upon the socialistic movement in Russia and by giving lessons in English and German, and this they are preparing to do at Leghorn. The action of the Italian police seems to have upset the Prince. He has not spoken a word since his arrest, and is

said to be like a man hypnotized. LONDON DRAMATIC NOTES. William Terriss has submitted to George Du Maurier the scenario 10r dramatizing "Trilby," by Thos. Hurst. Mr. and Mrs. Beerbohm Tree arrived here on Thursday from New York. They were met by crowds of friends and pronounced themselves to be immensely pleased with America, the audiences, and especially the American

theaters. On Thursday last "The Passport," by Stephenson and Yardly, had its first performance at Terry's Theater. It is partly taken from "My Official Wife," is an excellent comedy and was a dis-

The Court Theater reopened Saturday Herr Herman Levy had a most successful debut before a most critical

audience at the Queen's Hall last

Thursday. Rumor is very busy in literary circles with a forthcoming book on "Jades"-the Chinese green jewels of that name -which an American millionaire is busy about. Only 100 copies are to be produced, at a cost of \$100,000. The chief Governments of the world and

the great libraries are to receive free Henry Irving has fixed next Saturday for the premier of W. G. Wills' "Don Quixote," in which Mr. Irving, of course, appears as the Knight of the Rueful Countenance—a character his physical qualities will do much to make real. Conan Doyle's "Story of Waterloo" will be revived on the same occa-

sion.

THE PARNELLITES CRUSHED. The return of the McCarthyite candidate for East Wicklow is a crushing blow to the Redmondites, and largely discounts the vaunts of Redmond that they would capture several seats at the general election. They fought East Wicklow under the most favorable conditions. Their candidate had left the McCarthyite party, they had the open support of many Unionists-who hold the best way to damage home rule is to weaken the McCarthyite party by strengthening the hands of Redmond. He had the advantage of fighting as a Parnellite in a division in which Parnell's residence was situated and where Parnellite associations are particularly powerful, and, being a very wealthy man, he had unlimited command of money. The McCarthyites claim that this constituency is the only one in which the political forces of the Tories, the Redmondites and themselves are so proportioned that they could not beat both Tories and Redmondites combined. Sweetman, the defeated Redmondite candidate, has large property interests in the United States, especially in Minnesota, where he started an Irish immigration scheme some years ago that ended disastrously. Col. Tottenham, the defeated Tory candidate, gained a notorious reputation during the agrarian struggles. He was the inventor of a battering ram, wherewith houses of evicted tenants were leveled to the ground after their occupants had been cast out on the roadside. O'Kelly, the McCarthyite candidate, was a zealous defender of the tenants' cause and

was twice imprisoned for his advocacy of their rights.

JAPAN'S FIGHTING POWERS. Japan has now an army of veterans numbering at the very lowest computation 100,000, better equipped, better drilled, far better provided with transport and commissariat, better man for man than the Russians, and at home in the climate, with excellent reserves of 150,000 more. There is a small division of the Japanese army permanently stationed in the Island of Yezo, and even if this were not reinforced and was consequently defeated, how much better off would the Russians be?

The Japanese fleet would retire for a time under the guns of Port Arthur and Shimonoseki and the Russian fleet could not even attempt to attack these two first-class fortresses. The harbor of Tokio is inaccessible, and such clever naval engineers as the Japanese, with their torpedo boats to boot, could easily defend the other harbors of Japan. As for invading Japan, Russia might as well try to invade the moon. Every soldier she could land would find ten Japanese soldiers awaiting him, and it by no means improbable that the

up its protest by arms. Inspect H. Overmeyer's livery, formerly Tripp's, before you engage a

Japanese, with their overwhelming

strength on land, would attempt to descend on Vladivostock. These are

considerations that the Russian Govern-

ment must face before deciding to back

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SHOCKING DEATH.

Woman Caught on a Trestle and Cut to Pieces.

St. Louis, Mo., April 28.—There was a terrible tragedy on the trestle of the St. Joseph, Keokuk and Northwestern Railway near Destrehan street and the river front near by. Mrs. Carrie Wells, a widow, was caught by the train and mangled into a snapeless mass of flesh, while her 6-year-old daughter Sadie leaped from the trestle to the ground to escape an equally hideous death. Mrs. Wells seemed unable to move after she saw the train bearing down on her, despite the entreaties of her child to jump and save herself. The latter was badly hurt by her leap.

LONDON TOWNSHIP SHOW.

The Annual Exhibition at Ilderton-The Prize Winners.

The Spring Show of the London Township Agricultural Society was held at Ilderton on Friday last, and, though not up to the usual high average in both exhibits and attendance, the well earned reputation as the banner show of the county was amply

In the draught class the honors were carried off by R. Shaw-Wood; in agricul-tural class by Mr. Thos. Crapp; in carriage class by Colin McKeigen and C. S. Golding, with Richard Smith leading in the 3-year-olds; in roadster class by D. Bell, E. D. Hanham and Geo. Colbert; in bloods by Mr. J. B. Martyn; in 2-year-old Durhams by Capt. Robson and Harvey Hall; in 1-year-old Durhams by Mr. John Kennedy, while in the Jersey class the honors were carried off by Mr. Wm. Charlton.

The weather proved fine and the crowd of people seemed much interested in the

IN BUCHANAN'S BEHALF. New York, April 28.-With a last hope of gaining a respite for Br. Buchanan, Lawyers Gibbons and Kimball filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus yesterday before the United Circuit Court. Should this be granted it will act as a stay of execu-tion, and probably add a few more weeks to the life of the condemned

You've No Idea

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of the people who feel all tired out or run down from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes delight. If you should tired and nervous Hood's Sarsage. are weak, tired and nervous, Hood's Sarsa-parilla is just what you need. Try it.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache and indigestion.

Oxen and sheep fatten better in company than when kept alone. Worms cause feverishness, moaning

and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggisth as none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Miss Agnes Livingston, who died recently, aged 71, was, like her famous brother, for many years a missionary

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and

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By Rev. Robert Johnston, at St. Andrew's Church.

Educational Discourses by Rev. Dr. Potts-Notes from Various Pulpits

The Independent Oddfellows of London and several surrounding towns and villages celebrated the 76th anniversary of the order's institution yesterday afternoon by attending divine service. This is the way in which the order's anniversaries have always been marked, but yesterday's eclipsed any previous services in point of attendance and every other respect. The brethren began to assemble at the Oddfellows' Hall at 3 o'clock, and soon the lodge room was packed. While the members were congregating the crowds on the street below grew more dense, and finally, when the new band of the Musical Society marched up, the street became almost impassable. After the usual instructions had been given the procession was formed by Capt. John Brown, who acted as marshal. First came the band in their neat suits of blue, with wide black braid and military cap bearing the monogram "M. S. B." over the peak. London Canton, No. 1, under Capt. Somerville, came next, and presented a very neat and mili-tary appearance. The lodges followed in this order: Chorazin Lodge, No. 190. East London; Dominion Lodge, No. 43; Forest City Lodge, No. 38; Eureka Lodge, No. 30; visiting lodges; Adelphian Encampment and Harmony Encampment. The visiting brethren were from Howard Lodge, No. 58, Strathroy; Lily Lodge, No. 211, Dorchester States tion; Glanworth Lodge, No. 289, Glanworth; Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217, Mount Brydges; Ilderton Lodge, No. 234, Ilderton; and Thamesford Lodge, The city lodges were very strongly represented, and the members of the outside lodges were: Mount Brydges—Thomas Pearce (the

district deputy), Wm. Clark, W. Stear, A. Coleman, James Bond, W. Bidnell, Wm. Smitherman, T. Sinclair, Wm. Trott Walter Parsons, James Gorman, Henry Hardy (reeve of Lobo), John Henry Hardy (reeve of Lobo), John Thomas, J. Wagwood, Wm. Curtis.
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John House. Strathroy-J. A. Newton, F. W. Avery, R. Bishop, W. Cooper, R. M. Pincomb, T. E. Malone, F. Wright, W. Stevenson F. Newton, George Ashwell, W.

venson F. Newton, George Ashwell, W. Meekinson, C. Wilson, A. J. Wright, G. H. Prangley and W. F. Gurin.

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also represented. The procession must have been 600 strong, and as it proceeded east on Dundas to Colborne, thence north to Queen's avenue and west to St. Andrew's Church, it was viewed by thousands. It was one of the neatest looking bodies of men that has ever been seen on London's streets. The band of the Musical Society made its first apearance and a lasting impression. The music which it furnished was exceedingly good, and was incessantly commented upon in a favorable strain

by the spectators. After the procession had entered the church, the doors were opened to the general public, and in a very brief space of time the edifice was crowded. Rev. Robert Johnston, in prefacing his sermon, referred to the order thus: "I consider it a great favor to be requested to speak specially to the Independent Oddfellows. I extend to you a hearty welcome to this service, and I might say how thankful I am that one of the rules of the order is that as a body you should attend divine service at least once a year, thereby recognizing the need of messages from this Word of God, on which very organization that can be a blessing in the world must be founded. While I say this, let me also congratulate you on being members of a society that makes it essential that those who are its members should at least hold to the belief in a divine Creator, in the existence of God. I was glad to see your grand sire's yearly address had emphasized that principle, and said that any man who had lost that belief should withdraw from the order. I could speak many words of praise were that my object, but it is far from that. Any society which has done the work that this society has done is worthy of words of praise. Your membership is large and almost worldwide. You spend from year to year something over \$3,000,000 to relieve those in need, and during your existence you have spent \$65,000,000 in relieving the distressed, in burying the dead, and in the education of the orphans. I am not a society man. I am an oddfellow in the true sense of the word, for I belong to no society. Two societies I do work for—the home and the church -the two divinely appointed, and loyalty to these two I find makes sufficient demand upon my time and powers. While I say this, do not think I dis-

parage your society, for I trust your good works may be multiplied."
Mr. Johnston took for his theme "One-Sided Religion," and read part of the tenth chapter of Luke, relating to the parable of the Good Samaritan. After touching on the text and sketching, in striking words, the three pictures penned in the chapter, the preacher denounced the man who paraded his religion before the world. "He par-ades his religion," said he. "He gives \$5,000 for a new organ in the church; gives liberally to the Y. M. C. A., and then he will grind out of those whom he can crush. Does he live here? I know not. But I have met him. Jesus Christ says that kind of religion is mockery."
After a rebuke for exercising discrimination in the work of the society, Mr. Johnston stated that the members must go outside the society or church. "No man, Protestant or Roman Catholic, man, Protestant or Roman Cathone, is exempt from his claim on you as brethren." There were two roads, he said, to travel in this life. There was the good and the bad. "On the latter side there are the young men in the city who need a helping hand; there are the sons who are ruined by strong drink, and there are those who are oppressed in the factories. There is a young man in a firm in which you work

until you have done all you can to re-lieve him. You cannot say you are an Oddfellow and help only an Odd-fellow; you cannot be a Protestant and help only a Protestant, and you cannot be a Mason and help only a Mason."
The collection taken up was in aid

of the Oddfellows' cot in the City Hospital. During the offertory Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald gave a solo. After the service the brethren marched back to the hall and dispersed. REV. JOHN POTTS, LL.D.

The annual educational sermon of the Dundas Center Methodist Church was delivered in an educational building yesterday morning by Rev. John Potts, general secretary of the Educational Society of the Methodist Church. The object of this organization is to assist in maintaining the denominational universities and theological colleges, and to aid probationers for the ministry, by way of loans, in obtaining a suitable education. The reverend doctor took as his text Proverbs, iii., 17, 18—"Her ways are the bys of pleasantness, and all her aths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her; and happy is every one that retaineth her." The preacher first dealt with the pleasures of religion. It is pleasant, he said, to worship God. The topics of religion are pleasant, the bond of Christian fellowship is not denominational nor doctrinal. Jesus is the center of all. Christ and the Word of grace are also pleasant. The work is congenial and always pleasant to true Christians. Dr. Potts then went on to speak of the study of the Bible. It must be searched diligently and carefully. Its greatest blessings are not on the surface. This brings up the relation of the pew to the pulpit. How much depends on the preacher! It is necessary that he be well educated. Dr. Potts stated that during the last year the students had only received \$33 each as a loan, and several had hardly been able to get along. He urged the people to respond liberally and help the good work of the

Educational Society. Rev. Dr. Potts preached in the evening at the Wellington Street Methodist Church, his sermon being along the same lines as his morning's discourse.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTISTS. The pulpit of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church was occupied on Sunday by Rev. T. Fothergill, of Strathroy, in the absence of Rev. D. M. Mihell, who resigned the pastorate a week ago. It is safe to say that this congregation has seldom listened to more able, earnest and impressive preaching than that of Rev. Mr. Fothergill. A feature of the morning service was the quartet "Father, Call Thy Child," sung with great feeling by Messrs. Charles Maynard, Chas Moorhead, John Drew and H. W. Freeland. The fact that yesterday was Mr. Freeland's last Sunday in London made the incident some-what touching, as he is a valued member of the church and choir, and his place in the popular male quartet will be difficult to fill. The church loses more than one esteemed member by the recent order closing the G. T. R. car

shops. NOTES. Rev. Mr. Austin, principal of the Alma College, St. Thomas, preached twice to large congregations of the Queen's Avenue following in the Grand

Opera House vesterday. A Presbyterian reunion will be held in St.James' Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening. Short adresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Clark, Robertson, Stuart, Johnston, and Dr. Proudfoot, interspersed with solos by Misses Mutch, O'Keefe, and Carson, and Messrs. Moxon and Skinner.

Dr. Wild concluded his term at the First Congregational Church last night, and will try to recuperate his health by rest. If he gets better he will probably return and continue his ministry but he made no promise. "There is still a little owing to me," said the doctor, "but if you give a liberal collection to-night I will call it square."

Rev. Wm. Cooper, B.A., of Listowel, who occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church last summer during Rev. W. J. Clark's absence, preached both morning and evening at that church on Sunday. Mr. Cooper has in his session at Listowel the eldest brother of Dr. Livingstone, the African explorer and missionary.

The 31st international convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America will be held at Springfield, Mass., on May 8 and 12. A rate of a fare and a third has been granted on all the principal railroads east of the Mississippi. Circulars have already been issued containing an outline of the programme for the five days during which the convention will last. It also contains much needed information relative to hotel and boarding accommodation. Representation is based only on the number of active members. Associations having one hundred active members, or less are entitled to two delegates, and one additional delegate for each additional one hundred active members. No asscciation, however, is entitled to more than ten delegates.

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When the East Middlesex license commissioners met on April 20 they were waited upon by very influential deputations from the various temperance and ministerial associations of the city. They were urged to refuse licenses to the hotel-keepers at Pottersburg and to curtail the hours for the sale of liquor in the riding so as to make them conform with the city li-cense hours—6 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Pottersburg licenses have not been issued yet, but at a meeting of the commissioners on Saturday afternoon the time question was considered. It took the board but a very little while to arrive at a decision, and a bylaw was passed that all bars in the riding shall be closed at 10:30 every evening, and re-main closed until 6 o'clock in the morning. Saturdays and Sundays are excepted, however, as the statute provides that no liquor shall be sold after 7 o'clock Saturday or during Sunday. Heretofore the hotel-keepers in East Middlesex have been allowed to keep their bars open continuously if they desired from early Monday morning until 7 o'clock Saturday night. The curtailment is therefore a big victory for the advocates of temperance. The following licenses were granted: J. B. Jennings, Blackfriars street,

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London, Monday, April 29.

THE NICARAGUAN TROUBLE. The news from the South is somewhat sensational. Nicaragua has disregarded Lord Kimberley's ultimatum, and British marines have occupied the leading port of the country, Corinto. The trouble arose out of the forcible expulsion by Nicaragua of the British Vice Consul Hatch and a number of British subjects in the little Republic, who were suspected of working against Nicaraguan interests in the disputed Mosquito territory. Britain demanded a revocation of the decree of banishment and the payment of \$75,000 indemnity for the treatment accorded Mr. Hatch. In reply, Nicaragua pleaded that the objectionable decree had already been canceled, but the question of damages she wished arbitrated by a commission. To the latter proposition Britain declined to consent. The sum asked seemed a small penalty for this grave international offense, and could easily have been paid by Nicaragua, but it was claimed by the latter that if it were unconditionally granted, the Republic might be called upon to make similar compensation for the other British subjects expelled, some twenty in all. The experience of Great Britain with South American countries had not been very satisfactory in the past, and the Downing street authorities on this occasion determined to have no equivocation. A reasonable time being allowed for settlement, and Nicaragua still refusing to make reparation, the Foreign Office presented its three days' overawed by the hostile feeling of the

Corinto is the most important port in Nicaragua. The imports there for 1891-92 were \$6,006,805, while all imports at other ports did not exceed \$500,000. It is evident why the British selected it for their coup. Almost one half the imports at Corinto are from Great Britain, so that her officers could easily collect the indemnity in customs duties from British merchants alone. Nicaragua imports in 1891 yielded a tariff revenue of \$1,058,913, nearly all of which was paid at Corinto. At this rate Britain would raise the required \$75,000 within 30 days unless commerce was ish merchants are concerned it is probable that they will not object to paying the import taxes to their own countrymen in place of foreigners.

Nicaragua looked vainly for support from the United States, where a small section have been endeavoring to drag the Monroe doctrine into the quarrel. But the United States Government and the influential public men and journals of the country properly take the potion of this doctrine on Britain's part. It would be considered a violation if session of and claim sovereignty over merely effected a temporary occupation of Corinto as the only practicable method of collecting the indemnity for the insult to her representative and of upholding her national honor and rights. Whatever may be said of the Monroe doctrine, it is not in question

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS. The results of most important ex-

periments have just been reported to

the Paris Academy of Sciences ,by M. Deherain. A statement of them ought to prove of value to Canadian agriculturists at this time. M. Deherain's observations were begun in 1892, and were continued for three seasons. They were made on a large scale with fallow land, and embraced crops of barley, wheat, oats, beet root and the vine. Comparing the French crops of 1893 and 1894 as regards nitrogen, the experiments show that after the abundant crops of 1894 were harvested the soil was no more exhausted than after the medium harvest of 1893. It was discovered that the nitrates produced in the soil or added to it in fertilizers were better utilized in 1894. With a poorer crop in 1893, a proportion of the nitrates were lost

in drainage water. The experiments in France confirm those conducted at Rothamstead, Eng., which show that the loss of nitrogen from fallow lands by drainage water is much greater than the loss from lands covered by vegetation. Though experiments of Schloesing led him to infer that this loss is insignificant, the opinion of M. Deherain seems to be better sustained and more in accord with

wheat," and hence that it is good policy for farmers to follow up crops such as wheat with some kind of autumn crop. This French scientist calculates that the French wheat harvest of 1894 contained about 200 pounds of nitrogen to each hectare, while the wheat harvest of 1893 had only about 97 pounds in the same area, and it seems that at the beginning of 1894 the soil was richer than at the beginning of 1895. He concludes: "After the first harvest of 1894 the soil lost 91 kilogrammes of nitrogen; it lost 93.9 kilogrammes after the bad harvest of 1893."

These experiments strongly support the view that the best results must flow from keeping the land covered with vegetation as long as possible.

It would be interesting to discover how many of our farmers really conduct their business on scientific principles, and how great are their advantages over those agriculturists who manage their acres in a haphazard way that might always result in a greater or less loss.

NEIGHBORLY ADVICE.

It is a pitiable sight to see in the quiet of the night everything that a workingman possesses go up in flame and smoke without any means on hand of fighting the fire. London West has had a scorching this week which ought to be taken as a lesson and a warning by the councilors of that burg. Residents of London would rise up in open rebellion if deprived of the protection of the fire brigade and water. How, then, can the ratepayers of London West rest securely with the knowledge which they have that the burgh has not even the primitive fire appliances of a country village? If the wind had risen an hour the village might have been burned. West: They might buy a fire engine contract with the city of London for water service for the village and maintain an equipment adequate to their needs and financial capacity. They bell would be the means of organizing a bucket brigade!

WEALTH OF THE UNITED STATES. An interesting American census report recently issued shows that, if the wealth of the United States could be realized and equally divided, there would be a sum of £200 for each inhabitant while eral depression throughout the world the wealth of the United Kingdom would yield about £350 per inhabitant. Canada suffered less than almost any The actual valuation of all real and personal property in the United States is \$65,037,000,000, or £13,000,000,000. The all, and that personal property and ultimatum, which expired at midnight total has multiplied ninefold in 40 President Zelaya and his Cabinet were ditions to population resulting from iminclined to yield to Britain, but were migration have had no injurious effect upon the wealth of the country. Indeed, notwithstanding the fact that you did the increase in the wealth is at a faster | not reduce the taxes." Well, Mr. Speakrate than the addition to the population. | er, our rate of taxation was a little Thus, in 1850, the wealth was equal more than half the present rate of taxto only £60 per inhabitant, and it has since been steadily growing, for at the on the people of Canada we might end of the succeeding decades the porvery easily have made up the since been steadily growing, for at the tion of each inhabitant has been severally £103, £156, £174 and £208. Of the total wealth of the United States \$39,544,000,-000, or 60.8 per cent, is real estate, of which, again, all but \$3,833,000,000 is assessed. Next to real estate, railroads account for most of the wealth, £612,-000,000, or about 12 per cent of the total wealth, being attributable to means of transportation, and this is fairly well appears that machinery and mill equipments come after railways, with a total value of £610,000,000, or 4.6 per cent. This is confined largely to the Atlantic States and to those bordering on the Great Lakes. The value of agricultural stock, etc., is given as £540,000,000, or 4.1 per cent. Mining is credited with £260,000,-000, or about 2 per cent.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

Woodstock-Sentinel Review with the Canadian copyright question since the death of Sir John Thompson, and that it was necessary that the Government send over a man to endeavor to settle the matter. One Canadian has been reduced. commissioner should be enough in London at any one time.

"Tear down that tariff wall, and Canada would quickly groan under the surplusages of British and American manufactures."-London Free Press. If this be so, will the Free Press please explain why Canada under the high tariff of the N. P., from 1889 to 1894, groaned under the weight of \$270,371,278 worth of imports from the United States, while from 1873 to 1878 under a low tariff she groaned under the weight of only \$251,-

103,333 worth from the same country? In Mr. Norman's opinion, Great Britain and Japan allied in the Far East would be irresistible. The one would command the sea: the other would dominate the land. The British fleet would keep communication open; and scarcely any force which Russia could maintain thousands of miles from her base, could withstand the Mikado's soldiers. With such a union the Corean Channel might become a second Dardanelles, and the Sea of Japan might become the Black Sea of the East.-New York Sun.

Hon. David Mills made a good point when, alluding to the hope of the Government to obtain preferential trade with a number of colonies, he said that "two months' preferential trade with the United States would amount to as much as 24 with all of the colonies."

The German Emperor has hardly scothed the savage breasts of some of reason. M. Deherain concludes that his subjects by his musical compositions. It is reported that 58 persons, greater than that from land sown in most of them teachers and journalists, FORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

have been held for trial for criticising his war hymn!

Toronto's net general debt is \$16,674,-811. Giving the city 180,000 population, that is nearly \$93 a head for every man, woman and child in it. More than many of them are worth. When will people recognize the need of paying as they go, and thus avoiding such stunting obligations?—Hamilton Times.

THE STATE OF CANADA.

Why We Have Had So Hard Times in This Good Country.

What Is Needed to Bring the Dominion Genuine Prosperity.

(Hon. David Mills, in the House of

Commons.) Now, I think the statements made by the honorable gentleman (Mr. Foster) go to show that the condition of the country is very grave, that its financial condition is imperiled. You have great public works and enterprises existing in the country, none of which are remunerative at this moment, and the largest of which are not paying current expenses. This is a serious condition of things, which requires to be carefully considered by this House during this session, or the House will be derelict in its duty. The time has come when it will no longer serve the purpose of the Government to give charters for railway lines to penniless adventurers in order that they may sell the land grants attached and make private fortunes at the public expense. There was a period in the history of the mother country when the Crown domain was given away to favorites of the Crown, and the Crown domain in Canada has for some years been in the same way bestowed on the favorites not of the Crown, but of the Administration. During last session we had a railway charter given to a company composed of men without means or capital, for the construction of a road through a section where no settlers had yet gone and where none are required -where none ought to be for the next twenty years. And for what purpose? promote the public interest? at all. For the purpose of enabling some men to make a fortune by offering the charter to capitalists in New York, England, or the continent of Europe. But the time has gone by when that system can longer be practiced, and it should do something. Even an alarm is in the interests of the people of this country to see that that system is no longer continued.

HOW THE TAXATION HAS BEEN the first time we have had a statement from honorable gentlemen opposite of the relative condition of this country. For the last fifteen years the honorable gentlemen have carefully ignored the fact that there was a genfrom 1875 to 1880; they have carefully ignored the fact during that period that other country in Christendom. They have carefully ignored the fact that real property did not shrink in value at manufactured goods, such as textile than in the United Kingdom, the United States or Germany. But the honorable gentleman says: "Oh, but you had a ation. If we had been disposed, in a period of distress, to increase taxation amount of the deficit that then The honorable gentleman said: "But I reduced the rate of taxa-tion." How did the honorable gentleman reduce it? He took the taxes off sugar. He says he made a large concession to the people there. Well, Sir Leonard Tilley argued in this House for three sessions that the tax on sugar did not increase the price, and he compared the prices of sugar in the New York market with the prices of sugar in Montreal and Halifax to show that no increase took place as the result of the The honorable gentleman, no has obtained light since that period, and so, no doubt, have his coleagues and his friends who sit behind him, and we are glad that he is now ready to make this concession; but the reduction of the duty on sugar is indeed very small matter when compared with the actual rates of taxation on almost everything else throughout the

A NEEDED WARNING. This country has been for the past ten years traveling over precisely the same road taken by the Argentine Republic. We know where the expenditures of that republic have landed it. We know what its financial position ment is prepared vigorously to take hold of the subject of public expenditures, unless it is prepared to inquire into our management of public works and undertakings and to see that no approoriation is made for any work is not meritorious in its character and deserving of public aid, this country will, in an incredibly short period, be in precisely the same position as that to which the South American Republic

ONLY ONE ESCAPED.

Four People Killed by the Falling of a Ledge of Rock.

Coshocton, N. Y., April 28.-John Rich, Sydney Burns, Annie Mitchell, Irene Tempest and Laura Long were standing on a ledge of rock 300 feet high which overhung the park a little to the eastward of here Friday night. Four feet from the outer edge of the rock was a horizontal crack which the oldest inhabitants say had always been there, and which no one thought rendered the ledge insecure. The five young people felt the ledge giving way under their feet and tried to get off, but were too late. Irene Tempest managed to grasp the edge of the solid remnant of the rock and hung on there for 30 minutes until help could reach her. The others were dead when the inhabitants reached the spot. Rich was impaled on the branch of of a tree 75 feet above the ground. One huge fragment of rock rolled upon the tracks of the Erie Railway just after the Buffalo express had passed.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the compo-sition of Parmelee's Pills.

Use Dr. Seigert's Angostura Bitters, the world-renowned South American appetizer and invigorator of exquisite

NOTICE.-Just received, the finest

Government in the Role of a Delinquent Debtor.

Status of the Lady Thompson Fund-The Press Gallery Choose Officers.

Specially Telegraphed by Our Own Representative.l Ottawa, April 28 .- So far \$36,000 have been collected for the Lady Thompson fund. Very little of this was sent from

By the way, the Government is keeping back the pay of many accounts incurred by it at the funeral of the late Premier. A gentleman from Halifax tells me that tradesmen there are clamoring for their pay and cannot get it.

The press gallery elected the following as officers on Saturday: President, Wm. McLeod, Ottawa Citizen; vicepresident, Wm. Mackenzie, Ottawa Journal; secretary, George Simpson, Toronto Globe; executive committee, Olivier (La Minerve, Montreal), John D. Clarke (London "Advertiser"), J. A. Phillips (Montreal Gazette), A. J. Magurn (Montreal Witness), R. A. Payne (St. John, N. B.). There are 34 press men, editors, shorthand writers and corespondents.

St. Thomas bicycle track will be built by May 22.

A Woodstock citizen has been fined \$21 and costs for illegal fishing. The St. Thomas Turf Club will hang up big purses for their meet on June 25, 26 and 27.

The St. Thomas Journal will publish a handsome special bicycling edition on May 24.

The Fenian raid veterans of Chatham held a banquet Friday night. Of the 68 loyal men who marched to the front only fifteen are now in Chatham.

Peter Idington, one of the pioneers f Puslinch, and father of John Idington, Q.C., Stratford, died at his home in Galt last week, aged 89 years. He was life-long Liberal.

In addition to the Toronto Highlandrs, the Fourth Regiment of the Michigan National Guard and the Twenty fifth Battalion, of St. Thomas, may visit Windsor on May 24.

Prohibitionists met at St. Thomas draft a constitution for a permanent prohibition organization for the city, and report to a subsequent meeting.

John Barrie, of the G. T. R. car shops at Brantford, was struck by a spent bullet on Friday. It uenetrated his hat and imbedded itself in his head. The wound was painful, but not serious. John A. Powell, who for the past 19 years has been in connection with the fabrics, shrunk in value less in Canada | Paris Star-Transcript, has left for Michigan, where he intends to branch cut for himself in the newspaper line. Thomas Forhan, of Wallaceburg, has eceived \$258 of back pension, and will get \$12 a month hereafter from the United States Government. He was cut off the list some years ago and has been

> A little daughter of T. C. LeRoy, of Wallaceburg, died Friday, aged about 2 years. Death was caused by carbolic acid. A bottle had been left on a table for a moment and the child seized and drank it.

> The township of Aldborough has entered an action against Henry Yauch, late collector of the township, for 2,600, illeged to be due the township. The case will probably be settled by Mr. Yauch making good the amount. Guelph Hunt Club has elected the

following officers: President, J. H. Finlay; first vice-president, Frank Dowler; second vice-president, Dr. Robinson; secretary-treasurer, George J. Thorp; master of hounds, Dr. Reed. Mr. William Bassett was on Friday elected councilor for ward three, Yar-

mouth township, Elgin county, by a majority of 24 over Mr. D. D. Ferguson, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Wm. Blewett. Mrs. Hartley's lawyer has taken out

a writ against Canadian Home Circle to get \$2,000 insurance on the life of her late husband, Caleb Hartley, whom she was accused and acquitted cf murdering. A similar claim will be made or the A. O. U. W. E. Green, of Frome, met with a seri-

ous misfortune on Friday in the total loss by fire of his barns, sheds, team of horses, three hogs and all his poultry. His loss amounts to \$1,400; insured in the Southwold Mutual for \$400. It is not known how the fire originated. Wm. Shrouder, the 16-year-old son o a St. Clair, Mich., minister, who stole

clothing and jewelry from the residence of Mr. A. Ferguson, Southwold, and a watch and chain from the residence of Mr. John A. Graham, Union, was sentenged at St. Thomas to six months in the Ctntral Prison for the former, and sentence was suspended in the lat-

A little child belonging to Mrs. Breckow, who was in Goderich visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cantelon, was quickly choked to death the other afternoon by a piece of meat. The little one had picked up the piece from some being prepared on the table, and before the mother could realize anything it had lodged in the windpipe, and death ensued in a few moments. Mrs. Breckow home is in Mount Clemens, Mich.

The Forbes drainage scheme, one of the greatest engineering feats that has ever been performed in Western Contario, has been completed, and 8,000 acres of land in Tilbury East that two years ago was nothing but a marsh, is today as fine land as could be wished There are eight miles of main drains, each 27 feet wide, and the job cost nearly \$65,000. The water is pumped into Janette's creek, the capacity of the pumps being 32,000 gallons a min-ute. The job was accepted by the township Friday, there being a very large crowd present.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earaches, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Dr. Joseph Zemp the newly-elected president of the Swiss republic, is 60 years old, a graduate of Heidelberg, an experienced lawyer, and a member of he conservative Catholic party.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.-Having put in the latest improvement to our steam feather renovator, we are prepared to clean beds and mattresses from \$1 upwards. Work done as good as new.—JAMES F. HUNT, 593 Richmond street north. Tele-

It is enough to cheer up the gloomies soul, and put new life and vigor into ever human being.

Print Wrappers.

Who can afford to be without one of these neat, stylish gowns, which for perfect fitting, good washing and durability, are not to be equaled outside of

John H. Chapman's

We pride ourselves in this particular line of ready-made garments, which was largely introduced to the trade of the west by ourselves.

Our Own Make.

We hardly need state that the imported wrappers are not to be compared to those of our own manufacture, and hundreds of customers now wearing them can bear us out in our statement.

Best Washing Materials.

Nothing but the best washing prints are used in our wrappers, pinks, blues, cardinals, garnets, fawns, grays and blacks are some of the colors we are showing;

\$1 50 and \$1 75

We confine ourselves to these two special lines, and as none other than the very best materials are used in making these garments, we feel safe in saying they have no equal.

We have a few odd lines we are clearing out at \$1 25. Come early if you wish to secure one of these wrappers at the price mentioned above.

Ladies' Spring Gapes

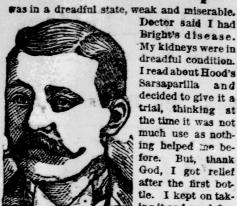
We start them at \$1 25. This is the third shipment we have had of these capes. You need only to see them to appreciate their value. In black and navy only.

Our variety is still complete in all the other lines, ranging from \$2 to \$18, in every new shade and color.

One dollar off the price of any coat in stock. This is a rare chance. Don't mistake the place.

TERMS CASH

After the Grip



My kidneys were in dreadful condition. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to give it a trial, thinking at the time it was not much use as nothing helped me before. But, thank God, I got relief after the first bottle. I kept on taking it and used five

Mr. Joshua Smith bottles; am new cured man; never felt better. I owe my life Hood's Sarsaparilla. Joshua, Smith, 201 arket Street, Brantford, Ontario

Hood's Sarraille Cures Hood's Pills cure na sea and billousness

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Interesting Game of Ball on the Military Diamond.

Standing of the National (U.S.) League Clubs-General Sporting News.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES-SATURDAY. At New York, Baltimore and Washingten-Games postponed on account of rain.

At Louisville-Louisville 3 6 2
Cleveland 4 5 1
Batteries—Knell and Welch; Young and
O'Connor. Umpire—McDonald.

At St. Louis-

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Pittsburg..... 7 * *** *********** Chicago..... ston.... Brooklyn 3 Washington 3 New York 3

INTERESTING LOCAL MATCH. A well contested game of baseball was played on Saturday afternoon between No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., and Orients (of city league) on the military grounds, which resulted in a win for No. 1 Company team. The R. C. R's. put up a first-class game, their heavy batting in the third inning with two men out won them the game;

Total......18 10 5 Total....,..14 5 4

FLYS. A local game of baseball was played on Granny's Hill between the junior Victors and a picked nine. Score, 19 to 11 in favor of the Victors. Batteries-Victors, Power and Lee; picked nine, Donegan and Martin.

A St. Louis telegram says: The Pirates won a closely-contested and wellplayed game by the smallest margin. It was anybody's game until the ninth, when Donovan made the one run necescary to break the tie. (Donovan is not forgotten in London.) THE TURF.

AN ENGLISH STEEPLECHASE. London, April 27.—At the Pontefract spring meeting today the Grand Inter-national Steeplechase handicap of 500 sovereigns, the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns and the third 25 sovereigns, winning penalties, three miles and a-half, was won by Mr. G. R. Howell's Kestrel, aged. Mr. W. Dunn's Deliers, aged, finished second, and Lord Molyneux's Pampero, 6 years, was THE WHEEL.

SPOKES. "They tell me that a bicycle saves a man money." "Well," replied Whykins, thoughtfully, "I probably would never have collected my accident insurance if it hadn't been for one." FAKE FIGHT.

Galveston, Tex., April 28.—Last night before one of the largest crowds which ever congregated in Galveston, Dan Creedon knocked out Billie McCarthy in less than one minute. A howling mob received the decision with rage and cries of "Fake!" "Shoot both of Chicago Bulls Rush the Price Up 214

THE WILLARD FOUNTAIN. Chicago, Ill., April 28.—The Willard Fountain which was presented to the city children of the World's W. C. T. U. was unveiled and dedicated yesterday. The fountain cost over \$20,000, and over 30,000 children living in Europe and America contributed to the fund.

DEATH OR NOTORIETY. Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28.—Patrick Sullivan, 25 years old, who says he is a printer residing in this city, tried to jump into East River from the Brooklyn bridge last night, but was caught just as he was about to leap. He said he was out of money and either wanted to die or gain fame.

OTTAWA'S LAW FACULTY. Ottawa, April 28.—The law faculty of the Ottawa University held their annual election here yesterday, and the elections resulted as follows: Dean, Justice Fournier; vice-dean, Hon. J. J. Curran; delegate to the senate of the University, R. W. Scott. F. R. Latchford was elected a member of

DO YOU NEED

ASSISTANCE?

I am here to aid you, not fine nocrooked handle is a leader.

Late Canadian News.

Tilbury's Ex-Treasurer Committed for Trial as a Defaulter. Sir William Van Horne, president of

Canadian Pacific, is touring the West. W. B. Wood, M.L.A., for North Brant, has been appointed registrar of Brant, and will resign his seat in the Legislature.

Thousands of dead fish, principally mullet, pickerel and perch, are coming ashore along Lake Erie in the vicinity of Windsor.

The mystery of the strange disap-ines, which occurred on Nov. 20 last, was cleared up Sunday afternoon by the discovery of the badly decomposed remains in the old Welland Canal. At Bracebridge Saturday evening a

boy named John Osborne, about 16 years of age, was killed in a runaway accident, the horses he was driving becoming unmanageable. Archibald McKillop, for twenty years

Inspector of the Hamilton Board of Health, died at his residence in that city Saturday morning, aged 76 years. He had resided in Hamilton for over half a century.

Ex-Treasurer Mailloux, of Tilbury, who is charged with being a defaulter to the township in the sum of \$5,900 has a preliminary hearing before Mag-istrate Bartlet Saturday. J. W. Hanna, for the prisoner, contended that if there was a shortage it was the result of faulty book-keeping. Mailloux was re-manded for trial at the sessions, bail being accepted.

The Globe Furniture Company, of Walkerville, have obtained a verdict of \$650 and a perpetual injunction against the school trustees of Victoria, B. C., fringement on the patent owned by the Globe Company.

At Montreal Count Willoughby was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary Saturday. The count went lately into the Royal Electric Works and gave appears that the alleged count was a regular "beat."

A dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, announces the death of Wm. Kirk, a Hamilton barber, who was run over by the cars in that city Friday night. In company with two other young men named Witters and Tells, Kirk was walking on the Lake Shore Railway tracks near Cleveland. They stepped aside to let a train pass and were run down by a train on the other track. Kirk and Witters were killed and Tells was injured.

Cornelius C. McGlogan, United States inspector of immigration, has informed the Detroit Board of Public Works that thousands of Canadians are going to Detroit, attracted by newspaper re-ports that millions of dollars are to be spent in Detroit this year in the construction of railways. Most of them have lived in the United States.

Another revolution in Brazil is threat-

Wheat and corn will be greatly bene fited by rain in Southern Texas. Madeline Pollard, the plaintiff in the famous Breckenridge case, has sailed for Europe on the French steamer La Champagne.

Sir Patrick O'Brien, bart., died in Brighton, Eng., on Friday. He was born in 1823, and was a member of Parliament from 1852 to 1865.

The Washington Post nominates Jas. B. Eustis, of Louisiana, United States Minister to France, as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch says nothing is known there of the reported conspiracy in San Francisco to overthrow the existing Government in Hawait.

Dr. Asa H. Jayne, health physician of Tonawanda, N. Y., is charged with perjury. It is charged that his real name is "Billy" Adams, of St. Catharines, and that he is a British subject, though he swore to the contrary.

A cablegram announces the death of Prof. Karl Ludwig, the eminent physiologist, at Leipsic, Saxony, at the age of 79 years. Prof. Ludwig was conreded to be one of the most prominent physiologists in the world.

A valuable diamond ring, stolen recently from a wealthy family named Wolff, in New York, has been recover-ed in Washington. The diamond was valued at \$1,500. It was said to have belonged to Princess Eugenie of France. A young man named James Young, employed as a butler in the Wolff family was the thief.

BIG BOOM IN WHEAT.

Cents-Higher Figures Expected. Chicago, April 28.-Wheat on Saturday advanced 2 1-4 cents from the closing price Friday. The market opened at 62 3-8 cents, and by quick jumps arose to 64 1-4 cents, which was the top figure of the session; it closed at 64 1-8 cents. The big advances came on rumors of a corner, exhausted supply at interior points in Europe and America, higher prices abroad, possible complications in the settlement of the China-Japan treaty of peace, liberal purchases of wheat for export, and the anxiety of the shorts to cover their sales for future delivery. Many millions of bushels changed hands, and no one wanted to sell. Many of the best informed speculators on 'Change say that the upward tendency of prices has only begun, and that wheat will sell for \$1 a bushel before July 1. It was gossiped on the board today that the rich men who own most of the 25,-000,000 bushels of wheat in store also control nearly all the contract grades for the grain at the important receiving points in the country. They are credited with holding contracts from the shorts for many millions of bushels. P. D. Armour and his friends are put at the head of this clique of wheat holders. The belief that they also control all the contract grade of wheat in the center of speculation was strengthand by a dispatch from New York thened by a dispatch from New York

A RUN WITH THE HUNT

stating that Wallace owned all the No.

2 wheat in the New York stores, esti-mated at 1,250,000 bushels.

Results in Serious Injury to an Alderman and the Death of His Horse. ally, but to assist you to be in style. A well-dressed man is not up-to-date if he doesn't carry a cane. We have the correct with the Hunt Club, and when near Mitchell's farm, Scarboro, his horse in the control of the Grand Opera House, met with a serious accident with the Hunt Club, and when near Mitchell's farm, Scarboro, his horse in the control of the Grand Opera House, met with the Hunt Club, and when near Mitchell's farm, Scarboro, his horse in the control of the Grand Opera House, met with a serious accident with the Hunt Club, and when near Mitchell's farm, Scarboro, his horse in the control of the Grand Opera House, met with a serious accident with the Hunt Club, and when near Mitchell's farm, Scarboro, his horse in the control of the Grand Opera House, met with a serious accident with the Hunt Club, and when near Mitchell's farm, Scarboro, his horse in the control of the Grand Opera House, met with a serious accident with the Hunt Club, and when near Mitchell's farm, Scarboro, his horse in the control of the Grand Opera House, met with a serious accident with the Hunt Club, and when near Mitchell's farm, Scarboro, his horse in the control of the Grand Opera House, met with a serious accident with the Hunt Club, and when near Mitchell's farm, Scarboro, his horse in the control of the Grand Opera House, met with a serious accident with the Hunt Club, and when near Mitchell's farm, Scarboro, his horse in the control of the Grand Opera House, met with a serious accident with the Hunt Club, and when near Mitchell's farm, Scarboro, his horse in the control operation of the Grand Opera House, met with the Hunt Club, and when near Hunt Club, and the control operation of the control operation ope negotiating a stiff fence, fell and broke his neck, and rolling over upon the alderman, inflicted serious injuries, ren-HIGH LOVELESS, 202 1-2 DIMIGS SI. dering him unconscious for over three-quarters of an hour. He is now in a serious condition at his home.

CONVICT HERZIG'S BRIDE.

She was Miss Theramutis Ivey, of Ontario, and Met Herzig Two Summers Ago.

The story of the romantic marriage of Jacob S. Herzig, the forger, on a train while going to Sing Sing Prison on the 19th of April, was confirmed by the bride, who is with relatives on West Forty-sixth street, New York. The maiden name of the bride was Theramutis Ivey. She is a tall, stately brunette of French-Canadian extraction, having been born eighteen years ago in Jarvis, Ont., where her parents reside. Her father at one time represented that place in the Canadian Parliament. The marriage, so



MRS. HERZIG.

Mrs. Herzig says, was the culmination of one of the prettiest romances on record. "I first met my husband in the Catskill Mountains two summers ago," she said, "and it was a case of love at first sight. I was there with my mother and sisters stopping at Raines's Falls. Jack, as I call him, was stopping at the same hotel and, of course, we were often together. When I returned home we corresponded and once he visited me at my home. He was then traveling as a salesman for his father. It is not true that I accompanied him on a tour of the West. Our marriage was set for last Christmas, and I looked forward to the day. Last November I received word of the trouble he was in and came direct here. I have been stopping with relatives since.

"Jack put off the marriage and when he was sentenced he wanted me to wait until he came out of prison. I told him that six-years and a half was a long time to wait, and I asked him if he would object to being married at once. He thought no minister would marry us, but when I spoke to Mr. Lindsay, one of the Tombs missionaries, he promised he would perform the ceremony. There was no time to have the marriage in the Tombs, and I hustled Mr. Lindsay up to the Grand Central Depot, and before he knew it had him aboard the train where

"We were married in the baggage car just as the train pulled out of High Bridge Station. Deputy Sheriff Burke stood up for us. Mr. Lindsay got off the train at Yonkers, and I went to the prison gates with my husband. Why did I marry him? Because I loved him. I wanted to prove my devotion."

Mrs. Herzig says she intends to return to her father's home and visit her husband at Sing Sing as often as she can.

Mrs. Herzig says she is a graduate of a Toronto convent. She is well educated, and plays several instruments. While Herzig was in the Tombs she visited him daily. During his trial before Recorder Goff she was at his side, and when the Recorder imposed sentence the young woman burst into tears. When the guard led young Herzig away she accompanied him to the Tombs. Mr. Lindsay told a reporter of The New

York World that he had performed the ceremony. "It was the work of God." he said, "and I don't care to talk about it." This is not the first time Herzig has been sent away to prison. Four years ago he was sent to the Elmira Reformatory



JACOB S. HERZIG.

for grand larceny. While there he became a favorite with Brockway and edited The Summary. When the investigation of Elmira was commenced last summer Herzig reported the proceedings for a New York newspaper friendly to Brockway. His father, who caused his arrest for forging his name to notes aggregating \$20,000, says he is incorrigible. Friends of the family do not believe his wife's story.

Mascagni and the Organ-Grinder.

A good story-we think new, though not perhaps true—is being told concerning Sig. Mascagni and an organ-grinder. The man was stationed beneath Mascagni's window, grinding away the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" at so rapid a pace that the composer could stand it | zine. no longer. He rushed into the street, and seizing the handle of the instrument, turned it at the proper tempo, explaining to the sulky fellow that he himself wrote the music and ought to know how it should be played. The man was still sullen, his dignity as an organ-grinder and artist doubtless being wounded, but presently a broad smile passed across his face, and next morring he appeared before the composer's house with a huge placard on the front of his barrel-organ, inscribed, "Pupil of the celebrated Mascagni."

A Useful Device.

A Lindsay woman has invented what she calls a "snore diverger." It is composed of a hood and a section of flexible pipe. When her husband's snores grow unbearable, the hood is lowerd over his head and the snore is conducted into the cellar. There hasn't been a rat seen in the house since the diverter was used.

A Town Sinking.

The little Bohemian town of Neumark, on the Bavarian frontier, is sinking. A commission has been sent to the place, and the archives are being searched to find whether the popular belief that Neumark is built over an old mine is founded on fact. The streets are sinking visibly, and

a great many have been closed.

Manufactured Mince Meat. About fifteen million pounds of mincemeat are made annually in the United States and it is consumed largely in the big cities, the country housewife still preferring to follow in the footsteps of her grandmother and make her own mince-

AN OLD CIVILIZATION.

RUINS IN CAMBODIA SHOW THAT THE KHMERS WERE AN ABLE PEOPLE.

A City Hidden in the Forest-Relics of a Civilization That Flourished Hundreds of Years Before Christ-It May be Years Before its Extent is Known.

Ruined temples of great size have been discovered by French investigators in Cambodia, just north of Siam.

An extinct race, bearing the singular name of Khmers, inhabited an immense territory now, forming part of Cambodia and covered by forests. Temples and other large monuments now lie hidden by vegetation, and it will probably be years before the extent of them can be ascertained.

The arrangement of these buildings and the originality of the carving and ornamentation are declared to be very astonishing. They evidence a somewhat advanced civilization, but the period at which it prevailed cannot be fixed with any certainty.

There is, however, a document in the treasury of King Norodom, of Cambodia, which throws some light on the subject. It is the royal chronicle or Pongsa-Voda. consisting of two parts. The first is compiled largely from fabulous narrative, and purports to give a history of all the events that have happened in Cambodia since the beginning down to the year 1340. The second covers the period from 1340 to the present day.

MM. J. Moura and. Aymonier have obtained from King Norodom an authorization to translate the Pongsa-Voda From their work, as far as it has proceeded, it is learned that the early history of Cambodia is divided into three principal epochs. The first inhabitants were a Ladies' and Children's, at savage people called Samres. They were subjugated by the Khams people, from the Kingdom of Khomerat, on the Chinese frontier, in the year 500 B.C. The Khams established a prosperous State called Kutch-Thloc, but they remained primitive.

In 443 B. C. Prea-Thong, a Hindoo Prince, son of the King of Indraprastha, having revolted against his father, was forced to emigrate with many fellowcitizens to southern Indo-China. He established himself in Kutch-Thloc, bringing with him ideas of progress and men of artistic ability. He and his people quarrelled with their hosts, the Khams,



ONE OF THE WONDERFUL RESULTS OF RE-

SEARCHES IN CAMBODIA. them to Laos, a province of the interior. Prea-Thong married the daughter of a Kham chief and was proclaimed King under the pleasing name of Prea-bat-Twong-as-Char. He called his kingdom Crung Campuchea, kingdom coming out of the waters. The people acquired the name of Khmers.

Under Prea-Thong and his Hindoos arts and manufactures flourished. Fortresses, palaces and temples were built on the fertile land abandoned by the sea. The sketches of some of these buildings

recently discovered show that they are large and magnificent in a grotesque way. Among the ruins are those of what is believed to be the royal fortress of Angkor-Thom, built by Prea-Thong. Angkor-Thom was in reality a fortified

city, of which the extent can be roughly traced. It measures about nine miles in circumference. The entrance is surmounted by a colossal head of Brahma. On the walls are the remains of a frieze composed of the figures of gods, the bodies rising from lotos flowers. Among other decorations is a huge

three-headed elephant, representing Airawaddi, the favorite mount of Siva.

Drinking Habits.

The Scotch and Irish, within about a century, have become a whisky-drinking people, but it can not be said that they are less sober than the English. On the fair days in the south of Ireland there is much drunkenness, though perhaps of less noisy character than in the north of England. The drunken man is guarded by a sober friend, or a wife or sister, and the brawls which follow are not more numerous or murderous than in London. A village of 1,000 inhabitants may, it is true, have forty public houses, but drunkenness depends more on the quality of liquor than on the number of places where it can be bought. The evil is quite as great in the larger island as it is in Ireland, and as terrible a scourge on the educated classes as it is on the peasantry. The drinking at wakes is still a scandal, but they are conducted with much more decency than of old.-Blackwood's Maga-

IT FEELS THAT WAY.

(Detroit Free Press.) There's a soft, mellifluous murmur In the circumambient air; There's a lazy, langurous feeling

That is spreading everywhere,

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The sunshine's growing warmer, And the flies are getting tame; While an all 'round combination Seems to tell us spring have came.

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A New Waterloo Painting. Lady Butler, the painter of spirited martial pictures, is exhibiting a new one, representing a Waterloo scene. It is the dawn of the day of battle. The Scots Greys are shown in the front of the picture just rousing themselves from sleep. The ground on which they are lying is soaked with rain; so is the corn they have cut to make their pillows. It is the last morning on earth for the front row of young officers, every one of whom was killed in the engagement. The gray horses are shown on one side of the canvas, and the general air of waking-up is well conveyed. The picture was on view to officers and men at Aldershot for three days before it went to London on its way to the Academy; and the Empress Frederick had a very private view of it during her visit to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Berlin and Paris Contrasted.

The houses in Paris would seem to be somewhat higher than those of Berlin. The average in the middle of the French capital is perhaps about six stories, while in the German capital it is not more than four or five. The buildings are newer and brighter looking in Berlin, owing to their more recent construction, Paris has begun to look somewhat rusty. The principal streets of Paris are paved with wood, whereas asphalt is in general use in Berlin. One who chooses to investigate the matter would probably find more good stores on a single street in the French metropolis than could be met with in the entire city of Berlin.

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 Wabash Express (A)
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 Accommodation
 12:25 p.m.

 4Pacific Express (A)
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 Mail
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Sarnia Branch. ARRIVE | DEPART Lehigh Express (B...... 4:02 a.mi. Accommodation 8:55 a.m.
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Kingston	4:40			
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Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

London Money Market. London, April 29, 2 p.m.—Consols, 105‡ for money, 105‡ for account; Mexican, 20½; Mexican Central, 65½; St. Paul, 63½; Erie, 12½; Erie, seconds, 66½; Pacific Central, 53½; Reading, 8; Canadian Pacific, 47½; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 9½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount. 13-16. Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 29. Ask. Off. Canadian Pacific 463
Duluth Common 65
Duluth preferred 123
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Wabash preferred,
Mantreal Telegraph. 160
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Montreal Gas Company. 204
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 Toronto Railway 76
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Bank of Toronto —
Banque Jacques-Cartier —
Merchants' Bank of Halifax —
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Union Bank —
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Montreal Cotton Company — 125

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Toronto Street Railway 768
Dominion Telegraph. —
Northwest Land Company, com. —
Northwest Land Company, pre. 70
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Dominion Savings and Investment — Farmers' Loan and Savings and Investment — Farmers' Loan and Savings . 103
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent . 98
Huron and Erie L. and S — Huron and Erie L. and S — London and Canada, L and A . 120 SALES—Western Assurance, 44 at 158; Com. Cable, 25 and 25 at 153½; Toronto Railway, 25 at

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son. LONDON, Monday, April 29.

The receipts were very light as usual on

Monday. No change in prices from Saturday.

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs. \$1 20 to
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 20 to
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1 20 to
Oats, per 100 lbs. 1 07 to
Peas, per 100 lbs. 1 00 to

 Peas, per 100 lbs.
 1 00 to

 Corn, per 100 lbs.
 95 to

 Barley, per 100 lbs.
 90 to

 Rye, per 100 lbs.
 95 to

 Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.
 90 to

 Beans, per bu.
 1 00 to

 HAY AND SEEDS.
 1 00 to

 Straw, per load.
 2 00 to

 Clover seed, red per bu.
 6 25 to

 Clover seed, Alsike, per bu.
 5 00 to

 Timothy seed, per bu.
 3 00 to

 Hungarian seed, per bu.
 60 to

 Millet seed, per bu.
 55 to

 60 to 55 to

 Lard, per lb
 10 to

 Ducks, per pair
 70 to

 Chickens, per pair
 50 to

 Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each. 1 00 to Apples, per bag.... Pears
Dauliflowers, per dozen
Potatoes, per bu
Darrots, per bu
Turnips, per bu Parsnips, per bu..... Pumpkins, per doz.
Citrons, per doz.
Beets, per doz bunches.
Radishes, per doz bunches.
Cabage, per doz.

 Tallow, rough, per lb
 3 to
 0

 Wool, hard
 4 00 to
 4 50

 Wool soft
 2 50 to
 2 70

 Buy Your Grass Seeds

 Veal, quarters, per lb.
 4

 amb, quarter
 9

 Dressed hogs, 100 lb.
 6 00

Calfskins, green
Calfskins, dry, each
Sheepskins, each
Lambskins, each

Pelts, each.

Pelts, each Wool, per lb. Allow, rendered, per lb.

English Markets.

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LONDON, April 29.
(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
Wheat, off coast, strong; Australian. iron passage, 25s 6d; LaPiatta, sail arrived, 23s 74d; Walla, iron shipment, Jan., 25s; sales 3; English country markets dearer, 6d to 1s; corn off coast, quiet; passage strong; sales 1; LaPlatta, yellow, steamship, June and July, 20s.
Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; demand moderate; No. 1 Cal., 5s 24d to 5s 3d; R. W., 5s 2d to 5s 3d; spring, 5s 5d to 5s 6d; futures firm; R. W., 5s 24d April: 5s 24d May; 5s 3d June; 5s 34d July; 5s 4d Aug.; corn, spot, firm, demand moderate, 4s 5d; futures firm; 4s 4d April and May; 4s 44d June; 4s 45d July; 4s 6d Aug.; 4s 64d Sept.; flour 17s.

Sept; flour 17s.
Shipments wheat to United Kingdom, 140,000 qrs.; to continent, 87,000 qrs.; official crop report by Government, Austria, says crops are improv-ing; rain falling in many points and average

LIVERPOOL, April 29. The quotations for the past three market

days are as follows:
| April 26. | April 27. | April 29. Wheat firm, demand moderate, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, demand fair,

Montreal Produce Market.

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MONTREAL, April 27.

FLOUR — Receipts, 4,500 bbls. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, \$3.75 to \$4; do spring, \$3.90 to \$4.05; straight roller, \$3.60 to \$3.80; extra, \$2.90 to \$3.10; superfine, \$2.70 to \$2.80; strong bakers, \$3.75 to \$4; Ontario bags, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

GRAIN—Wheat. No. 2 Manitoba hard, 79c to \$18c; corp. 60c to 62c; peas, 70c to 71c; pats, 49c to SIc; corn, 60c to 62c; peas, 70c to 71c; cats, 40c to 41½c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 54c to 56c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$1 90 to \$2; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 45.
PROVISIONS — Mess pork, \$17 to \$17 50; lard, 9c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c,

Western, 14c to 16c; eggs, 10c to 11c. Toronto Market. TORONTO, April 29.

Market firm.

WHEAT — Holders outside asking 80c for winter and spring, but buyers unwilling to pay more than 75c; No. 1 hard grinding in transit neld at 90c.
FLOUR — Manitobas remain at \$4 15 for patents and \$3.85 for bakers', Toronto freights; straight roller, Toronto freights, quoted at \$3.50 to \$3 60.

PEAS-No. 2 quoted west at 57c. PEAS—No. 2 quoted west at 5/c.

OATS—Five cars of white west reported bought at 32½c and 3 cars at 32c.

EARLEY—Feed quoted at 42c to 43c west.

RYE—In demand east at 55c.

Chicago Exchange. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic

		Temple			
			Apr	11 29-1	p.m.
		Open	. High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT-	-May	624	648	621	634
	July	637	$65\frac{7}{8}$	$63\frac{1}{2}$	647
	Sept	641	661	$64\frac{1}{2}$	$65\frac{1}{8}$
CORN-	May	48	483	475	473
	July	483	495	481	488
OATS-	May	284	287	281	283
	July	283	29	281	281
PORK-	May	12 10	12 17	12 10	12 17
	July	12 40	12 47	12 35	12 47
LARD-	May		6 80	6 80	6 80
	July	6 95	6 97	6 92	6 95
S. RIBS-			6 22	6 20	6 20
	July	6 37	6 40	6 37	6 40
	Americ	an Ma	arkets		
1		NE	w Yor	K. Apr	il 27.

-Nominal; western, 50c to 57c. BARLEY-Nominal; western, 60c to 65c; No.

Milwaukee, 62c. MALT-Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72c; six-rowed do, 65c to 70c.

PEAS—Canada nominal.

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WHEAT—Receipts, 49,000 bu; exports, 233,000 bu; sales, 14,380,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 674c; afloat, 694c; f. o. b., 688c to 698c; ungraded red, 60c to 70c; options active, firm; No. 2 red closing: May. 678c; June, 68c; July, 68c; Aug., 684c; Sept., 688c; Dec., 708c.

CORN—Receipts, 650 bu; exports, 2,650 bu; sales, 420,000 bu futures; no spot; spots scarce; steamer mixed, 538c to 548c; options strong: May. 538c; July. 534c; Sept., 548c. scarce; steamer mixed, 53gc to 34gc; options strong; May, 53gc; Spt., 54gc.

OATS—Receipts, 12,000 bu; exports, 2,300 bu sales, 65,000 bu futures; 20,000 bu spot; spots firmer; options firmer; April and May, 32gc; June, 33gc; July, 33gc; spot none; No. 2, 32gc to 23c; No. 2 white, 38gc, No. 2 Chicago, 33gc to 24gc, prived wastern, 32le, to 34le; white do

33c; No. 2 White, 38c; No. 2 Chicago, 33gc to 34c; mixed western. 32½c to 34½c; white do and white State, 37c to 40½c.

FEED BRAN-85c to 87½c.

MIDDLINGS-85e to 90c.

RYE FHED-85c.

HAY-Firm, 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; 3c to 10c. BEEF—Steady; family, \$11 to \$13; extra mess. CUTMEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 68c; do shoulders, 6c; do hams, 94c to 94c; middles weak; short clear, \$7.05.

middles weak; short clear, \$7 05.

LARD—Weak; \$7 05.

PORK—Steady; mess, \$13 50 to \$14.

BUTTER—Weak; State dairy, 8c to 17½c;
do creamery, new, 19c; western dairy, 8c to 13½c; do creamery, new, 12c to 19c; do old, 9c to 14½c; do factory, 7c to 11c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 9c to 15c.

CHEESE—Choice steady; State large, old, 6c to 11½c do new for to 8c; fancy, old, 10½c to 11½c do new for to 8c; fancy, old, 10½c to 11½c do new for to 8c; fancy, old, 10½c to 11½c do new for to 8c; fancy, old, 10½c to 11½c do new for to 8c; fancy, old, 10½c to 11½c do new for to 8c; fancy, old, 10½c to 11½c to

CHEESE—Choice steady; State large, old, 6c to 11\(\frac{1}{2}\); do new, 6e to 8c; fancy, old, 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; do small, o'd, 7c to 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; do new, 6c to 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; part skims, old, 2c to 7c; do new, 2c to 7c; full skims, new, 1c to 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 13\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 13\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

TALLOW—S.eady; city, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; country, 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 5c. 42c to 5c PETROLEUM-Nominal; refined, New York,

to 41c. CHICAGO, April 27. The bull fever was on again this morning in wheat. There were no large lines bought, but the demand was spasmodic and distributed throughout the pit. Corn had a fair share of the speculative action and was benefitted liberally by the boom in wheat. Oats moved in the upward direction. The motive for advancing was obtained from the course adopted in wheat.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 250 cars; hogs, 26,000

head.

Freights versel room was in good demand, and rates were to be higher. Chart rs of wheat and corn to Buffalo and Eric were made at 14c, and of corn to Buffalo at 13c per bu. LEADING FUTURES CLOSED. WHEAT-No. 2 April, 6:3e; May, 63e; July,

64kc; Sept., 65. CORN-April, 47kc; May, 48kc; July, 48kc; Sept., 49½c to 49½c OATS—No. 2 May, 29c; June, 29½c; July, PORK-May, \$12 27½; July, \$12 57½; Sept., \$12 \cdot 0.

LARD—May, \\$6 \sc{87\frac{1}{2}}; July, \\$7 \cdot 02\frac{1}{2}; Sept., \\$7 \cdot 17\frac{1}{2}.

SHORT RIBS—May, \\$6 \sc{27\frac{1}{2}}; July, \\$6 \sc{42\frac{1}{2}}; Sept., \\$6 \sc{57\frac{1}{2}}.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

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Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 68c; No. 2 red, 62/c to 63c; No. 2 corn, 47/c to 48/c; No. 2 cats, 28/c to 29/c; No. 2 rye, 64c to 64/c; No. 2 barley, 50c to 52/c; mess pork, \$12 20 to \$12 42k; lard, \$6 55 to \$6 57/c; short the circle of \$2.5 to \$6 57/c; short 50 | 512 20 to \$12 42\frac{1}{2}; lard, \$6 55 to \$6 57\frac{1}{2}; short ribs sides, \$6 27\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$6 30; dip salted shoulders, \$6 \$2\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$5 50; short clear sides, \$6 80 to \$6 \$2\frac{1}{2}\$.

Flour. 9.419 Wheat. 18.815 Corn 1.7.579 Oats
 Corn
 1 7.579
 Oats
 225,103

 Rye.
 15,350
 Bariey.
 21,500
 Shipments— 12.986 Wheat. 215.260 Corn. 535,234 Oats 136 (31) Rye. 4,780 Barley 3,795 On 'Change.

[Special to C. E. Turner broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins Company.

Chicago, April 27.—Wheat is apparently saling along on the cre-t of a bullish way of si coulation, but the underlying motive power is not visible to the majority or people. Everybody is inoculated with the fever, and a bear is getting to be a curiosity. Receipts are insproving, but all this cuts are figure. European marketsadvance in symbols, with us, but fresh ergagements for export when sitted down are light.

Petrolea Oil Flarket.

Petrolea, April 29.—Oil opened and closed

Chicago, April 27.—Wheat is apparently highly-ornamented church, to the little cottage mission meeting, whilst educational buildings and societies are many and vigorous. In the beautiful Victoria Park, the Salvation Army hold their open are meetings the long, lovely summer through."

Toronto may boast of her peaceful with us, but fresh ergagements for export when sitted down are light.

Trade has been active today with an urgent "The growth of London has been street."

Corn and ca's were dragged up moderately by wheat, but both have been inactive.

Provisions dult, with little change in prices—no features of interest. next week.

TOLEDO, April 29. WHEAT-67c cash; May, 67½c; June, 66%c; July, 66\{c.\) CORN-48\{c} cash.

OATS-31c nom. cash. DETROIT, April 29. WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 68c cash; No. 2 red. 66% asked cash; 66% asked May; 66% asked July. WHEAT—Closes: 67c May, 65½c July.

The Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Beeves — Receipts, 1,004 head. No trading, feeling firm. City dressed native sides steady at 8c to 10c per lb. Calves—Receipts, 201 head. Fair to prime veals, \$5 to \$5 50; one bunch rather choice sold at \$5 70; dressed calves steady at yesterday's

at \$5.70; dressed calves steady at yesterday's quotations.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts. 3,493 head. Sheep in fair demand and steady. Unshorn yearling lambs weak and a shade lower; clipped do firm, some sales at higher rates. Poor to goo: unshorn sheep sold at \$337½ to \$387½; clipped do, \$4.40; unshorn yearling lambs at \$6.25 to \$6.30 for prime stock; clipped do at \$5.60 to \$6. No soring lambs reported, nominally firm at \$4 to \$6.50 per head for medium to prime Jersey; dressed mutton steady at 6c to 8½c; dressed lambs firm at 9c to 10½c; country dressed spring lambs wanted at \$2.50 to \$6 per carcass.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,721 head. Market 5c higher at \$3.25 to \$5.60; country dressed firm, 5½c to 8c per lb. quotations.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Morning Advertiser will be found to have all the Parliamentary news from Ottawa up to date, and also the happenings of the entire globe for the previous 24 hours. Get it every morning. Two cents will

-Corp. Burns, of "D" School, who has suffered from rheumatism since the camp at Levis last summer, is now showing signs of improvement. He is spending a three months' leave of ab. sence at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

-Abraham Pinkham, of Simcoe street, was arrested by Detective Rider today on a charge of obtaining groceries to the extent of 3 75 from George Heard, of Wellington street, under false pre--Rev. B. Clement, pastor of the Lon-

don West Metodists, has been confined to his bed by illness for over a week. He is now slightly better, and his many friends hope soon to see him around again.

-A large gathering of ladies and gentlemen met at the Union Station, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon to say 'God-speed" to Conductor Snider. late of London, who was starting on a preaching and lecturing tour as far as the Pacific coast. Mrs. Snider, wao accompanies him, was presented with very handsome bouquet and the con-

ductor with a dainty boutonniere. -Mr. Ernest Nugent, foreman of Gerry's plaining mill, South London, narrowly escaped losing his right arm in the mill this morning. He was working a boring machine, when by some means is shirt sleeve became caught and his arm was drawn in. A fellow employe saw Nugent's predicament, and immediately threw the belt off the pulley and stopped the machinerv. Nugent's arm was injured below the elbow, but the wound is not serious. -A number of transfers have been ratified by the transfer committee of PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, New York, \$9 50; do in bulk, \$6 95 to \$7.

POTATOES—Weak; New York white, \$2 to \$2: 5; do rose, \$2 '5.

RICE—Firm; domestic, \$1\text{c}\$ to \$6c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 26c to 32c.

COFFEE—Options firm; *ales: 8.250 bags, including May. \$14; June, \$13 95; July, \$14 40; Sept., \$14 30; Doc., \$14 30; spot Rio steady, 16c.

SUGAR—Firm; Standard "A," 3 13-16c to \$4c; cut-loaf, \$4 9-16c to \$4\text{c}\$; crushed, \$4 9-16c to \$4\text{c}\$; crushed, \$4 9-16c to \$4\text{c}\$; granulated, \$3 15-16c to \$4c. the Methodist Church. Following are ence, Rev. A. W. Tanque; Niagara to Lonton Conference, Rev. R. J. Hoskin; Guelph to Toronto Conference Rev. R.

Godfrey PROBABLY FATALLY HURT. George Hammond, a teamster in the employ of the London and Petrolea Barrel Company, met with a serious accident while driving on York street east, a day or so ago. He had a heavy load of wood on the wagon and was sitting on the front end of the pile. The horse was not going fast enough, and he applied the whip. The animal started forward with a jerk. This dislodged the wood the driver as sitting on and allowed him to fall under the horse's heels. The horse kicked the prostrate man. The wheels of the wagon also passed over his body, inflicting very serious internal injuries from which he may die. Hammond lives near the car shops in the East End, and was to have been married shortly.

KIND WORDS FOR LONDON. The War Cry this week contains an interesting illustrated descriptive account of London, its welfare and progress, especially as relating to army The illustrations consist of the waterworks, asylum, hospital, Simcoe of Orleans has been postponed owing to street school and postoffice. They are an accident to the Duc D'Orleans, the splendid specimens of half-tone work. From among the kind things the special head of the house of Aosta. The Duke correspondent who accompanies the of Aosta will start for Italy on Wednescommandant says of London, the fol- | Gay.

lewing paragraphs are taken: "A strong moral fiber animates the London population, and is no doubt one secret of her prosperity. On every few blocks, one comes in contact with some place of worship, from the handsome, highly-ornamented church, to the little cottage mission meeting, whilst educa-

demand most of the time, and the "longs" not gradual and steady. Now foundries, disposed to let go, believing in a higher market and factories, with their busy hands, and factories, with their busy hands, may be observed on every side. It is said that this city, in proportion to its population, does a larger banking business than any other in Canada. In the center of a fine agricultural country, the food supply is abundant, fruit and vegetables developing in perpetual

LICENSES GRANTED.

The Western Hotel Must Pass Into Other Hands.

No Change in Closing Hour - Charles Maker's Application Refused—Shea's Shop License Transferred-Barrell's Case Left in Abeyance.

The city license commissioners have completed their labors for the year and the official list of licenses granted is given below. No changes have been made, either in the hour of closing of the number of licenses. James James has been granted a license for the Western Hotel on condition that he sells out immediately and transfers the license to someone acceptable to the board. Charles Maker's application for a wine and beer license on King street, East London, was refused. Edward Barrell, corner of the Market Lane and Market, has not had his license renewed, and his case is left in abeyance for a couple of weeks. It is pretty well understood that this license will be transferred to the O'Neil House, corner of York and Talbot streets. Edward Shea's shop license has been transferred from Waterloo street north to the Masonic Temple. The list of licenses granted is as fol-

lows: HOTELS. William Avey, corner Dundas and Vellington streets. William Bernard, corner of Talbot and Carling strets. Charles W. Davis, corner York and

Richmond streets.

John P. Evans, Richmond street. John Fraser, King street. John Howe, corner Clarence and York

Gustin & Son Dundas street. Edward Horsman, corner York and Richmond streets. J. W. Humpidge, corner Talbot and

Dundas streets. Thomas Jeffery, King street. Robert Lloyd, corner Richmond and sunlight of a bright April morning King streets.

John Lewis, corner Richmond and Maple streets. John B. Land, Richmond street. James W. Martin, Dundas street. John McMartin, Dundas street. Jeremiah McDonald, King street.

James McDonald, corner Ridout and

King streets. Edward Morkin, King street. James McMartin, Carling street. James James, Richmond street. Martin O'Meara corner of York and Clarence streets.

John O'Flaherty, corner of Bathurst and Wellington streets. Mann & Patton, corner Talbot and King streets. James A. Ross, corner Dundas and pets!" One is apt to be given just about Egerton streets. Harry M. Ryan,

Clarence streets Robert J. Smith. Dundas street. John Tomlinson, Clarence street. Henry Walsh, King street. John D. Wreay, corner Wellington and York streets.

EXEMPT TAVERNS. James Butler, G. T. R. Station Restaurant. Daniel Dewar Dondas street. David Sare, Richmond street. SHOPS.

John Garvey, Dundas street. John A. Somerville, Dundas and Talbot streets. E. B. Smith, Market Square.

J. W. Scandrett, Dundas street. Edward Shea, Richmond street. James Ward, Waterloo street. WHOLESALE. Carling Brewing and Malting Com-

John Labatt. Simcoe street. Joseph Hamilton, Ann street. P. J. Watt, King street. James Wilson & Co., Richmond street.

FROM LONDON.

Durrant, the Alleged San Francisco Woman Murderer,

Said to Have Attended School in This City-Miss Williams Was Also a Canadian.

From San Francisco papers contain- audience, it must have been very ining extended reports of the horrible teresting. A regular nurse does not butchery of the two girls-Blanche always make a good bed, she says. Lamont and Minnie Williams - in Emanuel Baptist Church, on Bartlett street, in that city. It would appear that the young man, Theodore Durrant, who is accused of both murders, attended the public schools in this city. The Chronicle says: "Durrant was born in Canada, and is 23 years of age. He attended the public schools of London, Ont., and about eight years ago came to this city with his parents. In 1891 he entered the Cogswell school, and remained there until he graduated. He then entered the Stanford University, but pursued his studies there for only a year."

Miss Williams, one of the murdered girls, is also a Canadian. Her parents have been separated for nearly three years, and it is said that the father neglected the family. Mr. Williams resides in San Francisco, but the mother lives in Beamsville, Ont., and provides for several smaller children, Miss Min-

nie being the eldest. Miss Williams' purse has been found on Durrant, and the police say they will not have the slightest difficulty in proving that he committed both crimes. He affected religion, but his intimate companions state that he was hypocritical If Durrant lived here in the eighties the names of his parents do not appear in any of the old directories.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 29. At From Pomeranian Montreal Glasgow Sardinian Cape Race Liverpool

ROYAL WEDDING POSTPONED. London, April 29.-The marriage of the Duke or Aosta to Princess Helen brother of the prospective bride, and

LIVERY wagon or buggy, also good set harness. Apply Payley's paper box factory, 80 Dundas street.

Once. JOHN H. CHAPMAN & CO. 79u TOUSE TO LET—DOUBLE PARLORS—810 Talbot street. Apply to A. HARVEY, 79.f 304 Talbot street.

WANTED-A STOUT BOY-APPLY AT Dominion Laundry, Talbot street. . b T OST - BLACK COCKER SPANIEL match Answers to the name of Jack. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 685 Adelaide 19u

OUR ASSORTMENT OF

My sweetheart is a treasure,

And I love her beyond measure,

But it made me feel the saddest

rices up to date.

At one time it was Browning.

Then, Bric-a-Brac Collecting,

Then Views on Vivisecting,

When I found she was a faddist.

Then, First Aid to the Drowning,

very dirty street.

For a long time it was "Trilby,"

But I try to keep up courage,

devotee:

Goodness knows what next it will be;

Now it's Joan of Arc and her age;

Land on Their Feet:

And each day I have discovered some

And that I must be neglected for cap-

Then a dainty kind of slumming in a

Until unto Napoleon she became a

For I hope the time is coming when

she'll make a fad of me.

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from a pleasant dream all about "want

to be an 'nangel,' " and harps, and gold

crowns, and things, to the conviction

that something alarming was occur-

ring in the neighborhood. A peculiar

noise filled the air, and a loud sound

of beating, as though ten thousand

irate mammas were administering cor-

poreal punishment to ten thousand little

jackets. Smack! Whack! I thought,

Have all the mothers in the neighbor-

hood gone mad? Raising up on one

streamed reassuringly through the open

Suddenly I smiled and dropped back.

I had heard precisely the same sounds

a year ago at this same season. Then

commenced a chase after my little

dream, now scudding away before me

like a runaway kite. Had just man-

aged to catch it by the tail, when rip:

rip! went something up the front stair-

case, growing louder and clearer at

every step, and then loud boots and

gruff voices just outside the bedroom

door. "The men to take up the car-

two minutes after this in which to

tumble out of bed, make a hasty toile

and clear the track for a brawny speci-

men working himself into a fever out-

side the door, which is hardly opened

before he is in and at that poor inno-

cent-looking carpet like the veritable

a realizing sense of its importance that

Beautiful Spring" was fairly upon us.

A man in Connecticut has sued a

woman for a breach of promise. This

is all right, and when properly viewed

is a gallant thing to do. This man shows that he believes that a woman's

affection is as valuable as a man's

the equality of the sexes.

and that he is a constant believer in

In London a lady is lecturing on sick

nursing and the art of bed-making,

which, she says, is the grammar and

keynote of nursing. It is by no means

a simple thing, according to her, and

as she gives a practical illustration

by making a bed in the presence of her

The under sheet must be placed with

the crease exactly in the middle of the

bed, or it will slip under a restless pa-

be tucked in both sides. Certainly, any well-trained housemaid could do

a famous London infirmary to make

this bed-making formula public. The story is here told of a well-known

bachelor, whose life having been chiefly

passed in a first-class hotel, thought to end his days in a home of his own, and after setting up an establishment

in a luxurious neighborhood nearly died

of chagrin because no servant was capable of making his bed as the hotel

chambermaid had been accustomed to

do. After weeks of domestic revolu-

tion, in which all his friends shared.

because they were foolish enough to

give advice, this particular gentleman

returned to his old stamping ground

and begged the hotel proprietor to send

him the maid who had taken care of his

room for so many years. It is hoped

this incident is duly recorded in the

annals of the house, for it was assured

ly a feather in the cap of the bed-maker, whether she is found in hotels or in the ranks of skilled sick nurses.

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DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-

KEEPERS.

A watchful soul is a soul upon the

wing, a soul out of gunshot, a soul upon a rock, a soul above the clouds,

a soul held fast in everlasting arms.

Cold Beef. Poached Eggs on

ed Chicken. Potatoes in Cream.

Rolls. Lemon Sponge. Loaf Cake LUNCH-Graham Bread and But-

ter. Canned Raspberries. Milk.

LEMON SPONGE.

Soak 1-2 box of gelatine in 3-4 pint

of cold water, then dissolve over the

fire with the rind and juice of 2 lemons and 6 ounces of sugar. Boil all

together two or three minutes; strain, cool. When it begins to set add the beaten whites of 2 eggs and whisk

ten minutes with an egg beater. It will be light and spongy. Pile in a

glass dish, leaving it rough. Serve : with boiled custard.

Toast. Chicago Rolls. Coffee. DINNER-Tomato Soup. Smother-

Lettuce. Cranberry Sauce.

BREAKFAST-Oranges.

. Oatmeal.

his own household.

window.

I awoke with a start this morning

new and charming trait;

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We are making all kinds and selling at manufacturer's wholesale prices. You can save 30 to 40 per cent by buy-ing direct from us.

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A TORTURED CHILD Then, Trying to Discover Why Cats

FOR TWO YEARS

Its Head Rendered a Volcano of Fiery, Itching, Burning Pains.

So speaks Maxwell Johnson, 112 Ann street ,Toronto: My six-year-old daughter, Bella, was afflicted with eczema for 24 months, the principal seat of eruption being behind her ears and on her face; her head was on fire with painful, burning itching, which was made worse by constant scratching and tearing it with her hands. We spent money without stint in constant endeavor to afford the little sufferer relief, every advertised remedy was tried; innumerable treatments with soaps and medicines and specific treatment by physicians having high endorsements in curing such diseases were of no relief in her case. A short time ago I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, the first application of which showed the curative effect of the ointment; only one-half of the box has been used, with the marked change of an entire disappearance of the eruptions, and I can confidently say my child is permanently cured. Any enquiry cheerfully answered with enclosed stamp. cured.

Boys' 2 -Piece Suits, age 4 to 10 years, in navy serges and tweeds, some were \$2 25, \$2 50, \$2 75 and \$3. Our price to close out this lot this

"Jack the Ripper" that he is. Verily, a man's enemies are become those of I made an escape soon after breakfast, and as I stepped out into the porch, across the packages of spring blood purifiers lying about, into the clear morning sunlight, it burst upon me with

In navy, tan, blue, gray and fawn These goods are our own make, and very nobby for little fellows.

tient, and the top and bottom should as much, and it needed no matron from

Other special lines at

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OUR DISPLAY

Of Spring Millinery in style and price excels all former efforts. To call is to be convinced. A lot of pretty Children's Bonnets just received, also a large assortment of Old Ladies' Dress Caps. MRS. J. MARTIN 206 DUNDAS STREET.

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Latest Styles

Have Arrived,

And we take pleasure in in inviting you to inspect the Respectfully yours, ::

PASHIONABLE TAILORS, 384 Richmond St.

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'Object! I do object, of course," Stella gether in her agony of pain and fear. dare not think of it; but it cannot he helped. I must do right."

Hannington laughed. He was really a little touched, but he did not wish to betray the fact. "My dear Mrs. Monerieff, you are making much ado about nothing, he said, almost kindly. "I have not the least desire to destroy your domestic happiness, and you know it would be destroyed once and for all if I showed your husband those little documents, unless you had previously confessed their existence, which it seems you have not done! But if you cross my path, I must take measures to protect myself. Let us compromise the matter a little. If, at the end of a week, I have not spoken to Mr. Moncrieff and formally proposed for Molly's hand, then tell him what you choose. Grant me a week's respite, and I'll reserve the lettersperhaps I will even burn them; but give me a week.

"A week-why a week?" said Stella, hesitatingly.
"For deliberation—consideration of my

affairs; all that sort of thing. Just one week-and then the whole thing shall be cleared up."

"Will you promise not to see Molly during that time?' Hannington reflected. "Well," he said with some reluctance, "I will promise if you desire it. Yes, Mrs. Moncrieff, I

Stella sighed. "I don't know," she said, "whether I ought to yield this point; but if you will promise not to see her again, nor write, and at the end of the week to speak to Mr. Moncrieff, I will keep silence-until then-but only till then!"

"I will not see her again. I will not write, unless my letters go through the authorities' hands. I will let Mr. Moncrieff know everything by the end of the week. Isn't that enough?" said Hannington, laughing rather oddly. "What a diplomatist you would make, Stella! Come, you need not be offended," he continued, as he saw her color and frown. "You gave me permission to call you Stella once, you know."

Was it by design that he said those words so clearly? It was at that very moment that Stella saw two gentleman approaching her; they had turned the corner of the wall just as John Hannington spoke; it would be a miracle if they had not heard what he said. Stella's face flushed crimson, and then became white with dismay; for the new comers were no other than Ralph Kingscot and her husband, Alan Moncrieff. She was speechless with amaze; she felt that she looked like a culprit, and that haughty astonishment was written on every line of her husband's handsome face. How could she explain? That was the question that immediately occurred to her; but no answer suggested itself so readily. It would be impossible to offer any explanation, if Alan wanted one, until the week was past. Until then she would have no right to tell him that she met John Hannington simply in order to talk with him of Molly; and until then, therefore, she must endure his astonishment, his perplexity, and perhaps his blame. She felt that her position was, for the time being, exceedingly hard.

CHAPTER XXI.

For a minute or two no member of the little group said a word. Then the gentlemen saluted each other very formally, and Mr. Moncrieff turned gravely to his wife. "Are you coming home now?" he inquired. And as Stella nervously answered that she was coming, he offered her his arm-a very extraordinary proceeding on his part, at such an hour and in such a place; but designed, no doubt (as Hannington thought to himself), to show that Stella was his property, and that it was his intention to take care of her. The husband and wife walked away together, leaving Kingscot and Hannington face to face. There was a pause; then, when the Moncrieffs were out of sight, Kingscot burst into subdued laughter, wnile Hannington fidgeted and looked sulky, as if he did not altogether like the turn that affairs were taking.

"Well!" said Kingscot at last, recovering nimself as he saw the expression on his friend's face, "you've put your foot into it now, Jack, and no mistake." "What do you mean?"

"Did you not see Moncrieff? Were not your last words distinctly audible? What do you suppose he will think?"

"I suppose she will explain everything," said Jack, taking out his fusee box and lighting a cigar. His usual self-confidence seemed to have deserted him; vexation and

perplexity were both written upon his brow. "It is unlucky." "You think she'll tell?" asked Kingscot,

Hannington hesitated, and took a whiff or two at his cigar. Then he crossed his arms, leaned back against the wall, and allowed a faint smile to creep into his handsome dark face.

"She promised to say nothing for a week," he said. "And I don't know whether one may trust her to keep her word."

"I think you may," said Kingscot.
"You think she'll be too afraid of her

husband to speak out, too timid to exculpate

"No, not that. She looks timid and

gentle enough; but there is plenty of character behind that fair little face and the pretty blue eyes. She is quite capable of circumventing us all, Jack, and I am not sure that we have not made a mistake in taking it for granted that she would be so easily frightened. What I rely on—and I have watched her pretty carefully during the last few months—is her sense of honor and her strong will. If she told you that she would hold her tongue for a week, you may confidently depend upon it that she will

keep her word."
"She made a condition," said Hannington dryly. "Of course. Women always do. What

"That I should not see Molly during the week, or to communicate with her, save through the higher powers. I may walk up to Torresmuir and offer myself as a son inlaw to Moncrieff, of course, if I choose to do

"I see. And it is your intention to stick

to that?" John Hannington shrugged his shoulders. "All's fair in love or war," he said, averting his eyes from Kingscot's face. But it was plain that he had some shrinking from the business in hand; some little grain of conscience made him sour. And Kingscot, with his usual shrewdness, divined the feeling, and responded to it.

"Keep your word if you like," he said.
'You need not see Molly for the next few days. You can send letters to her, you say you send them through the higher authorities-of whom I am surely one! I'll take your letters, Jack. Trust them to me.'

"Yes; by virtue of my relationship. 'Save through the higher powers,' you said. Well am I not one of them? Have I know claim to be considered? I am Molly's uncle, and 'gad! I mean to have a hand in her fate." Hannington uttered a short, reluctant "So you will take charge of our laugh.

letters? You approve of my suit? Come, Kingscot, tell the truth; why do you take this kindly interest in two romantic lovers? What do you hope to get out of us?"
"Well," said Kingscot, modestly, "I
think I may hope for a fair share of grati-

'Translated, I suppose, into £. s. d.?' "You put it rather coarsely, Jack. I should certainly like to see Molly married

to a friend of mine." "I may put it coarsely, but is just as well to be frank," said Mr. Hannington. "You will not have free quarters in my house, if I marry Molly, as you have had at Torres. muir!

"It is kind of you to forewarn me," said Kingscot, with equal coolness, "but unnecessary; because I mean to go in for a little independence before long. I am tired of humoring Moncrieff and bowing down before Madam Stella; I am tired of bear-leading and keeping guard. I am going to London before long-but I want an income-small it may be, but secure."

He kepthis eye watchfully on Hannington as he spoke.

"Do you think that you will get one from me?" said Hannington. "Oh, no. I don't count on such generosity from you, Jack. Still, it occurred to me that if I could assist you now, and if my assistance were worth anything, you might find it pay you to promise me a little help in the future. Fifty pounds a year or so would not hurt you-when you have the handling of Molly's fortune, you know." "You are sure about that fortune?" said

is friend, a little uneasily. "She gets it at her marriage?" "Of course." Kingscot smiled in a rather unpleasant way. "No doubt of that, my dear fellow; no doubt at all. I thought you had examined the will for yourself under

which she inherits?' "No, I hadn't time. I am taking it on trust. If you deceive me-

"Now, realiy, Jack, is it to my interest to deceive you? What should I gain by it? I want to further your happiness in every possible way. It is folly of you to harbor these suspicions of my good faith."

(To be Continued.)

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives great bodily, nerve. mental and digestive strength, simply because it purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood. All ancient music was in the minor key, without harmony or counterpoint, and entirely vocal and rhythmical, like our recitative.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption. A public monument has been put up

in Louvain-his birthplace-to the memory of Father Damien, the priest of the lepers.

A Prominent Lawyer Says: "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has

taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence.' The fattening of live stock on cotton seed hulls and meal is becoming an iniportant feature in the south.

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Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma,
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A Boston electrician asserts that the common poplar tree is a naural lightning-rod.

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GALLON TINS APPLES	250
A LOUNDS CHUICH APRICATIO	950
2 POUNDS NECTORINES	950
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Canadian Tariff Changes Dictated by Them.

Finance Minister Foster Held a "Brief" from the Bosses.

Revelations Made by Mr. Casey, M. P for West Elgin, in the House of Commons.

In his speech on the address, Mr. Casey, M.P., said:

The Minister of Finance has abdicated his functions as the controller of our tariff. I used to assert this during the discussions on the tariff legislation of last session. I used to say as item after item came up that it must have been prepared by the special trade which it was intended to benefit. My assertion was pooh-poohed at the time; I was told that the items were framed by the Finance Minister himself. But I hold in my hand positive proof that the assertions were well founded-that the Minister of Finance neither made nor revised these tariff acts, but that he was only the mouthpiece of an oligarchy, a Venetian council of ten who dictated the terms on which the tariff must be framed. I have in my hand the organ of the combines, called The Canadian Manufacturer, bearing date March 1, which contains a report of the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Association on the 27th February, from which it is learend that the organization exists for the distinct purpose of maintaining a "protective" policy for its own benefit. The president maintained no one but the manufacturers themselves should have a voice in correcting, as he calls it, the incongruities of the tariff. The president, in his address, further asserts that the Premier and the Government, who are supposed to represent and to act for the whole people, have been giving on the sly, special assurances to the Manufacturers' Association as to their conduct to the Government regarding protection. I claim that this is unconstitutional servility on the part of the Minister and his Cabinet. Then the secretary of this combine's organization gave his report, and tells us what they had done during the year. He first refers to the demand for tariff revision on the part of the public, and then relates how the original tariff changes brought down were changed by pressure on the Government in a way that "gave much satisfaction to the country—certainly to the friends of the Government." By "friends of the Government," the secretary naturally wishes to understand the combines. He shows that the demand for tax reduction was so urgent that some changes had to be made or the Government

The secretary continues: THE FAMOUS BRIEF. "It was under these circumstances that the tariff committee entered upon morrow." is nothing unneighborly in killing our own dog. I'll get some chloroform totheir labors, having the counsel and assistance of many of the most experienced members of the association, the result of which was the embodiment of their views in a communication to the him a kindly letter, in which he alluded to it as a well-prepared brief in which annoy you?" all the matters therein discussed had

erals would then have attained power.

been done full justice." A well prepared brief, Mr. Speaker. Who gets the brief? The counsel for one side or the other in the case. What does the counsel get along with the PERCY'S GREAT AND EQUITABLE brief? A fee, and a counsel never touches a brief unless there is a fee mentioned in it. It is not possible for me to say what form the fee took in this case—whether it was a promise of proaching elections or general support "Yes," said Percy, firmly, "I am. and influence during the elections. But Can't let the chance slip. I have the you may be sure, sir, that when the finest idea, and I'm afraid if I'm not Minister of Finance took a brief from quick some other fellow'll get ahead of the combines, he took a fee of some kind

or the promise of a fee. The secretary ontinues:
"Perhaps it might be going too far to
ven surmise the effect these recommenations your tariff committee to
start a restaurant, and instead of havcontinues: even surmise the effect these recommenthe final arrangement of the order, I'm going to have scales at the teriff; but it is but an act of justice door. Man is weighed when he comes to the committee to direct attention in; weight registered. Weighed again to the large number of changes that when he goes out and is charged per were made in the tariff along the lines pound gain. Isn't that great?" suggested in the recommendations, and that in many instances the language used in both are substantially identical. This is particularly noticeable as regards the iron schedule, the duties upon textiles, the duties upon drugs, chemicals, alcoholic preparations, etc.. as well as upon an extended list of miscellaneous articles.'

There we have a complete change. It was not the tariff committee of the Government which drew up these revisions of the tariff, but the tariff com-m.ttee of the Manufacturers' Association. They made a brief for the Minister of Finance, and they sent it to him by letter. They did more. They sent him a deputation after it to which I will call your attention in a moment. The Minister of Finance not only accepted their suggestions, but accepted their statements of their views verbatim, and put on the statutes exactly what this committee of combines directed him to put on. Then the secretary proceeds:
"On Feb. 14, 1894, a largely attended joint meeting of the tariff and executive committees of this association. tive committees of this association, and of other members, was held in this of-fice, Mr. R. W. Elliot presiding. The meeting was called to take final action on all such tariff matters as had been previously submitted to the association the business having been previously arranged and prepared for consideration. The brief, as prepared by the secretary, was accepted and adopted as express ing the views of the association, and the secretary was instructed to present the same to the Minister of Finance.' THE MINISTER CAPITULATED.

The brief was presented to the Hon. Mr. Foster at Ottawa on Feb. 26, 1894. You will remember, sir, that immediately after Feb. 26, 1894, the Finance Minister began to eat up his first proposition and to substitute the one forced upon him by his master. In view of this state of things in view of the complete abdication of their functions by the honorable gentleman and his colleagues, the words used by the leader of the Opposition in a speech at Montreal, in which he said that emancipation was the first issue before the people, were not a bit too strong. Here we have a class of combines against whom one member of the Government directed a bill a few years ago, but which bill seems to have utterly failed in its object. He takes their brief; he does what they tell him to do, and their will becomes law. I say, sir, that he is the slave of the combines. I say that the combines who, by means of what is called the National Policy, collect taxation from their own pockets instead of for the public treasury, are in the position of the publicans of old in the Roman empire, who paid large sums yearly into the treasury for the privilege of collecting as much taxes as they could from the people of the different provinces. And these publicans, when in the Scriptures, were classed with the sinners. They were not our friends who sell strong drink

but those who paid for the right of taxing the people of the provinces. They were classed with the sinners, and properly so, and I class this same sort of people with the sinners today. The alliance between the combines and the high tariff Government is the alliance between the publicans and sinners, an alliance as much to be reprehended today as it was in the time of our Saviour. * * * The reading of these extracts from the report has taken more time than I intended to occupy, and I beg the pardon of the House for detaining honorable members so long. But the extracts I have read indicate, I believe, a condition of affairs of serious, grave, and I might almost say vital importance to the people of this country. I think it is absolutely essential that they should be placed on record in the debate of the Herrican and the the in the debates of the House, so that the people may see to what degree of impudence and arrogance our new rulers have aftained, how fully they control the Government of the day, and how servilely the latter act in regard to

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknow edge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. for publication.

A MUSICAL OPPORTUNITY. To the Editor:

London, April 28.—Sir, The management of the united choirs' excursion is very desirous of having Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," given at their annual outing, which takes place on July 9, 10 and 11 next. "The Creation" is a most beautiful and easy work, and would afford ample opportunity of displaying to good advantage the choral and orchestral resources of our city. Mr. Fred. Jenkins, of Cleveland, who sang so acceptably at the Choral Society concert on Tuesday evening last, has promised to sing the solo tenor parts, and Mrs. Martin Murphy, of Hamilton, will probably be invited to do the so-prane work. About two hundred voices would be required for the chorus, and from sixty to seventy of an orchestra. Yours truly

ROSELLE POCOCKE.

JOHNSON, THOMPSON, AND A DOG.

Johnson owned a dog. Thompson lived next door to Johnson. The dog howled all night, seven nights in a week. Said Thompson to Johnson: "See here; we have always been good friends, and I thought I would tell you that the howling of that dog of yours is driving me and my family wild for want of sleep. My wife has lost nearly five pounds in weight."

"That's queer," said Johnson. "I haven't noticed him making any

One evening Thompson came into the house leading the obnoxious dog on a string. "Now," said he to the astonished Mrs. Thompson, "we will soon settle the dog nuisance. I didn't like would have been beaten, and the Libto kill the dog while he belonged to Johnson, so I bought the beast. There

Said Johnson to Thompson: "Well, you haven't chloroformed the dog yet."
"No," said Thompson. "The truth is Finance Minister, which elicited from fellow. He is so lively and playful." we have become rather fond of the little "But doesn't his barking at night

"Haven't noticed it at all." "Hm-" said Johnson. "The brute keeps me awake all the time with his

SCHEME. "I am going into business," said the oung man with the flat hair as he sat down on a blue brocade chair. money or subscription towards the ap- in the room, with accents of horror. "Oh, Percy, no!" cried all the girls

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Halifax, 28-46. Toronto, April 29-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds mostly easterly; fair today; showers in some places tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

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FIGHTING AMONG THEMSELVES. New York, April 29.—A special to the Herald from Corinto, Nicaragua, says: Taking advantage of the uneasiness that is manifesting itself throughout the Nicaragua republic in consequence of England's occupation of Corinto, the Opposition party is making an attempt to overthrow the present Administration by force of arms. The Government is aware of the scheme, and is adopting measures to nip it. Martial law has been proclaimed and recruits are being enrolled.

Business at Corinto is paralyzed. The custom house and the postoffice remain closed. The foreigners resident here say the Government will soon come to terms. It is rumored that Nicaragua's action in this affair was prompted by received from Washington through Minister Guzman.

It has been said that the British consul at Managua has been handed his passport. San Juan Del Sur announces that the British warship Wild Swan has arrived there.
THE ENGLISH PUZZLED.

The English appear to be puzzled how to act. There is reason to believe that they will retaliate for the closing of the port of Corinto by blockading San Juan De Sur, Greytown and Bluefields. The running of all trains is suspended, and Corinto is practically in a state of siege. No one is allowed to bring provisions into the neighborhood, and supplies are running short. The night passed over quietly, two patrols composed of for-eigners and marines guarding the town. the British are organizing their Govern-An officer of the Royal Arthur says that the next two days will decide whether the British shall occupy more territory, including Passo De Caballos, or withdraw altogether, as important telegrams are expected from England.

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Poets have an awfui time When they tackle modern rhyme— When they get their thoughts together for a sonnet on the weather! If they sing a burning sun, Blizzards strike and make them run; If they write of snow or sleet, Comes a day of burning heat; Makes no difference what they say,

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-Mrs. Varcoe and family of six children, of Carlow, near Goderich, were in the city on Saturday, and purchased Grand Trunk tickets for Los Angeles, Cal.

-Mr. James Carlisle, of George street, left for New York Saturday afternoon to take a position with the Quebec Steamship Company. -Auctioneer Clark, of London township,

on Saturday sold the entire stock of carriages, phaetons, buggies, carts, wagons, etc., of J. H. Moran. The sale was well attended, many coming from a distance. -Mrs. A. E. Vert, of Delaware, left by

the Grand Trunk Saturday afternoon for Halifax, where she will join her husband, Rev. A. E. Vert, formerly pastor of the Delaware Presbyterian Church.

-Nineteen acres of land-lots Nos. 1 to 104-in the gore of London, were offered for sale by J. W. Jones on Saturday afternoon. The highest bid was April 15 to June 15: pickerel, from April 15 -The baseball club at Wolseley Barracks opened the season on Saturday afternoon by defeating the Orients by 18 to 14. The soldiers want to arrange

another game for Thursday afternoon. -Rev. Mr. Kimball, the speaker at the Christian Endeavor rally in St. Andrew's Church next Thursday evening, has seen active service in the United States army, having been through the civil war, and took part in the famous battle of Gettsburg.

-In Domestic Engineering for April appears an article on "Combination Heating" by Mr. John Millar, of Chicago, formerly of this city. To any person about to build this article will repay perusal, as there is much to be learned from it, and some valuable ideas may be gained.

-Alex. Jackson, a badly crippled fellow who makes a living selling pencils, pens and writing paper, was run in last night. The keeper of an eating house on the market charges him with breaking windows. Jackson is said to have been behind in payment of his board bill and that the landlady kept his stock of pencils as security. This greatly enraged Jackson and caused him to commit the offense.

-The Bishop of Huron held confirmation at Crumlin on Sunday afternoon. A class of ten persons who had been prepared by Mr. Cyril Anderson, of Huron College, were received into full communion. Mr. Farr and other students of the college regularly hold service in this place on every Sunday evening. The bishop also held confirmation in Christ Church, city, in the evening, when a large class was presented by the rector, Rev. J. H. Moorehouse.

-Bro. John Milne, P.G.M.W. and grand organizer of the A. O. U. W., paid an official visit to Ilderton Lodge last week. A public meeting was held in the lodge room, which was well attended. Bro. Milne ably entertained the audience with a good address. At the lose of the public meeting five candidates joined the order. Lunch was served in good style, and the gathering broke up, those present having spent a very enjoyable evening.

-Messrs, Edward de la Hooke, C. W. Graves and W. T. Vanston, of the Grand Trunk, have been invited to participate in an excursion over the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Buffalo to New York and return. The excursion will eave Buffalo on Monday next. Tuesday the excursionists will tour about New York Harbor, and on Wednesday the home journey will begin. At Mauch Chunk a stop-over will be made and a ride over the "Switchback" taken. It is likely the London agents will accept the invitation.

-The Boys' Brigade concert and social, held in the Southern Congregational Church Friday night, was a success. Outside talent kindly helped the boys, but the principal feature of the evening was the proficiency they showed in their various drills and exercises. Their part of the pro-gramme was: A musical drill, sword exercise, receiving a cavalry charge, musical march and physical exercise. After the p ogramme they served the company with cake and coffee, all of which was done in a quiet, gentlemanly way. The boys were neady dressed, and looked well on the platform in their brigade caps and haversacks. -Ida Van Cortland begins a week's

engagement at the Grand tonight, opening in "The New Magdalen." The repertoire of this company for the sea-son, now nearly closing, is more extensive than in previous years. Van Cortland is a favorite actress with Canadians, and never fails to put in several weeks playing in Canadian cities and towns. This season she has clustered around her, so exchanges state, one of the best supporting companies she has ever had. The engagement should prove a remunerative one to both the management and company, as popular prices will rule during the performances. The following is the repertoire for the week: Monday, "The New Magdalen"; Tuesday, "The Two

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A Kingston dispatch of Saturday's date says: The case of the Rev. Mr. Wye against the sentence of the Bishop of Huron was continued today. The whole of the sitting was occupied by Mr. Marsh counsel for the appellant. The court indicated that in its opinion the question to be considered by it was not in regard to the offenses charged against Mr. Wye, but whether it appeared that his usefulness in the parish was gone.

CLOSE SEASON FOR FISH. The Ottawa Fisheries Department has issued notices regarding the close season for fish. Bass cannot be caught or sold between April 15 to June 15; pickerel, from April 15 to May 15; speckled trout, from Sept. 15 to May 1; salmon trout and white fish, Nov. 1 to Nov. 30. The use of firearms, explosives or snares to catch or kill fish is prohibited. Persons convicted of breaking the law will be subject to a fine or imprisonment, and all informers receive half the fine

CARRIAGES SCORCHED. Fire was discovered at 8:50 on Saturday evening in the upper portion of L. W. Crawford's carriage factory, Wellington street, near Bathurst. The fire started in the finishing room in the rear on the first flat. The inflammable material on which the flames fed caused them to make a good deal of headway by the time the brigade arrived. It had probably been smouldering and burning for some time before it was discovered. Before the fire was got under control the floor was burned through, and the embers, dropping on to several finished carriages below, badly damaged them also. The loss to building and stock will amount to \$400 and is coved by insurance. The brigade had another run yesterday afternoon to a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. William Hunter, 192 Rectory street. CHEERED THEIR DEPARTING MATES

When the train conveying the majority of the car shop employes who have been transferred to Toronto, pulled out of the East End station at 8:15 this morning all the men remaining at the shops assembled along the fence and track and gave them a parting salute of cheers that could be heard to Dundas street. The men on the train cheered back in a feeble manner as if they were not in the most cheery mood. Thirty-three men have gone to Toronto so far, and there are seven or eight to go on Wednesday. Brantford will receive tea or twelve of the men, a little less than was at first anticipated. Capt. Kerr, the superintendent here, has gone to Brantford and assumed his old position, Mr. Welsh, the Brantford in all shades, worth 20c, on Bargain Day for 20c. superintendent, going to Toronto.

AGAINST THE COLLEGE SITE. The medical men of the city, in response to letters sent out by the Hospital Trust, have reported adversely on the question of utilizing the Hellmuth College building for hospital purposes. Among the replies received by the board not one was absolutely in support of the proposal, The distance was one objection, the cost of proper sewerage connection another, and even with an electric system the cost of transportation to poor people would be considerable. It might also keep the doctors from attending daily as they do now. The medical men who recommended that improvements should be made to the present hospital, and that the old site should continue to be used were in the majority, and included Doctors English, Meek, Arnott, Gardner, Woodruff, Niven and Ferguson. Those who favored a new site and new building were Doctors Drake, Roome and Moorhouse. TO ASSIST HURON COLLEGE.

Mrs. Boomer, widow of the late Dean Boomer, has addressed an open letter to the alumni of Huron College, the presidents and members of parochial and other organizations of layworkers, and to all members of the Church of England in the diocese of Huron, asking for assistance to Huron College. The bishop has strongly indorsed the praiseworthy effort of Mrs. Boomer, and in letter to the clergy of the diocese says: "Owing to the extension of the building, which involved a heavy outlay, our funds have lately become wholly inadequate to meet our ordinary expenses, I therefore trust her appeal for a college which, under the blessing of God, has accomplished much good, will meet with a hearty and vigorous response. I shall be much pleased if you will kindly do all in your power to help on the above necessary work, not only by your personal efforts, but also by advocating the claims of the college before those who may be ignorant of the anxious pesition in which

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44 inches wide, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 50c per yard. 100 pieces Fine All-Wool Challies, in light and dark colors, in all the new patterns and designs, worth 35c, for 25c per

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60c, on Bargain Day 40c per yard. Dress Trimmings.

The New Interlining Fibre Chamois, 72 inches wide, sold elsewhere at 35c, our price on Bargain Day 28c per yard.

Grass Cloth on Bargain Day 10c per yard Dress Steels on Bargain Day 8c per set. Dress Shields on Bargain Day 10c per

Hosiery. Children's Ribbed Cashmere Stockings on Bargain Day 10c per pair. Children's and Boys' Woolen Stockings, extra value, on Bargain Day 18c per pair. Ladies' Hemsdorf Seamless Fast Black

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, on Bargain Day 10c per pair. Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, worth 35c, on Bargain Day 22c per

Hose, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 121c per

Gloves.

Children's Taffeta Gloves on Bargain Day 15c per pair. Ladies' Very Fine Lisle Mitts and Gloves,

Parasols and Umbrellas 121c per pair.
Ladies 4-button Fancy Stitched Lisle Gloves, in black and colors, worth 35c, on

Bargain Day 25c per pair.
White Chamois Musquetaire Gloves, worth \$1, on Bargain Day 73c per pair.
The "Elodie" Kid Gloves, in black and colors, worth \$1 25, on Bargain Day 98¢ per pair.

Small Wares.

Fancy Metal and Aluminum Belt Buckles at 10e, 121c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c, Silk Belting, in navy, black, cardinal and cream, worth 25c, on Bargain Day 18c per

"Our Own" Corset, worth 40c, on Bar gain Day 25c.
The "E. T." Corset, worth \$1 25, on Bargain Day 98c.

Ladies' Hemmed Fine White Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, on Bargain Day, 5c. White Linen Band Collars, 1c.

Irish Guipure Lace, wide widths, in white, cream and biscuit, on Bargain Day 5c per Deep Point Butter Laces, wide widths, on Bargain Day 20c per yard. No. 5, No. 9 and No. 16 Heavy Rever-

sible Satin Ribbon, all at 5c per yard on

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Art Muslins in all the new shades, 5c per vard Fine French Chambrays in all the new shades, on Bargain Day 12½c per yard. Large Huck Linen Towels, best value in

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28 inch English Prints, worth 7c, on Bargain Day 5c per yard.

Duck Suitings in spots and stripes, worth
15c, on Bargain Day 10c per yard.

Gents' Furnishings.

Special line of Men's Socks, on Bargain Day 4 pairs for 25c. Men's Fine Seamless Fast Black Socks, on Bargain Day 12½c per pair. Fine Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, on

Bargain Day 20c. Fine Natural Swiss Undershirts and Drawers, worth 50c, on Bargain Day 371c. Fine French Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 43c. Men's and Boys' Flannelette Shirts on

Bargain Day 19c. Special line of Neglige Shirts, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 49c. Boys' Belts on Bargain Day 15c. Men's Heavy Braces on Bargain Day 10c

Clothing. Children's Sailor Suits, blue serge, with brass buttons, worth \$2, on Bargain Day

A very fine line Blue Serge Sailor Suits, worth \$3 50, on Bargain Day \$1 98. Boys' Knicked Pants on Bargain Day 25c.

Boys' 2 piece Tweed Suits on Bargain Boys' 3 piece All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$5, on Bargain Day \$3 50.
Youths' and Young Men's Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$10, on Bargain Day \$5 50.

Men's Fine Scotch Tweed Suits, worth \$12, on Bargain Day \$8 75.

Hats and Caps.

Children's Turkish Fez Caps 19c.

Boys' Knock-About Caps 20c. Boys' Peak Caps 10c. Boys' Fine Fur Felt Fedoras, in black and brown, worth 75c and \$1, on Bargain Day

Men's Black and Brown Fine Fur Felt Fedoras, on Bargain Day \$1. A lot of Men's Fine Fur Felt Stiff Hats, your choice on Bargain Day 50c.

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