WHOLE NO. 16261.

Births, Marriages,

LESLIE-At Puslinch, on April 29, Mrs. Leslie, widow of the late Colonel Leslie, aged 73 years, and mother of Mrs. James Ross, 677 Colborne street.

BARTON-In this city, on May 2, 1901, Henry C. Barton, aged 74 years. Funeral from his late residence, 842 Queen's avenue, to the 5th con., lot 1, Westminster township, on Saturday morning, at 10:30; services at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation.

CASE-In this city, on Thursday, May 2, 1901, Joseph A. Case, aged 30 years and

8 months. Funeral from his late residence, 114 Waterloo street, on Saturday, May 4, 1901, at 3:30 p.m.; services at 3. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation.

DART-On Friday, May 3, 1901, at 367 Queen's avenue, Emma, beloved wife of Mr. Roger Dart.

Funeral private, Sunday, at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

PASSENGERS DESIRING TO TAKE steamers direct to Glasgow will bear in mind that the Allan State and Anchor lines sail direct to Glasgow from New York, Furnessia sails Saturday, May 11; Ethiopia, May 13; Nebraska, May, 22; F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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MEETINGS.

MACCABEES - LONDON TENT, 17, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, Knights of Pythias Hall, Dundas street.

MASONIC—A REGULAR MEETING OF St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Friday) evening, May 3, at 7:30. General busi-ness and degrees. Visitors welcome C. Q. Morrow, W.M.; T. A. Rowat, P.M., Sec.

RE LAND GRANT-VETERANS OF 1866, 1870 and South African contingents will meet at City Hall Friday evening. May 3, at 8 o'clock. George Taylor, president; Edward D. Griffith, secretary.

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IN DIRE STRAITS

Chinese in the Shan-Si District Literally "Eating Each

Conger received messages from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to starving millions in

The Christian Herald, New York,-Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine-stricken people in relief is the best. Put matters in hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tien Tsin and heads of missions there. Chinese government and people will and unless relief is given many, many be grateful; demands of humanity will I thousands must perish."

sult. I send by letter \$100.

Minister Conger says that the conferred to is beyond description. Conger, "that their people were liter-

ADMIRABLE

Characterized the Canadians' Work at Paardeberg.

Extract From Gen. Colville's Mislaid Report—More Returned Soldiers Reach Quebec.

laid report of the memorable fight at Paardeberg was issued yesterday. It gives great praise to the Canadians. who figured so conspicuously in this the taotal to maintain order by sending engagement, which brought about the

In referring to the assault on the 27th of February, 1900, by 240 men of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry under Lieut.-Col. Buchan, C. M. G., the general says:

Lord Cranborn, the foreign under positions were completely commanded. secretary, in reply to a query, said rumors had reached the government from various sources of could have successfully kept such orthe intention of Germany to in- derly formation in the march in the crease the duties on steel and other darkness. The coolness displayed in The government was alive to the front rank of the Canadians admirable."

MAJOR MERRITT'S OFFER. Ottawa, May 2.-It is presumed at the department of militia that nothing is to be done in the case of Major Merritt's offer to raise another Canadian corps for South Africa. time ago the department was notified that the offer was to be kept open till the end of April, but the department has heard nothing more from the in-

RETURNED SOLDIERS. Quebec, May 2.-Nineteen non-commissioned officers and men, three of them invalids, who served with the Canadian forces in South Africa, will reach here tomorrow on the steam-ship Lake Megantic. Lieut. Peltier, horses and have no seed for the spring ing for their transportation to their

> prolonged, are likely to be canceled. The daily round-up of small com-mandoes and their leaders during the past fortnight has made the captures large in the aggregate, and other evidences are many that the end is by any means as distant as pro-Boer sympathizers have prophesied.

Cape Town, May 3.-As a result of the appeal to Cecil Rhodes, the De Beers Mining Company has promised to give the Kimberley council £8,000 annually for the next three years, for

SOUTH DORCHESTER

Storm of Yesterday.

While the rain was descending in torrents in London yesterday a terrific gale swept over South Dorchester and a portion of Yarmouth. It was accompanied by a downpour of rain and much hail. The gale struck a large new barn on the farm of W. and E. Legg, con. 9, South Dorchester, and completely demolished it. The barn had been roofed and sided, and was raised on timbers, the basement walls not yet having been erected.

Belmont, also suffered considerably, A section of the roof and the siding of Mr. Locke's barn was blown off, and many apple trees and shade trees de-The barn of Mr. James Legg, in the

has not yet been reported.

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IS FEARED!

Reports That Chinese Are Secretly Combining Confirmed.

Into Shan-Si-Ministers Favor Loan Raised on Powers' Guarantee to

London, May 3.-The reports of the ecret combination of disaffected elements in the Yang Tse provinces for purpose of organizing general risings are receiving some confirmation," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post. "The British consul at Nankin telegraphs Mr. Brennan, the British consul in Shanghai, that the Nankin viceroy is very anxious about the Yang Tse movement, and he asks Mr. Brennan to assist

troops. It is announced from German sources that the French have withdrawn their troops from Hwan Lu to Pao Ting Fu, thus leaving the Germans in sole possession of all the passes into Shan Si."

THE MATTER OF INDEMNITY. on the guarantee of an the powers. The proposal to increase the maritime customs to 5 per cent ad valorem applies to import duties only, and not export. All the ministers of the powers, except the British, American and Japanese, favor an immediate increase to 10 per cent.

TOTALS \$325,000,000. Berlin, May 2.—The statement that the total indemnity to be demanded of China amounts to £65,000,000 has been officially confirmed here. This amount includes all private claims. It is believed here that if indemnities the evacuation

PASSED HOUSE.

Borden's Measure.

Queen's Birthday Will Hereafter Be Victoria Day-Provision for

ternoon adopted without a dissenting voice the resolution introduced by Dr. Borden, providing for pensions for the general staff, the officers and men of the permanent force, and the wives and children of officers. The only criticism offered to the measure was by way of suggesting that the measure be extended in its application, and that more generous treatment be given to the officers. The bill establishing the 24th of May as a public holiday, to be known as Victoria Day, was passed. In supply a number of items in the public work and railways and canals departments were passed. In reply to Mr. Monk, Sir Louis

Davies stated that the government had accepted the invitation to join in the inquiry in respect to St. navigation, which was instituted last

of \$75,000 in any one year for defraying the expenses connected with the

maintenance of a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada. The house adjourned at 12:35 a.m.

In the course of certain operations in the Belvedere Park, in Tunis, the workmen discovered a huge circle of enormous stumps of trees ranged round an immense square stone show. ing signs or artistic chisel work.

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MISCELLANEOUS. F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT the London Hat. Cap and Mantle Manu-facturing Company, 255 and 357 Clar-ence street, for the present. 29tf

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Other" to Avoid Starvation.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.-Minister | be answered, and future good will re

Northern China. His telegram in re-

"Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Pekin," said Minister ment of relations between Turks and ing of the famine-stricken people in ally eating each other. They have Shan Si is indescribable. Your plan of eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark—everything, in fact, that can be eaten, in that province. Nothing has been raised there for two years

OBLIGED TO BACK DOWN

Balfour Yields to Pressure for Postponement of Vote on the Coal Tax.

The Proposed Export Duty Vigorously Opposed by Sir William Vernon Harcourt---The Chancellor's Reply---General Cable News.

London, May 2.-Yesterday Mr. Bal- sible in their efforts to defeat th four was determined to get a vote on he coal tax before the house rose, and rejected Sir William Vernon Harourt's private appeal for a postponenent. At a late hour, however, so many cation of the closure. The government

was therefore reluctantly COMPELLED TO YIELD The prospect of the miners persisting in their determination to strike appears this morning more doubtful, con-

hours having somewhat modified the opinions of the leaders, but no reliable indications are yet available.

sideration of the matter for twenty-four

THE DEBATE. The full house and galleries had to vait until nearly 6 o'clock for the beginning of the coal tax debate. Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) led with a severe, almost violent, arraignment of the government. He the tax would throw the coal into chaos and confusion. relentlessly disregarded existing contracts, and was a most unbusinesslike way of dealing with a great trade. It was an extraordinary and vexatious piece of bungling. It was nonsense to say the foreigner would pay the tax, because he could not do without The Government of coal. had answered by taking coal from America instead of this country. trade of France was equally divided

etween this country, Germany and Belgium. chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, interrupting, said: "We are beating the others." "Then go on beating them," Sir William Vernon Harcourt. "Why throw a shilling into the scale against he country?" Sir William contended

that it was class legislation and that the tax would ultimately come out of the miners' wages. THE CHANCELLOR'S REPLY. The chancellor of the exchequer admitted that the tax, like every tax, was an obstruction on trade. The real question was, could the export trade in coal bear the tax? It could. English coal was of so good a quality; there was much of it, and it could not be got in any other country. to a large extent, it was free from competition. The chancellor submit-ted masses of statistics, which he summarized as showing 225,000,000 tons were mined in 1900, on which, after deducting £18,000,000 in wages more than in 1897, left the coal owners a net profit of £29,000,000 on a capital than in of £110,000,00. He had some difficulty in keeping his patience when deputa-tions talked to him about the unprofitable condition of trade. He had proposed the tax for merely one year, and it would be on those who were

able to bear it. COMPETITION OF THE UNITED STATES.

a climax. Premier Marquis Ito, after the cabinet meeting, tendered his re-signation to the Mikado. All the other members of the cabinet did likewise, Reported at. From.
Father PointGlasgow with the exception of the minister of war, Baron Kodala. The probability is that Marquis Ito will reconstitute the than the previous year. The United States exported a little over 6,000,000 tons. If the United States could not compete when the price of our coal was very high, it would be absolutely impossible for them to compete

the importance of such information; but in the absence of definite knowledge of Germany's intentions, the ministry was unable to make any

The debate was adjourned to Mon-

day, when, according to the arrange

GERMANY'S INTENTIONS.

ments, a division will be taken.

suggestion of withdrawing free trade from Germany. LARGE RUSSIAN LOANS. The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin prints a special dispatch from St. Pe-tersburg announcing that Russia has virtually arranged with France loans amounting to 500,000,000 francs.

and that another Russian loan is being negotiaated with English and American bankers in London. STARVATION AND FEVER. Starvation and typhus are increasing among the village population of Bessarabia. Seventy per cent of the far-mers of that district have lost all their

PARDON PROPOSED. It is stated that Gen. Von Novski, the Russian minister of public instruction. made a report to the czar last week, recommending the pardoning of the soldier students and other absentees from the universities, and permitting them to return in August for the examinations,

their military service to continue until then. The czar consented. It is reported in the Russian press that the ministry for war is contemplating reorganizing the military medical academy, where the students are submitted to military discipline, and are required to serve three years as military surgeons after graduation. This academy is the principal Russian medical college.

BOUND TO BUILD THE CANAL. Berlin, May 3.-The Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, reported personally to Emperor William, and complained of the intentional delaying of the canal bill by the majority in the canal bill by the majority in the purpose of liquidating the municipal deficit. diet. The government thereupon gave up further negotiations regarding the bill for the time being. The resignation of Dr. Von Miquel, the finance minister, is now considered likely to be presented in the immediate future. Emperor William and the Prussian cabinet adhere to their intention to

A special dispatch from Berlin says that seeing the German canal bill is certain of rejection and that the Prussian diet will be closed today, the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, will form a new ministry.

CRISIS IN JAPAN. Yokohama, May 3.-In consequence of the continued postponement by the Japanese minister of finance of the carrying out of the expected public works, the cabinet crisis has reached

build the canal.

cabinet, excluding Vatanabe, minister THE ROYAL ACADEMY. London, May 3.—The first press view of the Royal Academy revealed two striking features, viz., paintings dealing with Queen Victoria's death and funeral and incidents of the Boer war. Benjamin Coantant's picture of the Queen has a whole wall to itself, with when the price of our coal was low."

JOHN REDMOND SPEAKS.

Mr. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, said the coal tax did not affect Ireland, and in that respect it was the beginning of a new era. On

tege at Portsmouth by W. L. Wyllie. Both are remarkable pictures. Sidney Cooper, the father of the academy, and other old-time academicians, are in their accustomed places. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "If it is not by any means a great academy it has at least enough good pictures to keep it up to the average." WHEN YOU CLEAN HOUSE -USE— SUPERIOR FURNITURE POLup to the average.

CABLE NOTES. Brazil will build a submarine boat, invented by Jacinto Jonnes, an engineer of the Brazilian navy.

Gen. Von Hahnke, until recently chief of the emperor's military cabinet, has been appointed governor of Berlin. The London bar will rally in force at the coming dinner of the Hard-wicke Society, given in honor of Maitre Labori. Nearly all the leaders of the English bench and bar will join in this tribute of respect to a great French advocate. The Turkish mission, under Enver Pasha, charged with the establish-

the Chinese Mussulmans, embarked yesterday. The delay in the departure of the mission was due to the opposi-tion of Russia. The scheme is favored by Germany.
Pietro Mascagni, th Italian composer, will tour the United States. He starts Oct. 15 and takes with him an orches

COOLNESS

London, May 3.-Gen. Colville's mis-

"So well did they and thirty men of the Royal Engineers do their work that before daylight the enemy's advanced

perial soldiers. D. O. C., was engaged today arrang-

HOPEFUL OF AN EARLY TERMI-NATION. London, Friday, May 3.—According to the Standard, the war office is more hopeful of the termination of the war in South Africa than it has been for weeks. The arrangements for food and forage for the army, based on the ex-pectation that hostilities would be

KIMBERLEY'S DEBT.

TERRIBLE GALE IN

Several Barns Demolished by the High Wind

The farm of Wm. Locke, south of

same locality, was damaged to the extent of \$200; and the barn on the farm of Mr. John Martin was shifted from its foundation.

It is believed that much damage was

done throughout the township that

phuric acid and bottles of evil-smell-ing and noxious gases, were among was the beginning of a new era. On of landscapes and portraits. The general principles, however, he urged lrish members to do everything pos- by John Charlton, and the naval corstudents at Saratoff, Russia,

moths. 15c for large tablet.

A RISING

Germans Left in Control of Passes Pay Indomnity.

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin, Wednesday, says: "The in-demnity committee favors a loan raised on the guarantee of all the powers. Its

PENSION BILL

No Dissenting Voices Against Dr.

Royal Mint. Ottawa May, 2.- The house this af-

year by the Montreal shipping interests and which it is proposed to continue this year. THE ROYAL MINT. Ottawa, May 2.-The minister of finance tonight gave notice of a resolution to authorize the annual payment of a sum not to exceed a total

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is selected from the very highest grades grown. It is HIGH GRADE PURITY—its fragrance proclaims its excellence.

ALL GOOD GROCERS.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN NATIONAL DEBTS

Have Increased From \$2,500,000,000 in 1793 to \$31,000,000,000 in 1900.

Washington, May 2.- The recent anhouncement of new British loan of \$300,-00,000 lends interest to a statement just the nineteenth century, or ten times as much as in the closing years of the ginteenth century. In 1793, at the beginning of the Napoleonic wars, the
national debts of the world amounted
to approximately \$2,500,000,000; in 1900 they
were, according to the best information
obtainable, \$31,000,000,000. In general
terms it may be said that the world's
national indebtedness in 1900 aggregated
ten times what it did at the beginning
of the nineteenth century. Meantime
population has increased 150 per cent,
and gold and silver, which form the basis
of the money with which debt payments
are made, 300 per cent, which with the
utilization of the various forms of credit
as currency, may have increased the
world's circulating medium quite in proportion to the increase in national debts.
This enormous increase in national indebtedness is chiefly the result of wars,
standing armies and works of public
utility. To this may be added a tendency
in many cases to create an annual deficit
by expenditures exceeding revenues made
in deference to popular demand, which
deficits ultimately take the form of funded or bonded indebtedness. But the bulk
of these enormous debts is from war and
war preparations and the construction of
public works, such as railways, canals,
harbors and the improvement of waterways. Of the railways of the world,
whose total cost has been estimated at
\$30,000,000,000,000, about one-third are owned
by national governments, indicating that
approximately one-third of the increase
in indebtedness has been applied to
works of this character. But the fact
that great wars have compelled the
nations engaged in them to make enormous additions to their funded indebtedness clearly identifies this as the principal factor in the great increase in national indebtedness which has characterized the history of national finances in
the nineteenth century. eighteenth century. In 1793, at the beginning of the Napoleonic wars, the

STRATHROY.

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.] Strathroy, May 2.-The Conservatives will meet in the club rooms this (Thursday) evening to elect delegates to attend the convention to be held at Mount Brydges on May 10. Rev. J. R. Hall, M.A., of Sarnia, will conduct the pre-communion ser-vice in St. Andrew's Church next Friday evening. On the following Sunday the Rev. Mr. Knox the pastor, ies.

CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

will occupy the pulpit, both morning A number of pupils from Miss Armstrong's room visited the House of Refuge on Monday evening last and gave the inmates a patriotic concert. Rev. J. Idrisyn Jones, who is making a tour of the West Indies and Canada, under the auspices of the British Israel Association of England, will preach in the Frank Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening next, and on Monday evening will deliver his Mr. C. Herbert Carleton, of Rose-

boo,000 lends interest to a statement just susued by the treasury bureau of statistics regarding the national debts of the world. This statement shows, in brief, that the national debts of the world aggregated more than \$30,000,000,000 at the close of the statement shows in brief, that the national debts of the world aggregated more than \$30,000,000,000 at the close of the statement just day and an M.A. graduate of Brase-nose College. Oxford, England, and of Trinity College, Toronto, and for two years general secretary of the Brother Capital, or Rose-nose College. ters here in the parish room, on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. James Alexander, who has been attending the Detroit Dental College, has arrived home for the summer

> Mr. Norman Zavitz has sold his residence, on North Victoria street, to Mr. D. J. Thompson. Mr. Zavitz proposes leaving Strathroy shortly.
>
> Mr. Alex. Leitch, of Queen's University, Kingston, is home for the holi-

A couple of petitions for granolithic sidewalks have been received by the town clerk, one on west side of Head street, south of Metcalfe, and the other on the west side of Oxford street, south of the railway.

Mr. John Grant and family have moved to London, Mr. Grant having accepted a position with Smallman &

MRS. NATION RETURNED TO JAIL Wichita, Kan., May 2.-Mrs. Carrie Nation returned to Wichita yesterday after attending the funeral of her brother at Louisburg. She went directly to the jail and surrendered to await hearing on the charge of destroying saloon property.

EATEN BY WOLVES.

Seattle, Wash., May 2.—Dawson advices, dated April 19, give particulars of the finding of the body of Dr. Bellinger by a prospector named Black, about ten miles from the mouth of the White River. The body had been partially devoured by wolves. Identification is clearly established by letters found in the pockets of the clothing. THE MONTREAL CIGARMAKERS.

Montreal, May 2.—There is no new development in the cigarmakers' strike. Nearly all the larger cigar manufacturers interested in the present labor trouble are out of the city the big American factories, with a view to installing modern methods of cirarmaking in the Montreal factorcigarmaking in the Montreal factor-

AUTOMOBILES' GROWTH IN POPULARITY.

The Strong Existing Demand and Indications for the Future.

Will the Auto Supersede Other Vehicles of Locomotion-Its Various Uses.

The establishment in this city of the Canadian Steam Company's automobile factory brings attention to an industry that is still in its initiatory stage, but is destined to be to the coming years even more than the bicycle has been to the past decade. When the bicycle was first put upon the market it was possible for the rich alone to enjoy it, but the con-stant improvements in manufacture match and other sports for which liberal prizes are offered. brought a change in its cost, and it speedily rose in public favor until it had all but supplanted the horse as a product of residual to the speedily rose in public favor until it last three days, and will begin on Sunday, June 30, with divine service in the several churches. a mode of private locomotion. The rapidity with which it grew to be considered an absolute necessity is now a matter of history. Men who are constantly watching the trend of public affairs have written that the automobile will rise similarly in the public estimation, and indeed it does not need a minute study of the situation as it is today to appreciate the truth of their statements. The remarkable thing about it is that the auto was not used years ago. A recent writer

known in the automobile world for many years. It was employed in an automobile construction, in fact, by the French inventor, Cugnot, more Conservatoire des Arts et Metiers at Paris, where it has been a number of times inspected by the writer, is a rather remarkable piece of work-of good work, for that time. Seventy years ago the of good work, for that time. Seventy years ago the steam automobile was in extensive use in London and elsemove his family to where in Great Britain, and very suc- a couple of weeks. cessfully, both as a matter of construction and commercially, until shut out by deliberately framed adverse legislation, in the interests of the stage-coach and toll-roads proprietors. It lation, in the interests of the stage-coach and toll-roads proprietors. It was found applicable to long and to

It is the variety of uses to which it may be put that assures the value of the automobile and makes more certain its ultimate conquest of horse vehicles and even bicycles. It will be the road wagon of the future, the private carriage, and will be used by the business world in a multiplicity of ways. Its usefulness in various fields has already been tested, and it is now finding employment in many departments of life. It has been said that the automobile "must be comfortable, stylish, easy in manipulation, safe, economical, adaptable to long as well as short routes, speedy enough to compete with the equine motor, and capable of finding all essential suptoday, having gone to New York last plies along any common highway in any part of the country."

demand for it exists, and will grow stronger, is unquestioned.

Character in Medicine

The lofty upright character of Dr. Chase shown in the true worth of his famous home

In medicine, as in every other sphere of human action, it is character that tells. Every prescription that Dr. A. W. Chase gave to his fellow-men is full of character, full of the honest, sterling character which made the grand old doctor respected, admired, and loved by all who knew him. No preparation has ever been put to such severe tests as has Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and yet it stands alone to-day as a wonderfully effective cure for all diseases resulting from thin blood, weak nerves, and a run-down condition of the system.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

There is character in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food or it would never be known to-day throughout this continent and Europe as the standard spring medicine of the world and as a tonic and restorative of surpassing virtue. Knowing that every man, woman, and child needs a restorative and reconstructant in the spring to purify and enrich the blood and to revitalize the wasted nerve cells, Dr. Chase determined to formulate the preparation now known as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Dr. Chase put character in this medicine. It stands as a monument to his memory—the most successful spring medicine that money can buy.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been endorsed and recommended by more medical men and reputable people than any similar remedy. 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co.,

WESTERNONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

What Men and Women Are Doing and Saying in Various Parts of the Garden of Canada.

There are no empty houses in Mitchell. Chatham is to have a \$10,000 separate

Mrs. Kenneth McLean, relict of the late Kenneth McLean, of Alboro, died early Sunday morning at Ridgetown. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bowker left Wednesday for England. There is a possibility that they will take up their home there.

The contract for the new electric light power house at Dresden has been let to Chatham contractors, Messrs. Drader &

The imports at the port of Stratford for the month of April were: Free goods, \$73,739; dutiable goods, \$55,778; duty collected, \$12,540 80.

May 24 is to be celebrated in Ridgetown

The officers of the 22nd Regiment of Woodstock are in favor of arranging the annual summer camp at Woodstock in-stead of at London.

The Embro Courier has again changed hands. Mr. Alger, of Cobourg has purchased it from Wm. Stewart, and took possession Wednesday. James Anderson, late of the Carscallen Bros.' harware firm, Dresden, has entered in partnership with H. M. Carscallen, the Massey-Harris agent.

The customs returns for Guelph for the past month were \$8,114 60, and for the same month of 1900 they were \$9,783 94, which is a decrease of \$069 25.

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"Steam as a motor-fluid has been
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goods, \$20,094; value of dutiable
goods, \$20,576; duty collected, \$5,181 03. Messrs. J. D. Gushue, Charles Herron and Arthur Manchee left Ingersoll Wednesday morning for Port Arthur. They intend to take up land in New Ontario.

James Bishop, of Chatham, has purchased from Andrew Gilbert a fine 50-acre farm near Cedar Springs. He will move his family to his new residence in

The new public school building at Thamesford will be ready for occupation in about two weeks. It is proposed to ask the minister of education to be present at the formal opening. Another petition to abolish toll roads has reached the county clerk of Oxford. It is from Dereham and Ingersoll, and will be taken up with the other at the June session of the county council.

The death took place from diphtheria the other day of Carrie Ball, wife of Andrew Edmiston, son of Walter Ed-miston, of Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. Ed-miston had their home in Nebraska. Mr. Arch. McColl, census commissione for West Elgin, has finished examining the books of the ten enumerators for Howard and Ridgetown and forwarded the same to the census bureau at Ottawa.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday

cardine.

Last Friday the Strathroy Collegiate Institute cadet corps received their first shipment from the military department in the way of arms, consisting of about 40 Martini-Henry rifles, bayonets, belts, and all the proper accourrements. William H. Elliott, the well-known Detroit drygoods merchant, who died shortly after 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, at his residence, 507 Cass avenue, was the son of the late James Elliott, of Amherstburg, and was born on a farm near that place Oct. 13, 1844.

Mr. Harry Davis, of the 15th line, East Zorra, leaves shortly for England and Scotland for the purpose of purchasing some thoroughbred cattle and hogs. Mr. Davis will visit the Glasgow exhibition and several of the largest estates to secure the best stock.

Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Eudora, Ont., Rev. John J. Ross, pastor of the William Street Baptist Church, of Chatham, and Miss Georgina May Graham, B.A., laughter of John J. Graham, of Eudora, Ont., were united in marriage.

After investigation the promoters of electric street lighting in Embro find that the cost will greatly exceed the first estimate and it is not likely that the streets will be illuminated yet awhile, although the majority of the ratepayers voted for street lighting a few days ago. The water at Tick-a-Tack Point, near Mitchell's Bay, is now exceptionally low. On Monday on the exposed sands Mrs. Isaac Heath found a fint-lock rifle and shotgun, made in 1812, with hammer up and loaded; also a jack knife, metal frying pan, and an axe, the latter forged by a blacksmith, and a lot of coal.

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A meeting of the board and bridge committee of Waterloo county took place on Monday at New Hamburg. The committee decided to have a new bridge erected at Hermer's on the boundary line between New Hamburg and Wilmot township and will call for tenders. The bridge is to be of steel with concrete foundations.

Additional relics have been found in the old British gun boat on the Thames above Chatham. Tuesday, among other things, four bayonets, of American make, were brought to the surface. This would indicate that the British had obtained these at the capture of Detroit. Besides these the butt of a musket, a trigger guard, an inch and a quarter sized chisel and about half a ton of cannon balls. The chisel has the name "Weldon" marked on it.

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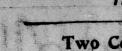
As a Wabash freight train was being shunted onto the Great Western car ferry Tuesday night some of the cars broke away from the locomotive when the brakes were being applied and ran into the stop-block at the end of the ferry at a rapid rate, crashing through the large stop-blocks. One of the cars pitched headlong into the river and the car ferry was unable to get out all night. The damage to the boat and car will amount to about \$1,500.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. James

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The young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hatcher, of Mount Elgin, had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday night. The little fellow with a pail in hand was trying to dip whey out of the tank at the factory when he became overbalanced and fell into the whey. His older brother heard the splashing although he did not see the fall, and quickly gave the alarm. Mr. Hatcher soon rescued him, but his life for some time was despaired of. Dr. Morris was soon in attendance and through his efforts the child was revived. He lay in a critical condition for a day or two, but has now recovered.

Andrew Carnegie's last speech to his workmen at Homestead contained a passage well worth remembering. "Labor, capital and business ability," he bor, capital and business ability, he said, "are the three legs of a three-legged stool. Neither is first, neither is second, neither is third. There is no precedence, all being equally necessary. All efforts to make the stool stand on one leg or on two have been failures, but when it rests on all three



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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and cooler.

Two Counters of Ladies' Colored Suitings Clearing at Reduced Prices.

Regular 85c and \$1.00 goods, selling at the yard...... 50c Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods, selling at the yard...... 75c Watch for fuller particulars on Monday. Goods now on sale.

Children's Dresses

We have a splendid line of Children's Wash Dresses, all ready to wear, that we are able to sell at prices that will surprise and gratify mothers who have not the time to spend making up summer garments for their little ones. How we are able to make and sell them at such very low prices is not the question. Can you afford not to buy is more to the point.

Children's Dresses, made in pink and white and blue and white checked print, Mother Hubbard style, only 45c Special line, made of pink, blue or mauve Chambly, trimmed with embroidery and finishing braid; sizes 2 to 5 years, only Children's Dresses, in light colorings; Empire style with white tucked yoke; finished with frill of Swiss em-

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Never has it been our pleasure to show such dainty whitewear garments as this season. Never have so many words of commendation been uttered in regard to their attractiveness, goodness and lowness of price, and never Whitewear. have we pleased so many customers. We invite attention to the following:

Plain Cotton Skirts, with 10-inch fawn frill and tucks; 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches long. The price is only69e Empire Gowns, made in fine cotton, reveres of tucks and lace insertion; lawn frills edged with lace; extra

Splendid Value in Summer Vests.

We have just now a specially good line of Ladies' Summer Undervests which we can place at the disposal of our customers at the following prices. Every one is a bargain, and you should not hesitate to buy.

Ladies' Unbleached Vests, no sleeves, great value at, each
I adject Unblooched Vests quarter sleeves come and see the Value
Tadios' Unbles and Vests no sleaves fancy trimming selling at
Ladies' Rleached Vests no sleaves fancy trimmings, selling at
Tadiog' Planched and Unblanched Worte quarter sleeves rare value at
Ladies' Bleached Vests quarter sleeve fancy trimmings special at
Ladies' Bleached Vests, quarter and no sleeves, fancy trimmings, only
Ladies Dieached vests, quarter and no siecves, rame,

Stylish Summer Costume Lengths.

coach and toll-roads proprietors. It was found applicable to long and to short routes, to heavy and to light work, to every variety of road-surface and gradient."

Mr. J. A. Brown, of the Maxwell Works, St. Marys, and Miss McTaggert, of Rannoch, were married Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Donaldson.

Department.

Stylish Sullille Costume Lengths.

An exquisite line of Summer Costumes have place of honor to-day in Colored Dress evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Donaldson. An exquisite line of Summer Costumes have place of honor to-day in Colored Dress Goods

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Crepe de Chene, two dresses only, in lovely shades of pearl gray and bright navy, only	-
Chong do Chong in brown with small enot self-color very nandsome only	
Voyle very light for summer dresses an entirely new thing, very stylish, only	•
Wool Toffetes in cills and wool wave strine of silk in brown green, gray and lawn; makes up elegantly,	
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Camel Hair, light-weight, in brown, black and blue; make up elegantly; only	U

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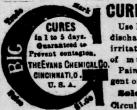
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We formerly sold this Gas Range for \$17. We have made SPECIAL ARRANGE-MENTS with the Gurney Foundry Co. whereby we can sell this UP-TO-DATE GAS RANGE at the reduced price, GIVING ALL a chance to SECURE ONE at the SAME PRICE as INFERIOR RANGES.

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impurities which disease and discolor it. My FACE BLEACH is today used by thousands of ladies throughout the land, whose complexions it has made perfect. I will personally guarantee to every lady that there is no preparation that will improve the complexion as my FACE BLEACH improves it. It you are troubled and worried over a complexion filled with freckles, pimples, blackheads, moth patches, eczema, sallowness, all redness or roughness of the skin, and wrinkles that are not caused by facial expression, get my FACE BLEACH at once and get rid of them. I only wish I could meet every lady in London, whose complexion is not all that it ought to be, and have a good talk with her so that I might advise her how to secure a good clear complexion. I could not advise anything better, anything more beneficial than my FACE BLEACH. But as I cannot meet you all, I would suggest that you get my book, "How to Be Beautiful," which my agents, Cairneross & Law-rence, 216 Dundas Street, will give you FREE. My book is simply invaluable to every lady who desires a clear and perfect complexion.

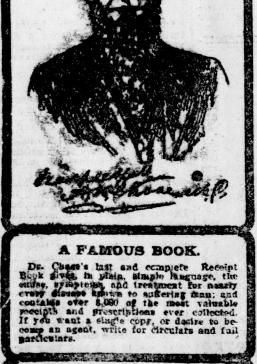
MADAME A. RUPPERT.

We hope that Mme. Ruppert's patrons will be guided by what she suggests and get a full treatment of her FACE BLEACH this time, and give your face, and neck too, a therough clearing of all impurities of the skin.

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Beautiful Flowers and Millinery Novelties in large

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white and black bands, regular 75c, our price, 50c. Repeat order just

BIG PURCHASE OF A LINE OF FRENCH FLOWERS, worth three times what we are asking for them, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c bunch.

CHILDREN'S SAILORS, 19c, 25c, 35c. 45c each.

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few quotations from our special purchase of new goods. They'll illustrate better than any amount of talk our low prices and high

15 pieces of Black Figured Dress Goods, that were regular 75c goods, we are quoting them now

at 39c yard. Some one's loss, your 12 pieces of Plaid Dress Goods, regular 50c, now selling for 25c

yard. Some beautiful patterns in Special line of Silk and Wool Check Dress Goods, regular now selling at 39c yard.

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Royal Blue, Ground White Polka Dot Muslin, cheap at 15c, our price 121/2c yard.

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Black Ground, White Polka Dot Dress Muslin, cheap at 15c, our price 121/6c vard. Black Ground, White Flowered

Muslin Dress Goods, for dress or waists, 121/2c yard.

Red White and Black Dimity, 25c goods, for 20c yard.

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Special lines just on in Parasols, in black, beautiful fancy handles; all new designs. Our prices are such as will sell them, 75c, \$1, \$1 20, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2, \$2 25, \$2 75 each.

GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS NEW LINES, NEW MAKES. Special prices, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2,

CORSET DEPARTMENT

See our special line of Best 50c Corset, in drab only; sizes 25 to 30. Ladies that can use these sizes, this is a big chance for you, only 29c

Summer Erect Form, Straight Front Corset, 50c pair. Erect Form, Straight Front Corset; fine goods, 75c to \$1 pair.

ly and to do neat literary joinery. It

is probably for this reason that his

MANY BOATS TIED UP. Detroit, May 3.-May day came with marine circles. Instead of the rush of big steamers to ports for loading and unloading, hundreds of boats are tied mier Ross. He always seasons his to their winter docks, either absolutewords with a sprinkling of statistics ly idle or in the hands of engineers, that are well worth digesting, but being fitted out for the season. A large may be taken away without percentage of these will not be moving marring the speech as a whole. This for many days, and in the case of the is one reason why the premier's ad- big fleet of the steel combine, the ma-

> In this respect he is something of a hands of workmen. Among the vessels of the early fleet ontrast to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, another great orator, who doesn't al-ways condescend to figures. Premier moving. Most of them are either stuck Ross remembers that Ontario is a very in heavy ice in the St. Clair River or tied up at the foot of Lake Huron or practical province, and his whole public career seems to be an avoidance of Hamlet's criticism, "Words, mere

in support of a generous gram to the beet sugar industry—a grant which had in mind not only the manufacturer, but also the farmer who does the growing. Mr. Dryden's is a department which hardly demands impassioned oratory, but it does demand a wise head and

but it does demand a wise head and

a practical bent. However, when the

cabinet goes on the stump, Mr. Dry-den will surprise many people by his

fluency. Just give him a subject, and he can coin phrases and scatter adjectives with the best of them.

Mr. Stratton, the provincial secretary, will be a strong card in the tour. It will not take Ontario audiences long

to understand his good comradeship his heartiness, and his breezy candor The provincial secretary is, above all things, a man of affairs-the more af-

fairs he can tackle the better he likes

it—and he has the reputation of being one of the hardest workers that ever

Mr. Latchford, minister of public works, has an easy, genial manner,

and, being a lawyer, he can present a case clearly and succinctly. Mr. Gib-

son, the attorney-general, makes no

claim to eloquence. As one critic has said, he suffers from an embarrass-

ment of riches, and sometimes he hes-

itates as he chooses the right word for the right place. Mr. Gibson's mat-

ter will always be found worth consideration for its hard sense and prac-

tical tendency. As a chairman of com-

mittee, to get through an amazing am-

known as a fluent speaker, with a business-like force and trenchancy.

Many Prospectors Have Perished—Two

S. Officials Frozen to Death—Hundreds

of Boats Tied Up.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 2 .- H.

T. Reed and B. F. Dwyer arrived from

the north today on the steamer Vic-

torian, having left Nome Feb. 1 and

made the trip up the river 2,000 miles in dog sleds in 52 days. The travelers

report that about 200 men who joined

the stampedes during the winter to

scenes of reported strikes are missing.

and some bodies have been found

The ice in the Yukon streams is

breaking in some places, and it is ex-

pected that navigation will open soon.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Seattle, Wash., May 2.-Nome papers

as late as Feb. 20, received in this

city, state that Benjamin T. Miller and Chas. E. Gay (both U. S. offici-als), brother of the United States dis-

trict attorney of this city, were frozen in the recent blizzard in the Nome

department has received a report from

the vice-consul at Dawson City, dated

April 9, saying that Consul McCook,

who was reported to have died at Dawson, was then rapidly recovering

from an attack of acute pneumonia, with every prospect of being out in a

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The state

FROZEN NORTH!

PERISHED IN THE

ount of work, the attorney-general is without a peer. Mr. Davis, the minister of crown lands, has always been

had an office in Queen's Park.

The City of Berlin managed to buck words." The premier's skill in condensation and precise expression may

Toronto, May 3.-An instance of how smallpox is spread has come under the notice of Dr. Bryce, who has just returned from Grafton. The local doctor there was called in to see a sick youth and discovered that he had smallpox The mother said that if that was the case the daughter also had it. 'Where is your daughter?" inquired

with most decision. The thought lies that the Ross government will gain startling reply, and the doctor departed behind the word and the deed in front many new friends by the premier's post haste and secured the new patient, who was mingling freely with the people present. Dr. Brice also reports a case in Hal-

> been away in the lumber woods. There is difficulty in finding the origin of both the cases, at Grafton and Haldi-

Hamilton, May 3.-Jacob Echo, an Indian, who said he came from Tonawanda, and was smallpox proof, was corralled by the police yesterday, and after being examined by the medical dians are permitted in the city since smallpox broke out on the precaution to guard against infection and so far the city is free from the

Beachville, was in town yesterday seeking legal advice on the quarantin ing of the smallpox districts of Beachville and Sweaburg. He said that the quarantine was not heeded by the peo-

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Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.-The intense

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Will Soon Be Addressing Meetings

A Correspondent Outlines the Strong Points of Premier Ross and Colleagues.

Toronto, April 30, 1901. 'Although politics are a practical affair, a politician would be in a bad way if he could not present his case skillfully. The people of Ontario will presently have a chance to judge what in Ontario have been entertained by the cabinet ministers can do in the the premier's eloquence in the cause way of talking, and they will have no of temperance, moral reform, Canadreason to be disappointed. Talk is ian history, and the political issues of cheap, to be sure, but in legislative assemblies it is the surface index of ability to think well and clearly, and, it is a good idea to send the premier generally, the man who can speak into some of the fighting constitumost forcibly is the man who can act of it. This explains why the cabinet of any government usually comprises the day. its best speakers. It is important that the acts of a government shall be clearly translated to the public. The which calls for activities of the mind Ontario Cabinet is pretty well equip- and speech. The subject of education ped with eloquence. By many Premier is as wide as the civilized world, and Ross is considered the most effective a comprehension of it is, of necessity, English orator in Canada. He is not an enlarging influence. To manage the only a political speaker, but he is in educational system of Ontario effect great request at banquets and func- ively Mr. Harcourt must have not only tions of all sorts for his easy humor a thoroguh knowledge of Ontario, but and wide outlook. Nothing of human also a comparative knowledge of sys-

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first hand. He has a Scotchman's pre-dilection for facts, and an orator's of his department. His intimate ac-prehended his duties and the workings of his department. His intimate ac-precaution to guard against infection. dexterity in adorning them, making quaintance with detail was shown them palatable, and yet not sacrific-ing their good effect. It may be a matter of disposition or training; it was under some stress from the oppomay be that the practical questions sition. The educational system of Onwhich the ontario government has to tario is a very concinnate machine, deal with—at any rate the most eager and explanations of it might easily beaway hungry from a speech by Precouched. Mr. Harcourt succeeded not only in keeping the outline distinct, but also in making the details interestbut also are making the details are makin Vapo-Cresolene is the va-

> will clear away many misunderstand-As minister of agriculture, Mr. Dryden is pretty well known to the brawn and sinew of Ontario, the farming institutes, and other things which have helped to develop agriculture in this the way Dewey has been forgotten."

things in crisp, lucid English, which

speeches never slop over, never show any perfervid rhetoric or extemporaneous padding. Such speeches always read well without editorial pruning This is a rare quality in a political speech. The intention of the government to do a little spell-binding this summer is a wise one. Many people have never heard him. Consequently, encies. It is a foregone conclusion clever exposition of the questions of Mr. Harcourt, the minister of education, is the head of a department

interest seems to be foreign to the premier's mind, and on all subjects that he covers he speaks with the Mr. Harcourt is a competent minister dians are permitted in the city since outhority of a knowledge culled at of education, and that he has fully apcome tedious if they were not well ing. He expounded the general principle that the educational system is contrived to confer the greatest good on the greatest number, and that in these days the greatest number are interested in having a practical educa-tion that will fit them for earning a tically closed several of the bar milis livelihood with the greatest economy in the city and badly crippled several of time. Mr. Harcourt will doubtless others. At Wharton's mill of the Rehave something to say to the public public Iron Works, the puddlers quit about the department of education. He work at nearly every furnace after will explain the system, and will prove working some heats. In the Keystone that a great deal of the criticism is mill, on Second avenue, the workmen irresponsible, either coming from people who know little about it, or who said to be closed. Several workmen are more apt at tearing down than at practical suggestions for building up.

Mr. Harcourt will tell the public these things in crisp lucid Practical and others were almost prostrated.

There is a tremendous demand for the public these things in crisp lucid Practical and shall be closed. Several workmen were completely exhausted and others were almost prostrated.

> community. He is eloquent in dairy schools, agricultural colleges, farmers'

dresses are so acceptable to all classes. | jority of the boats are not even in the

Detroit, waiting for a clear passage through the river. her way through the seemingly solid

be put down to his early experiences as a newspaper editor. It was then he learned to "boil down," to think close-

THE SMALLPOX

Young Lady With the Disease Attends a

Church Social.

the physician. "At the church social," was the

dimand township, which was brought by the father of the family, who had

Woodstock, May 3 .- Dr. Beasley, of

THE HEAT.

scarce because the manufacturers cannot get men to work.

"Well, I see they are going to have

a real naval arch."
"What's the idea of that?" "Oh, I suppose it's to commemorate

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A Temporary Political Lull.

In both Dominion and Provincial politics there is a temporary lull. Speaking first of Dominion politics, the first session of a new Parliament is seldom over-exciting-except where parties are evenly divided-and Sin Wilfrid's majority at Ottawa is too pronounced to make the present first session an exception to the rule. The Houses of Parliament will probably close by the 24th of May. The new Opposition leader, Mr. R. L. Borden, who is getting gradually acquainted with his followers, is filling the bill as chief spokesman, if not in an inspiring, at least in an unobjectionable manner. In Provincial politics, Mr. Whitney

ground. He feels himself slipping be-Premier Ross is taking a brief, well-

Is wondering how he may regain lost

earned holiday. The leafy month of June will see some renewal of political activity, as Mr. Ross and his colleagues are making arrangements to hold 50 or 60 public meetings during the summer in var-

icus parts of the Province. Mr. Whitney's followers profess to base some hopes on the comparative wuccess of the Dominion Opposition in Ontario in the last general Dominion election. But it may be found that particular powder cannot be shot off twice; while, on the other hand, Mr. Ross' ammunition is new and fresh. His policy of development is one that appeals strongly to the people, irrespective of partisan affiliation, as compared with Mr. Whitney's policy of cold negations, waspish scoldings, and ancient history.

If The Advertiser has any word of advice for Liberal speakers in the coming summer visitations, it would be, not to be drawn off too much in reply to mere vituperative attack, or name calling, of which the country is more than a little weary, but to give chief attention to exposition of the splendid forward policy of development, both in New and Old Ontario, which Premier Ross represents and has made his

With a new Premier, a new policy, and in the country a new feeling confidence and hope, it only requires a vigorous and capable presentation of the Government's case, in combination with something approaching real organization, to save the banner Province of the British Empire from those who, if they had had their way in the past, would have despoiled this Provfince of a vast area of its most valuable territory.

Russian Anarchist Lecturing In United States.

Prince Kropotkin, the Russian refugee and Anarchist, is at present on a lecturing tour in the United States. He is recognized as among the chief promoters of anarchism. His profound and energetic love for his kind, has been the means of him undergoing many thrilling adventures to improve the common lot of his people. In a number of "Freedom," Prince Kropotkin announces that, "the first task of the revolution will be to arrange things so as to share the accommodation of available houses according to the needs of the inhabitants of the city, to clear out the slums and fully occupy the villas and mansions." Anarchist opinions are as variable in kind as the adherents to the strange political doctrine. They would municipalize houses as well as ground rents, and no one would be allowed a right to a spare bed or a disengaged sofa, so long as one of the least of his brethren huddled on a bed of straw in a garret in the slums. The position taken seems to be humane; but when attempts are made for the enforcement of their ideas by dynamite bombs, however conscientious they may be, Anarchists are dangerous to and subversive of the peace and order of the community. The Chicago Tribune describes Prince

Kropotkin as "A prince from an older than the ruling family in Russia, educated for the court and for a military life, dis-tinguishing himself during his minority in checking a great conflagration in St. Petersburg, bringing con-sternation to his father and friends by choosing to join a regiment in Siberia, there pursuing original investi-gations, which revolutionized many of the geographical and geological ideas concerning Northern Asia, afterwards studying the geography of Finland, but gradually being diverted from sci-

entific research to social agitation, twice imprisoned, and today the leading exponent of the philosophy of an-archism, his life has been as full of venture and vicissitudes as of demonstrations of human sympathy." Sympathy is the key to Prince Kropotkin's character. Though not the same type of man as Tolstoi, he yet resembles that great Russian in one respect at least, and that is, in his attempts to better the conditions of the masses and to promote a worthier civilization. He has written a work entitled, "Fields, Factories and Workshops," which is economic in

tural cultivation. As has already been said, there being

eadership among the Anarchists, we cannot, in fairness, speak of them in general terms. Motives may be pure and good, but when we endeavor to make the end justify the means in all cases, we drift at once into dangerous casuistry, this is what the Anarchist adheres to, and as a result his horrid 'propaganda of deed" has become a terror to mankind.

Fighting Smallpox.

Dr. Bryce, in energetically fighting the spread of smallpox in Ontario, is kept at it night and day. Dr. Bryce reports a startling incident from the village of Grafton. The local doctor there was called in to see a sick youth, and discovered the ailment to be smallpox. The boy's sister at the same time was enjoying the festivities of a church social! The instance is an example of how, by sheer thoughtlessness or ignorance, the disease is enabled to spread. The paramount necessity for taking every possible precaution to prevent the spreading of so dreadful a scourge cannot be too strongly emphasized, and medical health officers should be upheld in their efforts in this direction. Better err on the side of precaution and cause temporary inconvenience which may afterwards turn out to have been unnecessary, than to err on the side of laxity. The pound of cure is good; the ounce of prevention better.

Evidence of Prosperity.

There has been a decided falling off for the Northwest. This spring has witnessed the smallest exodus from this Province to the West that has ever taken place, which means that emigration of Ontario farmers has practically ceased. The explanation for this is that the condition of the Ontario farmer is being improved, so that the West has no stronger inducements than those surrounding him at home. Not only is this true of the farming class, who went at one time in great numbers to take up land and egin life anew as pioneers of the Great West, but other classes as well are finding it more satisfactory to remain in Ontario, a circumstance which speaks well for the prosperous condition of this banner Province of Can-

Reformatory Rather Than Vindictive.

The New York Journal comes out with a good suggestion regarding dealing with criminals. It is a well-known fact that nervous diseases, ill-health and insanity follow enforced idleness are maintained in prisons and penitentiaries at public expense, and often on their release they continue to be a further menace to the public. The suggestion referred to is to educate the convicts, let the minds be active- is Argentina's loss is our gain. ly and wholesomely occupied. We believe this method is adopted in the tent. Many of those who go there illiterate even at an advanced age, evince an eagerness to learn to read. The institution is provided with a library, and opportunity is afforded otherwise be waste human material intowards accomplishing what has already been undertaken by the parole and ticket-of-leave system.

The King's Test Declaration.

This subject, which has recently been thrust into prominence, is temperately discussed by Sir George Shenston Bart., in the last number of The Nineteenth Century and After. The King took the coronation oath on the 14th of February last. This he was bound to do. and there could then be no alteration or discussion as to the form. Immediately after, the Catholic peers addressed an earnest letter to the Lord Chancellor, declaring that "expressions used in the declaration made it difficult and painful for Catholic peers to attend today in the House of Lords in order to discharge their official or public duties, and that those expressions cannot but cause the deepest pain to millions of subjects of His Majesty in all parts of the Empire."

The essayist traces the history of this particular oath, stating that "the really good or bad fortune," and thus Parliament of William and Mary did not compile the objectionable declaration, but only adopted one invented in the reign of Charles II. The declaration, being ordered by the Bill of Rights to be taken, it has been continued unto this day, although the statute of Charles II. which enacted it has been entirely abrogated since 1866." the subject of mechanics.

"Well, suh, I jes' desiahed to take d derstand how such a strong form of liberty of saying dat I has de balkies oath was regarded as necessary for the safety of the kingdom. Without much oblige of you would come aroun' entering into matters of theology, we can also understand how Catholics are pained by the fact that the head of the British Empire is called to decharacter, dealing as it does with the clare that their most sacred service vast possibilities of intensive agriculs "superstitious and idelatrous."

The writer of this article quotes from

Johnson—Sir, there is no idolatry in he mass. They believe God to be there, and they adore him. swell-The worship of the saints. Johnson-Sir, they do not worship saints: they invoke them; they only sk their prayers.

The essayist comes to this conclu-"Granted the Protestant succession to the throne of this country, granted all its natural and necessary concomitants, as fully set by the Bill of Rights, and in every other possible way, is it not time that the odious of antiquity, should be cleared off the statute book and a new declaration, more dignified and more befitting the twentieth century, should be instituted in its stead.'

This, we think, is the view that mos fair-minded men will take. At the same time it is important that this should not become a subject for popular agitation; otherwise the real point at issue would become obscured, and perhaps lost sight of in the popular clamor. Fortunately we have arrived at a time when citizens of the same county desire to show respect for each other's feelings, and to conduct their controversies decently.

National Songs.

The German Emperor has put forth suggestion regarding the fostering of national song, which has already been productive of results in his domains. He intimated that it would be an excellent thing to encourage folk-songs of the fatherland, and the production of new songs of the same class. The encouragement consists of a prize fund of 30,000 marks, which the Emperor has contributed himself.

Probably there is no better way of promoting a healthy national sentiment than through the medium of patriotic song. This cannot be better seen than in the early lispings of the childhood of the nation, which took on the form of poetry. The influence had, in almost every instance, been powerful in promoting unity among primitive peoples, whether we consider the Homeric poems, or the northern saga. "Let me make the songs of a people and you shall make its laws," has become an aphorism in our language. Notwithstanding the fact that we are living in an age of commerce and invention, surely there is yet left enough of that love and appreciation for such songs as have been hallowed by their fireside associations, to warrant us in copying the German Emperor's example. It would not be out of place for the Education Department to encourage the composition of such song and poetry as would voice true national and domestic sen-

Argentina has for some time past been one of Canada's keenest comthere were noteworthy decreases in cattle, sheep, wool, butter, cheese and hay, all of which articles Canada exports largely to British markets. The demand for these articles still continues, and we may conclude that what

Kingston Penitentiary to a certain ex- for Psychical Research has issued a pamphlet, the purpose of which is to ascertain as largely as possible an expression of opinion regarding a future life. To facilitate this, a number of questions are asked, among which are the for reading. Without doubt, the ten- following. (1) Would you prefer to dency is to transform what would live after death or not? (2) Do you desire a future life, whatever the conto useful members of society. Can- ditions might be; if not, what would ada's experiment will bear out the New have to be its character to make the York Journal's suggestion. It might prospect seem tolerable? Would you be added, however, that, if instruction be content with a life more or less like were systematized to a greater extent your present life? (3) Do you now and carried on further, the prisons and feel the question of a future life to be penitentiaries would be performing a of urgent importance to your mental reformatory rather than a vindictive comfort? Any persons desiring may function, and this would greatly aid send their answers to Richard Hodgson, 5 Baylston Place, Boston, Mass.

Time Enough.

[Chicago Tribune.] Yes, it is, but don't take them off yet. It may turn cooler.

Health and Sunshine. [New York World.]

Make health while the sun shines. That is, get out of doors.

Burglars in the House. [Exchange.] When you hear a burglar in the house it is better to cough at once-

How's This, Umpires [New York World] Will the Christian Scientists contend

that the rifle and bullet with which

one of their number committed suicide 'didn't exist." Appearances.

[Springfield Republican.] It was the saying of a French philosopher that "we do not know what is it is that the best of furtunes, to out-

ward appearances, are not always so.

Proof Demanded.

[Washington Star.] "Are you de gemman dat said 'de hoss mus' go?" " asked the colored

"I am," answered the enthusiast on dat ever blocked a street, jes' around de corner. I sho'ly would

Nations, Like People, Should Do Right.

American statesmen should be sustained by public opinion in doing the absolutely right thing. They should tained by public opinion in doing the

no common bond, not even a common | Dr. Johnson, "the staunch old Pro- | be upheld even in taking risks right-doing; they should be encouraged not to do evil in hope that good may come, but to do right, and right only, that good may come. They should be made to understand that a nation not only should do right, but should not allow any public misconception as to the justice and the righteousness of its action. And they should tell their public servants that the stewardship of principle is vastly more important than the stewardship of property.

Peace Assured In the Philippines. [Gen. Joseph Wheeler in Leslie's

Weekly.1 I believe in one year the entire Philippine archipelago will be as peaceful and quiet and law-abiding as any race on earth of their general character and civilization. I think we can certainly hope that the peaceful and law-abiding character of the people will be better than that which now exists in Mexico and very nearly as satisfactory as the condition in our territories.

A REDUCTION IN THE COST.

Bacteria Beds May Be Constructed for \$7,062.

Material Reduction in the Board of Works Pay Sheet Over Last Year.

The board of works voted last night to construct the bacteria beds on the sewage farm, which practically means the completion of the sewage disposal system. Very little other business was

The engineer reported that he had made certain changes in the bacteria beds, so that the cost would be decreased to \$7,062. In his letter he said that the coke would only cost \$2,200. Ald. Parnell maintained that beds were not yet necessary. He did not like reports from Engineer Graydon in which he only thought the coke would cost just \$2,200. He should know. Such a statement was not satisfactory. However, he was opposed to the con-struction of the beds. It would be time enough when they were compelled to,

and not before. Olmsted claimed that the city was doing what it could afford, and that it would be wise to go on with

It was further added by Ald. Campbell that the citizens had voted not only for sewage removal, but for sewage disposal. Though no objection was being made at the present time, it was doubtless because it was understood that the city was about to complete the filtration beds. He reminded the committee that any residents along the river could enter a suit against the or the provincial board of health could enforce the order of the court to complete the system. The committee was doing the best it could with funds at its disposal. He moved that the council be recommended to accept Harding & Leathorne's tender and go on with the work.

Ald. Parnell moved in amendment that, as the funds were insufficient for the construction of the proper-sized beds, they be not constructed.

A SMALLER PAY-SHEET. A report presented by the enginee showed that the pay-sheets to date amounted to \$3,933, or \$336 less than the corresponding period of last year. Mr. James Herrick brought the condition of the Maryboro Place pavement to the attention of the committee, and suggested that the foundation be improved, the blocks being in The American branch of the Society fair condition. Engineer Graydon will

report upon the matter.
Mr. J. Roddy and Mr. J. McAulay appeared and protested against the onstruction of the John street sewer, and in answer Ald. Parnell explained it was desirable to build it so that in the future the roadway might be improved. An insufficiently signed petition against it has already been presented, but as it was claimed that the majority were now against the sewer they were given until May 11 o bring in another petition. The Salvation Army will be allowed the use of Victoria Park, provided the bylaws are not infringed.

AN UNSIGHTLY POLE. Ald Parnell asked upon whose authority the pole at the corner of York and Richmond streets had been placed in the position it has been, and was told by the chairman that it had been done by the engineer, though it was acknowledged that it presented a undesirable appearance. Mr. Graydon agreed that it was not

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These goods deserve a little mention, and they get it. They also get special attention given them by our buyer, consequently our showing is large, varied and attractive. Art Lawns, Art Muslins, Silkolines, Scrims, Art Sateens, Cre-place on Sale at reduced tonnes, Art Denims, etc., vie with each other in richness of prices the following special display, and profusion. Housekeepers and others making fist. As announced heretothe usual spring changes incident to housecleaning, are in- lore these lines are positively vited to a look through this section.

Alten to a room suroaft and	1 4 01/.
See our Art Muslins at	5c, 8c, 10c and 12½c
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Millinery News

Right must be our styles, prices and methods, else so many would hardly favor us. Our one-price method, with 25c. Saturday evenpatience and agreeableness to make any change in trimming ing, per pair, to suit the customer and her purse, meets with commendation. Our Ready-to-Wear Hats are a special center of attraction this week. We show them in a great many styles, and below merely mention a few:

Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-wear Hats, in fawn, red, green and brown rustic straw, with drapery of muslin de soie and fancy quill. Special at

\$1.00

a thing of beauty as it now stands, but

it was the best arrangement possible

under the circumstances. He would

attempt to have a different pole put

The committee has purchased Champion road scraper at a cost of

\$137, which, the engineer says, will

Where Medical Science Fails.

To qure rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why don't you get a bottle of Polson's Nerviline and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders whereever the pain is. Nerviline has cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is an unusually strong liniment that cures rheumatism in unusually quick time. Best household infinient known, 25 cents.

President Hadley of Yale made a

striking classification of society in a recent address on the development of

a public conscience. Humanity, he said,

s made up of two classes. Individuals

of the one participate in the business of life for what they can get out of it,

the other for what they can put into

it. It is not, however, a paradox that

those who put most into life are also,

GET RID OF THAT COUGH be-

fore the summer comes. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup conquers coughs,

colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis and all diseases of the

What are the changes in the per-

sonal appearance of people which would most surprise a Rip Van Winkle,

opening his eyes after a sleep of a cen-

tury? According to a recent observer

they would be the number of persons,

young and old, who were wearing glasses, and the few of any age who

were pitted with smallpox. A very agreeable exchange. Perhaps another

century will teach man how to recover

the smoothness of his skin.

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If your children moan and are restless during sleep, coupled when awake with a loss of appetite, pale countenance, picking of the nose, etc., you may depend upon it that the primary cause of the trouble is worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator effectually removes these pests, at once relieving the little sufferers.

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dock strike, a number of shipowners having in consequence "discovered" the

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72 pairs Ladies' ese Matting, suitable for bedrooms Black Cashmere Hose, seamless feet. and halls, regular close price, 12½c. spliced sole, regular price 35c. Saturday Saturday evening, evening, per pair, per yard,

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175 yards Mus-lins, black grounds Corset Covers, trimmed with tucking fancy sprays, em-broidered polka dots and embroidery, reg-ular price 35c. Saturday evening,

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MORE IN SORROW THAN IN AN. Five Minutes GER.

accused of battering her husband, "it is true that I struck him, but the weapon I used proves that I did so more in sorrow than in anger. "What did you hit him with?" "A sad iron, your honor."-Baltimore American.

A thirsty physician may be properly called a dry doc. Lots of men work mighty hard to get along without work. The Salvation Army is at work in 47 countries, and has 55 periodicals (Croup) Syrup and Tolu. 25 and 40 cents at C. McCallum & Co. printed in 21 languages.

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AROUND THE CITY. From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Thirteen summonses have been issued for tomorrow against bylaw

-The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have opened an office at -The Imperial Waltz Club will open

the season at the Springbank pavilion by holding a dance on May 13. -The London Lacrosse Club will practice tonight at 6:30, and every

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday ev--Mr. H. O'Meara, of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company here left this morning for New York, where he has se-

-Mr. John N. Beattie, of the postoffice department, left at The Advertiser office today a branch of an apricot tree in full blossom, taken from a tree in his garden.

-Rev. John Clark, of Cowan Avenue Church, Toronto, brother of Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, will preach anniversary services in Knox Church, Enbro, next Sunday.

-Messrs. Dayton & McCormick closed their advanced class for the season at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening. The class proved one of the most successful and enjoyable ever conducted at the institution.

-Beet Sugar Inspector J. Lister, of Aylmer, is at the City Hotel today distributing beet sugar seed to the farmers who have been selected by the Ontario government's representatives to conduct experiments in the growing

-Mr. W. E. Saunders, of London, delivered an interesting address on the birds of Ontario Tuesday evening before the Epworth League of the Derwent Methodist Church. A number of specimens were exhibited and the audience greatly appreciated the lec-

DEATH OF H. C. BARTON.

Henry C. Barton, a well-known resident of the East End. died today at his residence, No. 842 Queen's avenue, from an attack of erysipelas. Mr. Barton was a widower, and leaves a family of grown-up children. The funeral takes place on Saturday morning to the cemetery on lot 1, con. 5, Westminster township. Service will be conducted at the house at 10 o'clock.

The customs returns for April at the port of London are: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$5,715 94; malt, ex-warehouse \$6,111 85; tobacco, Canadian, ex-factory, \$121 80; tobacco, Canadian, ex-warehouse, \$124 90; raw leaf, ex-warehouse \$7,090 61; cigars, ex-factory, \$8,670 93; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$6,031 50; methylated spirits, \$64 76; total, \$32,582 60.

Only two offenders appeared in police court this morning, and both cases were adjourned. Chas. Evans was charged with cruelty to a horse, the property of Liveryman Jacob Scandrett, by beating it, driving it hard, and leaving it on the road all night. will appear on Monday next. H. C. Nolan, charged with drunken-ess, was remanded till Wednesday

'HE PORK-PACKING INDUSTRY.

The progress of the Ontario porkpacking industry is indicated in the cattle market returns for the last four months, as compared with the same period last year. Last year the number of hogs at the market during those months was 70,636; this year the number was 48,234. The difference is large-ly due to the fact that the packers are of her body, then on another. She was buying directly instead of through the never free from them. market. The figures for other animals this year are: Cattle, 50,172; sheep, 19,985; calves, 2,353, and last year cattle, 50,85; calves, 2,353, and last year cattle, 38,358; sheep, 19,617; calves, 1,602. For the month of April the numbers | She writes: are, 1901; Cattle, 13,043; sheep, 2,030; hogs, 13,133; calves, 1,135; 1900—Cattle, 10,139; sheep, 1,617; hogs, 15,675; calves, 693,

WILL VISIT PAN-AM.

Toronto Globe: The women managers of the Pan-American Exhibition have signified their desire to entertain the members of the Canadian Council of Women attending the exhibition at a reception. The completion of the arrangements depends upon the number of council members going to Buffalo. It is expected that a large number of delegates to the annual meeting in London will visit the exhibition before returning to their homes.

LONDON FLOWERS WIN PRIZES. Messrs. J. Gammage & Sons this afternoon received a telegram from Buffalo informing them of the gratifying showing made by the carnations entered by them at the Pan-American Exposition. Out of seven entries they secured no less than four awards, they being: Highest award for collection of carnations, extra award for 100 carnations, extra award for 100 carnations, 5 varieties; second award, against 20

competitors, for 50 white carnations, and third award for 50 pink carnations.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LANDOR. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Landor, widow of the late Dr. Henry Landor, took place yesterday after-

noon to Woodland Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. W. J. T. In Mrs. Landor the city loses an old

and greatly esteemed resident, she having lived in London for 47 years. She was a native of Stockport, England, being born there in 1823. She married Dr. Landor in Chelsea, Cheshire, in 1852, and followed her husband to Canada in 1862. With the exception of two ada in 1862. With the exception of two years, during which Dr. Landor was superintendent of the asylum at Am-herstburg, Dr. and Mrs. Landor were residents of this city from the time of their settlement here until their deaths. Dr. Landor was superintendent of the London asylum for several years prior to his decease in 1877.

WILL CLOSE ONE HOUR EARLIER. The well-known firm of Smallman & Ingram are about to make another enterprising step. The first store in London to adopt early closing, on and after June 1 they will close one hour earlier on Saturdays than formerly. About a year and a half ago this firm, believing that their business would not suffer as a result, decided to close at 7 p.m. Saturdays, instead of 10, as formerly. The change has proven so satisfactory that they are about to do the duties on steel and other goods. p.m. Saturdays, instead of 10, as still better for the purchasing public The government was alive to the imand their large staff of employes, who now will have the whole of Saturday evening to themselves. The change is not an experiment, nor for the summer months only, but in perpetuum. This considerate firm deserves no mean measure of credit for the attitude they have taken on early closing, and though their good example be not extensively copied, those who believe in the movement should seek to educate lows: the purchasing public to do their buying early, and not forget to do se

"THE MAN FROM MEXICO." If there is any truth in the old pro-

verb of "Laugh and grow fat," there will assuredly re a marked increase in the avoirdupois of the audience at the London Opera House last night, for it is safe to say that none of them have laughed so long and heartily for many moons as they did during the performance of Du Souchet's "The Man from Mexico." Walter Perkins, in the role of the married man whose misconduct gains him a sentence of 30 days in jail, and who accordingly finds Mexico "nothing but a cell," is irresistibly funny, and during the second act espe-cially the laughter was continuous when he was on the stage. John F. Beck was good as the indignant Dutch prisoner who had "as much right in this chail" as the keeper, who had "been in petter chails than this," and who "would leave the chail before he'd talk to dot poodin-faced vindbag. Nagle Barry was excellent as Col. Majors, the friend who fixed things, and Walter Colligan was sufficiently tough as a Tammany Hall sheriff. The balance of the characters were well taken, and with a few minor exceptions the cast is the same as that on the company's former appearance here last November. Enjoyable features were the Mexican dance of Miss Marion Long-fellow, with Mr. Perkins' burlesque of

SUFFERED LIKE JOB

rie" in the last act.

Boils and Pimples, the Result of Bad Blood, Make Life Unbearable.

Ruisseau La Blanc, Que., April 29.-(Special).-An estimable lady, whose home is in this village, has been much afflicted with boils. Miss Marie Arbour is her name, and the torture she has endured is beyond description. For a long time, these unpleasant and painful evidences of bad blood

She doctored and tried medicines of "It is a long time that I have been

suffering of boils on the leg, which was caused through bad blood. "I tried many medicines, but no cood. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I praise them always. Dodd's Kidney Pills purify the blood in nature's way, through the kidneys.

LARGE SALE OF **DEBENTURES**

City Disposes of \$99,721 Local Improve-

The committee appointed to sell the city's debentures have closed with M. O'Hara & Co., debenture brokers, of Toronto, for \$99,721 of local improvement 4 per cent debentures. The sale was made at 3.90 per cent. These debentures have been on the market for several months, but as it was not favorable the sale was postponed two or three times.

Strong butter is bad butter. It's the

It is the cure of cases where other medicines failed that has made the great reputation for Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

Almonte, used one bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and this is his report: "I have used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and they did my kidneys more good than anything I ever got before. have had a very bad back, and my kidneys were sluggish. The annoyance was much from the secretions. I was also a victim of indigestion, belching of wind, and a sensation of fulness, owing to an accumulation of gas. I had tried many remedies, but nothing did me any permanent good, till read-ing of these tablets I went down to M. Patterson, the druggist, and got a bottle. I dld not follow the directions strictly, but nevertheless they did me good. They relieved me of distress in

John Sturgeon, living on the Island, Mrs. W. Singer, 28 Railway street, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "Some four years ago I had a severe attack of lumbago and neuralgia, and since then my back and kidneys have been bad. Sometimes I have been laid up after doing heavy work washing, ironing and sewing machine work, when I really felt unable. I have tried other remedies, but this Dr. Pitcher's Back-ache Kidney Tablets that I got of H. F. Spencer, druggist, is by far the best. I got quick and certain relief, taking three at a dose three times a day. I did not take over two-thirds of a bottle and am well. I consider them a splendid medicine.

Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets cure backache, lame or weak back, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, gravel, brick dust my head. I slept better and there was not those acute twinges in my back when lifting or stooping. I certainly can recommend them as an excellent remedy for backache and all forms of kidney complaint."

the feet and ankies, gravel, brick dust deposits, scalding, smarting or irritation, frequent rising at night and all kidney and bladder troubles of young or old. Price 50 cents a box at all druggists. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Company, Toronto. Ont.

ANTICIPATED DISCUSSION

In House of Commons of the New Export on Coal.

Draws a Large Attendance—Germany May Increase Duties on Steel, Etc.—Placing \$150,000,000 of the Loan.

London, April 2.—There was a large attendance in the House of Commons oday in anticipation of the discussion of the new export tax on coal. The government is standing firm, and is taking strong precautions to secure a majority.

There was considerable excitement on the Cardiff Coal Exchange today. The paucity of free coal indisposes to selling at any price. Some firms are suspending their charging operations,

pendings developments.

Lorn Cranborn, the foreign undersecretary, said rumors had reached the portance of such information; but in the absence of definite knowledge of Germany's intentions the ministry was unable to make any statement in reply to the members' suggestion of withdrawing free trade from Germany.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to Mr. Channing (Liberal), said \$50,000,000 of the new loan had been allotted as fol-

To the Rothschilds, £11,000,000; J. S. Morgan & Co., £10,000,000, and the Bank of England £9,000,000.

AT THE CAPITAL

Government Caucus Took Place Today—Bill to Incorporate Clergue's Company Passes Senate Committee.

[Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—There was a

government caucus this forenoon, when W. C. Edwards presided. It is said that the question of increased indemnity was brought up, but if so, no decision was reached. The balance of the parliamentary work this session was talked over, and the general idea was that prorogation would be reached before May 24.

IN THE SENATE.

At the senate banking and commerce committee today, the St. Lawrence Lloyds bill was passed. It was worded so that the company will require to have \$100,000 paid up capital stock be fore it can go into the insurance busi-

A bill to incorporate the Algoma Iron and Nickel Steel Company (Clergue's company) was also passed. It was it, and Miss Maud Scott's rendition of stock be "I Love You, Dear," and "Annie Lau-\$40,000,000. provided that the maximum capital stock be increased from \$30,000,000 to

THE ATHLETIC FIELD AND ITS INFLUENCE.

Outdoor Work of the Y. M. C. A. Physical Committee.

The Young Men's Christian Association is now fully entered upon its season of outdoor work. In past seasons the physical committee has been considerably handicapped by lack of open air accommodation, with the reenjoy their sports apart from the association. This condition was improved last year by the purchase of the athletic field, and the interest taken by the members in outdoor sports has since strengthened noticeably.

The athletic field has already been the means of bringing members to the association, and in all probability will add largely to its popularity this sum-mer. The field is in excellent condition, and in one instance its advantages as a training grounds caused all the members of a local baseball club to join the association. It is a good plan, for the expense is comparatively small, while the benefits are consid-

An unusually active interest in athletics is being taken by the young men just now. Their representative on the board, Mr. John Macpherson, is working energetically to make the physical department one of the association's most attractive features. At a gathering of young men last night, it was decided to form several baseball teams and choose one representa-tive team from among the best players. It is expected thus to arouse and maintain much interest in the game. Football is already being played, and it is proposed to include tennis, quoiting, hammer throwing, bowling and other tests of skill and strength, in the scheme of sports. Most likely, too, the board of directors will give spe cial assistance to the physical committee this summer.

ANNA HELD FISHED AT HATCH-

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 1.-Anna Held and party celebrated the opening of the trout season today by fishing at the Spring Brook trout hatchery near this city. They caught altogether nearly six pounds.

The Deaf Made to Hear.

The Deaf Made to Hear.

St. Thomas, May 3.—A modern miracle was made known today when Mr. Riddle, of this city, announced that he had recovered his hearing. He has been almost entirely deaf, and it borders on the miraculous to find him able to hear everything with great distinctess. As his case is proving of such universal interest we give Mr. Riddle's own statement: "My hearing was always poor, and not long ago I became almost deaf. It was the result of Catarrhal Inflammation, but nothing did me good until I used Catarrhozone. It cured my trouble, and I strengly recommend it to the deaf." Fully nine tenths of the deafness is the result of Catarrh, and can be cured by Catarrhozone. The cures of deafness wrought by this remedy in cases of even twenty years' standing are really astounding. Among many others, ministers of the gospel testify to the wonderful powers of Catarrhozone, and your druggist can tell of some astonishing cases in his own experience. Better give it a trial, if your hearing is impaired. Price \$1; small size 25 cents; druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Cenn., U. S.

CURES THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

CARRIED AWAY BY THE HEAVY ICE.

Two Steamers Swept Down Stream and o 900-Foot Dock Destroyed.

Detroit, Mich., May 2.-A special to the Tribune from Marine City, Mich.,

The steamers John Plankington and James Pickands and Barge Uranus, which were lying at the Stave Company's docks, were carried away yesterday by the ice. The dock, 900 feet

long, was totally destroyed.

The piles were pulled from the ground, and chains and heavy lines were broken like cord. The Pickands and the Plankington drifted down the river and went high up on the bank and are now lying in a rather precarious condition. The steamer M. Sicken also carried away from her docks, and brought up against the barge Mowatt, smashing her bulwarks and doing other damage. It will take \$2,000 to repair the Stave Company's dock. The St. Clair River is again blocked

THE RECORD OF A YEAR'S GOOD WORK.

Annual Meeting of Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., the president, Miss Ware, occupied the chair. Twenty-one members present. The meeting was opened with prayer and a Bible reading by Rev. C. C. Owen, of Memorial Church. The conveners of the several committees were then asked to read their reports for the after the first of each year. year, which all proved of a most encouraging nature. The treasurer reported having received during the tion of Sabbath schools under their year in fees and contributions somewhat over \$453, and a standing vote the time acting as finance convener,

and her untiring efforts in this cause.

The auxiliary also feel very grateful to the donators who have so generously helped them in their work. The nominating committee gave their report, which makes little change in office, Mrs. McTaggart having been appointed first vice-president, Gardiner second vice-president, Mrs. Williams convener of rooms commit tee and Mrs. J. K. Spry devotional. A deputation of five ladies from the National Council of Women of London met with the auxiliary, to make two proposals, one of which was to ask the latter to affiliate with the council

auxiliary this year. The auxiliary feel deeply grateful to the ministers and friends who have assisted during the year in the devotional exercises, which have been of

About 43 new members joined the

a very helpful nature. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Deaths of a Day.

Wm. F. Davison, aged 66 years one of the men that laid out the route of the Union Pacific, died in New York Tuesday evening. He was struck by a wagon. who was taken sick at Lewiston some time ago, died at West Branch, Mich.,

20 years. The death occurred last night of teen years acted as chaplain of the for the previous year. Toronto hospitals, and who was widely known in the Methodist ministry. Be fore his retirement from active service in the pulpit, Rev. Mr. Hunt was stationed at Toronto, Niagara, Whitby Port Hope, Picton and Woodstock and was very successful in his church work. He was born at Scotton, Lincolnshire, and came to Canada with his parents in 1832. Fifteen years later suit that the members were forced to enjoy their sports apart from the association. This condition was improved Albert College, Belleville: George H. Hunt, of Toronto, and John A. Hunt, who is at present in Mexico. Interment at Brampton on Saturday morn-

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

TO REORGANIZE CRICKET CLUB. Notices are now out for a meeting which is to be held on Tuesday even ing at 8 o'clock at the Tecumseh House for the purpose of reorganizing, if possible, the London cricket club, and putting it on a satisfactory financial basis. ey are desirous of encouraging a lot of young material in town which requires physical development. It is earnestly hoped that all who are interested in this grand game will attend the meeting to see that good energetic officers are elected, and to make a success of the London team.

BASEBALL.

The rivalry between Berlin and Waterloo is very much in evidence in baseball circles this season. Guelph Herald: The Maple Leaf management held a meeting Tuesday night cussion of just how much considerate to make arrangements for practice, and tion, in the opinion of the synod, it also for the opening game, which will be played with Galt here on Saturday, May 11. President C. L. Dunbar was in the chair and there was a full attendance. The club has received very Dundas, and Rev. A. Henderson, of liberal financial support so far, and Appin, quite a number will yet contribute. In corded. this respect the club is in a much better condition than last year. It was unanimously decided to have Mayor Kennedy pitch the first ball over the plate at the opening game. The boys will practice regularly this week, and all next week so as to be in shape to trim their old rivals.

"The best people in Galt are behind our team," says George Graham, the well-known landlord of the Hotel Imperial. When George Graham is in the game then Galt people know they will have good baseball.

Nelson Long, the Guelph pitcher, has returned his league certificate to the club with his signature affixed. certificates of all the members of the team were handed to the league secretary, Mr. G. L. Higgins, yesterday morning. Guelph will put a strong team in the Canadian League.

A TONIC FOR THE DEBILITATED.—
Parmelee's Vegetable Pills by acting mildly but thoroughly on the secretions of the body are a valuable tonic, stimulating the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the allments which they were used to allay.

The New York State Charities Aid Association's report dwells upon the rapidity with which insanity in increasing in the state. Mental disease is growing faster in proportion than

PRESBYTERIANS IN CONFERENCE

Closing Hours of the London and Hamilton Synod's Session.

Interesting Reports Presented in Regard to Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies-Committee Chosen.

Stratford, May 2. — At the closing session of the Synod of Hamilton and London, the report of the committee on Sabbath schools presented this morning by Rev. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, was or the whole most unsatisfactory. The main statistics revealed decreases in almost every particular. The number of officers and teachers was 4,150, compared with 4,573 last year; scholars,34, 676, compared with 37,638 last year; av erage attendance, 24,116, compared with 27,176 last year, or a decrease of 3,060 The report emphasizes the fact that instead of advancing with the growing country the attendance was equally decreasing, and that almost 5 per cent of children between the ages of 5 and 20 years do not attend Sunday school at all. One encouraging part of the report was that the number of children who during the year entered into the full communion of the church was 944, or 52 more than last year.

The following recommendations were adopted: 1. That the synod reaffirm resolu-tion No. 1 of last year, namely, that this synod impress upon all ministers and others having charge of congrega tions the duty of providing full, defin ite and accurate reports of the Sabbatl schools under their care to the presby

tery conveners as early as possible 2. That the synod urge upon sessions and presbyteries the necessity for giv ing more direct attention to the visita-

care. 3. That an expression of satisfaction of thanks was given Miss Ware for be made at the marked improvement in our Sabbath school publications. 4. In view of the unsatisfactory cor dition of things shown in the report, in the very material decrease both in attendance and contributions, the Synod should take some definite action in the

In the discussion following the paper it was put forth that during the pre-yious eleven years 5,500 families had been added to the districts embraced by the Synod of London and Hamilton, while the attendance at Sunday schools had been at a standstill. It was estimated that 30,000 children within the districts were not Sunday school

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES. The showing of the report of the committee on Young People's Societies, read by Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Hensall, was also unsatisfactory. It show ed a decrease in the number of societies and a falling off in the membership. Some of the societies seemed to be changing around to a society offering greater variety and to a society of a more literary nature. Numbers of them had dropped the pledge, believing that it was a bar to membership. The total number of societies was 154, com-pared with 167 last year. In many congregations Young People's Societies were disbanding, and no form of reorganization taking place. The total was 5,961, a decrease of resses of the Stark Comedy Company, 1,028 during the year. The standard was not thought too high, but too re-

AUGMENTATION FUND. In the report of the synodical augmentation committee, read by Rev. A. Henderson, of Appin, the committee regretted that the fund had not been supported by the church at large and by the synod in particular more lib-erally. The whole amount contributed last year in aid of self-sustaining congregations was \$30,000. The committee recommended that the Presbyteries be instructed to give special consideration to the augmentation scheme, and devise means to arouse the interest of congregations in this respect.

THE PROPOSED MANUAL.

The proposed manual of aids to worship, which would contain a form of worship, prayers, funeral ceremony, etc., for the guidance of anyone leading a service in out-of-the-way districts, where there is no regular service or preacher, was the subject of a great deal of lively discussion. The committee on remits appointed to consider the matter recommended the adoption of the manual for the purposes for which it was intended. This

was eventually carried.

Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Brantford, Rev. F. H. Larkin, of Seaforth, and Rev. J. G. Stuart, of London were appointed to prepare the programme for the next year, the number of papers to be limited to three.

REDUCED RAILWAY RATES. A communication from Canon Smith, of London asking the synod to authorize the signing of a petition to the C. P. R. and G. T. R. for reduced rates to ministers elicited considerable disshould receive at the hands of the railways. The moderator said clerks of the synod were instructed to sign Appin, asked to have their dissent re-

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were ap Church Life and Work-Rev. A. J. McGillivray, convener; conveners of the presbyteries' committee, Revs. J. Crawford, P. A. McLeod, R. S. G. Anderson, Neil Shaw, M. L. Leitch, Dr. Battersby, A. A. Graham, A. McQuarrie, Messrs. T. Bryan, John Crawford and A. Quinn, elders.
Sabbath School — Rev. R. Pettigrew,

convener; conveners of presbyteries' committees, Revs. G. H. Smith, J. S. Hardy, E. H. Sawers, I. F. Scott and Messrs. William Dowd, A. Duncan and W. H. McLaren, elders. Young People's Societies—Rev. J. S. Scott, convener; conveners of presby-

teries' committees, Revs. J. Wilson, J. S. Conning, D. Anderson, J. L. Murray, W. M. Martin, D. M. Fleming, and Messrs. A. P. Campbell, Dr. McQueen, P. Duff, elders.

Augmentation — Rev. A. Henderson convener; conveners of presbyteries' committees, and Messrs. W. B. Wood, Geo. Rutherford, C. R. Somerville, Dr.

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Representatives of L., A. and N. S. Railway Looking Over Ground for a Site.

Representatives of the London, Aylmer and North Shore Electric Railway were in Belmont Wednesday trying to proposed road. One of them was barrister Stevens, of Aylmer, solicitor for ligious and too binding in its obliga- the company, and the other was a Mr. on Wednesday of consumption, aged tions to be popular. The encouraging Reid, of Cleveland, who was representpart of the report was a better showing Henry A. Everett, the street rail-Rev. John Hunt, who for the past six- year, comparing favorably with \$6,451 way magnate, who is president of the London Street Railway, the Big Consolidated, of Cleveland, the Detroit Street Railway, and other concerns and who is interested in the new road. The company want an acre of ground for their power house. Among the properties examined were a Main street, owned by W. T. Nugent, timid depositors, and will do so again. J.P., and another lot owned by that gentleman's cousin, C. W. Nugent, of St. Louis, Mo. The price asked by the former was too high, so the company's representatives are now communicat-

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ing with St. Louis, to learn Mr.

Young Men's Christian Association Directors of an Indiana City After Mr. C. R. Sayer.

The city of South Bend, Ind., has a having an eye ever ready for good several months to take Mr. C. R. Sayer from his work in this city. Whether On the other Indiana city affords. hand, there is abundant room here for his efforts, and certainly, if he should been for ten years or more, his departure would be keenly regretted.

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Chief of Police Hobden, of Preston Petoskey (Mich.) Maccabees have decided to incorporate and build a \$20,000

The Blanche River pulp mill is to be

erected at Mattawa-not at Leseables Falls. Several miles further up the river. The United Steamship Company, of steamers of 12,000 tons each for the

A young man calling himself Joseph Jack, of Toronto, attempted suicide with laudanum yesterday in Detroit. Physicians saved him.

United States trade

A case of illness has occurred at Galata, the largest suburb of Constantinople city, which is officially pro-nounced to be bubonic plague.

The run on the Hamilton branch of the Traders' Bank continued Wednesday to some extent. The bank kept open till 10 o'clock at night to accommodate The action of Mr. McCreight taken at Toronto, against the town of Blyth to quash a bylaw for \$10,000 to be spent in paving and other improvements was dismissed by consent without costs.

The G. T. R. and the Pan-American

So great has been the demand for the folder issued by the Grand Trunk Railway to advertise the advantages of that road as a route to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, that the large first edition has been entirely exhausted and a second issue has notably active Young Men's Christian been found necessary. The folder not Association, and its board of directors, only contains much information about the exposition and the city of Buffalo. leaders, have been endeavoring for but it sets forth attractively the numberless beauty spots to be found along the line of the G. T. R., and most of er from his work in this city. Whether or not they will succeed is a matter them within such eacy distance of Buffalo that many visitors to the fair for the future to decide, though per- will undoubtedly take the opportunity haps Mr. Sayer will allow them to of visiting and beholding for themknow in a day or so. His determination will be awaited with interest. It is understood that the offer made him Mr. M. C. Dickson, district passenger is a tempting one, especially because agent, Toronto, will bring a copy of of the splendid opportunities that the this folder, which is well worth hav-The Grand Trunk will make a determined effort to secure for itself ; large portion of Pan-American traffic, decide to leave London, where he has by providing an improved through train service, special trains and redoubtedly do a large exposition busi-

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Toronto		242
Merchants		159
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General Electric	110	110
London Blectric	1701/	
Commercial Cable	118/2	101
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Cable Reg. Bonds	102	101
Dominion Telegraph		120
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THE LOCAL MARKET.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.	Cottonsed oil—Hull refined, spot
London, Friday, May 3.	steady, 21s 3d.
Wheat, white, per bu	Turpentine spirits—Steady, 28s. Rosin—Common, quiet, 4s 5½d.
Wheat, red, per bu	Petroleum-Refined steady, 7%d.
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 661/2c	Linseed oil-Firm, 29s 6d.
Oats, per bu30½c to 30½c	AMERICAN MARKETS.
Peas, per bu54c to 66c	NEW YORK, May 2Flour-Receipts,
Corn, per bu44c to 45c	16,729 barrels; sales, 3,750 packages; state
Barley, per bu	and western market was firmer and moderately active with wheat. Rye
Beans, per bu	moderately active, with wheat. Rye flour—Firm; fair to good, \$2.85 to \$3.20;
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Pork-Steady; prime mess western,

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 42s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady,

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

46s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 34 lbs, steady, 44s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 42s 3d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 49s 6d; short clear backs, light, steady, 40s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; 66s 3d

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Tallow—Steady; prime city, 25s 3d; Australian (in London), 26s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, 21s 3d.

c. i. f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 22,000 bushels; sales, 85,000 bushels; option market was strong and active, led by a big jump in May on covering; outside buying was a feautre west; May, 54c to 55c; July, 51½c to 51¼c. Oats-Receipts, 54,000 bushels; options quiet, but firm; track white state, 32½c to 37c; track white western, 32½c to 37c. Sugar-Raw strong; refined firm. Coffee-Dull; No. 7 rio, 61¼c. Lead-Dull; exchange price, \$4.37½; bullion price, \$4. Wool-Dull. Wool, washed, per lb. Wool, unwashed, per

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THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4.757; crsamery, extra, per lb, 19c; do firsts, 18c to 183c; do seconds, 17c to 173c; do thirds, 15c to 184c; do first, 17c to 173c; do seconds, 154c to 184c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 184c to 183c; to 164c; state dairy tubs, thirds, 15c; western imitation creamery, fancy 164c to 17c; do firsts, 144c to 153c; do lower grades, 13c to 14c; western factory, large tubs, best, 13c; do fair to good, 123c to 12c; rolls, common to prime, 11c to 13c; renovated butter, fancy, 164c to 17c; do common to choice, 12c to 16c; old creamery, best, 143c to 15c; do common to good, 12c to 14c; old western factory, 10c to 12c. Cheese—Receipts, 4.481; new state, full cream, small, white, prime, 83c; do fair to good, 7c to 73c; do large, white, 83c; do fair to good, 83c to 83c; do large, colored, prime, 73c to 8c; do fair to good, 74c to 73c; do common, 64c to 7c; light skims, small, choice, 6c; do large, choice, 6c; part skims, prime, 5c; do fair to good, 33c to 43c; do common, 24c to 3c; full skims, le to 13c; do large, choice, 6c; part skims, prime, 5c; do fair to good, 33c to 48c; do common, 24c to 3c; full skims, le to 14c; do prime, 103c to 11c; do common to fair, 9c to 10c; do large, fall made, colored, choice, 114c; do white, choice, 114c; do prime, 103c to 11c; do common to fair, 9c to 95c. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 11,70; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 144c to 17c; do average, best lots, 134c to 14c; western storage, selections, 134c to 14c; do regular packed, northern sections, graded, 164c to 164c; do firsts, 15c; do ungraded, 112c to 124c, Kentucky, selected, 124c to 13c; southern, 11c to 12c; dirties, 10c to 11c; checks, 9c to 10c. Hops-Quiet. NEW YORK, May 2.-Butter-Steady; Toronto, May 2.—Baled hay—Choice timothy, on track here, \$10 50; and twoton lots, delivered, \$11 25. Straw—Steady; car lots, on track, \$5 50 to \$6 a ton. BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 2.—Brockville cheese board opened today. The offerings were only 645 white and 1.2 colored. Two hundred and twenty-five white cheese were sold at 8%c; Sc was bid for colored, CHICAGO, May 2.—Butter dull; creams, 14c to 19c; dairies, 11c to 16c. Cheese, 19½c to 14c. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET
Toronto, May 2—Wheat—Strong; good inquiry; white offerings light; prices are 67c for red and white, middle freights, and 68c on a 13½c freight to New York; goose, 67c for No. 1, and 66c for No. 2, on a 13½c freight to New York; spring steady, at 69c for No. 1 east; Manitoba, steady, at 82c for No. 1 hard, 93c for No. 2 hard, and 86c for No. 2 hard, grinding in transit, and 95½c for No. 1 hard, and 91c for No. 2 hard and 79c for No. 3 hard, all rail, North Bay. Flour—Steady, at \$2 60 to \$2 65 for cars of 90 per cent patents, in buyers bags, middle freights; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at \$4 25 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3 95 for strong bakers, in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$4 25 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3 95 for strong bakers, in car lots, bags included, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at \$4 to \$15 for shorts, and \$13 for bran, west. Barley—Steady, No. 2 is quoted at 45c bid, east, and 49c to 49%c, f. o. b., vessels, lake points; No. 2 is steady at 44c, middle freights, and No. 3 extra ic less. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 53c, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 42c for Canada yellow, and mixed at 41½c, west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 50½c, Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 49c for Canada yellow, and mixed at 41½c, west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 50½c, Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 30½c, middle freights. Butter—Weak and prices of dairy rolls easy at 13c to 13½c for the best creamery, 19c to 20c for prints, and 18c to 19c for solids. Eggs—Offerings, liberal; demand weakened; market easier, at 10½c to 11c for case lots. Live hogs—Receipts TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET

BUFFALO, May 2.-Wheat-No. 1 northern, old, 86c; winter, nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 3 yellow, 49c; No. 2 corn. 49c, on track, asked. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32c, on track. DETROIT, May 2.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 77c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 77c; July, 76½c.

TOLEDO, May 2.—Wheat—Cash and May, 75½c; July, 75½c. Corn—May, 45½c; July, 45½c. Oats—May, 27½c; July, 26½c.

Liverpool, May 2—Closing.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 2d; futures quiet; July, 5s 11½d; Sept., 5s 11d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 5¼d; American mixed, old, 4s 5¼d; elsept., 4s 3¼d.
Butter—Dull; finest United States, 83s; good United States, 66s.
Cheese—Dull; American finest white,

CHICAGO, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; good to prime steers, \$3 to \$5.90; poor to medium, \$3.95 to \$4.90; stockers, and feeders, firm, \$2 to \$4.90; cows, \$2.65 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.70 to \$4.75; canners, slow, \$2 to \$2.60; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.40; calves, slow, \$4 to \$5; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5.40; do grass steers, \$3.50 to \$4; do bulls, \$2.75 to \$3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.60 to \$5.90; good to choice, heavy, \$5.70 to \$5.95; rough, heavy, \$5.55 to \$6.5; light, \$5.55 to \$5.85; bulk of sales at \$5.75 to \$5.87½. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; good to choice wethers, \$4.15 to \$4.50; fair to choice, mixed, \$4 to \$4.30; western sheep, \$4.15 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.20 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.20 to \$5.23; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.30.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—Cat-LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—Cattle—Offerings were two cars of cattle; the basis was steady under fair demand; the sales included 10 head feeders, \$4 40; the sales included 10 head feeders, \$4.40; calves were in light supply, fair demand and steady on the basis of \$5.25 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—The market was a little stronger on top grades under offerings of a little more volume, about 35 loads; however, the market is not yet in satisfactory condition, the offerings for several days having exceeded the demand; clipped iambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5.10; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5; clipped wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.60; there were no native wool lambs, but a load of Coloradoes, \$5.50. Hogs—Market opened slow, but improved during the day, closing stronger; the general basis was \$5.90, a few bunches selling at \$6; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, \$5.90 to \$5.50; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.50; the close was strong.

MONTREAL, May 2.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 400 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was fairly good, and the prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good at 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grades at 2½c to 3½c per lb; calves sold at \$2 to \$8; sheep brought from 4c to 5c per lb; lambs sold at 4c to 5c per lb; hogs brought from 6c to 7c per lb. MONTREAL, May 2.—The receipts at NEW YORK, May 2.-Beeves-Receipts,

NEW YORK, May 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,462; all for exporters and slaughter except one car; nothing doing; feeling steady; no change in cables; shipments, 48 cattle and 10 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 72; slow and weak for live calves; common to good veals, \$3 to \$5; no prime offered. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,318; very little doing; feeling weak for lambs;

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prime clipped sheep, \$4.50; prime clipped lambs, \$5.25; wool stock nominal. Hogs-Receipts, 2,128; one car on sale; feeling a trifie weak; Ohio pigs, \$6; state do, nominal. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 2.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are quoted as "steady and unchanged" at 10%c to 12%c per lb, dressed weight; sheep sell at 13c to 13%c per lb; lambs, at 14c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8%c to 8%c per lb. OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 2.-Oil closed at

\$1 15. PITTSBURG, May 3.—Oil opened at \$1 12.

\$1 12. OIL CITY, Pa., May 2.—Credit bal-ances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid. LABOR MATTERS

Settlement Made With Marine Engineers.

Freight Handlers on Strike-Glass Factories to Close Down—The Trouble in France.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 3.-J. C. Gilchrist, credited with being the largest individual vessel owner on the lakes, yesterday reached a settlement with the striking marine engineers. The fleet under Mr. Gilchrist's control consists of 46 steamers, besides a number of barges. It is understood that he granted the full wage scale presented by the engineers.

CAR SHOPS MEN STRIKE. Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 2.-Fifteen men employed at the car shops of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at Ashley, were suspended today. The suspension of 30 employes two months ago caused a strike of 700 men, and it is feared that trouble will follow today's suspension.

New York, May 2.—Three hundred men employed by the Delaware, Lackawana and Western Railway in the cripple shops at Dover, N. J., struck this afternoon

FREIGHTHANDLERS WANT MORE PAY.

Springfield, Mass., May 2.-All the union freighthandlers employed by the Hartford division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and all but two or three of those employed by the Boston and Maine Railroad in this city, went out on strike today for higher wages.

GLASS FACTORIES TO CLOSE. Indianapolis, May 3.—As the result due to her advanced age. of a national conference of window glass interests, it was decided to close down early all factories in the United States on May 11, and to give all employes an advance in wages of 15 per The result of the conference affects 2,750 glass blowers and 15,000 other employes, all of whose wages will be increased 15 per cent. SITUATION IN FRANCE.

Paris, May 3.-The secretary of the National Federation of Miners, in an interview yesterday, declared that the recent referendum in France logically implies a general strike among the miners, but as a number of important mining centers did not vote last Sunday, a supplementary referendum has been fixed for next Sunday, which, has been fixed for next Sunday, which, however is not likely to change the situation. Official statistics show that accepted a call to Kent, Ohio. there occurred in France 902 strikes in Detroit, May 3.—Cash beans are off 5c and the market is lifeless. Quotations: Cash, \$1 75; October, \$1 40. were 222,714 working people without employment in France, and that in the same year the total number of unpersons passed 3,760,577 days without work.

> NOTES Ottawa bakers threaten to strike unless their demands are complied with by Saturday. Montreal 'longshoremen want 25 cents per hour day work and 30 cents per hour night work on all cargo vessels entering or leaving Montreal.
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> A thousand men are out on strike at the Aguilas miles in Spain. The company has refused the men's proposals, and there have been serious disturb-ances. Gendarmes charged a crowd,

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killing one man and wounding sev-

eral others.

Two Young People in a Boat Swept Over the Falls and Drowned.

Minneapolis, Miss., May 3.-A special from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says A small boat, containing two persons, presumably boys or young men, was swept over the rapids of the St. Mary's River yesterday. Neither boat nor passengers have been seen since. One of the passengers was rowing hard against the current, but the boat was carried under the bridge and caught by a rush of water. It overturned and the occupants disappeared.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 3.— Everett Trenholme, 25 years of age, was drowned yesterday by the upsetting of a boat while crossing to Sum merside from Cape Tormentine with supplies.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Delhi, Ont., May 3.-Yesterday Edward Siltzer, a farmer, aged about 40, was struck by No. 8 Wabash flyer going east, while walking on the track and instantly killed. Siltzer was quite deaf. He was looking downwards, and did not see the train coming. FOUND DEAD.

Huntsville, Ont., May 3.-David Garden, a farmer of the township of Brunel, aged 40 years, was found dead yesterday. Coroner Reece concluded death had been caused by suffocation while in a fit.

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London, May 3-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. STATIONS-WEATHER Sa.m. Min. Cloudy Clear Clear Clear Clear Fair Parry Sound. Ottawa..

FROST TONIGHT. Forecasts: Friday, fresh northerly winds; fine and cool; local frosts at night. Saturday: Moderate northerly to

easterly winds; fine and slightly higher temperature. WEATHER NOTES. The cold wave which was moving

down from the northward yesterday morning has now spread into Ontario and Quebec. It will likely give local frosts to-night, followed by a gradual rise in temperature. The fine weather now prevailing promises to continue for

13 BARGES SUNK!

several days.

A Towboat Plays Havoc Among Coal Carriers-Loss \$45,000.

Evansville, Ind., May 3.-The towboat Raymond Horner sunk 13 barges of Pittsburg coal in collision with a pier of the Henderson, Ky., bridge, yesterday. The loss in coal and barges will reach \$45,000. The coal was destined for the southern market.

Deaths of a Day.

Halifax, N. S., May 3.-George E. Lavers, formerly manager of the North American Life in this city, died at Rochester, N. Y. on Wednesday. Chicago, May 3.—Robert Corbett, captain of the Iroquois boat club, and one of the first men in aquatic sports in Chicago, is dead. Mr. Corbett came of a family of oarsmen and was a brother of John Corbett, who was champion parsman of America.

Elmira, May 2.—Mrs. Rebecca Packard, aged 105, died last night at her home in Covington, Tiego county, Pa. MOTHER OF IRA D. SANKEY. Newcastle, Pa., May 3.-Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world-famous evangelist and singer,

died at her home in this city today. was 90 years old and death was

Current News.

Samuel Rogers, president of the Queen City Company, is seriously ill at Toronto

The Imperial Government has chartered the steamship Anglo-African to take 750 horses from Montreal to the old country. A Port Dalhousie, Ont., dispatch

says: Work is progressing very favorably at lock 6 for locking to resume some time Friday. Rev. Robert Hopkins, pastor of the

Alfred Rivet, a stonemason of Montreal, was found dead in bed at Ottawa yesterday morning. He was a victim of heart failure and was 56 years Hon, N. C. Wallace's suggestion that

the Supreme Grand Lodge meeting be held in Brockvillle instead of Winnipeg will be opposed by the Winnipeg They report rich strikes in the Kink-

sock county and also in the Bluestone district. Gold Pan and Adler Creeks, in the latter district yielded from 50 cents to \$15 to the pan. Gen. Macarthur reports that there are 2,586 sick in the Philippine hospi-

tals, and 613 sick in qarters. This is a much smaller percentage than at any other time since troops were sent to the island.

The National Trust Co. are liquidators for the Brill Mining Co., which owns the Travers nickel mine, near Sudbury. There is a hundred-ton smelter on the property said to be

worth \$25,000. George E. Wilson, aged 25 years, a tinsmith, committed suicide at his home, St. Andrew's street, St. John, N. B., by sending a revolver bullet through his brain. He was ill, unable

to work and despondent. Mrs. Costigan, of Hamilton, Ont., was seriously if not fatally injured yesterday by falling against a fence while hanging clothes on a line. Her head struck a nail in the fence and she sustained a bad scalp wound, which received several stitches, and

may have injured her skull.

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alluded to in many of the half-yearly reports of English railways as affecting short distance passenger move-Now is a good time to begin taking

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tralia, are on the top floor, and the clothes are dried on the roof. Competition of electric tramways is

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CHAPTER XXI. CHAPTER XXI.

Promptly at five o'clock the next day Lord Wallace's handsome carriage and a noble pair of coal-black horses drew up before Madame Marton's door, and half an hour later both she and her young protege were pleasantly installed in rooms adjoining each other and overlooking the lvyhurst conservatories and the great beeches which oversnadowed Master Raymond's playground.

Lady Wallace and her son received their guests with the greatest cordiality, both expressing unfeigned pleasure at their aceptance of their invitaion to lvyhurst.

Madame Marton, strange to say, had Madame Marton, strange to say, had seemed a different person in anticipation of this unusual break in her life.

As she told Lord Wallace she had not mingled in society for many years, and she referred to the fact again to Shirley while they were making their preparations for their departure.

"There wasn't a gayer girl in all Quebec than I was at twenty, nor a better dancer, if I do say it. "But," she continued, with a sudden hardening of the lines about her mouth, "my sun was tinued, with a sudden hardening of the lines about her mouth, "my sun was blotted out at mid-day, and I turned my back on the follies of I'le from that time. I expect I shall get laughed at for beginning at my age," she concluded, with a long-drawn sight, while the sensitive blush which rose to her cheek betrayed that she was not quite so indifferent to the opinions of others as she was in the habit of affirming.

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Madame caught the look and was touched by it.

"You wouldn't think, to look at me now," she went on, thawing out still more, "that I was once a beauty and a belle, but I was. Yes, and a flirt, too," she added, with a note of vindictiveness in heart fishing out of its callyx of green.

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"Fit, dear Madame Marton, she cried, gayly, "I never knew you to be guilty of flattery before."

"Tut, tut; look in the glass, and see for yourself," madame retorted. "But you need a little color to brighten you up, so I have brought out of the girl with undisguised satisfaction.

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"She must have loved in the remote past and lost her lover," thought Shirley. "Perhaps he proved unworthy and serted her, or maybe they quarreled cause she 'flirted,' and so parted. Oh, if! do not be untrue to me, I do not leve I could bear it," she concluded,

believe I could bear it," she concluded, ethoing madame's sigh.
"I suppose you think I am a garrulous oid woman." Madame Marton resumed, as she caught that softly drawn breath, while she bestowed a sharp look upon her companion. "It isn't likely that a young girl like you, with all her life before her, would feel much interest in the dead past of an antedlluvian like me."

"Indeed, dear Madame Marton, I do feel both sympathy and interest," said Shirley, carnestly, "but of course I can-Shirley, earnestly, "but of course I can-not help feeling delicate about express-

not help feeling delicate about expressing or asking questions; you will understand that."

"True, true," madame responded, in a softened tone, "you are always considerate, and I am learning every day to appreciate your sincerity. I begin to think you are pure gold, Shirley, and sometime I will tell you what spoiled my life and made me an old maid—that is, if you care to hear the story."

She did not wait for a reply, but abruptly left the room, while Shirley's tender heart yearned more than ever to-

der heart yearned more than ever to-wards this lonely woman whose hardened nature appeared to be gradually melt-ling beneath the influence of her sunny

disposition.

Later in the day, while they were dressing for dinner, the gentle girl had another opportunity to look still deeper into the heart of her eccentric friend, for such she was fast learning to regard

She was helping madame to dress, and She was helping madame to dress, and thoroughly enjoyed the task, for the woman had brought her richest apparel to do honor to Ivyhurst.

She had chosen for today a dress of stiffest brocade, with trimmings of the finest of point lace, while the diamonds which she laid out to complete her toilet made Shirley catch her breath with delight

Such diamonds! and what a quantity! Such diamonds: and what a quantity:
She had not believed it possible for one
person to possess so many.
They were lying in the velvet-lined
compartments of a large jewel box, or
trunk, for the casket was made in that
torm, and had a strong lock and clasps.

Discouraged

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"How beautiful!" the young girl murmered, as she bent admiringly over the glittering array.

"Well, they are fine!" madame responded, in a tone of satisfaction. "Lady Waliace herself has not so rare a collection. And now you shall cheose what I shall wear tonight, if you like."

"Would you like me to, really?" Shirley asked, looking up. The woman had been a revelation to her teday, and she hardly knew how to take her.

"Of course I should like you to, or I should not have asked you," was the blunt retort, which betrayed the old nature still lingered. "Or, if you think diamonds too conspicuous for the first dinner, select something from these other jewels," and, lifting the tray which contained the diamonds she revealed another that was filled with beautiful sets, glittering with numerous varieties of stones.

glittering with numerous varieties of stones.

"Oh, madame, I never saw such an array before," Shirley exclaimed, more and more astorished.

"Well, I'm not in the habit of boasting about my possessions, but you haven't seen them all yet," the woman returned, but her lips twiched nervously, and she lost some of her color as she said it. "However," she added with some irritation, "make your choice of what I am to wear to-night."

"Well, then, if you really wish me to be the judge," Shirley began, smiling as with a thrill of delight she daintly laid out one thing after another, "I will suggest these medium sized solitaires, for your ears—we must hold the finest in reserve for later occasions, you know. This crescent will be pretty to pin in your collar; and let me see—diamonds and emeralds look well together; suppose you wear this lovely ring—this great emerald. with the diamonds you already have on your inger."

"All right; your taste can't be criticised "All right; your taste can't be criticised in the matter of jewelry any more than regarding your clothing," madame dryly remarked, as without a demur she put on the stones Shirley had suggested. "Now, child, run away and dress yourself, or we shall be late to dinner," she concluded, as she turned back to the jewel trunk, with a view of rearranging its contents, as the girl thought.

Accordingly she tripped away to her own room, where she slipped into her dainty costume of Nile-green nun's veiling, which she had previously laid out in readiness on her bed.

It was very simply made, with a straight full skirt, the corsage, alone being trimmed with silken ruffles of the same color, which extended from the waist line back and front, up over the shoulders, while the sleeves were prettily decorated with the same garniture. A broad sash of watered ribbon, that exactly matched the hue of the dress, was tied about her slim waist and fell in long loops and ends at the back, and delicate lace was fulled into the neck and about the wrists.

the wrists. There was not a single ornament about her save the two or three rings which she always wore, but she was exquisitely fair; she looked like a pure and spotless flower rising out of its calyx of

I have brought you these to wear."

As she spoke she uncovered the box she held, and revealed to Shirley's admiring eyes a beautiful set of pink corals, composed of richly carved flowers and

There were tiny clusters for the ears, a delicate chain for the neck, with narrow gold bands, fastened with unique clasps for the wrists.

"How exquisite!" Shirley exclaimed, her eyes beaming with delight, "and they would be just lovely with this Nile-

green."
Then she suddenly checked herself, and a grave look settled about her sweet lips.
"It is really very kind of you to be so thoughtful for me, Madame Marton," she resumed after a moment of thought, "but I could not wear borrowed jewelry."

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CANNED SWEET **POTATOES**

To Be Followed by Introduction of Sweet Potato Flour.

The great American Food specialty, the sweet potato, is now canned and sold along with the other tinned goods at the grocers. While this is a comparatively new industry, it bids fair to become a large one. According to official information several lots of canned sweet potatoes have been shipped to the army in the Philippines. small tubers are preferred for canning, being put up in three-pound tins, which are packed in cases holding two dozen each. The chief market for the canned product is in lumber and mining camps, and other lecalities where fresh supplies are difficult to get. For many years sweet potatoes have been dried for family use, much as fruits are dried, but up to the present no commercial effort has been made to do this on a large scale. A project is, however, on foot to produce sweet potato flour on a large scale, and ingenious machinery has been devised for this purpose. It is asserted that desiccated sweet potato and sweet potato flour are highly nutritious and very palatable. Their chief, advantage is that they can be kept indefinitely in any climate and are easily transported. Of course they are much cheaper than fresh tubers.

—Philadelphia Record.

Navigation Notes.

The Welland Canal break has been repaired and locking was resumed this (Friday) morning.

Navigation on the Lake of the Woods is open now. The Yukon River, from White Horse Rapids down to Dawson opened on

The first boat of the C. P. R. fleet The first boat of the C. P. R. fleet of steamers, the Athabasca, left Owen Sound, Ont., for Port Arthur yesterday with a full cargo of freight and a large passenger list. The steamer Majestic, of the Northern Navigation Company, also cleared for the Soobaccily leden heavily laden.

LETTING UP ON POOL-SELLING. publishing, gives a full account of Albany, May 2.-Governor O'Dell today signed a bill amending the penal code by removing the minimum pen-alty for convictions for pool-selling, bookmaking and making bets and wagers. Heretofore the penalty has been imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than two years, together with a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Under the new law the minimum period of imprisonment is unlimited, and the courts are prohibited from imposing both a fine and imprison-

ment for the same offense. WOMEN ON HORSEBACK.

It is to be hoped that the managers of the Brooklyn Riding and Driving Club will not adhere to their reported decision to prohibit the appearance of women riding astride at their coming horse show. Not one word can be said in defense of the present seat, to which custom and prejudice have so long condemned women, nor could a horseman of standing be found to favor it except on the ground of conventionality. That the side-saddle is a menace to health many doctors of If you take a Laxa-Liver Pill toa menace to health many doctors of experience will testify, curvature of the spine being one of the familiar results from long sitting in this cramped and utterly unnatural position.—

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OF SPORTS.

Jack Roberts, Who Killed Billy Smith in the Ring, Sent For Trial.

Proposal to Change Leg-Before-Wicket Law Voted Down-On the Baseball Diamond.

THE WORLD

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE. Rain and wet grounds prevented the playing of Eastern League games. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis, 12; Cincinnati, 16. At New York-Philadelphia,4; Brook-At Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Chicago, 5; Detroit, 7.
At Cleveland, 7; Milwaukee, 9.
At Washington, 4; Baltimore, 11.
At Philadelphia, 12; Boston, 23.

FISTIC. ROBERTS SENT FOR TRIAL London, May 3.-"Jack" Roberts, the pugilist, and the other men accused of manslaughter as a result of the death of "Billy" Smith, an American pugilist, were committed for trial at Bow street police court yesterday and released on their own recognizance. The magistrate, Sir Franklin Lushington, said he saw nothing to distinguish the contest from an ordinary prize fight.

TWENTY HARD ROUNDS. Midletown, Conn., May 3.-Austin Rice, of New London, and Billy Brett, of Brooklyn, fought 20 hard rounds to a draw Wednesday night before the Sampson A. C. There was heavy infighting throughout the bout. In the preliminary, Chick Tucker, of New York, put Billy Trueman, of New York, out after one minute of fight-ing in the third round of what was to have been a ten-round go.

TURF. MUD AT THE WOODBINE. Toronto, May 3.-Wednesday night's rain improved the appearance of the steeplechase field at Woodbine, but made it very heavy and soggy. O. J. C. Secretary Fraser had concluded to allow the jumpers to use it for a preliminary trial on Saturday, but the rain upset his calculations. The O. J. has set apart Mondays and Thursdays for schooling purposes, and if the field is in good condition horses will be allowed in next Monday for the first time. The track was inches deep in were no fast moves recorded.

mud today, although the going on the outside was not so very heavy. The horses were all exercised, but there Pope had his plater, Opuntia, out ready when the rain was falling in bucketfuls, but the big fellow didn't mind it at all. Duggan's candidate Moral, ran out at the turns with a stable boy in the saddle, but when Johnny Graver got up himself there was no more of that. Surd, Piratic, Paardeberg, Sir Charles, War Sprite, Butterfield, Victor, Kelly-Kenny and Parisian Lady were the other platers galloped on the track. At Little York the track was in much better condition than Woodbine. The horses were given strong galle

ENGLISH RACING EVENTS. London, May 3.-At the second day's racing of the Newmarket first spring meeting yesterday, the Thursday wel-ter handicap plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Sir Hugo, ridden by Johnnie Reiff. The Ely plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Cream.

The Peel handicap of 103 sovereigns was won by Baton, J. Reiff up. The March stakes of 25 sovereigns each and 500 sovereigns added, was won by Ninus. Sibola was second. and Garb Or third. Five horses ran. THE RIFLE.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH ASSUR-ED.

London, May 3.-The Middlesex Gur Club has cabled an acceptance of the challenge of the American team for June 11.

CRICKET.

LEG-BEFORE-WICKET. London, May 3.—The proposal to alter the law of leg-before-the-wicket failed to obtain the necessary twothirds majority at the meeting of the Marylebone Cricket Club Wednesday, the voting being 259 in favor of alteration and 198 against; thus, although the rule remained unaltered, it is evident that a very strong majority is is favor of the suggested change. The question has already agitated the cricket world for some weeks.

LACROSSE.

The London Lacrosse Club has secured the exclusive right to use Tecumseh Park for practice purposes on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. There was a good turnout at last night's practice, and the prospects for a season of successes are bright. The next practice will be held on Saturday evening, at 6:30 sharp.

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Hettest May Day Ever Known in the Michigan Fruit Belt.

Lightning Creates Devastation on a East Zorra Farm—A Dozen Chicagoans Shocked.

St. Joseph, Mich., May 3.—Wednes-day was the hottest May 1 in the history of this section. The temperature in the city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon was 85, while at Stevensville, a small hamlet south of here, it was 92 in the shade. There were several heat prostrations. The severe heat is rushing the fruit crop to an abnormally early harvest.

HAVOC CAUSED BY LIGHTNING. Woodstock, Ont., May 1.—While the storm was raging last night a bolt of lightning struck the barn belonging to William and Archibald Weir, 10th line of East Zorra, and completely destroyed it, together with 29 head of cattle, a span of horses and many farm implements. Loss very heavy, but pretty well covered by insurance.

A DOZEN PEOPLE SHOCKED. Chicago, May 2.—A dozen people were severly shocked and two seriously injured by a bolt of lightning which struck the lower Ozark apartment building at Thirty-fifth street and Wabash avenue tonight. After demolishing the tower, the bolt ran down the electric light wires to the fourth floor, where it occupied the flat occupied by Dr. Anna Wells. Mrs. Wells and her companion, Mrs. C. M. Shafer, were thrown to the floor and rendered unconscious by the shock. Both will recover. In the basement where the cafe is situated, the greatest damage was done. A score of were more or less hurt by falling walls and glass.

Is about the first symptom of dyspepsia and other stomach troubles which lead to ill health p.m. and numerous other diseases. The want of space will not allow us to give all the symptoms and causes of indigestion. One of the most prominent is gas in the stomach after eating, causing colic, belching of wind and other stomach troubles. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS corrects the acidity and wrong action of the stomach. Here is testimony to prove what we say ;

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Railways and Navigation

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The Maritime Express from Halifax,

St. John, the Sydneys and other points east will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.
The Local Express will leave Montreal dally, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05

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CANADIAN

OPENING NAVIGATION. Navigation will open on the Upper

Thursday, May 2.

Steamship "Athabasca" will leave Owen Sound about 1:30 p.m., on arrival of train due to leave Toronto at 8:25 a.m.
Every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday, following steamships:

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above train.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, May 2, 8 p.m.—Since last night a depression has developed and moved rapidly from the Lake Superior district to the lower St. Lawrence valley, where it is now situated. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred generally in Ontario and Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been for the most part fair. The temperature ranged from 70 degrees to over 80 degrees in the shade today in Southern Intario, but cooler conditions are now approaching from the north. Minimum and maximum temeratures: Victoria, 46—54; Kamloops, 48—70; Calgary, 42—86; Qu'Appelle, 48—78; Winnipeg, 40—72; Port Arthur, 38—54; Parry Sound, 46—64; Toronto, 42—76; Ottawa, 46—62; Montreal, 46—54; Quebec, 40—50; Helifey, 22—48 bec, 40-50; Halifax, 32-48. Local temperatures, Thursday: High-

est, 76 above; lowest, 49 above.
Today (Friday) the sun rose at :07 a.m. and sets at 7:21 p.m. The E. Vanderburg moon rises at 7:35 p.m. and sets at 4:57 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

The bobolink sits on the limb And lightly bobs and thinks, While here and there, through all the Men who can take the time to play Bob up and down the links.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowley, formerly of this city, have removed to Windsor, where they will in future re-

-The frosty air in the early morning hours of today tended to make one think more of a tweed suit than a shirt waist.

-It is the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company, not the railway company, that have opened an office at Highgate, Ont.

-The Waterloo town council will purchase a Studebaker patent improved sprinkling wagon from Mr. George Heaman, of this city. -Mr. J. G. Anderson, of Embro. in-

spector for the London and Lancashire Life, has bought a residence in this city, and will shortly move here. -A meeting of the veterans of 1866, 1870 and the South African contingents will be held at the city hall this evening, at 8 o'clock, in connection with

the government land grants. -Col. J. M. Wood, of Detroit, architect for the new opera house here, is in the city. He has seven theaters in hand this spring, including the new Russell at Ottawa. He says he has been treated to a surprise at Canadian progress in the manner in which In Algiers a motor vehicle transport the building here is being rushed now makes a daily run of 106 miles be- ahead. When the company finally detween two towns where vehicular cided to build they asked for foundation plans the same afternoon. They got them in 24 hours. Col. Wood says that ever since the contractors have been building as fast as the plans

could be prepared. -Mrs. Large (known to many Londoners), widow of Rev. Alfred Large, the Methodist missionary to Japan, who was killed at Azabu, Tokio, some kept constantly on hand at the Bureau | years ago, has arrived at New York of Engraving and Printing, at Wash- on her way home from Japan, and is expected here shortly. Mrs. Large is at present doing W. C. T. U. work in Japan. Just prior to her departure for Canada, Mrs. Large held a temper ance meeting in a town at the foot of Tugi Mountain. There were 2,000 persons present at the meeting, and many more were turned away. Other meetings, quite as well attended, were held

in Tokio and Yokohama.

CRONYN-PHILPOT. A very pretty spring wedding took place this morning at Christ Church, says the Vancouver Province of April 26, when Mr. Verschoyle Francis Cronyn and Miss Mabel Margaret Philpot, twin daughter of Dr. H. G. Philpot, of Georgia street, were made man and wife. The groom is a member of the Bank of Montreal staff, and



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is the son of Mr. Verschoyle Cronyn of London, Ont. The church was crowded with friends of the young couple, both being very popular, and on Georgia and Burray streets a large number of acquaintances waited to see the wedding procession leave the church. Rev. L. Norman Tucker was the officiating clergyman, Mr. Charles Philpot giving his sister away, and Mr. W. F. Evans presiding at the organ. The bridesmaids were Miss Madeline, twin sister of the bride, Miss Sully and Miss Taylor. Mr. Edward Cronyn, of Greenwood, assisted brother as groom's best man, Mr. E. H. Grubbe and Mr. Hensley, of the Bank of Montreal, being ushers. The bride looked sweetly pretty in white organdie, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses; the bridesmaids were gowned in yellow organdie, and wore black hats. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Georgia street, which lasted until the bride and groom had to leave to catch the eastern express.

MERRY MINSTRELS OF ST. JOHN'S A. C.

Successful Entertainment Given by a Live Organization.

The concert given by the St. John's Athletic Club Minstrels last evening proved, if any proof were needed, that London's amateur talent is above the average. The first part of the programme was an unqualified success, the songs and jokes being almost entirely original. The end men and ballad singers carried out their parts in a very capable manner, each singer being called back several times. Mr. E. H. Miner acted as interlocutor. bones were Messrs. Samuel Friendship, Alf. E. Trebilcock and Wm. Judges; the tambos, Messrs. Frank Taylor, Herbert B. Wilkinson and Harold S.

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Mr. H. T. Hutchinson,
Baritone solo "Dreams of My Own Land"
Mr. A. J. Smith.
"Pliny" End song Mr. Frank Taylor. "Mid the Corals"

PART II. Song and dance... Strolling on the Sands"
Mr. Charles Taylor.
Sketch........ Just a Little Fun"
Messrs, Frank Taylor and Harold T.
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Messrs, E. H. Miner, Howard M. Miner
and Alfred E. Trebilcock.
Sketch "Looking for Trouble"
Messrs. Wm. Judges and Herbert B.
Wilkinson.

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the land's sake," said the woman in the blue Mother Hubbard as she fastened the clothesline to the division fence, "what do you think of them Jonses telling around that the burglars got in their house an' stole the family silver? Family silver! Huh!" "It's so, though," said the woman in the next lot. "They had a dollar an' a quarter piled on the mantelpiece fer the grocery bill, an' it was all in silver."—Indianapolis Press

The Kidneys and the Skin.

In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid they will rot do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

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TONS OF BRAWN AND MUSCLE!

Odd and Interesting Statistics About London's Police Force.

It Is Physically and Mentally the Finest in All Canada--Average Height of London Policeman Is 6 Feet 1-2 Inch, and Average Weight 198 3-4 Pounds.

heads on their pillows at night and prepare to enjoy the rest which their labors of the day have earned them, they give little or no thought to the men who, watchful and alert, are pacing the lonely streets through the long, cold nights of winter, or the equally trying sultry nights of summer. Yet it is due largely to the presence of these men and their faithful observance of their duty that Londoners can lie down at night in confident safety; and rarely are their slumbers disturbed by the nocturnal prowlers who would abound in all large centers of population were it not for the restraining influence of the police. There is not in the city any class of men more stalwart and efficient body of men who compose the police force of which London has every right to feel proud. They have shown time after time that they are ready to do their duty at any cost, of injury or even death, and the rank, height, weight, nation-While the lot of a policeman in Lon- ality and date of appointment of the with its comparative immunity | members:

When residents of London lay their | from dangerous and desperate charac ters, and its total freedom from slum and "tough" neighborhoods, seem to be much better than that the guardian of the peace in other cities, where making an arrest in certain quarters entails the facing of an angry mob whose dearest desire is to "kill de cop," still the shooting of Detective Harry Phair some years ago, the murdering of P. C. Twohey by Peg-leg Brown, and the recent experience of Officers Down and Gillson, i facing desperate men who did not scruple at using their weapons, are all evidence that when a London po-liceman assumes the responsibilities of his position he assumes too the risk of being called on to lay down his life in the discharge of his duty. Believing that some information deserving of public esteem than the about these important servants of the city would interest the public whom they serve so well, an Advertiser representative compiled the following sta-

tistics, showing the personnel of the

present force, which numbers 40 men,

Chief W. T. T. Williams....... feet 21/2 inches....200.... England Sergt.-Major Robt. Adams.....5 feet 9 inches....170.... Scotland Sergt. Robert Crawford 6 feet 11/2 inches 185 Canada Sergt. John Morgan feet 10½ inches....200.... Wales Detective-Sergt, Wm. Rider....5 feet 31/2 inches....220.... England5 feet 9 inches....195.... Canada1885 Detective Robert Egelton6 feet .. inches....190.... Canada Constable John Boyd feet 9 inches....170.... Ireland Constable Nelson Smith5 feet 11½ inches....195.... Canada1880 Constable Richard Ralph feet 11½ inches.... 180.... Ireland Constable Robert Birrell6 feet .. inches....214.... Scotland Constable Thomas McDonald 6 feet .. inches.... 200.... Scotland1886 Constable Thomas Howie 6 feet 6½ inches.... 282.... Canada 1886 Constable Gilbert Woolway 6 feet 21/4 inches.... 200.... Canada Constable James Gillson6 feet 2 inches....190.... Canada Constable John Monaghan6 feet .. inches....230.... Canada1890 Constable Arthur Rowell feet 1 inch200.... Canada Constable Walter Smith feet .. inches....200.... Canada Constable John Westman6 feet 1 inch190.... Canada1891 Constable Robert Black6 feet 21/2 inches....200.... Canada1892 Constable Roland Johnston feet 11 inches.... 190.... Canada Constable John Robinson5 feet 11½ inches....180.... Canada1893 Constable Charles Tuke feet .. inches.... 190.... England1893 Constable Harry Greene6 feet 3 inches....195.... Canada1893 Constable Daniel Thompson 6 feet 1 inch 220.... Canada1893 Constable Clarence Kelly feet .. inches.... 190.... Canada1894 Constable Frank Darville feet .. inches.... 205.... Canada1894 Constable James Highstead.....6 feet 1 inch205.... Canada1895 Constable W. H. Down 6 feet 2 inches....210.... Canada Constable John Barnhill feet .. inches.... 195.... Canada Constable James Shortill6 feet .. inches....180.... Canada1899 Constable Timothy Donohue 5 feet 11 inches.... 182.... Canada1899 Constable Richard Coursey6 feet 1 inch200.... Canada Constable Albert Janes6 feet 2 inches....210.... Canada1899 Constable Thomas S. Lucas feet 11 inches.... 215.... Canada1899 Constable Robert Robinson feet .. inches.... 180.... Ireland1899 Constable Thomas Noonan feet 11/2 inches 190 Ireland1899 Constable Elmer Walsh6 feet 1 inch195.... Canada

Constable James Finnegan feet 1 inch 185.... Ireland

A comparison of the London police ground would overlook the Masonic force with that of Hamilton will prob- Temple, while the living apex of the ably be interesting to readers of The Advertiser; and an opportunity for doing so afforded by the publication of a table corresponding to the above in the Hamilton Herald of March 16 last. Hamilton is provided with 50 men to patrol her 40 miles of streets and protect the property contained within the limits of her 2,000 acres, while London, with her 137 miles of streets and her area of 5,000 acres, manages with 10 less policemen. Whether or not the difference in number can be accounted for by the inherent wickedness and crime with which Hamilton is popularly credited it is not the purpose of this article to discuss. The aggregate weight of Hamilton's bluecoats is 9,563 pounds, or an average of about 1911/2 pounds, while the totalled weight of the members of the local police shows 7,948 pounds, or an average of 198½ pounds. The average height of the Hamilton officer is 5 feet 11 inches, while London's sturdy constables average 6 feet ½ inch. Thus, if any question arose as to physical superiority, the policeman from the Forest City would have the advantage of his antagonist from under the hill by 7 1-6 istible force.

pounds weight and 1½ inches in These illust

As the total weight of the London height may also be set down. It is 241 feet 6 inches, and this means that if the members were to combine as a comparing in size with London, which big acrobatic troupe and form a human pillar by standing on each other's heads, the twelfth man from the comparing in size with London, which possesses a finer set of guardians of the peace than does the Forest City.

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TOP DOWN TO THE TOTAL

by the 7,948 pounds, which makes up the total weight of London's finest. If it were possible to mould all this brawn and sinew into one gigantic policeman, he would be about 150 feet high and have a chest measurement of about 1,050 inches. The startled beholder of such a spectacle would surely read new meanings in the phrase,

pillar would look down scornfully on

the highest spire in London, and would

Then, think of what is represented

enjoy a view of the city and its en-

tainable only from a balloon.

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"the awful majesty of the law."
Again, think of the deterrent effect it would have upon criminals, if they could only be made to understand that seeking to follow a career of crime in London they are opposed by nearly four tons of solid muscle and bone, which is equivalent to the size of a healthy, well-grown elephant. the most desperate of characters would pause and ask himself if it would not and either go to work or obtain government job, rather than try conclusions with such a seemingly irres-

These illustrations could be multi-plied ad libitum, but enough have fact upon the citizens, if they have not already been convinced of it, that it would be difficult indeed to find a city comparing in size with London, which

-At a meeting of the London Horti-cultural Society in Y. M. C. A. lecture room tonight, Rev. C. J. S. Bethune and Mr. Wm. W. Gammage will give home and street improvement the short addresses on spring gardening city, a large attendance of members, topics, and a bright musical pro- and friends is looked for,

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For 24c yard-Fine Twilled Sheeting, 2 yards wide, English make, worth 30c yard, Saturday, per yard...... 24c For \$1 10-12 only to sell, White Bed Spreads, large size, slightly

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For \$2 00-Ladies' Black Serge Skirts, lined with linenette, velvet For \$2 85-Our own make, Ladies' Tweed Dress Skirts, lined

through, velvet facing, flare skirt, Saturday, for\$2 85 \$1 50 Wrappers for \$1 00-Ladies' Print Wrappers, in good serviceable colors, sleeves and lapels lace trimmed, Saturday, for \$1 00

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