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WHOLE NO., 11428,

Births, Marriages, Deaths

CAVANAGH—In this city, on April 9, 1800,
Thomas Cavanagh, aged 82 years 3 months.
Funeral from his late residence 190 Mill street, on Wednesday morning, at 9:30 to St.
Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 27u at Stratford, on April 9, Mr. John Halpin formerly of London, aged 75 years. Funeral from G. T. R. depot on arrival o 10:50 a.m. twin, Wednesday, April 11, 1900.

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The number of licenses in force during the nevent year was thirty. The number of applications for the ensuing license year is thirty-

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JOHN DURAND, License Inspector, East Middleser. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD

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GIST OF THE NEWS

GOODS, groceries, boots and shoes, hats, caps and ready-made clothing. Brick store and dwelling overhead can be rented reason-Lake navigation resumed at Detroit. Settlement of the labor trouble in TO LET-WAGON SHOP-IN THORN-DALE; first-class stand, good business, only shop in village, Apply E. Dunn, Thorndale; or 411 King street, London. 23n Rossland causes jubilation.

At Montreal on Monday, fire destroyed the sawmill of F. Tremblay, near the Lachine Canal. Loss, \$20,000. Rev. Dr. Horatio Beavis has resigned final effort to reduce the town. the pastorate of the First Congregational Church, Hamilton, to take effect on June 1.

A report is current that the Mc-Cormack Manufacturing Company of Chicago will open a branch establishment in Toronto for the manufacture of all kinds of farm machinery.

In regard to personation at Hamilton in voting on the waterworks question, it appears that in division 2, ward 5, 50 persons had been personated of whom 19 were women. Forty recruits have been enrolled

for service in the proposed mounted infantry organization in Ottawa. The government will be asked to supply he horses for a period of training. Charles Ingersoll, the defaulting county treasurer, under bonds of \$10, 000 to appear in court at Ithaca, N. Y. on Monday, has fled. His bond was surrendered as soon as his flight be-

came known. The retail grocers and provision merchants of Toronto have decided to support the bill now before the Dominion Parliament providing that eggs shall be sold by weight in future instead of by the dozen.

Lieut.-Col. Delamere, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, has been appointed commandant of the Bisley team, which sails for England on June 20. Major McKay, of the 65th Battalion, Montreal, is adjutant. Wm. B. Lawlor, of New Haven, one

best known amature bicycle riders of Connecticut, left home Mon-day, and started northward on the cinder path of the railroad. He rode between the tracks and got into a picket, when a freight train came along and ground him to pieces. Banker H. H. Pitcher, who had charge of the Livermore Bank at Oakland Cal., in the capacity of manager and cashier, blew out his brains on Monday. Pitcher was a trustee of the estate of the late Thomas Varney, deceased, valued at \$600,000. His trusteeship was being investigated in court. A letter has been received at Port Arthur by Indian Agent J. F. Hodder rom Long Lake, describing a tragedy at that place. It appears that two Indians, one Chief Toweda, and the other Makgejicupweykang, have been murdered, and suspicion points strong-ly toward members of Chief Toweda's

Severe Fighting At Wepener

Three Boer Commandos Attack the Town.

Engagement Lasted All Day Monday and Resumed will: This Morning—The Result Not Yet Known.

Determined Attacks on Mafeking Repulsed by the Garrison-Heaviest Bombardment of the Siege-Boers Under Jan Cronje Falling Back-Speculations Regarding Roberts' Plans-His Army Supposed To Be Waiting for Warmer Clothing and More Horses.

engagement took place today at Wepener. The Boers' Vickers-Maxim did considerable execution at first, but the British guns soon got the range and made good havoc.

Monday, April 9-Evening.-The fighting at Wepener was severe and lasted all day long. The Boers received a check. The casualties were rather heavy on both sides.

Another commando is advancing tovards Wepener from De Wets Dorp. THE ATTACK RESUMED.

Aliwal North, April 10.-Heavy fighting was continued at Wepener this morning. The result is unknown. Three Boer commandos are attacking the

Mafeking.

BOERS ATTACK THE TOWN. vanced to the northern face of the works, but

RETIRED PRECIPITATELY on coming within rifle range. They also advanced to the southwestern posts, but were repulsed. There was one cas-

The Boers, under Commandant Jan Cronje, are evidently falling back before the advance of the southern relief are in laager in considerable column, and are concentrating with miles southeast. The British seouts two commandos, who are retiring becolumn, and are concentrating with fore Col. Plumer in order to make a Boer patrols have grown very bold.

All the forts and outlying positions are manned, the troops are standing to arms, and everybody is under cover. All are convinced that this is the Boers' last attempt.

CANNONADING NEAR ELANDS-

LAAGTE. Pietermaritzburg, April 10.-Heavy cannonading commenced this morning in the vicinity of Elandslaagte. Ladysmith, April 10.-Heavy firing was heard early this morning in the

direction of Sunday's River. It continued for a few hours. No details of the engagement have been received. BOERS ENCOURAGED. Bethulie, Orange Free State, Monday, April 9.-It is expected that the

Boers will endeavor to retake and destroy the bridge over the Orange River. Consequently extraordinary precautions have been taken. A force of Boers is located 12 miles east. As a matter of fact, the Boers again practically hold the Free State eastward of the railroad and are greatly encouraged by their successes at Reddersburg and Korn

Bloemfontein.

London, Tuesday, April 10-5 a.m.-Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against surprises. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty being responsible for the protection of the railway, while Lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out. Gen. Brabant and Gen. Gatacre are both at a standstill. GUESSING AT ROBERTS' PLANS.

Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the eighth division, now arriving at Cape Town, has been ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafe-

king correspondents send diaries of the of yeldt 800 yards wide, with a cross

Aliwal North, Monday, April 9 .- An cut the wire communication, and unearthed 250 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine.

MR. WILKINSON'S IDEAS. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation in the Morning Post, says.
"The fact that the situation is unchanged is in itself a favorable sign, The Rouxville commando has gone to | not dangerous. It does not matter as implying that the Boer offensive is much whether the advance of Lord Roberts is begun this week or next, provided, when the start is made, everything is ready for an uninterrupted movement in co-operation with Gen. Buller. Unless the Boers are able seriously to interrupt the communications of Lord Roberts, their exertions will not influence the course of the

war. "In the event of a Boer violation of Basutoland, compelling the British agent to give the Basuto chiefs a free hand, it is to be hoped that the imperial government will lay before the governments of the great powers the true history of this delicate subject, so as to leave no doubt that the move-ment of the natives has been provoked by the Boers, in spite of the strenuous exertions of the British to confine the quarrel to the two white races.

PUZZLING. The Bloemfontein correspondent of Morning Post, telegraphing on Sunday, says: The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency brigades and divisions appearing and disappearing at brief intervals. specific accounts of such movements fired on yesterday on the railway while they were on their way here at sunrise with seven guns, including from the south. The enemy are reone 100-pounder. This has been the ported in large numbers to the southwest of the line. The Boers are also most vigorous bombardment of the apparently feeling their way freely to west of the line. A party has been thrown forward and has reoccupied the had already fired over 60 rounds. Un- laager at Paardeberg, probably to search for buried articles and ammu-

nition. BOERS VERY BOLD. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing on Sunday, says: The railroad and telegraph are working well. Works and able positions around Bloemfontein. The greatest vigilance is exercised. Some of the troops trenches. Confirmation has been ceived of the report that the Boers with guns, at Donkerspoort, eighteen

venturing much nearer our tents. RUMORS.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The air is thick with rumors of large forces of Boers to the southward, but there is no positive official information on the subject. On the other hand, the railway is said to be

well guarded. Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Sunday, says: "Captured Boers say that only 50 men remained unwounded out of the who British column captured at Reddersfired on from enclosures while temporarily occupied Reddersburg.' Fifty-two prisoners, who were cap-tured at Boshof, have arrived at Kim-Only three are Dutchmen, the others being Frenchmen, Germans and

WHY ADVANCE IS DELAYED. What the chances are for an advance fact that only from 6,000 to 10,000 hors are on their way to the Cape, and from the further fact that the tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woolen khaki uniforms. It is supposed it will take at least two months to provide

The Canadians.

SECOND CORPS AT DE AAR. Carnarvon, Cape Colony, April 9.— Col. Drury's column, including the West Australian and Canadian Mount-Rifles and Artillery, left here yesterday for De Aar.

THE PAARDEBERG CHARGE. Halifax, N. S., April 10.-Bishop Courtney has received a letter from Chaplain Cox, of the second contingent, from Cape Town, in which is the fol-lowing: "The Canadians had heavy marching for several days and arrived at Paardeberg just at the hottest. Imperial officers say they never saw such a column. They went into action laughing and smoking and telling jokes. The Cornwall Regiment was with them. The colonel of the Corn-walls told Otter that the Canadians would have to charge across a piece ward members of Chief Toweda's doings there, showing that the Boers fire raking it. Otter demurred at makhave tried, by abandoning their ing the men charge at so long a distrenches, to lure the besieged out into tance. The Cornwall colonel then a mined ambush. Fortunately, the said: 'If you don't like to, or don't are our abilities, brought the mine, said: 'If you don't like to, or don't are our abilities, brought the mine, said: 'If you don't like to, or do

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you how.' Otter said: "The devil you will! We will lead and you keep up, if you can.' It was here in this charge that the heavy loss occurred."

ANOTHER DEATH. Toronto, April 10 .- Dr. H. C. Burritt, of this city, received a cablegram last of this city, received a cablegram last evening from the officer commanding the 12th Lancers announcing the death at Kimberley on April 4, from enteric fever, of his son, Alan S. Burritt. Young Burritt was fond of adventure, and after serving five years in the Northwest Mounted Police, went to Aidershot two years are and entisted as a shot two years ago, and enlisted as a private in the 12th Lancers. He went to the front with his regiment in October. The last letter received by his father was dated Jan. 27, and he was then quite well.

HIS LAST MESSAGE.

Kroonstadt, Orange Free State, April 2, via Lorenzo Marquez, April 4-3 p. m.—Gen De Villebois Mareuil, the former chief of staff of Gen. Joubert's army in Natal, addressed the following manifesto to his old comrades of the French Foreign Legion:

"To the legionaires who know me as a comrade: Officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers,-I know that you have not forgotten me, and that we understand each other. That is why I come to you. There is here in front of the Vaal River a people whom it is wished to deprive of their rights, of their property and of their Mertfes to their property and of their liberties to satisfy capitalists who are in trouble. Half of the blood in the veins of this people is French, and France owes to m a marked manifestation of aid. Well, it is you whom the soldier's temperament, going beyond any obligation of nationality, has united under her flag who can best give it. You are indeed to me a complete type of at-tacking troops with no afterthought."

AT ST. HELENA. London, Monday, April 10 .- The Daily Mail publishes advices from St. Helena. under date of Saturday, to the effect that the preparations for the reception of the Boer prisoners from South Africa are complete. Three acres of Dead-wood plain have been fenced with barbed wire, and the inclosure is surrounded by tents for the guards. Longwood, where Napoleon was confined, has been made ready for Col. Bathurst, who will command the British troops. The Deadwood water supply has been increased. The inhabitants are pleased with the idea of having the prisoners confined on the

island, believing that their presence will give an impetus to trade.

KINSARDT REANNEXED. Kinsardt was formally reannexed to Cape Colony on April 1, amidst the cheers of the assembled troops. A large number of insurgent colonials, including many of their leaders, are

now imprisoned here. . 50,000 HORSES WANTED.

London, April 10.-The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at Bloemfontein says: Since Gen. French's relief of Kimberley, Roberts has lost 11,000 horses.
A New York dispatch says: It is reported that an agent of the British government will sign a contract this week for the delivery of 50,000 horses in South Africa by July 1. According

to this report the horses will be ship-ped directly from this port to Cape Town. The average price of the horses is \$100.

Dr. Conan Doyle contributed to the Friend of the Free State picturesque descriptions of the British infantry. He says: "Here is a clump of mounted infantry, with a grizzled fellow, like a fierce old eagle, at the head of them. Some are maned like lions; some have young, keen faces, but all leave an impression of familiarity upon me. Yet I have not seen irregular British cavalry before. Why should it be so familiar to me-those loose-limbed. swaggering type? Of course, I have seen it in the American cowboy over and over again. Strange that a few months on the veldt should have produced exactly the same man as springe

from the western prairie." VIA DELAGOA BAY. The Russian and French papers are still excitedly protesting against Great

Britain's use of the Beira route in transporting troops to Rhodesia, but there is nothing to confirm the dis-patch from St. Petersburg to the Af-(Continued on Page 2.) BEREKKERKEKERKERKERKERKERKE

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SEVERE FIGHTING

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tonbladet, of Stockholm, saying that Emperor Nicholas is "extremely agi-tated" over the Anglo-Portuguese ar-rangement, and intends to issue a proclamation protesting against it during his forthcoming visit to Mos-SIX BROTHERS IN ARMS.

Queen Victoria has directed a kindly reply to be sent to a correspond-ent who forwarded for her perusal a paragraph descriptive of the enlistment of the six brothers Westley in the Middlesex Yeomanry, The paragraph in question stated that "six sons of Mr. John Westley, of Ravenscourt, Leyland road, Leegreen, have enlisted in the Middlesex Yeomanry. Their names are Percy, Arthur, Dick, Joseph, William and Oscar Westley. Those brothers-in-arms, who had been liberally educated—for the most part in Fance and Germany—are all leaving good positions in the city." Her matesty's reply, which was forwarded by Col. Davidson, equerry-in-waiting,

s as follows: Windsor Castle, March 12 .- Dear Sir,—The newspaper cutting forwarded by you has been laid before the Queen, who has heard with great interest of the six brothers Westley en-listing in the Middlesex Yeomanry for service in South Africa. Her majesty ts touched and gratified at the fine spirit displayed, and sincerely hopes that the six gallant brothers may be spared to return home in safety.'

BUGLE BLASTS Lady Roberts will remain at Cape The Duke of Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck have gone to the

Steyn's address to the Free State Raad at Kroonstadt is confirmed. The Fischer-Wolmarn deputation has full power to negotiate for peace, subject to the raad's sanction.

Baron and Lady Brassey have ar-rived at Simontown on board their

A NATIONAL

Rev. J. W. Pedley, Our Former Towns man, Asks for a Man Who Will Unite the Two Races in This Country.

Toronto, April 10 .- In his sermon at the Western Congregational Church, Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley, discussed with a great deal of force the race question in Canada. He said that there was need at the present time in this country for a national peacemaker, and the man would be a public benefactor, who would adjust the relations between the two great races, so that they would work together for the upbuilding of the country. Anyone who at the present time sowed the seeds of discord would call down upon him the maledictions of all good men. He did not believe that much could be expected from the politicions, and this, not because he wished to belittle them, but because partisanship was so strong that each party was tempted to lay hold of any weapon and use it to advance its own particular interests. The solution of the question lay in the hands of the people of the country, who regarded politics not as an end, but as a means to an end, and who were in a true sense lovers of their country.

Force, he said, had its limitations. Outward observance of law could be compelled, but no one could govern feeling or sentiment. The race had learned this lesson in religion, and it was now necessary to learn it in politics. Personally he loved the British flag, and the sight of it stirred his feelings, but someone else—a German, Italian or Frenchman, might not have Italian or Frenchman-might not have the same feeling. These people must not be beaten to make them love the flag, or throttled until they gasped out an expression of loyalty. The speaker made an earnest plea for the French people, and said that he had lived ong them and new that while they loved France and French institutions they had no antagonism to Great Britain. France was a great country; and the man was ignorant of history who denied it. Frenchmen were justified in having a regard for France which they could not have for England. Time, and time only, would bring them to anything like our own feelings.

GOLD STATUE BARRED. New York, April 10.—Capt. A. H. Hattox, press representative of the United States commission to the Paris Exposition, said: "The \$150,000 gold statue of Maude Adams, the actress, typifying 'The American Girl,' will not be exhibited at the Paris Exposition.

the ground that the exhibit is a personal one. The only American statue to be shown will be that of Lafayette, the money for which was subscribed by the government and by children of the public schools." The unveiling of the Lafayette statue will take place on July 4, which will be known as "United States Day." President McKinley will start the ceremonies by pushing

50 LIVES LOST

Texas Flood Situation Is Still Very Grave.

Dozen of People Drowned at Bastrop-Death and Damage Lists Are Growing Larger.

lay from Bastrop, Fayette and Wharon counties on the Colorado River below here say that the full force of the flood is just being felt there. The water rose so rapidly that the people were compelled to desert their homes with all possible speed to protect their lives. Twelve people are reported drowned at Bastrop during the night. In Wharton and Fayette counties the situation is even more grave, and it is expected that, the flood in this section will not only cause an immense property loss, but that the fist of human lives lost will be consider-

Dallas, Texas, April 9.—News from the southern and southwestern Texas lood sections shows that more than 50 lives have been lost, including those at Austin. Reports from Lagrange, indicate that the Colorado is still rising and menacing more country dis-tricts. The stream is now four feet higher than during t. great flood of last year. Bastrop is entirely sur-rounded by water. The property damage is enormous. Railroad traffic in the southern half of Texas has been practically abandoned, and all outets to California are closed because of

the washouts on the western divisions of the Texas and Pacific. E. H. R. Green has received telegrams from Rockport of heavy damage to Tarpon Club property on St. Joseph Island by a severe storm. A number of small vessels were wrecked and some lives are believed to have Trinity River at Dallas, continues to rise. Much property has been destroyed in the valley.

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Ottawa, April 9.—In the house today brought up in connection with a bill to incorporate a company to construct a railway in British Columbia, and Mr. MoInnes sought to introduce a clause in the bill prohibiting the employment of Chinamen upon the railway, and divided the house upon the question, the vote standing: Yeas, 22; nays, 53.

nays, 53.

In committee on the bill to incorporate the Comox and Cape Scott Railway Company, Mr. McInnes (Vancouver) moved the adoption of a clause to prohibit the employment of "Chinese persons" in connection with the construction or operation of the line, under penalty of \$5 a day. Mr. Mc-Innes said that this was a purely local and provincial bill, and the provincial and provincial bill, and the provincial law against Oriental labor should be enforced. In reply to the suggestion made in the railway committee that the government was framing a toil dealing with Chinese immigration, Mr. McInnes said he did not understand that the government intended to prohip that the government intended to prohibit the employment of Chinese labor.
Dr. Sproule argued that so long as

Dr. Sproule argued that so long as the Chinese were allowed to enter Canada, and paid for the privilege of coming in, there should be no prohibition of their employment.

Mr. Morrison (New Westminster) agreed with Mr. McInnes as to the desirability of excluding the Chinese, but it was an unconstitutional method to place a clause like this in a bill affecting one small line being something fecting one small line, being something with which this parliament had nothing to do. It would do more harm to the cause of the advocates of anti-Chi-nese legislation to attack it in this unconstitutional and irregular way than if they left it alone until the proper time came for the government to deal with it.

Sir Adolphe Caron coincided with the view that the exclusion of Chinese was too large a question to be dealt with in this manner.

Mr. Bell (East Prince, P. E. I.) thought that if the demands of British Columbia were reasonable they should be granted. He thought, however, that this amendment should not be adopted. Therefore he could not support it.

Mr. Oliver contended that the welfare and interests of the workingmen were worthy of the attention of parliament, and parliament should not shrink from the responsibility. It was the duty of the house to prevent the Canadian workmen being driven out

by cheap labor.

Mr. Holmes (West Huron), while anxious to promote the welfare of the workingmen, thought that interference in this matter only injured their interests. He found that the people of British Columbia are not themselves a unit upon the question, and, that being the case, parliament should not pass the amendment.

Mr. Davin thought that the proposed clause should be inserted in the bill.

Mr. Puttee (Winnipeg) held that this parliament had power to pass such workingmen, thought that interference

parliament had power to pass such legislation. Australia and New Zealand had barred out the Chinese, and the time had come when the danger to white labor should be averted by keeping them out of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that there

were, in his opinion, paramount reasons why the proposed amendment should not be adopted. This question had been discussed before the railway committee, to which the bill had been referred, and the policy which, for his part, he had endeavored to follow, and which he thought should be followed, was to sustain the report of the railway committee. As a rule, unless paramount reasons are given why the deway committee. As a rule, unless paramount reasons are given why the decision of the railway committee should not be sustained, the report of that committee, which had refused to admit the amendment, should be adopted. He had not heard any reason advanced during the debate which would induce the house to reject the determination of that committee. There was a great deal to be said in favor of the contention of Mr. Morrison, whose opinion was worthy of consideration. Another point, which seemed to him to be unanswerable, was the reason given by Dr. Sproule. This was not an act of general legislation, but simply a special act for a special purpose, and the house was not now called upon to consider whether Chinage in the second content of the reason given by sider whether Chinage in the second consider whether Chinage in the second content of the reason given by sider whether Chinage in the second content of the reason given by sider whether Chinage in the second content of the reason given by sider whether Chinage in the second content of the reason given by the reason gi house was not now called upon to consider whether Chinese immigration was or was not desirable. The Government had under deliberation a bill upon the had under deliberation a bill upon the question of Chinese immigration, but as long as the Chinese are allowed to come in and pay a tax, parliament should not curtail their privileges. To do so would not be fair. The existing legislation placed obstacles in the way of these people coming in, but they are not absolutely prohibited, and parliament should not take the responsibility of preventing them earning a liveliof preventing them earning a liveli-hhood after they come in.

The bill was reported, and on the third reading Mr. McInnis moved his

amendment, which was lost by 53 to 22

upon the following vote:
Yeas — Bell (Addington), Bennett,
Clancy, Davin, Ganong, Gilmour, Henderson, Kaulbach, MaicLaren, McCleary, McDougall, McInnes, McLennan (Inverness), Morin, Oliver, Pettet,
Prior, Puttee, Roche, Taylor, Tyrwhitt,
Wilson—Total, 22.
Nays—Bazinet Bell (Picture)

Nays-Bazinet, Bell (Pictou), (Prince). Bergeron, Bethune, Blatr, Borden (King's), Britton, Broder, Cal-vert Campbell, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Casey, Champagne, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Casey, Champagne, Christie, Cowan, Davies (Sir Louis), Dobell, Douglass, Edwards, Erb, Fielding, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Fraser (Lambton), Gould, Haggart, Harwood, Heyd, Holmes, Hurley, Kaulbach, Lang, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Legris, Lemieux, McGugan, McHugh, McMillan, Meigs, Mignault, Morrison, Parmalee, Paterson, Powell Prouls Parmalee, Paterson, Powell, Proulx, Ratz, Rogers, Ross, Russell, Somerville, Sproule, Wood—Total, 53.

The bill was then passed.

The minister of militia, in reply to a cuestion, by Lieut Cal Prior states.

question by Lieut.-Col. Prior, stated that the report of the department of militia, was now in the printer's hands. It would soon be brought before the

The third reading of the bill to in-corporate the Gaspe Short Line Rail-way Company was allowed to stand over at the premier's suggestion. Mr. Foster asked that this postponement be made, stating that documents relating to the measure had been forwarded

by mail.

The bill respecting the Restigouche and Western Ratiway Company was given a third reading. Mr. Fraser wanted to have a debt collection clause inserted in the bill, but after an explanation by Hon. Mr. Blair, decided to drop his motion. to drop his motion.

Mr. Flint asked that a day be set apart for discussion of his prohibition resolution. Sir Wilfrid Lourier fixed the first Monday after Easter for the de-

Mr. Casey moved the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house the calling of parliament on a fixed day annually or on a day between certain fixed and narrow limits in December or January of each year would be in the public interest," etc., Parliament, he said, ought to meet

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by the Queen's Birthday at the latest. Dr. Sproule considered the proposed arrangement impracticable.

Sir Louis Davies pointed out that the

Mr. Britton spoke in favor of the motion, which was withdrawn.
Dr. Borden, minister of militia, stated

in reply to a question by Mr. Bell, that the major part of the Canadian militia would perform annual drill in June and the remainder in September.

Upon motion of Mr. Casey, an order was granted for copies of all papers and correspondence between the government and the harbor commissioners of Montreal, and the Conners syndicate in connection with the proposals dicate, in connection with the proposals made by the latter and the arrangements finally made with them. The house adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Elly Coghlan, sister of Rose, passed away at Stamford, Ct., on Sunday, aged 36 years. Elly Coghlan was married to Sydney Battan, secretary of the Leadenhall Street Bank, London, in 1887. Her name was familiar in the concert halls and theaters of

Amusements.

The attraction at the Opera House matinee and night, Good Friday, at popular prices, will be Porter White's "Faust." An exchange says:

"Last night Porter J. White and his excellent company, again appeared at the opera house in "Faust." Miss Verne has made her "Marguerite' so strong that the rivals the leading character in popularity. The scene before the shrine and the curse of Valentine stand out vividly in the memory of the spectators. The entire memory of the spectators. The entire cast has been strengthened. Mr. White is at the top now, and needs only to retain his standing."

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In connection with the engagement of "The Little Minister," to be seen there on next Monday, at the Opera House, it is hardly necessary to more than ment was standing.

House, it is hardly necessary to more than mention its appearance. The play has been such a phenomenal success, that it has become a household word. It is remarkable the large number of people who keep in touch with matters theatrical. If a play meets Sir Louis Davies pointed out that the auditor-general's report and other reports for the calendar year could not be got ready in December. Again, the members from British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces did not want a Christmas vacation to intervene. However, the disposition of the members was to have parliament meet as early in January as possible, and the policy of the government was to meet their desire. properly portray the peculiar characters that appear in "The Little Min-lster." These who have read the novel will doubtless understand this fact.

> WALTER TEALE'S WILL. Hamilton, April 9.-The late Walter Teale, who was killed in the explosion at Hand & Teale's fireworks factory, left an estate valued at \$23,441. The estate includes \$15,000 interest in the fireworks concern, \$1,000 life insurance, \$6,000 cash, and \$1,500 real estate. According to the will, the testator's fiancee, Miss Alice Buskard, receives \$5,000, and the remainder of the estate goes to his father during life, to be afterwards divided among his sisters

Rev. Canon Nesbitt, rector of St. John's Church, Smith's Falls, is dead.

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- 6 pairs Hemstitched Sheets, slightly soiled, large size; worth \$2.50, for, per pair......\$1.75 pieces Cream Table Damask, full 2 yards wide, very fine, choice design; worth \$1.10 per yard, on Thursday 74c Youths' Suits, long pants, Halifax tweed and worsted;
- regular price \$6.00, for......\$2.96 10 only-Men's Mackintoshes, with capes, black, brown and blue; worth \$6.00 and \$7.00; Thursday, for......\$4.00

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Orients Defeated at Whist-Latest Baseball News-Montreal Loses a Second Game.

It was a surprise to the Orient whist club (who are the champions of the city league) last evening, on the occasion of their visit to No. 6 Ward Liberal Club rooms to play the silent game with the latter's team. They were heartily welcomed on their arrival, and Worcester4 0 0 4 5 2 3 0-18 20 5 after a few moments spent in social Montreal3 0 0 2 0 3 0 0-8 14 7 chat, the teams soon got down to business. Ten tables and 30 hands was the play, and a good three-hours' game enloyed. The summing up, however, proved rather disastrous for the hitherto invincible Orients, who were minus 112. Full score:

LAberals. Macpherson and G.Trebilcock .. (even) ... Tune and J. Trebilcock 21 Shaw and Westland Jarvis and Owens Deoker and Wanless 10 Southcott and Elliott Weldon and Summers 18 Fewings and Pope 13

Total, plus 112. Orients. P. Anderson and Burridge Howell and Stanley 80 T. Burnett and Taylor Porter and F. Ashplant 5 G. Anderson and J. Burnett .. Miller and A. Anderson Mountjoy and Moffatt Hayden and Terry

Total, minus 112. It is likely that the "duplicate" game will be adopted next season by all the city clubs. This will no doubt result in

closer scoring, and be a proper test of the playing abilities of the respective teams. "Duplicate" is already being much played, and is generally preferred by those who have tried it. TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Bennings, Washington, D. C.—Golden Rattle, Fake, Poste Haste, Gen. Mart Gary and Queen of Song. At Memphia, Tenn.—Bicor Hermoso, Our Nellie, Silverdale, The Lady and

Cheesemite.

At Tanforan, San Francisco—Homage. High Hoe, Arbasces, My Gypsy,
Toppan and De Blaise. BASEBALL.

McGraw, of Baltimore, still refuses to leave his happy home for P. Tebeau. Both Varsity and Osgoode Hall have

vorn uniforms donated by him. Mr Fleisehmann used to summer at Ni-agara-on-the-Lake, where he maintained a ball team every season. Boston and Philadelphia are the only National League teams that will not

play Sunday ball. The Michigan end of the proposed International League ought to pay well. The four teams said to be ready to enter are, Grand Rapids, with a population of 80,000; Saginaw, 50,000; Manistee, 14,000, and Muskegon, 20,000. The Canadian end will likely be London, with 40,000; Chatham, 10,000; Hamilton, 55,000, and St. Thomas or Woodstock, about 10,000.

Robert Emslie leaves St. Thomas a week from today to commence his duties as National League umpire. WORCESTER VS. MONTREAL. Passaic, N. J. April 8.-Worcester ook the second game from Montreal oday, winning by heavy hitting.

Batteries-Bannon, Klobedanz, Miller and Kittridge; Clancey, Magee, Goodwin, Kenny and Moran.

TORONTO'S REPORT. Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.-The following players for the Toronto ball club reported at Hotel Hanover, in this city today, viz.: Taylor, Gray, Hannivan, Schauh, Pattee, Merritt, Bruce, Millet, Roach and Zearfoss. The lat-ter is another new catcher signed by Manager. Barrow. He was with the New York club in 1896, 1897 and 1898, but did not play last season on account of sickness. He is in good shape now. The rest of the men are expected to-Tomorrow morning, at 10:30 Manager Barrow will take the club, 19 men in all, to Atlantic City, where they will train until the opening of the championship season. During Easter week the Boston, Montreal and Brooklyn teams will play exhibition games

TWIN TERRORS.



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LACROSSE. St. Marys, Ont., April 9.—The Alert acrosse club held a very enthusiastic organization meeting tonight. They will put a strong intermediate team in the field this season. Officers were elected, and Col. White and W. J. Hawkshaw were appointed delegates to the C. L. A. meeting in Toronto Good Friday.

CRICKET. Brantford Expositor: The London ricket Club is unanimously in favor of forming an association, and Secretary Carver has written the local secretary requesting that a delegate be sent to attend the meeting in London on Good Friday evening to consider the proposal. The local club is also favorable to the formation of an association, and will be represented.

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Nuns at Kimberley Joyously Greeted Gen. French.

London, April 10.-A pathetic Incident of the relief of Kimberley is told in a letter from the sister superior of the Nazareth House in the relieved

city. She writes:
"We could hardly believe our eyes when we saw troops coming across the veldt. We did not know who they were, but soon learned that they were Gen. French's division. As they were approaching the town the people went out to meet them and to welcome them. Among them were two Christian brothers. An officer, seeing them, inquired if they were priests. They said, 'No, we are Christian brothers.' Oh, indeed,' replied the officer. 'Then where is Nazareth House? I have a message to convey to the sisters from the reverend mother at Cape Town. "The brothers pointed out the house, and he rode up to the gate. We were

with the bishop on the veranda. On seeing the soldier approach the bishop asked who the troops in the distance were. The reply was: 'They are Gen. French's, coming to the relief of Kimperley.' 'And who are you?' inquired one of the sisters. 'I am a son of the late Duke of Norfolk,' was the reply, and I am the bearer of a message from your sisters at Cape Town.'
"You can imagine our delight. There was Lord Edmund Talbot, covered with dust and quite worn out after his long and most trying more delights." and most trying march, delivering the message of love and sympthy from our sisters. We offered him a drink of milk and gave his horse a drink. He told us how terribly all had suffered on

that memorable march for want of water, so that on drawing near Modder the horses became so unmanageable when they saw the water that they plunged into the river, despite the efforts of the riders, and some of them were drowned."

BURNED HERSELF TO DEATH. Woodstock, April 10. - Mrs. J. F. Young, wife of the well-known manufacturer of this town, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by saturating ner clothing with coal oil and setting fire to them. She is supposed to have been mentally deranged.

VICTIM OF THE SNOWSTORM. St. Constant, Que., April 10. — The body of Ubald Longton, who was lost in the big snowstorm of March 6, was found on Sunday on the farm of Gagnor, at St. Michael, Denapierrille. The man had evidently fought his way through the storm until work out, and had then been frozen

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Anglo-Canadian Trade on the Increase.

Probability of the Prince of Wales Visiting Canada.

The Ashanti Trouble-Paris Exposition to be Open on Sundays.

ANGLO-CANADIAN TRADE. London, April 10.-The trade returns for March show the following changes in Canadian imports: Increase-Cattle £15,000; wheat, £56,000; oats, £18,000; bacon, £20,000; hams, £1,000; cheese, £38,000; eggs, £1,000; lumber, £1,000 The decreases are: Flour, £2,000; peas, £8,000; corn, £14,000; butter, £8,000; fish, £1,000; pulp, £10,000; timber, £2,000.

The exports to Canada show very large increases in woolens, carpets, galvanized iron and tin sheets, seed oil and wearing apparel. There are good increases in the other principal lines.

THE GOLD COST TROUBLE. It appears that the Ashanti uprising was due to efforts by the British to obtain possession of the "gold stool of Ashanti," which King Prempeh was alleged to have concealed at the time of his submission to the British expedition, led by Sir Francis Scott. Two British constables have been danger ously wounded and one has been killed. A third is missing, and 21 other casual-ties are reported. Most of the native chiefs, however, declare themselves loyal, and refuse to join the Coomassie tribesmen. The governor expects to secure a peaceful settlement. He has sent for two additional companies of troops.

MAY VISIT CANADA. In London it is generally believed that the Prince of Wales will certainly visit Canada during the coming summer. The idea has been quickened by the success of the Queen's visit to Ireland. The crazy attempt on his life body when you get out of bed in the at Brussels will also, it is probable, morning?

Some forehodings still further influence him to a Canadian trip. His royal highness is said to have received assurance from Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the whole Dominion will welcome him. The mayors of Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec and Mon-treal are also said to have expressed anxiety to open the gates of their sev-eral cities to the heir apparent.

OPEN ON SUNDAYS. Paris, April 10 .- The French authorities have decided that all exhibits at the exposition are to be open to the public on Sundays. These exhibits are under cover in buildings erected by the French government, and over which other authorities have no control.

THE PLAGUE AT SYDNEY. Sydney, N. S. W., April 10.—Ninety-three cases of the bubonic plague and 29 deaths from the disease have occurred here. Thursday has been appointed as a day of intercession and prayer for relief from the plague. WRECKED.

bark Iranian (Capt. Watt), from New York, Nov. 25, for this port, has been wrecked on the Japanese coast. The Iranian was a four-masted steel vessel of 2,798 tons register. Her home port was Workington. No fatalities attend-the wrecking of the Iranian.

RELIEF FOR INDIA. Chicago's India famine committee has decided to open offices for the re-ceipt of funds. Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Mary Leiter, of Chicago, has cabled the committee the following message from Umballa, India, under date of April 8: "My husband and I will be rejoiced to receive any help that Chicago may be willing to give toward our terrible Indian famine. The government is relieving nearly 5,000,000 persons, and the worst has not yet We can guarantee that every dollar subscribed will go to the relief of genuine human suffering."

CABLE NOTES. Nathan Muscher, who was arrested and detained in London charged with forging notes in New York city, and securing \$20,000 on them, was committed for extradition in the Bow street police court yesterday. A man has died from the bubonic plague at Fremantle, Western Austra-

Baron Inchiquin (Edward Donough O'Brien) is dead. He was born in

At Kingston, Jamaica, news has been received that the British North American and West Indies squadron is to be increased by a battleship, two cruisers and several torpedo boats. The king's birthday (Sunday) was unusually celebrated at St. Thomas and St. Croix, D. W. I. There was an outburst of loyalty to Denmark, and demonstrations against the sale of the

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amounted to the enormous sum of that makes the difference between suc-\$29,230,038 26, of which \$18,738,884 96 was obtained for carriage of freight. The relatively with the city or town. expenses were \$16.999,872 77. The gross country in the last year or two, for the rates collected by the company have been very considerably reduced. We observe that the rate per train mile for the carriage of freight moteness from eastern markets of prome sections of the C. P. R. encourage the maximum deof every section of the country, with the purpose of securing increased revenue from the growth of tonnage rather than from the maintenance of high rates. We believe that such a policy, steadily carried out, will not only benefit the company, but be of great advantage to the settlers on the far west prairies. It would not be good policy to take all out of the traffic that it will bear, for it would develop discontent among the settlers, and we all know that a contented setthe best immigration agent.

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The Boer "Republics" Only So-

This phrase, "sister republics," is used by Mr. T. G. Sherman, the noted American writer, in a somewhat scornful fashion. He says, in effect, to his fellow-countrymen, "look at these things that you call 'republics' beor pour out passionate sympathy because of their supposed wrongs." This clear-headed lawyer is evidently not proud of the position taken by some of these Americans who are always ready to take up cudgels for a "sister republic." The fact that a government calls itself a republic does not prove that it is good, or even that it is republican. He sums up a vigorous article with the statement that "there is not a republic on earth, except Switzerland and our own United States, where there is even an approximation to the honesty of administration found in at least six European monarchies; nor anything like the combination of governmental honesty, judicial impartiality, equality of rights, personal liberty and liberality towards Americans which can be found in those monarchies and in all of the British colonies." Surely, then, the great thing is the reality of justice and liberty, and not the mere name of republic; to make a fetish of that is certainly a foolish thing. Yet many

gascar was a "monarchy." The writer then goes on to show that many states rejoicing in the name of republic are not republics according to the American idea. In fact, out of the twenty nominal republics in the world only Switzerland and the United States are real republics. France, the best among the rest, is "half republic and half military despotism." Turning to South Africa, he finds that Cape Colony, "this so-called monarchical province, is in reality a republic as free and as independent as the United States of America, except that it has not the right of entering into foreign relations, or of making war or peace, these being reserved to the Parliament

Americans allowed themselves to be

thrown into a fit of virtuous indigna-

tion over Venezuela, and about the

same time Senator Morgan, of Ala-

bama, offered resolutions in the United

States Senate congratulating the re-

public of France on its seizure of Mad-

agascar, upon the ground that France

was a "sister republic," while Mada-

of Great Britain." Mr. Sherman then gives facts to show that the Transvaal Government is a corrupt and cruel oligarchy. "In a there has been a saving of \$451,000; on railroad litigation it was proved that cottons, \$163,000; on iron and steel nine-tenths of all the principal mem- | manufactures, \$850,000."

bers of the first Raad had taken bribes. Among them was the son-in-law and private secretary of President Kruger. But it was notorious that nothing could be got without bribing the President's on-in-law, and that anything could be got through in that way. According to the testimony of his friends he is worth several million dollars, and lives in a \$250,000 house, although he has never earned \$2,500 by honest labor

This certainly looks like corruption, and the writer goes on to give abundant evidence of cruelty which should make any fair-minded American blush for the "sister republics."

The Board of Trade.

We have frequently with pleasure referred to the prosperity everywhere enjoyed in Canada at the present time and secure for London its share of the ing of the advantages as they pass

This demonstrates how great has been Mr. Clergue on the resources of Algoma and New Ontario. He points out where Southern Ontario may profit largely by the development of New Ontario.

Has London the machinery to look out for and take these advantages? has been still further reduced. and Has London among its business men that it is lower than that received by it, in this respect, compare with either company in the United States | Hamilton or Toronto? Does the Lon-We believe, in the first place, that registrar. The returns are almost inenemies, they will not find them exclusively on either side, and they will by political questions as they some-

If the Board of Trade had as much

vim in it as the Western Fair Board, could not much be done for London through its agency? We suggest that the scope of its membership be enin the city's welfare. Toronto Board of Trade is ever active. Hamilton is securing many industries, and we are glad that it is so, but we would like to see London to the front. Canada are, we believe, destined for a great future. The population and wealth of both will multiply many times. We suggest, therefore, that the Board of Trade secure a larger membership; that there be a united effort for the and other places, and which will make for the general prosperity of all. London is in many respects a model city. We must not stand still, and least of all can the Board of Trade afford to remain inactive. It is not at present accomplishing what it should. Let whatever is necessary to do so be done

Where Personation Was a Fine

In an investigation into the crookedness which characterized a late voting on a waterworks bylaw in Hamilton, it was shown in evidence that a great in at a polling booth presided over by James Clarke, one of the most ardent swore that though many well-known citizens had their votes "plugged" in the ballot-box of which he had charge, he saw nothing wrong during the whole day. He did not find out, he said, till it was shown in evidence that his next-door neighbor for many years had been personated! Now, if this man had been a Liberal deputy returning officer, what an outcry there would have been by our good friend, the Hamilton Spectator. How it would have raved over the conduct of the manhow it would have urged that his statement of innocence could not be received in face of the results at his poll. This Hamilton experience is really a most extraordinary one, and one wonders how all the wrong-doing alleged could have gone under the nose of Mr. Clarke and not have been seen

Montreal street railway stock is quoted at 302. That franchise was evidently worth securing.

Spring's "ethereal mildness," like some of the war dispatches, has evidently been "delayed in transmission."

Speaking of Sir Charles Tupper's sudden change of front in Quebec, with regard to imperial federation, La Patrie calls him "The Man With Two

The Globe says: "The contention that the farmers of Canada have experienced no relief in taxation through the new tariff was pretty thoroughly destroyed by Mr. Paterson on Friday. Indian corn, binder twine, barbed fencing wire, galvanized iron or steel wire, and cream separators are now admitted free. The quantities imported would have paid, under the old tariff, nearly a million dollars. There were reductions in the duties on many articles used by farmers, including pronged forks, hay tedders, rakes, scythes, spades and shovels, threshers and separators, and other portable machines, stoves, axes, saws, tools of all kinds, and coal oil. On woolens

London Physicians Charged With Being Remiss in Their Duty.

Government Inspector Hamilton Says Many Unreported Births Take Place in the City and Doubts if All Deather Are Reported-Statistics,

In the last report relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths in Ontario, issued by the registrar-general, the following interesting data are given: In the county of Middlesex the number of births for the year 1898 was 1,615, an increase over the previous year of 50; there were 615 marriages, a decrease of 89; and 1,099 deaths, a decrease of 63. The ratio to 1,000 of the population was, births, 14.17, marriages 5.5 and deaths 10.0. In London alone there were 627 births, an increase of 75; of marriages there were 289, a decrease of 30, and there were 474 deaths, an increase of 15. The ratio to 1,000 of the population was, births, 18.8, marriages 8.6, and deaths 14.2. In the county 135 deaths occurred

from consumption, of which 69 were males and 66 females; 28 deaths occurred of children under 10 years of age; the largest number being 34 between the ages of 20 and 29. In London alone 11 deaths were caused by diphtheria; in 1894 there were 48 deaths from the same cause, a decrease largely attributable to the use culosis in the city numbered 64. In the inspector's report is found

the following: "In the city of London I find the physicians make scarcely any pre-tense of registering births, and few of them even obtain the cards necessary for the purpose from the division variably made personally by some member of the household, and it is clear that many births take place that are not reported at all. In marriages the returns appear to be pretty complete, as the clergymen, as a rule, are very careful in making their reports. As to deaths, the registrar assures me that he is satisfied he gets all the returns, but the death rate is so low that I question very much whether his opinion is correct. The physicians are fairly good in sending reports of deaths to the division registrar, but scarcely ever to the medical health officer, as the act calls upon them to do. Undertakers claim to be very careful in refusing to bury without the necessary permit, but some caretakers of cemeteries will inter the body without even asking for the burial permit. London is typical of many municipali-

> Laurier the Word. [Hamilton Times.]

Mr. William Gibson, M.P., has received a letter from a prominent Canadian resident in Edinburgh, Scotland, in the course of which, referring to the reception given in the old land to the recent patriotic speech of the Canadian premier, the writer says:

lon all the newsboys were calling out 'Great speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier,' and all the Londailies had articles on it next day, and this made me feel proud.' Inclosed in the letter is a newspape

bulletin of the evening's news, of London, England, which has the following in large type:
"Plumer Nearing Mafeking."
"Great Speech by Sir W. Laurier."

An Object Lesson.

[Montreal Witness.] Though some people may smile at the idea of Mr. Tarte lending his influence to settle the difficulties between Britain and the Transvaal, he has certainly given the Boers an object lesson of infinite value and real practical political utility. He has proclaimed his en-thusiastic loyalty to the British crown and empire. He has told Dr. Leyds, and the press has given the statement to the world, that the French people Canada are inspired with feelings of voted loyalty, because they enjoy the fullest liberty under the British flag, govern themselves, and are admitted into the councils of the govern-ment of the empire through the French-Canadian premier of the great Dominion of North America. To the people of France this declaration is of utmost significance at the present moment, when unwise pens and pencils on both sides of the channel, and wicked ones in Canada, have done so much to cause irritation and friction. Whatever may be our differences at home, all must acknowledge that Mr. Tarte has done a real service to the empire and the cause of peace and good-will between British and French, as well as between Britain and Boer.

AN INSTANTANEOUS CROUP CURE

It Isn't the Ordinary Cough Cure, That Might Cure in Half an Hour, That You Should Depend Upon When Baby Gets Croup-Use Griffiths' Menthol Liniment.

It goes right to the spot and gives instant relief. Thousands of mothers have thoroughly tested it for this dangerous and prevalent children's complaint. We can conscientiously say it has never failed to cure croup. Hundreds of mothers tell us that it has given their children great relief from vhooping cough. Your little ones find coughing much easier and less painful if Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is used. Full directions with every bottle. Anderson & Nelles, druggists, sell it. 25

France, with a population of 39,000, 000, has a fighting force of 2,000,000 men, able to appear in the field at very short notice.

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

A man never realizes what fools men can make of themselves until he reads love letter written by some other

reliaw.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

LL next week we'll have a special exhibit of Easter Goods, and we extend a hearty invitation to all to visit the store and see our grand displays. We have provided bountifully for the Easter Season. All over the store, which is sparkling with newness and beauty, will be found magnificent showings of pretty things, useful things and novelties. Special Easter prices all next week.

Easter Dress Goods.

BLACK GOODS.

20 Pieces Black Figured Dressgoods, 44 inches wide, all wool, Priestley's and Gold Medal Brands; regular price 75c, 90c and elegant designs; regular price \$1 50 a yard. Easter week\$1 00 B .- Skirts made of any of the

Spring Jackets. Our Easter week offerings will be

marked by a special display of Ladies' Spring Coats, beautiful garments and excellent value, including one case 30 days overdue. This lot we'll sell at the following reductions to close: \$7.50 to \$8.00 Jackets.......\$6.00 \$6 00 to \$6 75 Jackets......\$5 00 \$5 00 to \$5 75 Jackets.......\$4 00 All-sizes, in shades of fawn, gray, nutria, lined and half-lined with silk. Somebody will lose on this deal, but whoever buys will come out ahead.

Laces and Veilings.

367 yards Fancy Cotton and Silk Laces, in black, cream, white and butter, 4 to 8 inches wide, regular 15c, 20c and 22c per yard. Special during Easter week 10c
43 cards Torchon Lace, 12 yards on each card, regular 15c, 20c and 25c each. Very special during Easter week, per 12 yards. 10c and 15c 239 yards Silk Net Veiling, all col-

35c Veilings for 25c. About 300 yards Veilings, black, brown, navy, spots and plain, 35c goods, for25c

Hose.

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, and ribbed, sizes 81/2, 9, 91/2. Special, per pair 25c

Cotton Hose. During Easter fine ribbed, sizes 51/2 to 8; regular 35c to 60c per pair. During Hose with natural cashmere soles. seamless, sizes 8, 81/2, 9, 91/2. Spe-and toe, regular 3 pairs for \$1. Special Easter week, per pair... 25c

Parasols.

Special sale in Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool cover, steel rod, Paragon frame, regular \$1 25 and \$1 50. During Easter week......\$1 00 adies' Parasols, in Black Gloria covering, fancy handles, regular

"Nothing equal to it in the city." That's what we hear nearly every hour of the day. Certainly our Millinery is in a class of its own, having no parallel. It reflects the dictates of those who set the pace in the fashionable millinery centers of the world, and you don't have to pay much more than you do for the ordinary kind.

Easter Belt Novelties. Waterproof Coat Sale.

Chains and Purses, in silver gray, gun metal, French grays and Dainty Easter novelties in Turkish Paper Knives, Wedgewood Placques, Austrian Vases, Vas-eline Jars and Fern Pots.

Special in Purses.

Seal Finger Purses, from 35c each to \$1 75
few very fine Seal and Plain
Purses, extra special, at\$1 00

Easter Linens.

Fine Bleached Table Damask, 72-handsome patterns, Easter week 75c egant Linen Sets, cloth and napkins to match, special Easter
prices from\$5 00 to \$15 00

Beautiful Swiss Goods, in Doilies,
Centers, Oblongs and Squares.
Just new: all sizes; special prices.

Hats and Caps.

10 dozen Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats, new Fedora and stiff shapes, silk bands and trimming, best Russia leather sweat bands, black and brown; regular \$1.75 and \$2 each. serge, corduroy, self-peaks, hook-down shape, 35 dozen in the lot; regular price 20c to 35c. During Easter week 150

Lace Curtains.

Lace Curtains, 21/2 yards long ...

Men's Navy Blue, Fine Twill Waterproof Coats, sewn seams and facings, fly front, self-collars; regular price \$5. Quarter Men's Waterproof Coats, dark gray check patterns, sewn and vulcanized seams, with 26-inch capes; regular price \$5. Quarter

velvet collar, double-breasted, full length box back; regular price \$7 50. Quarter off\$5 63 Men's Waterproof Ulsters, fine covert cloth finish, sewn seams, ventilated sleeves, deep velvet collars,

facings, all seams sewn and vulcanized, very dressy coat, fast colors; regular price \$12. Quar-regular price \$2. Quarter off .. \$1 50 Several Odd Coats to be cleared at special reduced prices.

Special Easter Sale of Glassware

[In the Basement.]

6-inch Berry and Salad Dishes, 8-Dishes, Covered Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Pickle Dishes, 7-inch Crystal Vases, choice, each 15 Salt and Pepper Cruets, ½-gallon Water Jugs, Cake Stand, 8-inch Berry Bowls, 10-inch Oyal Salad Dishes, choice, each 25 Rose Bowls, Fern Bowls, in blue and gold, each 25c, 30c and 85c

Fancy Soaps.

Old Brown Windsor, per cake..1c, 2c, 3c Hyacinth, box of 3 cakes....... 15c Golden State Beauty, box of 3 Buttermilk, box of 3 cakes 350

Easter Kid Gloves.

THE RUNIANS, CRAY CARRIE CO.

We are very enthusiastic about our Kid Glove showing, which is really the best we have every made; elegant styles, excellent qualities and perfect fitting.

When you see our Kid Glove display you see the best in the market. Fowne's "Rocquaine." two large pearl clasps, heavily embroidered points, in modes, tans and grays pique sewn, in tans, modes, grays

pearl and Tuscan shades, with black and self points......\$100
Perrin's "Eglantine," two clasps, with self, black or white points, in new shades of tan, mode, blues, red and gray \$100

Perrin's "La Rive," two clasps,
with heavy black or white stitching, in grays, modes, tans and
black; very stylish \$125

Perrin's "Zovonne," black, undress-clasps, with heavy black or white stitching, in tans, modes, black and white; very special. Easter

Waists and Blouses.

in tans, browns and black; regular \$1 25. Easter week 650

Ladies' Percale Blouses in light or dark blue, white, tucked yoke; serviceable and stylish\$100

Easter Whitewear Sale

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, Hubbard style, tucked yoke and square neck, finished with Lons-dale frills. Easter sale price..... 750 Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, yoke of fine tucks and lace insertion. trimmed with Torchon lace; regular \$1 25. Easter sale price....\$1 00 Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, revers and yoke of lace insertion and beading, edged with Torchon lace. Easter sale price..\$200 Ladies' Fine White Skirt, muslin umbrella frill, trimmed with embroidery or lace. To sell special.\$1 00 Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, lace and embroidery insertion and deep frill of Valenciennes lace, extra wide and muslin dust frill: regular \$2 50. To sell\$2 00

Corsets.

Ladies' heavy Jean Corsets, double side steels, perfect fit; per pair.. 50c Ladies' Short Corsets, steel filling and trimmed with lace, made of French model; per pair..\$1 and \$1 25 Crompton's Yatisi Corsets, heavy cord filling and stockinnet sides, suitable for stout figure, pair \$1 25

Elegant Wash Fabrics

display of Wash Goods, and every day brings forth something new. Yesterday we opened a case of Fine English Cambrics, the very latest Foulard designs, handsome hello, cardinal and navy; this is one of our choicest and best lines. 450 White Piques, in different sized white, 32-inch, per yard, .. 20c and 25c Striped Sateen Skirtings, heavy make, in black and white, helio and black, blue and black....... 25c

The Runians, Gray, Garrie Go.

Extra Special.

and colors, usually sold from 15c to 25c a yard. For Easter

Linens, worth from 20c to 35c a yard. This lot goes on sale

suits, in gray and blue grays, 27-inch, worth 121/2c yard. For

week 50

for Easter week at, per yard..... 8c

Easter week.

About 800 yards Fancy Organdie Dress Muslins, good patterns

Another lot high-class Dress Muslins, with some Fancy Piques and

20 pieces Heavy Homespun Cotton Tweeds, suitable for skirts or

208, 210, 2101, 212 Dundas Street, London.

FAIR PROSPECTS

Bradstreet's Weekly Review of Trade in the Dominion.

Toronto, April 7 .- Bradstreet's trade eview weekly summary: A number of outside buyers visited Toronto the past week, and sales of drygoods and past week, and sales of drygoda and millinery were fair. In other depart-ments of wholesale trade there is a fair average demand and values are generally firm. Collections are fair. Hamilton-Wholesale trade shows mprovement. Collections fainly sat-

London—There has been a fair move-ment in wholesale trade. Values are very firm, and the fact that there are

offering now are good value, and that there is no likelihood of any decline. Collections are fair. Winnipeg-Trade is opening up in

a satisfactory way for the spring. Beeding operations promise to be early. Reports from the Pacific coast are not very satisfactory. A trade repor from Vancouver refers to tight money and poor collections. The Kootenay trade is unsatisfactory, owing to la-bor conditions. There is some demand for mining outfits. The outlook for the season's trade is fairly promis-

Although wholesale trade at Mon-treal has suffered somewhat by recent unfavorable conditions for retail trade in the country and collections being a trifle backward, the conditions of business are sound, and already there is some improvement noticeable. Values of all classes of domestic and imported manufactures are very firm.

TOASTS TO THE QUEEN. There is only one regiment among those in the British army which does not toast her majesty at mess. This is the Seventh Fusiliers, and the regiment is extremely proud of its distinction.

goat, the mascot of the Fusiliers, be-decked with rosettes of red and blue ribbon, marches around the table, carrying a plate of leeks. Every officer or guest, who has never eaten one be-fore, is obliged to do so, standing on his chair, with one foot on the table, while the drummers beat a roll be-hind his chair. He is then considered well assured without their drinking the sovereign's health.

It is a curious fact—the origin of which is not known—that the Queen's health, on shipboard, is drunk by the officers sitting, instead of standing, as is customary elsewhere.

Of all the regiments, the Welsh Fusiliters have the most curious army to ast. It forms part of the cere o

illers have the most curious army toast. It forms part of the ceremony of the grand dinner given annually on St. David's day. After the dinner, the drum major, accompanied by the

ive Comfort

Local Market.

London, Tuesday, April 16. Tor a mid-week market, the attendance on the square this morning was air, although in no line was the supply overly large. The Easter demand for butter and eggs is firm, and transactions are being carried on briskly. Very large quantities of eggs have recently been shipped to eastern markets. Very little poultry was offered, and prices remained unchanged. Trade the butchers stalls was dull. The everage amounts of dressed meats were supplied at quotations. The cold weather has had no appreciable effect upon the supply of maple syrup, which was retailed today quite freely at \$1 per gallon. Considerable anxiety is being expressed by farmers in regard to the wheat crop, which it is believed the late trays have injured, more especially because there is no longer snow upon the ground. mid-week market, the attend-

L. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, white, per bu,63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu 65c to 66c

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Peas, per bu 60c to 69c Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35 Receipts of grain were good today. Oats, wheat, barley and peas were the only kinds offered. Prices ruled steady only kinds offered. Prices ruled steady and unchanged with one exception. Oats were 3c to 5c lower, at 95c to \$1. Hay was plentiful and slow, at \$8 50 to \$9 50. Dressed hogs sold at \$7 50 to \$7 75 and live one at \$6. Quotations:

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Fallow, rendered, per lb. FRUIT.

..SEEDS..

If you want CLOVER, TIMOTHY or other seeds that are the very best, come to us. We have them. A. M. HAMILTON & SON.

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, April 9.—Credit balances, \$1 60; sertificates, no bids.
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 10.—Oil opened at \$1 60; closed at \$1 60. St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, March 24.—Wheat, per bu, 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; peas, 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—The wheat market showed both strength and activity today, influenced by the reduced world's shipments, and some unfavor-able crop reports, May closing %c to %c over Saturday. Corn yielded to he profit-taking pressure, May closing to he down. Provisions, helped by higher hogs, closed strong, 10c to 17½c improved. May oats at the close were c depressed. Estimated receipts tomorrow-Wheat, 75 cars; corn, 565 cars; oats, 265 cars; hogs, 22,000.

cars; oats, 265 cars; hogs, 22,000.

Theleading futuresciosed as follows: Wheat April, 68%c; May, 68%c to 67c; July, 68%c to 63%c; Sept., 68%c. Corn—April, 38%c; May, 29%c; July, 49%c; Sept., 49%c, Oats—No. 2 May, 24%c; July, 49%c; Sept., 23%c. Mess Pork—May, \$12 90; July, \$12 90. Lard—May, 36 82%; July, \$2 95; Sept., \$6 95. Cash quetations—Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 63%c to 65%c; No. 2 red wheat, 69%c to 70c. No. 2 corn, 39%c. No. 2 oats, 25%c; No. 2 white 38c to 28%c; No. 3 white, 27%c to 28%c. No. 2 yet, 56a. No. 2 barley, 40%c to 42%c. No. 1 faxseed, \$172; No. 1 Northwest, \$172. Prime timothy seed, \$2 35 to \$2 40. Mess pork, \$12 20 to \$12 88. Lard, \$6 65 to \$6 82%. Short rib sides, \$9 05 to \$9 90. Bry salted shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$7 35 to \$7 40. Sugar, entional, \$6; granulated, \$544. Clover, contract grade, \$7 60. Eggs, steady, fresh. 10%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour. 39,000 bushels; oats, 299,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 52,000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 52,000 bushels; SHIPMENTS—Flour. 55,000 bushels; wheat

0 bushels: rye, 8,000 bushels; wheat, 34.000 bushels; corn, 258.000 bushels; cats, 286.000 bushels; rye, 8,000 bushels; barley, 20,000

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY. New York, April 9.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and affoat on Saturday April 7, 1900, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 55,412,000 bushels—increase, 1,209,000 bushels; corn, 23,019,000 bushels—increase—1,455,000 bushels; oats, 7,474,000 bushels—decrease, 82,000 bushels; rye, 1,276,000 bushels—increase, 79,000 bushels; barley, 712,000 bushels—decrease, 89,000 bushels Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,861; steers and bulls steady; fat cowe stock; others steady; steers, 34,75 to 55 62½; bulls, 53 % to 54 10; cowe, 72 % to 54 12½. Cables steady. Exports today, some; tomorrow, 800 cattle and 4,700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 6,824; good medium, prices \$1 lower; all sold; vests, \$3 50 to 36 37½; tops, 36 50; cuils, \$3 to 13 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,957; sheep steady to firm; lambs, 10c to 25c higher; unshorn sheep, \$5 to 36 35; export stock, 36 50 to 86 50; cuils and bucks, 34 to 34 75; clipped sheep, 34 to 34 50; unshorn lambs, \$7 to 38 65; one car, 38 75; cuils, \$6; clipped lambs, 36 to 37; spring lambs, 38 to 35 25 each. Hogs—Receipts, 10,403; market firm at \$5 60 to 36 75 for good to choice hoge; western pigs weak.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; generally 10c higher; active; best on sale today, 4 cars at \$5.75; good to prime native steers strong, 10c higher, \$5.10 to \$5.20. Hogs—Receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 2,500; generally 5c to 10c higher; active; top, 35.65; closing strong; highest point of year so far. Sheep and lambe—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambe—Receipts, 15,000; sheep and lambe active, 10c advance on most everything; good to ohoice wethers, \$6.10 to \$6.50.

EAST HUFFALO. April 9.—Cattle—

common and fair cows, \$16 to \$45 to \$25 to \$350; common and fair cows, \$16 to \$45 to \$350; common and fair cows, \$16 to \$45; spond to choice, \$375 to \$4; Jersey stockers, \$275 to \$3; stock heifers, \$25 to \$350; common and fair cows, \$16 to \$23; common and fair cows, \$16 to \$23; common and fair cows, \$16 to \$23; common and fair cows, \$16 to \$25; common and fair cows, \$16 to \$23; common and fair cows, \$16 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$46 to \$45; springers, good to choice, \$275; calves, common and fair cows, \$16 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; springers, good to choice, \$275; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; common and fair cows, \$16 to \$23; cows and springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$46 to \$45; springers, good to choice, \$275; common and fair cows, \$16 to \$22; cows and springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$625 to \$450; common and fair cows, \$16 to \$23; cows and springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$46 to \$45; springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$40 to \$45; calves, choice to extr stable fed cows, good to choice, \$3 to \$3; fresh cows, choice to extra good bag, \$45 to \$50; good to choice, \$40 to \$45; springers, good to extra, \$40 to \$45; common and fair cows, \$15 to \$23; cows and springers, common to good, \$20 to \$27; calves, choice to extra, \$6 25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$6; heavy fat calves, \$4 to \$4 50; straw stackers, \$2 75 to \$20 to \$6 50; straw stackers, heep and lambs—Demand—ally active, and the moderate of the well-defined ally active, and the moderate offerings; heep, yearlings, \$6 75 to \$6 75; ewes, \$5 50 to \$6 60; clipped lambs, \$6 50 to \$6 75; a small bunch selling at \$7. Hogs—Fair demand and moderate offerings; heavy, \$6 75 to \$6 80; mixed, \$5 75; heavy, Yorkers, \$5 60; mixed, \$5 76; heavy, Yorkers, \$5 60; mixed, \$5 76; heavy, Yorkers, \$5 60; general Sir Frederick Carrington has

** lambs, \$8 25 to \$8 35; good to \$6.50 to \$6.75; sheep, yearlings, \$6.75 to \$75; mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.25; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.60; clipped lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; a small bunch selling at \$7. Hogs—Fair demand and moderate offerings; heavy, \$5.75 to \$5.80; mixed, \$5.75; heavy, Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.70; light Yorkers, \$5.30 to \$5.60; pigs, \$5.15; roughs, \$5.10 to \$5.20; stags, \$4.40.84.20.

11c to 11½c per lb, dressed weight. Sheep are steady at 14c per lb. Refrigerator beef is 9%c per 1b. Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Butter steady at the decline; western creamery, 17c at the decline; western creamery, 17c to 20c; do, factory, 16c to 17½c; imitation creamery, 16½c to 18c; state and the presumption is that Lord Robtation creamery, 16½c to 18c; state dairy, 17c to 19c; do. creamery, 17c to 20c. Cheese unsettled; fancy large white, 12c to 12¼c; fancy large colored, 13c; fancy small white, 12½c to 12¾c; to 12¾c; small colored, 13c to 13¼c. CHICAGO, April 9.—Butter weak; creameries, 14c to 18c; dairies, 13c to 16c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

Feel 10 Years Younger

That's What Mrs. Walter Scott of Owen Sound, Ont. Says After Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

It has been well said that people are only as old as they feel.

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troubles or diseases should not hesitate to use Doan's Kidney Pills. There is nothing like them for taking the ache and pain out of the back, curing every form of kidney ailment and restoring the good health and ani-

and restoring the good health and animation of youth.

Mrs. Walter Scott, of Owen Sound. Ont. in a letter she wrote recently, speaks of Doan's Kidney Pills as follows: 'I must say that Doan's Kidney Pills are a positive cure for backache, and make a person feel ten years younger than they are. They have done this for me, and I shall highly recommend them to anyone I hear complaining of backache or kidney rouble.'

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The Easter adjournment of the On-tario Legislature will be from Thursday till Tuesday.

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The worst forest fires that have visited Long Island, N. Y., for years have been burning for 36 hours on the outskirts of Lindenhurst.

outskirts of Lindenhurst.

A DINNER Pili. — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is life a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are winderful correctives of such troubles. They correct addity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

There is no index of character so

Receiving the Warm Attention of the Boers.

Enemy Marching on Springfontein-Heavy Piring Heard at Maseru-Mysterious Movements of Troops at Bloemfontein-War Spirit in the Free State Reviving.

London, April 10 .- The Boer attack on Gen. Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed again at dawn today. The attack on two or three sides on Monday lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the firing ceased,

General Sir Frederick Carrington has reached Cape Town and is going to Beira, Portuguese East Africa, forth-

old country prices.

London, April 9.—Here and in Liverpool prices are unchanged but steady at 16 to 11½ per lb, dressed weight.

Sheep are steady at 14c per lb, Refrig.

MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS. Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding.

Mafeking.

BOERS PUSHED BACK. Pretoria, Saturday, April 7 .- Advices from Mafeking say a band of armed Kaffirs left Mafeking through the burghers lines during the night of April 5, and were followed and surrounded in the bush, where they were shelled by a Maxim-Nordenfeldt gun.

shelled by a Maxim-Nordenfeldt gun. The Boers then stormed the Kaffir position, killing 31. The Kaffirs fought stubbornly. Skirmishes are reported at Biggarsberg and in the Free State, mostly between patrols.

Buluwayo, March 31.—Col. Baden-Powell wires from Mafeking under date of March 27, confirming the report that the Boers had been pushed back so far that the town was comparatively out of range of musketry. He concludes with saying: "All prom-He concludes with saying: "All promises well for eventually cutting off this force of the enemy if we can hold Snyman here."

St. Helena.

ARRIVAL OF BOER PRISONERS. Island of St. Helena, April 10,-The Niobe and the Milwaukee have arrived here with the Boer prisoners. The health of the men is good, with the exception of four cases of measles, which necessitated the Milwaukee being quarantined.

The prisoners are quiet and well-behaved. They will probably land to-morrow. The governor has been notified of the desire of the authorities that the prisoners be treated with every courtesy and consideration.

FROM OLD QUEBEC

Further Confirmation, if Any Is Needed

of the Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, April 9.—This city is the oldest in Canada. It possesses the most impregnable fortress in Canada. It is fitting, therefore, that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be found doing their great work in the city of Quebec. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the oldest cure for kidney Pills are sure, strong and certain defense against death and suffering from any disease caused by

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There are now 35 new men sworn in and waiting at the citadel, Quebec, for their departure for Halifax for garrison duty, and twelve more are arriving from Trenton. LAXA-CARA TABLETS sweeten and purify the system. A strictly high-grade cathartic. Druggists, 25 cents per box.

ment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

There is no index of character so sure as the voice.—Disrael.

Samuel Hooey, a G. T. R. brakeman, was fatally crushed while coupling cars at Cobourg. He was a native of Port Persy and was 26 years old.

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

They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

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

Vegetable Pills

AT PAARDEBERG

Desperate and Deciding Charge. In describing the battle of Paarde-South Africa, writes:

mass of riflemen—some four or five hundred Canadians, later reinforced to seven or eight hundred; perhaps a hundred or two Highlanders, and later on about 150 Cornwalls; the assallants strewn about the plain, from behind anthills, hillocks and gentle rises of land.

scanning the field with his glass, just as C Company came up to reinforce A Company, which had been losing. He went down hit in the wrist and temple. Andrews and J. H. Dixon, A Company, stretcher bearers, carried him away, and had not gone a hundred yards when both were felled, Dixon, as he leaned over him trying to bandage his hurts. Dunlap, another A Company man, volunteered to aid, and was shot in turn.

"Destruction had overtaken an ammunition mule, and he lay some 20 yards behind us, one of the ammunition boxes he carried being pinned down by his weight. Pte. McColl, who is a member of the Toronto police force, and who had been appointed an ammunition carrier, ran out, lay down head the force and who had been appointed to head the force and who had been appointed an ammunition carrier, ran out, lay down head the force and who had been appointed an ammunition carrier, ran out, lay down head the force and who had been appointed an ammunition carrier, ran out, lay down head the force and who had been appointed an ammunition carrier, ran out, lay down head the force and who had been appointed an ammunition carrier, ran out, lay down head the force and the for

force, and who had been appointed an ammunition carrier, ran out, lay down beside the dead mule, and began to tug at the ammunition box. Instantly a bullet flew past his head and kicked up the dust a few yards behind him; it must have grazed his helmet by the narrowest margin. Another equally close, and still McColl tugged. He disergaged the box, and turged it close

plode in one feu-de-jole. Little Doug-las Williams, C company's bugler, stood in the open and blew the charge—blew it all. Codner, bugle-major of the G. G. F. G. at home, sat down, his bugie strings tangled with his rifle, and blew the charge. It was courting death, but

fringe now. Lieut. Mason fell as the charge was being pushed home. The cross-fire proved his bane; he went

spent by 36 hours of hard marching and hard fighting, we repaired to the house by the drift. It was an hospital

"About noon the dead were buried. seventeen in one grave, in a pleasant spot at the very edge of one of the thickets. Father O'Leary buried them. The service was hasty, for the outposts brought word as the grave was being dug that the Boers were moving in our direction, and the ceremony had to be hurried."

CASUALTY LIST OF THE BRITISH

Now Totals Nearly 18,000 Over 31 Per Cent of the Sick Die-Less Than 5 Per Can; Die From Wounds. London, April 8.-The total number

of casualties to date is 17,901, made up as follows, the deaths from injuries being deducted from the totals of

men died of disease.......1,168
Non-commissioned officers and Non-commissioned officers and

Of the total number of deaths no of the total number of deaths no fewer than 1,207 are from disease, and the proportion due to this cause is steadily rising. Last week it was 28 per cent; this week it has gone up to just over 31½ per cent, or very nearly one-third. On the other hand, the mortality from wounds remains exceptionally low, only 4.7 per cent of those injured in action having succumbed to their hurts.

Graphic Description of the Canadians berg, Frederick Hamilton, the Globe's correspondent with the Canadians in

"The fight was a rifle duel between the ensconsed Boers and an irregular

"Over the plain our companies went. "Over the plain our companies went. A very gentle declivity sloped upwards and made a slight crest. As we approached it, prone for the most part, crawling cautiously forward, we came under fire. The bullets whined and sang overhead. So far it was the Martini; later on we were to know the extraordinary report, like the bursting of a fire-cracker, which the Mauser bullet makes as it goes near one.

"In the first half-hour the firing line sot forward some four or five hundred yards; after that progress was slow and painful. All the while the fire was sharp, sometimes a smart fusil-lade, sometimes a dropping exchange. The air was full of mysterious rushings. The singing of the Martini was followed by the explosive crack of the

Mauser.

The vindictive spirit in which the Boers were fighting was revealed as the stretcher-bearers hurried up to aid the first of their stricken comrades. Every time they showed themselves they became an especial target. Capt. Arnold was shot as he reached a small bush about 800 yards from the enemy. He was standing upright, scanning the field with his glass, just as C Company came up to reinforce A

close, and still McColl tugged. He disengaged the box, and tugged it close behind the mound.

"The word ran along the line that the charge was to be made. Bayonets went upon rifle muzzles. Then from hillock and anthill and bush our men rose up and went forward.

"Instantly a deadly fire rose from the "Instantly a deadly fire rose from the Boer trenches. Hundreds of men whom our watchers on the left had not seen sprang to the lip of the bank and began firing over it. The air back at the 800-yards range resounded with a long fusillade of whip-cracks. The bullets smashed overhead like a package of smashed overhead like a package of firecrackers ignited and allowed to ex-

the two escaped.

"Grim, too, that charge was, for almost every pace spelled death. Capt. Barker sank for cover behind a shrub. "That's dangerous," he was warned; "Capt. Arnold was shot there, and another a minute ago." He turned to pass a remark to a figure beside him and met the lifeless gaze of Pte. Find-lay, of his own company.
"On our men went, but it was a thin down with a shot through the upper

"Darkness fell as the charge failed. The unhurt men scattered over the field rose and fell back. In confused groups the companies reassembled and compared losses. Gloomy and sad, grieving that we had not pushed home, sorrowing for the friends we had lost, now, and scenes were to be witnessed there which made us chary of entering

men wounded......8,850
Total wounded.....

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

The first ice shove at Montreal took place Sunday night. The water is

Alexander Orr, of Tweed, who was convicted at Belleville of attempting suicide, was sentenced to one year in the Central Prison. The conductors and motormen of the Hamilton, Grimsby and Beamsville Electric Railway Company have asked the directors for increased wages. A Halifax press dispatch says that friction has arisen between the im-perial military and the militia author-

ities over the refusal of the former to take charge of the sick of the provisional regiment. President McKinley has just ratified The Hague convention providing for universal arbitration of international disputes and for the regulation of the use of warlike instruments. The ratifications will be immediately sent to

The Hague. The Hague.

Chief of Police Hopper, of Newark,
N. J., has been instructed by Mayor
Seymour not to permit, under any
circumstances, Mrs. Langtry and "The
Degenerates" to appear in the Newark theater. The play is billed for
the entire week.

Serious charges have been made by
a Montreal city market clerk against
several prominent members of the

several prominent members of the council. The clerk afteges that lessees of stalls had to pay a bonus before they could get their lease transferred,

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and that the money went to members of the city council, One of the tellers in the St. Catherine street branch of the City and District Savings Bank, Montreal, is

over \$4,000 short in his cash and has left the city. He lost it on lottery tickets, but is insured in a guarantee company for \$2,000. 14 TOWNS TAKEN

Americans Won Without a Shot in

Mindanao and Jolo-Scores of U. S. Soldiers Insane. Washington, April 10 .- The following report of recent developments in the Philippines has been received from

Gen Otis: Manila, April 9.—Gen. Bates has just returned from the south after placing the 40th Infantry at Surigao, Cagayan, Iliganea, Isamis, Dapitan, northern Mindanao, and attending to special matters intrusted to him in the department of Mindanao and Jolo, attended by two naval vessels and two gunboats. The troops occupied the points without resistance. Two hundred and forty-one rifles and 97 pieces of artillery were surrendered to them Eleven places in Mindanao and three in Jolo archipelago are now occupied by troops without the firing of a shot.

Affairs in that section quite satisfac-Representative Levy, of New York, introduced a resolution, which, after reciting the statements that 30 officers and men of the army in the Philippines have committed suicide, and that more than 400 are now confined in insane asylums, and that serious charges have been made against officials in the transport, commissary and uqartermaster's service, calls upon the secre-tary of war for information, and auth-orizes the speaker to appoint an in-vestigation committee if the house thinks it necessary Prench P. D. Corsets.



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James Plews, of Montreal, was suffocated by a small fire that started in a room where he was sleeping.

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Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 97%
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New York, April 10.					
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Metropolitan 84.167%	168	188%	1651/2	16034	
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M. Y. Oentral1371/2	1375%	1875%	187	137	
Morfolk and W 36	3614	3734	SOM	3674	
Northern Paoific 60%	804/9	60%	691/8	5844	
Ont. & Western. 84%	251/4	25K	125	35	
P. M 351/2	353%	3514	351/4	35%	
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Beading 63%	64	64	631/2	631/4	
36. Paul1241/8	124%	124%	1231/2	123%	
Southern By . Ptd 59%	60	60	591/4	59%	
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Leather 73%	78%	731/8	737/5	73%	
Leather Com 131/2	13%	1314	12%	12%	
Sugar111%	111	111%	109	1101/2	
Federal Steel 47 %	4716	475%	4634	473/8	
Rubber 35%	353/4	35%	34 78	35%	
Steel and Wire 55	54	541/4	511/2	525/8	
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Continental 29%	2734	29%	29%	2934	
	Mary Control				

BUTTER. EGGS. We will pay highest cash prices for any quan tity of choice butter and eggs. Write us when you have any to offer.

Abbott Produce Co.,

172 King Street, London. Phone 1238 Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 10.-Wheat demand steady, at 651/2c to 66c for red and white, west; goose wheat at 69c, west, and 70c on low freights to New York; spring wheat steady, at 66½c asked, east; Manitoba wheat steady for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, Sarnia, 69c afloat, Fort William, May, and old at 801/30 to 81c, North Bay. Flour is quiet, \$2 85 for cars of Ontario patents, in barrels, west. Millfeed is nominal, cars of shorts are nominal, at \$18 and bran at \$17, west. Barley is steady, No. 2 is quoted at 43c, east and 42c, west. Buckwheat steady, at 491/2c, Rye steady, at 51c to 511/2c, west. Corn steady, at 401/2c bid for Canada yellow, west; American quoted at 48c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady, mixed 261/20 and white at 27c to 271/2c west. Peas steady, at 61c bid, west. Butter—Supply larger, but no surplus stocks in this market; dairy pound rolls are quoted at 15c to 16c and large rolls at 14c to 15c; creamery is steady, at 21c for tubs and 23c for prints. Eggs steady, at 14c. Dressed hogs-Very few offering, cars of mixed weights here, \$7 to \$7 25. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,620; choice bacon, unchanged, at 64c; thick fat and light, We lower, at 51/2c.

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Wheat—Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2, red western winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s %d. No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10%d.

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THE CANADIAN PACKING CO., LONDON.

utures, steady; April, nominal; May, 5s 10%d; arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Corn—Spot, American mixel, new, steady Thos. Cavanagh, of 190 Mill street,

-The following additional donations have been received by the city treasurer for the Indian famine fund; Mr. F. Shore, \$5; J. F. Logan, \$2; making a total amount of \$250,70 eas-Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5e 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, 57m. 7s 6d;
Minn., 7s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 63s 8d; extra India
mess, dud., 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm: prime mess, fine western, 63s 9d
do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 37s
3d; prime western, in tiercos, firm, 35s.

Hams—Shert cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland out, 30 to 40 lbs, firm
45s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 42s
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 39s 6d
clear bellics, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 43s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 37s 6d.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 59s
6d; colored, firm, 63s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 28s; Australian
in London, dull, 28s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 23 5s
to 23 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May,

ccompany him.

charged, he having married the com-plainant. Richard Rawlings, summon-

ed for driving over King street bridge

-Ingersoll Chronicle: Major Gallo-way, of London, sang "Glory to Thee,

-Sergt.-Major Pearson, of the King-

although in other places visited he has

been uniformly successful. The condition here is doubtless due to the drain

that has been put upon the district by the South African, Halifax and North-

west corps. He will remain here until

-Speaking of the famous South African choir, which will appear at the Au-

ditorium on Good Friday evening, the Sarnia Observer says: "It was an en-tertainment both brilliant and unique,

and one that amazed and captivated the whole audience. The talk by Miss

Clarke on Boer life was full of interest,

its only fault being its brevity. Mr. Balmer and his choir are worthy of the

most cordial and gracious reception everywhere. Should the band ever re-

turn to Sarnia, they may be assured of

a most hearty reception. Many of them who failed to hear them are desirous

of doing so, and we shall hope for their

-Mr. B. C. Budd, formerly manager of the local branch of Mr. Adam Beck's box making business, and re-

cently promoted to the position of

Montreal, returned yesterday to re-move his family to Montreal, where

he will in future reside. The employes of the box department of the factory

here took advantage of the occasion

to present him with a silver water set,

suitably engraved. Mr. Budd was very

regret his departure from the city,

general manager, with headquarters at

Thursday night.

A drunk was allowed to go.

to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May,-Aug., firm. 22s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s 3d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.

Linseed oil—26s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7¾d.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 221,000 centals, including 61,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 102,000 centals. Weather, clear and fine.

American Markets. CHICAGO, April 10.— Opening— Wheat, May, 67% to 67c; July, 68% to 68%; Sept., 69c to 69%. Corn, July, 40% to 40%; May, 39% to 39% Oats, July, 24%; May, 24%c, Lard, July, 36 90; Sept., \$7 00. Hibs, May, \$7 12%; July, \$6 97. Pork, May, \$12 82%; July, \$12 90.

BUFFALO, April 10.—Spring wheat— pear again on Thursday, as one of the No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 76½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 73¾c; No. 1 white, 73¼c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44¼c; No. 2 corn, 44¼c; No. 3 corn, 44c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 30¾c; No. 3 white, 29¾c; No. 4 white, 29½c; No. 2 mixed, 27¾c, on My God, This Night," at St. Paul's Church Sunday night. Major Gallo-way possesses a powerful bass voice, track.

of good compass, remarkable purity and sweetness, and his solo gave much plea-DETROIT, April 10.-Wheat-No. 1 sure to the large congregation present. It is to be hoped this will not be the last time his voice will be heard here. white, cash, 72%c; No. 2 red, cash, 72%c; May, 73%c; July, 72%c. TOLEDO, April 10.—Wheat—Cash, 72½c; May, 73½c; July, 72%c. Corn ston School of Artillery, who is at present in this city seeking recruits for the school, finds it difficult to obtain men,

May, 41. Oats-May, 251/4c. NEW YORK, April 10.-Flour-Receipts, 23,735 barrels; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western steady undertone, but was neglected by buyers; rye flour dull, fair to good, \$2.90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 110,075 bu; sales, 975,000 bu; option market opened firm-er on foreign buying and strong continental cables, eased off under realthental cables, eased off under realizing, but strengthened again towards noon; May, 73 15-16c to 74½c; July, 73 15-16c to 74½c; Sept., 74½c to 74¾c. Rye—Steady; state, 57c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 62r, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 36,075 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; option market was firmer this morning on light country acceptance and the strength of wheat; May, 45½c to 45¾c; July. 45½c to May, 45%c to 45%c; July, 45%c to 45%c. Oats—Receipts, 210,000 bu; options dull but steady; track, white, state, 31c to 35c; track, white, western, 31c to 35c. Butter—Steady. Cheese—Receipts, 2,213 packages;

weak; fancy, large, white, 12c to 124c; fancy, large, colored, 13c; fancy, small, white, 121/2c to 123/4c; fancy, small, oolored, 13c to 134c. Eggs-Receipts, 24,-987 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 121/2c to 131/2c; storage western at mark, 121/2c to 121/2c; regular packing, 12½c; southern at mark, 11½c to 12½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining. 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 1896 test, 4 7-16c; molasses augar, 3%c; refining. strong. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, Rio, 77%c. Lead— Hops-Easy; Wool-Dull. Steady. state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 3c to 5c; 1899 crop, 10c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 3c to 5c; 1897 crop, 10c to 13c.

Chicago Exchange.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 10.-Cattle-Re-

prime steers \$5.10 to \$5.90; poor to

medium, \$4 25 to \$5; stockers and feed-

er; top, \$5 671/2; mixed and butchers,

\$5 45 to \$5 671/2; rough heavy, \$5 30 to \$5 40; light, \$5 30 to \$5 60; bulk of

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184 DUNDAS STREET.

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 10 .- 10 a.m. - Probabil-

ities for the next 24 hours in the lower

lakes region: Moderate to fresh north

to northwest winds; fine and cool. Wed-

nesday-Fine, with a little higher tem-

-The river has fallen three or four

-Mayor Rumball is in Toronto to-

day. Ald. Jolly is acting-mayor during

-John Gowen has been granted a permit to build a story and a half brick

-A team of Brantford basket ball

veneer residence on Rectory street.

players will contest with a picked team from the Y. M. C. A. teams in the lat-

ter's gymnasium on Good Friday.

feet since Sunday.

sales, \$5 50 to \$5 621/2.

\$5 65; good to choice heavy,

\$1,200 MINUS 1 CENT. The collection for the Indian famine fund taken at the First Methodist Church on Sunday totalled \$1,199 99. CHICAGO, April 10.

ARCHBISHOP O'CONNOR. The illness of Archbishop O'Connor has caused much anxiety, and many inquiries have been made as to his condition during the past couple of days. The archbishop's physician, Dr. Cassidy, and Drs. Teskey and Amyot held a consultation yesterday after-noon, at the close of which it was stated that his grace is progressing favorably.

THE LONDON GUN CLUB The annual meeting of the London Gun Club was held last night. The ceipts, 3,500; generally steady; good to attendance was large and the discussion of the club's affairs enthusiastic. It is proposed to stock the club's ponds ers, \$3 50 to \$4 90; cows, 10c lower, \$3 to \$4; heifers, \$3 20 to \$4 90; canners, \$2 at Dorchester with bass. The officers to \$4; heifers, \$3 20 to \$4 99; canners, \$2 to \$2 80; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 35; calves slow. 25c to 50c higher; Texas feed steers, \$4 to \$4 50; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$25 75. Here, \$4 to \$4 50; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 50; Texas bulls, \$4 \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; to-morrow, 25,000; left over, 2,677; strongretary. The name of Wm. Robinson was entered on the membership. Everything will be in readiness for the opening of the season on May 2.

> A NEW COUNTRY CLUB. It is understood that Mr. John Pocock, of the firm of Pocock Bros., has sold his property on the north side of the river near Springbank, to Mr. Geo. Black, representing the London Athletic Club. Mr. Black, it is said, proposes organizing a first-class athletic association, which will have it headquarters in the club house upon the grounds. Twenty acres of land surrounds the building, which is especially fitted for such a purpose. In the sum-mer time the intention is to hold seabowling, and on winter Saturday noons hockey matches will be held, and off. The mercury stood at 35°. a series of horse races on ice will be inaugurated. A number of popular young men are supposed to be connected with Mr. Black in the deal.

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Now is your chance for a nobby pair of Boots or Oxfords AT COST.

198 Dudas Street. -Mrs. Thos. Fraleigh, of Toronte. Marriage Licenses, AT COST.

cured an Important Pass Ottawa, April 10.—The department of Whitewash Bru Carpet Tacks, Buller Reported to Have Se [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] -Mr. Charles Holmes, of Leslie street, West London, leaves for Moose-jaw, N. W. T., on Monday next. Last night Court Excelsior, A.O.F., presented him with an address and a well filled purse. Mr. J. Holmes, a brother, will accompany him

-Mrs. Sarah Winter, widow of the late Michael Winter, died in this city yesterday afternoon after an lileness of only three hours. Death was due to apoplexy. The remains will be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery tomorrow afternoon, the funeral being held from Clarke & Smith's undertaking warerooms.

London, April 10.—In connection with the resumption of hostilities in Natal, an interesting rumor is current that Gen. Buller has obtained command of spite, then he can do so to a later date under law. Judge Dugas did so in the Yukon. -The art exhibition at the Woman's rear.

'Art Club continues to attract the visits of London's art-loving public. An en-couraging feature of the exhibition is In the event of his being successful, the fact that on more than one of the pictures appears the inscription, "sold," indicating that some at least of these art treasures will remain in our city. The exhibition is well worth an aftermoon's visit.

20,000 men to hold Nata, while the floor of the should advance by way of Harrismith, whence he would be able to threaten the Boer positions at Bethlehem and the Boer positions at B

RANGEMENT.

London, April 10.—The officials of the foreign office nere ridicule the statement from St. Petersiourg that the czar witnesses against him was not present. was extremely agitated "over the Anglo-Portuguese arrangement in regard to landing British troops and supplies at Beira, and that he intended to issue a proclamation protesting against it The Boer war is evidently regarded at the foreign office here as being in the nature of a rebellion and quite outside the category of what was provided for by The Hague conference, so interven-tion of any kind under The Hague convention is regarded as impossible. GATACRE NOT TO BLAME.

New York, April 10.—The press dispatches are still filled with belated accounts of the Reddersburg fight, and the adventures of Burnham, the American scout, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Gen. Gatacre does not deserve censure for sending out a British column without artillery, as it had been deployed on a long circuit for the purpose of receiving arms and pacifying the country, and was caught through a sudden change of the Boer tactics. The troops offered a stubborn resistance, and fought bravely as long as their cartridges held out. There was nothing discreditable to the British arms in this affair, and Gen. Gatacre was well advised in not renewing the attack with an inferior force when he arrived with reinforcements from Springfontein. The Boers are now reported to have retired east-ward, dispersing in small bands. The Herald prints a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, which says is in connection with the war in South the Boers have posted a big gun on Africa. Knight's Hill, north of Elandslaagte,

With the Canadians. READY AT AN HOUR'S NOTICE.

and another in the vicinity of Wessels'

The Toronto Globe's correspondent ing is spreading. with the first Canadian contingent, Mr. Frederick Hamilton, telegraphs as fol-

but heartily congratulate him on his started on Wednesday on an hour's notice, and marched to Rietfontein twelve miles to the southeast. On Thursday the whole division adno trace of the enemy, and accordingly returned the next day.
"Pte. W. J. Vanderwater, Q.O.R.,

THE OTTAWA MEN [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, April 10.-Major Rogers, of D company, Ottawa, cables from Bloemfontein that all members of Ottawa are well.
Capt. W. H. Murray, of the 58th Battalion, Eastern Townships, has been

appointed subaltern in the special ser-

vice battalion on duty at Halifax gar-

BASEBALL. At a recent meeting of the Oregon Club, the baseball team was reorganized for the season of 1900. Mr. Anthony Healey was elected manager and corresponding secretary.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S SAD END. Detroit, April 10.-Lydia Barstar, a teacher at Isabella, was engaged in the last day's exercises, when a rifle bullet crashed through the window and passed through her heart. She stepped forward, told her pupils she was shot, and dropped The shooting was accidental, and was done by two boys who were hunting crows about half a mile from the school house.

SNOW IN NEW YORK. New York, April 10 .- Snow flurries this forenoon emphasized in the metrosonable sports, such as rowing and politan mind the laggard fashion in which wintry weather is taking itself

> Positively the Last Chance. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., will after the instertion of this notice withdraw the very liberal offers they have been making to send a 25 cent trial size, FREE, of that marvelous guaranteed Catarrh and Bronchitis rem-edy, "Catarrhozone." If you are a sufferer from any form of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Throat Irritation, write at once; it is positively the last time this offer will be made. Inclose 10 cents to pay postage, boxing,

A fire Monday morning in a frame building at Ash and Oakland street, Green Point, N. Y., owned and occupied by Edward C. Smith as a box factory, spread to adjacent structures and caused a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. The loss on the box factory is about \$100,000. The great lung heater is found in

that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians.
A neighbor advised me to try Dr.
Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that
his wife had used it for a throat
thouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a guson, ex-reeve of South Dorchester, Operatic Company, which wi state that I doubted the power of any and Neal Buchanan. Dr. J. F. Thompson, of Garrett, Indiana, brother of de-heimer's tomorrow evening.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Trial Judge Can Grant a Respite

in the Drakkensberg Range. regard to the hanging of Henry Williams in Toronto on Good Friday. Exception is taken to the day set

Cablegrams.

with the representatives of other powers to compel the Chinese Government to suppress the Boxers and other antiforeig nsocieties, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Herald. Though he has made vigorous representations to the Chinese war office, in behalf of American missionaries and

their interests. Queen Victoria, through the Dublin authorities, has notified the chizens of her delight at the reception accorded her yesterday. Her majesty took her customary drive in the vice-regal gardens this morning.

The Tahitian Government has accept-

ed the Oceanic Steamship Company's proposition for a steam service from San Francisco to Tantti. Heretofore the only connection between the Society Islands and San Francisco has been maintained by schooners.

WHAT BRITISH VICTORY MEANS. Bombay, April 10.-The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, replying to an address, eulogized the loyalty of the Sikh soldiers. He said the Punjaub was interested because its people knew that British victory did not mean the extermination of the vanquished, but a new era of peace and prosperity for conquerors and conquered.

MICHAEL'S MISSION. Rome, April 10. - The Grand Duke Michael and daughter of Russia have requested and been granted an audience with the pope. It is understood the interview is one of the utmost importance. In view of Russia's action in withholding its reply to the Boer request for peace intervention, it is thought that the grand duke's mission

THE RISING IN ASHANTI. Acera, British Gold Coast Colony, Nek station. The enemy are reported April 10.-A relieving force of one hundred Hussars started for Kumassie toto be strongly entrenched at Helpday. As this body of troops is considered insufficient, a larger force is being concentrated in the hinterland. Ku-As this body of troops is considmassie is evidently invested. Ashantis have captured several native teachers and their families. The ris

David W. Robb, hotel keeper in Melbourne, received a barrel of whisky on Saturday. He did not remove it from the M. C. R. station, however, vanced on a strong position, but found and some Indians got away with about half of it. Detective Heenan, Stationmaster B. Allen and Constable F. Coulter, of Melbourne, went to the Oneida wounded (at Paardeberg, on the 18th of February), and F. N. Rae, 34th Battalion, who is sick, are to go to Netley Hospital."

They came across many drunken Indians, but found no whisky. Some sap buckets found no whisky. Some sap buckets and a pail are also missing having probably been used for deporting the liquor.

LAKE SHORE

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, April 10.— Mrs. Howland, of Argyle street, For-est, is rusticating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson here.

Hector McNeil and family, of the 16th concession, are moving to the 14th concession, into a house owned by Mr.

Mr. Sanford Blunden has moved brothers, and is snugly ensconced in the nice brick house on the farm on The Exchange is meeting with Lake road west, which he has purchased from C. A. W. Gustin. The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blunden are pleased to have them resettle in the neighborhood.

Mr. C. A. W. Gustin has moved into Forest. Lake Huron still is covered with ice as far as the naked eye can scan. Mrs. James Watson is still very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Frayn.
Mr. Charles Gilmour is cutting wood Mr. Charles Gilmour is cutting wood grand-daughter, another young lady on shares on lot 66, where J. C. Fuller and her grandson, Clarence Warrack has been at work in the same way nearly all winter. Some day next week he will have a monster "busy bee." Councilor Bresette has his ice packed and his dock prepared, and expects to run a tremendous business next

Mr. Milligan is going in for strawberries this spring.

McGILLIVRAY TOWNSHIP COUN-CIL.

Town Hall, McGillivray, April 2 .-Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. Hutchinson, reeve; P. P. Harding, M. Miller, A. H. Hodgins and J. McGregor, councilors. The tender of M. MacKinnon for muncipal printing for 1900, for \$41 75, was accepted. Wm. Fraser was appointed arbitrator for this township on the petition of Robert Dixon and others, to detach from union school section No. 16, West

The following accounts were passed: M. MacKinnon, printing, \$25 20; G. Morton, gravel, \$25 12; R. R. Wilson, overseeing graveling, etc., \$7 15; D. Foster, filling in washout, \$1; T. Gardner, repairing bridge, 50 cents; A. Hislop, shoveling snow, \$7.50. Council adjourned, to meet in the town hall on the first Monday in May, at 10 o'clock a.m., when pathmasters will be appointed and gravel contracts let. Wm. Fraser, clerk.

BELMONT.

Belmont, April 10.-The funeral of the late John Thomson took place on Saturday to St. Thomas cemetery. The services at the family residence were conducted by Rev. John Currie, and at the grave by Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D. Pall-bearers: Messrs. Malcolm Campbell, William Fowler, William Buchanan, A. C. McIntyre, Duncan Fer-

EXECUTIONS Spring Requirements

Alabastine, per package, 40c. Burril's English Ready-mixed Paint, per gallon, \$1.20; per quart, 35c. 14-tooth Garden Rakes, 25c each. Whitewash Brushes,

Furniture Varnish, Bath Enamels, Feather Dusters. Clothes Wringer, Royal Canadian, or Royal American, \$2.50 each. Grand Rapid Sweepers, \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

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Children's Fancy Vestee Suits,

\$2.50 to \$4.50

"Bloemfontein, April 7.—The Canadians returned on Friday from the second demonstration eastward. They started on Wednesday of the Started of the Starte

154 Dundas Street. ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager.

ceased, and Wm. Black, of Detroit, a son-in-law, were present. Henry McGregor, son of Malcolm Mc-Gregor, of con. 10, Yarmouth, and a young man of marked ability, leave for Seattle, W. T., to fill a position with his uncle, Colin McIntyre.

An enjoyable hop was held at Wm. Bartley's Friday evening, when a gathering of the Scottish clans occurred. Music by Currie brothers, of Derwent.

The Gardeners' and Florists' Exchange, a new semi-monthly trade paper issued in this city, has arrived to hand. A paper of this kind has long been needed in the Dominion, and will greatly assist in stimulating Canadian trade. It is worthy of the hearty support of all gardeners and florists in Canada, as it will be the means o keeping at home a large trade that is from his farm on Lake road east, at present going to other countries, which he sold recently to Watson and Canadian dealers are well able to supply all the demands in these lines couragement from all quarters. It is bright and readable, and contains much valuable information for the florist and gardener.

MURDERED FOR SIX CENTS. Columbus, Ohio, April 10 .- A special from Barnesville, Ohio, says: night two masked men entered the house of Mrs. James Warrack, an aged widow, five miles south of this place. Living with Mrs. Warrack were her women were terrified when awakened by the threats of the intruders, but young Warrack, hearing the men, ordered them to leave. A scuffle ensued, in which Warrack was shot and killed. The burglars then bound the three women, ransacked the house, and secured six cents in money. It was daylight before one of the women freed herself and gave the alarm.

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La grippe has left many "stranded" constitutions, nervous wrecks, hopeless, despondent cases. South American Nervine is seeking them out-has gone to the fountain head of the trouble, Williams and McGillivray, one-half of and is lifting many a prostrated one lot 21, con. 18. West Williams, and atout of the darkness of disease into the tach it to school section No. 10, West | noonday light of perfect health. A well-known Toronto lady wrote las week: "I was at death's door and South American Nervine saved me." Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

> Steamship Arrivals. April 9. From ...Liverpool ...Liverpool ...New York Halifax Halifax... Gibraltar Lake Megantic....Liverpool. .. St. John INTERESTING TO FAIR FAKIRS. Albany, N. Y., April 10.—Gov. Roose-velt today signed the bill of Assemblyman Burnetts, which provides that any

which shall use, or permit the use of, any gambling outfit on fair grounds in this state, shall forfeit the money re- Phone 601. ceived from the state under the agricultural laws. The subscriber's list for the Scalchi Operatic Company, which will appear

in London next week, closes at Nord-

agricultural society, club or exposition



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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE &

She was but a girl in heart, for as the looked at them their beauty struck her with a sense of pain. She remembered how often her husband had praised those golden rings of hair, and for his sake she bent over them and hissed them with a passionate burst of tears. Then they were carefully deof tears. Then they were carefuly de-stroyed. She asked the assistance of simple peasant woman who was chistress of the little house in proshawi. She scrupulously destroyed every thread of the clothing that might betrayed her, and then, clad in widow's weeds, with a widow's cap half hiding her beautiful brow, she went away under the cover of night's silence and darkness. She walked for some miles as a precaution, although there was little fear; then the traveled rapidly to Genoa and

took the steamer for home. She reached England in safety, and then began to consider within herself what she was to do with her life. Was she sufficiently disguised? Was it possible, that in the sad, pale widow anyone could recognize the brilliant, peautiful Lady Violante? She did not think so. To her there did not seem one vestige of her former self. Still she resolved to make doubly sure.

In one of the principal streets of the quiet little cathedral city of Dunhill resided at that time M. Poilleux, hairdresser and perfumer, whose shop was the admiration of all ladies for the exquisite fragrance that pervaded it. M. Pollieux dealt largely in perfumes, in toilet requisites, in fans, and vinai-grettes; but he prided himself chiefly on his hair-dressing. Monsieur Poil-leux was a dapper little Frenchman, whose head bore ample testimony to his skill. No man in Dunhill had such glossy curls, so neatly parted, so well arranged. One trembled for the in-terior, seeing the exterior was the ob-

ject of so much solicitude.

M. Poilleux, like most of his gallant nation, was a devout admirer of the fair sex. It was his one weakness, he admitted frankly; but parole d'honneur, what was one to do when the world was so full or adorable charmers? "He had never married," he was accustomed to say, with a half-mel-ancholy smile, "from the very fact that he was bewildered by the many charmers he knew, and could never choose between rival beauties of equ-And one bright September morning. M. Poilleux stood at his own shop door, in a state of radient satiswith himself and everyone around him. The sun was shining, and the contents of his window, so gracefully arranged, glistened in the hill were not yet astir, for the morning was yet early; so monsieur stood calmly surveying the street, admiring his own shop and his own person far more than anything else. As he stood, calmly meditative, a lady walked slowly up the street. He called her a lady in his own mind, from her tall, graceful figure and easy carriage. She vas dressed in coarse, common mourning, and wore a widow's cap. She stepped into M. Poilleux's shop, and be made way for her with the most polite bow he could give. The lady leated herself and spoke in a voice so low, that he was obliged to bend over her in order to hear.

"Do you sell false hair?"
"Oh. yes, indeed," He was all
sympathy. "Madame had perhaps been II, and had lost her hair, and wished to replace it?"

But the lady never raised her veil. She showed no pleasure, no interest. "What color, madame, would you like to see?" asked the gallant little halr-dresser, almost dancing in the excess of his desire to please her. Madame must, in the purchase of hair, study her complexion, the tints of her face, as nature glories in per-

But the lady never looked at the plaits and curls presented to her.
"I want a plain braid of black hair,"

Black, madame?" asked the artist in wonder, for beneath a thick crepe well he caught a glimpse of a fair, sad face, and violet eyes—a face so sad, so woe-begone, so hopeless, so despairing, that his strength almost failed him.

A plain braid of black hair," said the low voice again; "and could you"
here there was so much hesitation that M. Poilleux coughed in the most polite manner to cover it-"could you sell me anything that would dye

"Dye what, madame?" asked M. Poilleux, beginning to suspect a mys-

That would dye eyebrows black so as to match this hair." A mystery, an intrigue, a romance," thought to himself. "She is young. I must save her feelings."
"For some theatrical purpose, I pre-

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sume, madame?" he said, and the So M. Poilleux sold that morning plain braid of black hair, and a bottle of his invisible hair dye; and to the end of his life he wondered who was the fair, sad woman that purchased

END OF PART I.

them.

INTERLUDE. To the quiet little village of Shep-ton there came, one September even-ing a strange lady, who went to the principal inn in the place, and asked to speak to the landlord. She told him that she was a widow lady, and had been residing in a large city, but that her health demanded country air. She told him she had had great mis-fortunes; she had lost her husband, her hild and her home; that she had just 50 pounds left, and thought of finding a little cottage at Shepton. She spoke in a calm, refined voice;

her words were graceful and well chosen; but, somehow, as the honest landlord listened to the voice, he said to himself, "This woman's heart is broken." There was a quiet, resigned despair in it, more eloquent of sorrow than any words could be.
"Did Mr. Huntingdon think there was

a little house in the place that would Then "mine host," unequal to the occasion, called his wife. She knew

just such a cottage as would suit the lady; it was on Farmer Grayson's land, just at the entrance to Gorten Lane, and was called Woodbine Cot-tage, from the simple fact that it was covered with woodbine. And the lady asked if she could look at it, because, if it suited her, she would at once take it and order

some furniture. As her husband had been before her, Mrs. Huntingdon was

struck by the quiet despair in her She has known heavy trouble, poor dear, I am sure," said the kind-heart-ed woman to herself," so neavy that it has driven her to bury her days here, where no soul knows her." The point was satisfactorily settled. The lady thought the cottage might suit her if it was quiet, retired, and

cheap. Then came another even more important matter.
'I have had heavy troubles," said the sad voice. "I have lost all I had in the world, and from the wreck of my fortune I have saved just fifty pounds; that will buy me a little furniture and keep me until I get some-

thing to do.' "Do you think," she asked, "that there is any way I can make money here? I am willing to do anything." From beneath the crape veil they saw her face flush as she said the words. "I can teach or sew; I would gladly work in any way by which I could maintain myself.'

The landlord and his wife looked at each other; that was a far more serious matter; they were at a loss to know what to say. There was no good school in the village; perhaps, if the lady liked to try, she might succeed; they, at any rate, would do their best for her, and they had considerable in-

fluence in the village.

The sad, soft voice thanked them again, and Mrs. Huntingdon, more touched than she cared to own, asked the lady to take a cup of tea with them, promising to go down to Wood-bine Cottage with her. She assented wearily, and sat down to the wellspread tea-table.

When she raised her veil they saw

a pale, fair face, unutterably sad and woe-begone, looking as though all hope and brightness, all youth and love had been washed from it by bitter, constant tears.

"Had her husband been long dead?" the landlady asked, and her quick eyes noticed the quiver of pain on the

"Not quite a year," she replied; and they thought it only natural that she should be so quiet and sad. The cottage suited her, and Farmer Grayson was pleased to let it to what he called a "lady tenant." In a few weeks time the lady was settled in her new home, and had begun to

teach a little school. It was a quiet place; so quiet as to seem out of the world. The cottage was built at the end of the lane, and overlooked the green fields. Tall larch and elm trees made a pleasant shade near it, and the wind among the branches made pleasant music around it. The quiet, the solitude, the retired, lonely situation pleased the desolate Happy wives and mothers, whose homes were full of love and sunshine, pitied her, and asked her if she were not afraid to sleep there alone at night, and she would answer with the saddest smile that ever played on human lips, that "she had noth-

(To be Continued.)

Said the string bean to the Ima bean: "They have to shell you before "Oh, I don't know." was the reply, 'I can see the cook stringing you, all



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Men Seek Water in the Face of Certain Death.

Torture on an African Battlefield Under a Scorohing Sun and Deadly Fire.

London, April 10.—A correspondent in the Moraing Post says that though the British soldier "has thirsted in the thirstiest corners of the globe, he admits the veldt to be a frech experience. It is the army and South Africa together, no doubt, which is the cause, for men who have lived in Kimberley, Johannesburg, Bloemfontein and Natal are only now, while campaigning, acquiring the experience. The army, with its incessant tramping, creates a ceaseless fog of dust life in the sun at its hottest and driest hours, the absence of shade, the parching suction of the sand, which

pipes seems A DREAM OF PARADISE.

And such water! Water through which one could see, which left no mud at the bottom of the mug, and did not stain what it was spit on. One re-members that in England they analyze that kind of water. Why, the water we drink here is often too thick even to filter!

"At Ramdam there was a big pond -what was left of moisture in the dam. One bathed in it only under the most pressing compulsion of cleanliness. The water was very shallow, but the mud was black and deep. One sank to the knees if one tried to walk, and so sat gently half in mud and half in brown syrup, and

THANKED GOD FOR WATER! One rose from it with the green leeches hanging about one's body like bits of seaweed, and with a sprinkling of less known insects.
"Horses looked askance at that pool,

but the men drank of it greedily, and drank of it, where alone they could reach of it, where the horses' hoofs had churned it into a blackish green liquor thick as soup.'

BATTLEFIED VIGNETTE. Here is a vignette from the field of hattle: "Twenty yards to the left a man is lying pressed flat against the ground. He is very much of the ground's color, and the occasional dust-whirls over him have aided the disguise. There are little tufts of withered scrub which help to hide him, though but a few inches high. The the sand about him for several hours, and the veldt wavers confusedly in the glare of the heat. A pale blue lake of mirage has formed about the furthest kopjes, and left them like dark islands in the sky.

"The man on the left feels gingerly for the tin bottle which lies under his left elborn and bottle which are intended to safeguard the miners in the use of explosives, the internal working of the mines, and a complete code of signals for hoisting and descending the shaft.

Mr. Whitney asked if the purpose of the bill was to raise revenue.

Mr. Davis said the bill had two purposes.

it. When he has it at last beneath him he begins to turn over, as slowly as he has done all else.

A MARK FOR THE "SNIPER." "He lifts his foot a few inches to balance himself, and the next instant there is a spit of dust from the sand beside him not much more than an arm's length away. He keeps his eye on the mark the bullet has made, and remains for some moments as if it had turned him to stone. Then, with a more laborious patience, he resumes his movements, until at last he is on his back and has the bottle above him. "It holds only a few hot drops, but he thought he had drained even them an hour ago, and his tongue is like a piece of fur in his mouth. He got with a rush to the place he occupies about 8 o'clock in the morning, when a sud-den crackle from the river in front of where it has remained with ocasional wriggling forward ever since. He is on the right of his company, and alone, for the man next him, after chaffing the Boer shooting for half an hour, began suddenly to whimper, and has

been still ever since. BOERS ALWAYS HIDDEN. "He failed himself to take the bullets humorously, but he grew used to them till one came between his face and the ground and struck his belt buckle. Then he cursed them and was afraid, till he lost all other feelings in the

awful sense of thirst.
"He knows the action is still going on, for he can hear the steady pounding of a battery from the hill behind him, and suddenly scurries of rifle fire beyond the river to the left. He knows, too, from those hateful spits of dust that the Boer is still behind the bushes in front of him, but the Boer is always behind something, and he is tired of trying to shoot and be shot at by a man whom he never sees "He tries to guess at the hour as the sun goes over and falls on his left side. He writes words in the sand with his fingers and rubs them out. bewilders an ant which runs with its bundle of food in front of him; doe anything he can to keep from think-ing of the maddening drought within him. What he really thinks of, God knows. I hay there blarsting them Boers as long as I can remember,' said one who had lost consciousness after eight hours of that kind of fighting. At last, while there are still some three hours of daylight, the patter of rifles along the dongas on the further bank grows more and more hurried, till it runs into a continuous roll. A last determined, disastrous attempt is eing made to push back the enemy's right. The Seaforths, Cornwalls and Canadians, mixed together, and clambering, leaping, blundering forward across the deep, intricate channels of the donga beds.

A SCANTY MEAT "At 6 o'clock the has been 12 hours "At 6 o'clock the has been 12 hours under fire; his last meal was a ouscuit, 15 hours back. But he is aware neither of weariness nor of hunger in the fever of his thirst. His fingers never leave his water bottle, nor his eyes the green fringe of bush along the river. Another hour and the guns hour him care fairneand a part with about him cease firing and a new fight seems to be beginning far away on the right. The sun is going down, and he can see nothing to the left of him

but a hot gold glare of dust.
"Then out of it a man leaps and makes a dash forward toward the river. There is a sharp ring of an order to stop him, and almost with it ing along the kopje. But the man lying in the scrub pays no heed to it. It from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, His arms are spread out flat, his Book on nervous diseases free.

lingers are dug into the sand. He is pulling himself slowly forward, his eyes glaring ahead through the scrub. When a bullet strikes near him he stops a moment, but goes on again. So in half an hour he covers about 50 yards. He can see the cool hollow of the river, but there is only brown grass along its bank, and his one chance hes in a dash. He is on all fours for a spring but he gets no fours for a spring, but he gets no further. A rifle has been following the faint trail of dust above him, and he sinks down in a lump with a builet through his head."

THE MINES ACT

Ontario Government Bill to Amend the Measure—Bill Re Trading Stamps Withdrawn.

Toronto, April 9.-The minister of crown lands introduced in the legislaing, creates a ceaseless fog of dust ture today his bill to amend the mines that hangs about its camps, and to act. The bill provides for the abolition that must be added the compulsory of all royalties, a feature of the old act which has met with considerable opposition on account of the inequalities is bed, chair and table.

"Here, where one knows by tired limbs the weight of what one drinks, the thought of water flowing through ented lands are also declared to be abandoned. All reservations of mines, ores and minerals contained in patents issued prior to July 1, 1867, are to be rescinded. The principal provision will be for a mineral tax on the gross quantity of ore mined, at the following rates:

Iron, 50 cents per ton; zinc, \$5 per ton, or \$15 per ton of metal contents of partly treated or reduced; capper, \$2 per ton, or \$25 if partly treated or reduced; capper, \$2 per ton, or \$25 if partly treated or reduced; nickel, \$10 per ton, or \$60 if partly treated or reduced; capper and nickel ore, \$7 per ton, or \$20 and \$50 respectively per ton of metal contents. If partly treated or reduced; all other ores, such retered to reduced; all other ores, such retered to reduced; all other ores. ores, such rates as may be imposed by order in council, but not to exceed 5 per cent of the selling prices thereof in a free market. A license, to cost \$10, shall be necessary to mine any of the metals for which a license is imposed. It is provided, however, that where such ores are smelted or treated in the Dominion of Canada, in such a way as to yield fine metal or any form suit. to yield fine metal, or any form suitable for direct use in the arts without further treatment, the tax may be remitted. The tax will not apply to mines where the annual output of ore is less

than 500 tons.

A further provision in reference to the tax is that by proclamation it may be remitted, or a lower rate substituted, in case of ore or minerals refined in the United Kingdom, or any British

colony or dependency.

Another clause ratifles the order in council providing that all lands patent-ed or leased will contain the condition that the ore be refined in Canada. A number of further clauses contain pro-visions which are intended to safe-

for the tin bottle which lies under his left elbow, his fingers sprend over its felt covering, and give it a gentle shake. The shake is repeated, and he begins to draw the bottle slowly under him, keeping his body rigidly stiff.
The job is a long one, because the bottle strap catches in his accourrements, and he dare not move to free any land exempt from taxation or When he has it at last beneath royalties, the proposition was to move all royalties and put all lands on the some level, and then if thought desirable in the interests of the crown, at some future date to levy a tax for revenue purposes. All lands would be treated in the same way.

TRADING STAMPS. On the second reading of Mr. Farwell's bill permitting cities and towns to tax trading stamp firms, the attorney-general thought it was an extraordinary proposition. Mr. Whitney did not possess suffi-

cient knowledge of the question to enable him to judge as to the propriety of the bill. The measure was with-

Mr. Marter, on a motion for correspondence relating to the issuing of a political influences had been at work. The provincial secretary, while not opposing the motion, resented the charge. The legislature made the laws, the government appointed the commissioners to carry out these laws, and the department had nothing further to do with the matter. If private citizens had any grievance the necessary remedies were within their reach. Mr. Wardeli's bill to amend the surrogate courts act was defeated.
Mr. Lucas' bill allowing municipalities to issue debentures for less than \$100 when the interest added brings the amount up to \$100, was referred to the legal committee, as was Mr. callen's measure to amend the division courts act providing that in cases where a fair trial cannot be had the venue may be changed to another di-

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ty.
The house then adjourned. The Port Stanley Electric Railway bill will be reconsidered by the railway committee on Thursday morning. FARMERS INSTITUTES FOR WOMEN.

The usefulness of the Farmers' Institutes promises to be much increased by the project now proposed by Superintendent Creelman for the formation of women's branches in connection therewith. During the past season over 700 meeting of the institutes were held, attended by 125,000 persons. Mr. Creelman is now sending out cir-culars to the secretaries of the various institutes and asking for the names of six ladies in the neighborhood who will assist in organizing the women's branch. It is proposed to hold a women's meeting in the afternoon and in the evening both sexes will meet together. A corps of lady lecturers will be secured, who will be sent out, and who will give practical instruction in cooking, dairying, raising poultry and other branches of domestic science of a character exactly suited to a progressive farmer's wife. During the past season five ladies were on the institute staff as lecturers. In South Wentworth a ladies' institute has been in existence for three years, while one was organized in South Ontario last year. Under the present law farmers' institutes for women are legal, and the government is pledged to a grant of \$10 yearly to each, while a like amount may alse be given by the men's branch of the institute.

Light and Shade

He travels the "straight and narrow

Yet many sins he hath: For the "straight and narrow way" he treads

Is a three-foot bicycle path.

Acquaintance (at Paris Exposition) Here is a model of that wonderful new sub-marine vessel everybody is talking about. Jules Verne-New? Great Scott! 1 wrote that thing up '25 or 30 years

Magazine Editor-Here's a pretty spondence relating to the issuing of a liquor license in Thedford, read a letter from a local man asserting that fill them with. What's to be done? Assistant-Let's get Markham to explain why he wrote "The Man With the Hoe" and what it means.

Mother-Who has been hacking the furniture, George Washington Jones? George Washington Jones-I cannot lie, mother. The baby did it wid me knife while I wasn't lookin'!

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 9, 8 p.m.-The important high pressure system which moved into the lake region on Sunday is

now stationary over Lake Superior, and remains as it is; no very mild weather may be expected in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Rain is falling over the greater portion of the Northwest Territories, Minmum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-52; Kamloops, 28-48; Calgary, 24-40; Qu'Appelle, 38-48; Winnipeg, 34-56; Port Arthur, 20-40; Parry Sound, 14-36; Toronto, 21-36; Ottawa, 22-38; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 24-30;

Halifax, 26-48. Local Temperatures-Highest, 37 degrees; lowest, 22.5 degrees.
The sun rose today at 5:44 a.m.; it sets at 6:54 p.m. The moon rose at 3 p.m. and sets at 3:31 a.m.

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-An effort is being made to organize branch of the London Old Boys in St. Thomas

—Charles White, barber, of this city, has taken charge of a chair in the shaving parlor at the Kerby House, Brant-

-Miss Sample, of Brussels, is taking a course in vocal music at the Con-servatory of Music under the tuition of -Judge Edward Elliott, Warden

Murray and Acting County Clerk C. C. Hodgens are auditing the criminal justice accounts. -Miss Mary McBride, of 169 Oxford street, left last evening for Boston, to enter upon a course of training in the

Massachusetts General Hospital. —Capt. George Beyers, of Berlin, a graduate of the London Military Col-lege, has received instructions to take full command of company F, 29th Bat-

-Mr. and Mrs. George Potter will arrive from London this evening. Mr. Potter will take charge of the H. Hymmen the Mr. Potter will take charge of the H. Hymmen has been also been stock on the 16th inst.

Berlin Telegraph. -Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Cruickshank, as organist of St. Peter's Cathedral, Mr. Hubert Traher will in all probability receive the appointment,

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effect from several of the church dig-nitaries. Mr. Traher is a pupil of Mr. W. Caven Barron, of the London Con-servatory of Music.

-Mr. Fred Evans, of 216 Clarence street, formerly with the R. Greene Company, left last week, for Toronto, where he has secured a situation with the Lowndes Company, Bay street.

—The organ stool of St. Mary's Church will be occupied next Sunday by Miss Katie Moore, of Wortley road, and there is a strong probability that Miss Moore will receive the appoint-

ment permanently.

—Mr. W. B. Lane, township clerk of Dorchester, has recovered sufficiently to be removed from Victoria Hospital to the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gould, 62 Euclid avenue, where ment permanently. Dorchester, has recovered sufficiently to be removed from Victoria Hospital to the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gould, 62 Euclid avenue, where he is convalescent, for a few days,

prior to his removal home. —Windsor police Sunday arrested G. Hutchinson, Charles Doucett and Louis good many instances like those. I Wilson, three young boys who had run away from their homes in London. The London police were notified of the ar-rests, but no word was received from them, and the boys were released.

-The death of Mr. Thomas Cavanagh, one of the oldest residents of the city, occurred yesterday morning at his home, 90 Mill street. He was born in Ireland 82 years ago, and came to Canada in 1837, crossing the Atlantic on the steamer Hercules, in company with 2,500 soldiers and 500 sailors, a patchle company in the there was in the there was in the steamer Hercules. notable cargo in that day. Mr. Cav-anagh belonged to the 65th Regiment, nicknamed the "Pompadours." He was wounded in the rebellion the year he arrived in Canada. His widow, two sons, James and Edward, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Desmaris. and

Miss Nellie, survive.

-The official organ of the Ancient adian Workman, this month contains a portrait and biographical sketch of Bro. Chester D. McLaren, of London Lodge, No. 18, the youngest member of the order, now serving with the first contingent in South Africa. The sketch is deservedly complimentary, and con-cludes as follows: "Good boy, Chester! You are a hero; and we hope a benign providence may grant you a long and happy life worthy of your manhood and patriotism." Pte. McLaren is the second son of Mr. J. W. McLaren, railway mail clerk, South London.

-On Sunday evening two young men of the city went into the Hodgins' House and had supper. After supper both went into the wash-room, and while the proprietor waited outside for them to come out, they lifted the window and made their escape into the outer air. They then repaired to another hotel, where they hastily exchanged overcoats. This act witnessed by a couple of sharp-eyed county constables, and while one of them followed the two suspects, the other proceeded to investigate. The men went from hotel to hotel till they and were allowed to go.

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THE PARNELL-DEAN STRAM BAKING COMPANY,

Mrs. (Rev.) W. Fansher, of Aylmer, met with a serious accident on Saturday, April 7, by falling on the ice and breaking her hip-bone. CORP. WATSON IS NOT DEAD.

A dispatch from Victoria, B. C., says: "Corp. Watson, of the Yukon force, whose wife resides in London, was found near Dawson with a bullet in his hip, which was self-inflicted. He deserted from the force, and will be court-martialed. Watson will live." IN THE NORTHWEST.

A letter has been received, under date of March, from Mr. James Brunskill, of West Ghyll, Pense, N. W. T., inclosing his renewal subscription to the Daily Advertiser. Mr. Brunskill states that, so far, they have had the finest weather since he went to that country in 1889. There has been very little snow and no storms to speak of, and the temperature during the whole winter was never lower than 37 degrees below zero, and that on only one or two occasions. The horses were out nearly every day feeding on the prairies when not working, and the cattle were out far more than usual.

There will be a very large acreage in crop the coming season DONEGAN'S LAST WORDS.

In a letter to his mother, published in Montreal Star, Ambulance Corp. Han- Askin Street 66 cock writes: "The sights of that day I shall remember to my dying day. It was just as bad in the rear as it was Colborne Street 11 in the front, bullets flying everywhere. Here are several instances: A young fellow named Donegan fell. I ran to dress him. He was shot over the heart. away. He died instantly. Another lad named Johnston, of Halifax, was shot in the head. I dressed him; he was singgood many instances like those. I dressed 22 on the field. Our doctors worked hard and ran into many dangers. One of our stretcher-bearers was killed and three wounded."

PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Death of Mrs. Thomson, Mother of the Thomson-She Was 86 Years Old.

had suffered for a long time, and her death was not unexpected; but never- of the church. theless, the news will bring sorrow to many friends whom she had won by her lovable disposition and her womanly qualities. She was born some 86 years ago, in Edinburgh, Scotland, and in after years was married in Jedburgh to the late Andrew Thomson, who predeceased her some four years. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson lived in Kelso, Scotland, until 1842, when they came to Canada and settled on the Humber, near Toronto. Subsequently they moved to Beachville, Oxford county, whence they came to this city in 1890. The surviving members of the family are: Mr. Walter Thomson, of Mitchell; Mr. Henry Thomson and Mrs. Saunders, and Miss Agnes, of this city; Mr. David Thomson, of Gilmer,

Detroit Free Press: A. J. Spencer, of Jacob Litt's forces, has purchased of Robert Fulford the rights to a play in which the late reached the Britannia House. The Annie Pixley won fame and fortune, son of the Hodgins' House proprietor and has arranged to send it on the then appeared with the second con- road next fall with Nellie McHenry as stable, and the astonished pair quickly the star, supported by Frank Losee decided that the best course would be as Yuba Bill. The company is booked to pay for their suppers. They did so for a long tour, opening in New York in the autumn.

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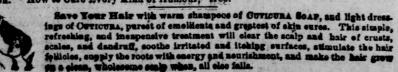


head and spread all over her scalp, face, and forehead, forming one mass of sores. You can realize how much she must have suffered, when she scratched at times till the blood ran intermingled with water. Our family doctor's treatment proved ineffectual, as the disorder, instead of abating, developed more. We then stopped all medical treatment, and commenced with CUTICURA REMEDIES. We used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTI-CURA Ointment, and CUTICURA SOAP, all traces of the eczema disappeared, the skin and scalp were left perfectly clear and smooth, and she was entirely cured.

My oldest boy, age nine years, was troubled with sores on different parts of the body, especially on the leg, about twenty-four in all. They were about the size of a five-cent piece, and would fester very much and eject a pus. They were very painful. After my above experience with the cure of my little girl with CUTICURA REMEDIES, I did not bother with the doctor in this case, but gave him the CUTICURA treatment which completely cured him in four weeks. Mrs. E. BUTLER, 1289 3d Ave., S. Brooklyn, N. Y.

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ENGAGED IN MISSIONARY WORK

Semi-Annual Meeting of the Women Society of London District Methodists.

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Methodist Missionary Society of London District opened yesterday afternoon in Wellington Street Methodist Church, Mrs. J. H. McMechan, district organizer of the society, occupied the chair. Delegates were present from the various auxiliaries and mission bands in the district.

After the opening exercises had been conducted by Mrs. Wright and others, a solo was rendered by Mrs. Leute. Fraternal greetings were read from the Baptist and Presbyterian Women's Missionary Societies.

The organizer's report of the mem bership and incomes of the various auxiliaries, circles and bands for the

past year was as follows: First Methodist126 Dundas Center 97
Wellington Street ... 60
S. London, Askin St. .. 60 420 63 213 30 Empress Avenue 51 142 91 Colborne Street 25 Arva 20 Belmont 40 17 Centenary 11 Lambeth 25 North Street 29 Salem Sharon 17
The Grove 25

Thorndale 16 White Oak 9 Totals 631 Mission Bands-First Methodist118 Dundas Center 76 Wellington Street Band 54 Empress Avenue 49

Totals 416 This income is included in that of the auxiliaries. The total membership is 1,047.

\$2,389 32

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An exercise on "Systematic Giving" was then conducted by Mrs. J. H. Ten nent, followed by a paper on "The Re-flex Influences of Mission Work on Our Women," by Mrs. Cozens, of Lambeth. Mrs. McMechan was re-elected district organizer. The question drawer was then conducted by Mrs. Fowler, and Mrs. Dickson. A resolution was passed condoling with Mrs. (Dr.) Burns, of St. Thomas, on the death of her hus-

The following resolution was also passed: "Believing that the Woman's Missionary Society stands for all that tends towards the moral and spiritual uplifting of the people, and realizing that right here in London the use of cigarettes among our boys is alarmingly on the increase, and believing that immediate steps must be taken to stem this growing tide of iniquity, resolved. Well-Known Miller, Mr. Henry that this convention places on record its unqualified disapproval of the licensing of the sale of cigarettes, and promises any support practicable for us to give as individuals."

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Agnes Vass Thomson, which occurred last Sunday, will cause sincere regret among friends both in London session concluded about 6:30, when the and in cutaid places. Mrs. There are delegates adjourned to the basement of Order of United Workmen, The Can- and in outside places. Mrs. Thomson delegates adjourned to the basement of the church and partook of the supper which had been provided by the ladies

The evening session commenced a 7:45, the pastor of the church, Rev. Joseph Edge, acting as chairman. After some delightful organ selections by Mr. Charles E. Wheeler, the choir rendered an anthem, and Miss Crawford gave a recitation. An absorbing address was delivered on "Our Work in West China" by Miss Brackbill, who was for seven years a missionary at Chen Tu. Miss Brackbill spoke of the manners and customs of the natives of China, and gave an affecting account of what the teachings of the Gospel have done for the benighted heathen in that distant land. A solo was given by May Gra-ham, and Mrs. R. Greene read a paper What Our Mission Circles Have Done for Our Young Women." The customary exercises brought to a concluof the most enjoyable and

successful meetings in the history of the society. Towards the close of the evening, two ladies fainted in the church from One of them recovered shortly, but the other, Mrs. Griffith, Thorndale, was so overcome that she had to be removed in a cab to the house of a friend.

Western Ontario.

Lewis Wigle, of Leamington, says that prospects for big peach and to-bacco erop in South Essex are bright. The 25th Battalion has decided to pend the 24th of May in Woodstock, providing satisfactory arrangements

Fred Cheswick, of 89 Aylmer avenue has married Nellie Demara, of Walk-erville, and the charge made against him by the girl's parents have been

withdrawn. There will be no celebration in Windsor on the Queen's birthday, May 24, but arrangements will be made for a military demonstration on July 1, Dominion day.

Mrs. Eli Langlois, 58 years old, died suddenly yesterday morning at her residence, 54 Brant street, from heart trouble. Police Officer Giles is her son-in-law. The death is announced at Brantford of Mrs. Martha D. Passmore, mother

legiate Institute staff there. The deceased was 80 years of age. On Saturday afternoon, while Rev. Mr. Loughead, of Brantford, was out driving, his horse made a sudden plunge and upset the carriage, throwing Mr. Loughead out on his head and shoulders. He sustained some severe bruises and a shaking up.

Robert Watson, a highly respected resident of Sandwich South, died very suddenly Friday in the office of Dr. Jenner, Essex. It appears that Mr. Watson has been ill for some time, and came to consult with Dr. Jenner. While his temperature was being taken he suddenly fell forward and died. John Rundle died at his residence in Sparta on Saturday, at the age of 75.
Deceased had lived on the farm on
which he died for over 50 years. He
came from Cornwall, England, and was one of the largest and most successful farmers of Yarmouth. His loss will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends. He leaves two sons and four

A breastplate, in memory of the late Pte. Zach. R. E. Lewis, who was killed in South Africa, is to be placed by his relatives in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, where he was once a Gould, anyway? We never heard of these Mentreal sentlemen before, two A breastplate, in memory of the late way



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DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

Thirty Buildings Burned at Proctor ville, Ohio-\$150,000 Blaze at

Cardinal. Cardinal, April 8.-The Edwardsburg glucose factory was completely de-stroyed here by fire this morning, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

Proctorville, O., April 9.—A fire which started early Saturday, had destroyed buildings at noon, and was still burning at that hour. Winnipeg, April 9 .- Brown & Rutherford's planing mill, on the river bank just west of the Louise bridge, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday

morning. Total loss estimated at \$18,-

The Chain Letter

000; insurance, \$5,000.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: Apropos your editorial on the chain letter mode of raising money, a few weeks ago I received the following

from a friend: "It is proposed to raise a fund for the South African contingent, by a chain letter. Will you please send ten cents with this letter to Miss Emily Gould, 1,018 Sherbrooke street, Montreal, Que?

"Then make three copies of this letter, signing your own name, and mail one to each of three different friends, numbering them all alike, only one number higher than this letter, with a similar request, that they in their turn will send three copies to their friends with a similar request, the number advancing in each case. The recipient of No. 30 is requested to only send ten cents, as the chain ends with that number. It is hoped that there will be no delay in sending the money, as the fund, to be effective, should be completed as soon as possible. You are earnestly requested not to break the chain, as each break means a serious loss to Britain." Being somewhat dubious as to the purport of this rather indefinite and ambiguous proposal to raise money for the British Government, and counting up to the thirty, the number of friends got away beyond my capacity in mathematics. In fact, it is doubtful whether all living since Adam to the present time could complete the chain to the required thirty. I wrote a note to Miss Gould desiring more definite information on the subject, and received the following on a card: "Dear Sir, — A chain letter was started by me in November last, but as the money began to come in very fast, and finding the responsibility of handling such a large sum, I asked three well-known Montreal men-Mr. Roddick, M. P., Mr. H. Graham, the proprietor of the Star, and Mr. Penny, M. P.—to join a committee and be responsible for the disposition of the funds. Already the chain has brought in \$5,000, about \$500 of which was spent in hospital supplies for the wounded Canadians of all three contingents, and shipped with the last two contingents. Five hundred dollars was also sent to the patriotic fund at Ottawa. The remainder of the money is banked in the Bank of Montreal, and

the committee in some very practical

will be wisely spent by the advice of

of them M. Ps. They are not conspicu-ous, at least, in the House of Commons, for long speeches.

By giving the inclosed a space in The Advertiser, it may be the means of preventing others from being hood-wink by chain letters. Ten cents will

is an important principle involved in the matter. Faithfully yours, A. A. BRODIE.

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Then we can't tell you anythem. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Some-

how, you can't throw off the terrible depression. Are things really so blue? Isn't it your nerves, after all? That's where the trouble is. Your nerves are being poisoned from the impurities in

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gives power and stability to the nerves. It makes health and strength, activity and cheerfulness. This is what "Ayer's"

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