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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1898.

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WHOLE NO. 10,823.

### Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. PHILLIPS-In this city, on Tuesday, May 3, 1898, Beulah Grace, infant daughter of the late Hector Phillips, of Milwaukee, Wis.,

Funeral from the residence of H. Powell, 255 Wellington street, on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock. Services 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. TYNAN-In this city, on May 4, J. P. Tynan, aged 29 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, John street, Friday morning, at 9 a.m. Services at St. Peter's Cathedral.

### Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading,

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Change of programme to-night. Hollanders, Gypsies, Russians, Mexicans-all new aggregations. "Rule Britannia" repeated by request.

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HENRY VARLEY AT THE AUDITOR-IUM tonight at 7:45. All welcome. Bible reading each day at 3 o'clock. 21i A LLAN LINE PARISIAN SAILS FROM Montreal for Liverpool, via Derry, Satur-day, May 14. For tickets and all information apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Ad-

VIAVI TREATMENT-FREE TALKS TO women, by Mrs. Stein, at Somerset Hall, on Thursday, May 5, at 3 p.m. All welcome. 20u tx

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LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. ROARD OF TRADE - THE ANNUAL BOARD OF TRADE - THE ANNUAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, May 6, at 8 p.m., to receive annual report. Election of officers and committees, and general business. A large attendance is expected. A. B. Greer, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C., meets tonight (Wednesday), 4th inst., at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Visitors welcome. Henry Hayman, W. M.; A. Ellis, P. M., secretary. b THE WOMEN'S CRISTIAN ASSOCIATION on Thursday, May 5, at 3 p.m. rooms, Dundas street, EVANGELISTIC MEETING — FIRST Methodist Church, tonight, 7:45, conducted by Misses Hall. Rev. Dr. Daniel, pastor. Come.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTORY of the estate of Sarah McStay, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, chapter 129, section 38, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Sarah McStay, who died on or about the said Sarah McStay, who died on or about the seleventh day of July, 1897, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Cronyn & Betts, solicitors for the executors, on or before the fifteenth day of July, 1898, their names, addresses, and descriptions; and a full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, and the command of Brigadic ing has been made in Cuba, Lieut. Moen, engineer, having been able to you work connected with the preparations for the invasion and advance on Havana. Today it appears that within a short time a large force of American regulars will have followed him, and the intention of the government to wage a brisk and business-like campaign in Cuba is made plain. For a week the blockading squadron has been made in Cuba, Lieut. Moen, engineer, having been able to you have connected with the preparations for the army of Gomez and assist it on the post of the army of Gomez and assist it on the property of the security is a specific state of the said Sarah McStay, the dier-General Merriam.

The president also said an entirely new territorial policy would be inaugurated. The Philippines will be held by the United States and the revenue offices thereof will be taken in charge by the United States and control continued until our country is fully indemnified by Spain for war expenses and memoranda of the fortifications new and old, and drawning new and old, and drawning new territorial policy would be inaugurated. The philippines will be held by the united States and the revenue offices thereof will be taken in charge in work connected with the preparations for the interior in many of Gomez and assist it on the country of the security in duly certified, and that after the said day, the executors will proceed to administer the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated this second day of May, A. D., 1898. Cronyn & Betts, solicitors for the executors. 22c x

## DELIVERING STONE.

TENDERS for hauling stone from crusher and delivering in the wards will be received at this office, up to 5 o'clock, on Thurs day, 5th May.

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Parties having any of the above articles can
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obtained from OLIVER SCOTT, Manager.

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## Town Hall For Sale

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE property known as the **Town Hall**, East London, situated on Dundas street, at the corner of Rectory street, will be received at this office, up to

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Reasons for Cutting the Cable at Manila.

Madrid Cabinet Wanted to Suppress the News Till the People Cooled Off.

Commodore Dewey's Report Not Expected Before Thursday.

The People of Spain in Revolt-Rioting and Bloodshed at Seville, Barcelona and Valencia-Madrid port as soon as they can be assembled the Regency Expected.

Washington, May 4.-President Mc-Kinley told Congressman James Hamilton Lewis that if Commodre Dewey thought it necessary, anearmy of 10,- no such fleet offers to fight, then the 96 men would be sent to the Philippines at once. The concentration of this army at San Francisco will be

### THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippines are a group of slands more than 400 in number, southeast of Hong Kong, forming the northern part of the great Malay Archipelago. On the islands there is a Spain claims sovereignty over about threefourths of this number, the remainder being governed by independent native princes subject to their own laws and customs. The principal island in the Philippines is Luzon, in area about the same size as the State of New York, with a population of about 2,-500,000. The chief city of Luzon, and the capital of the group of islands, is Manila. It has a population of about 160,000.

The Spaniards claim sovereignty over the Philippines through their discovery in 1521 by Magellan. There are comparatively few Spaniards in the islands, but they have claimed sovereignty over them for 300 years. The Philippines have proved a valuable possession for Spain, for the islands are rich in fruit and mineral and vegetable products. Among the leading articles of export are tobacco, sugar cane, Manila hemp, coffee and coa, oranges, bananas, pine-apples, cinnamon and other spices. A considerable commerce has been established between the Philippines and the United States. Spain has derived enormous revenue from these islands by taxing inordinately the native population.

NO NEWS FROM DEWEY TILL THURSDAY. Washington, May 4.—The navy department estimates that it will take from 34 to 36 hours for the Hugh Mc-Culloch to steam from Manila to Hong Kong with dispatches from Dewey. It is not believed, however, that he would send the cutter away until he had completed the capture of Manila. With 24 hours' notice from Sunday noon for the Spaniards to get out or surrender, the bombardment would begin Monday noon, the time the cable was cut. Monday night would probably be the earliest time at which Dewey could day. Navy department officials think official news is placed upon the cable. STARS AND STRIPES ON THE

PHILIPPINES. New York, May 4.- The Sun says: 5 O'CLOCK, WEDNESDAY, MAY II. from that surrounding them when our fathers dreamed of living forever in

uncertain, and hence a factor of weakness. The Philippine Islands, through Spain's choice of war, are the rightful property of the United States, either in whole or at least in such part as may be necessary to give the base of supply that we require in Asiatic waters. Their conquest will be regarded as a new departure in American politics, but in the light of modern developments, in which our destiny, like that of other countries, is wrapped inextricably, is at the very threshold of statesmanship. The Stars and Stripes should hence-

forth float forever from the Philip-WHY THE CABLE WAS CUT. This government has information that the cable at Manila was not only

cut by the Spaniards, but by the direct order of the Spanish Government at Madrid. It is considered apparent that there could have been but one object in issuing such an order. That would be surprise, although people are accus-Preparations Making for the to prevent too many details of the stunning Spanish public.

to prevent too many details of the tomed to the methods of those who direct British interests." The question TO BREAK SPAIN'S BACK Preparations are still going forward

at a rate to indicate that the invasion of Cuba is to be undertaken at once. It is being stated semi-officially that 30,000 soldiers will leave for some Cuban an Armed Camp-Early End of Harvard, St. Louis and St. Paul off to sea is believed to show that the ships are to locate and keep track of the Spanish squadron, it being the known desire of the president to catch and ly in a state of revolution, and it is the sink any such squadron that may venture this way, because he believes that such a result would force peace at once, either by a revolution in Spain or intervention in Spanish affairs. If 30,000 men who are to combine with the insurgents will be expected to take Havana in the shortest possible time, and by that step give Spain the blow she needs to break her back. New York, May 4.-A Key West dis-

maps and memoranda of the fortifications, new and old, and drawing new charts of the adjacent waters. "GOOD LUCK!"

New York, May 4.—A Key West dispatch says the prize steamer Agonauta, taken by the cruiser Nashville at Cienfuegos on Friday, is in the lower harbor in tow of one of the cruisers. One of the captives held aboard the Nashville is said to be a brother of Capt. Weyler. They cheered themselves with cognac and coffee after reaching the harbor, and have heard that, although they are not to be paroled yet, the government hesitates to place them in Fort

Half an hour after the Nashville started from the station off Havana for Key West, a strange steamer was seen on the starboard bow. As she approached she was manifestly a manof-war, superior to the Nashville in size, weight of metal and crew. Capt. Maynard sent his crew flying to quarters, hauled down the signal flag and hoisted Old Glory in its place. In a forward to aim toward the stranger. group between two of the after guns, rubbed their hands, gesticulated and showed many signs of delight till they were requested by a Yankee officer to go below. Then the flag at the gaff of THE PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL the red cross of St. George on a white field, the British naval ensign, appeared, a sign that the American sailor has come to speak of with hearty goodwill. The stranger was the gunboat Talbot, bound south, as her signals read, probably for a look at the American blockade. She was clean lined, well kept, and worthy of the pride of any nation. As soon as the Nashville

of Havana with all the British resi-PROBABLE DOWNFALL OF MAN-New York, May 4.—Advices from Madrid via Paris say the report is widespread, that after destroying Cavite and the unfortified part of Manila, hope to get possession of the city, and marines were landed from the Ameriif the McCulloch started at once she can vessel, and took possession of the would not get to Hong Kong until to- town. The Spanish forces, and practically all the inhabitants, fled before it more likely that it will be 24 hours | the approach of the Americans. While later, or Thursday morning, before the government will give no official information to this effect, it is believed the report is being scattered to prepare the populace for the formal announcement of the downfall of Manila. Today the United States are living intervention from any foreign source, have completed all preparations for among an antirely different set of facts. among an entirely different set of facts from that surrounding them when our fathers dreamed of living forever in comparative isolation, internationally undisturbed because undisturbing. A intervention from any foreign source, tion of the Philippines is more likely to develop a move in this direction than any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic official of long experience in During demonstrations Monday night marked "Tenders for Town AQUILA O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. Comparative isolation, internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation, internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation, internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation, internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation, internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation internationally and internationally any other step thus far taken. A diplomatic comparative isolation internationally and internationally

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with the Philippines which would make their holding by the United States

more of a burden than a benefit. SUSPICIOUS OF BRITAIN. Madrid, May 4.-The official account Captain-General Augusti's communication as to the offer of the British consul at Manila to place all subjects in the Philippines under the protection of the British flag, says: "Captain-General Augusti wired that the British consul called upon him to say that he would take the Chinese subjects in the Philippines under the British flag, in order to safeguard their lives and property. The captain-general added that a number of rich and influential Chinese at Manila had assured him that they were satisfied with the protection of Spain. Senor Moret, secretary of the colonies, replied to Captain-General Augusti that there was no reason to accept the protectorate which the British consul wishes to exercise. The British consul's offer has been communicated to the powers." The government apparently sees some deep-laid machination on the part of Great Britain, for the official note says: "This news caused

is asked: "What can be the object of the British request?"

The Crisis in Spain. DON CARLOS MUCH AGITATED-VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS. London, May 4.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Don Carlos, the pretender, is much agitated by private telegrams he has received today from Madrid. A Spanish diplomatist of high position said to me today: "They are practicalbeginning of the end of the regency. The queen regent may make a fina. effort in favor of her son; but he will

never come to the throne." The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing on Tuesday, says: There is no longer any doubt that the internal situation is causing the government almost as much uneasiness as the external. Last night's demonstration was one of the most serious in some time, since those openly participating showed their revolutionary tendencies. Cries were raised of "Down with the Bourbons!" "Long live Don Carlos!' "Long live the republic!"

and "Long live Weyler!" The crowd went to the house of Gen. Weyler, with the object of cheering him. He did not appear, and the crowd then went to the residence of Senor Sagasta, where the ministers were in conference, and shouted in favor of his resignation. Senor Aguilera, civil governor of Madrid, broke up the procession with the aid of the posice, who were badly stoned, and had to charge the crowd. Thereupon the edict was issued placing Madrid under martial

Meanwhile the cabinet council is discussing the political situation in Spain. Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, and Gen. Correa are strongly in favor of an immediate suspension of the constitutional guarantees, a step which requires the closing of the cortes. The other members of the cabinet, however, consider this inconvenient at the present moment, because it would wipe out many years of the history of the Liberal party. There is a general belief that a total cabinet crisis is imminent, and that it will probably end in a considerable modification of the present government, possibly in the formation of a national ministry under the presidency of Marshal Campos. In any case, parliament is certain to be closed shortly.

WILD SCENES IN THE CHAMBER. The chamber assembled amid wild minute the guns were seen swinging years. The strength of the police was excitement, unparalleled in twenty called out, and troops kept in barracks Meantime the Spanish officers, in a under arms. There were scandalous scenes while Sagasta was speaking. Republicans and Carlists hurled insulting and abominable epithets, filling Moderate members with shame.

> LAW. Madrid, May 4.—The proclamation of martial law has caused much dissatisfaction, it being declared unnecessary, unless the government has information of a secret conspiracy. The newspapers are particularly discontented with the state of affairs. Groups of people which gather around the spots where the martial law proclamation is posted, promptly disperse, laughing when they read the article prohibiting public gatherings. The proclamation begins: "Whereas, Spain, finding herself at war with the United States, the power of the civil authorities in Spain is susrended; whereas, it is necessary to prevent any impairment of the patriotic efforts which are being made by the nation with manly energy and veritable enthusiasm: Article 1-A state of siege in Madrid is hereby proclaimed. Article 2—As a consequence of article 1, all offenses against public order, those of the press included, will be tried by the

military tribunais." Madrid, May 4.—There has been fierce rioting and bloodshed at Seville, Barcelona and Valencia. There is the most intense excitement throughout the kingdom, and a revolution is imminent. Madrid is an armed camp

nation's power in the world at large, Asiatic countries pointed out that the soldiery at the barracks were only During demonstrations Monday night (Continued on page 2.)

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prevented from joining the mob by personal pleadings of the officers. Many officers mingled with the mob inciting them to attack the residences of min-

Senor Aguilera announced his intention of resigning, saying that it cost him great trouble to repress such manifestations and that he was not able to answer for order with the powers at his disposal.

As a precautionary measure, in view of the excitement which may follow the debates in the cortes, the troops of the garrison have been confined to barracks, and the guards at all the public buildings have been doubled. WEYLER'S NOTORIETY.

to him. His party is composed of persons of very high standing. Moreover, every one recognizes that Gen. Weyler's cruelty in Cuba and his policy as to the reconcentrados largely contributed to bring about the present state of affairs, while his alleged notorious laxity with regard to public money has made him much disliked. Public opinion is always likely to distrust him, and he is unpopular with the queen regent. The country, en masse, is opposed to the idea of a republic. The lia. He has promised to act in a hupeople prefer Don Carles or anything | mane way.

DESPONDENT. Vienna, May 4.-A very despondent view has been taken here since the Manila defeat. It is believed that the Spanish dynasty is nearing its end,

the queen regent in her dire trouble. In Woeful Want. ENGHT HUNDRED SPANISH SOL-

DIERS DIE FROM NEGLECT IN A WEEK. Mobile, Ala., May 4.-The American bark John R. Stannope, in port, from interrupted. The reported surrender of Honduras, has been in Manzanillo, on Manila, while probably true, is as yet the southeast coast of Cuba, and the conjecture. master tells a surprising story of the so discontented with their treatment Cuba. trusted them, and refused all overtures for such a union. The troops were quartered in the streets, and at night slept spondent of the Daily Mail says: The rations for a day consisted of barley water, a small portion of bread and a small piece of park. The soldiers was a small piece of park and the soldiers was a small piece of park. their courage had been killed by ill- ernment. The military authorities will treatment. One night, on the outskirts at once proclaim martial law in such the city, Mate Coburn saw rundreds cases. of Spanish soldiers huddled together on some general movement is feared the floor of an old stable. The mortality | throughout Spain. among the soldiery is the result of their condition and not of the climate. "American troops need have no fear," said the mate, "while the terrible mortality is not exaggerated in the dispatches to this country; there are more deaths from starvation, and its concomitant

HEAVY FIRING OFF NEWFOUND-

LAND. St. Johns, Nfld., May 4.-The teleisland, report having heard heavy firing of guns in the offing on Saturday grape shot of the Yankees, a night. The firing lasted fifteen mingaged in a sea fight. The telegraph | tims.' wires have since been interrupted, and no further news has been obtained.

MOB LED BY ARMY OFFICERS.

Paris, May 4.-A special dispatch from Gibraltar says advices have been received there from Madrid representing that the situation is of the gravest character. The Carlists are most active, and they are sending circulars and letters in every direction. One of these received at Gibraltar by a Spanfard there represents Don Carlos as the only true patriot, accuses the government of treason, and says the moment for revolution has arrived. London, May 4.—A special dispatch from Madrid, via Bayonne, France, "In the mob Monday night were many officers in mufti, who were foremost in inciting the people to attack the ministers' residences, and were loudest in calling for cheers for Weyler. There is no doubt these men desired to provoke the government into firing upon the mob, and so to pave the way for its downfall. While the streets were thus occupied great unrest was manifested at the various barracks, and the soldiers were only prevented from joining the mob by the personal pleadings of the officers. Republicans were even more busy than

the officers in egging on the crowd and

shouting "Down with the queen re-

gent." More than once they led the

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mob toward the royal palace; but each time the police drove them back.' AN AMERICAN CONSUL'S NARROW

ESCAPE. New York, May 4 .- Alfredo T. Triay, New York, May 4.—Alfredo T. Triay, American consul at Barracoa, Cuba, has reached the city. Mr. Triay was one of the last Americans to leave Cuba, and he narrowly escaped with his life. "I was cut off from all communication." said Mr. Triay. "It may be that a communication for me from the state department was cut off by the state department was cut off by the state department was cut off by the left to my fate. The British consulate at Santiago de Cuba treated us with sational news may be expected. every consideration, and secured us passage to Kingston, Jamaica. Everything was quiet at Santiago de Cuba. I found that the British consul, on account of his friendliness to American and Cuban refugees, had been subjected to a great deal of abuse. He was in fear of assassination."

THE TALK OF INTERVENTION. Berlin, May 4.-The semi-official papers deny that Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph have arrived at an agreement respecting neutrality and the possibility of intervention; Gen. Weyler is notorious, but not that the German ships will be more a prominent person in Spanish politics.

Politicians and the people at large have been paying but little attention

attention the German snips will be more severely searched for contraband than other nationalities, and that Germany and France have protested against the and France have protested against the occupation of the Philippines.

WILL BACK UP DEWEY. New York, May 4.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the World says Chief Aguinaldo has arrived, and has had a conference with Consul Wildman. He has agreed to submit to Commodore Dewey's orders, and he will conduct the land forces, and with the 30,000 socalled insurgents, effectively back up was cheered by the crews while he was

Yokohama, May 4.—The situation created by the defeat of the Spanish fleet at Manila is regarded as being deeply interesting to Japan, as it is taken for granted that it presages the and great sympathy is expressed for downfall of Spanish power in the east and the freedom of the Philippine

PROBABLY TRUE. London, May 4.- Inquiries at the office of the Eastern Telegraph Company show that at noon, London time, the Hong Kong-Manila cable was still Manila, while probably true, is as yet

The pricipal Manila merchants in military conditions existing there. A London who have been interviewed on cavalryman, who could converse in good the subject, agree that their latest the subject, agree that their latest English, told them that there were 40,- letters show the Philippine Islands Spanish soldlers in the city, and would be pleased to have the revolt that 800 had died during the week the ended, and will view with equanimity Stanhope was there of negiect and any future action and would gladly hail want. From the same source Capt. the end of a state of things, which the Marshall learned that the troops were merchants say is quite as bad as in

London, May 4.-The Madrid correities the moment they think it conveniagged and dirty in appearance, and ent, without waiting to consult the gov-This precaution shows that

PRESS MUTTERINGS.

Madrid, May 4.-The increased cencorship and the cautions issued by Gen. Daban with reference to the publication of news are preventing the transmission even of editorials from Madrid diseases, than from any climatic mala-dies." From the best information ob-is taking place in the telegraphic sertainable, Capt. Marshall is of the opinion that the whole of the 40,000 troops | vice is truly scandalous." Speaking of the defeat at Manilla, El Nacional driven into Manzanillo from the pro- says: "It is unfair to blame the enemy vince of Santiago De Cuba by the in-surgents are only awaiting a favorable but what is worthy of being blamed with all possible vehemence is that this infamous government has allowed our inferiority without neutralizing it by means of preparations. In Corrigidor graph operators at Cape Race and taken from the warships a few days Trepassey, on the south coast of this before. This is the truth. Our sailors there were only a few wretched guns before. This is the truth. Our sailors have been basely delivered over to the nobler and more worthy of respect than utes, and to the operators conveyed the those baneful ministers who brought impression that two ships were en- about the first victory and its first vic-

SMASHED A SPANISH FORT. New York, May 4 .- A dispatch from

Key West, Fla., May 3, says: The gunboat Wilmington early this morning destroyed a Spanish fort just being finished about four miles east of Cojima, The Wilmington also fired at a troop of about 200 cavalry and 300 infantry, passing towards Matanzas. Four men could be seen to drop, and the cavalry and infantry dashed pell-mell into The Wilmington later reduced several

forts in course of erection. SPANISH FLEET FROM CAPE VERDE.

New York, May 4 .- A special to the World from Lisbon says: It is reported here that the Cape Verde squadron of the Spanish fleet had been sighted slowly shaping its course for the Canaries, but the report remains unconfirmed.

British Sympathy. MOST OF THE PEOPLE FAVOR

THE UNITED STATES. London, May 4.-The question as to whether British sympathy is really with America is still agitating those who are chiefly interested in establishing a good understanding between the two nations. Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, who, personally and through his papers, has been doing most efficient work in this direction, is convinced that a large majority of the people of the United Kingdom are unreservedly in sympathy with the United States. He bases his conviction on a careful canvass of the country which he has just had completed. It shows that Scotland is pracically solid for America, and that Ireland, except in the north, is hostile to America. Of the merchants, shippers and business men generally, 30 per cent are keenly American, 35 per cent are neutral, and 35 per cent are against war anywhere. The Nonconformists are solidly pro-American, while 90 per cent of the Roman Catholics are pro-Spanish in all cases, according to the figures collected. The British aristocracy, aside from the Catholics, is evenly divided, while the Jews are opposed to America.

On the subject of Catholic opposition to America, the Daily Mail, in an article printed today, says: "It is largely due to distinguished members of the Roman Catholic aristocracy and to the Catholic prelacy of the United Kingdom and Ireland, that a slight sympathy for Spain has been worked up during the past few days. The priests and people, alike, are intent on showing their interest in the country which is a firmer stronghold of the church than Italy, and great efforts are making to influence the trend of public opinion. This fact, and the strong Irish feeling, explains why so few Nationalist members of the House of Commons have spoken publicly in favor of the United States. Messrs. Redmond and Dillon have spoken; but the latter was immediately attacked by probably the

most widely effeulated Catholic organ in England, the Catholic Times." WAR NOTES.

A special from Washington says: Secretary London has taken effective

erican petroleum bombs, and that a Spanish authorities. Ignorant of all number of thatched huts belonging to that was going on, I was apparently natives were set on fire in the same natives were set on fire in the same way. After the bull fight tonight sen-His holiness the pope, it is said, is quite prostrated by the news from Manila. He has expressed his horror at the terrible loss of life, and repeatedly said that he could wish to have died before seeing such a war.

Both the pope and Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, have refused to consider any interference, declaring that the attitude of the Vatican is one of strict neutrality. A report in circulation at Gibraltar that Senor Moret, the Spanish minister for the colonies, and Marshal Martinez De Campos, the former captain-general

of Cuba, have been assassinated, is unfounded. China has issued her neutrality proclamation, so there is now no place left on the Asiatic coast open to the free use of war vessels of Spain or the United States.

A cable from Rio De Janeiro says: At the American minister's request, the Brazilian Government has given the Oregon and Marietta a most favorable anchorage for coaling from the Nic theroy. The vessels are taking on a large supply of coal. Minister Bryan reading the news of the naval victory in Manila, and the other vessels in the harbor saluted.

Spaniards Mob the British Consul at Santiago De Cuba.

He Defends Himself and Kills One of His Assailants-Put in Prison-Three Warships Sent to the Scene.

of a most serious nature to British in-terests is said to have occurred at San-burt, of Mitchell, Ont. tiago De Cuba. Three British warships

will be there shortly. The British consul at Santiago De Cuba is said to have been attacked by that they would willingly go over to the insurgents, but the insurgents disa mob, to have killed a Spaniard and to have been imprisoned. The British formerly of Lake Shore, Bosanquet, in business in this way. and within 24 hours the British third- much esteemed and very popular in class cruiser Pallas and the British Grace Hospital. We are all confident sloop Alert will probable be at San- of her success.

companied to Santiago De Cuba by the laws. Daily papers are in such demand Pearl, and the Alert was sent back with in Forest that many have to go home dispatches, regarded by the British consul as being too important to trust to the censored cable. These dispatches were cabled to London by the colonial authorities here. The Alert will return to Santiago De Cuba with the Pallas, now at Port Antonio. The colonial authorities are absolute-

ly silent as to the contents of the dispatches, and the reasons for the novements of the warships. But the story told the Associated Press correspondent at the Jamaica Club today was that the British consul, R. W. Ramsden, had date. been attacked in the consulate by a mob, whereupon he fell on the crowd and killed a Spaniard. He has been imprisoned. These statements, how ever, are not verified. Mr. Ramsden is a partner in the firm of Brooks Bros., and is regarded as a man of vigorous and even violent

GLEN OAK.

Suicide of an Ekfrid Man-Narrow Escape of a Child From Being

Burned to Death. Glen Oak, May 4.-Wm. McVetty, of Ekfrid, a single man, committed suicide by shooting last Friday. He was found in one of the back fields with a revolver by him, and quite dead. He was about 35 years old. Robert Pearce's daughter, fittle

Wednesday in assisting at a bonfire in the garden; but her mother's timely aid saved her from fatal injuries. Under Dr. James' (of Welbourne) skill ful treatment she is doing nicely. Thomas Burns' children, Johnnie and Minnie, are quite sick with mumps and measles. The doctor is there daily. The mother has the toughest time of it; and to make bad worse, the hired girl is sick, too. It might be mentioned that it was this Minnie Burns, aged 31/2, who had such a narrow escape from the mower last summer.

THE YUKON CONTINGENT. Ottawa, May 4 .- The Yukon contingent arrived here last night and camped on Cartier Square. The contingent will start from here for the west on |

THE STICKEEN OPEN. Vancouver, B. C., May 4.—The Stick-

een River is open, and many parties are preparing to go north. Now that the river is open transportation can be made to the river steamers, and there need be no delay in getting to Glenora.

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### Found Guilty Of Manslaughter.

Harvey Wooden, Who Killed John Smith at Simcoe, Convicted.

Simcoe, Ont., May 4 .- At the assizes held here yesterday, Harvey Wooden was tried before Justice Street, charged with the murder of John Smith last February. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter, and Wooden was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

On Sunday, Feb. 27, Wooden went to Smith's home, on the outskirts of this town, and set his dog fighting with Smith's. The latter interfered, and Wooden retaliated by striking Smith in the face, and as the latter turned to go into the house it was alleged, Wooden struck him over the head with a piece of stove wood. On the following Wednesday Smith died, and a post-mortem examination revealed the fact that death was caused by a blow on the head, and the coroner's jury found that the blow was inflicted by Harvey Wooden, with a stick of wood. Wooden was arrested charged with assault, and held at the instance of Coroner McIntosh. Later the charge was changed to that of murder.

### MIDDLESEX.

Mr. D. F. Stewart has sold his fine farm west of Ailsa Craig to Mr. R. On Wednesday evening, April 27, at Wardsville, Mr. P. G. O'Malley, son of Col. O'Malley, was married to Maggie, only daughter of A. Long, Aldborough. Mr. O'Malley was attended by Mr. W. Long, brother of the bride, the bridesnaid being Miss Franks. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. W. Collins at the home of the bride's father. Among the guests were Dr. C. O'Malley, also Mrs. Col. O'Malley, Niagara Falls.

LAKE SHORE-BOSANQUET.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, May 2.-Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Beatty and their 7-year-old son Gordon, visited A. John-son's this week, and have gone to visit friends in St. Marys, Kirkton and Mitchell, before returning to their home in Manitowaning, Manitoulin Kingston, Jamaica, May 4.—Trouble Island. Mrs. Beatty is a sister of Mrs.

Plucky Miss Lizzle Hamilton, of Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich., has accepted a situation as nurse for Uncle Sam's soon-to-be-wounded or sick both places she is well known and is

without any, as they are so eagerly sought after that the last one is sold out soon after they arrive. Mrs. Wm. Fraser's hand is nearly well now. In some way she contract-

ed blood poisoning. Miss Annie Kent, who carried away the gold medal in Forest High School in 1894 and taught in school section No. 7, Bosanquet in 1895-6-7, is winning fresh laurels in Ottawa Normal School where she has taken honors in every branch in all the examinations up to

Frosty nights are damaging the fall wheat.

VANNECK.

There is deep sympathy felt for the oung man Donald Stewart, who lost his leg by an accident in the Duncrief mills, and Messrs. A. C. Attwood and L. B. Petheram are moving in the matter to solicit subscriptions to procure for him an artificial limb. The London Advertiser has printed headings for subscriptions free, and we trust it will receive a liberal response.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Thirteen Persons Killed in a Missouri Town by a Torpedo.

St. Louis, Mo., May 4 .- A special to Flossie, aged 4, was badly burned last says: At Jericho, in Cedar county, the Republic from Humansville, Mo., twenty miles from this place, a torpedo killed thirteen persons outright, and fatally injured five or six more.

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## The Londons Leave.

Team for Michigan.

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The London Golf Club's Handicap Matches.

St. Thomas Baseball Team Reorganized -Dinner to Cricketer Terry-How Gunther Was Caught.

### BASEBALL.

THE LONDONS LEAVE The Londons leave today for Saginaw, where they open the season to-Lome for three games with Saginaw on May 16, 17 and 18. Lute Johnson will probably pitch the first game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE-TUESDAY. At Brooklyn-Batteries-Kennedy and Ryan; Dug-

Second game called on account of darkness at the end of the fourth inning. Score: Philadelphia 12, Brook-

At Washington-Washington ..... 5 7 Boston ..... 7 10

Batteries-Amole and McGuire; Wil-At Pittsburg-Pittsburg ..... 2 6

Cincinnai ..... 5 7 3 Batteries-Gardiner and Scriver; Dwyer and Peitz At Chicago-

Chicago ..... 9 10 Batteries-Briggs and Donahue; Mc-Gee, Duiter and Wilson.

At Cleveland-Cleveland ..... 5 9 St. Louis ..... 2 9 1 Batteries - Young and Zimmer; Hughey and Clements At Cleveland (second game)-

Cleveland ..... 3 8 St. Louis ..... 2 8 0 Batteries-McAllister and Zimmer; Sudhoff and Sugden.

ST. THOMAS TEAM REORGANIZED.

St. Thomas Journal: The directors of the Baseball Association met last night, Manager J. F. Shuster and

Shortstop McCurdy were released outright. Catcher John Toft was appointed captain. Roger Gorton, of Kalama-200, Mich., was signed to play right field. He was with Mansfield and Kalamazoo last year, and had a hitting average of .326, and stood second in fielding. He is also a good base runner. Gorton has been playing professional ball since 1895. A telegram was received from Bay City, asking if St. Thomas would play Sunday games, and the directors answered that they would not. The players were all before the board and were given a good talk. They were informed that the directors desired them to go out and play good honest ball, and conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner both on and off the field. The boys all said they would play the best game they knew how, and promised to do all in their power to come home with a good string of victories. The team will leave on Wednesday for Bay City, and will be gone ten days, playing three games each at Bay City, Saginaw and Port Huron They open the championship season at Atlantic Park on May 16, with Saginaw. The players now under contract are: Duffy and Kellackey, catchers; Sutthoff, Suffield and Thomas, pitchers; Busse, first base; Hogan, second base; McCreight, shortstop; Rodden, third base; Martin, left field; Humphrey, center field; Gorton, right field. One of the directors was appointed to accompany the team on the trip and act as manager. The directors have not



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Departure of the International | yet closed with Bob Emslie's two pitchers, but are dickering with them. GUNTHER'S GUILELESSNESS. Every ball lover in London remem-

bers Frank Gunther, the burly first baseman on London's team last year. Frank got into trouble at his home in New York State last winter. He was accused of stealing a gold watch and \$50 from an unwary companion. His friends heard the police were after him and packed him off on a freight train. It was expected that Gunther was in Buffalo, and the detectives there were notified to look out for him. A description of the ball player was also given them. The Buffalo sleuths last year. surmised that Gunther would probably be found in the saloons. They visited a number without success. One day two of them spied an uncouth looking stranger, reading a paper in a bar-room. They looked him over carefully, but he did not tally with the telegraphmorrow. They play three straight taller. They were about to leave, when games there, then three in Port Huone of them said: "Let's try him, ic description of Gunther, being much games there, then three in Port Hu-ron and three in Bay City, returning anyway; there's just a chance we may be mistaken." The other agreed. The first detective went up to the stranger and laying a hand on his shoulder, said in a fierce tone: "You're the man R. H. E. We've been looking for—you're Pete Wood, of Boston! The man started up can prove it to you by these letters." As Frank fumbled in his pockets for the documentary evidence, the detectives laughed heartily at the success of their trap, and they marched the guileless Gunther to the nearest police station. He was returned to his home, and is now out on bail awaiting trial. Meanwhile he is playing ball.

FLYS. Mail and Empire: Hamilton's outfield cannot hit, and the suggestion is made that Doc. Shepherd be signed. Andy Reid may go to Saginaw.

London appears to be somewhat stronger than last season.—Hamilton Herald. We can't say the same about

Pierre Ward declines to captain the Londons this year, but he intends to The Rochester-Wilkesbarre game was postponed owing to rain. Montreal has released Hughes, a pitcher, and Clarke, the second base-

Schiebeck, formerly of the Tecumsehs. who was released by Syracuse, has signed with Montreal. Mr. J. Steele, of this city, on behalf of the Maple Leaf baseball club, writes to the Stratford Beacon, challenging any club in Stratford to play a match on May 24.

> THE TURF. CLOSE AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 4.—The spring meeting of the Queen City Jockey Club ham police court Tuesday morning on the charge of attempting to discharge at Newport ended yesterday. Win- the charge of attempting to discharge ners: Annie M., Hadrian, Ten Pins, Royal Dance and Horace. AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, May 4.—The feature of the day was the fourth race, the Rockaway stakes. Leedsville, a warm fawere: Rusella Walden, Kinnikinnic, Maximo Gomez, Prestidigitatrice and Sly Fox.

WHEEL CANADIAN WHEELMEN.

The Canadian Wheelman, the official bike organ, will undergo a change of control shortly, J. T. Clark taking editorial charge, and J. F. Cairns the business management, with a new in-corporated company behind it, consisting of E. B. Ryckman, J. T. Johnson, J. T. Clark, E. E. Sheppard, H. B. Donly, J. G. Gould and R. A. Robertson. The paper will be moved from Simcoe to Toronto.

GOLF LONDON CLUB MATCHES. The first monthly handicap match of the London club, which was postponed on account of the Toronto and Hamilton matches, will be played on the year in the manner of determining these matches, which it is believed will make them more interesting to the players. A preliminary round is first played ("medal play"). The four winners are then pitted against each other by lot, and play off by "match play." All the members have been handicap-

ped, and a large turnout is expected. CRICKET.

F. W. TERRY DINED. Clinton, Ont., May 4.-A farewell linner was given Monday night to F. W. Terry, the well-known cricketer, who successfully coached the Clinton club last season. He is now leaving for Montreal to look after the game at McGill College. The dinner was tendered by the cricket club, but attended by all the prominent citizens, as a testi-monial to Mr. Terry's general popularsexually weak should lose hope.

Sexually weak of the principal speakers were Geo.

D. McTaggart, Mayor Holmes, John Ransford and Wm. Jackson. The af-He may have tried fair passed off very successfully.

### HAMILTON AND LONDON SYNOD, Meeting at St. Catharines-Election of

a Moderator. St. Catharines, May 4.—The Presbyterian Synod of Hamilton and London met here in the First Presbyterian Church, and was formally opened by a sermon from the retiring moderator, Rev. E. Cockburn, M.A., of Paris, who preached from Luke, Exiv, 50-53. The discourse was a very eloquent one, and highly appreciated by the synod. Dr. Cochrane, the clerk, after the synod had been duly constituted, called the roll, and the synod proceeded to the election of a new moderator. Mr. Finlay McCuaig, of Welland, was unanimously called to the chair. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the retiring moderator. After the appointment of committees the synod adjourned for the day.

MRS. STERNAMAN'S CASE. Toronto, May 3.-Haldimand assizes began at noon today at Cayuga, and the second trial of Mrs. Sternaman is announced to begin tomorrow morning. Chancellor Boyd will preside, instead of Mr. Justice Robertson, who was originally assigned to Haldimand. The defense sets up the contention that even should the charge that Mrs. Sternaman administered arsenic to her husband be proven to the satisfaction of the jury, Send for full explanation and our free book, "Complete Manhood." When writing, cut out this notice and mention place in New York State. This is a new point, on which the crown evidence is partly theoretical. In the opinion of the medical witnesses at the first trial, ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N.Y.

the medical witnesses at the first trial, the conditions surrounding Sternaman's death showed not only that he had been dosed more or less free ently for two or more months, but that ly for two or more months, but that imitations.

he had received a heavy potion a few hours before he died. In practical corroboration of his theory was the testimony of one of the neighbors, who sat up with him, that the prisoner gave him a white mixture, which did not resemble an egg-nog, although it was stated by Mrs. Sternaman to be such.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* \* WESTERN ONTARIO \* \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Solon Kipp died on Friday at The Twenty-fifth Battalion is to be

reorganized. The custom house receipts at Windsor for the past month were \$25,759, an increase of \$7,572 over the previous month.

The rate of taxation for the current year in St. Thomas will be 17 mills on the dollar, an increase of 2 mills over The Ontario Government has appointed Mr. James Munro, of the vil-

lage of Embro, to be police magistrate in Embro, without salary. Mrs. Mary Boughner died at the restdence of her daughter, Mrs. Kilgour, of Dereham, and on Monday her remains were taken to Straffordville. While playing ball on Saturday, Joe

Philps, of Sparta, in attempting to catch a batted ball, was struck in the face and badly cut. A doctor put in nine stitches. The prospects are that the Dereham and Tilsonburg fall fair which, during the past two years has been in a con-

dition of suspended animation, is going to boom this year. The Tilbury Council intends to levy an assessment of \$500 a year on the poles and plant of the Bell Telephone Company. Amherstburg has been as-

sessing the company for years. Berlin is negotiating to buy its waterworks plant, and the owners, Messrs. Moffett, Hodgkins & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., have given out that they want \$130,937 48 for the works. Mrs. Josephine Mathieu and her husbad, of Windsor, decided to separate some time ago, but a difficulty arose about their daughter, a girl of 6 years. Judge Horne awarded her to the care of her mother.

The will of the late Wm. Alexander, public school inspector for North Perth, has been entered for probate at the surrogate court at Stratford. He leaves personal property valued at \$4,-626, and real property of \$10,550. Miss Kelly, of Toronto, provincial president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was in Stratford Monday and organized a local branch. There are 92 members, and the prospects for an increase are

Mrs. James Forbes, widow of the late Capt. James Forbes, who sailed the Argo, the first ferry boat to cross the Detroit River, died in her home in Windsor Monday. Deceased was 68 years old, and a resident of Windsor for 40 years.

a loaded revolver at Police Magistrate Houston. Twohey stated he had no recollection of the affair. He was committed for trial. About 2 o'clock Monday morning

Night Officer Gerbig surprised three men who were attempting to break into the postoffice at Berlin. They ran when they saw the officer, heading down King street. Gerbig fired two shots from his revolver at the fleeing burglars, but they got away. The nominations for the vacancy

caused by the resignation of Ald. A. A. Maver, of Stratford, who some weeks ago removed to London, took place on Saturday. There were three candidates proposed—ex-Mayor Davidson, ex-Mayor Gordon and Thomas Savage. Mr. Davidson has since withdrawn, leaving only two in the field. The election takes place next Satur-

Toronto World: A. W. Campbell, the good roads man, has just returned from a trip to Essex county. He spoke on road building at Ridgetown on Thursday and at Chatham on Friday. "The roads in the city of Chatham are the worst I ever saw," said Mr. Campbell to the World. "They are in a club grounds, beginning Wednesday, 4th inst., and ending Saturday, 14th state of nature. Yet the city has spent \$250,000 on its roads in the last

Mrs. Nathan Howell, of Bayham, was engaged on Saturday evening in milking a cow in the yard when she suddenly fell backwards and died in a few minutes. Death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain. Deceased was in her 73rd year. The children are scattered in different parts of the country, two living in Muskoka, one near Dutton, one in Culloden, one at home, and the youngest in Michigan.

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Britain Holds Her Own.

The greatness of the British Empire, and its enviable standing among na- tobacco tax to the Government last tions at the present time, was well set | year the enormous sum of \$57,000,000. forth by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his recent budget speech. For years past, he proudly pointed out, trade and commerce have been active, the masses have enjoyed high spending and the great body of consumers by about 50 per cent in Dundee, and 100 the low price of such commodities as per cent in Belfast. Adult women earn tea and sugar. The revenue, the Chancellor of the Exchequer pointed out, showed that all classes in Great Britain are prosperous, and that the wageearners, in particular, are not feeling least 14 years of age. That is the law been passed for a partisan purpose by Dominion, Provincial and Municipal ing away from the standard of comfort which has been vouchsafed to them in and physical development of the rising must expect to gain advantages of a vance. Those in favor of prohibition try was sufficiently large to enable the Government to make substantial reductions in taxation where it pressed be a triumph for the civilization of the worked so unfairly to them, in many fight will proceed. hardest, and at the same time to pro- closing years of the nineteenth century. instances, when they were in opposiperfecting the army and navy. Out of the total increase in the expenditure of the country of \$63,000,000, over one-half was caused by the additions to the defenses of the empire. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, however, makes a which an opponent had perhaps spent simply carry out the views of the elecgood defense of this branch of national days in preparing. The following exdevelopment. His contrast of Great tract from a speech delivered on the great deal of the discussion was abher rivals in Europe was most con- is a good sample of Mr. Gladstone's pe- necessity for reasonable changes in the tunity. There is a precedent for callvincing. Taking the naval and mili- roration: "You cannot fight against the measure, the Government was most ing for more than a bare majority tary estimates for the empire, and com- future. Time is on our side. The conciliatory. In Ontario, in all future of all the votes polled in the local opparing them with those of France, Ger- great social forces which move on- elections, we shall practically have the tion law of New Zealand, which has many and Russia, he denies that the wards in their might and majesty, and municipal lists, as compiled by the been in force since 1893, and has workcontrast warrants any charge of exwhich the tumult of debates does not clerks of the cities, towns, villages and ed well. By that law, when the protravagance against Great Britain. The for a moment impede or disturb—these townships, with registration on the eve posal that no licenses shall be granted British Empire spends £26,000,000 on great social forces are against you: of an election in cities and county the navy and £37,500,000 on the army— they are marshaled on our side; and towns—that is, we shall have the Proa total of £63,500,000. France spends the banner which we now carry in this vincial system, and thus there will be £11,485,000 on her navy and £24,902,000 fight, though perhaps at some moon her amy—a total of £36,387,000; Ger- ment it may drop from our sinking to bring in the outside vote, for there "Hurrah" verdict, which many, £6,083,000 on her navy, and £29,- hands, yet it soon again will float in 226,000; and Russia, £799,000 on her by the firm hands of the united people and if he has taken up residence in a broken because of the apathy of the navy, and £30,579,000 on her army—a of the three kingdoms, perhaps not to foreign country, he will be voteless. majority of the people. total of £38,569,000. The British Em- an easy, but to a certain, and to a not We all know how this simplifies matpire contains a population of 365,000,000 far distant victory." As the veteran ters, and how much it aids in preventpersons—scattered all over the globe; statesman prophesied in this concluing breaches of the law. Much was say, but I would not be surprised if 80,000,000 more than the combined popu- sion to a brilliant and powerful ad- said in the House of Commons about lations of the dominions of France, dress, so it came about. The reform the fact that Quebec and other pro-Germany and Russia put together. The | bill of 1866 was defeated, but the prin- | vinces did not see fit to adopt our sys-British Empire measures 111/4 million square miles; their territory together, made the law of the land. The British is really nothing in the lament. What only 21/2 millions more. For every 1,000 people may be somewhat slow in pass- Quebec or New Brunswick, or Manitosquare miles of empire, Britain spends ing necessary progressive legislation, ba may do in this regard does not in-£5,664 on naval and military service; France, £9,523; Germany, £28,654; Rus- and it invariably remains on the stat- provinces are progressive or are unsia, £4,454. For every 1,000 inhabitants ute book. Britain spends £174; France, £399; Germany, £560; Russia, £298 on these services.

The British Chancellor of the Excomparisons, points out the great ad- ter of style, Pierre Loti. These are remains a fixture unless the Imperial from the insular position of the United ter. In its issue for May 28, the Living tion to the arrangement. races under the Queen's rule, together with the immunity from European attack which Canadians and Australasians enjoy. A simpler comparison shows that the naval expenditure of Great Britain for the year is £25,528,000, while the similar expenditure of France, Russia and Germany combined is almost the same-namely, £25,558,000. As the first duty of the navy is to is over 7,000 miles from San Francisco. is really as to the remuneration of country, the British expenditure is warranted by the necessities of the city of Cadiz, the nearest port of Spain, situation. The net tonnage of the Brit- the distance is 4,000 miles. ish mercantile marine is three times as great as the tonnage of the mercantile marines of France, Germany and Russia combined, and the value of the British sea-borne trade is 50 per cent

There is a feeling in some quarters that the British naval and military expenditures, though warranted by in the heart of the Soudan; she is opsimilar expenditures on the part of the posing French aggression in Western continental rivals of the empire, are too great—that the people will not be she is watching the great grab game titled to an increase of salary yearly, of dullness in trade set in. To those the spoils. It is her navy that makes who think so, the Chancellor of the Exchequer makes the optimistic remark and resolution. that there is nothing to fear, as cycles of good times invariably follow those THE RATE WAR AS AN ECONOMI- or the work they were performing, the prosperous years become more numerous in proportion than those of depression. The prospects are certainly have taken more money than when the ard Cartwright pointed out it was abmost reassuring. They show that it is higher peace rates were received, it solutely necessary to apply the brakes. ticians have done, that the empire is been equally profitable to the comin a state of decadence, or that there | Panies. There may be something in the are any indications that it will reach that condition in our time.

In his recent budget speech, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer said he was deluged with proposals as natural result. But while this may be to how best to equalize the taxation of a partial explanation, the lower rates the country. One proposal is to impose a good stiff impost on titles. No doubt it could be made to pay. There how low economic rates may go, withere very many persons, in every coun- out a sacrifice of net revenue; though try, who would be willing to pay a good round sum for titles if they could varied for the result to form a scienonly get them. In fact, the first tific basis for ascertaining the lowest thing that a rich man in the United rates that are possible without a sac-States thinks of is how to get his girls ernment, by a lowering of rates on the large as, or larger than, they could earn married to the titled nobles of the effete state railways of Hungary, was suc- in another walk of life. We will not

Chancellor of the Exchequer, with his big eurplus, did not require the aid that Our Ottawa Letter.

U, N, A curious feature of last year's business in Great Britain is that the people are drinking large quantities of cocoa in place of tea and coffee. The imports were three times as great as they were two years ago.

The people of Great Britain paid in And most of the 95,000,000 pounds imported went up in smoke!

It is contended by factory experts in Great Britain that machinery has greatly raised wages in the jute and power, the national profits have been inspector reports that the wages earngreater, there has been a steady ac- ed in the weaving factories of Belfast cumulation of wealth, and there are no and Dundee are more than 50 per cent signs that the limit has been reached. higher than those of the men weavers Business is yet brisk. Agriculturists in 1833. Children working half-time benefited by a good season and higher now earn more than when working full prices for grain, manufacturers gained time in 1833. The wages of girls under [Special Correspondence of The Adby the cheapness of cotton and wool, 13 in spinning mills have increased by 70 to 90 per cent more in these towns. Owing to the disposition of Opposition | the vote will be taken at a compar-The only pity is that it is considered members to obstruct the passage of atively early date, though of course, advisable to have children anywhere the bill for the repeal of the Dominion the whole question of how the taxworking in factories till they are at Franchise Act. The measure having ation of \$10,000,000, now obtained by the in the Province of Ontario, and it has the late Government, there seemed to Governments from the sales of liquor, a most beneficial effect on the health be a strong suspicion that the Liberals will no doubt be discussed in adgeneration. An international agree- special character, or they would not will of course assume the position that ment to have children barred from fac- now forego the opportunity to take what the country will lose in one way tories till they are 14 years old would their inning under the act which was it will gain in another, and so the

debater. He was never so happy as and to a return to the provincial lists, when coping, on the spur of the mo- and in passing the measure, which is to the polls, the experience in local ment, with the arguments and appeals now ready for its third reading, they option contests being that where second reading of the reform bill, 1866, surd; but in so far as it developed and was repealed at the first opporon her army—a total of £35,- the eye of heaven, and it will be borne vote where he lives and there only, ciples it embraced have long since been tem, but give votes to outsiders. There but eventually the reform triumphs, jure Ontario, because whether sister

have attracted attention as presented of the nation than they now possess. in translation in the Living Age, will Their ratio of representatives is stipube followed by one or two delightful lated by the Confederation Act, and it chequer, in making these interesting groups of sketches by that other masspecially interesting just now, because Parliament changes it and that it is they relate to Spanish life and charac- not likely to do, for there is no objecmost striking English serial of the year, "John Splendid," by Neil Munro, now in course of publication in Blackwood's Magazine.

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[Detroit News.] For the first time in our history as distance is over 16,000 miles by way of Key West and Porto Rico the distance Between is 1,400 miles, and the Cape Verde and east. Thus, while the earth is less than 25,000 miles in circumference, our rather meager navy must carry on a war with more than that of their combined sea- right and life wings. We can now ap- and others (and opposed by Hon. John Britain is doing all the time. She is carrying on a war at the foot of the Africa; she is preparing for a contest Britain great; her navy and her vali-

[Monetary Times.] does not follow that the business has idea which has found expression, that riage rates, is an anticipation of what would, under other circumstances, have come later, and that the process is an exhausting one; present increase is to must have created travel which would otherwise not have existed. The experiment may be useful in tending to show it is not likely to be continued long

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vertiser.]

Ottawa, May 2.-A good deal of time was mis-spent in Parliament last week tion. My reply to that is that the will be no outside vote; a man must necessarily "canny" in this regard, The sketches by Paul Bourget which no greater advantage in the counsels.

Very substantial progress has also been made in the passing of the estimates, and I believe that Parliament may manage to complete its duties by May 24, or at the latest by June 15. The criticism of the expenditures, exa nation we are conducting a world- cept on one point, was mildness in the wide war. The conflict with Spain is extreme. The dividing line between a war of magnificent distances. Manila the Liberal and Conservative leaders civil servants. The Government holds that it is neither wise nor expedient to advance the pay of the civil servants every year without regard to their efficiency and the remuneration Canary Islands are 2,300 miles further that they have been obtaining for the duties performed by them. The Opposition view, strongly urged by Hon. preciate in some measure what Great Haggart, who supported the Liberal interpretation of the obligations of the country) that there should be no cessation to increases of the salaries of civic servants. The Opposition unless he has in some way misbehaved himself. This is the policy which the ant people, who are guided by wisdom late Government pursued, without regard to the record of the civil serand the result was that the public expenditure for civil government was If under the rate war the railways enormously increased, and as Sir Rich-

The Minister of Trade and Commerce stated the position very the extra business under the low car- fairly, both from the view of the taxpayer and from that of the civil servant, when he said that the essential question was whether the civil be followed by future decrease, as a servant was at the time receiving a just wage for the work he did." "No member of the Government," says Sir Richard, "desires that men should work for the people of Canada for less than a just wage, but all of us who have experience in business, or public business, know right well that the salaries which are being given at this date to the great old world civilization. Thus a republican form of government gives no discouragement to the hunt for titles. Nor would a substantial tax. The British would a substantial tax. The British of rates proved to the civil servants are get
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ting a fust wage for the work they do. The argument cannot be gainsaid, nor can the justice of the course be denied. The Opposition leaders are not put in an enviable light by their professed anxiety to increase the cost of performing the service of the country by from \$40,000 to \$50,000 every An Expensive and Vexatious because the Ministers do not reduce the expenditures of the country fast enough, yet at the first opportunity they insist that the policy of the Government in refusing to add to the incomes of well-paid employes ought to be condemned. I am told that the fight of Mr. Foster and his friends is really made with the object of winning favor for the Opposition in the eyes of Ottawa civil servants. But Ottawa is not the whole country, and the interests of the whole people are greater than the interests of the Ottawa civil servants.

S 5 I hear that the plebiscite bill will be one of the first measures to be taken up this week. It is a simple statute, and will probably pass the House of Comsion. There is a general belief that

There has been a good deal of talk Gladstone, from the day he entered Liberals were pledged to the repeal of as to whether it would be wise to pass public life, was recognized as a born the expensive and unsatisfactory act, a prohibitory law at the instance of a bare majority of the voters who go the community, and which might result in the law being systematically not a stipulation of this kind will be such should be the case.

### RICH GOLD FIND.

Northwestern Ontario the Scene-Almost Solid Gold Found. Winnipeg, May 4.—One of the richest gold finds yet discovered in Northwestern Ontario is reported from Rat Portage. The find was made adjoining the Triumph mine property and the location is owned and managed entirely by the two lady owners, Mrs. McDonald, of Rat Portage, and Mrs. Hall, of Winnipeg. Both hired their own miners, purchased supplies and have managed the mine to suit themselves. At a depth of four feet a mass of ore of almost solid gold was discovered of unknown extent. It is richer than the richest ore taken out of any mine in Western Algoma.

\$110,000 SHORT. Watertown, N. Y., May 4.-The First National Bank of Carthage, N. Y. closed its doors Tuesday morning. The president of the bank, Mr. E. H. Myers, has absconded. Investigation of his accounts shows that he has been defrauding the bank for eight years. The amount of the defalcation is esti-



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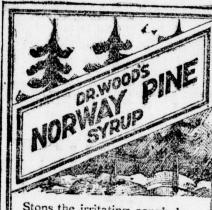
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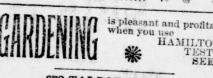
Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Wednesday, May 4. Wheat, white fall, per bu...98c to \$1 00 Wheat, red fall, per bu.....98c to \$1 00 Wheat, spring, per bu......98c to \$1 00 Oats, per bu ......34c to 341/2c Peas, per bu ......55c to 60c Corn, per bu ......33½c to 48c Rye, per bu......39c to 390 Buckwheat, per bu ......36c to 381/20 Beans, per bu.....40c to 60c

\$1 being the close, with \$1 02 in an odd | I case; receipts light. Wheat held steady at \$1 per bu, or \$1 67 per 100 lbs. The supply of wheat has been only modehere; reports say the outside points are receiving a good deal more than here. Peas sold at 90c to \$1 per 100 lbs. No corn offered. Barley brought \$1 for seed. No rye, buckwheat or beans came in, prices for them are nominal. Butter was lower, and sold at 15c to 16c retail, 12c to 14c wholesale. Eggs fell off a little, 81/20 to 9c by the basket ruled today. The meat market was quiet, and shows no alteration in prices. Spring chickens sold at 70c to 75c. Dressed hogs were steady, at \$5 50 to \$6. Hides and kins show no change. No apples of any consequence are coming in, and prices given are purely nominal. tatoes sold at 80c to \$1 per bag. Lettuce was plentifu! at 25c to 30c a doz. Radishes sold about the same. Hay sold at \$6 to \$7 50; some very good lots came in. Live hogs \$4 40 to \$4 50; store hogs \$4 50 to \$5. Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 65 @ 1 67 Wheat, red. fall, per 100 lbs... 1 65 @ 1 67 Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs... 1 65 @ 1 67 Wheat, rew 1 23 @ 1 49

| Peas, per 100 lbs  |   |
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|  |   |
| Barley, per 100 lbs 80 @   |   |
| Rye, per 100 lbs 90 @<br>Beans per by 70 @   |   |
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| 75 @   | 80  |
| Honey, comb. PROVISIONS.   |   |
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| Choose extracted 7 @   | 10  |
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| Take, Simile dozen   | îi  |
| Forg Por J. Dasket, dozen. 4. 81/2 @   | 9   |
| Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd. 8½ @   |   |
| Butter per lb re lots, doz 7 @   | 7   |
| Butter pound retail 15 @   | 16  |
| Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz   | 14  |
| Butter, 15, large rolls or crocks 13 @   | 14  |
| Butter, per lb tubs or firkins. 10 @ Lard, per lb  | 12  |
| Chickons per 10 9 @  | 10  |
| Ducke per pair 50 @  | 75  |
| Ducks, per pair  | 70  |
|  | 12  |
| Geese, per lb  | 0   |
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| Young pigs, per pair 3 00 4 @  | 5 50  |
| Cows, each. 20 00 @  Beef, per lb 234 @  Pigs, young, per pair 3 50 @  Hogs, per 100 lbs 4 50 @  Sows, per 100 2 50 @  | 33 00   |
| Pigs, young par pair   | 4   |
| Hogs, young, per pair 3 50 @   | 5 00  |
| Sows per 100 lbs 4 50 @  | 5 00  |
| Chickens por pair  | 3 50  |
| Hens per pair 45 @   | 60  |
| Ducks per pair 30 @  | 35  |
| adoks, per pair 35 @   | 45  |
|  | 40  |
| Hay, per ton   |   |
| Straw, per load  | 7 50  |
| Clover seed, red, per bu 000 @   | 3 00  |
| Hay, per ton   | 0 00  |
| Hungarian, per bu 0 00 @   | 0 00  |
| Millet, per bu   | 50  |
| VEGETABLES AND FRUIT   | 50  |
| Apples, per bag  |   |
| Apples, per bbl. 2 50 @  | 1 25<br>2 75  |
| Celery, per dozen bunches 25 @   | 77  |
|  |   |
| Carrots, per bu. 25 @  | 30  |
| Potatoes per bear  | 30<br>20  |
| Potatoes, per bag  | 30<br>20<br>1 00  |
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The Oil Market. PETROLIA, May 4.-Oil opened and closed PITTSBURG, Pa., May 4.-Oil opened and

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, May 3.-Wheat, per bu, 95e to 98e; oats, 33e to 35e; peas, 55e to 60c; corn, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover

seed, \$2 50 to \$2 75. Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, May 4.-Grain in store: Oats, white, 38c; peas, 69c; rye, 63c; barley, 46c; buckwheat, 48c; wheat, \$1 10 to \$1 11. Flour-Manioba bakers, \$5 75; spring patents, \$6 25; straight rolled, \$5 25; winter patents, \$5 50 to \$5 60. Feed-Manitoba bran, \$14; shorts, \$16; Ontario bran, \$13; shorts, \$16 50. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl., \$15 50 to \$16, ham, 11½c to 12c; bbl., \$15 50 to \$16; ham, \$11½c to \$12c; hacon, \$12c; lard, pure, \$1½c; compressed, 5½c to 6c. Produce: Eggs—Fair business done, \$c to 10c per dozen for new laid. Beans—Dull; 70c for primes, 70c for hand-picked. Honey—Slow; white clover comb, \$11c; dark, \$c to 10c; white extracted, \$c to 7c; dark, \$4c to \$10c; woodward medicine co., toronto, canada and neighess for some time. This widow, who is over 90 years of age, survives him.

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ings are only fair, there is a good de-mand and the market is firm, at \$1.04 to \$1 05 for red winter west: Manitoba wheat is firm, at \$1 32 at Goderich and Owen Sound. Flour—Firm; cars of straight roller in wood are quoted at \$4 80 to \$5. Buckwheat—Firm, at 43c to 44c west. Rye—Firm, at 56c west. Corn—Steady, at 34c for Canada yellow umulating; large rolls are quoted at 13c to 13½c; creamery prints at 18c, and tubs at 17c.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Our market was not slow responding to decline at Liverpool and opening here was very weak. English market started 2½d to 2½d below yesterday's close and at 1:30 p.m. showed bloss of 1½d to American Markets.

10%c.

Receipts—Flour. 31,000 bbls; wheat, 336,000 bushels; corn, 463,500 bushels; oats, 519,000 bushels; rye, 141,000 bushels; barley, 61,000 bushels shels. Shipments—Flour, 7.000 bbls.: wheat, 105,000 ushels; corn, 911,000 bushels; oats, 373,000 ushels; rye, 45,000 bushels; barley, 6,000

OBLICAGO, May 4.—Opening—Wheat, July, 96%c; Sept., 82c; May, \$1 21. Corn, July, 34%c; Sept., 35c; May, 33%c. Oats, July, 25%c; May, 29%c. Pork, July, \$11 25. Lard, July, \$5 95; Sept., \$6 07. Ribs, July, \$5 62%. English Markets.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The close of the week shows an advance in oats of 2c to 4c per 100 lbs.

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| VHEAT-        |    | April. April. May. 29. 20. |    |      |    | May.  |    |      |
|---------------|----|----------------------------|----|------|----|-------|----|------|
| Red Winter    | 0  |                            | 10 | 0    | 10 | 0     | 10 | 0    |
| No. 1 Cal     | 9  |                            | 19 |      | 19 |       | 9  |      |
| May           | 9  |                            | 9  | 81/2 | 9  | 103   | 9  | 8    |
| July          | 9  | 1                          | 9  | 1    | 9  | 31/4  | 9  | 05/8 |
| Sept          | 7  | 73/8                       | 7  | 73/4 | 7  | 834   |    | 61/2 |
| New           | 4  | 33/4                       | 14 | 31/2 | 14 | 33/4  | 4  |      |
| April         | 3  | 11/4                       | 14 | 05/8 |    | 0     | 0  | 31/4 |
| May           | 1  | 01%                        | 1  | 11/2 | 14 | 25/8  |    | 0    |
| uiv           | 2  | 10%                        | 3  | 11   | 3  | 111/4 |    | 03/4 |
| une           | 0  | 0                          | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0     | 0  | 81/2 |
| sept          | 9  | 111/8                      |    | 1134 |    | 117/8 | 5  | 0    |
| our           | 33 | 0                          | 33 | 0    | 33 | 0     | 33 | 81/2 |
| 88            | 5  | 91/2                       | 5  | 91/2 | 5  | 91/2  | 5  | 91/2 |
| ľK            | 55 | 0                          | 55 | 0    | 55 | 072   | 55 |      |
| ra            | 29 | 3                          | 29 | 6    | 30 | 6     | 30 | 0    |
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| con, light.   | 35 |                            | 35 | 0    | 35 | 0     | 35 | 0    |
| eese, white   | 41 | 0                          | 42 | 0    | 42 | 0     | 42 | 0    |
| eese, colored | 14 |                            | 44 | 0    | 44 | - 1   | 14 | 0    |
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Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull
37s 6d; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs
34s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm
34s 6d; long clear middles light, 35 to 38 lbs
dull, 35s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., dull, 35s 6d
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d Barbeines. 14 to 16 los, dull, 37s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 38s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 30s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 70s.

Cheese—American finest, white, 42s; colored, 44s.

Cheese—American linest, white, ored, 44s.
Tallow—Fine American, city, 21s.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 27s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 5s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 5¼d.
Linseed Oil—18s. Linseed Oil—18s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s 6d.

Live Stock Markets. ceipts, 140 head; none on sale; teeling ant, sure and effectual. If your drugdull; cables weak; live cattle, 10c to 11c, dressed weight; live sheep, 91/2c to 10%c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9%c per lb; shipments today, 683 cattle, 1,070 sheep, and 2,600 are deficient in staying power, especiquarters of beef; tomorrow, 560 cattle ally in summer weather. Bays, on an ceipts, 73; very little trade; nominally steady, at \$4 to \$5 50. Sheep and lambs Receipts, 584; 3½ cars on sale; market slow; spring lambs lower; one car unsold; common to good shorn sheep, \$4 to \$4 75; medium clipped, \$3 90; no unshorn lambs; common to good clipped, \$4 60 to \$5; spring lambs, \$2 to \$4 50; Jerseys, \$4 75. Hogs-Receipts 2,612 head; 11/2 cars on sale; market

firmer, at \$4 to \$4 30. TORONTO, May 3.-There was a heavier run of stuff at the western cattle markets today than for some time. But in spite of that prices held their own well throughout. The receipts were 114 carloads, including 120 sheep and lambs, 3,400 hogs, 115 calves and the usual quota of milch cows and springers. Export cattle-There was a fair demand, and the prices paid ruled from \$4 25 to \$4 40 pe cwt, mostly some good cattle sold for \$4 35. Butchers' cattle-In spite of the heavy offerings there was a fair amount of stiffness in this line. Some of the poorer cattle were left over in the pens at the close of the day. Prices ruled from 3c to 3%c per lb. Very few went any higher than the latter figure. One local butcher brought a few head at perhaps a shade better. Choice cattle sell fairly well, but there is not much demand for common. Stockers and feeders-Light stockers, mostly for Buffalo, were selling fairly well, but the demand for half-fat feeders was is pleasant and profitable when you use HAMILTON'S price was about \$3 65; several deals were made at \$3 50; the poorer cattle sold for 3c. Bulls—There were quite a few bulls in, and all sold at last Friday's quotations. Choice shippers find the best sale. Sheep and lambs-Year- less useless, are now ground up and per cwt. Spring lambs sold for \$3 to \$4 75 each. Butchers and export sheep brought from 31/2c to 4c per lb. Choice light ewes sold for 4c, and heavy at 3½c per lb. The heaviest sheep fetch the lowest prices. Bucks sell at 3c to 3½c per lb. Calves—Offerings were a little heavier than they have been, and the feeling was a little weak except for very choice veals. Prices rule from \$4 to \$6 each, common selling somewhat lower, and extra choice a shade up. Milch cows and springers-There was a firmer tone in this line as a result of an improved demand from dairymen. Quotations rule from \$25 to \$40, some choice going

as high as \$45. Hogs-In spite of the

heavy offerings there was a firm mar-

5c. Maple product steady; syrup in wood, 4½c to 5c per bbl; in tins 45c to per lb, weighed off the cars. Light and thick fat hogs sold for \$4 62½ per cwt; sows 3c to 3½c and stags 2c Drovers for the fall is large through the country. Sows have had large litters, and

the pigs are strong and healthy. EAST BUFFALO, May 3.-Cattle-The day's arrivals were consigned through, but several loads of the best heavy cattle that held over from yes-terday's trade were still in the pens west; American is quoted at 42c at the entire absence of any export deunsold; the market for these kind, with Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 34c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 61c to 62c west. Seeds—The demand is moderate and the season is about closed; timethy is the season is about closed; timothy is of Canadian and native stock; the quoted at \$1 60 to \$2 25; red clover closed at \$3 to \$3 90, and alsike at \$3 to \$3 90 weight lots, and fully 10 stronger \$4 80. Eggs—Firmer, at 10½c for new-laid. Butter—In fair demand; the reeipts are large, but stocks are ac- to \$435; common to fair, \$395 to \$4; good to best feeders, \$4 15 to \$4 35; fair to good, \$3 90 to \$4 10; yearlings and stock calves, \$4 50 to \$4 70. Hogs-Re-

> feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 60; prime yearling TABLING. steers, \$4 75 to \$4 85; calves, \$4 to \$4 25 for yeals and at \$6 to \$6 25 for prime stock calves. Hogs-Common lots, \$3 85 to \$3 90, and prime heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 17½; pigs, \$3 25 to \$4. Sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 25; yearlings, \$4 20 to \$4 50; heavy exporters, \$4 to \$4 25; clipped lambs, \$4 50 to \$4 75; wooled, \$5 15 to \$5 40. Recipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 22,000; sheep,

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET. Paid Drovers Off Cars. Lean, long singers....... \$5 00 per cwt Light, fat and heavy ... \$4 65 per cwt | SHEETING.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, May 3.-Butter steady; western creamery, 14½c to 17c; do factory, 13c to 14½c; Elgins, 17c; limitation creamery, 14c to 15½c; state dairy, 14c to 16½c; do creamery, 14½c to 17c. Cheese firm; large white, 8%c; small white, 8%c to 9c; large colored, 8%c to 9c; small colored, 9c; large choice, 8c to 81/2c; small choice, 81/4c to 81/2c; light skims, 5% c to 6c; part skims, 4c to 51/2c; full skims, 2c to 3c. CHICAGO, May 3.-Butter-Market

steady; creameries, 13c to 161/2c; 12c to 15c. Cheese dull and unchanged. BELLEVILLE, May 3.—The Belleville cheese board met this afternoon and organized for the season. Jas. and organized for the season. Jas.
Belldrick was elected president and D.
J. Fairfield secretary. There were Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 10s 2d to 10s 3d;
Oc. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No.
Ted northern spring, 10s.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; do, old, nominal; May, 4s 1½d; July, 50 to \$5.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 10s 2d to 10s 3d;
No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; do, old, nominal; May, 4s 1½d; July, Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Belldrick was elected president and D. boarded 240 white and 40 colored at 7% c.

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother NEW YORK, May 3.—Beeves-Re- Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasgist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Grey horses live longest, roan horses average, are the best. Richmond Fire Hall, Toronte, Feb.

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Old glass bottles, which are more or employed as a substitute for sand in

the preparation of mortar. 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 trouble with the best results. Acting on 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 state that I doubted the power of any

other remedies do me good. The oldest man in Hastings county died on Monday, in the person of James Connolly. He was 100 years old, and had been an inmate of the couty jail for nearly two years. He had been demented and helpless for some time. His widow, who is over 90 years of age,

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Huck, worth 50c, for 35c At 64c-Pure Linen Towels, worth

Twenty-seven pieces choice patterns. At 35c-A & Bleached, 2 yards wide, regular 50c quality, for 35c. At 50c-A regular 65c Linen, beautiful patterns and highly finished,

Damask marked 25 per cent. less than regular prices.

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## The Plebiscite.

The Premier Gives a Rousing Reply to Mr. Foster.

The Government Will Carry Into Effect the Peoples' Will,

Mr. Foster Will Support the Bili-But Nags at It, Nevertheless-The Second Reading Passed.

Ottawa, May 4.—The discussion on of yesterday's session of the House of

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, who moved the second reading of the bill, said that he had been always a supporter of prohibition. The straight question of prohibition had never been passed upon by parliament. The people of Canada had so far progressed that he believed a prohibition law was now possible of enforcement. The submission of the plebiscite was a plank of the Liberal platform adopted in 1893. The bill was a simple measure, designed to obtain a fair expression of the popular opinion. The vote would to the bill, seeking to simplify the form

of the ballot and prevent the spoiling graph wires, 4,530 miles of water said the cost of the plebiscite would be Mr. Bergeron asked why cider had been included. He did not think Canaffect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged younger; and, believing the people who efficacy. It cures soreness and lame- tempted him, he had tasted cider, and

ness when applied externally, as well could say, from the effect produced, as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses ever, the question did not affect pure apple juice, or sweet cider. Mr. Bergeron thought the insertion of cider would lead many to vote against it. Mr. Foster said that to a certain ex-

community; but it did not entirely satisfy the temperance people, who wanted a provision that if the people approve of the principle of prohibition, the will of the people will be translated into a prohibitory bill, which the government will introduce into the house. Unless that assurance was given in advance the plebiscite would be both foolish and costry. The government know now that the people of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, and probably of the Northwest Territories, favored prohibition; and unless the vote on the "no" side of the question in Quebec should be overwhelmingly greater than the vote on the "yes" side, the government would be in no better position than they are now. Mr. Foster challenged Mr. Fielding to show how he would make up the revenue deficiency in the event of prohibition. There were great difficulties in the way-social, racial, moral and financial. Yet, as a temperance man and prohibitionist, he was ready to vote for it, believing that the loss in revenue would be made up in other ways with a result of saving to the people in the end. If the people of Canada, in overwhelming majority, want prohibition enforced, they can have it enforced as well as any other

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S REPLY. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was loudly applauded when he rose to reply. He satirized Mr. Foster's record: First an ardent prohibitionist; next, when in the ministry, attributing those opinio moments of weakness; then for six or For Nervous Prostration and Anae- seven years silent on the subject almia there is no medicine that will so together; and he is now an out-and-out mia there is no medicine that will so promptly and infallibly restore vigor prohibitionist. In 1891 nothing would and strength as Scott's Emulsion.

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**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*** He had criticised this bill. Well if he did not like the bill he could vote against it. But would he do so? Not a bit of it. He would just make all the party capital he could out of faulting the measure, but then when it came to voting against it, Mr. Foster's courage would ooze out of the toes of his

Sir Laurier admitted that it was a difficult question. There were those who wanted to insert a rider to it stating that prohibition would come into effect the moment there was an affirmative answer. There were those, on the other hand, who wanted to put a rider in another direction so as to take the vote upon the consequences of prohibition itself, and to place before the peo-And ten pieces Bleached Table ple that if prohibition were to become law the people should say whether or not they were prepared to submit to the consequences in the way of additional taxation. The government would not submit either one class of rider or

Speaking of the revenue, Sir Wilfrid said: "At the present time we have a law which gives us \$7,000,000 from the liquor traffic, but if the minister of finance has to seek other sources of revenue, he may put a duty on tea, on sugar, and on coffee but he cannot put a single penny of duty upon tobacco. If he were to put any heavier duty upon tobacco it is well known that it would not produce any revenue at all; indeed, it is a question whether or not the duties now levied on tobacco are not too high for the purposes of revenue.'

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—This, therefore, shows the difficulties of the situation, difficulties which have been pointed out by Mr. Foster himself. You can put taxation to a certain extent upon these taxes beyond a certain point they will cease to be productive of revenue, and, therefore, it is quite possible that we may have before us the necessity of direct taxation. But, sir, these questions are to be left to the electors themselves to judge. We would not put them upon the ballot; we did not put them in the bill; we left them for

the consideration of the electors, to be determined by their own judgment. (Applause.) Mr. Foster asked if the government

would tell the people whether they would enforce prohibition if the country declared for it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier - My honorable friend wants to have a declaration from he plebiscite bill was the great feature the government to this effect. I have often said, and I can only here repeat, that when the will of the people has been affirmed, as it will be affirmed one way or the other, then the gov-

ernment, every government, must be do not know what the vote will be: I prepared to abide by the consequences. AFTER THE VOTE, WHAT? has said that whatever the will of the to obtain, without favor to anybody people is, he will carry it out. That is and without fear of any consequences, ble friend if that means that if there is an affirmative vote for the principle,

may say, introduce a bill to carry out the will of the people? Sir Wilfrid Laurier-It means nothing of the kind. It means that the government, when they have the will of the people before them, will have to take such steps as will give effect to the will of the people. There is the question of revenue to be considered; there is also the constitutional question to be considered. There are different questions which will have to be considered. A JEKYLL AND HYDE.

Sir Wilfrid said that Mr. Foster was on a division not playing the part of a temperance man, which a moment ago he said he was, but was playing the part simply of a party man, a Tory, when he seeks in advance to discount the effect of this bill. The premier concluded as follows: "Those who have a right to speak on this question have expressed | Sir Wilfrid Laurier hinted that the vote tent the bill met the desire of a large with it my honorable friend. s a temas I know, and if they are satisfied perance man, ought to abide by their wishes. But there are two men in the honorable gentleman; there is the temperance man, a small man, and the party man, a very big man. My honor-

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(Cries of "Hear, hear," on both sides | tion, is not looking after the interests of temperance, but he is looking after the interests of his party when he wants to know what we shall do and what we shall not do. He wants to discount the bill; but the only thing the people of Canada are looking for these commodities, but if you raise at the present time is the opportunity to express their views on this question. This is a question that has been troubling the people for a very long time. I have sat in this parliament for about 20 years, and I remember that in the very first year that I was here I heard this question mooted. At last we are now taking the first serious, practical step to solve the question, and if prohibition is to become law, and if at present the only thing we want is to have the honest expression of the people on the question, we have provided for obtaining this expression by disentangling the question from every other consideration, and by asking every man who comes to the poll to say whether or not he is in favor of a prohibitory law. The honorable gentleman stated that there would be a majority in certain provinces and a minority in other provinces. All that remains to be seen. I the government, that they have hon-Mr.Foster—The honorable gentleman the people that they would endeavor an honest expression of the opinion of the people on this important question. my honorable friend will straightway, It would put the country in a turmoil. Prohibitory laws had everywhere been a failure. No greater calamity could befall the country, in his opinion, than the attempt to enforce a prohibitory law. He believed that the bill had been put forward to hoodwink the people and catch their votes. Dr. Sproule said the plebiscite was against the principles of constitutional

Mr. Casey supported the bill, and Mr. Bergeron opposed it on constitu-

The second reading was then carried Mr. Davin's amendment to enable women on the municipal lists to vote on the plebiscite was rejected. Dr.Montague's one-man-one-vote am-endment was also defeated. The house adjourned at 11:30, and the bill now stands for a third reading.

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American Markets BUFFALO, May 4 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, about \$1 301/2. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, \$1 17; No. 1 white, \$1 14. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 391/4c; No. 3 yellow, 38%c; No. 2 corn, 38%c; No. 3 corn, 38%c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 364c; No. 3 white, 351/2c; No. 2 mixed, 331/2, on track.

DETROIT, May 4.-Wheat-No. white, cash, \$1 11; No. 2 red, cash, \$1 13; May, \$1 12; July, 95c. TOLEDO, May 4.—Wheat—Cash, ing the dimensions of the case. He borrowed a quarter and went out. Noth-Cash and May, 341/2c; July, 35c. Oats-Cash and May, 30c; July, 26c. MILWAUKEE, May 4.-Wheat-

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King Street Methodists Sell the Present Edifice to the Christian Workers -Will Worship Elsewhere.

Street Methodist Church has been sold by the trustees to the Christian Workers. The Workers will occupy the premises no June 1. The deal was effected a few days since. The pastor, Rev. Eli Middleton, had to give up his labors on account of throat trouble, and the step was thought advisable. Mr. Middleton and family have removed to Weston, where the former will take a couple of years' rest. A new church will not be established, but the memers will attend some of the other Methodist Churches in the city. "The numerous missions formed so near at hand do not leave room for a flourishing congregation in that section," said

member this morning. The Ladies' Aid of the church presented Mrs. Middleton, the pastor's wife, with a well-filled purse after sacramental service on Sunday night, as a token of their esteem for her.

### Shot Himself In the Eye.

Geo. Cook, ex-Chief of Police of Paris, Attempted Suicide

In His Bedroom at the Bernard House -He Made a "Mull of It, ', He Says-No Cause Ascribed for the Rash Act-He Will Recover.

George Cook, well known throughout Western Ontario, shot himself in the left eye in room 15 of the Bernard House, in this city, at 11:20 this morn-

George Cook is about 45 or 50 years of age, and heavy build, and came originally from Waterloo county. He at one time kept a livery stable in Parkhill, and for eight years was chief of police at Paris. At the latter place he also engaged in the hotel business, where he conducted a saloon for about four years. He was at one time an applicant for a position on the London police force. Cook came here about six or eight weeks ago, and, being without money, and unable to obtain a situation, he was engaged by Mr. Bernard, who, being an old friend, helped him all the Collegiate Institute. It is expected he possibly could. He had seen better days, and, no doubt, the loss of money

and position preyed on his mind. and had taken considerable drink. He was seen talking to the hostler about fifteen minutes before the shooting. He went upstairs to his room, where he closed the door, and, taking a 32-calibre revolver from his trunk, he fired a bullet in his right eye.

Mr. W. Crosby and Fred Metherell, occupying the room next to Cook, heard the shot, and supposed for a moment that some of the girls had let something fall in the floor. They went out into the hall, and, smelling the powder smoke, opened the door of Cook's room, where on the bed lay the wounded man, groaning, and the revolver by his side. All he was able to say was "I have made a mistake.'

Dr. Stutt was called immediately, and the injured man was removed to the hospital, where Dr. Balfour extracted the bullet from behind the eyeball, the sight of which has gone forever. All Cook would say in connection with the matter was: "I made a mull of it; I intended to do it better." He will recover unless blood poisoning sets

## A Flim-Flammer

A Man of Many Aliases Before the Police Magistrate—Pleads Guilty to Three Charges.

An expert flim-flammer and professional tramp got in his work on several open-hearted citizens during the last two days. On Monday morning he went to Mr. James Kilgour to buy some furniture, introducing himself as Stephen Clark, of Ilderton. He is a beautiful talker, and told of his son, who owned 280 acres of land near the latter village. He wanted to sell Mr. Kilgour a load of oats, to be delivered yesterday, and borrowed \$1 10. He visited Mr. J. B. Cox, and told him a story about a lot of hides he had for sale, and borrowed another \$1 10, saying his name was Brooks. He later visited Squire J. B. Smyth's cigar store, where he talked about a load of oats on the market, which he was going to sell and buy furniture. The conversation turned on the Spanish-American naval conflict and the stranger gave it as his opinion that the Americans would make mincemeat of the Spanish fleet. He was greatly taken up with a model of a ship in a glass case in Squire Smyth's office, and wanted to buy it at the magistrate's figures, \$6. Clark, alias Brooks, said he would have a box made for it, taking more was seen of him until yester-Squire Smyth to repay the 25 cents he had borrowed. Squire Smyth was out The first symptoms are likely to be a letter, his wife having gone to buy a new spring outfit, and taken all his cash. This was a plausible yarn, and Mr. Barron, the clerk, offered to loan him 50 cents of the 50 cents he had in the superbola of t him 50 cents of the 60 cents he had in | in such a movement and the possibilhis pocket. Clark said he had 50 cents, ity of attempts upon the part of the and he could then get a bill for the two halves. The schemer said Mr. White, of war, to prevent the United States from King street, was making the box for the ship, and he would return later. As Westminster Gazette says: "The nahe put Mr. Barron's half-dollar in his tural tendency of all this is to bring pocket, Clark remarked: "The name of the United States and Great Britain Miller is good for any amount." This aroused Mr. Barron's suspicion, and he tered by the statesmen and by a reinformed Detectives Rider and Nickle. vival of the arbitration treaty at the The latter soon located and locked up first opportunity." the swindler. At the station he gave

his name as Cook. At the police court this morning he was arraigned on the three charges, The latest advices from Porto Rico and accused of being a vag. He re- show that the disturbed condition of membered nothing about any of the the island continues. People are leavcases, said he was a married man with ing, and political arrests are being a wife and two children, who lived in made. The United States are negotia-Woodstock. In questioning him, Magistrate Parke got Clark very much muddled, and he told lie after lie. Chief Williams said there were seven

or eight more charges to be laid against him, and the prisoner was remanded for a week, after finally plead- New York has been overshadowed by ing guilty to the three charges of swin-Clark, alias Brooks, alias Miller, alias ook, is a big man, about 5 feet 10 in height, dark complexions, partly bald,

The edifice and property of the King gray. He is about 45 years of age. AT THE CAPITAL.

Preamble of the A. O. F. Incorporation

Bill Passed in Committee. [C P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 4.-The banking and commerce committee today had before it all the forenoon the bill incorporating the Ancient Order of Foresters.

Messrs. Fielding and Davies asked that the bill be laid over until next session, but after a long discussion the preamble of the bill was adopted by 34 for to 7 against.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a British warship Pearl has arrived at depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They before the sufferers and before the sufferers are lived by the sufferers and before the sufferers. They before the sufferers are suffered by the sufference of the sufference for. There, however, is a cure - one

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, May 4-10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh northwesterly to northerly winds; generally fair and

-Mr. Penman, of Paris, is in the city. -Howell, of the London baseball club, has been appointed captain of the

-Miss Annie E. Pattinson and Mrs. J. Cooke, of York street, left on Monday to spend the summer with friends and relatives in England. -Rev. Canon Dann, of this city, has been invited to the rectorship of St.

-London and Westminster township assessors have assessed the Pottersburg and Springbank lines of the London street railway this year for the first time.

-Mr. J. Leslie Walton, who was called home on account of the very serious illness of his father, has returned to Montreal. Mr. Walton is improving, though slowly. -A football match takes place today

that Chatham Collegiate team will play the London boys on Saturday. This morning Cook arose early and went out. When he returned it was and Hamilton, died suddenly at 1 p.m. apparent that he had suddenly departtoday at Niagara Falls, where his home is. He was an old employe of the G. T. R. Company, and ran into London for some years.

-A city photographer was engaged the other day in photographing a dead child at a Wellington street residence. front of the house and fell in a faint of 300.

against a large window. The glass was

-The Niagara University ball tossers returned east on the 4:25 express yesterday. They are a jolly crowd of fellows, and made the station ring with their songs and mirth just before leaving. ing. "We Shall Meet Again" was their parting selection as the train pulled

-It is learned that the rumored retirement of Col. Irwin from the command of the Twenty-sixth Battalion is without foundation. It arose from the fact that yesterday was the anniversary of his appointment, on which several of his appointment, on which several quent eulogy of the seamen who had commanding officers have been retired, died at Manila, offered his services to but it is thought that owing to the but it is thought that owing to the the government unconditionally. Mar-high state of efficiency to which Col. shal Campos offered the government Irwin has brought his regiment, he as his unconditional support. well as Col. Gartshore, of the Hus-

-Mr. John E. Pendergast, of York street, in company with three other young men, took a bicycle Thomas' Church, Hamilton, to suc- ride a day or two ago to Hyde Park. On the way home they stopped at a hotel, leaving their wheels outside. Shortly after they arrived two young men rode away in a buggy. When the four riders again mounted their wheels, they soon discovered serious punctures in all the tires, caused by a pin being pushed through. They walked home, having no repair kit with them. It was an outrageous deed, and efforts are being made to bring the perpetrators to justice.

The annual meeting of the Hill Street Methodist Sabbath school was held last evening, when the following officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. H. Dickson; assistant superintendent, F. Parker; secretary, H. Lewis; assistant secretary, Mr. Crossley; treasurer, W. H. Wortman; librarian, H. Winnett; assistant librarian, C. Lewis; superintendent home department, W. H. Wortman; secretary of home department, N. Windsor; librarian of home depart-ment, Frank Shuff. The usual reports The photographer's assistant, a young be in a healthy state. Prospects for man, was overcome while in the room the future are bright. The membership, where the body lay. He rushed to the including home department, is upward

The People of Havana Said to ate battle before he hauls down the be Dissatisfied.

Gen. Blanco 'Preparing for at Least One Desperate Fight.

Run Down. News of Dewey's Victory Traveled 14,000 Miles in 35 Minutes.

> The Spanish Cape Verde Islands' Squadron Turned Back-Lively Scene in the Cortes.

MORE DISPATCH BOATS. New York, May 4.—The fast dispatch boat Kate Spencer, which left Jacksonville Monday night to go into the service of the Associated Press arrived at Key West this morning. The Spencer will operate in conjunction with the famous dispatch boat Dauntless. The ocean yacht Wanda has also been secured. The Associated Press has personal representatives with the fleet at Manila, at Cape Verde Islands, Hong Kong, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Madrid and on the French frontier, in addition to which it has the exclusive use of the great news facilities of the Reuter, Havas and Wolff services throughout Europe and Asia.

MAY BRING THEM CLOSER TO-GETHER. London, May 4.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon quotes the assumption of American newspapers that the United States can do what she chooses with Manila or the Philippine Islands and says: "In entering Eurorowed a quarter and went out. Noth- pean politics, the United States will probably discover that these simple day morning, when he returned to ideas of doing what you will with your and the stranger was disappointed, as marked by an increase of anti-Amerihe wanted to borrow \$1 to send away in | can pressure, which if Great Britain

> PORTO RICO DISTURBED. St. Thomas, West Indies, May 4.-

DEWEY DAY IN NEW YORK. New York, May 4.—This is Dewey day and charter day. The municipal celebration of the formation of Greates the tremendous and exciting events of national import during the past few weeks, culminating in the magnificent same character as the Asiatic squadnaval victory won by Commodore Dewwith black hair and whiskers, turning of Manila. The city is gay with bunting, and the Cuban flag and Stars and Stripes are very much in evidence. It is the charter day feature that makes it a holiday, and it is the Dewey victory that gives it zest and significance. The shipping in the harbor is gay with bunting; but gayest of all the vessels is the British steamer Indearpura, loading for a trip to China. Side by side at the foremast fly the Stars and Stripes and the British flag. All the foreign vessels in the harbor are celebrating Dewey day by an unusual dis-play of bunting. It being a legal holi-

buildings are closed, all the exchanges and many of the banks. ARRIVAL OF A "SETTLER." Kingston, Jamaica, May 4.-The

day by state enactment, the public

yellow emblem of Spain. Captain Fernandez, of the schooner Antonio y Poca, which was captured off Havana yesterady by the gunboat Newport, brings the latest reports of the conditions in beleaguered Havana, He says that already a great majority of the population have become dissatisfied to the verge of open revolt. 14,000 MILES IN 35 MINUTES.

News of the fighting in Manila, on the other side of the earth, travels more than 14,000 miles, over a dozen or more cables and three or more overland wires, before it gets to this city. Very few persons, among the thousands who watch the papers these days, stop to think, when a Manila dispatch is printed, that the message was repeated over and over again, as office, in the long journey from the Philippine port to London. It traveled across, seas, gulfs, bays and straits, mountains, valleys and plains. But the news that Commodore Dewey was ready to bombard was known in this city thirty-five minutes in actual time after the British operator at Manila opened his key. The cables were rushing things. The eastern cables are owned by

British companies, the Eastern Telegraph Company and the Eastern Extension, Australia, and China Telegraph Company. The two companies are controlled by the same men. Across the China Sea, from Hong Kong to Cape Bolinao, on Luzon Island, in the Philippines, a cable was laid in 1880. The cable is 529.11 miles long. From Cape Bolinao across the island to Manila is a telegraph line about 100 miles long. All the news we have received from Manila has been first telegraphed from Manila to the cable station at Cape Bolinao, and from there

sent on by cable to Hong Kong. The Work Begun. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE LEAVES KEY WEST FOR CUBA. Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—A special from Key West says: The government tug Leyden left Key West at 1 o'clock

yesterday afternoon carrying a Cuban expedition under government auspices to establish communication with the Cuban forces in Havana Province. The expedition is commanded by Lieut.-Col. Baldemere Acosta. Under him are Laurine Preado and Ambroso Diaz, veteran officers and three other Cubans. All are thoroughly familiar with the entire province. With yesterday's expedition went 200 carefully-selected horses and a quantity of provisions. A landing will be effected at night at a thoroughly safe place already selected. Acosta and Diaz will ride at once to the interior, where they will join Acosta's old command, and from this camp the important dispatches will be carried to all parts of Western Cuba. Other Cubans of the party expect to be able to establish a line of communication from the coast to the interior. Another expedition, conveying dispatches to Gen. Gomez, will land on the north coast of the Province of Puerto Principe in a few days. Key West, May 4-10:40 a.m.-This harbor is again empty. Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has sailed, and the

situation is one of renewed expectancy. There is a strong impression prevailing that the next news from the fleet will tell of an important engagement of the ron's Manila victory. Until then no interesting developments are expected, except, possibly, the bringing in of new prizes HONG KONG HEARD FROM.

New York, May 4.—The cable to Manila is still interrupted. No definite news of the engagement of Sunday or the reported bombardment of Manila has been received. American and English residents are jubilant over Dewey's splendid victory. Hong Kong, May 4.-The United States dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch has arrived at Mires Bay. It is said she left Manila before the battle. WAR NOTES.

The United States secretary of the navy sent to the house today a defi-ciency estimate of \$20,975,500 for the remainder of the present fiscal year, and on account of the fiscal year 1899. Gone Back. THE SPANISH CAPE VERDE FLEET

HEARD FROM.

486 Richmond Street.

Scene in the Cortes. STRONG DENUNCIATION OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT. Madrid, May 4.—In the senate last night Admiral Beranger, after an elo-

well as Col. Gartshore, of the Hus-sars, will be retained for some time to house were crowded at yesterday's sitting, and some lively scenes ensued. Senor Salmeron said: "When it has been ascertained how much blood has been shed, and how much money expended, it will be necessary to establish the responsibility, attaching to the crown as well as to the least citizens.' The president of the chamber called Senor Salmeron to order, and directed his attention to the article of the constitution declaring the inviolability of the crown. Senor Salmeron continued, demanding information as to the defenses in Manila Bay, and hinting that this question should be discussed. Senor Salmeron renewed his demands for an explanation of the cause of the reverse the fleet had sustained. Just at this moment Gen. Weyler en-

ued, deploring the unpatriotic attitude of the Conservatives and attributing the country's ills to the "worn out regime under which we live," saying:
"Whoever will destroy the existing regime will be a great patriot." This declaration was received with

loud Conservative protests. Senor Sagasta made a determined reply, deploring the fact that the Spaniards were not united "in the present circumstances, when the country is involved in a war forced upon it." begged the chamber to adopt the necessary war credit. "I ask it," he said, "in the name of the soldiers and in the name of the fatherland." n the name of the fatherland."
The Republicans and Carlists greet-

ed Senor Sagasta with angry denun-clations, shaking their fists and giving ther marks of disapproval, while the Republicans and Monarchists ex-changed hot recriminations. The heads of all political sections promised not to oppose any measures the govern-ment required to conduct the war.

### Little Money For Streets.

How This Year's Council Reduced of the most experienced diplomatic offithe Tax Rate.

The Appropriation for Street Improvements Practically Reduced \$7,500-Will Have to Put on the Brakes.

themselves that the tax rate has been reduced one-sixth of a mill below what it was sent from cable office to cable it was last year. There is another side to the story, however. A big factor in the reduction was the appropriation of \$7,500 from the proceeds of sewer debentures, for putting in proper shape the streets on which sewers have been laid. The application of this fund is an interesting innovation, and one of which the board of works will feel the effects very early in the year. It virtually reduces the appropriation for ordinary work on the streets and general improvements from \$30,000, as decided upon at the last meeting of No. 2 committee, to \$22,500. When it is considered that the amount spent in this way last year was about one-third greater than that provided for in this year's estimates, it will be seen how little provision has been made for this essential outlay. The \$7,500 can only be touched for street work in connection with the

\*\* \*\* \*\* Were the members of the board of works hoodwinked? They stubbornly refused at the last meeting before the council to cut off more than \$2,000 from their estimate of \$32,000 for streets and general improvements. No mention was made either by the mayor or the chairman of the finance committee of the possibility of using the sewer debentures. Then at the meeting of the finance committee \$7,500 was sawed off, and in lieu of this the same amount, with a restriction as to how it was to be expended, was substituted. This transaction was not explained at the council meeting, when the rate was

.. .. .. works for the same period last year: 1897. 1898. Streets and general improvements ......\$2,869 84 \$2,922 28 Street cleaning ..... 1,946 43 3,173 06 Sewers and culverts.. 303 46

707 46 West London breakwater ..... City parks ..... 344 11 353 91 City hall, expenses, and salary ...... 346 45 Exhibition buildings. 112 50 346 45 1,360 00 Registry office ..... 112 50 41 68 Town hall ..... Bridge expenses ..... Totals ...... \$5,978 24 \$9,095 97

The excess of expenditure this year over last is \$3,117 73, with nothing like the amount of work and improvements to show for it. Apparently the brakes will have to be put on or the approx ations will be quickly exhausted. \*\* \*\* \*\* One mill in the tax rate is equivalent

to about \$16,300 taxes. AFTER A WEDDING.

Murder During a Dance at the Bride-

groom's House. Montreal, May 5.-A special dispatch from Magog, Que., says: Arthur Gignac, son of H. Gignac, was murdered

here early this morning. Jas. Thompson and George Dagneault have been arrested on suspicion. The tragedy oc-curred in a lane behind the house of Samuel King, on Main street. Mr. King's son Thomas was married yes--Rev. John Nichols, age 58, pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Montreal, for 22 years, was stricken with paralysis last night, and died this morning.

Key West, May 4.—Captain-General blanco is beginning to feel the desperation of his position. Isolated from and practically abandoned by Spain, he is concentrating such resources as he has in Cuba for at least one despersion.

Key West, May 4.—Captain-General Capte Under the effect that the Spanish fleet near Cadiz, which is nearly ready for sea. It is added that the combined fleet of Spain will searly ready for sea. It is added that the combined fleet of Spain will searly ready for sea. It is added that the combined fleet of Spain will searly ready for American waters.

Opposite City Hall.

REPAIRING, VULCANIZING, ETC terday morning at Eastman. On the

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Are the best goods procurable in the market for the money.

196 Dundas St.

**经产品的现在分词的现在分词的现在分词的现在分词的现在分词的** morning before the police were notified. It has already been made quite tered the chamber. Salmeron contin- clear that Arthur Gignac was killed in a drunken row. He was returning from a wedding when he met the men now under arrest, who had been attending the King dance. The three went into a yard to have a drink when the row occurred, and Gignac met death. The accused men were afterwards arrested at their homes. They say that a row occurred, but cannot recall anything further than The post-mortem showed that Gignac had died from concussion of the brain, and that death was instantan.

In the Conflict Between Spain and the United States.

CHANGE OF MINISTERS.

London, May 4.-It is reported that he British ambassador at Washington is to be succeeded by a high official of the British foreign office. Sir Julian Pauncefote's successor is said to be Sir Thomas H. Sanderson, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., the permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs, one cers in the British service

TURKEY NEUTRAL Constantinople, May 4.-The Porte has notified United States Minister Angell that Turkey will maintain strict neutrality in the war between Spain and the United States. The American legation has received Some of the city fathers are priding the American navy, chiefly Greeks, nore than 2,000 offers of yolunteers for some of whom declare themselves ready to pay their fare to the United States in grateful remembrance of

America's aid in the Greek war of independence. Mr. E. A. Hugill has severed his connection with the Newbury Journal, which will continue under the control of Miss Annie L. Tucker, who has virtually been its editor since its inception.

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

The hustling committee of Court Orient. C. O. F., who have conducted so many successful excursions, have completed arrangements with the G. T. R. for a Queen's Birthday excursion to Detroit. The train will be composed of first-class coaches, and everything done for the comfort of the patrons. Readers should bear this excursion in mind. b

TENDERS FOR SUPPLYING COAL TO the city buildings will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Wednesday, May 11. A. O. GRAYDON, ALD. CHAS. TAYLOR,



The economic theories of the council may be plausible, but they have hardly been borne out in practice out in practice so far. In this connection the following table shows the total expenditures of the board of works from the first of the year to April 28, compared with the expenditures of the board of the board of works from the following table shows the total expenditures of the board of works from the works for the same provided leaves of the board of works for the same provided leaves of the board of works for the same provided leaves of the board of works for the same provided leaves of the same provided l quantities required may be had on application as follows:

"Provisions and Light Supplies," at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the Northwest, or at the office of the undersigned. "Clothing Supplies," at the office of the undersigned. No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

cepted. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted tender must be accompanied by an accepted to the companied by an accepted. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank check for an amount equal to 10 per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having first been obtained.

Ottawa, April 26th, 1893.

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GET A SUIT Of Clothes That Looks Well, Fits Well and Lasts Well.

That's the kind you'll have if you buy from me. Prices are always low. WM, SLATER, Practical Tailor, 581-8 Richmond St., 

A NEWPORT or ARLINGTON Bicycle

Embraces all the latest features, the best running qualities and the most stylish appearance.

### "SEEING THAT"

A purchaser is entitled to know the value of a thing he buys, whether it be packet of tea, we give you full privilege to prove its worth by a "tea pot" test. If you are not satisfied return what-ever is left of the broken packet and husband! Surely, surely it was not true. She might be vain, frivolous, a your money is refunded in full. We know the class of goods we are selling -you don't until tried.

This is the genuine article.



### +@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+ The Puzzling Pretty Widow

<del>\*</del>@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+ bits of filoselle here, and to read a few said the visitor, with grim irony. books and strew them about. And I'll

Not the peonies. They would look splendid!" Mabin called out after her, as the widow went out through the French window on to the gravel path

outside. It was already late in the afternoon. and darkened as it was by the trees and shrubs which grew near the large windows, the room was so dimly lighted thusiastic.' that Mabin took her work-it was still the cooking-apron-to the window. It had required some self-control to take light. And she saw, or fancied she she sewed, Mabin had great difficulty worn face of her father's tenant. She in keeping back the tears. Here were the very stitches Rudolph had put in, tently fixed on the lady's countenance. the very bag on which their fingers

had closed together. She felt the thrill of that contact now. And even as she let one apron fall into her lap, while the longing to hear his voice speak tender words in her ear tirred in her heart, and made it best fast, she heard his footstep on the

Scarcely repressing the cry, "Ru-dolph! Rudolph!" which rose to her lips, she saw that he was hurrying across the grass without having seen ther. And looking out of the window, she saw that Mrs. Dale was standing to know who this Mr. Banks was, and hand to him with a smile of greeting.

And the look of confidence and pleasure which irradiated the widow's face

filled Mabin with despair. She stood still at the window, but she no longer saw anything; she was blinded by her tears. She hardly heard the door of the drawing-room open, or if she heard she did not notice it. She did not turn her head when the door closed. It was not until a hard voice close

to her said drily: "Are you the young lady whom I met here before—who refused to take the warning I gave?" that Mabin, dashing away the tears from her blinded eyes, recognized in the erect figure standing beside her Mrs. Dale's former mysterious visitor.

"I-I beg your pardon," said Mabin, hastily. "I-I did not see you come in. You want 'o see Mrs. Dale? I will go and tell her." "You need not take that trouble," re-

plied the majestic lady in the same hard tone as before. "She expects me. She sent for me by teles aph yesterday," And following the g ance Mabin threw across the lawn, she asked quickly, and in a harsher tone than ever. Who is the young man with her?" "Mr. Bonnington, the vicar's son," answered Mabin in a low voice.

"And what is he doing here?" 'He is a friend of Mrs. Dale's and a friend of mine, too," added the girl, with the generous wish to save her friend from the anger she saw in the elder woman's eyes. "I am engaged to

"Engaged to him! Engaged to marry him!" repeated the other sharply. "And you trust him with that woman!" Mabin's loyalty was fired by the tone.

"Yes, she is my friend," said she, The elder lady uttered a short, hard sound, which she meant for a derisive

Well, you are an independent young person, upon whom warnings are thrown away. However, it may be of passing interest for you to know that the lady you call your friend-" Mabin put her hands to her ears, instinctively guessing that she was to hear some horrible thing. In the darkness of the room the face above her seemed to her to be distorted with the passion of a fiend, as, in a voice so piercing face and without a smile. that the girl heard it distinctly in spite of herself, she went on, "that the lady you call your friend has ruined the life of a man who loved her." And Ma-bin caught her breath, thinking of the hard voice went inexorably on, "and and they took her into the dining-that she murdered her own husband!" room." Mabin uttered a shriek es her hands fell down from her ears.

## \*\*\*\*\*\* lable Jellies

Fresh Stock of Lazenby's Solidified Table Jellies Just received. Complete assortment Of flavors. Two packages-25c.

CHAPTER XII.

The terrible words rang in Mabin's a pocket knife, a railroad system or a packet control of the elder woman, hardly yet realizing all that the accusation meant

Mrs. Dale had murdered her own coquette; but a murderess! The girl instinctively shook her head. The gaunt visitor, with an acid and unpleasant smile, sat down on one of the fragile-looking papier-mache chairs with mother-of-pearl inlaid ornamentation, which dated the furnishing of the

"I-I can't believe it. No, I won't believe it!" whispered Mabin hoarsely. "There is no necessity for your do-ing so," retorted the other with indif-"As it, is a very unpleasant tunate that she can manage to find new ones.

As the lady spoke Mabin felt the horinto pity for the poor little lady whom And with compassion came resistance. "Why shouldn't she have friends?" she asked. "Mrs. Dale is 200" a hypocrite. She is deeply sorry for what she has done; she never denies that she has done something which has spoilt her life. And I like her better for being able to be happy in spite of it, ometimes, than if she pretended she

Well, of course, for such a trifle as the murder of her husband you could "That's true. I hadn't thought of that. not expect a woman of her light tem-However, I beg of you to drop a few perament to trouble herself very long," "I don't mean that, I know how much run out and get some bits of copper she suffers. But look how young she beech and bracken to fill these yawn- is. How could you expect that she ing bowls. Flowers will be quite lost could never be happy for a single moment any more? Doesn't God forgive us our sins when we repent truly? And death. isn't it by his laws that we can't be numb to any feeling but one all our

uld never smile again."

lives? "You are a powerful advocate, I am sure. Perhaps, if you had had a son whose life had been ruined by this wo- jump upon a moving train. Ampuman's conduct you would be less en-

These words startled Mabin and made her look at the harsh visitor in a new cent memories were attached; and as tures of the old lady, a trace of the

"Are you," she asked in a whisper, "a relative of Mr. Banks?"

The visitor started, and seemed intensely astonished, and even alarmed by this question. She made no answer for a few moments, which she passed in deep thought. Then, raising her head rel outside, she saw him pass the she said calmly: and looking straight into the girl's eyes

> "One of the old friends of Mrs. Dale, who cares for her as much as any new one," replied Mabin promptly. The other lady frowned.

"And who is Mr. Banks?"

where you had met him," she said tartly Mabin, seeing what a strong

sion her rash words had made, wished she had not uttered them. While she was still wondering how she should get out of the difficulty, with as little harm as possible to Mrs. Dale, a sharply-uttered question made her start. "Has he-has this Mr. Banks met M -M-Mrs. Dale?"

She stammered over the lady's name, just as Mr. Banks had done. "No," answered Mabin promptly. And at this answer the old lady, sud-denly breaking down in the intensity of her relief, fell back in her chair and gasped out:

"Thank heaven!" Mabin's thought moved caickly. Stirred by the excitement of this interview she tried to find a way of serving Mrs. Dale; and it occurred to her that if this fierce old lady could meet Mr. Banks he would perhaps be able to tone down her ferocity. After a short

pause she asked: "Would you like to see him?"
"What? Is he here? You told me-The old lady was now so much excited and alarmed that she could scarcely gasp out the words. is staying not far from here,' replied Mabin cautiously.

The visitor got up. "No, I do not wish to see him. yish to see no one but Mrs. Dale. I cannot understand why she keeps me waiting like this. I have come all the way rom Yorkshire to oblige her, at great inconvenience to myself." currence assumed a portentous aspect, so that she felt rather alarmed. "I will go and tell har you are here,"

she said. She was glad to be out of the presence of this terrible woman. And as she ran out into the garden, and then dropped into a sedate walk as she passed the drawing-room windows, her heart went out to the old lady's victim more than it did to that of the young

Under the lime trees, where she had last seen Mrs. Dale, she met Rudolph alone. She greeted him with a white alone. "Where is she-Mrs. Dale?" she then asked at once. Rudolph, flushing a little at her man-

ner, answered gravely: "She was sent for to see someone, and white face of Mr. Banks. Still the when indoors. But then she fainted,

"Thank you. I must go to her." "What has happened? You have

Jearned something—found out some-thing. What is it?" Mabin turned, and he saw that the tears were springing to her eyes. "I have, oh, I have," she whispered "But don't ask me now. I hoarsely. can't tell you now. I must go to her." He did not detain her, and she ran into the house, and softly opened the door of the dining-room. Mrs. Dale was lying on the hard horse-hair sofa, with her eyes closed. Two of the servants were present with fans and smelling

salts, and the usual remedies for a fainting fit. As usual, in the case of a household where there is a skeleton in the cupboard, the servants took sides, and each of the opposing parties were represented on this occasion. For while the young housemaid, Annie, was her mistress' sworn champion, the parlor-maid, who also waited on Mrs. Dale, was suspected to be in the pay of the enemythe old lady now in the drawing-room. As Majoin entered Mrs. Dale opened her eyes and sat up.
"I must go, I must go?" she said in a

weak and husky voice, as if hardly yet mistress of herself. "Yes, you shall go in one minute, said Mabin. And springing forward, with ready kindness and affection in her face, she signed to the servants to leave them together. "Let me do your hair for you; I can do it; I know I

can," she went on gently, touching the beautiful fair hair, which had become loose and disordered, and looking with tender compassion into the merry blue eyes, which seemed to have lost their brilliancy, their bright color.

The Casualty Golumn.

istique, Mich.

Fatal Blow Received at a Charivari-Engineer and Fireman Killed Near Quebec.

UNIQUE SUICIDE. Manistique, Mich., May 4.-The body of an unknown man was found in a thing to believe; indeed, I think you are wise to discredit it. And since she has alienated all her old friends, it is forcrawled into the kiln, which was full of coal, started a fire, went to sleep, and was asphyxiated by gas. The suicide was about 5 feet 6 inches in ror she had experienced melt gradually height, weight 150 pounds, black hair, short brown beard, and wore a black this hard woman had in her power. suit of clothes. In his pocket was a testament, which was addressed to Maggie Ramson, Armster street, Mon-

FATAL BLOW. Magog, Que., May 4.-Arthur Gignac, 18 years of age, met his death Monday night from a blow inflicted by someone at present unknown. Gignac and a number of other young men were making a noise outside of Mrs. King's house, where a wedding celebration was taking place, when some of the inmates rushed out to drive them off. A free fight resulted, and when the row was over Gignac was picked up dead. There was a wound on his head, evidently inflicted with clenched fists, which is supposed to have caused

MANGLED BY A MOVING TRAIN. Fletcher, Ont., May 4.-Wm. Archibald, 14 years of age, had a leg broken and a foot crushed in an attempt to

tation will be necessary. ENGINEER AND FIREMAN

KILLED. Quebec, May 4.-A collision occurred on the Intercolonial Railway at 10 o'clock Monday night at River du Loup in a curve between a freight train and a special. Engineer Bersvert and Fireman Letellier, of the freight, were killed, and Fireman Dion, of the special, was badly hurt. Lanouette, the engineer of the special, jumped in time to save his life.

HANGED IN HIS CELL. the penitentiary found the body of hanging to his cell door yesterday morning. He had deliberately suiin an attempt to escape, and was de-

BURNED TO DEATH. Belleville, May 4.—A little girl named Nettie Bly was so badly burned last night while lighting a fire with coal oil that she died in the hospital some hours afterwards. She was 6 years old and a daughter of Mrs. Fred. Clappor.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID. Montreal, May 4.-A young man named MacDougall committed suicide Monday night by taking carbolic acid at his boarding house on Mansfield street. He had been very much discouraged for some time.

KILLED AT PORT CREDIT. Port Credit, May 4 .- Section Foreman Rogers, of the G. T. R., at this place was struck and instantly killed on Saturday night by the C. P. R. train from Hamilton, due in Toronto at 9:06, and which passes Port Credit shortly after 8 o'clock.

\$2,500 FOR A HUSBAND.

Widow of a Conductor Asphyxiated in

the Tunnel Secures Damages. Sarnia, May 4.-At the assizes here. before Chief Justice Armour, the case of Mrs. Dunn against the tunnel company was heard. The plaintiff's husband was a conductor in the employ Mabin could not understand it, either, the tunnel. After part of the evidence of defendants, and was asphyxiated in knowing as she did that Mrs. Dale had had been given, defendants consented to expected her visitor. In the present a verdict for \$2,500. They had previousstate of affairs, every unlooked-for oc- ly paid \$1,900 into court. The amount is to be divided in the proportion of \$1,500 to the infant child and \$1,000 to the widow. Aylesworth, Q.C., and Hanna for plaintiffs; Osler, Q.C., for defendants.

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## Tenders for a

Unique Case of Suicide at Man- On the Collegiate Grounds Will Be Called for at Once.

> Examinations for Promotion to Be Teachers and Schools.

will be heated by hot air. On motion of Trustees McRobert and Gillean the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution passed at the last regular meeting of the board in reference to classes preparing to enter the Collegiate Institute, to each of the principals, and that they be advised to follow the spirit of the resolution in the preparation of their lists for the inspector, and that in the organization of senior fourth classes in future the principals endeavor to cooperate with the board in correcting the evils connected with the present system of competition and rivalry. Trustees McRobert and Gillean put the following motion, which carried unanimously: "That the examining board be requested to publish in alphabetical order the names of pupils

be given also. Trustee McRobert hoped by this to check the system of cramming and prevent little jealousies. Others spoke in favor of the scheme. A third motion by Trustees McRobert

and Gillean also carried, as follows:

expenditure during the year. The rate \$2,000 out of \$25,593 for paving the Collegiate Institute. 1.5 mill 1.4 mill Public schools.....5.04 mills 4.9 mills The report of No. 1 committee was

The report of No. 2 committee, stating that a piano had been purchased for West London; that the cottage on the school grounds on Colborne street south had been sold for \$85, and that Robert Hill be awarded the contract

out discussion Inspector Carson reported that a large number of the junior pupils, having completed their course, it had been found necessary to make some promotions after the Easter holidays as follows: Fifty from Division III. to V.; 90 from Division II. to III.; 45 from Division I. to II. These promotions necessitated a readjustment of some of the classes. Miss S. Walton, who formerly taught parts of Divisions III. and IV., has now a large class in Grade IV. Miss M. Skelton has a large class, and he recommended an assistant of some experience. He also recommended that the promotion examinations be held on June 28, 29 and 20, and that the papers be printed not later than June 23. Re-

ferred to No. 1 committee. teacher to the Quebec street school was discussed. The names of Miss Plewes and Miss Williams were voted on in committee, and a tie resulted. The question was referred to the board. The names of Miss Plewes, Miss Williams, Miss Steer and Miss Reynolds

f the examinations.

The members present were: Chairman Logan, Trustees Strong, Gillean, Hamilton, Dr. Ziegler, Bridle, Dr. Teasdall, Wildern, Wilkins, Boyle, Dr. English, McCormick, Evans, Bayly, McRobert and Mrs. Boomer, Principal

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## New School

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The board of education last night approved the plans for the proposed new building on the Collegiate grounds, and tenders are to be called at once for its erection. The new structure will be 45 by 69 feet, facing on Princess avenue, having four class rooms, 25 by 30 feet, and two commercial rooms, 15 by 25, with cloak rooms attached to each. There will be two halls and two treal. Letters "S. K." were tattooed from Princess avenue, and the second stairways. The main entrance will be entrance from the boy's yard on the east. The interior will be of natural wood finish, with oak stairways. The foundation will be of gray Credit Valley stone, and the body of brick. It

passing the entrance exams, without reference to teachers or the schools from which pupils come, the figures to

that teachers carry out the regulation HANGED IN HIS CELL.

Kingston, Ont., May 4.—Keepers in and 1:30 to 4 p.m." The report of the audit committee Charles William Moore, of Chatham, approved of \$20,494 48 paid for all purposes, and the estimates, \$96,878 82, of which \$22,817 36 will be expended on the cided, having put a rope about a Collegiate Institute, and \$74,061 46 on grating and about his neck, and then, public schools. It called attention to lifted his feet off the floor until death from strangulation came. Moore had then in 1897, and \$1,878 more than was there was an investigation into the served a year on a twenty-year term actually received from the council last paving of the grounds around the partional burden was placed on the board of at least \$4,000 by the city council in the amalgamation of West London with the city. The committee requested the were \$1,500 out of a contract total of most rigid economy in all matters of \$3,520 for work at the postoffice, and

ommended, with reference to the inauguration of a flag day, in connection with the public schools, that the secretary be instructed to write Mrs. Feston about the grounds that he was a Liberal and a friend of Tarte.

Tickets may be obtained and an information about the route, also freight and passenger rates, on application to A. H. HARRIS, auguration of a flag day, in connection

for cleaning closets, was adopted with-

The matter of appointing a transition were mentioned. Miss Plewes received

the appointment. Regarding the half holiday given to the children to attend the Kirmess, the pinion as to its advisability was divided. Dr. Teasdall, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Strong spoke against these holilays. Mr. Merchant said many of the high school pupils were devoting evenings to the Kirmess that should be spent in study, owing to the proximity

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### At the Capital.

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[C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 4.-Mr. Ewar, chief architect of the public works depart-"That the inspector be instructed to see | ment, was examined at the public accounts committee in regard to asphalt pavement around buildings. He said that the work was done for \$2 19 per yard, while the same work which was started by the late government cost \$2 65 per yard. The workmanship in the last case was extremely bad, while that done by the present government

liament buildings and postoffice with asphalt by the Si pany, of Montreal. The payments made ly Asphaltum Comin the fiscal year 1896-97 on account of taxation for school purposes is as grounds. Napoleon Vezina, secretary the company, and swore that James Cochrane, Montreal, had no shares in the company, although he was foradopted without discussion. It re- merly manager and had 85 shares. It was charged by the Conservative press

The May term of the supreme court opened yesterday morning, Sir Henry Strong presiding, and a full court being present. The Nicolet election appeal was postponed till hearing the Quebec appeals, and the maritime list

was taken up. DOCTORS COULDN'T CURE

But Mrs. Rowe Was Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Woodstock, May 2.-Woodstock ladies are among the healthiest and prettiest in Canada. When therefore it became known that one of them, Mrs. Rowe, was suffering, and had suffered for twelve years, with that curse of womankind-Female Weakness-aggravated by Kidney and Liver Disease, the sympathy of her sisters was freely given her.

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Opening of Navigation on Upper Lakes

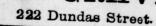
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Wabash Building New Combination Cars. There is a report that Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have secured a 50 years' lease of the Northern Pacific

Portage branch, but this cannot be The report that the Canadian Pacific

protect itself, is organizing independent agencies of its own.

The Wabash Railway is building some combination cars of a new pattern to run between St. Lous, Detroit, London and Buffalo. One part of the car will be fitted up after the most modern style for smokers, and the other to carry baggage. The car will be longer than the ordinary baggage

St. Thomas Journal: A party of Wabash officials were in the city yesterday, and arrangements were completed for the running of Wabash passenger trains over the Air Line. There will be eight trains from each way, and they will commence running on Monday, May 16.

W. E. Davis, general passenger agent for the G. T. R., Montreal, left for Chicago, where he will attend the meeting of the joint passenger committee called for Friday. D. McNicholl, general traffic manager of the C. P. R., and chairman of the sub-committee of the arbitration committee will attend the same meeting, at which his report will come up for consideration.

Railway construction promises to be fairly active in Manitoba this summer, and fully 300 miles of track will be laid before the snow flies. There is the Southeastern, the Northern Pacific extension from Belmont and the Dauphin extension from Sifton, besides the one to Foxton and the Deloraine branch. The Stonewall line may be extended into the Pipestone region. The latter two works will be decided on during Manager White's visit to Montreal. The building of these lines means the

employment of 2,000 men all summer. The Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railway was sold under mortgage foreclosure by W. H. Comstock, of Utica, master, in Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Monday. Only one bid was received and the road was struck off for \$2,500,-600 to Charles H. Parsons, receiver of the road; Charles R. Batt, president of against Mrs. Brady in the division court the National Security Bank of Boston, and William Lummis, of New York, committee representing the first mortgage bondholders. A protest to the sale

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Upper St. Lawrence Valley. The high pressure over the western portion of the continent has continued to increase in energy, and has now become very important. Showers have occurred in the lake region and the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 44-76; Calgary, 26—60; Qu'Appelle, 26—50; Winnipeg, 30—56; Port Arthur, 34—52; Parry Sound, 50—56; Toronto, 48—56; Ottawa, 44—58; Montreal, 44—54; Quebec, 40-54; Halifax, 40-56. Probabilities-Toronto, May 4-1 a.m.

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left today on a business trip to the Maritime Provinces. -The Misses Hall rendered a very beautiful and touching duet, entitled "The Bells of Time," at the First Methodist Church last evening.

-Dr. O'Neil, of this city, has purchased the celebrated stallion Gold Ring from J. H. Glover, of Aylmer. He also purchased a number of other horses. -The following Londoners were registered at the Leland House, Winnipeg, on Friday last: Messrs. A. W. Woodward, I. M. Mayell, and J. Duff.

-The general drygoods stock of Mc-Donald & Co., of Windsor, was offered for sale by Mr. J. W. Jones yesterday and withdrawn at 55 cents on the dol-

-Mr. Frederick Abbott, the wellknown elocutionist of this city, is meeting with great success in the Southern States. He has been touring there for two or three seasons past, and receives very flattering press notices. -The firemen were given an unnecessary run last night. A girl employed by Mr. Wm. Smith, Dundas street,near Wellington, lighted a gas-jet, from which the tip had been removed. A flame shot up, and the terrified girl ran downstairs, crying "Fire!" An alarm was sent in, but by the time the firemen arrived the gas was shut off. No

damage resulted. -The Brantford Courier says: Ed-ward Smith, alias Haskett, has been arrested and locked up, charged with Railway has acquired control of the ing to Nott & Turnbull. This is the Railway has acquired control of the Great Northwest and Central Railway case where the hardware firm got word of their wheel being ridden to London and sold there, and chased after it Smith returned to town and was the case of Miss Mary Reed the miss. ter it. Smith returned to town and was the case of Miss Mary Reed, the mis-The trustees of the Convalescent the sympathies of the Christian world. Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations for April: Easter offerings, Mrs. Macbeth, four jars of preferings, Mrs. Macbeth, four jars of preserves; Mr. George Robinson, 5 dozen

Winnett, and added much to the inhot cross buns; Mrs. Boomer, hot cross terest of the meeting. buns, invalid's chair and bed rest; Mr. Spencer, men's wear and literature;

Mrs. De la Hooke, preserves; Mrs. John Stuart, Belmont, flowers; First Congregational Church, Easter lilies. -The sacred concert to be given in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Tuesday evening, May 10, wir. doubtless be largely attended, and all who intend the members of the choir as early as possible. The artists, Master Freddie Ulley, boy soprano, Mr.J. Marshall Williams, basso, and Mr. F.Henry Stevens, organist, delighted all who heard them here last March, and will doubtless do

-An interesting meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home board was held Monday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present. Mrs. Walton Hyman was added to the list of trustees. Five applications were received. Four boys were placed in good homes. Two children were admitted, leaving 35 at present in the home. A much appreciatwho was sent to a home in Strathrey some time ago, in which she thanks he laid his jav heals. she is very comfortable; she goes to school, also church and Sabbath school. The following donations are gratefully acknowledged for April: Sandwiches, cake, coffee, a friend; 12 bottles of Scott's Emulsion, a friend; 6 dozen buns, Mrs. George Robinson; 2 baskets of cake, Mrs. J. W. Little; pair youth's

gaiters, a friend. -Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brady have brought action against Dr. W. J. Teasdall, of this city, for \$200, in the county court, for alleged false imprisonment for medical attendance. He then sought to have her examined as a judgment debtor. Mrs. Brady, being a marwas filed by W. A. Shepard, of Boston, representing the income bondholders, who asked a postponement for 30 days of wing to the present depression.

Tied woman, her counsel contended that she was not liable to judgment sumble examined. An order was made for her commitment to jall and enforced pourri," Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar Marriage licenses issued.

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by defendant. Mrs. Brady was committed and remained 30 days in jail. The plaintiff contends that the order was made by the division court without jurisdiction, and that imprisonment was not justified. The matter will be fought out in the courts.

-The Walbash railway people intend putting a good service on the South-ern Grand Trunk line between Detroit and Buffalo. There will be four trains daily each way. This will necessitate some material changes in the time-table of the Grand Trunk. Among them will be a change whereby the Montreal train will reach Toronto at 5:30 in the evening instead of 6:30, connecting with the London and Buffalo train for points west. This will necessitate another train being put on to arrive in Toronto from the east later in the evening.

-The London branch of the mission toria Johnson. to lepers held its May meeting in Somerset Hall Monday afternoon, Mrs. Robertson presiding. After the opening exercises the president introduced the Rev. E. B. Lanceley, who gave a most admirable address on leper work, referring particularly to the work of Mrs. Graham and Miss Burgess of Father Damien, on the Island of Misses Eva Johnson, Bessie Fox, Flor-Molokai, among the 800 lepers of that ence Boyden, G. Levine, F. Gartshore, island, for whose sake, after fifteen years of loving labor, he laid down his life. Miss McDonald gave a short synopsis of the work of the Canadian Red Poppies, under the direction of sionary who has such a large place in LOST A THUMB.

Mr. Clarence Fowler, an employe of Gurd's gun shop, had the thumb of his left hand chopped off yesterday. He was working at a pressing machine. The lever attached to the blade had gone up, and was supposed to remain so for a short period, but came down going are advised to secure seats from Mr. Fowler will carry his hand in a sling for some time to come. HIS JAW BROKEN.

A serious accident befell Mr. Robert Moule, car repairer, yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, while at work in the G. T. R. yards. He was standing on the end of a flat car, engaged in loading heavy beams, when the crowbar which he was using slipped, throwing Mr. Moule forward. He fell, striking his face on the end of the crowbar, breaking his jaw on the right side, and also making a nasty cut. His right ribs were badly bruised by his fall on the rails. Dr. English was sumed letter was received from a little girl moned, and had to put a number of stitches in the wound. Mr. Moule will be laid up for a considerable period, as his jaw cannot be set until the wound

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING. A rare musical and literary treat was given at the First Congregational Church last evening. The edifice was crowded with a well pleased audience, which showed its appreciation by much applause and frequent encores. The Sunday school and choir, who had the

affair in charge, are to be complimented on the following fine programme by a number of talented artists: Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club; chorus, "Moonlight and Music," the choir; solo, "Daddy," Miss Nellie Burnip; quartet (slave song), "Steal Away," Messrs, An-

and Banjo Club; solo, Miss Shopland; reading, Mr. T. Alexander; quartet, "Moonlight on the Lake," Messrs. And Banjo Club; solo, Miss Shopland; and Banjo Club; solo, Miss Shopland; Prediction Divon and Banjo Club; solo, Miss Shopland; "Moonlight on the Lake, Messis. Anundson, Wrighton, Dixon and Bock; solo, "Hosanna," Sylvia Warren; medley, "Plantation Melodies," Y.M.C.A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club; solo, "Kings of the Road," Mr. W. Gibson; chorus, "O, Swallow, Fly Not Yet."
"God Save the Queen." Little Jean Lockhart also gave a couple of num-bers, which were well received. Mr. Bleuthner acted as accompanist, and Rev. Mr. Pedley presided. The proceeds of the evening go towards renovating the school room.

AT PORT STANLEY. Monday night was the opening at the Franklin House. The orchestra was composed of local talent, and discoursed

abundance of music.

The Montreal boats are again on the lake, one having passed up on the south side, calling at Cleveland, a few days ago and the first may be expected here in a week's time.

The L. E. and D. R. R. has an order

to provide cars at this point for the immediate shipment of 5,000 bushels of wheat bought by Messrs. Shepard & Farr, mostly dollar wheat.

Rev. C. Austin Winfield, of the B. M. E. Church, having at present headquarters at London, has been canvassing the village for funds to assist the branch of work being carried on in the interests of his colored brethren in Canada.

There was a fair attendance at the annual public library meeting in the town hall Monday night. The old library board was re-elected, excepting that Mr. Spencer Ernshaw was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of his brother, Ferguson, to Eritish Columbia. The usual votes of thanks were passed. The sum of \$155 was spent in new books last year. The membership fee for the ensuing year was fixed at 50 cents. Messrs. Cameron, Payne, R. Jelly, R. Ferguson, S. Ernshaw and F. G. Hayne was appointed to solicit and receive subscriptions, The books will continue to be kept at "The

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PROGRAMMES. The programmes for tonight and tomorrow night will be as follows: France-"The Minuet," under the direction of Misses Graydon and Lina Labatt-Misses Mabel Moore, Ruby Michie, Grace Hyman, Edith Magee, Messrs. Pardee Bucke, Charles Niles, Wm. B. Pope, Harry Pavey.
Flower Gavotte, under the direction

of Miss Belle Wilson-Misses Marion Geary, J. Morrison, F. Keene, L. Chattor, I. Kornstein, J. Jacobs, M. Saunders, E. Rowland, M. Blizzard, I. Chrysler, F. Coles, Flossie Chattron, K. Kornstein, E. Johnson, M. Wheatcroft, M. McAuliffe, E. Waters, Ruth Selkirk. Garland Dance, under the direction of Mrs. John I. A. Hunt and Mrs. Robt. E. Clisdell-Misses Edna Thorpe, Ella Waters, Sophia Jacobson, Mabel Hill, Pearl Moore, Nellie Barnard, Lillie Begg, Edith Glanville, Blanche Smith, Grace Hoffman, Laura Swayzie, Ollie Avey, Olive Sussex, Ada Pierce, Vic-

Dance of the Flowers-White Daisies, under the direction of Miss Lougheed-Misses Irene Boyden, Queenie Callard, F. Hutchinson, A. Reid, G. Bayley, M. Hardy, A. Gartshore, D. Woodward. Yellow Daisies, under the direction Red Poppies, under the direction of Miss Louisa Meredith-Misses Helen

Macfie, Gladys Barker, J. Bell, N. Sanborne, M. Saunders, Mary Blizzard. Sunflowers, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. White—Misses Ethel Mc-Killop, J. Bell, E. Walker, Hunt, B, Pink Carnations, under the direction of Mrs. M. G. Bremner and Miss Car-ling-Misses Edna McRobert, P. John-

son, Louie Calver, M. Armstrong, Daisy Brener, Lillian Abbott. Chysanthemums, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Hyman-Misses Mary Macfie, Alma Payne, Gladys Michie, Ethel Whetter, Olive Langridge, M.

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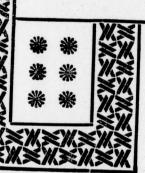
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