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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1896.

Brick Work, Carpentering

and Plumbing.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT

6 O'Clock, Wednesday, April 1,

Calsup and Pickle Factory at Auction

STREET

WATERING.

ratepayers whose property fronts or abuts on any of the following streets, or parts of streets, that a bylaw will be submitted to the municipal council at its session, to be held on April 6 next, to provide for watering said streets during the season of 1896, and to impose a frontage rate on said property to pay for same.

Should the ratepayers on any of the said

streets, or parts of streets, desire that the same should not be watered as proposed, they must leave with the city clerk on or before said date,

a petition signed by ratepayers representing more than one-half the frontage.

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Should ratepayers on streets not mentioned below desire to have their streets watered they must leave with the city clerk on or before the said date a petition signed by ratepayers representing more than one-half of the frontage asking for same to be done.

List of Streets Proposed to be Watered

venue. Peter street, Queen's avenue to Dufferin

avenue.
Pall Mall street, Wellington street to Richmond street and C. P. R. freight sheds,
Mill street, Talbot street to Richmond.
Hyman street, Wellington street to Rich-

Dundas street, jail gate to 100 feet east of

King street, lot No. 23 to William.
Stanley street, river to Wharncliffe.
York street, river to Adelaide.
Bathurst street. Ridout to Wellington.
Simcoe street, Talbot to Richmond.
Horton street. Ridout to Wellington.
Craig street, Ridout to Wortley road.
Cartwright street, Dufferin to Princess
yenue.

Wortley road, Bruce street to south bound

worthey road, Stanley to G. T. R.
Wortley road, Stanley to G. T. R.
Wharncliffe, G. T. R. to Askin street.
Adelaide street, Dundas to Central avenue.
Elmwood avenue east, Wortley road to Ri-

Ridout street south, Elmwood to River

Askin street, Wortley road to Wharneliffe

ALD. JOHN HEAMAN, A. O. GRAYDON,

CHASED THE THIEVES.

Mr. Johnstone's Lively Experience With

Oat Thieves, Who Fired a Gun

on Being Pursued.

Mr. A. C. Johnstone, who lives near

the corner of the Commissioners and

the Wortley road, in Westminster

township, had a very lively experience

On Wednesday Mr. Johnstone at-

tended the Epworth League Conven-

tion in St. Thomas, accompanied by

thieves, and finally had hold of a bag

of grain in one hand and a man's leg

blank at them. This brought Messrs.

Johnstone and Pratt to a standstill.

In the meantime the man in the

wagon had gone on, and left the wagon

at Walker's blacksmith shop. He jump-

ed on the horse's back and made off,

while the other fellow cut through the

Mr. Walker, the blacksmith, was

back by the two pursuers. Yesterday

High Constable Schram was notified of

The oats proved to have been taken

DEATH OF JOHN GOLDIE.

Galt, Ont., March 27.-John Goldie,

of the Goldie & McCulloch Co., died

at his residence here last evening after

an illness of several months from blood

poisoning. Mr. Goldie was in his 75th

for over 40 years. He was a most ex-

ear, and had been a resident of Galt

fields and escaped.

are working on the case.

out of Mr. Johnstone's barn.

at an early hour yesterday morning.

Chairman No. 3 Com.

Market square.

Market Lan

erton street. ling street, lot No. 23 to William.

WHOLE NO. 12468

DIED. OWEN-In this city, at 1 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 1896, L. Wade Owen, city street Funeral from his late residence, 524 Princess avenue, on Saturday, March 28, at 3 p.m. 64u 63c commissioner, aged 81 years.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK - BAND b CRAND OPERA HOUSE — EVERY Inght this week; matinee Saturday—Ella Cameron, supported by J. L. Clark's company, in a strong repertoire of plays. Tonight, "In Bondage," tomorrow night, "Snares of New York." Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee, "Our Etrategists." Prices—Children, 10c; adults, 20c.

A NNUAL DINNER-IRISH BENEVO-LENT Society-Tecumseh House, Tues-der, April 7,9 p.m. Tickets 31 50. Dr. Gro. C. Davis, President; W. E. Mullins, Secretary.

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term commences next week. Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday, advanced class Wednesday evenings, Children Saturday afterneons. Dayron & McCormion.

DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANOING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence. 345 Princese avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fascionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words. S. C. E.-CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS come. (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome. Geo. Tambling, president.

O. O. F.—SPECIAL MEETING OF Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, will be held on Monday evening, March 30, for the purpose of considering the advisability of raising money for building purposes. GEO. E. ROSE, N. G.; F. WHITTAKER, Secretary.

POARD OF TRADE-THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the London Roard of DOARD OF TRADE-THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, 27th inst., at 8 p.m. General business. A full attendance is desired. JOHN BOWMAN, President: J. A. NELLES, Secretary.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. CHOPPING BAG-BLACK SATIN, CON-TAINING purse, etc., on Thursday, on Oxford car, or Maitland street near Oxford. Finder please return to 817 Maitland street, or to Weekes & Scandrett's office. Reward. b

OST ON WEDNESDAY — SMALL leather pocketbook, containing sum of money. Please leave at this office. MOUND - MARCH 21 - ON STREET Trailway car, No. 82—A sum of money. Now at Street Railway Company's office. Owner can have sune by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

paying for this advertisement. OST TUESDAY NOON-ON INGTON, between St. James and Oxford, purse containing money. Reward. W. H. SMITH, corner Wellington and St. James.

Musical Instruction.

RS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence, 526 King street. CHARLES E. WHEELER, ORGANIST OF St. Andrew's Church, late of Conserva-tory of Music, Leipsic, Germany, instructs in

organ, piano, singing and harmony. 518 Rich-NR. HALL HAS RESUMED PIANO lessons at his residence, 23 Stanley

H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST DUN-DAS Center Methodist Church, late organist Carlton Street Methodist Church, and graduate, gold medalist and teacher of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Pupils received in plano, organ, harmony and com-position. Address 464 Dufferin avenue.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GENTS WANTED - LADIES OR A gentlemen; splendid inducement offered to reliable parties. 8 Duffield Block. 59h

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

ROR SALE OR TO RENT-MARKET garden, 15 acres, New Orchard beach, Port Stanley; good house and bern. For further particulars address J. A. Bell. C. E., St. 16 mas, Ont. homas, Ont. OW PENNIES AND REAP GOLD

Dollars, by buying Gold Stocks in Cripple Creek's best investment, the celebrated Boston-Colorado Company, at 5 cents per share; investors cuaranteed; write for prospectus. R. W. R. GRISWOLD, Marquette Building, Chi-63k

COMBINED BUTTER AND CHEESE A factory, with all modern machinery, for sale cheap. Large patronage. Reason for selling, retiring. Apply A. Bobier, Exeter 63bu

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words.

ATTLE FOOD-COMPOSED OF OIL cake, cotton seed meal and flax seed screenings—\$1 per 100 pounds. Only about two tons left. Apply early. BART COTTAM & Co.. Talbot and Dundas streets, over Agricultural Ratif Bank.

FOR SALE-SMALL SAFE, CASH RE-GISTER, portable forge; nearly new; cheap. W. Wyatt & Son, Market Square.

NICE, TWO-SEATED COVERED FAM ILY phaeton; splended condition; bar gain. Apply 23 Wortley road. DICYCLES - DAYTON, STEARNS, Defect, Regent Crescents, full line, \$50 up. Purchase is taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 475 Richmond street. Dayton, McCornette & Co.

** AMESON & CO'S WATERPROOF Harness Composition—The best in the world. J DARCH & SONS, 377 and 379 Talbot street. Wholesale and retail.

ACHINERY FOR SALE-H.W. PETRIE, VI Toronto, is offering a very large and varied stock of new and second-hand machinvaried stock of new and second-hand meeningery, and these who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 13. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange, Address H. W. I ETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS-R. S. Williams upright, nearly new. Reintzman & Co., 236 Dunias street, H. W. Burnett, Manager.

Educational.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY - HILARY term ends this (Friday) evening. Bot-eny lecture only Saturday morning. Trinity term will begin April 7th.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. EXPERIENCED NURSE TO ASSIST in care of children. Apply 386 King 63cxvt

MENERAL SERVANT WANTED

Small family; references required. Appl MRS. A. R. KINGSMILL, 139 Fullarton street.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED

References required. Apply 418 Queen's
64c

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-RE-FERENCES required. Apply 423 Colborne street.

W ANTED - 10 FIRST-CLASS GEN-good wages; housemaids and girls for the country at ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence office, 56 Dundas street. Phone 386. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED

ON HAND AT DWYER'S EMPLOYMENT
Agency—General Agency—General servants dining-room girls, housekeepers to suit, man and wife to work on farm, and salestady. 691 Richmond street. 'Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED-MANAGER FOR LONDON-with capital, incorporated company, limited. Apply Friday or to Saturday noon to "Hardware," Grigg House. 64u

CLERK WANTED FOR A GENERAL apply with references, W. S. Duggan, Oil

ANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent?

Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write John Wedderburn & Co., petent attorneys, Washington, D. C., fortheir \$1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred in ventions wanted. ventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King 1NG UP NO. 776 WHEN YOU WANT your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed on short notice. New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street.

A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. THO LET - NO. 99 BYRON AVENUE-Seven rooms; every convenience; remoderate. Apply W. A. WESTCOTT. 65n NO RENT-STORY AND HALF FRAME house on north side of York street, corner of Thames; possession 18th of April. Apply 388 Richmond street. 770 LET - 477 DUNDAS STREET - Apply to R. Immediate possession. Apply to B. HOWAY.

OR RENT - DWELLING, bakery and barn, at 570 Hill street. Cheap.

OTTAGE TO LET - NO. 10 TERESA street, South London, \$7 50 per month. Apply 383 Clarence. O RENT-STORE, STABLE AND ONE acre of land, six miles from London, on Wellington road. Apply ADAM NICHOL. Hubrey P.O., or lot 15, con, 4, Westminster

Corner William street; all modern improvements. Apply 474 Colborne street. 58tf FFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albior Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 331 TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply George C. Gunn, barrister. 42tf THO LET-RESIDENCE. 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufforin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & 42tf

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-A NUMBER OF CHOICE lots on old university property on easy terms; fine brick house, and more going up. Come and see before you buy elsewhere. J.F.

Architects. TECTS and surveyors, 213 Dundas street Duffled Block. H. C. McBride, F. W. Farn

COMBE.

OORE & HENRY—ARCHITECTS AND civil engineers, Albion Buildings, London. JOHN M. MOORE, FRED HENRY. TO ERBERT MATTHEWS—ARCHITECT— (formerly with C. C. Haight, New York), Carling Block, Richmond street.

Laundries.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE LIVERED—All hand work, Best finish, Hop Sing, 252 Dundas street.

Patent Barristers.

PETHERSTONHAUGH & CO,- PATENT licitors and experts, Toronto; patents btained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank buildings, corner Dundas and

Livery Stables.

ILLEY'S LIVERY-NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone, No. 666.

TIREBILCOCK & STROYAN'S MCTH Livery—Hacks, coupes and light livery; ladies and gents' saddle horses. J. S. Marshalls old stand, 189 Lundas. 'Phone 503. Open day and night.

Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR-Market House: re-idence, corner King and Wellington Telephone.

H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE 991 KING estreet. London; residence, 816 Richmond street. Telephone.

Typewriters.

TEYPEWRITERS-FINE ART PRINTING is the word to describe the beautiful clear printing of the Blickensderfer Typewritclear printing of the Blickensdetwn, Ont. er. Creelman Bros., Georgetown, Ont. zxveow

Jewelers.

ER and engraver, removed to 340 Richmond street, next to Grigg House

NSURE IN THE PHOENIX - TIME tried, fire tested insurance company, of Hartford, Conn. Assets, \$6,000,600. Large security, liberal settlements, low rates. Money o loan at of per cent. EDWARD TOWE, AGENT Office over Bank of Commerce, London, Telephone, No. 307.

for the above work required to be done at No. 2 Fire Hall. ALD. JOHN HEAMAN, chairman No. 3 Committee; A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer 62c-eed Serious Political Situation in the S. A. Republic.

Boers Arming—Alliance With the raised a question of confidence against At the auction rooms of J. W. JONES, Dundas street, London, on THURSDAY, the 2nd of APRIL NEXT, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-intrade, chattels and effects contained in the premises No. 228 King street, in the City of London, embracing a large quality of Tomsto Pulp, Cucumber, Onion, and other Pickles in process of manufacture. The stock is said to be well kept, in good condition, and all ready, or nearly so, for bottling. The purchaser can lease the premises on reasonable terms.

STUARTS, Moss & Ross, plaintiff's solicitors.

D. M. CAMERON, Sheriff of Middlesex. Orange Free State Formed.

Britain Reported to Have Bought Delagoa Bay.

Russia Makes an Arrangement to Secure Port Arthur.

Important Meeting of British Liberals-Chamberlain's Latest Speech Creates a Great Stir - French Government Narrowly Escapes Defeat.

RECALLED.

Constantinople, March 27.—The Turkish Minister at Washington and the first secretary of legation will be recalled, owing to the sympathy of the Americans with the Armenians.

SWEDEN, TOO. London, March 27.-The Swedish Riksdag, the first Chamber of the Diet, recently voted an extraordinary credit of 11,780,000 kroner for the purpose of increasing the fleet. This amount has been reduced to 5,000,000 kroner.

OLYMPIAN GAMES. London, March 27.-Twenty-one Amercan, 23 English, 18 French, 42 German, Ridout street, Bathurst to Albert.
Talbot street, Simcoe to Piccadilly.
George street, John to Mill.
Richmond street, Grey to Grosvenor.
Clarence and Park, Horton to Central.
Wellington street, Grey to Pall Mall.
Picton street, Queen's to Dufterin.
Waterloo street, Vork to Princess avenue.
Colborne street, York to Princess avenue.
Burwell street G. T. R. to Dundas street.
Maitland street, York street to Dufferin avenue. Swedish and Austrian, 7 Italians and 5 Danish athletes have notified the management of the Olympic games, to be held at Athens, that they will take part in the contests.

RUSSIA MAY GET PORT ARTHUR. Berlin, March 27.-It is stated here that the Czar has sanctioned the longmeditated modifications of the Siberian Railway scheme, by which the line will be taken from Tehita to Port Arthur. China, the dispatch adds, will, in exchange for important Russian concessions, cede Port Arthur to Russia instead of making the place a free port. Central avenue. Wellington to Waterloo.
Albert street. Ridout to Richmond.
Kent street, Ridout to Richmond.
Kent street, Ridout to Richmond.
Princess avenue, Park avenue to Richmond.
Princess avenue, Wellington to Waterloo.
Maple street, Ridout to Richmond.
Dufferin avenue, William to Richmond.
Fullarton street, Ridout to Richmond.
Queen's avenue, Talbot to Adeiaide street.
Carling street, Ridout to Richmond.
Dundas street, jail gate to 100 feet cast of

IN THE MATTER OF MARRIAGE. London, March 27.-The colonial agents in London had an interview yesterday with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the purpose of which was to obtain from the Government assistance in the recognition in England of marriages to deceased wives' sisters, which were legalized in the colonies. Mr. Chamberlain said he was willing to support the request.

THE BRITISH BUY DELAGOA BAY. London, March 27.-The Chronicle publishes under reserve a report that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay, East Africa, from the Portuguese. The price paid, according to the report, was \$25,000,000. The purchase includes the whole country between the South African Republic and the South 000 lire asked for by the Government, Indian Ocean from Amatongaland to the Duke of Sermoneta, Foreign Minthe Limpopo River, as far as the territory of the British South Africa Com-

pany. SPECIMEN OF SPANISH NEWS. Havana says a rumor is current in that city to the effect that the British steamer Bermuda, which sailed from New York March 15, ostensibly for Vera Cruz, but which has on board war material for the use of the Cuban insurgents, has been fired upon and sunk by a British warship.

Dispatches received Wednesday from Havana stated that the Bermuda had landed the arms and ammunition she carried, and that Gen. Calixto Garcia and the men had safely landed and joined the insurgents.

HAYTI'S LOSS. London, March 27.-Dispatches received here confirm the report of the

death of Gen. Hyppolite, President of Hayti. Louis Mondestin Floriel Hyppolite, whose death was announced yesterday, his daughter and Miss Pratt, a friend. was born at Cape Haitien in 1827. He On reaching home about 1 o'clock in first attained prominence in the Haitien civil war of 1865, and was the leader surprised to see two men start to drive of the sanguinary revolt by which from his gateway in a leaded was on. from his gateway in a loaded wagon. 1889, he was proclaimed acting President, and in May, 1890, was elected Their actions were suspicious, and Mr. Johnstone came to the conclusion that President for seven years. Hyppolite the bags of grain in the rig had been was a mulatto, and the son of one of

taken from his barn. He gave chase, Soulouque's Ministers. BURNED THE STARS AND STRIPES in spite of curses and threats from the Madrid, March 27 .- A party of students burned an American flag at Barin the other. A sudden lurch of the dents burned an American flag at Bar-horse caused Mr. Johnstone to lose his celona last evening, and attempted to make a demonstration at the American grip on the man, but he managed to consulate. The building was guarded pull the bag of grain out of the rig. A little further on four other bags were by gendarmes, who charged upon the thrown out on the roadway by the riotous students and dispersed them. men, but Mr. Johnstone, together with The consul watched the proceedings of Mr. Pratt, determined to follow the the mob from a balcony of the consullate, and though his presence had the fellows. At a place in the road where effect of irritating the crowd, no ata passage had been cut through a big snow drift, one of the men got out, tempt was made to molest him. however, and when the pursuers neared fired two shots out of a gun point

OVER THE VAAL. London, March 27.-The Times says that a dispatch dated March 23 from a well-informed source in Pretoria, the capital of the South African Republic, confirms the reports of a serious political situation there. President Kruger has concluded a new offensive and defensive alliance with the Orange Free State. The Boers of the Free State of Cape Colony are arming. There has aroused, and the wheels were taken been a large influx of Germans into the off the thieves' wagon and carried police and artillery of the Transvaal. Dr. Leyds, the Secretary of State of the Republic, encouraged immediately the attempted robbery, and detectives by Germany, is using a large amount of secret service money. For these reasons the Transvaal considers its position to be a very strong one.

NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION London, March 27 .- The annual meeting of the National Liberal Federation began at Huddersfield yesterday morning. There was a large attendance of delegates, and it was reported an attempt would be made to raise the question of leadership. The business of very highest esteem by all classes of the session, which will last two days, emplary citizen, and was held in the the community. A widow, one son (Alex. R. Goldie) and two daughters ber of alterations of the rules of the federation, with a number of additional survive him. The deceased was a brother to Jas. Goldie, of Guelph, and the late David Goldie, of Ayr. regulations. The Daily News claims that the case of the Radicals against

the National Federation has collapsed by default. The paper adds that Dr. Wilson, the president of the federation, absolutely denied the imputations that the whips and leaders of the Liberal party "lobbied" the federation, and challenged proof that they had. The challenge was not acepted.

FRENCH MINISTRY NEARLY DE-FEATED.

Paris, March 27.-After a close struggle the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday accepted the principle of the income tax. Prime Minister Bourgeois an amendment offered by M. Guillemet, and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 288 to 272 M. Doumer, Minister of Finance, then demanded a vote on M. Dron's resolution of confidence, and on the principle of the income tax. The confidence paragraph was adopted by a vote of 297 to 240. Finally an amendment offered by M.Pourquery de Boisserin, which was similar to that of M. Dron's, but leaving the settlement of the most strongly opposed details of the income tax bill to the budget bill, was carried, the vote standing 286 to 270, the Government accepting the

amendment. NO PROTEST FROM THE PORTE. London, March 27.-In the House of Commons, George N. Curzon, Under Secretary to the Foreign Office, announced that the Government had not received any protest from the Porte against the expedition up the valley of the Nile. The Sultan, he said, had inquired as to the nature of the military operations proposed, and explanations had been given in response to those inquiries. Previous notice had not been given to the Porte, he said, because nothing had been proposed that was beyond the full right of the Khedive of Egypt to engage in and to carry out. Mr. Curzon went on to explain that there were numerous precedents for the expenditure of a portion of the Egyptian reserve fund with the consent of a majority of the representatives of the powers composing the a matter of fact, that was the ordinary

method of procedure. THE TIMES' OPINION.

stirring speech departed from the traditional commonplaces of Imperial officialism and struck boldly the key note of free trade within the empire. It is important to note that, while the speech appears to have met with an encouraging reception, Canada had hitherto teen more committed to the protectionist system than any other colony. Even in Canada, however, protection is less popular than formerly. Therefore it does not seem an Utopian hope of Mr. Chamberlain that overtures are

worth consideration. change would involve the reimposition three members of the board. of a shilling duty on foreign corn and the levy of a tax on foreign sugar. A very moderate advantage would be given to the colonies, and it would be a scarcely perceptible influence on the a scarcely perceptible influence on the great bulk of our foreign trade. 'We are inclined to think that the

obstacles on each side have been exaggerated. There is at any rate weighty matter for discussion in Mr. Chamberlain's suggestions."

ITALY'S RELATIONS TO ABYS-SINIA. Rome, March 27 .- In the Senate

which approved the credit of 140,000,ister, said the rights of Egypt are suspended, not renounced. Regarding the relations with England, the Premier said they were those of traditional and Madrid, March 27 .- A dispatch from affectionate friendship. The position of Italy with regard to Kassala, he continued, brought her into intimate relations with England. The Govern-ment wished to maintain Erythrea in a strong military position, but it would for a protectorate in the peace treaty. This, he said, was not a surrender, because the protectorate in Abyssinia was never established and was a mere ambition of the previous Ministry. Such, said the Premier, were the conditions under which the Government would continue the war if it was unable to conclude a worthy peace.

CHAMBERLAIN CRITICISED. London, March 27.-The London papers comment upon the address made by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at the Canada Club banquet last evening, important. lieves that the desire to give substantial form to the Imperialist feeling displayed by the British colonies, especially Canada, during the recent crisis, will be heartily indorsed. The Daily News says that every free trader in the United Kingdom will strenuously resist such a departure from the principle of free trade with the world. Mr. Chamberlain submits his suggestion at a singularly unfortunate moment, when debt collectors; respecting houses of the Government is applying the most rigid protection against Canada's cattle exports. The Standard says it imagines that the main impediment to the carry ing out of the plan will be found in the colonies. The Chronicle expresses approval of Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion, but will suggest that before talking of a zollverein, the Government hal better abandon its policy of ruining the colonial cattle trade.

VARYING VIEWS. London, March 27.—Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain's rejection of the Canadian plan for preferential tariffs with the Empire and his proposal for zollverein of the Empire on the basis of revenue tariffs, with duties against foreigners, creates much stir in London. Mr. Chamberlain had intimated important proposals at the dinner. The Times, which says the proposal would mean such British duties as the old shilling duties on foreign corn, and a renewed tax on sugar, is not antagonistic. The Standard, a strong free trade paper, says the proposal is open to a rational discussion. The Chronicle's disapproval is distinct and pronounced. The Daily News calls upon Mr. Chamberlain to be consistent, and resign, unless, indeed, the British Government abandons the exclusion of Canadian cattle. The Westminster Gazette reproaches Mr. Chamberlain for raising false hopes among the colonists. learned that the leading friends of Canada here, realizing the necessity of imulating the Canadian land settle ment, are writing urgent letters to the

Dominion Ministers not to reject Mr.

Chamberlain's proposal because it de-

parts from the Canadian fiscal ideas,

but to weigh it carefully as the only

feasible method.

Easter Perfumes

- New and Dainty.

A delightful perfume will be both pleasant to yourself and others. Our perfumes cannot be excelled. They are the best brought to the city. That is why we sell such quantities. All the choicest on hand.

Cairncross & Lawrence, Druggists, etc.,

2 DRUG STORES Main Store, 216 Dundas Street, corner Park Avenue.
Branch, corner Richmond and Piccadilly.

Changes in the Government of Cities.

Aldermen Cannot Now be Members of the Court of Revision.

Toronto, March 27.-The municipal committee was engaged yesterday upon Mr. Hardy's bill respecting city councils. The clauses in the bill relating to the appointment of assessors concerns London, since it is made to ap-Egyptian public debt commission. As ply to all cities over 30,000 in population. It provides that the board of assessment commissioners shall consist of three members, one appointed by London, March 27 .- The Times' says the mayor, one by the council, and the in an editorial: "Mr. Chamberlain's other to be either the official referee or the sheriff of the district. The bill also provides that no civic employe or alderman shall be permitted to sit on the board, and that the salary shall not exceed \$500 a year. The bill was

reported. Regarding the part of the bill respecting cities of 100,000 in population, the clause providing for a two-year aldermanic term was dropped. Heads of departments of such cities are to have the power to appoint their own subordinates. The mayor is to have two votes on the board of control, one as a member and one as chairman; "It may be presumed that such a but the council is to appoint the other

Mr. German's bill, providing for the lages, of two acres or more in extent, shall be assessed as farm property, if the assessor considers it not then saleable as city property.

In the House yesterday Mr. Bronson moved an important resolution, having. reference to finding work for the unemployed. The motion read: "That this House would view with approval, and as worthy of encouragement, any movement towards the organization of voluntary societies, in the larger cities of the Province, having their object the giving of such assistance to the unemployed as would contribute towards making them selfsupporting, by settling them on the unoccupied lands of the Province, or other lands, within the Province.' Mr. Bronson pointed out that the urban population was increasing ten renounce all desire of conquest in times as rapidly as the rural. Much distress consequently resulted from the overcrowding of the cities. There were vast quantities of land going to waste which the unemployed might utilize to good advantage if they could be got on them.

Hon. George W. Ross, Mr. Marter, Hon. Mr. Hardy, Mr. Willoughby and others indorsed the proposition, and it was carried almost unanimously.

Hon. Mr. Gibson moved the ratification of an agreement with Patrick which they agree was remarkable and Louis Connor for the manufacture important. The Times says it beof binder twine at the Central Prison. He explained at considerable length the basis of the bargain, which was regarded as in the best interests of the Province, and after discussion the bargain was indorsed by the Legislature.

> The bills which got their their readings were those respecting fraud by refuge, and respecting certain school moneys of the city of Chatham.

Mr. Hardy's bill, to increase the jurisdiction of county courts to \$600 got its second reading.

The municipal committee approved of a clause in Mr. Howland's bill which will permit police officers in charge of stations to discharge drunks, no matter how many times the drunks in question have been under arrest. Another clause of the same bill which was also approved of provides that a leasehold contract between a city and an alder-

man will not disqualify the alderman.

At the public accounts committee a week ago that he intended to make yesterday, a letter was read from the governor of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, in which he stated that, in the purchase of supplies for convicts, the tender system was more expensive than buying as required. The Liberal members asked that the letter be printed in the minutes for the information of the Assembly. This request was strongly opposed by Mr. Marter and his friends. The chairman ruled that it go in, and the motion carried.

> DIED IN AN OAT CAR. North Judson, Ind., March 27.-Train No. 11, on the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa Railway, eastbound, loaded with grain and dressed beef, was wrecked near Toto last night at 8 p.m. The Panhandle wrecking train, in clearing the track, found the dead bodies of four unknown men in a car of oats. had evidently died from suffocation.
> None of the bodies were identified.

Britain May Have One in South Africa.

Matabele Uprising More Serious than at First Thought.

Mounted Police Repulsed by the Natives-Several Killed.

Volunteers Hurrying to the Scene-Boer Hostility to Great Britain Increasing.

Cape Town, March 27.—Dispatches received from Buluwayo, Matabeleland, this morning, indicate that the uprising in that part of the colony is much more serious than the authorities will admit. The telegrams from the front yesterday merely outlined a revolt of a few natives in the Inseza and Filabusi districts, the massacre of some white settlers, including Commissary Bentley, and the dispatch of a small force of volunteers to the scene of the disturbance. The dispatches of today show that the disturbance is widespread and becoming more alarming as time passes. An extensive uprising of the natives, it is now understood, has taken place, and the revolt is likely to spread to other parts of South Africa. The settlers in Mata-beleland are flocking into the towns, the latter are being placed in a state for defense, volunteers are being enrolled everywhere, provisions are being collected, and, in short, all steps necessary are being taken to meet most serious developments. Reinforcements of mounted police have already been sent to Buluwayo, Inseza and Gambo, and the Cape Rifles have received orders to prepare for active service. Supplies of ammunitions for the Maxim guns are being hurried to Buluwayo, and all the horses of the disturbed territory have been ordered sent there by Col. Napier, who is in charge of the Government forces. The natives are raiding farms and killing white settlers in the Matapo Hills district, and rumor has it that over 50 people have been slain.

A FIGHTING EXPLORER. Frederick C. Selous, the well known fighting explorer, who distinguished himself during the Matabele war, has been driven from his farm, and has sought safety at Buluwayo. He brought with him, however, three Indunaz, whom he had arrested as a matter of precaution, and he asks that they be held prisoners until the cattle from the Selous estate, raided by the natives, are restored. In the meanwhile, Selous is enrolling volunteers, and will shortly start for the front at the head of a strong force of South African troops. In an interview, Selous is quoted as saying that the authorities must act quickly and effectively, otherwise the revolt will spread in all directions, and the Government will experience great difficulty in restoring order.
POLICE DRIVEN BACK

A patrol of mounted police, which was sent out from Buluwayo yesterday has had a sharp engagement with the natives, and although the official report says that the troopers "retired in good order."unofficial advices have it that the police patrol lost several men killed, had a number wounded, beat a hasty retreat, closely pursued by the Matabeles. A small detach-ment of volunteers, which also pushed forward yesterday to protect the endangered settlers, has been compelled to halt, and is now occupying a fortifled position about 25 miles from Buluwayo, awaiting the reinforcements from Selous, which may be able to leave Buluwayo today. There are plenty of volunteers, but all the horses necessary to mount them and the arms, ammunition and supplies necessary to equip them are not forthcoming as promptly as desired. The fact that the authorities have been caught unprepared for the outbreak and the usual detachments of mounted police have been drawn up in order to provide troopers for service elsewhere.

CAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK. The opinion is expressed here that the outbreak in Matabeleland is one of the outcomes of the Jameson raid and the defeat inflicted by the Boers upon the British. The news has spread far and wide in greatly exaggerated forms, and coupled with the arming of the Boers of the Transvaal and of the Orange Free State, and the exodus of Boers from other parts of South Africa into the republics, has excited the natives, who are being led to believe that the British are to be driven out of South Africa. The Transvaal and the Orange Free State are making common cause against Great Britain, in which they are being secretly encouraged by German agents, who for some time past have been actively intriguing against everything Nobody here believes President Kruger will go to England, and close observers of the situation do not hesitate to express the opinion that the British Government will soon have a nasty war on its hands. The Boers are daily becoming more and more defiant, and the question of de-



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manding a large indemnity from Great Britain as a result of the Jameson raid is openly discussed and the Boers say that in the event of the refusal of Great Britain to pay the amount required, the property of the Ultianders who took part in the demonstration against the Government of the Transvaal will be confiscated.

ELEPHANT AT LARGE.

She Caught Her Keeper With Her Trunk and Dashed Him Through a

Chicago, March 27.-The big elephant Gypsy, attached to a traveling circus, killed Frank Scott yesterday after-noon. Scott has had charge of her for a number of years. About 1 o'clock he went into the stall where the big beast was confined and cast her loose He then drove her into the alley and proceeded to give her the daily exercise Scott mounted Gypsy's head and rode her around for a few minutes, finally stopping her nearly in front of the barn. Reaching over in front, Scott jammed the iron hook with which he controlled the movements of the big beast into her flesh just above the right Then he slid down her forehead to the ground. Scarcely had his foot touched the ground when Gypsy raised her trunk and knocked Scott to the ground. With a scream she seized the man in her trunk, raised him high in the air, and hurled him violently against the doors of a shed. The force with which he was cast against the doors broke them down and Scott landed on the ground inside, crushed and

"Help!" he cried. "She will kill me!" Hearing the noise from inside the shed, Gypsy reached in with her trunk after her keeper, who made all efforts his in-jured condition would allow to get out of her reach. He continued to cry for aid, and still Gypsy tried to get at him. Mrs. Fred Irwin, who lives in Jackson Boulevard, ran out of the alley and tried to reach the doors of the barn, in order to summon aid. But her movements were observed by Gypsy, and with a scream the elephant ran for Mrs. Irwin. She turned for her own gate and reached it barely in time to avoid the brute, as the elephant thundered into the alley. A call was sent in to the West Lake police station, and the ambulance was dispatched to the

The officers, after much trouble, managed to get Scott away, but he died in a short time.

Meanwhile, Gypsy was wandering at her own sweet will. She strolled from the barn to Jackson Boulevard and back again. Had Gypsy charged into the street at any time her victims would have been many, for the boulevard was thronged. The animal was finally quieted by the elephant trainers from the city parks.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

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

CHRISTIAN WORSHIP.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": I am only a school girl in my 14th year, and this is the first letter I have ever addressed to the "Advertiser." I am a Catholic, and have been a mem-ber of a Bible class since October, 1893. My father has always been a Reformer and a reader of your excellent paper, and so I trust you will permit me to make a few comments on Rev. J. W. Pedley's sermon, which appeared in your issue last Monday.

Mr. Pedley tells us that the Roman Catholic believes that "the system of education which leaves out the worship of the Virgin Mary is imperfect.' What does Mr. Pedley mean by "worship"? Does he mean the adoration or supreme worship due to God alone? If he does, then he is very much mistaken. The Catholic Church has never permitted that kind of worship to be given to any being except God. (Butler's Catechism, Page 50: Matt., iv.,

In the Bible the word "worship" is used to express manifestation of honor or respect; in this sense Cornelius honored or worshiped St. Peter. (Acts,

x., 25.)

Let me tell Mr. Pedley that Christians have a right to honor the Virgin Mary-first, because God, the Father, honored her; second, because God, the Son, honored her; third, because God, the Holy Ghost, honored her, and because she is the Mother of God.

In St. Luke's Gospel (i., 28) God the Father addressed words of honor to the Virgin Mary that He never addressed to any other creature in heaven or upon earth. In St. John (il., 8) God the Son honored Mary by performing a miracle at her request. In St. Luke (i., 35), God the Holy Ghost honored her above all other creatures. Moreover, in St. Luke's Gospel (ii., 7), the Bible tells us that the Virgin Mary is the mother of Christ, and in St. John's Gospel (i., 1-14) the Bible tells us that Christ is God. Therefore Mary is the mother of Christ the Saviour. "Honor thy father and thy mother," says the Bible (Exodus, xx., 12). Why, then, should not Christ honor his mother, and if Christ is our model why should we not also honor her? We Catholics "Lord have mercy on us." "Holy Mary, pray for us." Of God alone we beg "grace and mercy, but of the saints we only ask assistance in their prayers." (Butler's, Page 54.) St. Paul, in the Bible, asked the Roman saints to pray for him (Romans, xv., 80), and the Globe says that two hundred people stood in the Massey Hall in Toronto and asked Evangelist Moody to pray for them. Now, I would like to ask Mr. Pedley a question-If it is right for the Protestants of Toronto to say "Holy Moody, pray for us." how can it be wrong for Catholics to say "Holy Mary, pray for us"? Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, yours truly, MAY HEALY. Strathroy, March 26.

A SQUARE CHALLENGE.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": In your query column of Saturday, the 21st inst., under the heading of "Dorchester," a question is asked by an anonymous querist, "What mode of procedure would a person adopt to entrap a postmaster or clerk who has tampered with letters passing through his office?" and states that it can be proven that letters have been opened in the last year, but does not say at what postoffice; but it may be assumed by some that it refers to the Dorchester Station postoffice. If such be the case, I would invite your querist to place his charges in writing before Mr. Spry, postoffice inspector, and I promise to aid him in every way, as I challenge the most searching investigation into my management of the office. Yours

truly, GEORGE E. CHITTICK, Post-Dorchester Station, March 27, 1896.

A dispatch from Springfield, says Joseph Pelletier, a stock man, was instantly killed there Wednesday by being run down by a train in the Nickel Plate yards. Pelletier to leave town. He was arranging to do was 28 years of age, and was the son of Wilfred Pelletier, of Hamilton.

Another Wild-Cat Scheme Revived.

Big Guarantee for Cold Storage Asked from the Dominion.

No Improvement in Civil Service Superannuation This Year.

Ottawa, March 27.-In the Public Accounts Committee yesterday Sir Richard Cartwright made some inquiries as to the balance due the Dominion of \$77,337, still due by the directors of the defunct Exchange Bank. The Departtee issued an order for the attendance particulars of the state of the claim tence on payment of costs. against Senator Ogilvie.

A little item of \$152 for "Services and Unpaid Speeches" which appears in the balance sheet for 1895, mystified the committee and neither Mr. Courttime tell what it meant.

Wm. Johnson, of the Dominion Cold Storage, of Montreal, was examined before the agricultural committee yesterday on the question of cold storage. He wants to establish cold storage warehouses at different points in the Dominion, and to do this, he asks the Dominion Government to guarantee the interests at 4 per cent, on \$3,000,-000 for a period of ten years. A resolu-tion was passed asking the Government to look into the whole question of cold storage.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. McMullen moved the second reading of his bill to amend the civil service superannuation act in such manner as, while doing the employes of the country full justice, will enable the system to be self-supporting, thereby saving much unnecessary expenditure, Under Mr. McMullen's bill the family of a civil servant, on his death, would get back the amount he had paid in with interest. This is not the case at present. The Government cast its influence against the reform, and the bill was

defeated on the following division: Yeas—Messrs. Allan, Angers, Bain, Bechard, Beith, Bernier, Boston, Bowman, Brodeur, Brown, Cameron (Huron), Campbell, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Choquette, Christie, Colter, Davies, Dawson, Devlin, Featherston, Flint, Forbes, Fraser, Gibson, Gilmor, Grieve, Harwood, Innes, Landerkin, Laurier, Lavergne, Leduc, Legris, Lister, Livingston, Lowell, MacDonald (Huron), McDonald (Victoria), McGregor, McIsaac, McMillan, McMullen, Mc-Shane, Martin, Mignault, Mulock, Paterson (Brant), Perry, Proulx, Rider, Rinfret, Sanborn, Scriver, Semple, Sproule, Stubbs, Sutherland, Vaillancourt, Wallace, Yeo-61.

Nays-Messrs. Belley, Bergeron, Bergin, Blanchard, Boyd, Boyle, Cameron (Inverness), Cargill, Carling (Sir John), Caron (Sir Adolphe), Carscallen, Coatsworth, Corbould, Costigan, Daly, Davin, Davis, Dupont, Earle, Ferguson Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Foster, Frechette, Gillies, Girouard, Grandbois, Haggart, Haslem, Henderson, Hodgins, Ingram, Ives, Jeanette, Joncas, Kaulbach, Kenny, Lachapelle, Leclair, MacDonald (King's), MacDonell (Algoma), MacDowell, MacAllister, McDonald (Assiniboia), McDoug-McLennan, Mara, Marshall, Masson, Metcalfe, Miller, Mills (Annapolis), Ouimet, Patterson (Colchester), Pridham, Prior, Robillard, Roome, Rosa-mond, Ross (Lisgar), Smith (Ontario), Taylor, Tisdale, Tupper (Sir Charles), Turcotte, Turwhitt, White (Shelburne), Wilmot, Wood-72.

In reply to Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Foster said that he expected the supplementary estimates would be presented not later than Monday.

Sir Charles Tupper's pet scheme-the Chignecto Marine Railway-was again before the House. A few days ago, Sir Charles Tupper moved that Parliament extend the time for completing this wild-cat scheme. He was beaten by the vote in the House. But other influences have been at work, and today the motion to reinstate the bill was carried by the small majority of 80 to 63. If the scheme goes on, the tax-payers of the Dominion will be compelled to pay a very large sum annually to its promoters, though no one believes that it will be of any use to the country.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Aiken, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the act respecting building societies and loan and savings companies carrying on business in Ontario, said that the legislation was asked for by the Land Mortgage Association, of Toronto, which represented nearly all the loan companies and building societies doing business in the Province. He understood that there would be considerable opposition to the bill as it was introduced, and some of the objections which had been made to him, he thought, were well taken. He thought it would be better to refer the bill to the banking and commerce com-mittee than to deal with it in the committee of the whole, as then the representatives of the loan companies could appear before the committee and explain the reason of their objection to the bill. The bill, among other things, provides that loan companies and building societies shall not have the power to loan upon the security of their stock.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was in favor of the bill, as he thought it could be shown that many companies had been wrecked in Ontario through the directors loaning money to themselves on

the security of their stock. Senator Power and Senator Clemow thought building societies ought to be allowed to loan on the security of their stock so long as the stock was fully paid up. Otherwise the bill would attack the very principle upon which these companies did business. The bill was read a second time and

referred to the banking and commerce committee. The Senate will adjourn from today till April 27.

ENRAGED WOMEN. Bertrand, Neb., March 27.-H. H. Willey, ex-justice of the peace and a prominent citizen, was publicly whipped by a mob of enraged women on the streets of the city yesterday. He

manded his prisoner. Revolvers were exhibited, and threats made to use them. The officer complied, and the prisoner was taken to the main street and given a terrible beating. Citizens finally put a stop to the work, and the victim left town at once. Willey's family witnessed the punishment, which occurred in front of his residence.

AND COUNTRY

The township of Mosa has made the last payment on Government drain indebtedness, which has been running for the past 22 years, and was originally about \$13,000, and with interest coupons about \$7,000 more. In levying and collecting for the various payments, there has been obtained a surplus of \$157, which will be refunded to the parties interested.

Four young men of Dorchester, named R. McLean, W. Hanson, W. Milton and E. Daw, were summoned before Squire ment of Justice has reported that the Jarvis on Saturday last, charged with claim is a good one, and the commit- acting in a disorderly manner at a concert held at the town hall at Dorchester Station on March 11. They were of the deputy minister to give part allowed to go under suspended sen-

Mr. Groff, of Euphemia, has issued a writ against Mosa township for \$5,000 damages sustained through the alleged neglect of the township in allowing a pile of wood to remain on the road at North Newbury. The colt Mrs. Groff was driving ney nor Mr. McDougall could at the took fright and ran away. Reeve Webster is looking up the case.

> At the last meeting of the Lobo town-ship council there were present Chas. M. Simmons, reeve; Chas. W. Zavitz, deputy reeve; Arch. McGugan, Charles A. Paul and Duncan Cameron, councilors. The reeve read a report from the committee appointed by the Band of Mercy re watering troughs. Moved by C. A. Paul, seconded by A. McGugan, that the time for the collector to return his roll be extended until next meeting of the council, April 20. The following checks were issued: James Sutherland, pathmaster, \$5, commutation money due road division No. 12 for 1895; Thos. H. Smith, 25 cents, for repairing bridge, lot 9, con. 3; Wm. Tucky, \$2, for drawing stone tile from Strathroy; C. M. Simmons, 1875, being county grant for support of Alex. Johnson; C. M. Simmons, \$25, being county grant to be expended to the support of two boys of S. R. Hodgins; C. M. Simmons, \$19, being county grant to Ida Wood. Moved by A. McGugan, seconded by C. W. Zavitz, that this council do now adjourn to meet on Monday, April 20, at the hour of 10 a.m. Carried. Barclay, clerk of Lobo.

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, March 26 .- Mr. B. Aubry, of Montreal, shipped another carload of good sound horses to Montreal yesterday.

The sale of Mr. Smith's thoroughbred stock in McGillivray took place yes-terday, and was well attended and good prices were realized. Mr. John Scafe, town line west, on Monday last was presented by his wife

with a young farmer-a son. We regret to hear that Mr. Robert Smith, of East Williams, is very ill at present.

The young bachelors' entertainment came off on Tuesday evening at Carlisle. Owing to the bad state of the roads many were prevented from attending on the occasion. About 45 couples were present. Music was furnished by the Routledge string band which was highly appreciated. Mr. John J. McNaughton, baker, of Ailsa

Craig, furnished the lunch.

The Van Amburgh family will appear in the town hall, Ailsa Craig, on Tuesday evening, March 31, for the benefit of the fire brigade. The entertainment promises to be a good one.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, March 27 .- Mrs. Wm. Murdock, of London, is visiting friends in

Applications and testimonials have been received by the public school board from Charles H. Barnes as substitute for Mr. Dunsmore during the model school term.

Rev. A. Andrews, of Minnedosa, Man., is expected to preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Front Street Methodist Church. Mr. Andrews is an old pastor of this church, so may look for large congregations.

BIDDULPH BREEZES.

The storm of last week was decidedly the worst of the season. There were a number of mishaps worthy of note. Mr. Richard Neil, Sauble line, Biddulph, fell from a load of straw and got a bad shaking up. Dr. Hossac, of Lucan, is in attendance. Mr. James Isaac, also of the Sauble line, fell from the gangway of his barn, dislocating his collarbone and otherwise injuring himself but at last account he was progressing favorably. Mrs. Herbert, of Lucan, is visiting

this week in Clinton. Mr. T. J. Atkinson, farmer, of Lucan, and his sister, left on Tuesday last for Killarney, Manitoba. The concert in Smith Hall on Fri-

day night, owing, no doubt, to the bad roads, was a failure. Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Lucan, attended a friend's wedding at St. Marys on Wednesday last, and owing to the heavy snow dirfts, were

unable to return home since. Mr. Joseph Wetherspoon, McGillivray, received a severe blow from a falling limb while cutting wood in the bush one day last week. Mr. J. Bloomfield, the new and en-

terprising merchant of Mooresville, purposes having a telephone connection to Mooresville in the near future: also an improved mail delivery. Rev. Mr. Stephens finished a series of mission sermons at St. James' Episcopal Church, Lucan, on Friday last. His meetings were well attended.

BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, March 25 .- Ed. McMillan, an old Harwich boy, was in town yesterday renewing acquaintances, after an absence of four years. Ed, has seen much of the world in that time, having been in many of the Western States, and lately he has held a good position on a railroad in Central America. He will return to the latter place after a few weeks' visit here.

Mr. D. MacLachlan is laid up with a sprained foot. Meanwhile his business is being ably managed by W. J. Fuller. We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. Malcolm Campbell, Back Ridge, whom it is feared cannot recover.

Mr. Wm. Wright, of Dresden, has leased the Samson farm, south of town. for a term of three years. He will move his family here shortly. Messrs. Snider Bros., proprietors of the Crystal Laundry, on account or increasing trade, have been forced to

purchase another polisher, which was placed in their establishment a few days ago. Prominent Lawyer Says.

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has so in the custody of a constable, when a crowd of women, led by the girl's wife has boundless confidence. taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my

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TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Farm Boy, Age Fifteen Years, Attempts Suicide-Condition Very Critical.

St. Thomas, March 27.-A young man named Wooley, aged 15 years, who has reached, however, until after a long and been employed by A. McPherson, con. 13. North Yarmouth, for the past six years, tried to end his life by taking dose of paris green on Tuesday night. When it was found that he had taken the poisonous powder, Dr. Duncombe was called and applied the restoratives used in such emergencies. For some time the lad seemed almost at death's door, but after laboring for some time, the pulse could be got, and the young man had slightly improved.

From reports received today, it is thought that the lad may die. The cause of the taking of the poison is that the lad was caught in the act of committing an unmentionable offense, and fearing that his employer would cause trouble, he took the poison.

A SNAKE BITE.

She Received Thirty Years Ago is Caus ing Death-A Sad Case.

Topeka, Kan., March 27.-A case which baffled medical skill is reported from Pratt county, where Mrs. Robt. Grist is dying in great agony because of snake bite 30 years ago, when a Tittle girl in Indiana. A monster rattlesnake thrust its fangs into the little girl's leg, but prompt medical attention saved her life. The wound healed, and the patient experienced no trouble until a week ago, when the scar where the snake had bit her became inflamed. Physicians were sum-moned for consultation. First the limb and then the entire body yielded to the effects of the hidden poison, and today physicians from surrounding towns met and abandoned all hope for the woman, and death is hourly expected.

A COUPLE OF FIRES.

Ansonia, Conn., March 27.-Fire yesterday morning practically destroyed Germania Hall, a brick block,on Maple street. The janitor, Henry Orben, fell from an upper landing head foremost, and was fatally injured. Loss about \$20,000.

Lion's Head, Ont., March 27.-The store and stock of Richard Tackaberry, general merchant, of this place, wer burned yesterday. Stock insured for \$2,000. The building is also insured. Mr. Tackaberry had a large stock on

LOYAL TO GEN. BOOTH. Sheboygan, Wis., March 27 .-- At a secret meeting of the officers of the Salvation Army in Wisconsin yesterday, !t was unanimously decided to stand by the old flag. This result was not animated discussion.

Not an hour but is trembling with destinies; not a moment once passed of which the appointed work can ever be done again, or the neglected blow struck on the cold iron.-Ruskin.

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TWO BUSY STORES.

COLGRED W. C. T. U.

Miss Phelps is in London for Organ-

izing Purposes.

The Meeting Last Night Was Poorly

Attended - Another Arranged

for Today.

Miss Lillian Phelps, of St. Cather-

ines, is in the city organizing a colored

union of the W. C. T. U. She was at

the B. M. E. Church on Grey street

last evening for that purpose, but ow-

ing to the small attendance another

meeting was arranged for this after-

noon in the colored Baptist Church.

Miss Phelps is a woman whose every

action denotes a force of character and

energy of purpose which makes her

invaluable as an organizer. She is the

county president of the Welland W. C.

society in Boston, Mass. A delegation of local W. C. T. U. ladies, headed by

Mrs. Thornley, president, were also

The W. C. T. U. ladies were stand-

ing about the stove waiting for the

meeting to materialize, when the past-

or, Rev. Mr. Holden, said to Miss

"I told you just about how it would

We have not got a temperance

'Well, why haven't you?" inquired

"Well, I can't get them together,

work in connection with the colored

"Well, keep right at it," said Miss

"I have tried every possible way to

Then a colored lady came in and Miss

Phelps was immediately at her side

of the meeting to be held in the col-

For a long time it seemed uncertain

whether or not a meeting could be

persons were present, as well as the

lelegation of ten local members of the

Mr. Holden prayed, and Mrs. Holden

sang a very earnest hymn, Mrs. Lewis

accompanying. The selection was a

medley of old and familiar hymns, each

refrain was different, but well-known

to all present, who joined heartily in

Mrs. Thornley, who was in the chair,

Then the audience sang "Toiling on."

she felt for the colored people, and

mentioned that the neighborhood of St. Catherines was the terminus of the

old underground railway which was

such a friend to the colored people in

know no sectarian lines-no Methodists,

no Presbyterians, no English Church

people, and no Baptists-we all strive

to enter in the same way and over the

same road into the heavenly kingdom."

to Baltimore, where there were ten

local colored W. C. T. U. societies,

which met together with the other

local societies once in every three

months. She urged them to be each a

committee of one to boom the meeting

for organization this afternoon, and

after further prayers the meeting con-

SPANISH VICTORY.

Havana, March 27. — The column of troops commanded by Col. Pavis has been

engaged with the insurgent cavalry, the

latter numbering about 1,000 men, under

the leadership of La Cret, at the plantation

of San Joaquin. The Spanish cavalry

charged the enemy and the latter retreated

towards the Gran Cienga, south of Matan-

zas, leaving fifteen killed on the field.

Among the latter were three officers. The

troops also captured a quantity of arms and

SELF-EXAMINATION SIMPLIFIED.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 27.-Prof. D. F.

Miller, of Case School of Applied Science,

has succeeded in obtaining a photograph of

his own ribs and backbone by means of the

Roentgen rays. The exposure lasted an

hour, the professor lying face downward on a photographic plate eight by twelve inches,

without divesting himself of his clothing.

the Crookes tubes being suspended over his

back. The plate has not been fully devel-

oped yet, but it is certain that a clear print,

showing all the bones of the chest, was ob-

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W. C. T. U. Several others came in later. Mrs. Holden presided at the

organ while the audience sang

charge to keep I have."

held. But the people came in in ones

ored Baptist Church this afternoon.

stir up interest," added Mr. Holden.

present.

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The Meeting of the Board of Works Last Night.

Appointment of a Ward Foreman Creates a Rumpus.

Ald. Pritchard Makes an Assertion About Ald. O'Meara,

And the Latter Says He Can Prove His Accuser to be a Liar.

Ald. O'Meara Gets Very Angry and Creates a Scene-Leadbitter's Dismissal Said to Have Been "Planned" - Ald. O'Meara Called a Blackguard - The Appointment Confirmed.

But it was hot! That meeting of No. 2 committee last

When the appointment of a foreman for No. 4 ward was discussed. And Ald. Pritchard and Ald. O'Meara got mixed up in a very bitter argument.

And the latter pounded the table and picked up a glass of water and prepared to throw it at Ald. Pritchard, who sat just across the table.

Some rather strong language indulged in, too, and there was talk of

There were present: Ald. Parnell (chairman), Heaman, Dreaney, Cooper, O'Meara, Pritchard, Acting Mayor Armstrong, and Engineer Graydon.

The meeting was the regular weekly session held by the Board of Works, and it opened by the passing of a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late street commissioner, Wade Owen, in their severe affliction. Other matters were subsequently dealt with, and the accounts passed, when Ald. Cooper brought up the question which led to the very heated discussion. The question was "Whether Engineer Graydon had any authority to appoint a ward foreman in place of a man who had been dismissed?"

Ald. Cooper spoke of the appointment of Mr. Patrick Mulhall as a successor to Mr. George Leadbitter, who was discharged, as his services were unsatisfactory to City Engineer Graydon, who has authority over the foremen and corporation laborers in all the wards. Ald. Cooper at the previous meeting of the committee had spoken about the amount expended in his ward (No. 4) since the beginning of the year, stating that he could see but very little return for the money laid out. He also asked Engineer Graydon if ward forearranging for her to take a street and call on all of her race and notify them | men were supposed to work, or to stand by and watch the other men work. To this the engineer gave the reply that some of the foremen worked, but it would require men to watch over others to make them do anything. He and twos, until at 8:30 fifteen colored also added that Mr. Leadbitter, the foreman in No. 4, did not do very

On the strength of complaints from the engineer. Ald. Parnell there and then expressed his dissatisfaction with the services of Mr. Leadbitter, and without the least opposition being offered, the chairman, Ald. Cooper (the member for the ward) and Engineer Graydon were named a committee to appoint a successor to Mr. Leadbitter if such a step was considered advisable

in the interests of the city.

And the discharge of the old foreman and the appointment of Mr. Mulhall yesterday by Mr. Graydon was the outcome. Ald. Parnell had nothing to say in the appointment, but allowed the engineer to make it on his own

responsibility.
HOW IT STARTED. This is how the row was started at last night's meeting of the board: Ald. Cooper questioned the right of the engineer to appoint a foreman in fourth ward, and Ald. Parnell replied the days of slavery. "We helped to free you then," said she, "and now I want you to be freed from a worse that he thought the engineer was the only man who was competent to do so. "But I asked, had the engineer the 'right' to do so?" said Ald. Cooper. "The bylaws do not say that he has.'

"I cannot answer you any further than he is the only person competent to do so," said Ald. Parnell. Ald. Pritchard-Has the appointment

been made? Ald. Parnell-Yes, it has. It was deemed necessary to dispense with Mr. Leadbitter, and a man named Patrick Mulhall has been appointed to the "I think it is a pretty high-handed

of business," said Ald. Pritchard. Ald. Cooper-And I mean to say that as an alderman I will not support the appointment of Pat Mulhall by the engineer. I am the member for the interested ward. I was not consulted in the matter, and I am going to know

the reason why. Replying to Ald. O'Meara, Chairman Parnell said a majority of the subcommittee had given their consent to the appointment. "On the engineer's report and Ald. Cooper's statements, Leadbitter was dismissed. There were three applicants for the position-men named Johnston, Mulhall-

Engineer Graydon-No, Mulhall never Ald. Dreaney-Mulhall is a good enough man-Ald. Parnell-One minute until

Ald. Dreaney (indignantly)-It seems as though you want to have all the finish and not give others a chance to

Ald. Cooper stuck to his assertion that the engineer had no right to make the appointment, and Ald. Parnell turned up the minutes of the last meeting and read the entry of the motion appointing the sub-committee. Ald. Cooper-When the matter was

brought up, the chairman immediately moved that he (Leadbitter) be dismissed. There was a chorus of "No, no," to

this statement. "Ald. Parnell only stated that he was prepared to recommend his dismissal in consequence of complaints from the engineer," said Ald. Heaman. The discussion began to get a little

warm, and no member in particular

had the floor at any time. CUT AND DRIED. Ald. Pritchard gave the fire an extra stir by saying he had positive proof that Leadbitter's dismissal was cut and dried over two weeks ago.
"By whom?" asked the chairman.

"I know," answered Ald. Pritchard, "and I am prepared to give all the facts when the proper time comes." "Yes, it was planned five months

ago," said Ald. Cooper.
Ald. O'Meara took his first

the discussion at this juncture by asking Ald. Pritchard why he did not make the assertions at the last meeting of the committee. Ald. Pritchard-Because I knew noth-

ing of the man before.

Ald. Parnell—You are casting reflections on the engineer now.

Ald. Pritchard—I am not.

Ald. Parnell-But you are.

"It is a shame," moaned Ald. Drea-Ald. Parnell gave the other members of the board to understand that as chairman he was going to put the engineer's department in proper shape "For years back," he said, "men have come up here to do their dirtiest, and every time, instead of the engineer's hands being upheld, he has been made to do things which he would not otherwise have done. When the engineer reports that this man does not and is unable to do a day's work-

Ald. Dreaney-Oh, that is all poppy-Ald. Pritchard, O'Meara, Dreaney and Cooper here became mixed up in an argument for several minutes, during which the chairman slapped his hand on the table repeatedly and call-

ed for order. "I am not going to have Ald. O'Meara or anyone else throw out such a thing to me," said Ald. Pritchard, when partial quiet had been restored.

Ald. O'Meara-But you will. Ald. Pritchard-But I will not. I can prove that you sent a man to work in Victoria Park last year who was not fit for it. Ald. O'Meara-I can prove you are a

Ald. Pritchard—You can't do it. Ald. Dreaney (with his hand uplifted) This is very ungentlemanly.

Ald. Pritchard-Well, have I treated decently by that man (Ald. O'Meara) tonight.

ALD. O'MEARA ANGRY. Ald. O'Meara became very angry and created a lively scene. Rising from his chair, he reached for a glass of water before him, and in doing so spilled the contents on the table. He drew his arm back as though he was about to let the glass fly at Ald. Pritchard's head, and said: "You have been after me every time you get the chance. You have repeatedly pursued me at these meetings. If I am a Roman Catholic, I am just as good a man as you are any day in the week," said Ald. O'Meara, with unusual emphasis. And Ald. O'Meara gave the table an

awful pound with his fist. The chairman pleaded for order, and implored the aldermen to "keep cool." During Ald. O'Meara's remarks, Ald. Pritchard coolly maintained his seat

and smoked his pipe. Engineer Graydon was the first to relieve the tension. He informed Ald. Cooper that he had the power to appoint ward foremen, and he would exercise it every chance he got, and appoint whom he considered best suited for the position.

Ald. O'Meara repeated his denial of Ald. Pritchard's statement that he (O'Meara) had sent a man to work in dictoria Park last summer. He asked Ald. Heaman, who was chairman of the Board of Works, if it was true. Ald. Heaman said that he had put on all the men at Victoria Park; that Ald. O'Meara had nothing whatever to

do with it. Ald. Dreaney again expressed his disgust at the proceedings, and Ald. Cooper stated that the discharge of Leadbitter was a scheme. Ald. Parnell-Order! I will not allow

that. what I please. There is no man who can shut my mouth. If O'Meara can shut Pritchard's, you can't shut mine. ALD. PRITCHARD CALLS ALD. O'MEARA A BLACKGUARD. Ald. Pritchard-He (O'Meara) didn't

shut mine up, but I would not talk with such a blackguard Ald. Parnell told Ald. Cooper he had no right to make the assertion that the dismissal of Leadbitter was a put-up job and a scheme.

Ald. Cooper-it was, though. "It was not," said Engineer Graydon with considerable emphasis, "and I will not have anyone say it was."

Ald, Cooper—But I will prove it by

next council night, and you will have to take it then. Nobody can scare me. Ald. Armstrong, acting mayor, evidently saw that a vote on the question would result in a tie, and he announced his reasons for voting as he intended

"I know why you will give it," in terrupted Ald. Dreaney.
"Order!" demanded the chairman.

Ald. Armstrong gave for one reason the fact that he had read a statement in the Free Press that at the last committee meeting Ald. Cooper said Leadbitter did very little work. "I didn't make the statement," said

Ald. Cooper. "Another reason," said Ald. Armstrong, "is that Engineer Graydon said Leadbitter had never earned a day's wages; and my third reason is because Mr. Graydon has the sole power to appoint foremen. If he has to take persons we appoint, his responsi-

bility ends." The discussion gradually died out, and a vote was taken as to whether the appointment should be confirmed. Ald. Armstrong, O'Meara, Heaman and Parnell voted yea, and Ald. Pritchard, Cooper and Dreaney nay.

As the members left the hall, Ald. Dreaney said: "That is the way to keep it up. We have tried to bury the hatchet, but it is no use." Ald. Parnell has in his possession a letter from Ald. Cooper asking for the

appointment of a man named Hamilton in Mr. Leadbitter's place. This will probably be produced at the council, and Ald. Cooper asked to explain how it was he wanted Mr. Hamilton ward foreman, and yet objects to Mr. Leadbitter's dismissal. THE DEATH OF MR. OWEN. Official notice of the death of Street

Commissioner Owen was received from City Engineer Graydon as fol-"I regret that I have the sad duty to notify you of the death of one of the most faithful and industrious of out city officials. I refer to Mr. L. Wade Owen, street commissioner of this department, which took place at 1 o'clock this morning. The late street commissioner has been associated under me ever since I have been in this department, and a more painstaking and careful man in the interests of the city could not be found. 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' must be the remark of everyone who met him on city business."

It was then moved by Ald.Armstrong that "We, the members of No. 2 committee of the London City Council have heard with feelings of sincere regret of the decease of a previous member of the City Council, and their long-tried and faithful servant, L. Wade Owen. We would record our high appreciation of the services he has rendered to the city. His duties were extremely onerous, and at times difficult; but we have every reason to believe that he discharged them conscientiously, and that he made the interests of the city his first consideration. He has lived to a ripe old age, and died in harness. His fidelity will long be an example and a stimulus to others. We would also record our sympathy with his bereaved family.

OWING EACH OTHER. Engineer Graydon wrote regarding the accounts between the street rail-

way company and the city. On Jan. 2 the company had been rendered an ac-count for \$556 46, due the city, of which \$329 58 was disputed. The balance, \$226 38, was for trock gratings and connections with the sewers in the street railway's portion of the asphalt pavement. At the time the pavement was being laid, Mr. Carr refused to put the gratings in, claiming the city should provide drainage on the streets. He afterwards agreed to let the gratings be put in and leave the question of payment to be settled between the company and the city's solicitors. company and the city's solicitors. The street railway has presented a contraaccount for \$737 19, so that there is still due the company \$180 78, besides the \$226 88 in dispute. Of the \$737, \$800 was granted to change the course of

Hunt's mill race, and \$300 to change the walk at Westminster bridge. Mr. Levi Lewis, of South London, appeared before the committee to see if a settlement of his suit against the could be obtained. He was asking \$5,000 for damage done to his property by an alleged sewer nuisance. Ald. Parnell and O'Meara and the engineer will interview Mr. Lewis in the mat-

The question of building a sewer on Maitland street south, from South street, was referred to the assessment

commissioner. Mr. W. F. Howell will be offered \$5 as a settlement of his claim for damages received by being thrown out of a rig on Ridout street, South London. As a result of the injuries sustained, Mr. Howell claimed to have lost about \$175

in work. A requisition for supplies for Victoria Park was laid over.

The calling for tenders for the year's supplies was laid over for a week, and the purchase of a gravel pit was also deferred. Several tenders for pits were received, and a special committee was appointed to visit the properties and ascertain which would be the most

suitable. Ald. Parnell said nothing could be done in regard to the new Fair buildings until the bill was passed by the Legislature.

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Give Britain a Chance, Too. The exclusion of Canadian live cattle rom the British markets is undertakn ostensibly on the ground that eleuro-pneumonia is alleged to exist in But it is asserted, and cannot fairly be contradicted that there no pleuro-pneumonia in Canada, and ndeed all past investigation has revealed that our cattle are the healthi-

Why is it, then, that Canadian cattle re no longer permitted to be sold n Great Britain, except they are filled at the port of debarkation?

One reason is found in the fact that n the past our rulers at Ottawa adead to the suspicion that cattle afflictd with pleuro-pneumonia were imorted into Canada from the United tates. This neglect was charged and at Ottawa, but not till the Otawa correspondent of the London Standard, at the instance of the hief British Conservative journal, had nvestigated the whole matter, and had eported that the greatest laxity in he administration of the laws governng the importation of cattle into Canada had existed, was effective ac-

Doubtless this statement had a good leal to do with the scheduling of Candian cattle in Great Britain; but we re told that the British stock-breeders vere only too eager for the pretext. because they were favorable to the emoval of the competition involved the importation of Canadian attle. There is probably some truth n this view also. But there cannot a doubt that the continued imposiion by Canada of high taxes on goods ent from Great Britain to Canada in ayment of our exports has also inuenced the British to a very considerble extent. They ask, Why should e not restrict the liberty of Canadians send their live stock here, seeing e Canadian Government does all hat it can to make it difficult for us do business with Canada? And strong that it is not very difficult

get converts to it. If the members of Parliament at r. Davies' motion for lower duties n British goods, which was voted own at the bidding of the Dominien overnment, they would do far more prevent the exclusion of Canadian re stock from Great Britain than can effected by the passage of any umber of protesting resolutions?

A Big Union City.

Yesterday, the Greater New York bill assed the Assembly, and has been sent solidation it is estimated that New ork will have a population when the ext census is taken of 3,100,000. The rea of the city will be enormous. It rill be multiplied nine times its presnt size, and will embrace all the pres- literature of his day the place that nt New York and Brooklyn, besides Thackeray held in England at the eart of Hempstead, Long Island City, same date, has been brought out in ewton, Jamaica, West Chester and & Co., London, England, with an inlushing, to say nothing of the dozens troduction by George Saintsbury. he most interesting experiments in to him they grant the desires of his unicipal government ever undertaken. heart." When the new city charter is affirmed wn will have the task of governing thich will form Greater New York, are s follows:

Area. sq. miles. Population. Cities.

 Yew York
 38.85

 Brooklyn
 77.51

 Richmond county
 57.19

 1,801,739 lushing 29.65 ong Island otty..... 7.14 17,549 Newtown 21.32 Semaica Bay 25.63

The bill provides for a commission of The bill provides for a commission of tions by W. B. Wolley. Longmans, teen persons, six of whom are named, Green & Co., English publishers. th nine others to be appointed by the nor, to arrange the details of the port to the Legislature on or before | pany, Front street, Toronto,

Feb. 1, 1897, and the municipal officers of the new city or territory are to be voted for in November of that year.

It is believed that one good result of the consolidation will be an improvement in the government of the present New York City and the present Brooklyn. Thousands of leading New Yorkers have extensive business interests in those cities, but their homes and all their social interests are in the outlying cities, towns and villages, and they spend all their spare time and energies in these places. When all are united under one civic government, a closer attention will doubtless be paid to the civic welfare as a whole, and the baser elements in public life will be combatted in a manner that has been impossible in the divided condition of affairs which has hitherto existed.

Trees in Manitoba.

There may be some misgiving as to Manitoba ever becoming much of a fruit-growing country, but there is no doubt that if gone the right way about the Northwest can be well sheltered by woods before long. Mr. Andrew Graham, of Pomeroy, writes that he has had unqualified success with shade trees. Thirteen years ago he planted two acres from 6 to 8 feet high, 10 feet apart each way. Now many of them are 25 to 30 feet high. Since then he Brantford on Aug. 10. has added four acres, mostly from seed, and these are growing well also. Mr. Graham says that the secret of growing trees in Manitoba is in preparing the soil thoroughly, in keeping out the Troy, N. Y., and workmen are engaged grass by cultivating or mulching until the leaf fall covers the surface of the ground, and in not allowing the stock to run through them until they are well grown. By a united move in favor of tree-planting, Manitoba would very considerably reduce the risks arising from drought and from severe winter weather, and would at the ministered the quarantine laws of the same time accumulate a plentiful supand with so great carelessness as to ply of lumber and firewood for every

By the Way.

Many disasters take place from the eareless handling of dynamite by inexperienced persons. Surely no one should be allowed to handle the stuff unless he is an expert trained to exercise the utmost caution.

The one lesson derivable from the tragedies which follow the living of double lives, recently reported, is that disgrace or death is the invariable

11 11 11 Amid the wreck of matter and the crash of booms at Ottawa, the Tupper boomlet becomes more and more at-

the Scotch-Irish are not in evidence? back door, when the door suddenly Harrison, Allison and McKinley all blew claim Scotch-Irish descent. They are of six feet. Her head came in contact undoubtedly leaders in political life with a piece of wood, and she was over the border. But when does a picked up apparently lifeless by the rative of the republic become an Am- mother, and carried into the house,

Gen. Hippolyte, whose death has just been reported, was elected President of Hayti in 1890. He headed the insurrection of 1889, and overthrew President Legitime, whom he succeedhe argument in favor of retaliation is ed. Legitime fled to Jamaica, and has been involved in the attempted insurrections that have since occurred in Hayti, all of which Hippolyte put down ttawa were now to unanimously pass with a heavy hand. A while ago the astonishing news came that Hippolyte had forgiven his old enemy Legitime, had forgiven his old enemy Legitime, yesterday a man called at the house invited him to return to Hayti, and of James D. Ballantyne, M. C. R. conasked the Chamber to vote him a pension as an ex-President of the republic. For some time Legitime had apparently ceased his plottings against Hippolyte, and it was said some time ago that Legitime was likely to be elected President again upon the expiration of Hippolyte's term of office next year. Hippolyte had been in the first office in Hayti longer than most door. He then proceeded to ransack the of her Presidents, for their terms are usually cut short by insurrections. There may be some trouble in selecting a successor to the dead President.

New Books

"The Wild Ass's Skin," by Honore de Balzac, who occupied in the French

little suburbs in between. In addi- This Frenchman, with his amazing ion, a good many square miles of gift of insight into the springs of human character, produced a series of cean will be included, but without volumes in eighteen years or less, hese New Yorkers will easily have the which he termed the "Comedie Hureatest city, territorially and in point maine," all bearing the marks of steady and ferocious labor. "The Wild Ass's Skin" is one of the series—a sermon by he second largest in the world. They a very unpriestly teacher on the simple text, "Whom the gods curse,

"I write not for girls, but for men," When the new city charter is affirmed Balzac himself has said, but "Ursule night-time. Father McKeown has hit and Greater New York begins business Miroult," the story of a young girl, a good thing, and the Ontario Govern-Jan. 1, 1898, the authorities of that dedicated by the author to his niece. Sophie Swoville, and avowedly written "in the year of the young person" or, he greatest collection of disparities as the author more elegantly puts it, ver put together. The area and popu- in "uncompromising respect of the ation of the various municipalities, noble principles of a pious educa-tion," may be safely placed in the hands of the young.

> "Cleg Kelly, Arab of the City," is a new novel by S. R. Crockett, and is, as its title suggests, a story of the slums. The scene is in the South Back, of the Conongate, Edinburgh, and is well painted.

Conan Doyle is to the front again, with a romance, "The Exploits of Brigadier Gerrard," a green papercovered edition, with 24 good illustra-

Any of these books may be obtained The commission is to make a from the Copp, Clark Publishing Com-

Western Ontario.

The Latest Happenings in the Best Section of the Province.

Peculiar Accident to an Ingersoll Child-Windsor and Detroit Workers

The business of the Grand Trunk at Sarnia is as lively as it has been for years. The men all find their earnings increased, says the Canadian.

Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, the convener of the committee, will be sent to the Pan-Presbyterian conference, to be held at Glasgow in June next. E. Christie, on Tuesday sold his 100acre farm, on the 2nd con. of Usborne, near Eden, to Angus McLeod, of Sea-

farm is a good one. Mr. Kinney, of Kinney, Rothwell & Co., Detroit, has been notified that Mr. Rothwell has closed a deal for the purchase of the Chatham (Ont.) Grand

forth, for something over \$6,000. The

Opera House, for \$45,000. Mrs. Alex. Rankin, lot 5, con. 7, East Oxford, sister of Dr. West, of Woodstock, died very suddenly at her home Tuesday. Mrs. Rankin had been in the best of health until one week ago,

when she was taken with influenza. It is intended, if arrangements of a suitable character can be completed, to have one of the greatest Scottish field days ever held in Ontario at The proposal emanates from the headquarters of the Sons of Scotland at Toronto.

The bell for the new St. Paul's Church, (Woodstock) steeple has arrived from the Meneely Bell Company, putting it in position. The bell itself weighs 1,000 pounds, exclusive of mountings. With mountings, the total weight is 1,500 pounds.

Jonathan Kidd, of Exeter North, the other day burst a blood vessel in his head and has since been out of his mind. It is said that while engaged in an argument with a fellow-employe in the flax mill he suddenly fainted and dropped. His recovery is doubtful, as the blood has clotted throughout his head.

Shortly before the departure from Brantford of Miss MacKenzie, who captained the local corps of the Salvation Army, a farewell supper was given her, and she was presented with a purse of \$30 by friends. The money was turned over to the army authorities of Toronto. One of the Brantford donors threatened to sue for it if it was not returned, and the money was

John Rae, North Dumfries, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Sunday. He had driven the cattle to water, and among them was a Durham bull, who turned suddenly on Mr. Rae and made a vicious run at him. He made an attempt to get out of the way, and in doing so accidentally stumbled and fell. The infuriated animal would have made short work of him, but fortunately he had two companions with him, and with the aid of a halter and chain, managed to secure the bull before he did any serious injury.

A peculiar and serious accident befell the 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Who says, asks the Boston Standard, ternoon. The child was standing in the shut, knocking the child with where she lay in an unconscious condition for some time. After considerable working, the child was restored to consciousness. An examination of the child's head showed it to be seriously injured. Mrs. Kay claims that the child's skull was dinged in when she picked it up.

A BOLD BURGLAR

Enters a St. Thomas House, Locks Up the

Inmate and Helps Himself. St. Thomas, March 26 .- About 6 p.m. ductor, and asked for something to eat. Only Mrs. Ballantyne's sister, Miss Munro, aged 16 years, was at home, and she shut the door in his face. He then went around to the back door and burst it in. The girl went to a bedroom and locked herself in. soon as he got inside he burst open the bedroom door also. He tied Miss Munro's hands behind her, and shoving her into a clothes closet, locked the house. He secured a suit of underclothing, a ring, a red purse and \$3 in money. He also burst open Mr. Ballantyne's desk, but it is not supposed that he carried off anything else. After helping himself to a pie, the fellow made off. Mrs. Ballantyne returned home at 6:45 o'clock, and found her sister had been locked up. The police

> A GOOD SUGGESTION. Ottawa Journal.

An idea that looks quite new, and which at any rate is an extremely good

idea, reaches Toronto from a Strathroy The Ontario Minister of Education has received a letter from Rev. Father McKeown, of Strathroy, asking for an amendment to the Pharmacy Act,

whereby all poisons and their antidotes

are to be put up in inseparable twin Undoubtedly this is an excellent suggestion, easily practicable. An average person may be told the name of an antidote to any common poison every day in the year, and will forget it by a good thing, and the Ontario Government should pay heed, in view of the number of deaths that have occurred through accidental poisoning.

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March 27th, 1896.

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3rd-Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, regular price 25c, two pairs for 25c. 4th-Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heels and toes, worth 50c, for 37c.

5th-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 50c, on Friday 38c.

6th-Ladies' All-Wool Plain Cashmere Hose, double sole, heel and toes, worth 40c, for 29c.

7th—Boys' All-Wool Ribbed Hose, worth 25c, on Friday 20c. 8th-Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Finish Handkerchiefs, worth 10c each, on

Friday 4 for 25c. 9th-One table of Cream and white Lace, worth 8c and 10c yard, on Friday

10th-Ribbed Combination Suits for children, worth \$1 25, on Friday 82C.

11th-Ladies' Ribbed Vests, full fashioned, worth 25c, for 20c 12th-Stamped Doilies, worth 15c, on Friday only 8c. 13th—Remnants of Dress Goods, a table full, all kinds, worth 38c, 5oc and

75c yard, your choice of any end on Friday for 25c yard. A bargain. 14th—Ten pieces 42-inch Fine Twill Serge, worth 350 yard, for 25c. 15th—Five pieces Fine Scotch Tweed, in checks, worth 35c, on Friday

16th—Seven pieces Princess Checks, new wash goods, worth 250, for 150 17th-Twenty pieces Wool Challie, in navy and black grounds, with spots,

stripes and sprigs, worth 20c yard, on Friday 12 1/2c yard. 18th—Ten pieces Silk and Wool Crepons, beautiful colors, worth 75c yard,

19th-Ten pieces Black Mohair Crepon, 50 inches wide, worth \$1, for 65c. 20th-One piece Black Peau-de-Soie Silk, worth \$1 10 per yard, for 82c. 21st-Five pieces Black Brilliantine, 30 inches wide, fine goods, worth 75c,

22nd-Curtain Net, 30 inches wide, only 7c yard on Friday.

23rd-Plaid Wool Flannels, Scotch make, worth 35c, for 25c. 24th-White Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 13c for 102 25th—Fine Flannelette, 34 inches wide, good patterns, fast colors, worth

26th—Twenty-five Tapestry Table Covers, 2 yards square, worth \$1 25,

for 75c. 27th—White Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, only 19c yard on Friday. 28th—Super All-Wool Blankets, large size, worth \$4 25, for \$3 40.

29th—Fine Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, on Friday 12 30th—Factory Sheeting, 72 inches wide, only 17c yard on Friday. 31st-Unbleached Pillow Cotton, 40 inches wide, very fine, 14 yards for \$1.

32nd-Cream Damark Table Cloths, colored border, with fringe, 2 yards square, worth \$1 50, for \$1. 33rd-Navy Blue Serge for Boys' Wear, strong and durable, on Friday 250

34th—Three pieces Striped Skirting, 36 inches wide, fancy border, worth 25c, for 15c.

35th-White Quilts, large size, with or without fringe, \$2 25, for \$1 69. 36th-Unbleached Twilled Sheetings, 80 inches wide, worth 28c, for 21c. 37th-Ladies' Spring Capes, in black, brown and navy, velvet and embroidered collars, today only \$1, a bargain.

38th—Four only, Frieze Capes, regular price \$7 50, on Friday \$5. 30th-See our Silk Embroidered Velvet Capes, for \$6, the correct style.

40th-Ladies' Spring Jackets in black and navy, worth \$5, for \$3. 41st-Ladies' Rain Cloaks, in black and colors, worth \$5, on Friday \$3 75. 42nd-New Cloths for Capes, in new colors, cut free, only 50c and 75c yard.

43rd—Tweeds for Ladies' Capes, in colors, worth \$1, on Friday 75c. 44th—Children's Reefers, in sizes 1 to 6 inches, black, navy and brown. 45th-Ladies' Print Wrappers, worth \$1 25, for 85c.

46th—Seven only, Ladies' Tea Gowns, lined throughout, half price. 47th-Twenty-five dozen Men's Gray Top Shirts, worth 50c, on Friday 20c.

48th-Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, on Friday 10c pair. 49th-Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Socks, on Friday 10c pair.

50th-Men's Austria Serge Twill Umbrella, steel rod, shepherd crook handles, on Bargain Day only \$1.

51st—Big Range of Boys' Caps, worth 25c for 17c.

52nd-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, only 39c.

53rd-Great Sale of Ties, half price.

54th-Men's Negligee Shirts, assorted patterns, all sizns, worth 75c, for 50c. 55th-Men's Fine Merino Socks, worth 25c pair, on Friday 3 pairs for 50c.

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If there is one thing more than another which gratifies us, it is the great volume of hearty thanks which come from grateful parents for the cures Hood's Sarsaparella has effected upon their children. The agony of despair turns to unspeakable joy as mothers and fathers see dreadful sores and eruptions gradually yield to the potent purifying power of this great medicine, and bright boys and girls given perfect health. Read this:

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poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children, there would not be so many poor, delicate little ones." MRS. AGNES C. BAILEY, Box 91, McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

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CURLING.

LOCAL PLAYERS MATCHED. The usual annual game between rinks of the Forest City Club, chosen by the presilents and vice presidents respectively was played last night at the Simcoe street rink, the latter winning handily. Representa-tives of Scotland and Canada also played, the former being badly beaten. The scores: VICE-PRESIDENTS.

PRESIDENTS. Rink No. 1.
M. D. Dawson,
D. T. Brown,
J. M. Burnett, J. Trebilcock, J. P. Cook,
T. A. Brown,
R. Reid, jun. skip... 16

R. Inglis, skip... Rink No. 2. Campbell. W. Jones, V. A. Young, V. M. Goodwin, M. Goodwin, A. Talbot, T. Strong, skip, ...12 Dr. McDonald, s....30 Rink No. 3. S. Stevely.
C. E. Sterling,
C. W. Davis,
J. Matinson, skip....18 J. Stevenson H. McBride, H. S. Blackburn, J. M. McWhinney, s. .9

CANADA. SCOTLAND. Rink No. 1.
W. A. Young.
H. S. Blackburn,
C. W. Davis,
... 1 R. Reid, jun...... R. A. Miller, J. W. Jones, J. M. Burnett, R. Inglis, skip...

Rink No. 2. J. M. McWhinney, J. Campbell, C. E. Sterling, W. M. Goodwin, S. Stevely. J. McKillop, Dr. McDonald,

W. T. Strong, skip...15 Total 4 THE TURF.

NOTED TURF WRITER DEAD. Chicago, March 27 .- Capt. John J. Quinn, who, for a number of years, has been a contributor to many New York and Chicago daily and sporting newspapers, died suddenly here. Capt. Quinn was a native of St. John, N. B., but he devoted the most of his time during the last fifteen years to turf work in the United States. At the time of his death he was connected with the Chicago News-Record. A re- der how they can handle such a fine cent article from his pen on the Percy-Gray racing bill in a turf paper at-



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throughout the country. Mr. Quinn was very well known in this city, and throughout the east, and was ex-

remely popular. ENGLISH SEASON OPEN. Liverpool, March 27.—The grand national handicap steeplechase of 2,500 sovereigns was run over the Aintree course today, and was run over the Aintree course today, and was won by Mr. D. G. M. Campbell's The Suarer, Father O'Flynn second, Biscuit third. The English flat racing season has now been fairly ushered in by the running of the Lincolnshire handicap and the grand national. The Welbeck stakes are to be grand and the grand rational. The Welbeck stakes are to be grand and the grand part of the Great Suprey. April 21 run, April 17, the Great Surrey, April 21, and the Chester, Doncaster and various other famous cup and scake races following in swift succession. The prospects of many American horses which are entered in later races, are a subject of no little speculation.

C. W. Williams, owner of Allerton, 2:091, says that great pacer will never feel the

weight of harness again.
There are over 300 horses at Little Rock in training. Next Saturday afternoon Starter Caldwell will drop the flag for the opening race, and what promises to be the most successful meeting in the history of the Little Rock Jockey Club will begin. THE WHEEL

SARNIA'S CRACK.

Port Huron Times: Last year's class A champion, Fred Loughead, of Sarnia, will be on the track this year again. He will not be among the Simon Pures, but will be in the professional class, for he has, it is understood, signed a contract for a nice sum to ride on the Syracuse team. The speedy Sarnia lad will be in fast company, and will have as team mates W. W. Hamilton, Dr. A. I. Brown, Charles Wells and Mc-Farlane, who is spoken of as the Zimmy of California. Dave Shafter will look after the

GODERICH ORGANIZED.

The Huron Bicycle Club of Goderich is the name of a new organization, and its officers are as follows: J. T. Garrow, Q. C., M.P.P., honorary president; Geo. Elliott, honorary vice-president; D. McGillicuddy, president; D. S. Henderson, vice-president; R. McK. Ingles, secretary; Ed. Duthie, treasurer; W. W. McVicar, captain; J. S. Platt, first lieutenant; F. Humber, second lieutenant; Thos. Bates, bugler; Thomas Nairn, James McIntosh, Jas. Wilson, F. J. T. Naftel, Dudley Homes, the president, vice-president and secretary, executive

BEATS THE BICYCLE. An invention has been made which threatens to leave even the bicycle in the shade. It is a pneumatic road skate, combining the leading features of both the bicycle and the roller skate. What is practically a tiny bicycle, with two Hot Talk and Fisticuffs at a Political wheels having pneumatic tires, is fixed under the sole of each skate. These wheels are 3 1-2 inches in diameter, lifting the skater that much above the ground. The skates are fixed firmly to the wearer's ankles. The invention seems very simple, and might have been thought of long ago apparently. The skates are ponounced veritable seven league boots by those who have tried them. They will enable the skater the noisiest political meetings that to travel 12 to 15 miles an hour with no great exertion, and will carry him up hill and down with ease and safety. In this respect they are said to be super-ior to the bicycle. A very great ad-vantage of the skate will be its cheap-ness. Everybody can afford this kind of locomotion with its attendant pleasure and exhilaration.

OXFORD VS. CAMBRIDGE. London, March 27.-The Oxford-Cam-

bridge games took place at the Queen's Club today. Jordan won the 100-vard dash in 10 1-4 seconds. In the quartermile run, Fitzherbert beat Jordan in 49 3-5 seconds. The long jump was won

Cambridge won five events and Ox-

Removed.

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lighted and airy. Thoroughly in keeping with the new store will be the new stock of ready-made clothing carried by Oak Hall for men, youths and children. Thoroughly in touch, too, with the people's pocket-books will be the prices asked for Oak Hall Clothing, so that nothing but continued success can attend Manager Taylor in his new quarters. The opening will be marked by a great sale of gentlemen's Spring Overcoats at remarkably low figures. The men's suits are made up in the latest styles, and the newest shades and colors known to the trade. The children's suits are made with all the newest novelties and in up-to-date

Paris and American fashions. The assortment of pants for the busiress man, the professional man, and the working man is very large, and

bound to sell. Oak Hall will continue its great sacrifice sales on Fridays and will chop prices so close that you will wongrade of goods at such low prices.

few parting words: Oak Hall's store is the largest devoted to any one branch of the business in Ready-made clothing only is carried in stock, thereby enabling the management to confine their efforts to meeting the wants of the public in that particular line. Another point which should also be given due consideration is this, Oak Hall's clothing comes direct from their own factory, Middlemen's profits are thus abolished and Oak Hall patrons reap the benefit.

A DOOMED TOWN.

Little Rock, Ark., March 27.-A telephone message reports the town of Benton, Ark., on fire, with prospects of being wiped out. The fire is under big headway, and the town, a place of a thousand inhabitants, is without a fire department.

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Montreal Bear-Garden.

Meeting.

Vigorous Opposition to the Nomination of Mayor Smith.

Montreal, March 27. - One noisiest political meetings that It was called for the purpose or ratifying the nomination of Mayor Wilson Smith as the Conservative candidate for the St. Lawrence division, but it was evident from the start that a large proportion of the meeting was opposed to him. Ex-Judge Doherty occuproportion of the meeting was opposed to him. Ex-Judge Doherty occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. The trouble began when the chairman announced that the the chairman announced that the meeting was favorable to Mayor Wilson of intelligence cannot be exaggerson Smith. A prominent politician ated. Every city on the globe could named F. H. Murphy jumped up and be on an immense ticker circuit, and a objected, and would not allow him to say a word. A terrible uproar followed, and an attempt was made to put an instant. What a grand thing it by Bachelor, of Cambridge, with 22 Mr. Murphy out. Mr. D. H. Henderson, a well known lumberman, took his panic in the money market!" part, and in the excitement called another man a liar. The two came to blows and a free fight took place. The chairman was compelled to call on the police, saying as he did so, "I say it is a disgrace to have to call on the police." Two constables marched in Oak Hall in New Quarters-Two Doors and succeeded in restoring order with-East of the Old Stand-The Palace out arresting anyone. The chairman East of the Uld Stand—The Palace said such a meeting was a disgrace, and that the meeting would be broken Cordial Invitation to the Public to up if the disorder continued. Another Visit Them Tomorrow, their Opening row occurred over the mayor's political standing. Mr. Joseph M. Jacob, secretary of the Sir John Macdonald Club, held that Mr. Smith was a Club, ager of Oak Hall, to the "Advertiser" straight Conservative, but the chairtoday, "we are moving into our new man called him to order, and finally Lean claimed that the mayor was an doors east of the old stand, where we independent, but was howled down. will be better prepared than ever to Then Mr. Barney Tansey, seeing how but the chairman would not put the motion. Finally a motion was made The new home of Oak Hall will be to appoint a committee to wait on the palace store of Canada, complete Mayor Smith and ask him to run as a with the very newest fittings, well straight Conservative. The meeting chairman declared the motion carried in spite of the vigorous protests of those opposed to the mayor's candida-

THE HOTEL MEN.

Conclusion of the Licensed Victuallers Convention at Ottawa. Ottawa, March 27.-The Licensed Victuallers' Convention wound up its business yesterday. The morning session was largely taken up in making plans for a campaign in preparation for the coming Dominion election and in the drawing up of regulations for the formation of an association to cover the Dominion. The election of officers were all by acclamation and resulted as follows: President, Mr. Harry Maxey, Hamilton (re-elected); first vice-president, Mr. Frank Collins, of Dundas; second vice-president, Mr. M Quinn, Ottawa; treasurer, Mr. Wm. Armstrong, Toronto; secretary, Mr. E. Dickey, Toronto; solicitor, Mr. J. Haverson, Toronto; auditors, Messrs. J. McPharland, Kingston, and A.S. Smith, St. Thomas; executive committee, Thos. Crook, Hamilton; F. St. Jacques, Ottawa; J. Coffey, Barrie; Frank Collins, Dundas; A. S. Smith, St. Thomas; J. McPharland, Kingston. Next year's convention will be held in Hamilton in

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Nicola Tesla Convinced that to the Latter Extent at Least His Plan is Practicable, and Why Not Between Planets, as Between the Sun and the Earth?

Nicola Tesla, the electrician and scientist, has had in course of development for some time a project for instantaneous and simultaneous communication to all parts of the earth, and perhaps to some of the nearer planets. Mr. Tesla's plan does not deal with fireworks, or the illumination of a large part of the earth's surface in hope of attracting the attention of the dwellers on Mars, but deals wholly with the electric waves. In regard to it, Mr. Tesla said yesterday to a Sun

reporter:
"I have had this scheme under consideration for five or six years, and I of the universe. That's the reason am becoming more convinced every our Millinery excels all others. ciples and is thoroughly practicable. We know that the electric disturbances on the sun are productive of similar disturbances on the earth in the form of thunder showers. Now, why is it not equally conceivable that a disturbance on the earth's surface should produce some tangible effect on other planets. The transmission of disturbances on the sun shows beyond doubt that waves of electricity are propagated through all space.

"The objection may be put forward that sufficient electrical disturbance cannot be made on the earth's surface, and that we would be wholly depend-ent upon thunder storms and other phenomena of nature for the success of our experiment. But, on the contrary, we can make all the artificial thunder and lightning we want. There is no difficulty in making electrical appropriate paratus with a spark gap of a mile, and if that did not prove effective it could be increased.

"Do not get the impression," continued Mr. Tesla, "that the success of the experiment is in any way dependent upon the light, noise, or vibration accompanying such an electric dis-charge. It is wholly through the electricity waves, which are propagated through the atmosphere and the ether beyond, that we may hope to obtain any results. But if there are intelligent inhabitants of Mars, or any other planet, it seems to me that we can do something to attract their attention. "This, of course, is the extreme ap-

plication of this principle of the propa-gation of electric waves. The same principle may be employed with good effect for the transmission of news to all parts of the earth. It was formerly though that in order to get any power out of electricity a conducting circuit must exist, but it has been shown that the same results may be accomplished with a single wire. It is perfectly possible to operate a motor or an electric light with just a single line of wire leading to the apparatus. It naturally occured to me that, as the earth is a conductor, an electrical disturbance at one point, causing a change in the equilibrium of the earth's electricity,

Mr. Tesla is at present engaged in finishing his calculations and perfecting the apparatus necessary for experiment in his new field of investigation, and he hopes soon to be able to show the practicability of his plan.

GREATER NEW YORK. Albany, N. Y., March 27.-The Assembly passed the Greater New York Bill yesterday by a vote of 91 to 56.

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On and after Sunday, March 29, the Pacific Express for Chicago, via Port Huron tunnel, will leave

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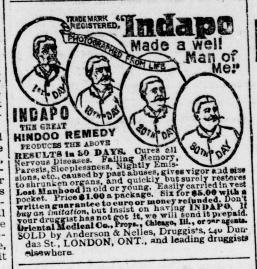
Instead of as formerly at 6:55 p. m Full information at "Clock" corner Richn and Dundas streets, and G. T. R. depot.



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steamer, which was in distress off the Goodwin Sands, has foundered. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What is has done once it will do again. Savannah will put in water meters.

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House-cleaning time is at hand, and do not forget we are headquarters for soaps of all kinds. We are going to sell Mottled Soap for the next 30 days, 15 eight-ounce bars for 25c, regular price was 8 bars for 25c; 15 bars of Electric Soap for 25c, Twin Bar White Castile and Oatmeal 5c, Heliotrope 5c, Buttermilk Soap 5c, Shaving Bar 5c, 2 cakes Imported Castile

5c, Tar Soap 5c. Brushes of all kinds; Scrub Brush 5c, Stove Brush 10c, Shoe Brush 10c, Sink Brush, 5c, Tooth Brush 3c or 2 for 5c, Nail

Brushes 2 for 5c. Tinware of all kinds of the very best quality; Sap Buckets 6c, Tin Teapot 14c, Tea Kettles 21c, Flour Sifter 12c, Dippers 5c, Granite Wash Bowls 15c, Granite Pudding Pans 10c, Granite Dippers 15c, Curtain Poles in any color 23c, Oil Window Shades, nice new goods, plain or decorated, 39c, Buck Saws 25c, 6 Cups and Saucers 25c.

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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

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Montreal Telegraph	170	165
Richelley and Ontario	93	861
Montreal Street Railway	218	217
Montreal Street Railway, new		
Montreal Gas Company, xd	198	198
Bell Telephone	1581	156
Royal Electric	122	112
Toronto Railway	741	75
Bank of Montreal	2231	219
Untario Bank		
Banque du Peupia		
Molsons Bank, xd	175	
Bank of Toronto	258	239
Banque Jacques Cartier		
Merchants Rank	166	1643
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	163
Quedec Bank		119
Union Bank	108	
Bank of Commerce	136	134
Northwest Land. pref	50	
Montreal Cotton Company	1284	
Canada Colored Cotton	60	57
Dominion Cotton	95	90
Postal Telegraph	87	867
Sales-Canadian Pacific, 25		
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Cable, 125 at 1583; Mont. St., 25 at 217; Mont. Gas, 25 at 1984, 196 at 202, cash; Toronto Ry., 25 at 75, 5 at 75; Bank of Montreal, 15 at 219, 50 at 219; Bank of Commerce, 15 at 135; Postal Telegraph, 50 at 86%. London Money Market.

London Money Market.

London, March 27-4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 109 11-16 1092; for the account; Canadian Pacific, 552; Eric. 142; Eric. sec., 70; Illinois Central, 97; Mexican ordinary, 184; St. Paul common, 762; New York Central, 983, ex-div.; Pennsylvania, 542; Reading, 5; Mexican Central, new 48, 714; bar silver, 31 3-16d per ounce; money, 2 per cent; open market discount for short bills, 11-16 to 2 per cent; open market discount for short, and three months? market discount for short and three months bills, 11-16 to 1 per cent

New York Stock Exchange. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic

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L. and N	. 49	49	48\$	48
Manhattan	.104	104	103	103
Missouri Pacific	227			
Pacific Mail	. 261	267	26	26
Rock Island		694	69	69
Reading	. 97	10	93	10
St. Paul		748	74	74
Tenn. Coal and Iron		274	263	27
Wabash		169	164	16
Western Union		833	829	83
Distillers		178	17	17
C. S. Leather	. 601	604	601	60
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Tobacco Trust	83	871	833	87

COMMERCIAL

Local Market.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Friday, March 27.
Wheat, per bu
Oats, per bushel23c to 24c
Peas, per bu50c to 54c
Barley, per bu32c to 35c
Corn, per bu
The module was well take the
The receipts were very light this morning.
Only two loads of wheat offered, and
sold at 71c to 72c per cental.
No wheat offered; wanted.
Hay scarce and highter.

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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT		•	•	1
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Carrots. per bu	20	to	30	!
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Parsnips, per bu	30	to	33	1
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Lard, per lb	9	to	9	1
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Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	1
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Calfskins, drv, each	25	to	
Sheepskins, each	50	te	
Lambships, each	66	to	
Woel, per lb	20	to	
Tallow, rendered, per 1b	4	to	
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0
Hides, No. 1, per lb		to	
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	
Caliskins, green	5	to	
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-DEALERS EN-Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 793 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 662

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, March 27 .- Wheat-The mar-

ket is a little firmer today for Ontario wheat at 74c asked for red and 75c for white outside, north and west freights. Manitoba wheat steady. On 'Change today No. 1 hard was offered on track Midland at 75c, with 73c bid; 78c was bid for it to arrive North Bay, and it was offered, grinding in transit, at 82c; No. 3 hard was offered to arrive North Bay at 71c, with 69 1-2c bid; No. 1 frost-ed offered to arrive North Bay at 65c. Flour-There is not much inquiry and the market is dull and easy. Two cars of straight roller and 90 per cent patent, the latter branded flour, sold for local use west at \$3 60 to \$3 75 today. Straight roller is offered by Ontario dealers at \$3 50, Montreal. Manitoba flour is quoted at \$4 20 for patents, and

\$3 70 for strong bakers.
Mill-feed—Quiet; cars of shorts west are quoted at \$11 50 to \$12 50 and bran at \$12; the city mills are selling ton lots of shorts and bran at \$13. Barley-Dull, and prices are nominal; No. 1 is quoted at 41c to 42c, fancy at 43c to 44c, and No. 2 at 38c outside

Buckwheat-Dull and nominal, at 31c Rye-Quiet at 43c to 44c for cars out-

Corn-Steady. On 'Change today a car of yellow sold at 31 3-4c outside. Oats—Dull and easy; a car of mixed sold on the C. P. R. at 21c, but this was exceptionally low, and it would be difficult to get another car for less than 21 1-2c; white are quoted at 22c to Peas-Dull but steady; cars sold

north and west today at 49c. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal. Que.. March 27-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR. Oats-In store, Ontario, 29c; Manitoba, 28tc to

Feed Barley—38c to 39c. Buckwheat—39c to 40c.

Buckwheat—39c to 40c.
Peas—58c to 59c.
Fiour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4; spring wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 to \$4 10; straight roller, \$4 25 to \$4 40.
Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15; shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, clear, \$14 50 to \$15.

Canadian shortest,
Hams—9c to 10c.
Bacon—9c to 10c.
Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6ic.
CHEESE. Cheese—Fall. 9c. Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22c; townships, 18

Friday's Oil Markets.
PETROLEA.
Petrolea, March 27.—Oil opened and closed at

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)
London, March 27-12:45 p.m.
Cargoes off coast-Wheat quiet; corn quiet

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn teady, Country markets—English dull; French quiet. Wheat—Spot steady, demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions 4d higher.
Corn—Spot quiet; futures steady and un-

Corn—spot dulet; lutures steady and unchanged.

Bacon—Steady and demand poor; Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 25s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s 6d. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 39s. Tallow—Fine North American. 20s. Beef-Extra India mess, 663 3d; prime mess,

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do Lard—Dull; prime western, 26s 6d; refined, in pails, 27s 6d. Cheese—Quiet: demand poor; finest American white, 42s; finest American colored, 42s. Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good 50s. Turpentine spirits-20s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.
Linseed oil—19s 6d.
Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2gd; hind Bleaching hing powder-Hardwood, f. c. bi, Liv

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s. The receipts of the past three days were 271,000 centals, including 112,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 152,700 centais. Weather partially cloudy. LIVERPOOL. March 27-4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor: No. 2 red winter, 5s 5d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted: No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3½d; No. 1 California, 5s 5d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions id higher; closed steady with near and distant positions id higher; business heaviest on middle positions; March, 5s 44d; April, 5s 44d; May, 5s 5d; June, 5s 5d; July, 5s 5d; Aug., 5s 5d; Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 114d; futures opened easy at unchanged prices, business about equally distributed.

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American Produce Markets. NEW YORK.

New York, March 27.

Flour—Receipts, 20,900 bbls; sales, 4,000 packages; state and western steady; city mill patents, \$4 20 to \$4 25; winter patents. \$3 85 to

Wheat-Receipts, none; sales, 595,000 bu; opened easier under selling by longs, rallied

opened easier under selling by longs, rallied on small spring wheat receipts and firm cables: lost advance but rallied sharply at noon; May, 69 15-16c to 705c; July, 69 9-16c to 70c.

Corn — Receipts. 32,200 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; quiet but firm; July, 331c.

Oats—Receipts. 60,000 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; quiet; May, 241c to 241c.

Beef — Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12.

Pork—Quiet; mess, \$9 50 to \$10.

Lard—Dull; prime western steam, \$5 421; nominal.

nominal.

Butter — Receipts, 3,436 packages: steady;
State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 13c to 22c: Elgins, 22c. Cheese - Receipts, 835 packages; quiet; State large, 6c to 104c; small, 6c to 104c; part skims, 3c to 54c; full skims, 2c to 24c. Eggs-Receipts, 10,802packages; steady; State

and Pennsylvania, Ille; western, IIc. Sugar-Steady. Coffee-Weak; No. 7, 13tc. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Steady; bullion, \$3; exchange, \$3 15. Tallow—Market quiet; city, 3,11-16c; country

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 26.—Wheat underwent further improvement today on liberal buying by local traders, closing ic above yesterday. Corn advanced ic and oats ic to ic for May and ic to ic for cash. Provisions steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 62c; May, 63ic; July,

634c. Corn—No. 2 March, 284c to 284c; May, 294c to 294c; July, 304c; Sept., 314c. Oats—No. 2 May, 194c to 194c; July, 204c to

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 27.—No. 1 white wheat, each, 71½c; No. 2 red, cash, 69½c; May, 70½c; July, 66%c. Toledo, March 27.—Wheat—Cash, 701c; May,

Toleto, barch 21.—Wheat—Cash, 704c; May, 704c; July, 664c.
Corn—May, 30c.
Oats—May, 214c.
MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, March 27.—Wheat, cash, 60c;
May, 63c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, March 27.—Spring wheat—Easy;
No. 1 hard, 72½c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; No. 2
northern, 60½c. Winter wheat—Steady; No. 2
red, 74c; white wheat scarce.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 corn, 33c
to 33½c; No. 3 corn, 33c to 334c.
Oats-Quiet; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 23c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 27. — Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; active and 5c higher; light, \$3 90 to \$4 15; mixed, \$3 85 to \$4; heavy, \$3 65 Cattle-Receipts, 3,000; steady; beeves, \$3 40 to \$4 35; cows and heifers, \$1 50 to \$3 85; Texans, \$3 to \$3 90; stockers nd feeders. \$2 75 to \$3 85. Sheep-Receipts, 5,000; steady.

East Buffalo, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts were light, only about 2 cars. The market rules slow.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars, Market slow. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4 20 to \$4 25; roughs, common to good, \$3 40 to \$3 65; pigs, good to choice, \$4 15 to \$4 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars. Market very slow. I ambs, choice to prime, \$4 70 to \$4 75; culls and common, \$3 75 to \$4 25. Sheep, choice selected export wethers, \$3 85 to \$4; culls and common sheep, \$2 85 to \$3 50. EAST BUFFALO.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. CHICAGO, March 27. CHICAGO March 27.

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July	50½
Oats—May	19½
July	20½
Pork—May	8 87
July	9 02
Lard—May	6 17
July	5 35
Ribs—May	4 77
July	4 85
Stocked Wheat-May...	
July....
Corn-May.... Stocks of Grain.

New York, March 26.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreets, covering different points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in the available supplies on Saturday, March 21, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, decrease, 1,227,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 2,480,000 bushels; total decrease of world's available, 3,707,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, increase 550,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of Rocky Mountains, increase, 726,000 bushels.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

See! now it comes, the vernal time, When crack-brained poets try to rhyme. And tell us that the winter still

Doth linger (though the birds may sing). And sit down in the lap of spring.

-Judge Wm. Elliot presided at the session of the First Division Court this morning. -The weekly sitting of the High Court

announced for today was postponed until Tuesday next. -Box 32 was pulled at 10:30 a.m. to-

day for a chimney fire at 318 York street. No damage. -Miss Hattie Genge has returned to

the city after an extended visit with her brothers in Spokane Falls, Wash. -Mr. George Cormack, Aberdeen, Scotland, is on a holiday trip to this country and is visiting his cousin, Mr. James Shand,

-Miss Olive C. Cater, 556 Colborne street, has returned home from St. Thomas, where she has been visiting a month with relatives.

-Mrs. W. Gray, Langarth street, South London, who has been confined to her bed for the last two weeks through a serious illness, is slightly improved.

-Messrs. Dayton & McCormick gave the eighth social of the season at the Palace Dancing Academy last night. There was a large attendance.

-Mr. L. C. Jones, representing, Maurice Freeman's great British melodrama, "Hands Across the Sea," which appears here next week, is in the city. -The Synod of Hamilton and London will meet in St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, on Monday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. The business committee will meet the same day at 4 p.m.

-About half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon a chimney fire at Mr. Henry Werner's house, on Or-chard street, was attended by the firemen, who quickly extinguished it. -Robert Mantell, the actor, well known here, was married at Chicago yesterday to Mrs. Charlotte Huhn (nee Behrens), the leading lady in his company. Both have been recently di-

-Mr. Sam Grigg, who went to New York a week ago, and who is now at the Christian Alliance Institute, writes that the Grigg family have

mission service at Christ Church, be-fore a large congregation, last night, preaching from I. Corinthians, x., 13. The mission closes tonight, when Rev. A. Murphy, M.A., will preach.

-R. W. Bro. W. W. Rutherford, D. D. G. M., of London (Masonic) dis-

ers. \$4 50 to \$4 62}; short clear sides. \$4 62½ to to have entered a house in Strathroy and stolen a diamond ring and a \$1 gold piece.

-An application has been made to the East Middlesex license commissioners by Mr. V. S. Reynolds, of Denfield, London township, to have his license transferred to Jos. Scandrett, of London. The board will meet on Saturday at 2 p.m. to consider the same.

-Chairman Parnell, of the Board of Works, and Engineer Graydon, had several men apply for the position of street commissioner yesterday. "I was really disgusted," said Ald. Parnell, "to think that prominent men would go chasing around for a position before the former occupant was dead but a few hours."

-The authorities have withdrawn the charge of cruelty to animals preferred against Milkman Thorburn, he pay-ing expenses. It appears that Thorburn hired a couple of boys to look af-ter the cattle, which died, and they pe-glected to do so. A point that had great weight with the crown was the fact that the milk herd under Mr. Thorburn's immediate charge was in good condition and well cared for. -The case of Mrs. Mary S. Oliver,

charged with illegally manufacturing vinegar, was adjourned until Monday by Police Magistrate Parke this morning. Mrs. Oliver is absent from the city, attending a sick relative in Buffalo. The adjournment was made by

consent of both parties. The charge of breach of the bylaw against Abraham Cobeart was withdrawn. Cobeart unloaded some saw logs on a sidewalk near Blackfriars bridge. -The honorary members of the Young

Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Mewhich attracted an immense crowd. The honorary members of the circle are called upon once a year to do active was the second of the kind given by them. The programme was of an especially pleasing character. Several choruses were rendered by the twenty providers of the entertainment, who were attired in evening dress, and un-der the direction of Mrs. Chadwick. The chorus entitled "A Soldier's Farewell," was particularly well rendered, and greatly appreciated. Mr. George Angus played two violin solos and received vigorous encores. Mr. Thomas McCormick, jun., gave a cornet solo; Messrs. Williamson and Logan gave in-strumentals; Mr. J. W.Hughes whistled a solo; Messrs. Ed Abbott and Wilfred Mara furnished an instrumental duet, and Dr. Holmes and Mr. Knowles rendered solos. Readings were also given by Rev. Dr. Daniel and Mr. Walter Bartlett. After the concert, the honorary members were entertained at lunch by the Young Ladies' Mission Circle. The proceeds of the concert were about \$80. Mr. Wm. M. Spencer officiated as chairman.

J. M. DENTON'S FUNERAL The funeral of the late John M. Denton took place at three o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, Queen's avenue, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. A great many friends and acquaintances gathered at the house and listened to a simple and impressive funeral services by Evangelist John Davidson, of Port Dover. The pallbearers were chosen from among the Brethren and included Messrs. Plewes, Webb, Robt. Winslow, Thomas Hill and Richard

THE J. L. CLARK COMPANY. The J. L. Clark company had another large audience at the Grand last night, when they presented "Ragle's Nest," a western comedy drama. Tonight "In Bondage," a great war drama will be repeated, and tomorrow night the sensational drama, "The Snares of New York." Saturday matinee, "Our Strategists" will be repeated. The cast last night was:

engagement here. CHARITY ORGANIZATION.

The regular meeting for March of the Charity Organization Society took place yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the society, with Mr. J. S. Pearce occupying the chair. There were present: Mesdames Tilley, Levine, Winnett, South street; John Brooks, and Messrs. Gates, Cox and Beardsall. Several of the members present testified as to the benefits that had been received in securing information and otherwise assisting in the proper placing of relief, through the Charity Organization Society, Steps will be taken to enlist the representation of the different denominations not now working with them, and the clergy will be asked to have a delegate appointed to take an inin the work of the society. terest

Some time was taken up discussing

other matters which were brought to the notice of the meeting. G. T. R. TIME TABLE CHANGES. A new time table goes into effect on the G. T. R. on Monday next. There are no alterations in the time of the arrival or departure of No. 1 (Chicago express), No. 3 (Lehigh Ltd.), No. 5 (Wabash), or No. 9 (the local accommodation leaving at 2:25 in the afternoon for Windsor). No. 13 (Pacific express) arrives at the same time as previously, viz., 6:25 p.m. It is divided into two sections at London. The Chicago section, via the tunnel, will leave now at 6:35 instead of 6:45, and the Windsor section will leave at 6:45 instead of 6:35-just reversing the time of the two trains. No. 14, the Niagara Falls accommodation, leaving London now at 2:45 p.m., will leave at 2:35. There are no changes in No. 16 or 20. but the Samia branch accommodation will arrive at 7:50 p.m., instead of 7:40. The Chatham mixed will arrive at 7:10 p.m. instead of 7:20. On the St. Marys branch the Toronto train leaving here at 7:25 a.m. will now leave at 7:20, five minutes earlier.

CHINESE CUSTOMS. Rev. J. G. Stuart delivered his postponed lecture on the "Peculiar Customs of the Chinese," before a delighted audience at Knox Church, South fallen heir to an estate valued at a London, last evening. The proceeds handsome figure. -The Bishop of Huron conducted the Mission, and a handsome sum was realized. A short programme of music was rendered by the choir, Mr. Reeves presiding at the organ. Mr. Thomas Alexander made a very efficient chairman. The lecturer displayed an intimate acquaintance with his sub-Oats—No. 2 May, 19½c to 19½c; July, 20½c to 20½c; Sept., 20½c.

Mess pork—May, \$8 82½; July, \$9.

Lard—May, \$17½; July, \$4 85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 50c to 61½c; No. 2 red, 61½c to 600 co 60; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 28½c; No. 2 oats, 19c to 600 co 60; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 28½c; No. 2 oats, 19c to 600 co 60; No. 2 corn, 28½c to 28½c; No. 2 barley, 35c; No. 1 flax, 89½c to 89½c; prime timothy, \$3 20; mess pork, \$8 70 to \$8 75; lard, \$5 05 to \$5 07½; short ribs sides, \$1 72½ to \$1 77½; dry salted should—like the solution of the payers house-breaking and theft. Argue is a baker, 17 years of age, and is alleged them sober, industrious and hard—like timate acquaintance with his subject, and was able to present it in a manner which was at once entertaining, enlivening, and instructive. Mr. Stuart spent some months on the Pacific coast a couple of years ago, and there he had ample opportunity for studying the habits and characteristics of the American John. His impressions were favorable, as he found them sober, industrious and hard—like them sober, industrious and hard—like them sober.

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working. They also obtained good wages as cooks and laborers. The lecturer spoke of the people as being diathodist Church gave an entertainment metrically the opposite of the Amerin the new Wesley Hall last night, ican, and while we thought them peculiar, they also thought the same of us. He followed with a splendid description of the dress of the people, work, and last evening's entertainment their social customs, marriages, funerals, and their mode of eating. The audience was greatly pleased with the

Manitoba Schools.

The Conference Now on at Winnipeg.

Believed to Be a Mere "Fishing Around" Scheme, Engineered at Ottawa.

Winnipeg, March 27.-Preliminaries for the conference between the Dominion school commissioners and representatives of the Manitoba Government were arranged yesterday, and the conference began today. Premier Greenway has returned to the city, but will not be present at the conference in an official capacity. Attorney-General Sifton and Provincial Secretery Cameron will be Manitoba's representatives, having been selected at a Cabinet meeting held yesterday. There will be no outisde representative. Hon. Mr. Cameron was in consultation with the Dominton commissioners for some hours yesterday afternoon, but they were inaccessible to a large num-

ber of others who called. HOW IT CAME ABOUT. Ottawa, March 27.-The official papers confirm the statement made in this correspondence that the delegation representing the Ottawa Government have gone to Winnipeg instructed to see if they can secure a settlement "satisfactory to the minority." The statement published. therefore, in certain Government newspapers to the effect that the in-structions were to obtain a settlement satisfactory to the minority and to the majority was a misrepresentation of the facts. No basis for settlement is suggested by the Federal authorities, so that the delegates have practically gone to fish around. The papers which were laid on the table of Parliament yesterday begin with an order in council dated March 17, stating that the Cabinet have under consideration a report dated March 16 from the Prime Minister, to the effect that on March 9 he communicated to the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba the statement made that day by Sir Charles Tupper in the House of Commons. To that communication the fol-

lowing reply was read: "Government House, Winnipeg, March 10, 1896.—Dear Sir Mackenzie,—I sent Mr. Greenway a copy of your telegram this morning, and had an interview with him after the Legislature rose at 6 o'clock this evening. He takes the ground on behalf of the Provincial Government, that, not being the complainants, it is not for them to volunteer suggestions. He says that the Provincial Government would treat with respect an official invitation to visit Ottawa. By 'official' he means an invitation by an order in council, in which would be set forth clearly the object of the proposed visit, and the subject matters intended to be discussed at the suggested conference. At the same time, he stated frankly that he did not see what practical results would be attained by the proposed visit. Faithfully yours, (Signed) J. C. PATTERSON.

The order in council goes on as fol-"The Prime Minister recommends that, in view of the foregoing, the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba be informed that your Excellency's advisers are prepared to hold a conference with the Government of Manitoba for the purpose of ascertaining whe ther legislation cannot be obtained from the Legislature of Manitoba during its present session which will dead in a manner satisfactory to the minority in Manitoba with those grievances of the minority which are now before the House of Commons in connection with the remedial bill (Manitoba). The Prime Minister further recommends that the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba be requested to inform his advisers that immediately after the second reading of the remedial bill your Excellency's Government proposes to send a deputation to Winnipeg, if they are prepared to receive it. The committee, concurring in the said recommendations, advise that the Secretary of State be authorized to forward a certified copy of this minute to the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba." On this basis, the commissioners were sent to Winnipeg.

CITY WARD REDUCTION.

Mr. Hebbs' Bill Withdrawn for a Year Special to the "Advertiser."

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, March 27.-Mr. Hobbs' bill for the reduction of wards in cities came up this morning err, School Supplies, etc., at greatly reduced in the municipal communities and was in the municipal committee and was withdrawn for a year. Hon, Mr. Hardy took exception to the provision requiring the reduction to be submitted to the people on petition of 300 ratepayers. The number was too small, he said. Mr. Hobbs accordingly withdrew the bill, and will bring it up next

More Threats:

Another All-Night Session Spok en Of.

Queer Antics Over the Manitcha Coercion Bill.

Ottawa, March 27 .- Word went forth last night to the Conservative members that the House must get into committee on the coercion bill at today's sitting, even if it took until Saturday midnight to attain that end. Mr. Wal-

lace's amendment has precedence. The cattle exclusion motion must come first.

The idea is that the show of rushing the coercion bill must be gone on with to make an impression on Quebec members who were opposed to the commission idea.

All Hope Cons

Of Saving the Sixty Entombed New Zealand Miners.

Wellington, N. Z., March 27.-All hope of saving the 60 miners who were entombed in a mine at Brunnerton yesterday, by an explosion of firedamp, which killed five outright, has been abandoned,

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Inkspot went off his watch at midnight, and he went into the water at dark gray shirt and a pair of thin trousers; and, if anyone had seen his head and shoulders, it is not likely, unless a good light had been turned on them, that they would have been supposed to be portions of a human form. •Inkspot was very much at home in the water, and he could swim like a dog or a deer; but it was a long, long swim to those glittering and beckoning lights. At last, however, he reached a pier; and, having rested himself on the timbers under it, he cautiously climbed to the top. The pier was deserted, and he walked to the end of it and entered the town. He knew nothng of Valparaiso, except that it was a large city where sailors went; and he was quite sure he could find a shop where they sold whisky. Then he would have a glass-perhaps two-perhaps three-after which he would return to the brig, as Mr. Burke had done. Of course, he would have to do much more swimming than had been necessary for the second mate, but then he believed himself to be a better swimmer than that gentleman; and he expected to get back a great deal easier than he came, because the whisky would make him strong and happy, and he could play

with the waves.

Inkspot did find a shop, and a dirty one it was-but they sold whisky inside and that was enough for him. With the exception of Maka, he was the most intelligent negro among the captain's crew, and he had picked up some words of English and some of Spanish; but it was difficult for him to express an idea with these words. Among these words, however, was one which he pronounced better than any of the others, and which had always been understood whenever he used it-whether in Eng. Spanish-no matter what the nationality might be of the person addressed-and that word was "whisky." Inkspot had one glass, and then another, a third, and a fourth, and then his money gave out; at least, the man who kept the shop insisted, in words that anyone could understand, that would feel should he hear some words the silver the big negro had fished out in his native tongue. The sight of that

of his dripping pockets would pay for piece of gold had given to Inkspot, by one quick flash, a view of his negro no more drinks. But Inkspot had had enough to make him happy; his heart friends and companions, of Capt. Horn was warm, and his clothes were getting and his two white men, of the brig he drier; and he went out into the glorious had left, of the hammock in which he night. It was dark and windy, and the had slept-of all, in fact, that he now sky was cloudy; but to him all things were giorious. He sat down on the pavement in the cosy corner of two walls, and there he slept luxuriously policeman came along and arrested him for being drunk in the

It was two days before Inkspot got out of the hands of the police; then fashion of a wayfarer's bundle. Before he was discharged, because the authorithese had been put on board, their ties did not desire to further trouble themselves with a stupid fellow, who could give no account of himself, and and retied. Thus all the negroes had had probably wandered from a vessel in port. The first thing he did was to out over the harbor, but, although he saw many ships, his sharp eyes told him that not one of them was the brig he had left.

After an hour or two of wandering up and down the water side, he became sure that there was no vessel in that harbor waiting for him to swim to her; then he became equally certain that he was very hungry. It was not long, however, before a good, strong negro like Inkspot found employment. It was not necessary for him to speak

very much Spanish, or any other language, to get a job at carrying things up a gang-plank, and in pay for this labor he willing took whatever was given him.

That night, with very little money in his pocket, Inkspot entered a tavern, a low place, but not so low as the one he had patronized on his arrival in Valparaiso. He had had a meager supper, and now possessed but money enough to pay for one glass of whisky, and, having procured this, he seated himself on a stool in a corner, determined to protract his enjoyment as long as possible. Where he would sleep that night he knew not, but it was not yet bedtime, and he did not concern himself with the question.

Near by, at a table, were seated four men, drinking, smoking and talking. Two of these were sailors; another, tall, dark man with a large nose, thin at the bridge and somewhat crooked below, was dressed in very decent shore clothes, but had a maritime air about him, notwithstanding. The fourth man, as would have been evident to anyone who understood Spanish, was a horse dealer, and the conversation, when Inkspot entered the place, was entirely about horses. But Inkspot did not know this, as he understood so few of the words that he heard, and he would not have been interested if he had understood them. The horse dealer was the principal spokesman, but he would have been a poor representative of the shrewdness of his class, had he been trying to sell horses to sailors. He was endeavoring to do nothing of the kind; these men were his friends, and he was speaking to them, not of the good qualities of his animals, but of the credulous natures of his customers. To illustrate this, he drew from his pocket a small object, which he had received a few days before for some horses which might possibly be worth their keep, although he would not be willing to guarantee this to anyone at the table. The little object, which he placed on the table, was a piece of gold about

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Treacherous Ice.

two inches long, and shaped like an rregular prism.

This, he said, he had received in trade

had others, and who gaid he under-stood they had come from California. The jeweler had owed the man money,

and the latter had taken this, not as

a curiosity, for it was not much of a curiosity, as they could all see, but because the jeweler told him exactly

how much it was worth, and because

it was safer than money to carry, and

could be changed into current coin in

any part of the world. The point of the

horse dealer's remarks was, however,

the fact that not only had he sold his

horses to the man from Lima for very

much more than they were worth, but

he had made him believe that this lump of gold was not worth as much

as he had been led to suppose, that

the jeweler had cheated him, and that

Californian gold was not easily dis-posed of in Chili or Peru; for it was

of a very inferior quality to the gold

of South America. So he had made

his trade, and also a profit, not only

and the three other men laughed also,

because they had keen wits and appre-

their laughter was changed to aston-

corner and stood by the table, one out-

stretched ebony finger pointing to the

sparkling in apparent delight.

cared for on earth.

want?

'What is the matter with you?"

Inkspot did not understand what had

know. At that moment he knew noth-

ing, he comprehended nothing, but he

felt as a stranger in a foreign land

He had seen pieces of gold like that.

Before all the treasure had been carried

from the caves to the Miranda, the

supply of coffee bags had given out, and during the last days of the loading

fastening had been carefully examined,

and some of them had been opened

seen the little bars; for, as they knew

the bags contained gold, there was no

need of concealing from them the shape

So, when, sitting in his gloomy cor-

ner, his spirits slowly rising under the

influence of his refreshment, which he

had just finished, he saw before him

an object which recalled to him the life and friends of which he had bereft

himself, Inkspot's nature took entire

Inkspot did not answer, but jabbered

"Try him in English," suggested the

thin-nosed man, and this the horse

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

DAILY BILL OF FARE.

BREAKFAST-Graham Mush.Bak-

ed Potatoes. Creamed Eggs. Toast. :

Buckwheat Cakes. Syrup. Coffee.

Corn. Raw Potatoes Fried. Beet

Pickles. Apple Sauce. Bread and :

Butter. Lemon Jelly. Egg Bis-

SUPPER—Potato Croquettes. Rolls. Cold Meat. Canned Pears. Cake.

POTATO CROQUETTES.

them through a wire sieve with a

wooden spoon, add a tablespoon of

butter, the yolk of one egg; salt

and pepper; then the beaten white. Have a kettle of fat at boiling

point; make little balls, roll in egg,

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is like a ball of lead upon the stomach,

and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the sys-

tem. They correct acidity, open the se-

oretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are

just the medicine to take if troubled

Nothing is more interesting than a

good, and few books are so irritating

Worms cause feverishness, moaning

as a bad, biography.-Andrew Lang.

and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-

ent, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist has none in stock, get him to pro-

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miration of all. They are so beautiful that every lady who has a baby is glad, and those who have none are

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golden brown.

Let them be a

Boil three or four potatoes, mash:

DINNER-Roast Pork. Canned

postatic recognition of the

and size of the contents.

bit of metal.

in his hand.

the negro

in African.

dealer did.

cuit.

him.

shouted the horse dealer; "what do you

from a man in Santiago, who had re-cently come down from Lima. The man had bought it from a jeweler, who All But Two of the Imperiled Fishermen Escape.

> Thrilling Experience of a Man at Walk erville-An Hour in the Icy Waters.

Bay City, Mich., March 27 .- Many of the fishermen who were caught upon the vast ice floe in its flight to destruction, have returned to their homes worn out and foot-sore from long tramps. They say two fishermen who set their lines several miles out, were

unable to reach the shore. At Big Creek, a village about 18 miles from the city, most of the men succeeded in landing. Chas. Green, of West Bay City, says the men came near losing their lives in traveling over the thin and rotten ice. Water spurted up at every step.

Ira Fisk, of Hampton township, went on the animals he delivered, but on the pay he received. He had had the cut upon the ice Tuesday to buy fish. He was horrified to find upon nearing little lump weighed and tested, and knew exactly how much it was worth. the shore, that the ice had separated, and the space of water quickly grew When the horse dealer had finished larger. After making several efforts this pleasant tale, he laughed loudly, to reach land he returned to the fish shanties and remained up all night.

The wind caused the shanties to jump ciated a good story of real life. But about, and with the shrieking gale sleep was out of the question. The ishment-almost fright-when a big black negro bounded out of a dark farmer would not leave the floe unless he could rescue his pony. The animal came away with the crowd, though it piece of gold. Instantly the horse dealer snatched his treasure and was a difficult task to keep it from going through the ice.

Every year the ice breaks from shore and takes a number of fisherman thrust it into his pocket, and almost at the same moment each man sprang to and their belongings, but a life has not his feet and put his hand on his favorite weapon. But the negro made no attempt to snatch the gold, nor did old fishermen. The gales change their course and drift the field of ice to there seem to be any reason to appreone shore or the other. The chief danger lies in the approach of warm hend an attack from him. He stood slapping his thighs with his hands, his mouth in a wide grin and his eyes weather.

NARROW ESCAPE. Detroit, March 27.—The quartermaster on the United States steamer Hayes lying at the foot of Mount Elliott avenue, heard cries of distress from the been said to him, nor could he have told what he wanted, for he did not 11:30 Wednesday night. He immedi-Walkerville side of the river, about ately summoned the men of the tender Marigold and Amaranth, and H. Wybrants, of the Marigold, pulled to the rescue. They encountered a good deal of ice, but finally reached the place and found a man clinging to an

Moser Ramo, engineer of the steam barge Juno, lying at Walkerville, had started to board the boat and fell through a hole in the dock. He had been in the water for over an hour, and was completely exhausted. He was taken to the engine room of the Walkerville distillery, where he soon recovered, while the crew resumed their battle with the ice floes on their regold in pieces of sail-cloth after the turn to Detroit. Not a person on the Walkerville side had heard his cries.

A STOLEN PIG.

When Found in the Yantacaw River a Gold Ring Was On Its Tail.

Franklin, N. J., March 27.-Frank Clements, of Gless avenue, invited a number of friends to his house the other night, and they all assisted in the killing and dressing of a 150-pound porker. The dressed hog was hung in the woodshed and a good time followed. When the party broke up a guest reported the loss of a plain gold ring. The next morning Clements, upon go-

possession of him and he bounded to ing to the woodshed, found that the hog had been stolen. He traced the The men now swore at Inkspot, but thleves to the Yantacaw River, and as they saw he was unarmed and not across the ice, where he lost all traces. inclined to violence, they were not This morning, so the story is told, as afraid of him, but they wondered at Clements was walking along the river The horse dealer took the piece bank, he saw some muskrats around of gold out of his pocket and held it an object in the water near the shore. He investigated, and found a pig's foot "Did you ever see anything like that sticking up. He seized the foot, and, before?" he asked. He was a shrewd man, the horse dealer, and really wantto his astonishement, drew out his lost ed to know what was the matter with

He was still more surprised to find on its tail the missing gold ring. It is now said that the lost ring was found by a guest, and in a spirit of fun he placed it on the dead pig's tail, and when he learned afterward that the porker had been stolen, he concluded to say nothing about it.

THREE FAINTED.

Dramatic Incident at a Funeral - The

Audience Nearly Panic Stricken. Watervliet, Mich., March 27.-The funeral of Frank Gough, who was accidently shot by his brother, had some exciting incidents. Rev. W. H. Wheeler, of the M. E. Church, took for his text: "Be ye also ready," handling the subject somewhat dramatically. In the midst of his sermon, Thomas Carmody, a Catholic and village trustee, pitched forward in a faint, and was carried home by four men.

The preacher had just resumed his sermon when Mrs. Claud Worden fell ir. a faint, and she was followed by Mrs. John Foy.

The audience were panic stricken, but the preacher suddenly began singing "Be not Afraid," and with the help of volunteer singers, held the people, who wanted to leave the church. When he again resumed he greatly modified his tone. His text in full was: "Be ye also ready when the son of Man cometh."

THE YUKON COUNTRY.

It is Proposed to Take It Into British Columbia

Victoria, B. C., March 27.-Capt. John Irving, a member of the Cassair, in the northern portion of British Coand so on. M. Robert is a famous lumbia, will, on Monday, move a re"timbrophile." solution which will affect the miners who are going to the Yukon country excrutiating agony after partaking of and may also hasten the solution of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of the boundary question.

The object of Capt. Irving's resolution is to take this district into British Columbia and govern it from Victoria. Miners would have to conform to British Columbia mining laws and take out licenses, and the Provincial Government would look more favorably on the proposed scheme to construct a road through Canadian territory to the mines, giving cities of British Columbia a chance to get some of the trade which the Sound country now practically controls.

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The Egyptians used pencils of colored chalk, and several of these ancient crayons have been found in their

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

State of Trade in Canada-Dun & Co,'s and Bradstreet's Reviews.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Montreal advices are to the effect that the heavy storm of last week, together with the succeeding spell of zero weather, has had a tendency to retard the lookedfor improvement in trade. Traffic in the interior is much impeded, and the collections are poor. In groceries the general movement is restricted, and one of the local sugar refineries continues shut down with considerable stock on hand. Business in wholesale circles at Toronto is quiet, but the spring-like weather of the past few days is more encouraging. Prices of leading staple goods have a tendency downwards owning to accumulation of stocks and in sympathy with the lower prices in the Eastern States. The cheese trade is dull, with prices lower than for some The butter trade, on the other years. hand, has improved, and prices are stimulated by the better demand and limited supply. Banks on March 1 had the largest amount of paper under discount in their history. The total number of failures in the Dominion last week was 39, against 42 for the same week last year.

BRADSTREET'S STATEMENT. Trade in Ontario, according to Bradstreet's, has been adversely affected during the past week by declines in farmers' staples and the snow blockade, which extended over the central portions of the Province. Further declines have courred in wheat, peas barley, oats and corn. Dresed hogs remain at last week's prices, but hog products have been marked down. Distribution of drygoods has been light, owing to the impeded railway traffic, and orders have been comparatively few from the same cause. In hardware a good movement is looked for on the adoption by the railways of summer freight rates. Money is unchanged. Call loans are firm at 5 1-2 per cent on stocks. Commercial discounts range from 6 to 7 per cent.

LADY SHOLTO DOUGLAS

Arrives in Chicago-Wants to Cancel Her Engagements-Going to England.

Chicago, March 27.-Tuesday's Chronicle says Unheralded and unattended by her titled husband, Lady Sholto Douglas, she that was Maggie Mooney, dancer and singer of the California vaudeville stage, arrived in Chicago yesterday from Los Angeles, and, entering a carriage, betook herself to the home of a friend in Dearborn avenue.

Lord Sholto's business and other engagements are said to have demanded his attention in the west, and that is the reason advanced for the non-appearance of Douglas in the city yes terday. It is said, however, that this scion of the house of Queensberry will reach the city in a few days and join his wife.

Lady Sholto's unexpected appearance in Chicago was explained by her to a reported for the Chronicle. "I have one of two business engagements in Chicago," she said, "and I hurried on for the purpose of having them canceled. I am to accompany Lord Sholto Douglas to England next month, and I fear that preparations incidental to my trip must necessarily interfere with my Chicago and eastern engagements. In short, I have come to ask the management of the Olympic to excuse me, and my request is strongly opposed-denied,

Pressed for her reason in suddenly deciding upon her trip to England, Lady Douglas hesitatingly stated that Lord Sholto had recently been invited by his father, the Marquis of Queensberry, to return to England and to bring his wife with him-a sort of visit of inspection, though Lady Douglas gave no hint of

Pending the arrival of Lord Sholto, Lady Sholto will remain in comparative retirement. It is said the couple will sail for England on April 11.

RAILWAY EMPLOYE DROWNED. Simcoe, Ont., March 27.-About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a section man named Tisdale fell from the railway bridge at Lynn Valley and was drowned. Tisdale was assisting in making repairs on the bridge at the Tisdale lived in Simcoe. He leaves a wife and one child.

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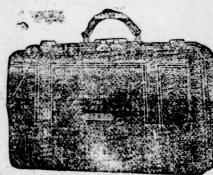
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of three months in the city. hold their annual dinner at the Te- fully informal, and tea and cakes were cumseh House on the evening of the 7th of April.

-Auctioneer Jones yesterday sold the east part of lot 17, north side of Queen street, with frame cottage, No. 46 board of managers, under whose direc-Queen street, to Wm. Knapton for \$750. tion the room was repaired. Not only sold part of lot 1, on the south side paper of a pleasing pattern and deliof Simcoe street, on which are situated Nos. 193 and 195 Wellington street, for carpeted with a very pretty design The property was bid in by John McConnell. It formed part of the Winnesheimer estate. Two other lots were withdrawn.

-Ald. John Heaman, Skinner, Garratt, Douglas and Nutkins, of No. 3 ingly decorated with plants, and where committee, and City Engineer Graydon inspected the market buildings and the inspected the market buildings and the disregard for stiff formality. During three fire halls yesterday afternoon. A few repairs around the market and a Margaret Cowan, Miss Walker and new building in rear of the Central Miss Gilmour. Mr. Charles Wheeler Fire Hall were considered absolutely necessary. Very little alterations of any kind are required around Nos. 2

left the city yesterday for his home in dent of the auxillary; Mrs. McCallum, Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Warner was for some time an employe of the D. S. ladies in charge of the refreshment Perrin Company, of this city. He is a young man of sterling honesty and Ray, and Mrs. Gunn and Miss Fraser, ability, and his genial disposition gain- The "At Home" lasted from 3 o'clock ed him friends wherever he went. He was well-known throughout the country as a prominent attender at all the local fairs, and taking a keen interest in all classes of stock. He was also a valuable contributor to many local papers, and his letters and short stories have been favorably received. He returns to his home to continue his medical studies, and although his absence will be much missed, the best wishes of his numerous friends go with

-Squire R. F. Lacey yesterday afternoon further postponed the case of James W. Ward, the ex-county constable charged with assaulting William Collie, of London West, in December last. Since Ward returned to the city, nearly two weeks ago, Collie has kept out of the way, and a warrant is out for his arrest. If Collie cannot be found, and the charge of assault is dropped, Ward will probably be tried events. Our Easter stock is larger and for escaping from a constable. After better than ever before. If you want a the alleged assault Ward was arrested strictly up to date floral decoration let us by County Constables Crawford and do it. Our roses are famous, and our Schneider, who brought him before artistic designs or floral arrangements are a Squire Smyth. Crawford left Schnider dream of beauty and wonder. Our prices in charge for a few minutes, during are consistent with the quality of our work. which Ward picked up his hat and Place your order now for Easter. J. Gam- walked out. He went to Michigan, and did not come back to the village until about two weeks ago.

-The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada, is reported for the London "Advertiser," by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London Ont: Canada patents—A. & S. Nordheimer, To ronto, piano desk; S. Irwin & C. Lingwood, only three weeks, and it looks as if you Waterloo, medical compound: D. Allen, Galt, roof covering composition; Elliott "Thave," he replied, candidly; "I wore to church."

This was not one of Oak Hall's \$7 suits. You can sleep in them, walk in them, and get married in them, and they will still retain their good appear-McGowan, Kingston, cigars (trade mark). United States patents-J. S. King, Toronto, ventilated boot; S. Willcock, Toronto, clock resonator; J. H. Elliot, Windsor, and C. D. Williams, Detroit, child's seat for bicycles.

LUCK IN RED HAIR.

There was an interesting little scene on Queen's avenue after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A boy about 7 and and unsurpassed for relieving, healing a girl of probably 10 were having an and curing all affections of the throat earnest conversation near Park avenue. a girl of probably 10 were having an and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, The boy was trying to force a handful of marbles into the girl's hand. "Put them over your shoulder," he pleaded, earnestly. "It's good luck when your hair is red." But the girl demurred. "Aw, do, Mary," pleaded the boy,

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NEARLY A TROLLEY ACCIDENT. There was a thankful motorman on a Dundas street car yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and two grateful people who were riding behind a skittish horse and who narrowly escaped a terrible accident. The trolley was going west, between Wellington and Clarence streets, and had the same rate of speed been maintained as has been the cus-tom on this block up to this week there had been a different tale to tell. The horse started to back when he saw the car. The whip was applied, but the beast preferred the whip to the car, and backed all the more. And as it backed it turned the buggy, which contained a young man and an elderly woman, right across the track. Pedestrians held their breaths, and passengers in the car rose excitedly. the motorman worked hard and kept cool, and when the car stopped the fender was touching the wagon wheels. It was a very close call.

ST. ANDREW'S "AT HOME." The Bible class-room at St. Andrew's Church has been wonderfully improved of late, and the ladies of the W. F. M. A. in connection with the church celebrated the completion of the work yesterday afternoon by an "At Home," to which were invited the officers of the W. F. M. A. of all the other city Presbyterian churches Although the afternoon was very stormy beday for the Northwest, after a visit tween 300 and 400 ladies attended, and they were amply repaid for their -The Irish Benevolent Society will trouble. The whole affair was delightserved from two tables. And while the ladies sipped their tea and chatted -Ald. Cooper, auctioneer, yesterday are the walls and ceiling covered with carpeted with a very pretty design. Chairs similar to those at the new Methodist Sunday schools will be purchased for the class-room, which now presents a cosy, homelike interior. After tea the ladies found their way to the school room, which was charmthe afternoon solos were sung by Miss accompanied. Three-minute addresses eccessary. Very little alterations of my kind are required around Nos. 2 Johnston, Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. U. J. G. Stuart. The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. Johnston, presitables were Mrs. Fraser and Mrs

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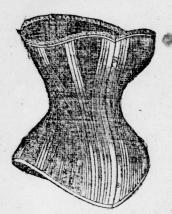
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