LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11419.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. PALMER-In this city, on March 26, at 46 Briscoe street, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer, a daughter.

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MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro n.edical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 280½ Dundas street, Spencer Block.

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183 DUNDAS STREET.
SANBORN & TREBILCOCK. OFFICE DESKS-SOLID OAK CYLINDER tops, worth \$90, for \$15. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW-BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

SMAPS—ONE BELL & CO. ORGAN, 8 stops, \$30; one Thomas & Co. organ, 9 stops, \$35; one Dominion organ, 12 stops, \$40; guaranteed; easy terms. Heintzman & Co., Dun das and Clarence streets. GENTEMEN'S SPRING HATS—WE HAVE just received direct from the manufacturers one of the most complete lines hat will be shown in the city, in all the latest shades and colors. J. H. Cunningham, 689 Dundas street.

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Assignee's Sale.

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THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction, at the rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of W. Mann & Co., London, consisting of:
Bicycles audicies. \$1,162 85 Total.

> ALFD. ROBINSON, Assignee. MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY,
> Assignee's Solicitors.
> This sale postponed until Tuesday, April 3,
> at 2:30 p.m.
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> With a hundred horsemen, is operating close to the British outposts on the western border. The Boers have reduced the complete complete complete the complete co FOR SALE-A LARGE QUANTITY OF household goods on market square, on Saturday. Joseph Brown, auctioneer. 18u

ACONITE POISON WAS FOUND

Inquest Into Deaths at Aged People's Home Adjourned-Little Light Thrown on the Mystery.

At the police station last night, the

inquest was resumed into the death of Henry Bowen and Patrick Rabbitt, who died last week at the Aged People's Home. Miss McCallum, matron of the institution; Miss Perkins, the assistant matron; John Riley and F. J. Harrison, the analyst, and Geo. Parish, of Talbot street, were present. of the 22nd. Bowen came down town in the afternoon, returning between 4 and 5 o'clock. Some time after both Bowen and Rabbitt were found in an unconscious state, from which they never railied. Their symptoms indicated poison. A bottle containing what appeared to be whisky was found in the room. John Riley, another inmate, was given some of the liquor to smell, but tempted by the smell he drank the and only the prompt and persistent use

Prof. Harrison analyzed the liquor found in the bottle, and found that it was whisky containing 34 per cent alcohol, and also some substance of a poisonous nature, which was difficult to place with certainty. It was prob-TOVES AND FURNITURE IF YOU want to sell or buy. We have a good assortment of coal and wood stoves and new and second-hand bedroom sets. Good values, periments with live frogs, and the result of the market. sult of the experiments led him to be-lieve that it was aconite. The pro-fessor knew of no other poison which would produce similar symptoms. was his opinion that half a teacupful of the liquid in the bottle would cause

George Parish saw Bowen on the afternoon of the 22nd, at Parish's store, on Talbot street. Bowen was an old acquaintance, and used to come in often up to a couple of months ago. Bowen had had a perpetual motion machine, which he used to bring in and explain. On the 22nd Bowen said he had a lame back. He appeared cheerful and clearheaded, and did not appear to have been drinking. He expressed his intention of coming at a future time to stay for some hours. The inquest adjourned at about 11:30, to be resumed at 8 o'clock tonight at

NOW HE'S IN JAIL

the same place.

Wanted a Companion for a Married Lady Going to Paris.

Picton, Ont., March 30.-George Platt was arrested vesterday on the information of Postoffice Inspector Merritt, charged with issuing fraudulent circular letters through the mails in connection with his advertisement for a companion for a married lady going to time of the Franco-Prussian war.
the Paris Exhibition. CHARGED WITH TREASON

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Kruger Says He Will Retake Bloemfontein

Within a Week—Enemy Concentrating in the Rear of Glen— Mafeking Bombarded for Seven Hours on Tuesday-Methuen Recalled to Kimberley-Count Beauregard Killed-British Troops Sent to Meet the Enemy North of Bloemfontein.

tein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Wednesday, says: President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week, and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward."

about fifteen miles north of Bloemfontein in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. The 7th Infantry Division and part of Gen. French's cavalry have been sent up to join the 14th Brigade and the two cavalry regiments that are holding Glen and its environs. It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation.

In small affairs the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the mounted police, esteemed by the Boers to be their best mounted commando, are raiding the country near Bloemoccupied Campbell, and are in strength near Taungs and Barkley West. They shelled the British camp at Warrenton Wednesday, but moved out of range that night. Yesterday (Thursday) two British guns enfiladed

the Boer trenches, queting their Mau-Dispatches from Maseru assert that the Boers who returned to Ladybrand from Clocolan have taken up strong positions, and sent pickets far in every direction to watch Basutoland in the expectation that part of Gen. Buller's army will invade the Free State on

According to Pretoria advices Mafeking was bombarded for seven hours

on Tuesday.

BOERS NEAR GLEN. London, March 30 .- A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Blomfoen-tien, dated March 28, says: "The Boers are active north of Glen, about fifteen miles from here. It is reported that they are concentrating in considerable Richard Corbett, two inmates; Prof. force. Reinforcements of all arms are being sent up from Bloemfontein, including the 7th division, and a portion Bowen and Rabbitt were both in hannesburg mounted police are still their ordinary health in the afternoon raiding cattle and harrassing the disarmed burghers who are returning to their farms.

PRAISE FOR THE DEAD LEADER. London, March 30 .- The London pa- volved upon the motherland. pers praise Joubert's military skill, uphold his chivalrous conduct, and regret that so strong and moderate a mind should be absent from the final settlement of the dispute. Although expenent had declined to call out its some of the younger commanders forces. It had called out the volunbut tempted by the smell he drank the liquor, saying that it was good whisky. Inside of two minutes he was in the same condition as Bowen and Rabbitt, and only the prompt and persistent use of emetics saved his life. It is now known that he crossed the six guns, but so bold and rapid were call out troops. Clearly it was much manders thought 10,000 Boers were marching on Pietermaritations. marching on Pietermaritzburg. For a few days, although in the presence of greatly superior forces, he isolated Gen. Hildyard's brigade at Estcourt, and at the same time threatened Gen. Barton's camp at Mooi River. Then, as British reinforcements pushed up, Joubert recrossed the Tugela without losing a prisoner, a wagon or a gun, Gen. White's estimate of him, pronounced on Tuesday, before he died, as a gentleman and a brave and honorable opponent, strikes the tone of all British comment. Now that Joubert and Kock are

dead, Cronje a prisoner, and Wolmarans gone to Europe, the Transvaal executive committee consists of Kruger, Reitz and Schalkburger. The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Pretoria designates Louis Botha, now commanding Natal, as the most probable successor to Gen. Joubert.

COUNT BEAUREGARD KILLED. London, March 30. - Count Emile Beauregard, one of the foreigners fighting with the Boer army, has been slain in an engagement. Count Beauregard was for two years an officer of the Lancers. He joined in 1894, and resigned his commission in 1896. Subsequently he went out to Kimberley and joined the Boer forces last July. He was born in 1872, and educated at Trinity College, Cambridge. News of his death was received the other day from the Boer headquarters, Pretoria, by Count Beauregard, of Bournemouth. The Beauregards are French Royalists and were exiled from France at the

CHARGED WITH TREASON. Kroonstadt, March 25. via Pretoria and Lorenzo Marquez, March 27.—Jan Prinsloo, the former commander-in-

London, March 30.—The Bloemfon- chief of the Free State troops, has been arrested on a charge of high treason. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated Wednesday, says: The French colonel, Villebois de Mareouil, has been appointed to the command of the for-eign legion which is operating in the

THANKS GERMANY.

London, March 30. - Great Britain The Boers are concentrating in force of the Daily Mail—has thanked Germany for the latter's warning of the Boer plans for attacking Walfisch Bay, on the West African coast.

METHUEN RECALLED. London, March 30 .- Lord Methuen and the forces that had been operating in the Barkley district have been recalled to Kimberley by Lord Roberts. No explanation has been given for this, but the mounted troops are dissatisfied at having been ordered back. The Boers and disloyalists at Kenhardt have been dispersed and caused to retreat. Gen. Parsons is about to en-ter the town unopposed. Lord Roberts is making extensive arrangements to police and safeguard all the Free State towns in the territory occupied. The mounted troops under Methuen were expected Tuesday. They were field of war. The Johannesburg at Likatlong when they received word mounted police, esteemed by the Boers from Lord Roberts to return here. It is reported that the Boers have re-occupied Campbell, and that they are in strong force near Warrenton, Bark-

ley West and Taungs. KITCHENER FOR INDIA. It is reported in London, in a well-informed quarter, that Lord Kitchener will be offered the post of commander-in-chief of India in-chief of India, succeeding the late with a hundred horsemen, is operat- Sir William Lockhart, so soon as deing close to the British outposts on the cisive successes have been obtained in the Transvaal, and that Gen. Archibald Hunter will succeed him as Lord Roberts' chief of staff. The Indian newspapers have been urging

Kitchener's appointment. GEN. BRABANT. Aliwal North, March 29.-General Brabant and his staff have returned from Rouxville, and are now actively engaged in holding the southern fron-tier of the Free State. Detachments are being sent to strengthen the posi-

tions which have been occupied.
It is evident that Commandant Olivier, now moving north, is being closely watched by Sir Godfrey Lang-don, the Basutoland commissioner, who is in communication with Gen.

Premier Schreiner

London, March 30. - In the House of Lords yesterday the Earl of Camperasked a series of questions bearing upon the various allegations concerning Premier Schreiner's attitude toward the war. The Earl Selborne, under secretary of state for the colonies, replied that a selfgoverning colony was bound to do everything possible to defend its territory against invasion. Generally speaking, the land defenses lay with the colony, while the defense of the coaling stations or attack by sea deof her majesty's dominions could claim to be at peace with a power with which her majesty was at war. It was unjust to say the Cape Govwar, it was quite unjust to accuse the matter of common notoriety that part of these forces could not be relied on. Regarding the question of the liability for damages, the under secretary said the government aimed to endeavor to exact compensation from those who caused the damage. question, he added, concerned both the colonial and imperial governments, but principally the government, which was responsible to parties injured, and ought to cowhich was responsible operate with the imperial government to see that those who caused the damage paid for it.

BUGLE BLASTS. The London Times correspondent says the Boer forces have been re-equipped, and he is fully convinced that 150,000

foreign troops have been landed to aid the republics. The upper provinces' detachments of garrison regiment have arrived at Halifax. The men are all in good

There is no truth in the report that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has been in communication with Premier Laurier in regard to the settlement of the South African troubles.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

health.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 30.-It is thought here that the determination of Mr. Bond, the new premier, to revive the Bond-Blaine reciprocity convention will not be acceptable to Canada. The negotiations will probably await the issue of the coming general election in Newfoundland.

The sealing steamers Iceland, with 25,000 seals, and Aurora, with 32,000, have arrived. Both confirm the earlier reports of excellent catches by the steamers that have not yet come in.

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CANADIAN DEAD

First Fatality in the Ranks of the Sec ond Contingent.

Cape Town, March 29 .- The first death has occurred in the ranks of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Yesterday Trooper Ramsay, of the first troop, Winnipeg company, died at the hospital here from inflammation. He was well known and liked, and his death is

greatly regretted. We as still in doubt as to our ultimate destination, but hope to leave for the front shortly. The general

health of the contingent is excellent, and the spirit of the men all that could PTE. WANNAMAKER MISSING. London, March 29.-Pte. Herbert Leslie Wannamaker, formerly of the 74th Battalion, Sussex, N. B., but who went to South Africa with the Royal Canadian Regiment, has been missing,

a war office dispatch from Bloemfonteih says, since March 7. FUNERAL OF JOUBERT. Pretoria, Wednesday, March 28.-Gen. Joubert was taken ill Sunday morning. He was at his office the previous day. He suffered great pain, and became unconscious before his death. The complaint was acute inflammation of the bowels. The body will lie in state tomorrow, and will then be taken by special train to the farm, Rustfontein,

near Wakkerstroom, where it will be buried quietly, as Joubert often re-quested, without military honors. OLIVIER'S PRESENT ADDRESS. Lorenzo Marquez, March 28.-The Standard and Diggers' News, of Johannesburg, prints the following: Pretoria, March 26.-Field Cornet Marias received the following telegram commando, 6,000

strong, has arrived at a place of safety. Address letters to Smalldeel, All well. The above refers to Commandant Olivier's commando. A second telegram states that Capt. Ganetzi and a corps of 100 Russian scouts reconnoitered between the British patrols and the Sunday's River

camp, capturing a wagon and ten mules. STEYN IN THE FIELD. Pretoria, March 28, via Lorenzo Mar-

quez, March 28.-President Steyn went down from Kroonstad to Winburg to welcome the southern commandoes on their way to join the main force at Kroonstad. Scouting in the direction of Brandfort, between Kroonstad and Bloemfontein continues. There was a skirmish there Monday, and six British soldiers have been captured since

General Cronje has written his family from the British warship Doris, at Simons Town, gratefully acknowledg-ing the excellent treatment he and his men have received at the hands of

their captors. CONFIDENCE IN "BOBS."

Gen. Buller would have been severely criticised if the Boers had slipped through his lines as Olivier's commandoes have done, but no military writer has a word of censure for Lord Roberts for his failure to intercept the retreat of a body of 6,000 burghers. The national faith in "Bobs" is unquestioning. He is regarded by the press and the nation as a general who thinks of everything and never makes mistakes, and consequently the fact that the Boer commanders have retreated by forced marches, without being harrassed, blocked and captured, is proof that the British army needed to halt around the capital in preparation for the arduous campaign northward. Lord Roberts has secured the enviable distinction of com-manding the public confidence so completely that he is no longer exposed to criticism.

TWO FIRES. Trenton, March 30 .- On Wednesday night fire broke out in the house occupied by A. Abbott, barrister, and owned by Mr. M. Morrison, destroying both

house and contents. Port Dover, Ont. March 30.—Fire broke out Thursday in the building owned by H. Hoffman and occupied by A. Foulkner, liveryman. The building and contents were totally destroyed, including five horses and livery The adjoining building, ed and occupied by I. Johnson, livery-

man, was destroyed, but contents

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THE AWARD WAS UNANIMOUS

Text of the Decision in the Delagoa Bay Case.

Portugal to Pay the Claimants \$3,062,800

Jutside of \$140.000 Advanced on Account-Reports of Russian Designs on Japan Discredited in Old London.

Berne, Switzerland, March 30.-The following is the text of the decision in government to the Leader and to Mr. the Delagoa Bay Railroad award which N. F. Davin, M.P., when he was conthe Delagoa Bay Railroad award, which is in six clauses:

"1. The Portuguese Government, as the defending party, is condemned to pay to the Government of the United States and to Great Britain, the claimants, altogether, in addition to the £28,000 paid in account in 1890, the sum of 15,314,000 francs (\$3,062,800), in legal Swiss money, with simple interest on this sum at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, from June 15, 1889, up to the date of payment of said sum.

"2. This sum, after deducting what is necessary to defray the cost of arbitration falling on the claimants, and in addition to the balance of £28,000 (\$140,000), paid on amount in 1890, shall be employed in the payment of bond-holders and other creditors, if there is need of the Delagoa Bay Railway Company, according to their standing. he claimants will draw up a scale of distribution for this purpose. The Portuguese Government will have to pay into the hands of the Government of the United States the sum which, accord-ing to said scale, shall accrue to Mc-Murdo represented by said govern-ment, in its quality of bondholding creditor of the first and second degree. It will pay the surplus to the Government of Great Britain for the benefit of all others having rights.

"3. The delay of six months fixed by the last line if clause 55 of the arbitration compromise shall run from this

The costs of the arbitration, according to a scale to be drawn up in accordance with clause 5 of the arbitration compromise, will be borne in equal parts by the three parties to the suit, that is to say, a third part by

each of them.
"5 The conclusion of the parties in so far as they differ from the above

eward are set aside.

"6. An authentic copy of the present Bad Breath award will be delivered through the intermediary of the Swiss Federal Council to each of the three parties to the case."

The award is unanimous. RUSSIA'S DESIGNS ON JAPAN. London, March 30 .- The British government has not received any news tending to confirm the advices from Japan as to Russian designs in Corea, and is inclined to doubt their accuracy

Lord Salisbury, it is learned, appre-hends no possibility of an immediate rupture between Japan and Russia Whatever may happen in the future regarding the disturbances around Tien Tsin, it is learned that no steps have yet been taken looking to concerted action upon the part of the powers, nor is there any indication that official circles regard the situation in China as serious as it is made out in the press dispatches.

From all sources available to the British foreign office, It is judged that Japan neither desires nor is in any way ready to dispute with hostilities Russian action in the

THE QUEEN'S DUBLIN TRIP. London, March 29.—Arrangements for the Queen's visit to Dublin are rapidly nearing completion. Two detachments of Life Guards left London this evening to act as the royal escort: and the trials of the royal trains have been completed along the entire route. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary

for Ireland, who is just recovering from serious illness, will leave tomorrow in order to welcome the Queen, who will probably be accompanied by Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war. FROM JAMAICA,

Kingston, Jamaica, March 30.-The British third class cruiser Psyche, left here yesterday for Bluefields, Nicar-agua, in response to an application from the British consul there for protection for British subjects. Maroons are again threatening disturbance. Armed police have been sent to quiet them, and the military au-thorities have been notified to hold troops in readiness.

CABLE NOTES. Emperor William will bear part of the cost of publishing the complete works of Karl Wilhelm von Humboldt, brother of the celebrated Alexander von Humboldt, which will soon be is-sued by the Academy of Science, Ber-

Cordial dispatches have been interchanged between Emperor William and Prince Ernest August, Duke of Cumberland, upon the betrothal of the latter's daughter, Princess Maria Louise, to Prince Maximilian of Baden.

The Vossiche Zeitung expresses the opinion that the Duke of Cumberland will soon occupy the Brunswick

The French foreign office authorities make the following statement regarding France's attitude towards Amorican acquisition of the Danish West ments

Indies: France will place no obstacle whatever in the way of subject of Danish-American negotiations. On the contrary, in view of her cordial relations with both the United States and Denmark she is willing to waive her rights over Santa Cruis, as France value her friendship with these two countries far more highly than any claims she may have in the Danish

OVER THE FALLS!

Suicide on Goat Island-Man Shot Himself Before Plunging Into the Torrent.

Niagara, Falls, N. Y., March 30.—A sensational suicide occurred this morning on Goat Island near the spring. A man waded out as far as he could, shot himself three times in the head,

shot himself three times in the head, pitched forward into the water and was swept down between Luna and Goat Islands, going over the falls at the Cave of the Winds.

From papers and a letter he left behind he is thought to be Hippolyte Schneider, of Pittsburg. Letters in French were found addressed to Madame Lillian Russell, infanta Dahlia, and the Westinghouse Company, of Pittsburg. In one letter he blames the woman, Lillian Russell, for his death, and leaves her all his property. The letters were rambling and indicate that the man was insane. Naturalization papers were found on him, dated March 9, 1882, at Pittsburg. The man was probably an electrician employed by the Westinghouse Company.

DID HE KEEP \$175?

Was Davin said Twice by the Tupper Government for Printing?

Ottawa, March 29.-At the public accounts committee this forenoon, Mr. George Taylor moved for the accounts of the joint high commission. He also moved for the attendance of the ac-countant of the marine department to give evidence in regard to the supplies for the fishery protective service. Mr. Foster complained that there

was \$128,600 arrearages for dredging leases in the Yukon.

M. K. Cowan gave notice to sum-mon several witnesses from Regina in respect to the payments made by the nected with it. Mr. Cowan called attention to one item—that of \$175 for printing law reports of the Northwest Territories—which, he said, was paid to Davin's company in advance, and which had to be paid over again to the new company that did the work. Mr. R. B. Gordon, and Walter Scott, of

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eaten dry every morning for breakfast will permanently cure this in a few days.

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Government Analyst's Report.

London, Sept. 20, 1899. Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Co., London, Ont .: I have much pleasure in stating that have watched the process of manufacture of Granose and have observed the care and cleanliness with which it is prepared. I have also submitted to chemical examination the finished pro-

Granose contains every particle of the wheat and that only, being una-dulterated in any way and having no chemicals added to it. The process to which it is submitted in manufacture has so changed the starch as to make it easy to digest, and a most nutritious and wholesome food. I am your sincerely,

Prof. F. T. Harrison, Government Analyst.

From Youth to Adult.

London, July 26, 1899.

Dear Sirs,—Your Health Food has greatly benefited our little girl, who has been very sick for over two years; she gained no flesh or strength till we give her your Granose Flakes and Biscuits: they are easily digested and are very strengthening; she lives on them entirely. They are without doubt est goods we have been able to purchase for her complaint. She is on a fair way to recovery. Your very truly, Henry Burdick,

345 Princess avenue. London, July 28, 1899. Gentlemen.—I am pleased to assert that I have been entirely cured of indigestion by using your Health Food. Alexander Borland, Central Fire Station.

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Mrs. Harris J. Croft, West Dublin, N.S., writes: "I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring medicine for the past two years, and find it has never been re-commended too highly. Previous to using B.B.B. I was troubled with a dull, drowsy feeling, and had scarcely life enough to drag myself around, I was pale and thin and any little work seemed a great task. Since using B.B.B. I am strong, can work hard and yet not feel tired. My weight has increased twenty pounds. I would advise anyone requiring a spring medicine to take B.B.B. in preference to any

Regina, will be summoned to give evi-

Mr. Cowan also said that Mr. Davin had received \$400 for publishing the prize list of the Northwest Exhibition when other newspapers had published it for nothing as news matter. A motion was also passed for the production of accounts for advertising and printing done by newspapers. There are some prospects of prorogation about the 24th of May.

DELAGOA RAILWAY

Brief Outline of the World-Famous Case Now Settled.

According to the Delagoa Bay Railroad award Portugal has to pay 15,-314,000 francs, or about \$3,062,800. The arbitration proceedings on this question have dragged along for nine years. Britain and the United States were the chief powers interested outside of Portugal; Britain on behalf of stockholders and the United States on behalf of the widow of the original concessionaire, Col. McMurdo. Briefly stated, the facts are that Col. McMurdo obtained the concession to build the line and backed largely by Brit-ish capital commenced the work. In May, 1889, he died suddenly, and the Portuguese Government, on the pretext that the line (which was to be built from Delagoa Bay to Komati on the Transvaal frontier) had not been completed within the specified time took forcible possession. The British bond and shareholders made a vigor-ous protest, and the British Government promptly dispatched three war ships to Delagoa Bay. A brief but sharp interchange of correspondence took place between the two governments, with the result that Portugal finally agreed to arbitration, which, as has dragged along for many years and has cost some thousands of pounds. The railway connects at the Transvaal frontier with a railway running to Pretoria, built-largely by the money of Amsterdam and Ber-lin capitalists. It is claimed that Portugal is not able to pay the amount of the award and that the finding of the arbitration board will open the way for the sale of her South African territory and its subsequent division between Germany and Great Britain, on the terms of a secret understanding between these two powers.

PISTOL AND POISON

Sensational Suicides in Toronto and New York.

terday afternoon the body of Francis B. Whittemore, cashier of the Con-sumer's Gas Company, was found in Rosedale, just beyond the city limits. Mr. Whittemore was quite dead, and by his side lay a revolver, with which had evidently taken his own life. Mr. Whittemore was a prominent citizen, who had a passion for photography and limelight illustrations, and gave his services to many charitable entertainments. The cause of his sui-

cide is shrouded in mystery. New York, March 30.—Crowds of men and women who thronged the Circle at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street last night were thrown into great excitement by the suicide of a well-dressed man, supposed to be James J. Henry, of Brooklyn, who swallowed carbolic acid while standing in front of the Hotel Savoy, and ran screaming across Fifth avenue toward the Central Park entrance. He had nearly reached the walk leading to the park when he fell dead.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE. Winnipeg, Man., March 30.—The first session of the tenth Manitoba Legislature was opened yesterday by the lieutenant-governor with the usual formalities. The legislation promised in the speech from the throne includes reduction of the number of salaried ministers, repeal of the election act, provincial prohibition, and a factories act. Mr. Hespeler was elected speaker.

ILL-MANNERED DEPUTIES. Rome, March 30.-On the president of the chamber of deputies taking his seat for today's session of the house, the Extreme Leftists raised a tumult, shouting "Go out!" and pelting him with balls of paper. As the intervention of the ushers was fruitless, the president was compelled to adjourn the

A little daughter of Mr. Thomas Lyle, Brantford, wandered away from home Thursday morning and got on the railway track just as a train was coming along. She was struck and thrown to one side, escaping with a severe cut on the head and another on the foot. She will recover. The Harvey Medicine Company, of Montreal, has consented to assign with

\$40,000 liabilities, at the instance of the

Diamond Glass Company.

Coasting Steamer Sunk and 30 Lives Lost.

A French Vessel Goes Down-Four People Drowned-Vessel Missing With 30 Men on Board.

Melbourne, March 30 .- The coasting

steamer Glenelge foundered on Sunday morning during a gale off the Gipps-land coast. Out of a ship's company of 33 only three were saved. Santo Domingo, March 30,-The French steamer Georges Croise, which went down outside this port (as reported yesterday), had 80 passengers on board, but only four lives were lost. It is stated that the only boat on board the Georges Croise was used by her captain and officers to save themselves, To brace you up and give the surviving passengers and crew being eaved by the Clyde Line steamer.

It is said that the loss of the steamer was caused by her officers leaving her ports open. She was of 355 tons, 155 feet long and 20 feet wide. She was owned by the Compagnie de Naviga-tion et de Colonization des Antilles, of

Dunkirk, France.
Philadelphia. March 30.—Fears are Philadelphia. March 30.—Fears are expressed regarding the safety of the British four-masted bark Dunnstaffnage (Capt. D. S. Forbes), which sailed from this city Feb. 9, for Hiogo, Japan. The last heard of the Dunnstaffnage was the information that on March 6 she had collided with and sunk the British steamer Verona, just north of the equator. It is feared the vessel may have collapsed and that she sunk with her crew of 30 men.

City Hall Notes.

Mayor Rumball brought back with him from Toronto a copy of a bill drawn up by that city's solicitor, which is of interest to Londoners. It proposes to assess at a fair value all the property of such corporations as street railway companies. This will permit of their assessment as "going concerns." Mr. Carswell, the framer of the bill, is of the opinion that it will pass if concerted action is taken by all munici-palities interested, and he will notify Moyor Rumball when it will be brought

Ald. Stevenson favors the adoption here of a scheme that is working in Toronto. The taxes there are collected in four installments, one of which consists of school taxes only. Thus the people know exactly how much they are paying for the support of this de-

Mayor Rumball sees no reason this year for an excessively high tax rate. There will be no extraordinary expenditure. One important item, however, will be the increased cost of maintaining Victoria Hospital. Some thousands of dollars have yet to be spent in fur-nishing the institution.

It will be some time before the rate is struck. No. 3 committee have not gone over the streets yet, and cannot prepare their estimates until they do so. No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night to prepare estimates.

The audit committee meets this afternoon to consider estimates, and the board will hold a special session tonight to prepare them for the council. which meets tonight. It is improbable, however, that the estimates will be considered at that meeting.

City Engineer Graydon has written to the school board asking it to have notices posted in the schools upon which would be printed a few rules, the observance of which would tend materially to increase the cleanliness and beauty of the city. He is agitating also for the formation of a city im-provement society, to assist in abating nuisances detrimental to health; and which will militate against the beauty of the streets.

While in Toronto Ald. Garratt and Ald. Stevenson were missed from the aldermanic crowd, and it was rumored that the former had gone to copy the plan of the new \$3,000,000 city hall, for future use here. It was learned positively that Ald. Stevenson had been obtaining the measurements of the general hospital coal bins.

City Treasurer Pope is one of the civic authorities who is entirely sat-Isfied with the results of his trip. While there he disposed of debentures worth \$65,000, obtaining for them very nearly par value. This was several thousand dollars better than he was first offered, Toronto, March 30 .- About 4:30 yes- and it would have taken two weeks to complete the transaction by mail.

> Today the sum of \$9,178 45 was paid out in school teachers' salaries.

HAVE YOU A COUGH OR COLD?

There Is Nothing That Wil Give You Such Quick Relief From Coughing or Cure Your Cold So Quickly as Griffiths' Menthol Liniment.

It makes no difference whether your cold is just in your throat like a tickling bronchial cough or settled on your lungs. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment will cure you if you take a few drops with sugar and rub the throat and chest well with the liniment. It goes di-rect to the spot, eases the cough immediately and will completely break up a cold in short order. You can give it to the smallest infant with perfect

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c E.W. Groves' signature is on each box. At a meeting of the Jewish citizens of Winnipeg, \$300 was raised for the Canadian patriotic fund, and additional subscriptions to be received would raise the amount to \$350.

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The criminal cases in connection with the Ville Marie Bank, which are to be tried in Quebec, according to the change of venue, will not likely be heard until October.

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SPORTING NEWS

An interesting game of hockey was played on Wednesday night at the Jubilee rink between the Bennet Furnishing Company and Wortman & ! Ward's employes, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 6 to 0. URF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Oakland, San Francisco-Orion, Screenwell, Advance Guard, Go To Bed, True Blue and Montallade. At Little Rock, Ark.—Menu, Farmer Bennett, Cheestrian II., Miss Bennett, W. G. Bates and Lillian Reed.

London, March 29.—The Prince of Wales' plate of 400 sovereigns, run at the Liverpool spring meeting today, was won by Mr. J. A. Miller's Bridge (3 to 1), with Tod Slean up. The Duke of Devonshire's Vera was second, and Mr. E. Melly's Bewitchment finished third in a field of eight.

Mr. Dobell's Fiorenza (6 to 5), ridden by J. Reiff, beat Mr. Anderson's Red Light in the race for the Toxteth

March 29.-The Ontario Jockey Club today issued a notification to owners and breeders of thoroughbred horses that all thoroughbreds foaled in the province in future must be registered with the O. J. C. by Nov. I of the year in which they are foaled. Horses not so registered shall not be eligible to start in the Queen's plate or other Ontario bred events at the O. J. C. meeting: Registration is free, and the intention of the club is to keep track of all thoroughbreds, so that fraud by substitution or in any other way shall be rendered almost impossible. The betting ring privilege. possible. The betting ring privileges for the May meeting have been sold to Restorick and Haskins, of Hamil-

GOLF. The Chatham Golf Club held its an-

nual meeting on Tuesday night at the Hotel Garner. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Judge Bell; president, S. J. Sutherland; vice-president, George Massey; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Rispin. A ground committee was also appointed, consisting of Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. G. T. McKeough, Mrs. James Scott Gray, Miss Marion Fleming, Miss Rose, and Messrs. J. E. Thomas, H. B. White and J. Fleming. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and the season promises to be highly successful.

TENNIS. The Aylmer Tennis Club held their annual meeting of organization at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Bingham on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. J. W. J. Andrew: president, Miss E. Marshall; vice-president, E. R. W. Hill; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Miller; Miss R. Barnes was elected honorary member; committee to look after grounds, Misses E. Bingham, E. Marshall and M. Arkell.

BASEBALL. FLYS.

Hugh Jennings, Brooklyn's crack first baseman, who declared recently that he had decided to retire, has been heard from. He is holding off for an increase of salary, and says, as usual, if he doesn't get what he wants he will not play ball.

Manager Loftus, of the Chicago club. announces that his infield club will be made up of Everitt, first base; Childs. second base; Clingman, short stop, and McCormick, third base. Young Bradley, who made such a good showing at third base last season, will be used as a substitute, while the other third baseman, Wolverton, will be placed on the market.

GRIPPE'S LEGACY

Shattered Nerves Weakened System.

A Montreal Gentleman Tells About It.

Mr. F. J. Brophy, a well-known employee in the money-order department at the general post office in Montreal, tells about his ease as follows:

"I had a very severe attack of La Grippe, which left me all run down, very nervous, without appetite, and extremely weak. Very often I could not sleep at night, and I was much troubled with profuse perspiration, which naturally caused me much annoyance. Learning of the. good effects of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I began taking them, and much to my gratification they have braced me up, inrigorated my entire system, and made me feel like a new man. I am now all O.K., and highly recommend these pills to anyone suffering as I did."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure palpitation, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, anomia and general debility.

ONE POUND EACH

Twin Midgets Healthy and Well Developed.

Syracuse, March 30.-Twin babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alexander, of No. 309 Pond street, and together they weighed just two pounds. Each weighed one pound. They are so small that they are kept wrapped in cotton, and both of them can be held comfortably in the palm of an adult's hand. The children are perfectly developed and in normal health. The physician attending says they will grow to the result size rapidly. grow to the usual size rapidly. The parents of the mites are of the average size. The father is a me-

chanic employed in a carriage manu-THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medi-

This fear of being humbugged can be carried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a litthe time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a preparation so reliable and universafly used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines, for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows then to contain the natural digestive elements, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis and nux. bismuth, They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they ion on the common-sense plan of digesting the food eaten thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischlef. This is the only secret of their suc-

Cathartic pills never have and never cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely on the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas. acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

CANADIANS IN NEW YORK CITY

Fondly Cherish the Memory of Their Native Land-An: aual Meeting of the Canadian Society.

The Canadian Society of New York held its fourth annual meeting and election Monday night at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Camada, and Sir Roderick Cameron, of New York, were pleated to life membership.

elected to life membership. Dr. Wolfred Nelson read a letter from J. F. Masters, secretary of the Canadian Club of Boston, announcing the success of that organization and its recent entertainment of several dis-tinguished pensons. The following officers were elected:

Thomas H. Martindale, president; Stewart Browne, first vice-president; M. R. O'Loughlin, second vice-president; W. Johnston-Quinn, third vicepresident; A. F. McDougall, fourth vicepresident; William S. Champ, treasurer; Henry C. Hunter, secretary; Dr. James Albert Meek, James Douglas, Samuel Adams, Dr. F. R. I. Secord, Sharon Graham, A. D. F. McIntosh, and F. Jaines Gibson, members of executive committee.

The secretary announced that the Hon. George W. Ross, premier of the Province of Ontario, had accepted the invitation of the society to be present at the next annual dinner, to be held on the Queen's Birthday, May 24.

The committee were congrapulated on being able to secure such a representative Canadian to represent our fear Dominion, and accept the place of Fronor among our guests. The annual dinner of this society is always held on the anniversary of her majesty's birth, and this one will be more elaborate in many ways than any previ-

ous one. Rev. Dr. Knaus made the announce ment that he had received nearly \$200 towards the fund for the care of the widows and orphans of the brave fellows representing Canada so nobly in South Africa. There is no doubt but this amount will be greatly increased.

Any Canadian, whether a member of

this society or not, will be given a very hearty welcome, and the society will try and make them feel that they are in a miniature Canada on this occa-

DOMINION

Debate on the Budget Resumed by Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce-The Opposition Leader in Reply-Bills Introduced.

Ottawa, March 29.—The debate on the budget was resumed in the house today by Sir Richard Cartwright, min-ister of trade and commerce. He stated that in the 55 Hansard pages of Mr. Foster's speech he had not found five new ideas. There was in it no declaration of policy or no suggestion as to how the taxation com-plained of should be reduced. "What the people like to hear about," said Sir Richard, "is seven million dollars surplus, a hundred and fifty millions growth in trade, and a discrimination of \$2 to \$3 in favor of English as against the American exports." Continuing, the minister of trade and commerce paid a high tribute to the budget speech, characterizing it as clean, fair, moderate and eloquent—one that had done service to Canada both at home and abroad. He strongly condemned the action of Mr. Foster in placing the total expenditure for 1896 at \$41,000,000, when the public accounts made it \$46,000,000.

Sir Charles Tupper followed. He opened his remarks by infilmating that there was nothing in Sir Richard's speech, and that, therefore, there was little to answer. The opposition leader then went on to tell how long he had been in public life, and stated that during that period he had never heard a more disingenuous speech from the lips of a minister of finance, than was Hon. Mr. Fielding's speech, nor had he ever heard a more crushing criticism than was delivered by Mr. Foster. Sir Richard had shown, Sir Charles contended, he was unable to make a single point against Mr. Foster's speech. The opposition leader then spoke of Sir Richard's speech as a tissue of misstatements, stating that that was the kind of battle the Conservatives had to fight against. Sir Charles also held that the Liberals did not get into power on any great public principle, but by a conspiracy. He was sure every Liberal-Conservative in the house rejoiced in the prosperity of the past year; but what they found fault with was the Liberals claiming credit for it. The present phenomenal prosperity, Sir Charles held, was not promoted in any way by the Liberals.
At this point Sir Chaples moved adjournment of the debate, and the

house adjourned at 11:15 p.m. The following private bills were introduced and read a first time: Respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Company; to incorporate the Quebec and Lake Huron Railway Company; to confer on the commis-sioner of patents certain powers for the relief of The Frost and Wood Company; respecting the Toronto Hotel Company; to incorporate the Canadian National Railway and Transportation Company; to incorporate the Acadian Mortgage Company; respecting the National Sanitarium Association; respecting the Timi-gami Railway Company; to incorporate the Ottawa, Brockville and New York Railway Compary; to incorporate the Canadian Nurses' Association; respecting the Ontario Power Company, of Niagara Falls; respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway; to incorporate the Yale Mining District Railway Company; to incorporate the

Central Railway Company.
Two public bills—one to amend the San Jose scale act and another to provide for the marking and inspection of packages containing apples and pears for export—were introduced by the minister of agriculture and read the first time.

From Near-By Places.

BELMONT.

Belmont, March 30.-John McVicker has bought the McCallum homestead of 100 acres from Neal . D. McCallum. for \$5,500.

Dairy cows averaged \$36 50 at the sale of farm effects of James Fowler, on Wednesday. Horses realized \$78 and \$120; heifers, rising two years, were sought for at \$20. Wesley Orr has removed to the

premises vacated by D. R. Dfbbs.
The sale of James McNiven's twenty dairy cows averaged \$55 50; hay in barn brought \$10 25 per ton; horses, \$80 and \$160. One pair of colts went for \$112. Total proceeds, \$2,200. The sale of Ensly Barton's dairy cows averaged \$35 50. The sale netted

Dairy cows averaged \$36 60 at Andrew Venning's sale. Horses, \$65 50 and \$53. Total proceeds, \$1,100.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, March 30.-Mr. Abbee Thompson left on Monday for Duluth and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hewlett, of London, were the guests of Mr. H. E.

Mihell on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bucke, of London, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pope, Oxford street.

The opening of St. Andrew's new pipe organ by Messrs. Hewlett, of London, and Jarvis, of Detroit, Wednesday evening, drew a crowded house The excellent programme presented by these artists won great praise. A movement is on foot to reorganize the town band. Mr. A. Hare started

with a subscription list last week and succeeded in raising nearly \$200 in a short time. Miss Jessie McBeth, of Detroit, is visiting at her home here.

An appropriate memorial service was held on Sunday morning in the Frank

Street Church, in memory of George The Ladies' Aid of the Frank Street Church will give a social concert in the basement of the church on Mon-day evening, April 9. The programme will be almost wholly given by Mr. Howard Wiley on his new and large concert phonograph.

Mr. R. C. Wilhelm has shipped his fruit cake to Pte. George McBeth, in South Africa. The express cost \$5 75. Mr. R. W. Nicholson has purchased the lumber and coal business of Fyfe Rev. R. S. Howard, of Thorndale,

preached at the Lenten services in St. John's Church Thursday evening. Messrs. Gunn & Thompson, of the 'Queen's," have dissolved partnership, Mr. Thompson taking complete charge in the future.

NILESTOWN Nilestown, March 30 .- Mrs. Charlotte

Court has leased her farm, and is selling farm stock and implements. She reserves the dwelling house, and will reside there as usual. There came the other day to within about a mile of where, in former times, the strokes of his hammer rung upon the old blacksmath's anvil here,

what was mortal of Edward (Ned, in those days) Waterland, to lie in Bost-

wick cemetery. Mrs. W. B. Fluelling, of Fargo, who is at her mother's residence, Nilestown, has, it is hoped, passed the crisis in her severe illness. Recovery now seems only a matter of time. Mrs. O'Brien, mother of Joseph O'Brien, con. 2, Westminster, has been under the doctor's care of late. Mr. John Knott has engaged with John Byers for the coming season, contract commencing next Monday. Mr. Andrew Brownlie has leased another farm-the Court place, and, with

his tested helpers, his sons, he will doubtless be equal to the enterprise. Mr. G. Jackson and a friend were here recently. George is an expert paper hanger and decorator. George's brother, Clarence, of the same avocation, went out west and located in a town in Iowa, where he was quite suc-Lake Superior and Hudson Bay Rail-way Company; respecting the Algoma cessful, and has taken one of Iowa's fair daughters to be his wife.

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Then and Now.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and the Opposition majority in the Senate have thrown out the bill to undo the gerrymander. They say there is no mandate from the people to undertake this work. Is there not? Was not the serrymander made an issue on every hustings? That cannot be denied. Both political parties committed themselves in 1872 to the principle of observing county boundaries. When the next redistribution took place in 1882, the compact was broken. County boundaries were ruthlessly destroyed, and the constituencies torn to shreds and patches, in order, as one of the leading conspirators gleefully declared, "that the Grits might be hived," and an unfair advantage secured for the

then ruling party. This was done without the slightest reference to it having been made at the previous general election. Did the Senate majority then throw out the gerrymander bill because the destruction of the county boundary principle agreed to by both parties at the previous redistribution, was departed from? By no means. It passed the Gerrymander Bill without a squirm. Sufficient for it that Conservative party leaders demanded that the dose, dirty though it was, should be

Henceforth, let us hear no more of the fast-vanishing Conservative majority in the Senate being a nonpartisan revising body. It is a body for indorsing the decrees of the Conservative caucus, and nothing else. There was one exception. Mr. Poirier, an Opposition Acadian Senator, refused to condone the gerrymander, and gave his support to the Administration. He put his associates to

No More Blackmailing by Tariff Pressure.

The Montreal Star professes to be afraid that the present tariff of the Dominion may be turned into an agency for blackmailing manufac- have not been seen in the chamber facturers.

How dreadful the outlook!

Does our contemporary not know that the days when the tariff was used as an agency for holding up the moned to defeat a measure that has manufacturers are past and gone been passed by the Liberal Administhat they ended on June 23, 1896?

Under the regime of the trade restrictionists, which came to an end on that memorable day, the scandal of the "Red Parlor" seances was again | It is time a change was effected. and again enacted. Then those who used the tariff to draw fat election Splendid Tariff Reform contributions from often unwilling contributors were in the heyday of their splendor, and their leader, with a knowing wink, was wont to remind them, as they met in secret conclave, that they were beneficiaries of the day, and inform them that it was an ungrateful hog who would forget that they obtained the apples from the man who sat in the tree and shook them

down. The higher the tariff, of course, the greater the temptation for such blackmailing, and our contemporary, the Montreal Star, is one of the most persistent agents at work in the effort to re-establish the old days when the tariff beneficiaries were held up until they disgorged for the aid of the funds of the party that had then, and has now, for its policy the maintenance of a very high rate of taxation.

Thus it is evident that the cry of "Stop thief!" by the Star is only raised the better to aid in the reintroduction of the old system of wholesale blackmailing; but the taxpayers of Canada are not pining for the re-establishment of the Red Parlor and its baneful effects on the body politic. Whensoever they have been given the opportunity, the large mathe establishment of a preferential tariff in favor of the Motherland, which has done so much for this

The tariff, under the new order of things, is thus made mutually beneficial to both Canada and Great Britain, and the day when it could be used as a blackmailing agency has passed away, not to return so long as those for whom the Star professes to speak are kept out of power.

The Queen.

The latest reports from England give full accounts of the enthusiastic reception given to the Queen in London and elsewhere, and one can well understand that the appearance in public of the head of the Empire, after the time of strain through which the nation has passed, was likely to stir the deepest feelings. The Queen is one instance, and the world cannot supply many, of a thoroughly popular sovereign. Thanks to her noble life and gracious influence; thanks also to wise statesmen who "knew the season when to take occasion by the hand and make the bounds of freedom wider yet," and so it is no exaggeration to say that her throne is 'broad, based upon the people's will and compassed by the inviolate sea."

The Times says: "The reception she met in her progress from Paddington to Buckingham Palace and in her drive through the streets, surpassed all expectation. She has had many royal greetings, but an experienced observer who witnessed her arrival in London affirms that it is doubtful whether the spontaneity and exuberant enthusiasm have ever been equaled. There was no pageant, but there Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pre, feet without any pain was a constant exhibition of the ined. There was no pageant, but there

tense genuine popular feeling which is itself the most impressive of all pageants. There were plenty of rosettes, and an outbreak of flags frantically waved among the crowd, including, it was noticed, green flags, to testify the loyal spirit of her Majesty's Irish subjects in her metropolis. There was shouting, cheering, parading and all manner of music, such as is to be had on streets, while the vast, good-humored multitudes were waiting. Then as the Queen passed smiling, with a purely nominescort, the people testified their affection and their loyalty in their own

English way" The Queen's visit to Ireland and her recognition of the bravery of the Irish troops is in accordance with her usual tastefulness. She exercises a healthful influence in her high position, and is above all parties and factions, and her crown is "the golden link" which "binds the Empire into one," just as the flag is the symbol of a united Empire, which contains all kinds of wholesome differences. We know that the Queen hates war, and has used her influence many times for peace. We also know that she was anxious that war should be avoided in the closing years of her reign. We believe that if Mr. Kruger had kept his burghers at home her influence would have been exerted, as far as the constitution would allow, for peace; but when armed troops marched from a state dependent upon Britain, into British territory, no power could prevent war of a very bitter kind. During the months of toil and waiting the burden has been very heavy upon the heart of the Queen, and we can only hope that this big business will soon be settled without much more loss of life. We trust that the fact which has been demonstrated to the world, that, when the Empire is attacked, British subjects of many lands and different tongues are ready to march to its defense, that this fact will make for peace.

To Kill, Not to Aid in Improving. When the Conservative majority in

the Senate defeated the will of the people the other day, by throwing out the measure passed by the House of Commons for the second time, to undo the more outrageous features of the gerrymander, many members of the party put in an appearance who since the House met.

They are the ardent Opposition partisans who never come to the Senate Chamber except when they are sumtration in obedience to the expressed will of the people.

And some people call this body & non-partisan revising body!

[Montreal Witness.]

The budget brought down proves that the Laurier Government has exhausted neither its desire for reform nor its power to execute it. There were many who feared and many who hoped that the Government was faltering, and had even come to a standstill in the path of tariff reform. There was a good deal of dissatisfaction over the unremoved burdens of the tariff in the Northwest and Western Canada, and not among Liberals only, and in the east the Conservatives were re-joicing openly over the declaration of certain politicians to the effect that "the tariff had ceased to be a political issue in Canada," and "that it had been taken out of politics." In a way this was true, for no responsible Conservative ever ventured to denounce the imperial preferential tariff, and had the Conservatives been returned, none would ever have been found who would have increased the British tariff, though it is possible that they might have added to the general tariff, thus increasing the British preference at the expense of the Canadian taxpayer. What the Laurier Government has undertaken to do is to increase the British preference to the advantage of the Canadian consumer.

In sureness and variety of attraction. it would be hard to surpass McClure's jority of them have gladly supported Magazine for April. The account of the reduced tariff, and its corollary, the interior of China, especially with references to its rich promise as a market for America, written by Mr. W. B. Parsons, chief engineer of the American-China Development Com-pany, from observations made on his own journeys, and illustrated very fully from photographs taken by him; the account of Prof. Huxley's life in London, between his 26th and 30th year, when he was having a terrific struggle to maintain himself by purely scientific work, are articles of the strongest interest and the highest value. And just as much may be said of Mr. Walter Wellman's "An Arctic Day and Night." In addition, the number offers an heroic story of railroading and Indian fighting on the plains, a story of English prison life, a story of American newspaper and political life, a love story having to do with a Pacific coast "boom" and an Atlantic coast maiden, and a humorous story by Robert Barr of a "scienmiscalculation" that involves especially, England and America.

> The famous "man-milliner" Worth, is brought to life again in Richard Whiteing's "Fashionable Paris," in the April Century. Mr. Whiting once interviewed the great modiste on the subject of starting the fashions, "Under the republic," said M. Worth, "the fashions were not started at all; they simply occurred." But under the Empire, it was simple enough. hit upon an idea, and submitted it to two or three ladies of taste in the court of the empress. They liked it, or did not like it, and taking counsel with him they finally shaped it into something which they might feel justified in laying before the throne. It was then further modified on its way to perfection. At length came the great day, say the opening of the spring races, when one or two of them imposed it on the mass of woman-kind as a sort of edict from above. With that it started on its travels round the world."

"He that seeks finds." He that takes

THE LEGISLATURE

Ratify the Spanish River Pulp Company's Agreement-Estimates Discussed and Passed.

Toronto, March 29.-The legislature this afternoon debated the agreement with the Spanish River Pulp Company, granting access for 21 years to pulp wood crown lands on Spanish and Vermilion Rivers and their tributaries in the district of Algoma, together with the right to select 50 square miles as a reserve from which. if so selected, one 21st part of the pulp wood annually used by the mill

In moving the resolution ratifying the agreement. Commissioner of Crown Lands Davis reviewed the previous concessions of a similar na-ture to the Sault Ste. Marie and Sturgeon Falls Companies, pointing out that each agreement contained greater restrictions than that preceding it. The Spanish River Company, whose agreement was before the house for ratification, was composed of Can-adians. The dues to be paid by them were subject to change by order-in-council. The terms of the agreement vere that the company must spend \$500,000 altogether-\$100,000 in eighteen months from September, 1899; \$150,000 in the following two years, and the balance in the third year. The pro-vince was in every way safeguarded, and would derive great benefit from the agreement.

Whitney opposed the ratification of the agreement, stating that the people of the province had not been placed in possession of any informa-tion respecting the pulp wood re-sources of the country. He admitted he had supported the previous agree-ments, believing the pulp wood industry, then in its infancy, should be encouraged, but he thought it was the bounden duty of the house not to make any more concessions in the dark. He moved in amendment "That of pulp wood lands should be made subject to public competition, and that all dues on crown timber should be regulated from time to time by this house, and this house is also of opinion that steps should be taken to inquire into the extent and value of the timber resources of the province, in order that the members of this house may be able to form an intelligent judgment upon the subject of the timber and pulp wood dues."

Mr. Conmee strongly favored the agreement. He denied that the people had not been placed in possession of information respecting Ontario's pulp wood resources. If they did not seize ed they would find a very great mis-take had been made. Mr. Pattullo was for ratifying the

agreement. Mr. Stratton also favored the agreement, and Mr. Whitney's amendment

was voted down. On assembling in the evening the house went into committee of supply, with Mr. Charlton in the chair. The insurance estimates, \$8,400; cost of running neglected children's branch, \$4,000; administration of justice, \$448,and educational department, \$750,048 05, were discussed and passed.
Mr. Commee has a bill, of which he
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CHOSEN FRIENDS

Adopt Amendments to Their Constitution-Hamilton the Next Annual Meeting Place.

Toronto, March 30.—The Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends concluded its annual meeting at a late hour on Wednesday. The name "Relief Fund" will hereafter be known as "Insurance Fund." These changes were necessary in order to comply with the government regulations in the matter of fraternal societies. An amendment to the constitution provides for taking out of the hands of the grand councilor the ap-pointment of committees to act during the year, and placing the same

with the executive committee.
The officers not elected previously were then selected as follows: Grand marshal, James Rogers, Gananoque; grand warden, A. Mitchell, Bowman-ville; grand guard, John Maxwell, Stratford; grand secretary, Charles

Grants of \$200 to the national patriotic fund, \$100 to the Red Cross Society, and \$200 to the India famine fund were passed. The sum of \$1,500 was ordered to be transferred from the indemnity fund and placed to the or \$8,000 was placed in the hands of the executive committee for the purpose of organization or upbuilding work of the order, \$1,000 of the amount to be devoted to the Manitoba

Hamilton was selected as the place of meeting for 1901.

People who are contemplating a visit to Paris this summer will enjoy the pleasant sketch of "Paris and the Exposition" which the Living Age for March 24 translates from a recent article by M. Gabriel Hanotaux.

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Railways and Navigation

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Passengers are now being booked for summer sailings. Reserve at once and save disappointment. Bear in mind that it is easier to cancel accommoda-tion at a late date than to secure it. S.S. TEUTONIC March 28, Noon

8.8. GERMANIC April 4, Noon S.S. OCEANIC April 18, 7:30 a.m. S.S. TEUTONIC April 25, Noon *Excellent Second Oabin accommodation on these steamers.

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Railways and Navigation

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Settlers' One-Way Excursions To Manitoba and Canadian Northwest, will leave Toronto every TUES-DAY during March and April.

Passengers traveling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 2 p.m. Passengers traveling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9 p.m.

Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train. For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide" apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or to

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 1 King street east, Toronto. THOS. R. PARKER, City Passenger Agent 161 Dundas, corner Richmond.

On and after Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway) at 9 a.m. and 930 p.m., make close con nection with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure Depot, Montreal, as follows:

The Maritime Express will leave Montreal

daily except Saturday, at 11:30 a.m., and on Sunday at 11:55 a.m., for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.
The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points east, will arrive at Montreal daily except on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 12 noon, and Levis at 4:30 p.m., due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m. 10:10 p.m.

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Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk system, at Union Station, Toronto, and

Trunk system, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the General Traveling Agent, Wm. Robinson, General Traveling Agent, 80% Yonge streets, Toronto, H. A. Price, District Passenger Agen 143 St. James street, Montreal.

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 24.-Wheat, per

bu, 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; peas, 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 56; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed, The Oil Market.

PETROLIA. March 29.—Petrolia crude, receipts, \$1 75; oil springs crude, receipts, \$1 79; refined, in bulk, 11%c to 12%c; refined, in barrels, 14%c to 15%c. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68. OIL CITY, March 29.—Credit balances, \$1 68; Certificates, no bids, offers or sales,

English Markets Ruling prices for the past four market days-

	Mar. 26.		Mar. 27.		Mar. 28.		Mar. 29,	
WHEAT— Red Winter		-		-		_		_
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No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	3	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	3	91/3	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	5	91/2	5	91/4	5	91/8	5	101/8
July	5	85%	5	832	5	83/4	5	93%
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New	3	1034	4	0	4	0	4	016
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March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	3	111/4	1	0	4	01/2	4	0
July	3	111/4	3	115%	3	111/2	3	115%
		3	18	6	18	6	18	67/3
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Tallow	29		29	0	29	0	29	0
Bacon, light	38		38	0	38	6	39	0
Cheese, white	59		59	6	59	6	59	6
Cheese, colored	63	0	63	0	68	0	62	6

American Markets

CHICAGO, March 29 .- Wheat was excited at times today, tossed about by conflicting influences, which in their turn held sway, but the close was May a shade under barely steady. yesterday. Provisions were strong. May pork was up one time 521/2c, but closed with nearly half of this gone. May lard closed 2½c to 5c down, and May ribs 7½c improved. May corn closed a shade higher, and oats unchanged for May and 1/4c to 1/4c up for July. Primary receipts were 554,000 bu, compared with 513,000 bu a year ago. Local receipts were 42 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 496 cars, against 708 last week and 550 a year ago. provision market repeated its exhibition of strength and excitement to a crowded pit. Hogs were higher at the yards, and receipts of hogs small. This, combined with the heavy outside demand and the frantic efforts of shorts to cover in a market where offerings were ligh' caused a swift ad-May open 1 171/2c to 25c over yesterday, at \$12 65 to \$12 721/2, and in a wild burst of bidding shot up to \$13, highest price since 1895. On profittaking it lost part of the advance, closing 271/2c over yesterday, at \$12 75. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 345; oats, 160; hogs, 19,000

Theleading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 66%c; May, 66%c; July, 67%c. Corn—March, 37c; May, 38%c to 38%c; July, 38%c; Sept., 39%c. Oats—May, 24%c; July, 23%c. Mess Pork—May, \$1275; July, \$1237%. Lard—May, \$650; July, \$6 60. Shortribs—May, \$6 70; July, \$6 60. Cash quotations—Flour, steady, No. 3 spring wheat, 65%c; No. 2 red wheat, 690 to 69%c. No. 2 corn, 37%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37%c to 38c. No. 2 oats, 24%c to 24%c; No. 2 white, 26%c to 27c; No. 3 white, 26%c to 27c; No. 3 white, 26%c to 27c; No. 2 barley, 41c to 44c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$165. Prime timothy seed, \$2 40. Mess pork, \$12 10 to \$1275. Lard, \$6 35 to \$6 47%. Short rib sides, \$6 65 to \$6 90. Dry saited shoulders, 5%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 90 to \$7. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6; granulated, \$544. Eggs, steady, fresh, 18%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 83,000 barrels; wheat, 70,000 bushels; corn, 439,000 bushels; barley, 45,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 65,000 barrels; wheat The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat.

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000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 28,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; good to prime native steers, strong to shade lower, \$5 to \$5 90; poor to medium, steady to 10c lower, \$4 to \$4 75; selected feeders, firm, \$4 to \$4 85; mixed stockers, steady, \$3 40 to \$3 90; cows active, steady, \$3 to \$4 35; heifers steady, \$2 0 to \$4 75; canners slow, \$2 to \$2 65; bulls steady, \$2 50 to \$4 25; calves steady, \$4 50 to \$4 75; Texans, receipts 400; best on sale, \$5 10; Texas fed steers opened strong, closed easier, \$3 90 to \$5 10; Texas bulls steady, \$2 20 to \$3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; top, \$5 52½; highest hog market since top, \$5 521/2; highest hog market since

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., March 29 .-Cattle unchanged; prices ruled barely steady. Calves in fair demand at yesterday's figures; choice to extra were quotable \$5.75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs in good position, with moderate offerings and a fair demand; Jambs, choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50; common to fair, \$6 to \$7; sheep, yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6 75; mixed sheep, \$5 25 to \$6; the offerings were well cleaned up and the close steady. Hogs—Demand active, with the market on the advance from the opening; heavy, \$5 55 to \$5 60; mixed, \$5 55; Yorkers, \$5 40 to \$5 50; pigs, \$5 20 to \$5 25; roughs, \$4 80 to \$5; stags, \$3 50 to \$4 25; close was full strong.

MONTREAL, March 29.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 350 head of cattle, 100 calves, 25 sheep and 25 lambs. There was an active demand, and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4%c to 5c per lb; good at 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from \$2 to \$8 each. Sheep brought from 3½c to 4c per lb. Lambs were sold from 41/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 5c

to 51/2c per lb. NEW YORK, March 29.-Beeves Receipts, 1,074; nearly all for exporters and slaughterers; no trade; feeling firm. Cables from London quot-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

Mar. Mar. Mar. Mar. Mar. Mar. brighest ports today, none; tomorrow, 225 cattle. Calves—Receipts, 59; market higher; all sold; common to good veals, \$4 to \$5 75. Sheep and lambs—veals, \$4 to \$5 75. Sheep and lambs—veals, \$4 to \$5 75. Sheep steady: lambs veals, \$4 to \$5 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,475; sheep steady; lambs firm; all sold; fair to prime sheep, \$5 50 to \$6; culls, \$3 50; medium to choice lambs, \$7 25 to \$8 12½; clipped sheep, \$4 75; spring lambs, \$3 to \$5 50 each. Hogs—Receipts, 1,782; one car on sale; market higher; fair western hogs, \$5 50; good state hogs, \$5 60.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 29.-Here American cattle are unchanged at 111/2c to 12c per lb; in Liberpool quotations are 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is steady at 91/2c to 9%c per lb. Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, March 29.-Butter easy; western creamery, 21c to 25c; do, factory, 18c to 20c; imitation creamery, 181/2c to 221/2c; state dairy, 18e to 24c; do, creamery, 21c to 25c. Cheese firm; fancy large white, 13c; do, colored, 13c to 131/4c; do, small white, 13c to 131/4c; do, colored, 131/4c to 131/4c. CHICAGO, March 29.-Butter weak; creameries, 19c to 22c; dairies, 16c to

New Books at the **Public Library**

22c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c.

James-Talks to Teachers on Psychology; and to students on some of

McKim-Heredity and Human Prog-

Farrar-Texts Explained; or helps to understand the New Testament. Bruncken-North American Forests and Forestry; their relations to the national life of the American people. Gunton-Trusts and the Public. Lapsiey-The County Palatine

Durham; a study in constitutional his-Ed Bergen-Animal and Plant Lore;

American folk-lore. Ferris-Great German Composers; Bach to Dvorak. Ferris-Great Italian and French omposers; Palestrina to Massenet. Ferris-Great Singers-first and secnd series.

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Lanciani-The Destruction of Ancient Rome. Bradley-Highways and Byways in North Wales.

Robertson-Modern Humanists; sociological studies. Poole-Lane-Babar the Emperor; rulers of India.

Sir H. S. Cunningham-Earl Canning; rulers of India. W. S. Seton-Karr-The Marquis of ornwallis; rulers of India. L. B. Bowring-Haidar Ali and Tipu sultan: rulers of India. Guhl and Koner-Life of the Greeks

nd Romans. Boothby—The Red Rat's Daughter. Moore—The Northwest Under Three Flags, 1635-1796. Clouston-The Lunatic at Large.

Luther—The Favor of Princes.

Magruder—A Manifest Destiny.

Philpotts—Lying Prophets. Spearman-The Nerve of Foley and Other Railroad Stories. Wilkins-The Love of Parson Lord

TO KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN

and Other Stories.

Rubbish Cans and "Don't Spit on the Sidewalk" Signs Recommended By the Board of Works.

At City Engineer Graydon's suggesion, the board of works last night decided to recommend the purchase of nine tins, to be placed at principal street corners in the central portion of the city, wherein wastepaper, fruit skins and other rubbish that is ordinarily thrown on the street may be deposited. A sample can, of painted galvanized iron, with a capacity for about five gallons, was shown, and the aldermen concluded it was a good thing. The council will also be asked to purchase 100 enamel signs warning public against spitting on the sidewalks, and the school board will be requested to have the teachers address

The claims of W. L. Walker, per Toothe & McPhillips, for damages caused by a runaway, said to have been due to a defective road, and of the Campbell Fanning Mill Co., per E. myself nailing in the natural way, T. Essery, for the loss of a horse that and Jack-in-a-Pinch (the nailing maran away, were filed on the engineer's chine) discarded. Dodd's Kidney Pills

recommendation.

D. S. Perrin & Co. will be allowed for them."

Hats, Bonnets and Easter Millinery is a timely topic with the ladies just now. Our showrooms have been the scene of spring goods are in and our stock is better than ever. special attraction. Delighted throngs have passed in and about the past two days, and today and tomorrow will delight hundreds more.

SATURDAY.

We will make Saturday a day to be remembered by those who visit our Millinery Department. We had intended to make up for special sale one hundred hats, to be ready for Saturday, but there has been so much work on those for the opening display, and orders have come in so rapidly, that our large staff of trimmers are already overcomed without extra work our large staff of trimmers are already overcrowded without extra work.

WE WILL NOT BE OUTDONE.

The original idea will go, however. If we haven't time to make up a special lot for a special price, we will go one better, and have selected 34 of those beautiful Pattern Hats, ranging in price from \$5 50 to \$8 00, and will put the whole on sale Saturday at \$5 00. This is a grand Easter bargain

KID GLOVES.

Our new stock of Kid Gloves is, in a word, charming; the qualities are better than ever, and the colors have come out exquisitely.

A leader in Undressed French Kid, in grays, blacks and modes, at 75c.
Our wonderful Dollar Glove is a favorite, sterling quality, at a popular

The new Derby, a beautiful quality, delightfully trimmed and finished, the highest type of refinement, \$1 50.

CORSETS

Big business in the Corset Department these days. We've the right rles at taking prices, that's why. At 50c-Special leader, full range of sizes still in stock. Come and see this marvel for the money. You'll say it's a dollar; now selling at 50c.

At 75c—Another still better, highly finished in best materials, 75c. At \$1 00—The dressmaker's delight, in three styles—short, medium and long; the latest improved French model, handsomely finished and made from high-grade materials; only \$1 00.

BAYLEY'S.

to excavate on Carling street for a coal bin, under the city engineer's supervision.

A brass railing for the council chamber will be recommended. The tender of the Stevens Manufac-turing Company for repairs to the steam roller at \$178 50 was the only one received, and was accepted.

MILLINERY AND MILITARY MATTERS Eli Cates, who pitched for Toledo last season, has joined the Kansas City

Mixed Harmoniously at Gray & Parker's Up-to-Date Establishment -A Novel and Beautiful Display.

The millinery display at Gray & an attack of the grip.

Parker's is quite in keeping with this Newark is a much-sought-for ball Parker's is quite in keeping with this enterprising firm's reputation for uppresent a beautiful, and, by a seasontary spirit, a novel appearance. The national colors predominate in the decorations. An arch opening to the display is made of interwoven red, white and blue ribbon, and is edged with diminutive Union Jacks. Flags are otherwise ased to advantage, and the patriotic idea is further carried out by military waists worn by the young ladies who, under Miss Elliott, formerly of Port Huron, are in charge. An-other bright feature is the arrangement of booths at the rear of the Among them is a purple booth, in which are shown trimmings, ranging in hue from mauve to deep purple. Another presents all the Tuscan shades, and so on. But though the general appearance of the rooms creditable, the perfection of the head-wear shown is much more so. One striking hat, the "Pretoria," is in three shades of royal purple, and is adorned with pastelle foliage. Another, of the "Shepherdess" shape, is formed of alternate shades of black brilliant and black silk velvet. It has no trimming except two black plumes, held in place by a black jet buckle at the left side under the rim, and on the left side are three French roses in burnt orange shade. The baby hat of black French chipped straw, bell fluted rim, immence bow of black taf-feta, tucked in front, is also very

CANADA SATISFIED

To Leave the Final Settlement of South Africa's Status to the Imperial Government.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., March 30 .- It is understood that the Dominion Government will offer no delegation to represent the government in regard to South African settlement. The Canadian Government, it is said, will take the course that Lord Salisbury and his administration know their own dusiness and are fully alive to the neces-sity of such a settlement as will make it final as well as satisfactory. There must not be any repetition of what occurred before hostilities broke out. There is nothing to prevent individual ministers expressing an opinion on the matter, but it is stated that the government does not think it necessary to affer any advice officially on the subject.

This idea is borne out by what Mr. Mills said in the senate last night.

AN EXPERT BOX MAKER

Durham Brown, of Kenmore. Drives Five Hundred Nails in Eighteen Minutes.

Kenmore, March 26.-Mr. Durham Brown, of this town has the reputation of being able to drive one-an-aquarter-inch nails at the rate of 500 in eighteen minutes, and keep it up. He is a cheese-box maker, a trade that requires much stooping. A short time ago his back gave out, and rheumatism set in in his leg and thigh. He was unable to stoop, and had to invent a machine to drive nails. How-ever, he is driving nails in the natural way now, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are

the cause of his cure.
Mr. Brown says: "After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found an improvement in my condition and be-fore I had finished six boxes I found

Late Sporting.

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BASEBALL.

The Torontos will play Boston at Atlantic City, Monday, April 10.

The Providence club will play in
New Haven Friday, April 13, the Connecticut fast day.

Pitcher E. J. Hooker, of the Buffalo team, has reported to Manager Dan Shannon for work.

team of the American League. The circuit committee of the Eastern League is said to have decided upon ten clubs. The committee will report on

Monday next. Manager Jimmy McAleer, of the Cleveland Eastern League team, is confined to his home in Youngstown with

town. The Eastern, Atlantic and New to-date excellence. The show-rooms In their circuit. When asked if he would go back to able recognition of the prevailing mili-tary spirit a povel appearance. The Main street," and the game will lose another prominent light .- Buffalo Cour-

The following are the open dates of the Boston league team during the season: May 10, 29; June 27; July 3, 13; Aug. 3, 10, 20, 21, 24, 27; Sept. 10, 14, 19; Oct. 9-15 in all.

John McKee, the former National and Eastern League player, has been ap-pointed official umpire for the games of the Yale nine at New Haven this

Guelph's idea is to form a strictly amateur league, embracing that city, Galt, Berlin, Woodstock, Brantford and Stratford.

GOLP.

A niblick which slipped from the grasp of a careless golf player struck between the eyes of Miss Maude Sparks, of Reno, Nev., and fractured her skull. She was taken to a San Francisco hospital, and has recovered sufficiently to return home, but will be disfigured for life.

FOOTBALL. CANADIANS STRANDED.

St. Louis, March 27 .- Ten irate football players from Detroit, Mich., spent the greater portion of last night searching for their manager, A. W. Stewart, who had the transportation of the party, and had promised to meet them at the Union station. Their failure to locate Stewart left them stranded in a

The team came to this city Friday from Detroit to play two games, one with the West End Club and the other with the Cycling Club. All with the exception of Stewart live in Canada. The expenses of the football players have been paid by the St. Louis Football Association, and General Passenger Agent Crane, of the Wabash Railway, furnished the Detroit boys

with tickets home. FISTIC. Reading, Pa., March 28.

- Martin Judge, of Philadelphia, and Charles Johnson, of Minneapolis, met here last night in what was to have been a 20round bout.

Judge forced the fighting from the start and weakened himself. In the seventh round he was knocked down by a right-hand swing on the jaw, but succeeded in staggering to his feet just as the tenth second was being counted. In the ninth round Judge was again knocked down with a right swing. This time the blow landed on the jugular, and Judge was knocked out. Johnand nearly lost the fight on this ac

SHARKEY HAD A SNAP.

Baltimore, March 29.-Tom Sharkey and "Stockings" Conroy, of Troy, N.Y., were to have gone ten rounds at Music Hall tonight under the auspices of the Eureka A. C., but Sharkey put Conroy out in the third round with a stiff punch on the jaw. Conroy was fat and awkward, and the only uncertainty about the fight from the start was the number of rounds it would take Shar-

Joe Gans wants another chance at Frank Erne, but is not unreasonable in his demands, as he says he is content to wait several months if the cham-pion demands that much time before engaging in another battle. Gans and his manager are both confident that championship title will change hands if Erne will fight again, and are willing to make a good side bet if the Erne people so desire.

TURF.

Liverpool, March 30 .- The Grand National steeplechase was won by Ambush II. Barsac was second and Manifesto was third in a field of sixteen. The winner belongs to the Prince of Wales. are all, and even more than is claimed The race was for 2,500 sovereigns a miner, was killed, and A. Benson, his for them."

Double Trading Stamps

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The 1st of April will soon be here and you will soon be starting to plant your flower and garden seeds. Don't forget that we have a splendid line of seeds, which we are going to sell at half the regular price, xiz.: two papers for 5c. Also would draw your attention to a beautiful line of Easter goods, in opalware; Easter eggs, beautifully decorated, for 10c each; toilet bottles in the same ware for 25c, regularly sold at 50c. Sugar-making time is here and we will sell sap pails for 9c-this is a very close price this year. Don't forget our snap in window blinds when you start house cleaning. We have a few odd lines-not many of any kind-which we will clear out at 20c, complete; also some with lace for 35c, regular price 55c. Easter egg cups, 20c doz.; nest eggs, three for 5c. Scrub brushes, 5c; shoe brushes, 10c; two papers tacks for 5c; carpet beaters, 9c; whitewash brushes, 10c; feather dusters, 15c: whisks, 5c; horse whips, 8c. Boys and girls, watch our east win-

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of fashionable people at Aintree, in-cluding the Prince of Wales, who had not been present at the Grand National for fifteen years past, and whose horse, Ambush II., was a hot favorite. Barsac led for nearly two miles, when Hidden Mystery drew in front. The latter fell at the first fence out of the stretch. leaving Barsac leading. Breemount's Pride later took up the running, and when but two fences from home, Ambush II. drew out, and won easily by four length. A neck separated Czic and the third horse. The victory of the Prince of Wales' horse was thes ignal for a tremendous show of enthusiasm. Hats flew in the air and there was prolonged cheering. The betting was 4 to 1 against Ambush II., 25 to 1 against Barsac, and 6 to 1 against Manifesto.

IN LABOR'S REALM

Telegraphers Decision Not Yet Given

Out-Bridgebuilders' Strike. Chicago pattern-makers secured the signatures of twenty job shop bosses

to their new wage agreement, and avoided a strike. In Columbus, O., the machinists' strike was settled. The employers agreed to take back all the old men, but they are left free to employ nonunion labor on equal terms with union labor. The machinists get a nine-hour work day. The settlement is a com-

The executive committee of the tercolonial telegraphers met at Moncton Thursday night to discuss whether they would strike, in view of the refusal of the management to give them a yearly vacation with full pay. Their decision was not announced

Twenty-five of the employes of Hamilton bridge works struck for higher wages. The men, or, rather, boys, as their average age is 18, are rivet-heaters, and have been earning \$1 a day. They demanded \$1 15. The company refuses to pay this, and says their places will be filled with other hands. The strike, it is said, will not interfere with the work of the company in any way.

Officers of the Carpenters' Union had conferences in Chicago on Thurs-day with several contractors and architects, and the result may be resumption of work on two or three jobs. The spirit of conciliation is be-ginning to be shown among both contractors and workmen, and a new proposition for settling future disputes by arbitration is being talked over.

By the unexpected explosion of an old dynamite charge at Castle mine, near Clayoquot, B. C., Charles Arnott,

STRANGE MARRIAGE

Between a Girl of 13 and a Boy of 15-The Parents Consented. Brockton, Mass, March 30.-Eastondale, a small town near here, is talking over the marriage of a 13-year-old girl with a boy of 15, the wedding taking place, moreover, with the full consent of the parents of both bride and bridegroom. The Rev. W. L. Chaf-fin, of the Unity Church, of Easton-dale, performed the ceremony over a

month ago. The bride was Della Murphy and the bridegroom was Earl Willis. This childish love affair had been going on for about two years. The girl has been for twelve years the adopted daughter of George Swett and wife. Willis' constant talk of his future prospects was so bright to the girl that she consented to marry the boy. They are now living with the parents of the bride-

Steamship Arrivals. March 29. At From New York Antwerp. Philadelphia New York Liverpool Germanic.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good.

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locomotive, which is speeding through

a tunnel at the rate of 60 miles an hour. As it passes out of the tunnel,

by the aid of the cinematograph the

surrounding scenery is faithfully depicted, and the realism is so strong

that the audience is almost carried

John Coote, of Oxford Street, Passed

Away This Morning.

At 10 o'clock this morning death re-

moved one of the oldest of London's

quite young. He took his part in

assisting to put down the rebellion

through Brantford and Woodstock to

ing on of his freight and passenger

of Coote's block, Dundas street, as well

as other city and rural properties. He

Opening Attended by Large

Crowds.

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produce a floral effect of

the magnificence of the display, invar-

and daintiest creations of the millin

beauty! The window suggested Spring. One knew by it that Winter was dead.

millinery openings have been in the

past, this one eclipses all its prede-

and turbans are much larger than for-merly. Of the latter, the more popular

largely, and includes cherries, cur-

rants, grapes and haws. Wheat, too, is

much in evidence. Many very pretty

buckles are shown of a military and

patriotic character, and in pastelle effects. The trimmings are light and

airy in effect, chiffon, crepe de chene, mousseline and sequin nets being used

One large turban, Ailene shape, at-

tracted much attention. It is made of

padded gray chiffon, covered with

fancy net, trimmed with tucked gray

chiffon and Battenberg lace, and hav-

ing a mount of gray brush ospreys. Knots of pastelle blue velvet, with

with tucked cream chiffon, and drap-

child's Leghorn hat, with double

crown, trimmel with large rosettes of

mousseline, knots of pink taffeta rib-bon, rhinestone buckles and ties of pink

mousseline, is one of the prettiest ef-

These few examples taken at random

do not by any means give a fair idea of the whole collection. There is such

a variety that to particularize is mis-leading. The whole range of the lat-

est novelties in hats, turbans and bon-

nets is shown. Of mourning goods,

there is a large and excellent stock,

fects in the show-room.

in a long list of successes.

largely.

finishing touches.

cessors. It is the largest and grandest

The snapes this year of both hats

the Hilda, Maxine, Washington Park and Novelette. Flowers are worn in great abundance. Fruit is also used

art are to be found. Here was

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Terento Stock Market. TORONTO, March 30. 100% 268 187 1/2 Standard. 200
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Exitish America. 118
Western Assurance. 160
Consumers' Gas. 215
Montreal Gas. 190
Dominion Telegraph. 200
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Commercial Cable Company. 171½
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Commercial Coupon Bonds. 171½
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London Street Railway. 175
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New York Stocks. New York, March 30.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Teumseh House, for The Advertiser:
Yesterday's
Ulose, Open, High, Low. 2p.m.

Huron and Erie. 20 per cent

Anaconda 49 49% 51½
Atcheson 29 28% 29%
Atcheson Pfd 72% 72% 72% 72%
B&O 81 81 82%
Brooklyn Tran 70% 69 72%
C. B. & Q 120% 130% 131
C. C. 64% 64% 66
C. C. 164 50% 130% 130%
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Con. Gas. 189 193 189 191
Gen. Electric 130 128% 131 128% 128%
Jersey Central. 119½
K. & T. Pfd. 36 36% 86½ 86½ 86 86 86½
L. & N. 86% 86½ 86½ 86 86 86 86½
Manhattan 96½ 95 96½ 94½ 96½
Metropolitan St. 163 160 166¾ 150 164½
Mo. P. 49% 49% 50% 49% 50% 49%
M. Y. Central. 137% 136% 137% 136% 137%
Northern Pacific 60½ 59½ 60% 59% 60%
Ont. & Western 25% 25% 25% 25½ 26%
P. M. 37½
Pennsylvania 139 138% 138% 138% 138%
People's Gas. 103 103 104% 102% 104%
R. I. 115% 112½ 113% 112½ 113
Reading 63% 63% 63% 63% 63 63
St. Paul. 125% 123% 124 128% 123%
Southern Ry. Pfd 60% 60% 60% 60% 60% 60%
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W. U. Pacific. 57% 57% 53% 55% 57% 58

PRUSTS:
Lead. 73% 73% 73% 73% 73% 73% 73%

Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, March 30 .- Wheat, better demand; firmer, at 65 1/2c to 66c for red and white, west; goose wheat, 69c, Manitoba wheat firm, at 81c to 81½c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, 69c affoat, Fort William, May, and 791/2c to 80c, North Bay. Flour quiet, at 85 to \$2 90 for cars of Ontario patent, in barrels, west. Millfeed is steady; cars of shorts are nominal, at \$16 to \$17 and bran at \$15 to \$15 50, west. Barley steady, No. 2, 42c to 421/2c, Buckwheat steady, at 491/2c, west. Rye steady, at 51c, west. Corn steady, at 39½c for Canadian yellow, west; American is quoted at 461/2c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady, mixed, 261/2c and white 27c Oats Peas quiet, at 60c to 61c, west. Butter weaker, 17c for dairy pound rolls, and large rolls and tubs at 16c; creamery fetches 22c to 23c for tubs and prints; lower prices all around are looked for. Eggs weaker, at 13½c for new laid. Dressed hogs firm, car lots on track here would fetch \$6 75 to \$7 per cwt. Live hogs-Receipts today, 2,000; prices steady; choice bacon, 6c;

thick and light fat, 51/2c. English Markets. Liverpool, March 30.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, nominal; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., no stocks; No. 2, red western winter, firm, 6s dd; No. 1 red northern spring, no stocks; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10%d; futures, steady; March, nominal; May, 5s 9%d; July 5s 9%d.

July, 5s 94d.
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Oorn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new,
4s; do, old, firm, 4s 4d; futures, quiet;
March, 4s 4d; April, 3s 74d; May, 4s 4d; July,
3s 11/4d. %d. as — Western, 5s 10½d; Canadian, 5s 7d½. our—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d;

Minn., 7s 9d. Beef-Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India

Minn., 78 9d.

Beef-Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, firm, 78s 9d.

Pork-Firm; prime mess, fine western, 60s; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard-American refined, in pails, firm, 35s 3d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 33s 6d.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 49s.

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 38s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 38s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 39s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 39s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 39s 6d.

Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 35s.

Butter-Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese-dull; American finest white, 59s 6d; colored, dull, 62s 6d; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow - Prime city, dull, 29s; Australian in London, dull, 29s.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 5s to 48 l5s.

Cottonseed oil-Easy; Hull refined, May, Ang firm 21s 6d.

to as 15s.
Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May,Aug., firm, 21s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 41s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 5%d.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 234,000 centals, including 149,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 48,300 centals. Weather, line.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, March 30.

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Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
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Open High. Low. Olose.

Wheat—May. 66% 67% 66% 67% 68%
July... 67% 68% 67% 68% 38% 38%
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OHICAGO, March 30. — Opening — Wheat, May, 66%c to 66%c; July, 67%c to 67%. Corn, May, 38%c to 38%c; Sept., 39c. Oats, May, 24%c; July, 23%c to 23%c. Pork. May, 5162% to \$1267%; July, \$13 27%c to \$12 50. Lard, July, 36 55. Ribs, May, \$6 62% to \$6 65, July, \$6 52 to \$6 55.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Flour--Receipts, 26,607 barrels; sales, 3,900 packages; state and western firmly held, and in better demand; rye flour quiet. 5,600 bu; sales, 2,-market opened Wheat-Receipts, 65,600 100,000 but option easier because of a drop in provisions and large Argentine shipments, but turned active and strong on buying and bad crop news from the west and France; May, 78 5-16c to 74½c; July, 78½c to 74 5-16c; Sept., 73½c to 74½c; Rye-Steady. Corn-Receipts, 86,775 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options market

fall of the winter of 1899-1900 occuropened lower with provisions: May, 43%c to 43%c; July, 43%c to 44%c. Oats—Receipts, 124.800 bu; options bull but steady. Butter—Receipts, 3,210 packages; weak and unsettled. Cheese—Receipts, 1298 packages: market red. On Sept. 30, 1899, a heavy snowfall, beginning in the early morning, and lasting nearly all day, did consid-erable damage to trees, and was the Receipts, 1,298 packages; market steady. Eggs—Receipts 13,708 packages; citizens. firm; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 12c to 121/2c; western at mark, 12c; southern at mark, 11c to 12c. Sugar-Raw, firm; refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 1896 test, 4 15-32c; molasses sugar, 3 25-32; refined, irregular. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady.

BUFFALO, March 30 .- Spring wheat -No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 791/2c. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 74c asked. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 3 yellow, 42%c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 3 corn, 42c, on track. Oats No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 4 white, 29c, on track.

DETROIT, March 30 .- Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 72c; No. 2 red, cash, 72c; May, 73%c; July, 71½c. TOLEDO, March 30.—Wheat—Cash, 71%c; May, 72%c; July, 70%c. Corn—May, 38%c. Oats—May, 25%c.

Live Stock Narket. CHICAGO, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, including 300 Texans; steers slow, at yesterday's decline; butchers' stock strong, active; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.85; poor to medium, \$4 to \$475; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$3 85; cows, \$3 to \$4 35; heifers, \$3 20 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 to \$2 60; calves, \$4 50 to \$5 75; Texas fed steers. \$3 90 to \$5 10; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; tomorrow, 15,-000; left over, 4,374; 5c lower; top, \$5 50; mixed and butchers, \$5 10 to \$5 421/2; good to choice heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 50 rough and heavy, \$5 05 to \$5 20; light, \$5 10 to \$5 35; bulk of sales, \$5 30 to \$5 40.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 30-10 a.m.-Probabilitles for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Northeasterly winds; fair. Saturday—Northerly and westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

-Governor Boston is busy preparing his quarterly report. -First Turnkey Pole, of the county jail, is confined to his bed with a

-County Commissioner Talbot, who has been at home suffering from an indisposition, is recovering.

-Mrs. A. Burkart, of Detroit, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. Doyle, returned home yesterday.

-Rev. David Rogers, of Wingham district, will preach special sermons in Hamilton Road Methodist Church, on Sunday, at 11 a.m. and 7 o'clock. -Three persons will be released from the county jail today, having served

their terms of two months each. They are, Clark and Kalm, sent down for drunkenness, and Gamble, committed for vagrancy. -Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, the popular

contralto, of Hamilton, will sing three solos at the sixth and last of the series of twilight organ recitals, to be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett, in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon.

-Miss Quary, a teacher in Harding Hall, this morning received a telegram from Toronto containing the sad intelligence of the sudden death of her father, John Quary. Mr. Quary was at one time in business in Lonbeing a partner of the late Joseph Atkinson, in the wholesale drygoods business. He was a brotherin-law of Police Court Clerk John Moule. Miss Quary left at once for

-Mr. W. Barbrooke-Grubbe, missionary from the Grand Chaco, Paraguay, gave a most interesting address at St. George's Church last evening. Bishop of Huron presided and the Dean of Huron took the prayers, the lesson being read by Rev. E. Crawford. Provost Watkins and the students of Huron College were present in a body. A good testimony to Mr. Grubbe's ability as a speaker is the fact that many delegates to the W. A. M. A. annual meeting, who had heard him twice yesterday, went over to West London, where he was announced to speak in the even-

CHURCH CONCERT.

The concert that was given last white brush ospreys, autumn foliage, night in the Empress Avenue Metho- and knots of black ribbon velvet, with dist Church, West London, by the gold buckles. young men of the church, was most ruching of pink mousseline around the successful. Mr. W. Donaghy presided edge of the rim, and the top of the and introduced the following programme: Instrumental, Mr. Bert Weir; solo, Mr. Jack Berry; patriotic duet, Wesley Garner and George Winter-

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bottom; banjo trie, Messrs. Mountjoy brothers and Marshall; solo, Mr. W. E. Tambling; recitation, Mr. Murphy; duet, Harold Garner and Charles Scarrow; quartet, "Kruger's Serenade," Messrs. Gibson and Greenway (words by Mr. Wm. Gibson); solo, Mr. W. E. Tambling; recitation, Mr. Murphy; duet, Harold Garner and Charles

Scarrow; banjo trio, Messrs. Mountjoy brothers and Marshall; solo, Mr. W. Cables a Sympathetic Norman Spence. Choruses were interspersed. Especially pleasurable was the rendition of "The Soldiers of the Queen," by Wesley Garner and George Winterbottom, two 5-year-old lads, who were dressed in full uniform. Message to Joubert's Widow.

> Death of the Veteran War Correspondent Archibald Forbes-Indications of a British Advance-Hopes for Mafeking.

cause of great inconvenience to the London, March 30.-Queen Victoria has cabled to Lord Roberts, asking him to convey to Mrs. Joubert, widow Lincoln J. Carter's pretty and romantic drama, "Chattanooga," will be of Gen. Joubert, her sympathy at the presented at the Opera House tonight. loss of her husband, and to tell her The story of this play is spirited and that the British people always regardfull of action, and while having an absorbing and heavy plot, is intered the dead general as a gallant soldier spersed with that delightful comedy and honorable foeman.

Archibald Forbes, the well-known war correspondent, died in this city his wife knows all, and shows a new set of special stage settings. The climax of the play is in the last act. The hero and villain have a desperate during the night. He had been unable to write or do anything owing to complications arising from rheumatism and paralysis. He spent most His wife was a Miss Meigs, daughter of the late quartermaster-general of the United States, Gen. M. C. Meigs.

FOR BOERS' CONSUMPTION. The report that Lord Roberts will remain at Bloemfontein another month are probably for Boer consumption, and the recent movements of troops and other indications point to prepara-OLD RESIDENT tions being well advanced for a formal ward movement. The entire silence of the cables this morning is regarded as significant.

MAFEKING. The fact that the Boer telegrams announcing that the bombardment of Mafeking Monday and Tuesday do not claim any successes is accepted as proof that they met with none, and hopes are entertained that it may residents, in the person of Mr. John prove to have been the final effort to Coote, of Oxford street east. His illreduce the place before raising the siege. It is now suggested that apness was of short duration, but he has parent inactivity of the British at Warrenton is merely designed to imbeen gradually failing for years. Mr. Coote was born in Ireland over 80 press the Boers with the notion that years ago, and came to Canada when they are checking the Mafeking relief column, which in reality is advancing by a westward detour. Color is lent of 1837, acting as a cavalryman and to this view by the announcement that being employed as a dispatch rider. a column of 3,000 mounted troops, Before the building of the Great West-ern Railway he owned and operated a accompanied by three batteries, a pon-stage line, running from Hamilton toon train and several wagons of ammunition, passed Barkley West March London, owning large establishments 26 on an extensive march, the objective in each of these places for the carry- of which is a strict secret.

transport business. On the opening of the railway, he retired from business **Mabel Howard** and settled in London, remaining here ever since. Mr. Coote was the owner In "Zaza" leaves two sons, John and Bartley, as well as numerous nephews and nieces and other relatives. The arrangements The much-heralded "Zaza" was pre-

sented at the London Opera House last night by Charles Frohman's comfor the funeral have not yet been pany, with Miss Mabel Howard in the role made famous by Mrs. Leslie Carter. The original performances of this great dramatic triumph were, in some quarters, severely criticised on the ground of immorality, and this doubtless has led to the expurgation of what were regarded as objectionable tures. A sound moral lesson was presented with an intensity that held the Smallman & Ingram's Spring Millinery rapt attention of the audience. story is a simple one, but irresistibly pathetic. It is not a new story, either, but when presented by the art-Smallman & Ingram's millinery opening has, as usual, caused a great istic medium furnished by the facile Belasco, and with the fervent force sensation. London ladies have learnand talent of Miss Mabel Howard, ased to look upon this event as of the sisted by a capable company, it is utmost importance, and yesterday it bound to get a strong hold on an auwas at hand. No one who passed along dience. It did last night, and Miss Howard received numerous recalls. She Dundas street in front of the big store could fail to realize that fact. A winwas brilliantly successful in the title role, which is one of the most exacting dow, 25 feet long, presented a gorgeous announcement that none could misunever played. Throughout the piece alderstand. It contained a lavish dis-play of flower, foliage and fabrics, in most continuous demand is made upon her art, and she is called upon to all the delicate hues and shades to be the gamut of human emotions. First, found in this spring's millinery, arranged with exquisite skill, so as to as the gay, light-hearted singer in the cafe chatant at St. Etienne, then the fond sweetheart of Bernard Dufrene, then the angered, injured women, when splendor. That any woman could pass she discovers Dufrene is married. One that window without pausing is wellof the most affecting scenes was at Dunigh unbelievable. Its influence was interesting. The beholder, startled by home, where Zaza went with frene's eyes blazing and words of exposure iably exclaimed, "How beautiful!" "Isn't it lovely!" or some other sponand revenge on her tongue. As she awaits the coming of Madame Du-frene, little Toto. Bernard's daughter, taneous expression of admiration. Then enters, and her innocent prattle causes almost unconsciously drifted with the Zaza to alter her purpose, and deny erowd into the immense establishment, eventually reaching the firm's attractive parlors, where the latest herself revenge, through compassion for the little one. The next act, the

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Mrs. Margaret Iron, Tower Hill, N. B., writes: "My nerves were so weak I couldn't walk twice the length of the steel buckles in under, are pleasing house. I couldn't work or sleep, and Another novel and beautiful turban is the Bon-Ton. The rim is padded my hands trembled so I couldn't carry a pint of water. I thought there was no help for me, but after using five boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food my ed with Tuscan straw lace over the brim. It has a fancy crown of Tuscan nerves are fully restored. I can walk straw, and is trimmed with a mount of mile without inconvenience, and a mile without inconvenience, and do my own work and considerable sewing, knitting and reading. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food did me a world of good."

THE YOUNG. Mrs. S. Dempsey, Albury, Ont., vrites: "My, little granddaughter writes: nine years old, was pale and weak, she had no appetite, and seemed to be gradually growing weaker. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved invaluable in her case, restoring health and color and making her strong and well."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a restorative of inestimable worth to pale, weak, nervous men, women and children. It builds up the system and positively cures nervous prostration, partial par alysis, epilepsy, and all diseases of the nerves and blood. 50 cents a box, at and the stock of children's goods, nerves and blood. 50 cents a box, at largely in pink and white, is large and all dealers, or by mail, from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto,

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Besides the purity and unrivaled excellency of

ea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce,

it is more economical—one-fifth of the quantity produces decidedly better results.

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fourth, concludes with an interview between Bernard and Zaza. The latter, in a natural way and almost in spite of herself, discloses the fact that she has seen Toto. Bernard concludes that of his character in his rage and humiliation. A stormy scene concludes by Zaza ordering Bernard away. In last act Zaza is shown two years later, having returned to the stage and of his time at his home in London, attained great success in Paris, She meets Bernard, and he again presses his love. Though still infatuated with him, she elects to live out her life alone. Mr. Frank A. Conor was a good Bernard, and L. F. Morrison, as Cascart, Zaza's singing partner, took an important part with exceptional talent, and Lizzie Du Rey, as Rosa Bonne, Zaza's dissipated aunt, was very clever. The other parts were also well

BLOWN TO ATOMS!

Two Ontario Men Meet a Fearful Fate at Nelson, B. C.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Nelson, B. C., March 30.-Harry A. Gervan, of Ottawa, and William Day, of Tweed, Ont., were blown to atoms in an explosion in the packing house of the Ontario Powder Company's factory here at 3 o'clock yesterday. The packing house was completely demolished, there being 300 pounds of dyna-

The remains of Way and a great portion of those of Gervan were gathered up in a basket. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

BABE ABANDONED

One of the Incidents of "Life in New York.

New York, March 30 .- In the care of the police of the Church street station is a beautiful two-weeks old girl baby, which was abandoned by its parents in a hotel on Greenwich street some time last night. Yesterday afternoon a well-dressed man and woman entered the hotel with a baby, and were assigned to a room. The man registered as "Charles Chamberlain and wife, ly dressed in embroidered garments. A penciled note was found pinned to the baby's dress. When it was opened a \$10 bill dropped out. The note read as follows: "Please see that the child is given a good home. It will be watched secretly by its parents, who will see to it that money is supplied from time to time to help pay for its support. It is better not to try to trace the parents, as their discoverey would do no one any good, and would bring disaster on innocent persons." The note was not signed. The handwriting is that of a person of education. Wrapped in a piece of manila paper were some articles of baby's clothing and a bottle of paregoric.

Canada and the Empire

Ottawa, March 29.-In the senate this afternoon, Sir Mackenzie Bowell called the attention of Hon. David Mills to two telegrams, one from New York and one from Sydney, N. S. W. concerning the alleged consulting of the colonies on the South African settlement, and asked whether any such communications had been received by our government, and Sir Mackenzie asked what was the policy of the government? In his opinion the Australian premiers, having helped Great Britain in the struggle, were following out their policy, and were entitled to give such advice. He hoped Canada

Hon. David Mills answered that, in his opinion there could be no two views as to what the empire's duty was. England had granted the Boer republics their independence on certain conditions. The Orange Free State had acted up to them fairly well till this war, but the Transvaal never had, and war had come. That war must end in peace, but peace on such terms as should leave no doubt that there would be no repetition of the events before the war. The members of the imperial government knew their The peace must be no compromise that would disappoint the hopes of Canada and the other objectes. Canada had unanimously passed a resolution last year, and had sent a conbe gained. Hon. Mr. Prowse believed the majority of the Canadian peo ple were entirely in accord with the sentiments of the Australian colonies, and the sentiments of the ministers should be publicly expressed, so that Europe and the world may know that England is not alone in the matter.

HOCKEY.

A fast game of hockey took place last night at the Jubilee rink between the Carltons and the Rough Riders, former winning by the score of 6 to 3. Following were the players: ROUGH RIDERS. CARLTONS.

..........McConnecy Mawby...... W. Taylor..... .Cover Point Forwards Jackson.... Eady.....

ONTARIO'S FISHERY RESOURCES Toronto, March 30.-The first annual report of the Ontario fisheries department, to be laid before the legislature, will show that there has been an increase of over 150,000 pounds in the quantity of fish caught last y ear, as compared with the previous months. The estimated value of the catch was over \$1,500,000. More than 2,000 men are engaged in the fishing industry in the province, with an estimated capital exceeding \$700,000.

Now a Jump

to the lighter weight ones. Spring weather bursting upon us, as it has, turns the mind at once to lighter weight materials in suits as well as overcoats. We have an enormous range of Springweight Clothing, every piece seeming to rival its neighbor, and even the plainest of them all has a rich tone of elegance that is hard to surpass.

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Near Kent

George Peters makes the Pastry that leaves no disagreeable after-effect.

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CAPITAL ECHOES

Gaspe Short Line Railway Bill Goes Through Committee.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, March 30 .- At the meeting of the railway committee today the Gaspe Short Line Railway bill was passed. It is for the purpose of purchasing the Baie des Chaleurs Railway, which came bankrupt. The proposed railway parallels the Baie des Chaleurs road Newburg, N. Y." It is not known when they left the hotel, but early this morning the continued wailing of an in Rimouski county. The new company, by acquiring the bonding powers the Raia des Chaleurs road, will be ed, and on the bed was the baby, neat- able to raise sufficient money to purchase the bankrupt road at the approaching sheriff's sale.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operawas performed; but he himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. the best in the world. Surest Pile Cure on earth. 25c a box. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

The case of Williams, the Toronto murderer, sentenced to be hanged on Good Friday, was considered by the government, but the sentence will be carried out.

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

Douglas Battersby, who was seized with a sudden attack of illness at his office in Montreal on Tuesday afternoon, died Thursday. He was for many years a prominent agent for the various ocean steamship lines. Will Work at Night

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

A horrible crime, due, it is thought, to insanity, was committed Thursday by Fred Reynolds, a wood-chopper, at Redbeach, a small town about ten miles from Calais, Me. Mrs. Reynolds and one son were killed with an axe, another son seriously injured, and the house burned to the ground. Reynolds was locked up. Why will you allow a cough to

lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds

The formal opening of navigation at Quebec took place Wednesday afternoon, when a schooner from below could be seen drifting up the river and sailing into the basin.

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the ment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

The Ogilvie flour milling interests have reorganized. Fred W. Thompson, of Winnipeg, has been appointed general manager, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

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

THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

On her toilet-table Miss Leigh found Beatrice.' a bouquet of rare camelias—from Viv-lan. It was but a little attention such as a gentleman often pays to ladies of his household; but it seemed to Beat-rice an emblem of triumph. She looked, with a nod and a charming smile, at the face in the mirror. "I shall shine her down," she said,

and she kept her word. A little group stood together near one of the numerous fountains that played amongst the flowers—Beatrice, looking superbly beautiful; Countess Sitani; an English lady, Mrs. Ro-chester; Lady Selwyn, and Prince Cesare; they had been admiring a rare

Indian plant, whose flowers resembled a crimson bell. Prince Cesare thought, as he looked the group of fair women, that he had never seen Lady Violante look to so little advantage. The chief attraction in her beauty has been its brightness, the light of her violet eyes, the sheen of her golden hair, the exquisite coloring of her face; but tonight she looked dim and faded-it was as though tears had washed away all radiance-had quenched the light of the starry eyes. She looked pale and wearied; there was no animation in

moon from the sun to the bright, queenly woman by her side.

"Ah, Miss Leigh," sighed Prince Cesare sentimentally, "what will Florence do next week, when it has lost one of its brightest stars?"

her manner: she was abstracted, in-

different, and dull, differing far as the

"Much as it did before that star shone," replied Miss Leigh, with a low, happy laugh. "You know, Prince Cesare, I leave many stars behind "Do not mistake me," she cried;

me."
But he, looking at Lady Selwyn's pale, sad face, thought one of them at least was eclipsed.

Lord Vivian joined the group at that moment, and he wos struck, as he had never been before, by the superb beauty of Beatrice Leigh. Shining down a rival was an occupation so agreeable to her, that her face glowed with triumph-the diamonds on her white breast were not brighter than aer dark eyes. Lord Vivian looked at her, then at his wife who stood by her side "eclipsed." He wondered what Violante could have done to herself-even her dress seemed either ill-

fitting or ill-chosen. He asked her if she felt tired, and his words were cold as they were courteous. She answered him, "No," and her voice was, if possible, colder than his own. search of a runaway

"I came in search of a runaway partner," said Lord Vivian to Miss Leigh. "Are you ready, Beatrice?"
Her face was good to see, as she raised it to his.

raised it to his.

"This will be our last dance for many long months," she said, as they walked away together, "and, Vivian, when it is ended, I shall not care to dance

'Why, not?" he said simply. It never entered his head to imagine that Miss Leigh was what would be called flirting with him.

"Because," she said pro ptly, "I never find another partne like you; everyone else seems awkw rd or stu-

pid; too tall, or too short."

He interrupted her with a laugh.
"You flatter me, Beatrice," he said. "I had no idea you valued my danc-ing so highly."

"I value all you do and all you say," she replied, and he touched the white jeweled hand that lay upon his arm. Then they passed out of sight. Prince Cesare went away with the countess, Mrs. Rochester was joined by her hus-band, and Lady Selwyn, in a few min-

utes, found herself alone.
Alone with her newly born, fierce jealousy—her wounded love, her sorrow and despair. The sounds of the brilliant dance music almost maddened her. She could not interfere. She could not make a scene, or even hint that she did not like her husband to waltz with Beatrice Leigh; yet she hated to think that he and the woman who had made her wretched, were smiling and happy, that his arm was around that stately figure, that the beautiful face was shining upon him. There was a mad, jealous impulse upon her to rush into the ball-room, to drag Beatrice from her husband's arms and take her Then she laughed bitterly at the thought of how much the visitors

would enjoy such a scene.
"All emotion is ill-bred, according to Miss Leigh." she said. "Ah, for my own old life, where honest tears and honest smiles were never sneered at.' She could not stay there where the notes of that waltz distracted her.
"No one will miss me," thought the

poor child; "here, in my husband's own house, no one cares for me. I am only in the way; no one will miss me." She passed out into the moonlit grounds, where the fragrant night-air whispered to the trees, grawing jealand injured love burning the childlike, tender heart away. She went where the sound of the music could not her-down to the banks of the river, where a thick cluster of orangetrees stood; she sat down there behind one tree larger than the rest, and turned her weary young face to the shining river.

Old memories came rushing over her of the young brother, who had died like a hero; of the kind, generous father, who had never uttered an angry word: of the old home, as it stood embowered with trees. Her heart went back to

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those childish, happy days, so different from the dreary present. Then the waltz ended, and the dancers sought the cool, lighted grounds. She was only disturbed from her reverie by the rustle of a woman's dress, and the sound of a man's voice, speaking in a subdued tone. Raising her head, she saw that on the other side of the orange-tree there was a garden chair on it sat her husband and Beatrice. "You will still be one of us," Lord Vivian was saying, "although you are going from us. I shall miss you sorely,

"Not as I shall miss you," she cried passionately; "I am nothing to you,

while you—you are——"
"What?" he asked, for the words had died on her false lips.
"You are everything to me,"she said.
"When I leave your roof, I leave my world behind me."

Do him justice. He never dreamed of the guilty love that had mastered her. He a Selwyn, of Selwyn Castle—the descendant of "stainless women and brave men"—could not even imagin a woman capable of seeking to un-dermine his faith. He believed she was speaking of the calm brotherly and sisterly affection that he thought

had always existed between them.
"Poor Beatrice," he said, taking the
white hand in his. "I am sorry you must go."

He did not see the suppressed passion in her face—the eager light of her eyes, as, bent upon mischief, she continued:

tinued: "I wish-forgive me if I speak too freely—I wish that I left you happier, Vivian. The world talks of you as a

disappointed man."

He sighed deeply, and that sigh fell like a death-knell on the young wife's heart. Whether my life is made or mar-

red," he said, gravely, "I am responsible for my own fate. "It might all have been so different," continued Beatrice, "Ah, Vivian, your marriage ought to have crowned your

"you have been a brother to me. I have been so long one of yourselves that your interests are mine, and I cannot help seeing that you are unhappy."
He did not deny it. The Lady Violante longed with a wild, feverish longing, with an agony of suspense, to hear only one word that could contra-dict Miss Leigh-that would prove he was happy in his marriage, and happy in his love; but no such word came. "As I have sown, I must reap," he said, after a silence of some minutes. "Do not talk to me of this, Beatrice. If there has been a mistake, it has

been mine, and mine only."

Then came some half-murmured words from Miss Leigh. Lady Violante could not hear them, but her hus-band's reply was perfectly audible. "I do thank you, Beatrice, for your kindness to her; poor child, she suffers for my mistake."

Lower still dropped the golden head —lower, until it rested on the smooth stem of the orange tree. She clasped her hands before her face, lest in the madness of her despair, she should be tempted to cry out. She bit her lips, she clenched her slender hands until her rings made great indentations in them-anything rather than cry aloud. This is my real good-bye,' Beatrice Leigh. "I do not suppose I shall see you again alone, Vivian."

The bright moonshine showed him the tears that glistened in her dark eyes, as she raised her beautiful face to his; and the love in it was so great, the sorrow so real, that he bent his head and kissed her forhead, as her own brother might have done. Remember, they had been brought up as children of one mother for many vears.

'Good-bye, Beatrice," he said. "God bless you for your love to me, and your kindness to my wife." But those words, which must have opened her eyes to her folly, were unheard by Lady Violante. Through the silver leaves she had seen that kiss. She judged her husband not by her reason, but by her jealousy, and the sight drove her mad. They rose from the garden-seat and walked away. She crouched lower amid the orange trees and prayed her

"Oh, that I were dead and he were free!" She wept-as women only weep once in life-with an agony words are all

too weak to tell. The passionate sobs suddenly ceased, for Mrs. Rochester's voice was heard, saying: "Let us rest here for one moment, prince; I am tired."

Then Prince Cesare and the English lady took possession of the garden-chair.

(To be Continued.)

England has the greatest number of lighthouses and lightships—one for every fourteen miles of its coast line. Every circular printed in Magdeburg. Germany, must be approved by the police before distribution.

And she does not understand why. Her work used to seem so easy. You could tell her whereabouts as she worked by the snatches of song which now and again overflowed her happy lips. And now she can hardly keep up. Her head pains, her back hurts, and she feels entirely worn out.

ter? The probability is that the stomach is disordered, the liver is not performing its whole duty. Poisons are accumulating in the blood, and unless these are removed, and the stomach and organs of digestion and nutri-tion cured and strengthened, there is liable to be a serious ill-There is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for prompt help and

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perfect cure for diseases of the stomach and blood. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the

nerves, and brings back the happy days of health, when life is all song and

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"I suffered ten months from a complicated case of liver complaint, constipation, indigestion, suppression of monthly function, and kidney disease, too," writes Miss Lula M. Brittle, of Ivor, Va. "I also suffered excruciating pain in my back and head. I am glad to say that six bottles of Golden Medical Discovery,' three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and two bottles of 'Compound Extract of Swart-Weed' cured me entirely. I gladly recommend Dr. Blerce's medicin

BURYING THE DEAD

After the Paardeberg Engagement, in Which the Canadians Suffered So Heavily.

Ottawa, March 30.—Chaplain O'Leary writes the following interesting letter from Paardeberg to his brother, Mr. J. M. O'Leary, of the postoffice department.

partment: "My Dear Brother,—Well, at last we have been in it and through it, and though our baptism of fire was a costly one, willingly would we go through it again. Canada may well be proud of her noble boys. It is true that many a once happy home is now in mourning since that fatal 18th day of February, but the deep sorrow that has entered into the hearts of *the loved ones far away will undoubtedly be tempered by the consoling assurance that all have done their duty—all, every one. So say the brave Gordons, the famous Black Watch, the Argylls, the Seaforths, the sturdy Cornwalls,

so say they all.
"And oh! that wild, mad charge against an invisible enemy. Never shall I forget it, nor shall I attempt to describe it, at least for the present. Hell let loose would give but a faint idea of it. On, on we rushed through a hail of bullets, the air alive again with deadly missiles. On we rushed madly, wildly, tearing through brambles, stumbling over prostrate comrades, eager, in the delirium of bloodshed and destruction which seized us all, to reach the enemy's trenches. And above the din of battle, oh, that wild, soul-stirring cheer—or, rather, that savage yell. Like tigers our brave boys bounded over the open, but it was not to be. Darkness closed on us ere the position was carried and the day won. Darkness settled down on that well-fought field, mercifully casting a veil over its horrors. Then began the search for the dead and wounded. In the total darkness, for the least light drew the enemy's fire, we groped over the ground, everywhere our hands steeped in blood, blood, blood. From all directions faint means coupled with pitiful pleadings for water, water, reached our ears. Accidentally one would stumble over a friend. Then what pathetic scenes would take place—a message for home. 'Tell mother,' etc., etc.; or, perhaps, 'Don't leave me; it won't be long.'

"The moon rose over the weird scene, and shed its peaceful rays on scores of upturned faces, many of them calm and placid in death. That night myself and a few devoted fel-lows remained until late on the fatal field, exploring every nook and corner for the wounded, oftener meeting with the mangled dead, until at last our strength gave out, and, reaching our lines, we threw ourselves on the hard ground, seeking rest and forgetfulness in sleep. So did most of the survivors. Hardly a word was exchanged, for all were exhausted, what with a forced march of twenty miles the preceding night, and the trying ordeal of that long, long day.

"Monday morning we gathered our dead together and buried them, side by side, eighteen in all, in one broad grave, whilst I performed the sad but consoling duty of committing them to the care of God's angels, when we would be far away from this fateful land. May they rest in peace, noble,

brave boys.
"I must draw this letter to a close I feel sick at heart when I recall to mind the scenes of blood I have witnessed, and the stirring events I have gone through."

AYLMER BOY KILLED

Sad Fate of Mr. Davidson's Little Son -Three Children Burned to Death.

Aylmer, March 29.-Harold, the 4rear-old son of Richard Davidson, of Parke street, was instantly killed about 6 o'clock last evening. He was playing out in the yard alone, and in climbing upon a heavy oak frame that was so nearly balanced, and, aided by the thawing of the snow, it fell back, carrying the boy with it, striking him on head, dislocating his neck and

killing him instantly. East Providence, R. I., March 30.-Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farm house of John Brassill last night. The mother succeeded in rescuing one, an infant, from its burning cradle, but the babe lived only a few hours. other little victims perished while the mother vainly strove to penetrate the

wall of fire that beat her off. Spokane, Wash., March 29.—Five men were killed today and several seriously injured by a cave-in on the Great Northern right-of-way track on Washington street. A mass of brick weighing hundreds of tons, toppled over, burying a whole gang of workmen. A dozen physicians are at work,

WOMEN AT THE HELM

Plymouth Presbyterians Are Without a Pastor.

Plymouth, Mich., March 30 .- Presbyterian circles are in a state of uncertainty about their future course since the Rev. J. H. Herbener bid them farewell last Sunday. The church has a membership of about 80, mostly women, and very few of the members live in the village. All the elders, and most of the male members, are farmers who reside some distance away, and this throws the burden of the work

and this throws the burden of the work largely on the ladies.

"This is a ladies' church," said one of them yesterday, "but we are workers, and have no idea of giving up. Why, I went out myself once and raised \$1,000 when we were without a paster and we secured a man who is pastor, and we secured a man who is one of the foremost ministers in the state. There are several other ladies in the congregation who are good workers, and we are all united and harmonious. We will make an effort to get a supply for the pulpit very soon.'

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Ottawa, Ont., March 29.-Scottish Rite Masons from all parts of Canada are attending the annual reunion in Ottawa, and taking part in the work of advancing candidates from low to high degrees in Masonry. Among the visitors are the following, who are officially known by members of the craft as illustrious brethren: T. H. Stearns, 33rd degree, Montreal; C. Allan, 33rd, Toronto; J. V. Ellis, 33rd, St. John; Senator Yeo, Prince Edwrd Island; Dr. Johnson, 14th, Lambton; Wright, 32nd, Hamilton; C. N. Bell, 33rd, Winnipeg; Hagar, 32nd, Montreal; Leggo, 18th, Fort Coulonge; Hon. Wm. Gibson, 33rd, Beamsville.

ENGLAND'S REWARD OF HONOR. The Victoria Cross is only awarded to officers and men who have performed some signal act of valor or devotion to their country in the presence of the enemy. It carries with it a special pension of £10 a year, and should the holder do some deed which if he had not already won the cross would have gained it, another bar is attached to the ribbon by which the cross is sus-pended. This bar carries an additional 25 a year pension.



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GIRLS' DRESSES. of percale, Mother Hubbard, deep bertha ruele over shoulder, with finishing braid; sizes 1 to 12 years, at 50c GIRLS' DRESSES, navy blue and GIRLS' white and red and white percale, deep bertha ruffle, round square yoke, white lace braid finishing

ruffle, neck and sleeves, at 750 DRESSES, of gingham, yoke of what pique, deep frill over shoulder, trimmed with embroidery, 4-inch facing on skirt; also Girls' Sailor Suits, of blue, with white pique trimmed collar, front, sleeves and skirt, at....\$1 75 GIRLS' Eton Jacket Style Dresses, full blouse front, navy blue per-cale, embroidery and finishing braid trimming, pique yoke, very stylish; sizes 1 year to 12, at \$2 50 GIRLS' DRESSES, of real grass linen, large sailor collar front, collar, sleeves, trimmed with cardinal duck, gored skirt, trimmed with red and white braid; all sizes at \$3 00

Corsets.

Three good Corset Values for early shoppers:

One and a half dozen Ladies Fine Jean Corsets, in gray and black, cork steel protected, short and long waist; sizes 18 to 25; re-

Corsets: all sizes, correct weight for spring; regular \$1 25, for 99c

Cushions and Cushion Tops,

The largest and choicest assortment in Canada, a profusion of dainty and handsome patterns, in fashionable fabrics, including all the newest novelties from New York. Hardly a home but will not accommodate one more Cushion; these are beauties; Saturday's price will be:

81 Coon Cushion Tops, with back, catchy etchings on every one, such as "All Coons Look Alike to Me," "Mammy's 'Ittle Pumpkin-Colored Coons," "Who Said Chicken in Dis Crowd?" "Honey, You Are My Lody Love" "stood and Are My Lody Love" or and are my Lody Love "stood and are my Lady-Love," etc., with every one you get all the silks for working; Saturday, complete for

Women's Skirts.

10 only Women's Black Luster Skirts, correctly shaped and finished, regular price \$2 25, for .. \$1 90 Black Figured Luster Dress Skirts, new black, linenette lined, velvet faced, regular \$3 25, for\$2 25 Blue Serge and Homespun Skirts,

Bed Spreads.

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A large and particularly fine show-ing of all the new Spring Wall Paper, in the newest designs and colorings, at prices that will save you considerable on your purchases. Here are a few quotations that will prove inter-

WALL PAPERS, for the parlor, hall or dining-room, pressed, em-bossed, in all the latest coloring and patterns, here Saturday and dining-room, in light and dark

shades, in gilts and glimmers, embossed borders, were 25c, sale wall Papers for dining-rooms. sitting-rooms, bedrooms, etc.; worth 10c and 12½c, sale price,

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brass trimmings, complete 25c Oak and Mahogany Poles, combi-nation wood and brass trimmings, very handsome and quite new, complete 50c

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One of the finest assortments of Lace Curtains in the city. This is a new department, but our prices are right. We are showing an especially fine Curtain, in imitation Battenburg. If you want a less expensive Curtain, Saturday and Monday is the time to buy. Fine quality, double mesh, new patterns, full width, 2½ yards long; sale price, each 25c

Underwear.

The manufacturer has sold us the full line, and we will give you the benefit of our cash purchases. Ladies' Vests, half or without sleeves, deep lace and ribbon, trimmed in white and ecru, worth 15c and 25c; sale price,

sleeves, trimmed neck, only..... 5c Ladies' Vests, in styles for spring and summer, at big reductions. Men' Underwear — Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, especially fine; sale price, Saturday and Monday, each 25c

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"We Two," regular \$1 sets. Sat-. 75c 'Dog of Flanders,' by Ouida..... 350 "Haina," by Sienkiewicz 35c
"The Stickit Minister," by Crockett 35c

Stationery.

Writing Tablets, plain and ruled, 10c, for Envelopes, correct size for the tab-ruled or plain; Saturday and Monday price, 5 for 10c Lead Pencils, with first-class compass; regular 10c, for Crescent Pencils, red and blue lead;

Neckwear.

Point d'Esprit Lace Bands, with lace to match, very handsome finish for stock collars; special Sale 19c Chiffon Silk and Net Long Ties,

lace and embroidered ends; Chiffon Bows: the new Lace Gold Tie, with pin attached; Silk and Satin Bows; Four-in-Hand and String Ties, in all the newest

Handkerchiefs. Fancy scolloped, embroidered edge

Handkerchiefs, regular 25c; sale price Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, tape border; sale, 5 for....... 25c Pure Linen Hemstitched Border Handkerchiefs, regular 25c; sale.. 15c | pound.

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59c, 40c and 35c Tea and Coffee 15c Deep Granite Jellies 7c 10c Granite Cups 10c Granite Mugs 5c

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100 boxes of Fine Toilet Soap, Pansy Blossom Brand, 4 cakes in a box; special price for Satur-Soap, twin bar, Saturday, a bar 40

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Falls & Victim of Man's Deplorable Dishonesty.

"I've lost all faith in human nature," said the pickpocket who was on his way over the road in charge of an officer, says the Detroit Free Press. 'It beats everything how low some people can sink. But then, I suppose, it is the same in all lines of business. Just as soon as a man is seen to be making money, along comes someone else and steals the product of his brain. It don't seem right, but I ain't got no suggestions to offer to remedy it. All I say is that it looks mighty small for one who ain't got no brains to live at the expense of some one who has."

to make any comments, and the pickpocket continued: "Now, I was out in the state playing to mighty hard luck, when I hap-pened to strike a town where there was something going on. I don't know what it was, but there was a mighty

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big crowd, and all the country people for miles around were there with fat pocketbooks that were just dying to be relieved of their heavy rolls. It was just luck on my part striking that place as I did, and I would never have forgiven myself if I had let the opportunity slip by without making hay. Every man for his trade, you

"Well, I just naturally mixed up with that crowd, working both hands at once, and dropping the loot in an outside coat pocket, as that was handiest. It was just like picking potatoes out of a pit, it was so easy. Well, I had to quit at last for fear that I was getting more than I could carry away. It came hard; but, then, I never was a hog, besides I saw it was just as well to get away before the jays discovered their loss and commenced to roar. Well, I made for the depot, to catch the first train, and when I got down into my jeans for the price of a ticket I nearly threw a fit, for I discovered that I hadn't a cent. Some miserable thief had followed me around and relieved me of my earnings as fast as I stowed them away. Even my own modest roll was missing, and I was forced to walk back to the city, where I got pinched.

"Well, I'll be out of the pen some day, and I won't pick another pocket until I have settled with that miser-able crook that robbed me."

"The Better Part

of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year round.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's

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Little Harry (who has been admon-ished to keep quiet while at dinner)-I say, g'anma, lend me your spectacles, please.

Grandma-Why, my dear? Little Harry—Nothing, only I'se got an awful appetite, and I want this little bit of pie to look large.—Tit Bits.

"If you were rich, what would you "I can't be exactly sure as to that," was the reply, "but I know what I wouldn't do."

"I wouldn't put in my time trying to convince the poor that they are lucky to escape the nervous strain of handling great wealth."

Clerk to employer-What shall I mark that new lot of black silk? Employer-Mark the selling price at 3 a yard. Clerk-But it cost only \$1 a yard.

Employer-I don't care what it cost. am selling off regardless of cost. The Man-Well, how is your literary, club getting along?
The Matron—Fine! At yesterday's meeting I learned all about the new

family that's just moved in next

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FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to because this medicine expels impuri-ties and makes the blood rich and will do wonders in restoring health health-giving. lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills

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CLOSING SESSIONS

Final Business Transacted by the W. A. M. A.

The last sessions of the W. A. M. A. were held yesterday, when various unfinished business details were completed. After the ratificiaion of the existing pledges, the lord bishop introduced Mr. W. B. Grubb, who addressed the delegates upon the subject of missions among the South American In-dians. The century fund offerings of \$450 71 were collected and will be applied to the diocesan mission fund debt. Afterwards, Miss Herby, Huron's missionary on the Grand River reserve, was made a life member. In the afternoon a committee was

en to learn the needs of Miss Herby's field, and appoint her successor. To Mrs. Boomer the thanks of the delegates were conveyed for presiding over the meetings, and also to the ladies of London for their gracious hos-

Several interesting letters from missionaries were read. It was decided that the semi-annual meeting of the board of management will be held in Brantford. At 4:30 o'clock the annual meeting of the junior branches was held, and was addressed by Mr.Grubb. An offering of \$27 26 was collected and will be applied to the century fund. The convention then closed.

Years of Torture.

"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it, until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure of stubborn Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia. Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

Miss Annie C. Lamb, society young woman of Norwich, Conn., has been found drowned at Pequetanuick Cove, near the spot where the dead body of her lover, Fred Moll, was recently found. It is supposed they committed suicide together, because Moll had a wife and family.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS the worldrenowned appetizer, imparts a delicious flavor to all drinks and cures dyspepsia, diarrhea, fever and ague. Try it, but beware of counterfelts. Ask for the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert &

Harvey L. Goodall, for 30 years the publisher and proprietor of the Drovers' Journal, is dead in Chicago, Ill.,

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 29-8 p.m.-Since last night the low area to the east-ward of the Maritime Provinces has become more pronounced, while that which was in the Southwest States has almost disappeared, the remains of it moving towards the middle Atlantic Over the Dominion generally there has been very little change of any kind, the weather continuing fine, with a tendency to higher temperature, which is the more marked in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum tem-peratures: Victoria, 48-54; Kamloops, 38-54; Calgary, 20-46; Prince Albert, 20-36; Qu'Appelle, 20-40; Winnipeg, 20-42; Port Arthur, 24-44; Parry Sound, 28-44; Toronto, 30-38; Ottawa, 24-40; Montreal, 26-38; Quebec, 20-40; Hali-

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, March 29, were: Highest, 39°; lowest,

Today the sun rises at 6:03 a.m., setting at 6:41 p.m. The moon rises at 5:31 a.m., and sets at 6:56 p.m.

THE FLOWERS

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The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la! Are not in the milliner's case; For I'm buying a hat with a wing,

tra-la! giddy, attractive new thing, tra-la! Which my wife says will suit her And that's what I mean when I say

or I sing. "Oh, bother the flowers that bloom in the spring! Tra-la-la! la-la! Tra-la-la! la-la! Tra-la-la-la-la!

-The trolley wire breaking at Albert and Richmond streets led to a tie-up of the street cars on that division for half an hour early last night. -Mr. W. A. McLeod, with the Fit-Reform store, Dundas street, leaves this (Friday) evening for Chicago. He

has secured a good position with the National Clothing Company. -Mrs. G. A. Hyndman, of Exeter, who died there this week, was formerly a resident of this city. Her maiden name was Jane Garlick. She leaves a husband and two daughters.

-Evangelist H. D. Kennedy, who went from here to Dorchester, with John M. White, of White brothers, is now at work at Shedden, where great crowds are already attending the meet-

-The wedding of Mr. John Devine, a street railway motorman, to Miss Lyons, also of this city, was an interesting event, occurring at Dundas Center Methodist parsonage, Wednesday

-The board of trade will hold a special meeting tonight for the purpose of nominating committees for the en-suing year. Trade sections will be formed, and other important business

brought before the meeting. -Mr. Pence Flaherty, of Stratford, has returned from Victoria, B. C., with his brother Matthew, who was seriously ill in the hospital there. Mr. Flaherty has been placed in St. Joseph's Hospital here, where he will undergo an operation.

-Mr. Justice Falconbridge has given the following decision in the suit of Gough vs. Hodgins: "Judgment on appeal by respondent from order of master in chambers unseating respon-dent as councilor of the township of London for want of proper property qualification. Appeal dismissed with

-Superintendent George B. Moffatt will be at the Grigg House April 3, 4 and 5, for the purpose of enlisting men for the Northwest Mounted Police. Applicants must be between the ages of 22 and 40; minimum height, 5 feet 8 inches; chest measurement, 35 inches: maximum weight, 175 pounds. They must understand the care and management of horses, and be able to ride. -Chief Justice Armour has give judgment in the two cases of Aller oft vs. Morrison, tried before him a the assizes here last December. The decision in both cases is in favor of the plaintiff. In the first for \$1,000 damages and costs, while in the second he finds the veneer drying machine was

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Wedgwood blue, French Crepon, Portia, Plashwater, Kid Surface, Ivory Vellum, Royal Windsor, and University Note Paper and Enve-lopes to match; at

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was intended, and assesses the damages at the price, namely, \$1,855; also giving the plaintiff full costs of this suit. Hellmuth & Ivey for plaintiff; McEvoy & Perrin for defendant.

-A very pleasant mother's meeting was held by the Froebel Society in Talbot street kindergarten on Tuesday Talbot street kindergarten on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a large number of mothers were present. The president welcomed the mothers, and explained the benefits obtained through the meetings of mothers and teachers. Miss Laidlaw gave a talk, showing why Froebel placed such importance on plays, their significance and what they developed. Miss Goulding sang a most developed. Miss Goulding sang a most beautiful little lullaby. Light refresh-ments were served, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

-A large crowd was present last night at the concert given by the Y. W. C. A. Glee Club in aid of the building fund. The following enjoyable programme was rendered: Piano duet, "June Bug's Dance," Misses Bradford and Kidd; chorus, Friend's Glee Club; solo, Miss Constance Fraser; reading, Miss McMordie; solo, "Her Majesty," Miss Couke; chorus, "The Fairies," Glee Club; reading from "David Har-um," Miss Vining; solo, "Stars May Forget," Miss Hooper; piano solo, "Hortensia," Miss Brock; chorus,

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"Maying," Glee Club; reading, Miss McMordie; vocal duet, "Bitter Sweet," Misses Hooper and Couke; solo, "Sol-diers, Sailors, Volunteers," Miss Con-stance Fraser; reading, "England," stance Fraser; reading, "England," Miss Vining; chorus, "Swing Song," Glee Club.

CUT ON THE FOREHEAD.

On Wednesday morning Miss Philp, of 47 Bruce street, met with a painful accident. She was working with a! vulcanizer in the dental office of Dr. | H. N. Abbott, when the handle, which she had not fastened securely, blew off, striking her on the forehead, and inflicting a nasty cut. Dr. Moore was called, and found it necessary to put in seven stitches to close the wound. Miss Philp was removed to her home, where she is now recovering from her

L. E. AND D. R. R.

The party of engineers who are surveying the extension of the L. E. and D. R. R. from Ridgeto wn have reached St. Thomas. The line will cut through a corner of J. Hales' property, a slice of a section of the late Col. Gossage's property, and through the property of the late lar. Walker and the Park House, and across Wilson avenue to the Wilson fr um, thence over the bridge to the city. 10r. Wilson has sold his property to the company at sold his property to the company at \$100 per acre. It consists to of from 80 to 100 acres. The compa ny have also purchased the Abdallah House.—St. Thomas Journal.

INDIA'S "OPEN DOOR." Yesterday's union meet ings of the Baptist Women's Mission Circles' in Adelaide Street Church, vr ere probably the most instructive and interesting that have been held since; these quarterly gatherings were ina agrurated. At the afternoon meeting M rs. (Rev.) T. Weld gave a Bible reading on "Christian Giving," and Mrs. the Methodist Western read a beautiful and exhibit was the same subject. Mrs. Metaurin on the same subject. Mrs. McLaurin on the same subject. Mr s. McLaurin, of Madras, India, gave s. very interesting address along the same line, showing how this idea is instilled in the minds of the convert s from idolatry, and how readily the y accept the principle of sharing with , others that which has been of so much benefit to themselves. themselves. A duet by two kadies of the Talbot Street Church the choir was heartily enjoyed. Then a bountiful tea was served, and a social hour spent. Rev. T. S. Johnson was chairman of the evening meeting introducman of the evening meet ing, introducing the Rev. John McLa urin, who, assisted by his estimable veife, has spent in the mission fields of India. Mr. McL surin a poke on "The Conditions Favora ble to F rogressive Work in India at the 1 resent Time." He pointed out the for that while Britain, the United States and other nations were either engaged in war or were harassed by internal dissensions, the empire of India enjoyed political quietude. Her pecuple were alive to the value of education and the higher phases of civilization with less than the contraction of the cont higher phases of civilization, while many were hungering for the "bread of life." A pleasing feature of the evening was the presence of the choir of Talbot Street Church, who conduct ed the singing, and gave t wo well-rendered selections.

DAINTY CREATIONS IN HEADIGEAR

Shown at Bayley's Opening -Newest Styles in Pleasing Colo rs.

One of the most attractive millinery windows in the city is Bayl ey's, 172-174 Dundas street. The dece ration is simple yet pleasing in its effectiveness, and is an almost irrest stible invitation to enter and view the exhibit within. On entering the sto e the impression is conveyed that the establishment is thoroughly prepared to cater not alone to the millinery-t giving public, but also to all demand s that may be made upon any of the; other departments that go to make y up a first-class drygoods store. During the eleven years in which the is firm has been in business here, it has aimed to win the confidence of the public, and its dignified and trut hful style of advertising, and its cle; in business methods have done much to a ttain the

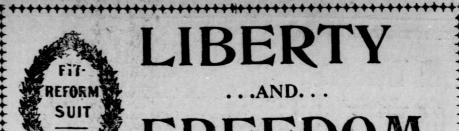
desired end. The well-lighted show-r oom upstairs was found thronged with ladies, eagerly inspecting the artistic creat ions in headgear which were di splayed l about the room. A striking f eature of the millinery display this year is the effectiveness with which dowers, fruits and foliage are imitated for millinery purposes. These imitations, both the French goods, in the new pa stelle shades, and the American goods, are marvels of naturalness. Masses of these were displayed upan every side, and added greatly to the rich effect of the display. Among the man be autiful hats shown the following exquisite designs were especially no ticeable:
The "Miss Hobbs," turban; made of pink pastelle, rustic straw, i rimmed with two large automobile ros ettes in shaded pink, fastened with he indsome jet ball dart, with bands of French

silk ribbon velvet.

The "Ostend," two Leghorr is combined in one hat, and gathered t ogether in the back by a straw buckle. Mous-seline de soie is draped arou: 11 the brim, and is caught back in kne its, finishing in gracefully flowing ties, which can be utilized as a searf. They trimming consists of five large chrysa nthe-mums in the pastelle colors, fin ished with natural foliage.

"Lucy Girard" hat, a par stelle pink straw, the brim drooping over the face, the crown lifted from the brim by a chie black velvet bow. Drog ping over the brim is a cream Rennaisa ince lace soarf, fastened at the back by the latest artistic black diamond ornam

CULL COMES BACK. Victoria, B. C., March 30.—Deten tive Campbell, of Hamilton, Ont., left for home, having in charge James ('ull, alias Goddard, arrested here for the alleged embezzlement of \$2,500 in Ha im-



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The Civic Deputations Return which will be introduced next week.

The trustees are having their laugh From the Lobbies.

Assured of the Defeat of City of London Bill Before Its Introduction-The Clauses Thrown Cut-Col. Leys' Pro-

The representatives of the council and the school board returned to the the matter had been settled when city last night; that is, all except Ald. brought to the attention of Garratt, for whom, in Hamilton, an inconsiderate train would not wait. The aldermen are only partly satisfied with sioners was shelved for one year, as the result of their jaunt to Toronto; the trustees are wholly satisfied. The former are now happy in the belief clause saying that all nominees for the that by this trip they have safeguarded the interests of one of the city's before the city clerk, and if these be most valuable assets; the latter are happy in the belief that an act of what per. they considered unnecessary interference with their board has received a setback. The deputations were assured of the fact that the bill would not pass as it stood, before it came before the committee. There had been consultations with the chairman, Hon. Richard Harcourt, and it was learned that, owing to many requests for sim-Mar legislation, it was the intention to introduce general amendments to the tric Railway Company were not grantforms as are deemed advisable. Consequently, when the bill given to the company by Mr. Henry Carscallen and Mr. C. A. Brower, municipal act incorporating such re-forms as are deemed advis-valued because of the warm support made plain in few words, and members for Hamilton and East Elgin all but the clauses relating to the respectively. made issue of debentures for cement walks

them, as referred to in the third clause. Clauses 4 and 5, which deal with the election of 12 aldermen, and 12 school trustees by a general vote, to hold office for two years, will be contained in an amendment to the municipal act, on the aldermen now, but they have been warned that the laugh will turn if Col. Leys' amendment carries. He will not interfere with the present system of election of high school trus-tees, nor will his bill contain the clause relating to the qualification of trusposed Amendment—Trustees Happy tees. The composition of the board of police commissioners will not be changed. Mr. T. H. Purdom, Q. C., was at the house to look after the commissioners' interests, and learned that mittee on the previous day. The pro-posal to change the present system of forming the board of water commisthere had not been sufficient notice given of the desired change.

> not satisfactory, the nominee's name shall not be printed on the ballot pa-City Solicitor Meredith briefly explained the reasons for the first two clauses, which were passed, and no further discussion took place. The business lasted less than five minutes. The members of the deputation were highly gratified at the assistance given them by Col. Leys, who did every-thing in his power to assure the desired results in regard to both bills, in which the city was interested. It was owing to his endeavors, in large measure, that the requests of the Port Stanley Elec-

In Col. Leys' bill he will have a

On Wednesday evening the members and sewers, and the aggreement with of the deputations were the guests of the Canadian Packing Company, were Col. Leys at a theater party. The latstruck out. Hence, the city may not construct sewers as local improvements and charge a uniform rate for immediate attention.



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