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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1898.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. CHAPMAN-On Sunday, April 24, at the family residence, 439 Dufferin avenue, Robert Chapman, veteran of the Crimea and late of the Royal Canadian Rifles, aged 79 years. The funeral will leave the above residence, on Tuesday, 26th, at 4 o'clock; service at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Woodland. 15u MERRITT—In this city, on April 25, Letitia, relict of the late Chas. Merritt, in her 89th

The funeral will leave the residence of her son-in-law, James McNaughton, 526 Dufferin avenue, on Tuesday, 26th, at 2:30 p.m. Services at ? p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

A UDITORIUM—HENRY VARLEY WILL be here for a special mission to and Meetings for men only. Tonight at 7:45 and Wednesday and Friday at same hour. Bible readings each day, at 3 p.m. Open to all. b HEAR THE POPULAR LECTURE—"THE Triangular Man," by Rev. Richard Hobbs, in Colborne Street Methodist Church. Tuesday evening, April 26. Tickets 10c. 14u DICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT AT PALACE Dancing Academy, 476 Richmond street. Full line of bicycles \$30 up. Call and see us. We want your patronage. Dayton & McCormick.

DERFECT FACILITIES TO HANDLE passenger business to or from the old country. F. B. Clarke, agent Allan, Beaver, Cunard, Allan State and Anchor lines, Rich-mond street, next Advertiser. Lowest rates. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his resid Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

Theetings.

To. O. F.—MASS MEETING WILL BE held in Oddfellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, April 26, to discuss question of proposed Oddfellows' Home. Every member of the order residing in London requested to be present to take part in discussion. Interesting debate assured. These not attending will miss discussion of most important questions before the order at present day. John Hunter, P.G., Chairman; D. W. Blackwell, P.G., Secretary.

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Miscellaneous,

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MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS TO ladies of the country. 311 Hyman street,

Household Furniture and Piano by Auction.

Friday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of the household effects, comprising: Square piano, parlor suite (in odd pieces), rattan rockers, bric-a-brac, pictures, center tables, stands, brussels and stair carpets, rugs, sceen, and lace curtains, poles and stair carpets. stands, brussels and stair carpets, rugs, screen, chenille, repp and lace curtains, poles and blinds, sideboard, dining table and chairs, cutlery, china, crockery, glassware, clocks, library chair, couch, contents of three bedrooms (in walnut, with marble top suites), mattresses, springs, pillows, bedding, wardrobe, toilet sets, No, 9 cook stove, Grand Universal coal or wood square baseburner, gas heater coal or wood square baseburner, gas heater stove, refrigerator, oil stove, kitchen utensils, without reserve J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. 15u zw

AUCTION SALE, Household Furniture, on Wednesday, April 27, at 576 York street. VEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell

contents of house comprising in part, parlor suite, carpets, secretary, chairs, table, pictures, student lamp, mable vases, medicine case, hall rack, clock, books, sideboard, bedroom turniture, coal, stove, cock, furniture, coal stove, cook stove, refrigerator, gem jars, scales, large iron safe, 3x4 feet, barrow, garden tools, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30. Neil Cooper, Auctioneer. 15u WILL BE SOLD

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Hats and caps. \$8,794 36 (2) The stock of William Davis, of Ingersoll Boots, shoes and rubbers......\$2,535 97

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SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up till

4 p.m., Tuesday, April 26, For the erection FRAME PAVILION AT SPRINGBANK. Plans and specifications can be seen at Moore & Henry's office, Albion Block. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. WM. JONES. J. M. MOORE,

Havana's Batteries Open Fire on the United States Fleet

But Their Shells Fail to Reach the Warships.

Blanco Expects the Cuban Capital Will Be Bombarded Today.

Blockade of the Philippines | to cope with the Spanish fleet. The to Begin at Once.

Naval Battle Cannot Be Much Longer Avoided.

Attack on Havana to be Delayed Till the Spanish Fleet Has Been Met.

New York City Said to be at the Mercy of Spain's War Vessels.

in Madrid and Other Spanish Cities-Capture of the Buena Ventura Pronounced an Act of Piracy.

Reported Resignation of Sagasta and His Cabinet—A Spanish Royal Decree Defines and Authorizes Privateering-War Conference at the White House Sunday Afternoon.

but not a shot reached the United States fleet, that had gone in line of battle only about four miles from the nearest defenses of the city. From London comes the news which, it is said, was cabled there from Havana, that of the city had begun. It is impossible to verify the report here.

The famous Morro Castle light, which for many years has been the beacon guide of mariners in the harbor of W. JONES has been instructed to sell Havana, was suddenly extinguished friday night at half past 11 o'clock. Immediately after the United States fleet, part of which had moved during the night close to the Cuban coast, was startled by the sound of heavy firing, which came apparently from the big Krupp and Armstrong guns of the Santa Clara battery, the most formidable of the defenses west of the mouth of the harbor. Signals were rapidly exchanged with the flagship of Admiral Sampson's fleet, and some of his ships drew over into a new position. Not a gun was fired from the fieet in reply. No causalties are reported on our ships. The torpedo boat Ericsson, which

was well in advance of the fleet doing scout duty, close up to Morro Castle ran in almost under the guns as soon as the Morro light was extinguished, but there was no firing except from the direction of Santa Clara, away off west of the old castle.

Desultory firing from the direction of Santa Clara battery was continued all through the night. Some rattling good volleys being heard about three o'clock Saturday morning, Lieut. Usher, commanding the Ericsson, was still close up to the harbor's mouth at dawn. She was called to the flagship later and sent to Key West with dispatches at 10 o'clock, reaching here

The blockade, however, has closed into an average distance of from three to four miles from the coast line, and the ships were well stretched out eastward and westward of Havana. There was no excitement on board the flagship during the Morro Castle's

futile attempt at gunnery. The discipline was really splendid. The United States cruiser Cincinnati, Capt. C. M. Chester, reported to the flagship at midnight: "I have prizes." it is therefore evident that other ships besides the New York have been busy during the night. The extent or value of the captures made by the Cincinnati is not known at this writing. TACKLE THE WARSHIPS FIRST. Washington, April 25.-A high naval

fficial gives details of the orders of Sampson's fleet would be entirely ade-quate to completely reduce the strong-est Cuban fortifications in a short time | Coasting steamers have been forbid- | States are annulled: 30 days are given but through an accident it might lose one or more good vessels and thus be the island. reduced in strength until hardly able | Gen Arolas, the military commander

fleet must first be met and disposed of; the shelling of Havana can wait. It is believed a naval battle cannot long be delayed, and when it comes Sampson's squadron must be in the pink of condition. DAYS OF '61 RECALLED.

The days of '61 were graphically recalled to veterans in blue and gray when President McKinley at noon on Saturday affixed his signature to a proclamation calling for 125,000 volunteers to give their services for two years to their country in the war with Spain. If the call had been for ten times as many more the response would have been as hearty as was the reply that came from many quarters in telegrams from governors, adjutants general, militia officers, and patriotic citizens, who hastened to assure the president that the limit set by him

At Havana. ADVENT OF THE UNITED STATES FLEET.

Havana, April 25.-Friday afternoon the semaphore signaled that a fleet had found for the increase of the Spanish island. From the front of Morro Castle the correspondent of the Associated for the purpose of holding day and Press saw smoke in the distance, and soon afterward he made out three vessels on the horizon. At that time, La newspapers and clergy will Punta, the fort on the side of the harbor opposite Morro Castle was crowded with curious people, including many ladies. In addition crowds of people could be seen at various points been counteracted by supreme efforts been counteracted by supreme efforts. of vantage, many of them gathering on the roofs of houses.

WARNING GUNS FROM MORRO. Key West, Fla., April 25.—Havana's that it was the United States fleet guns were booming all Friday night, which was in sight, and at 6:15 p.m., a red flag was run up at the signal station, warning guns were fired from Morro Castle, and afterwards from Cabanas fortress, adjoining it. This caused excitement throughout the city and was the first real note of war. When the first signal came from the semathe bombardment of the shore batteries | was in the harbor put to sea. She was phore station, a British schooner which immediately followed by the German steamer Remus. Some time afterward the American steamer Saratoga put to

The cannon shots from the fortress stirred up the regular troops and volunteers throughout Havana and its vicinity, and there was a rush to quarters. The signal guns from the ortifications echoed to the palace and through the streets, causing people to fill us with profound sadness. Your that all the thoroughfares were soon crowded with excited inhabitants.

. THE HAVANESE AROUSED. citement and warlike enthusiasm. Some honor. You say naught about the manfortifications and went to a spot from blood are to be regained. We can unwhich he could see the approaching fleet. There certainly was no sign of any eventuality, and they have great that in our souls there predominates a faith in the strength of their forts, bat- deep anxiety for our 200,000 sons, your teries, etc., and in the effectiveness of subjects. Your majesty speaks to us their heavy artillery. In fact, there was only of what is yours. Your entire a feeling of satisfaction at the warlike speech abounds in capital letters, which tremors which spread everywhere when arrest attention, and deal with your it was seen that the hour of battle was apparently approaching.

DISCUSSING THE ARRIVAL OF THE WARSHIPS.

ed, as their owners and employes are lips. But now let us speak for ourvolunteers, and have therefore been selves, because if we perish, will not called to the defense of the city. Every precaution possible to the dishonored by ignominious defeat, will Spaniards has been taken to guard not your throne be soiled by the mud against a night surprise, and to resist in which we are buried?" The speech an attack if the bombardment is com- concludes with a question as to the

Throughout the evening the scenes of ron and the strong fortifications for enthusiasm continued in the harbor districts, and San Lazaro avenue was full and a prediction that a day of reckonof people who shouted defiance at the distant American fleet, yelling, "Shoot away!" "Why don't you shoot?" etc.

SPANISH ROYAL DECREE—PRIVATEERING AUTHORIZED.

HAVANA'S FIGHTING FORCE. It is estimated that there are from 45,000 to 50,000 men under arms in Ha- lomatic relations are broken off bevana proper. The district outside of tween Spain and the United States, Capt. Sampson for the conduct of the fleet now engaged in blockading the fleet now engaged in blockading the battalions of engineers. Everything tween the two countries numerous breathed war. Armed men were to be questions of international law arise are given not to bombard Havana, seen on all sides, the batteries were which must be precisely defined." Morro Castle, or any of the cities along alive with artillerymen and carriages decree then says Spain maintains her the coast until all danger from an op- and pedestrians were not permitted to right to have resources to privateerposing Spanish fleet has passed. Capt. pass certain places. Outside of the Ve-

Coasting steamers have been forbid- States are annulled; 30 days an den to leave ports on the north coast of to United States ships to leave Span-

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of Havana, has issued orders for the establishment of patriotic committees to prevent criminal acts in case of a panic during the siege, or should the city be bombarded. The local authorities and the priests have been appointed on these committees, which will have full power to pass sentence upon law-breakers and to carry out the sentences imposed. Indeed, the only thing necessary is to notify the interested parties of their crimes and of the sentences imposed upon them. The carrying out of the decision of the patriotic committee will be very prompt. All doctors, lawyers and professional men have been compelled to render service to the government under penalty of being severely dealt with,

In Spain. ENTHUSIASM IN MADRID AND

ELSEWHERE. Madrid, April 25.—The war enthusiasm continues here and in the provinces. The civil governor of Madrid, Senor Aguillera, appeared again in the midst of the crowds in the streets and encouraged them to patriotic demonstrations. The people invaded the theaters, orators appeared on the stages, and patriotic speeches were delivered to the audiences, who heartily cheered the stirwould speedily be filled to overflowing. ring utterances and sang in chorus the national and patriotic airs played by he bands. While these popular ebullitions are proceeding, the ladies of the Spanish aristocracy, besides aiding in navy, are organizing religious associanight special services of prayer for the success of the Spanish arms, and the press and pulpit to keep up the patriotism of Spain up to its present pitch of

upon the part of financiers. The tone of the bourse has notably improved, and the rush to the banks for the purpose of changing notes into silver has been stopped by the determination of the treasury officials to allow the free coinage of silver. There is no lack of evidence that

Spain has put forth her whole energy for a prolonged struggle. Great indignation continues to be expressed against Great Britain, which s regarded as partial towards the United States and unfriendly to Spain. REPLY TO THE QUEEN REGENT. Madrid, April 25 .- El Nacional, the organ of Romero Robledo, in an editorial characteristic of the feeling and tendencies of the more respectable members of the opposition, entitled "Speech of the Spanish Nation to the Queen Regent in Reply to the Speech from the Throne," says: the words of your majesty we cannot majesty says nothing of the employment that has been given our 200,000 sons hurried away from productive work in order to fight for the father-Capt.-Gen. Blanco heard the shots land and the king. His majesty makes while at the palace, to which place the no mention of the millions of pesetas generals and commanders of the volunteers promptly reported, full of ex- we contributed to preserve intact our time afterwards, the captain-general ner in which gold and blood have made a brief, final inspection of the changed places, nor how the gold and derstand, madame, that in your august heart a large place is occupied by your alarm anywhere. The Spaniards are confident that Havana is prepared for son your majesty will understand royal persons rather than with an explanation of the great misfortunes or the promise of effective remedies. It constitutes an enthusiastic hymn of motherly love. Athwart this speech, As the time passed more and more madame, we see a mother bending people crowded to the spots from down over a cradle, but we seek in vain which the fleet could be most favorably for a queen bending over a tomb which seen. By 8:30 p.m., there was a great appears open to receive an ill-starred movement of the masses through all the nation. Still, with that nobility of streets and all the squares. The coffee soul that has enabled us to bestow a at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. When the Ericsson started all was quiet off Havana. There had been no more the American warships. The Spaniards objection to protect the throne of your expressed themselves as anxious to son, the king, in remembrance of that measure arms with the "invaders," and other king, your consort, whose memthere was no expression of doubt as to ory, we have noted with much pain, the result. Many of the stores are clos- was not mentioned by your august

> Madrid, April 25.-A royal decree was gazetted yesterday stating that "dip-

ish ports, and the rules Spain will ob-(Continued on page 2.)

ruin overtake your son? If we are

whereabouts of the increased squad-

The Big Guns Are Booming 1960

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serve during the war are outlined in five clauses, covering neutral flags and goods, contraband of war, what will be considered a blockade, the right of search and what constitutes contraband of war, ending with saying foreign privateers will be regarded as pi-

From the publication of the decree, 30 days are granted wall ships of the United States anchored in Spanish harbors to take their departure free The decree also provides that neu-

tral flags cover the enemy's merchants except contraband of war. Neutral merchandise except contraband of war is not seizable under the enemy's The auxiliary coursers will exercise the right of search on the high seas and in the waters under the enemy's jurisdiction in accordance with international law. What is included in contraband of war is weapons, ammunition, equipments, engines and all the appliances used in war Those to be regarded and judged as pirates, with all the rigor of the law, are captains, masters, officers and two-thirds of the crew of vessels, which, not being American, shall commit acts of war against Spain even if provided with letters of marque issued by the United

It is announced in Madrid that Spain may formally declare war against the United States as a result of the capture of the Spanish steamer Buena Ventura.

TO INVOKE THE POWERS. council, presided over by the queen re-Nashville, it was decided to claim that be prohibited from carrying the vessel was unlawfully captured, into British ports, including those of and the minister for foreign affairs will the colonies. seek the support of the representatives of the foreign powers at Madrid.

A high official asserts that the powers tone of the Portuguese press is friendly to Spain, and it is said demonstrations in favor of Spain have been made in front of several United States consulates in Mexico.

THE SPANIARDS IN CUBA. Kingston, Jamaica, April 25.-Fugitives from Guantanamo, Province of Santiago de Cuba, say that the Spaning waste by fire interior towns and plantations. It is feared that the deericans can occupy that territory.

DEMONSTRATIVE CITIZENS. tense excitement prevails here. Thous- juncture. people are parading the streets and demonstrating in front of the French and Mexican consulates. It is declared here that the Spanish navy is fully supplied with coal. There was a rumor on the bourse that Austria had offered four warships to Spain, the latter to pay when con-

A Rome correspondent says: "The queen regent asked the blessing of the cope upon Spanish arms. His holiness replied that he sent it from his heart and hoped to see a vindication of Spain's rights, which had been trampled upon.

RUMORS OF A CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN. A dispatch to the New York World from Madrid says: A ministerial crisis has added a new danger to the situation in Spain. Premier Sagasta tendered the resignation of the whole cabinet. He did this, he explained, in order to make it easier for the queen regent to consult the leading statesmen, senors and admirals of all parties, so as to judge whether her present counselors or new men would be better able to face the gravest crisis of this century.

Captures: THE U. S. CRUISERS SECURE SEV-

ERAL PRIZES. A SUNDAY CAPTURE.

Key West, April 25.—Ensign Christy, with a crew of sixteen from the cruiser Detroit and four from the flagship, brought into port yesterday afternoon navy which can steam within two knots the captured Spanish steamer Catalina (Captain Fano), 3.491 tons, which left Cadiz March 7, and was bound from doubt of the vessel's nationality the lina was captured about 4 o'clock Sunday morning twelve miles from Havana. When the first shot was fired her captain made a desperate effort to escape his pursuer, and the chase was prolonged for eight miles. Finally a solid shot brought her to. She is carrying a cargo of 6,000 bundles of

CAPTURED IN QUARANTINE. Mobile, Alabama, April 25.-A special from Biloxi, Mass., says: "The revenue cutter Winona, from Mobile, captured the Spanish steamer Saturnina at Ship Island, Miss., at 1 o'clock yesterday, but likely will have to retil the time of quarantine detention is out. The Saturnina is about 1,876 tons.

OTHER PRIZES. Key West, Fla., April 25 .- The fleet captured another prize Saturday aftermoon-the schooner Mathilda, of Havana. The schooner was taken by the torpedo boat Porter, after a lively chase, during which a number of solid shots were fired. She was brought into Key West in tow of the Associated

Press dispatch boat Dauntless. Still another prize was brought in here Saturday morning by the United states gunboat Helena, Commander W. r. Swinburne. She turned out to be the Spanish steamer Miguel Jover, bound from New Orleans for Barcelona, with Secretary Alger a plan for taking care of cotton and staves. She has a crew are anxious to accompany the army. of 52 men, and the prize is estimated It is proposed to issue certificates of worth \$150,000. She belonged to the newspapers as representatives desired The Spanish steamer La Cumina,

When the Dauntless left, the main under Rear Admiral Sampson, at o'clock on Friday afternoon, what med a thorough blockade of Havana had been successfully inaugurated. The fleet extended along the shore for fully 20 miles, in the following order, running from east to west: Mayflower, Iowa, Newport, Detroit, Marblehead, Indiana, New York and Wilmington, with the torpedo boat Porter attending the flagship. Morro Castle and the city of Havana are in good view from the flagship with the glasses, but the coast is covered with a haze. Soon after 9 o'clock yesterday the Amphitrite, Puritan, Cincinnati, Castine or Machias and three torpedo boats, after much interchange of signals, parted company

European Sentiment. BRITISH NEUTRALITY-CONTIN-

ENTAL CONDEMNATION. London, 'April 25 .- It is announced hat the Prince of Wales held a couneil Saturday at Marlborough House, on behalf of the Queen, for the purose of approving the draft of the neutrality proclamation. It is suposed that the proclamation will be strictly in the line of precedents, call- ill-health, and Meiklejohn is to succeed strictly in the line of precedents, calling attention to the British foreign him.

enlistment act, etc., and warning SPANISH FLEET AT CAPE VERDE. breaking, or aiding the belligerents in any way. The foreign office will send to the treasury, the home, colonial, war and India offices the usual

notices, prohibiting Spanish and American ships the use of British harbors for warlike purposes. The coaling question will be met by a provision that belligerents will be supplied at British ports with not more coal It is announced that at a cabinet the nearest port of their own country than is sufficient to carry them to or some nearer destination, and no gent, and summoned to consider the more coal will be supplied to the same capture of the Spanish steamer Bueno vessel within three months except by Ventura by the United States cruiser special permission. Armed ships will

There was a mass meeting on the Trafalgar Square Sunday afternoon to trality proclamation, warning British are still conferring, with results which ties in Cuba and the Philippine trality laws, as a state of war exists protest against the Spanish barbari- subjects against violation of the neuare expected to benefit Spain. The Islands. About five hundred Socialists and labor men were present. "Tom" Mann, Louise Michael and Lathrop T. Tithington, an American, who were greeted with cries of "Good old emergency arising. Yankees," made speeches. Resolu-tions favoring free Cuba were adopted amid cheers.

Another cable says: With an important exception there is general continish troops are concentrating in the States. This exception emanates from Russia. The St. Petersburg Viedomosti, treating of Russia's attitude, towards vastation will be complete before Am- ship which has subsisted for many years between the two states, excludes every idea of an unfriendly attitude up-Barcelona, April 25.—The most in- on the part of Russia at the present continue their bitter hostility, and the publishes a dispatch from Singapore

A FRENCH PROTEST. A dispatch from Paris to the Sunday Special reads: "The American methods of dealing with Spain have excited unanimous indignation. France will not let Spain go down without a elping hand. The considerations are that prompt active interference her part are many, from the point of view of self-preservation. The Monroe doctrine must be combatted. hundreds of millions of French capital invested in Spain must be protected and the Latin race must be upheld against the Anglo-Saxon. The army has been under a cloud lately, and would be glad of a diversion. Finally, French prestige would be fully restored by the step, which would meet with the approval of Russia, Austria, Italy, and even Germany." The same paper professes to have information Spanish attack on the eastern coast.

THE FLYER PARIS. New York, April 25.-Washington reports are to the effect that the navy the flying squadron after the Paris-Topeka and torpedo boat Somers. Philadelphia, April 25.—Clement A. Griscom, jun., one of the managers of

the American Line, laughed at the idea of the capture of the Paris. "There is not a vessel in the Spanish of the Paris' speed," he said. "If the doubt of the vessel's nationality the Paris will try to make it out. Of course, a careful lookout will be kept for Spanish vessels, but we don't expect any will be sighted which will give her any trouble."

Washington, April 25.-The navy department is fully aware of the whereabout of the battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta, but for prudential reasons the officials positively decline to say where the vessels are.

A WAR SUNDAY AT WASHINGTON. Washington, April 25.-A resolution formally declaring war against Spain will be introduced in the congress of the United States today. The decision main in quarantine with the prize un- to do so has been reached after mature deliberation in order to safeguard the interests of the United States. All the arguments pro and con were discussed on Sunday afternoon at the White House at a conference, in which President McKinley, Attorney-General Griggs, Assistant Secretary Day and Senators Davis and Hale participated, and on its breaking up, announcement was made that congress would be asked today to declare what it is held already exists. This was the most important Washington development of the

first war Sunday. FOR THE NEWSPAPER MEN. Washington, April 25.—Assistant cargo amounting to about 2,000 tons of the newspaper correspondents who value \$400,000, her cargo alone being identification to those credited by their

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Island, Miss., Friday, for cargo, and Saturday afternoon Collector Burke, of Mobile, dispatched the cutter Winona be extended. There are numerous applications from correspondents for all debtedness to hear 3 per cent interof these applications come from Eng-

lish newspapers.

NEW YORK'S DANGER. New York, April 25 .- Should one of Spain's warships sail up the coast to this city there would be no mosquito fleet to glide out from the coast to annoy and harass her, or swift yachts to bring warning of her approach to this The defense of this coast would fall entirely upon any of our warships that would happen to be in this vicinity or may be at anchor at the Brooklyn

Lieut.-Commander Fields, who is in charge of these conditions of coast defense extending from Newport, L. I., to Barnegat, when asked about the matter, said that while he had been orderwith the flagship, sailing in a north- ed by the navy department to take asterly direction, presumably to block- charge of the coast defense mosquito ada Matanzas, Cardenas and Sague la fleet of this coast, he had yet to find a single ship at his command.

MICHIGAN'S NAVAL RESERVES. afternoon or evening the Michigan battalion of naval reserves will leave this city, en route to Norfolk, Va., there to board the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite. SECRETARY ALGER MAY RESIGN. Chicago, April 25.-A Washington dispatch received here says Secretary Alger is about to resign on account of

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, April There is no truth in the report that the machinery of the torpedo boats and destroyers was disabled and that repairs had to be made in Las Palmas. Equally false is the report that there was a mutiny on board which caused the vessels to seek refuge in the harbor of St. Vincent. There is great enthusiasm not only among the officers of the fleet, but the men as well. Queenstown, April 25.—The 30-knot Spahish torpedo boat destroyer Audaz passed Roche's point at 5:45 a.m. today (Monday), going seaward, after three weeks in the Queenstown dry dock.

NEUTRALITY PROCLAIMED. St. Johns, Nfid., April 25.—Gov. Murray, acting under instructions from the British Government, has issued a neubetween Spain and the United States. The governor has also ordered that the St. John's dry dock be reserved for the

TO SWEEP THE ATLANTIC COAST. New York, April 25.—A London special to the New York Journal reports that the Spanish naval plan is to mass ships at Cape Verde, coal at Halifax, then sweep our Atlantic coast. They will not endeavor to prevent the invasion of Cuba, but proceed to levy contributions from American ports, thereby drawing United States ships from Cuban waters, then by evasion return and retake Cuba.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. London Sunday papers contain many saying: "I am informed on the highest rebel authority in the Philippine Islands, through a confidential channel, that an American protectorate would be welcomed at present as a guarantee of public safety, pending the creation of a reformed administration." Hong Kong, April 25.-The Pacific squadron will begin the blockade of the hilippines on Monday. Five warships belonging to the United States squadron, accompanied by two store ships, leave here under sealed orders. The Baltimore will await the arrival of the United States consul (Mr. O. F. Wiliams) from Manilla, and will follow the

Rumors are being circulated that the

ON THE RAGGED EDGE. New York, April 25.—A Havana spethat Chili is likely to attack San Franfrom Cuban coast says: No bombardcial received by World dispatch boat ment yet, though Blanco and staff expect it today sure. Work of defense going on day and night, and boys 15 years old are being pressed into service. Twelve new Krupp guns of tredepartment has about decided to send mendous power will be mounted next week near Morro Castle. New York, April 25.-A Key West special says that the flagship New York stopped a German steamer from

passing the blockade Saturday. BRITISH FRIENDSHIP. Baltimore, April 25.-Henry White, secretary of the American embassy in England, was in the city today. In reply to a question as to the meaning of his visit to Washington he said: "I am not charged with negotiations of any sort or kind respecting a treaty of alliance or otherwise with Great Britain, nor would such a treaty tend to promote closer relations between the two countries. A thorough understanding can only, in my opinion, be based upon a conviction on the part of each country that it has the sympathy, and is likely, in certain contingencies, to have at least the moral support of the other. I do not see that a treaty would

which must be based upon acts as well as expressions of good will and es-"Circumstances have recently enabled Great Britain to act in such a manner as to cause many people in the United States, and particularly, as I happen to know, certain members of the Senate and House of Representatives hitherto considered unfriendly to England, to believe, and, in my opinion, rightly to believe, that we now have the sympathy, not only of the British people, but of their government and colonies. No one familiar with foreign affairs can doubt for a moment that the two branches of the Anglo-Saxon race, acting in concert, would be simply irresistible.

PESSIMISTIC SPANIARDS. London, April 25 .- The Madrid cor-Secretary Meiklejohn has submitted to respondent of the Daily Telegraph says: In well-informed parliamentary circles a pessimistic view is taken as to the upshot of the war. Even the politicians who are patriotically supporting the government accuse the Liberal cabinet of having brought about the war and of having made no preparations to carry it on. Those who have studied the question affirm that the war will be of very short duration, and that when it is terminated those who are responsible for it will be called to account. It is rumored that Senor Sagasta will be succeeded by Capt.-Gen. Lopez Dominguez; but even if this new ministry should be formed it would not survive the conclusion of peace. There have been enthusiastic demonstrations in the city and provinces, the crowds in many cases demanding the release of Gen. Bourbon de Casteivi, sentenced to two months' imprisonment for taking part in the rioting on the night of the 12th inst. The rumor that England intends to limit the conflict to the Gulf of Mexico, and that an understanding thereon anent with the United States had been reached, caused a great sen-

UP GO TAXES. Washington, April 25.-A \$500,000,000

pilcations from correspondents for au- debtedness, to bear 3 per cent interthority to travel with the army. Some est, are also provided for.

The war revenue measure, it is estimated, will produce about \$100,000,000 in revenue. The tax on beer, ale and fomented liquors is increased from \$1 to \$2 a barrel, but no rebate for unused beer or destroyed stamps is allowed. The tax on tobacco snuff is increased to 12 cents a pound, upon cigars to \$4 per 1,000; weighing more than three pounds per 1,000, and \$2 on cigars weighing less than three pounds per 1,000; \$4 upon cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per 1,000, and \$2 on cigarettes weighing less than three pounds.

Monday's Developments.

BLAZING AWAY. On board the United States flagship New York, off Havana, April 24-Noon. -Morro batteries again opened fire on the United States fleet this morning, without effect

Off Havana, April 24-Noon.-During the early morning the Morro Castle Detroit, April 25.—Some time Tuesday batteries again opened fire on the fleet, but without the slightest effect. There have been no casualties among our forces up to the hour of writing, and not a single shot has been fired against the batteries. About 9 o'clock this morning, the

New York proceeded several miles closer in shore. Not a breath of wind stirred the sea, and the heat was terrible. Chaplain Royce held regular Sunday services and rendered sacred music, playing, among other sacred airs, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Morro Castle and the city of Havana can be plainly seen through glasses.

NO RAW RECRUITS FOR CUBA. Washington, April 25.—Secretary Sherman said today that for the present the insurgent army would do the greater part of the fighting in Cuba. recruits into Cuba until thoroughly inured to the hradships of military life, and that probably the regulars would also be held in this country until later in the season. The secretary expressed the opinion that Admiral Sampson's fleet would take the first opportunity to form a junction with

Gomez's army. FIGHTING CALIFORNIANS. San Francisco, April 25.—Already 50,-000 citizens of California have signified to Adjutant-General Barrett their desire to be allowed to fight in defense of the nation.

OLD GLORY TRAMPLED ON. Kingston, Jamaica, April 25 .- When the steamer Ely left Guantanamo on Friday last with United States Consul Triay, a Spanish mob, including many soldiers, filled the public square and adjacent streets, yelling, "Death to the Yankees!" Several American flags were soiled, torn, trampled and treated with indignities. Some naturalized Americans were compelled to take part in the insulting work under threat of death if they refused.

AGITATION IN PORTO RICO. St. Thomas, West Indies, April 25 .-According to the latest advices from Porto Rico, the agitation there is increasing, and food prices are rising fast. The authorities have taken steps to prevent the departure of refugees. Mayagues, 70 miles southwest of San Juan, there is talk of a revolution Refugees from Porto Rico who reached here by a schooner this evening report that martial law has been proclaimed, and Americans there are in danger, as they are without protection.

SPANISH CRUISER ORDERED OUT OF QUEENSTOWN HARBOR. United States cruisers Olympia and miral in command of this station has Queenstown, April 25.—The British addered the Spanish torpedo boat Audaz to leave this port before 9 a.m. to-There is little doubt that the Audaz will go to Ferrol, or Cadiz, as a Philippine filibusters are co-operating ments are still lacking, and must be considerable quantity of her war equipplaced on board of her before she is

ready for active service. THE BLOCKADE NOTICE. London, April 25.—The British foreign ffice today was officially notified of the clamation of the president of the nited States in regard to neutral vessels and neutral goods, and the blockade of the Island of Cuba by the United States fleet.

With reference to Spain's declaration on the subject of privateering, issued from Madrid yesterday, the British foreign office officials point out that the resolutions announced by the United States on the subject were taken withany reference to any policy which Spain might adopt. Therefore. It is not expected that Spain's intentions will



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ment officials last night ordered ostile attentions from

New York, April 25.-It is rumored at camps that all regiments now at New Orleans and Chickamauga will be removed to Tampa and the numbers augmented by volunteer troops until the 100,000 mark is reached. IRISH SYMPATHY FOR AMERICA London, April 25.-Thomas P. O'Connor, home rule member of parliament for the Scotland division of Liverpool, in an article in the Sun warmly supporting America in the course adopted by that country in its difficulties with

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greater part of the fighting in Cuba. He added that there was no intention of taking the militiamen and the new Model 1897, ladies', with Dunlop Tires \$35.00

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The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Teiegraph says: Em- Russian officials with the same end in peror Nicholas granted an audience to view." the Spanish ambassador on Saturday last, and discussed with him the Cuban question at great length. A conference of the ambassadors of the powers on the subject of Cuba has been held at the foreign office. Some well-informed persons declare that Russia will sup-

RENDEZVOUS OF THE SPANISH WARSHIPS. A special from St. Vincent, Cape Verde

Islands, says: "The Spanish squadron concentrated here remain. Neither of the expected battleships has arrived, and the fleet still consists of four armored cruisers, six torpedo craft and two transports. The rumor that the warships will sail is still current, but it is not confirmed officially.

SPAIN'S PLAN TO RAISE MONEY Madrid, April 25.—Senor Pulgoerver the minister of finance will probably read his budget to the cortes on Tuesday. Its chief features will be an ample authorization to the government to and we will prepare special mediraise funds for war expenses. Two new cines for your case, and send them teed by the tax on navigation and the Almaden quicksilver mines. New taxes our scientific appliance, which is a will be imposed on gas, petroleum and | wonderful aid to our medicines in deelectric lighting. Two years' taxes will veloping and enlarging all weak and be levied, payable quarterly in advance, and reimbursed within a decade by special bonds. Power will be given to the Bank of Spain to increase its note end of that time you may keep and issue from 1,500,000,000 pesetas to 2,000,-

000,000 pesetas, in which case the me- to us. That is our straightforward HAVANA TERROR-STRICKEN. Havana, Cuba, April 25.—Special— The United States will begin the bom-

bardment of Havana today. Rear Admiral Sampson has sent notice of his intention to Mr. Gollan, the British ambassador here, who, acting under instructions from his government, is in charge of the United States consulate here. Mr. Gollan has told Captain General Blanco that real war is about to begin. The city is terror-stricken. Admiral Sampson's notice simply stated that he intended to begin the bombardment. It is not known whether his ships will confine themselves to the batteries and, after siencing them, take Havana with his sailors and marines, or will try to compel surrender by shelling the city itself. BARRIERS BRUSHED AWAY.

New York, April 25 .- At a banque held here, Mr. Chauncey Depew said: One happy effect of the present crisis has been the removal of prejudice and the promotion of a better understanding between the United States England. The friendship of the English people for us during the Spanish controversy has done more to arouse like sentiments on this side of the ocean than anything in the history the two countries. America and Great Britain are nearer today to that alliance of English-speaking peoples which has been the idea of many statesmen and the dream of all men of letters of both countries than at any ime in a hundred years. 100 FAST BOATS LOOKING FOR THE ENEMY.

New York, April 25.-Navy departeast 100 vessels of the coast patrol at Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore to go out on scout duty, as t is feared the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde Islands may yet try to reach some unprotected part of the North Atlantic coast. Patrol boats will stand well out to sea, and when the enemy's warships are sighted scudd home with the news. New York and Boston are considered places most likely to receive Many fast yachts recently acquired by the navy will form a very important portion of the scouting expedition. 100,000 TROOPS FOR TAMPA.

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affect the decisions promulgated by the made a special trip to Paris to put America's case before French journalists, and have also interviewed high

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A WOODSTOCK GAME. Woodstock, Ont., April 23.—An eleven innings game of baseball, between the Verity Plow Works, of Brantford, and Hay & Co., of Woodstock, today, resulted in favor of Hay & Co. by a score of 8 to 7.

HOLIDAY GAMES-INTERNATION-AL LEAGUE. The holiday games arranged by the new schedule are as follows: Canadian—May 24, Port Huron at Hamilton, Saginaw at St. Thomas, Bay City at London; July 1, Bay City at Hamilton, Saginaw at London, Port Hamilton, Saginaw at London, Port John Day Bay City at Hamilton, Saginaw at London, Port John Day Bay City at Hamilton, Saginaw at London, Port John Day Bay City at Hamilton, Saginaw at London, Port John Day Bay City at London Day Bay City at London; July 11 July 12 July 13 July 13 July 13 July 13 July 14 July 15 July

City at St. Thomas, Saginaw at Ham-ilton, Port Huron at London. American—May 30, Hamilton at Port Huron, London at Bay City, St. Thomas at Saginaw; July 4, Hamilton at Saginaw, London at Port Huron, St. Thomas at Bay City. London also has two games in Hamilton on a holiday,

RAIN INTERFERED.

The Pittsburg-Cincinnati, Louisville Chicago, and St. Louis-Cleveland blow, and only Jeffries' good nature

MAY LOSE ITS PRESIDENT. Mr. D. McArron, of Port Huron, the energetic president of the International League, informed some of his friends after the league meeting, that he had been notified by the United States Government to hold himself in readiness to be transferred to Washington at any time. Mr. McArron is



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FLYS. Mr. Lachie McRury, second baseman of Point Edward, will play with the Petrolea ball club this season. John G. Gunn, of Ailsa Craig, an ex-

Varsity player, will be seen behind the bat for Petrolea this season. Saginaw has released three pitchers Kidd, Matthews and Rapp. This still leaves them a team of fifteen men. Mr. Busse, of Burlington, Iowa, St. Thomas' new first baseman, has re-

ported for duty. He played for a time last year with Guelph. St. Thomas Journal: The Detroit Citizen's Street Railway club were compromised with being paid \$45 of the \$70 rain guarantee for the two days. Alex. Hardy will not play in St. Thomas this season, but will pitch for

the Ramblers, of Toronto. Baltimore leads the National League. Detroit has released Second Baseman Saginaw was defeated at Grand

Rapids in an exhibition game Satur-Kansas City is the only Western League team credited with defeating National Leaguers this season. Hamilton Spectator: Manager Stroud is satisfied with the schedule. The Hamiltons will have games on every holiday, besides thirteen Saturday games. The St. Thomas manager plowing, when the clevis broke. The his games on Thursday, when a halfholiday is declared. The London baseball reporters thank Mr. J. W. Reid for improving their accommodation at Tecumseh Park. It was

CRICKET.

PLAYER KILLED. Philadelphia, April 25.-Wm. Jarvis, an old English cricketer, and known to nearly all the cricketers on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, was instantly killed Friday by being struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railway at Germantown, a suburb of this city.

TURF. WINNERS AT BENNINGS.

Washington, April 25.—The closing Washington nursery, was the event of the day, and was taken by an outsider, is ordered for today. .429 Thomas Cat. The other winners were: Varus, Gen. Mart Gary and Decapod.

INGLESIDE RACES. San Francisco, April 25.—Weather clear, track fast at Ingleside Saturday. Winners: Tolusa, Obsidian, Hurly Burly, Reno, Lena and Briar Sweet. AT NEWPORT, KY.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 25.—Saturday's winners were: Hoffman, Lucy Blazes, Rockwood, Panchita, Meddler and Holy AT MEMPHIS, TENN.

Memphis, Tenn., April 25.—Saturday's winners were: Leo Nicholas, Fox Chase, Remp, and Capt. Piersal.

ion will hold their horse races on July 7 and 28. The track is now in firstclass shape.

ATHLETICS.

A ONE-SIDED AFFAIR. San Francisco, Cal., April 25.—Big Jim Jeffries, of Los Angeles, defeated "Mexican Pete" Everett in two and a Aug. 8, and Hamilton gets two in London on the latter's civic holiday, meeting proved to be a veritable farce, for Everett was so completely outclassed by his bury opponent that he never had a chance to strike an effective games scheduled for Saturday had to be postponed on account of the rain. the proceedings by awarding the fight

CRAWFORD VS. McCOY. Sarnia Observer: Jim McCoy, of Port Huron, and John Crawford, of London, will indulge in a fifteen-round dead. sparring contest at the Vineyard Rink, Port Huron, on Thursday evening, April 28. A number of other events will also be put on the same evening. The ferry will make a late trip that evening, and no doubt a number of

Sarnians will attend the exhibition. FOOTBALL. CHATHAM TEAM LOST. Windsor, April 25.—The Chatham

tootball team came to Windsor Saturday to play the first game of the season, and met defeat by 4 to 1. The game was a lively one. The Windsor club will play the Feturn match in Chatham on Wednesday.

WHEEL. SPOKES.

Tom Cooper's two weeks' training has otten him down to a 1:59 practice gait pected in a few days.

DEATH OF GEORGE P. LATHROP. Boston, April 23. - The death of George Parsons Lathrop removes a graceful writer from the field of current literature at an aze when his best work was yet before him. He was born in Hawaii. At the early age of 24 years he was assistant editor of the Atlantic he was assistant editor of the Atlantic at the time of the big spring flood, was pen chiefly to the writing of books. He married Rose Hawthorne, the daughter of the great romancer, who inherited some of her father's literary ability. In 1891 Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop created a sensation among their friends by being baptized into the Catholic faith. Later Mrs. Lathrop virtualy abandon-ed her husband, it is stated, that she might devote her life to those suffer-

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LITTLE BOY POISONED. Collingwood, Ont., April 25.-A very sad occurrence here yesterday morning was the death of the 2-year-old son of Mr. Allan, barrister. The latter, with Miss McKay, the child's aunt, who has brought him up since the death of his mother, had gone to church and left the little fellow in the care of the servant. In a short time the boy became very sick. Mr. Allan and Miss McKay were sent for, as well as Dr. Peters. Nothing, however, could be done, and death ensued within about an hour. The child is thought to have eaten some strychnine pills.

KILLED BY A PLOW. Kingston, Ont., April 25.-On Thursday Ferdinand Rogers, a farmer in horses continued pulling, and he was drawn forcibly over the plow, one handle striking against his body. The injuries sustained were of such a severe nature that Mr. Rogers only lived a

STRUCK BY A TRAIN. Detroit, April 25.—Otto Wenck, 13 years old, an inmate of the North Detroit Deaf and Dumb Asylum, was snocked down by a Michigan Central freight train on Saturday. His skull is fractured, the right arm and right ankle broken. His chances of recovery are slim. The parents of the boy live

at Meridan, Conn. HIS HEAD CUT OFF. Ann Arbor, Mich., April 25.—William Kirzey (colored), of Colchester, Ont., Washington, April 25.—The closing was run over by a Michigan Central day of the spring meeting of the Washington Jockey Club drew a large crowd night. The headless body was found ington handicap, value \$4,000, was won the head being found some distance handily by Filigrane. The third race, away. No one knows whether the death was accidental or suicide. An inquest

FATAL CROSSING ACCIDENT. Laporte, Ind., April 25.—Wm. Steele, wife and son, traveling overland from Western Iowa to their home near Grand Haven, Mich., were struck by a flyer on the Wabash near Chesterton. The wagon was completely demolished, and Steele was fatally injured. Mrs. Steele and the son also received injuries which may prove fatal.

WHIRLED AROUND A SHAFT. Birmingham, Mich., April 25.-A frightful accident occurred at W. B. Ewing's sawmill Saturday Planter, Ben Frost, Chester Marvin was oiling the machinery, when his clothing caught in the belting, and before the engine could be stopped the unfortunate young man was whirled over and over, breaking his right arm below the shoulder, the shoulder joint pulled out of the socket, and both bones in his right leg broken. He was otherwise jammed and bruised.

RUN DOWN BY A TRAIN. Hamilton, Ont., April 25.—William Moss, of 36 Lock street, and who is employed at the rolling mills, was run down by the Toronto express about a mile west of the Stuart street station on Saturday morning and instantly killed. Moss had a fishing outfit with him, and was on his way towards the Desjardines Canal. Deceased leaves a widow and five children. He was 56

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Richard Smith, aged 77 years, formerly president of the Cincinnati Gazette, and later of the Commercial Gazette, is

Wheat reached the remarkable price of \$1-12 at Fort William. Senor Polo, ex-Spanish minister at Washington, has declined an invitation

to be present at Toronto St. George's Society banquet Monday night. Rev. Mr. Legon, of Vancouver, has been appointed Church of England missionary to the Klondike. He will enter upon his duties immediately. Andrew Davidson, at old man, and G. T. R. flagman at Port Hope, walked

in front of an engine, and was struck, dying in two hours. He was partially Three colonist cars, well filled, were attached to the Pacific express, which arrived in Winnipeg on Friday. A party of nearly a thousand Galicians are ex-

Capt. Lee, R.A., of Kingston, Ont., who goes to Washington to join the headquarters' staff as a British military attache, also severs his connection with the Royal Military Coflege, where he filled the position of professor. The body of John Myers, a much re-

at the time of the big spring flood, was found on the river bank about a half mile below Preston Saturday. By the incorporation at Albany of the American Hard Rubber Company, with

a capital of \$2,500,000, the Butler Hard-Rubber and the India Rubber Companies, and the Goodrich Hard Rubber Company go out of existence April 26. A Port Hope telegram says: Andrew Davidson, an old man, who flagged for the Grand Trunk at Perry Town station, was knocked over by the engine of the noon train Friday and fatally injured, dying shortly afterwards. He was very deaf.

A 12-YEAR-OLD DRUNK. Hamilton, April 23.—A 12-year-old boy named Kelly, who lives in Sheaffe street, was found by the police on the market square in a sad state of intoxication. He said another boy stole the liquor from a rear room in a

FATAL MISTAKE. Hamilton, April 23.-Mrs. Mary Sloan, an aged woman, who resides at 62 Elgin street, took a dose of carbolic acid yesterday morning in mistake for cough mixture. The poison burned her terribly, and she soon became unconscious. Physicians have been in attendance upon her all day, but have no hope of her

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FOUNDER AND John Cameron London, Monday, April 25, 1898.

The Theater of the War. The Island of Cuba, over whose fate warlike strife is now raging as it has not raged in all the many years that Spanish misgovernment has nerved its Inhabitants to rebel against the con- Extraordinary Condition of Affairs trol of the proud European peninsula, is indeed a rich prize. When one considers how much Spain has taken out of the island, and how "fat" have been the offices which Spanish domination

deemed necessary to parcel out to Spaniards at the expense of the people, we can well understand why the Queen Regent and her advisers hate to let their last great colonial possescion go.

Of the magnificent heritage which Cuba might become under a fully civilized administration and guaranteed security to the life and property of the toilers, we get a glimpse in "Ballou's Cuba," printed in 1854 "before the habit "The virgin soil of Cuba" says the author, "is so rich that a touch of the hoe prepares it for the plant; or,

"The richest soil of the island is black, which is best adapted to the purpose of the sugar planter, and for this purpose it is usually chosen. So productive is this description of land | that the extensive sugar plantations, once fairly started will run for years without the soil being even turned, new cane starting up from the old roots, year after year, with abundant crops. This is a singular fact to us who are accustomed to see so much of pointed by their critics. artificial means expended upon the soil to enable it to bear even an ordin- Government to take up a position that ary crop to the husbandman. The red would certainly not be in the public Thomas, is visiting Miss May Lown. soil is less rich, and is better adapted interest? I can see no other cause for to the planting of coffee, being gen- it but the anxiety of Mr. Foster and erally preferred for this purpose, while his friends to vindicate their own the mulatto-colored earth is consider- management of the civil service by day with Miss Lottie Poole, of York and more. Last year the navy cost ed inferior, but still is very productive and is improved by the Monteros take up a similar untenable attitude. for planting tobacco, being first pre- For eighteen years, it seems, the late pared with a mixture of the other two descriptions of soil, which, together, these annual increases of salary auto-

poetry of Spanish-America probably ploye. The one might be a faithful, indid not take poetic license when he dustrious, capable man; the other might described the world-famed island as and often was, a lazy, easy-going "Cuba, the garden of the West, gorge- poor stick, who had been smuggled inous with perpetual flowers, and bril- to office, or had barely passed the reliant with the plumage of innumerable quisite examinations. The difference of birds, beneath whose glowing sky the the value of the men to the public was teeming earth yields easy and abund- not taken into consideration by the ant harvest to the toil of man, and late Government. The rise of pay was whose capacious harbors invite the given without question in each case, commerce of the world. In the words and the expense to the taxpayer was of Columbus, 'It is the most beautiful very much increased. Good men had land that ever eyes beheld."

be supplemented by the sparkling laggards treated as liberally as they verse of James M. Phillippo, which were, and often even advanced to a

"Ye tropic forests of unfading green, Where the palm tapers and the orange groves, Where the light bamboo waves her

feathery screen. And her tall shadow the matchless ceyba throws:

"Ye cloudless ethers of unchanging blue, Save as its rich varieties give way

To the clear sapphire of your midnight hue. The burnished azura of vour perfect of between six and seven years.

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Cuba is about the same size as the South Sea Island of Java. Java has not the natural advantages which Cuba possesses. Her people are further removed from a market for their products. Their surroundings are scarcely as healthful. The country is subject to violent changes in weather and destructive earthquakes have visited it. But Java has been well ruled by Holland. Her people have been contented and happy and her soil now gives sustenance to 24,000,000 inhabitants. Cuba, cursed by misrule, heavy

hundreds of thousands.

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[Special Correspondence of The Advertiser.1

Ottawa, April 22.-The recent debate on the question of civil servants' salaries showed a strong disposition on the part of the Conservatives to insist that there should be a continuous increase in the burdens of the people whether the necessities of the serof civil war was fixed in the soil of vice warranted it or not. The Oppothe island and blood of the people." sition first argued that the law of the land was mandatory, and that if each civil servant did not get an increase as Douglas Jerrold says of Australia, to his salary year after year, whether Just tickle her with a hoe and she he deserved it or not, a grave injustice laughs with a harvest.' So fertile a was done to him. It was, however, soil is not known to exist in any pointed out that Sir Oliver Mowat, other portion of the globe. It some- while Minister of Justice, had intertimes produces three crops to the year, preted the act to mean that the Civil and in ordinary seasons two may be Service Act was permissive, and this relied on. The consequence is that the view was backed up in the latest dis-Monteros have little more to do than cussion on the subject by Sir Louis merely to gather the produce they Davis, Solicitor General Fitzpatrick, daily carry to market, and which also and Mr. Monk, Conservative M. P. for forms so large a portion of their own Jacques Cartier. The law shows clearhealthful and palatable food. The pro- ly that increases, when made, shall fusion of its flora and the variety of not be beyond a sum, but it is equally its forests are unsurpassed, while the clear that the question of whether a multitude of its climbing shrubs gives civil servant shall have a raise of pay a luxurious richness to its scenery, or not is contingent on the deputy which contributes to make it one of minister so reporting, and on the minthe most fascinating countries in the sister indorsing the recommendation; world. Nowhere are the necessities but this is not enough, as the Govof life so easily supplied, or man so ernor-General-in-Council must sanc-

tion the increase or refuse it on the grounds of public policy or expediency. Opposition, Mr. Foster and his friends took up a new attitude. They expressed the fear that the deputy minister posits had increased to \$76,471,017 paymight have favorites, and that he able on demand, and \$140.525,489 after might not do his duty fairly, which was certainly not very complimentary to the honesty of these men, ninetenths of whom are Conservatives, ap-

Why all this attempt to compel the forcing the present Administration to street, London. Government paid the civil servants Hunt. form the richest compost, next to matically. That is to say, there was ly respected resident of Westminster. no discrimination between the deserv-The poet Longfellow, writing on the ing and the undeserving public emno encouragement to excel in doing This prose of a great poet may fitly their duty when they saw dullards and higher class because they had a political or social pull.

Mr. Foster, Finance Minister in the late Government, admitted that there was something wrong when he was Billy is a good deal like a trout in a Finance Minister. He talked of making changes which did not go to the root of the trouble, and the system went on till the present Government took hold. It was found that during the regime of Mr. Foster the expense of civil government—represented by them is below 2:08. Mr. McEwen has these civil service salaries-went up over \$250,000. That in the short space

The problem presented to the new Administration was a serious one. They had either to keep on raising the salaries of these civil servants indiscriminately, as had their predecessors, thereby adding to the public taxes several hundred thousand dollars per annum in the course of the next half dozen years, or they had to administer the law in a business-like manner. Their resolution was to carry out the well. Anyone who may doubt the spirit of the civil service law, stop the automatic increase of salaries, Charlton's farm, near Ailsa Craig. Who without regard to the merits of the says it doesn't pay to raise sheep? men, and only increase salaries as the officers are proved to merit advance-

ment, and as the public welfare de-In taking this stand the Government will have the indorsation of every con- Campbell has sold his farm and is rescientious taxpayer. Even the civil taxes to sustain a horde of favorite servant who is prepared to stand on Spanish exploiters, devastated by civil his merits, as men have to do in other send-off. The supper was a splendid war, recently had 1,600,000 inhabit- walks of life, can have no objection success, and reflected great credit on ants, now reduced by the sword, by to the new departure. It does seem famine, and by pestilence, the direct ridiculous that any Member of Parliaoutcome of the present terrible condi- ment should be found-at least outside tion of affairs by at least several of Ottawa, where such a line of conduct might be excused—ready to say Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were presented Almost any change must bring a that a man earning \$1,200 or \$1,500 with two easy chairs, Mrs. Campbell better state of affairs to the unhappy this year should be paid by the coun- with a dinner set, and Mr. Campbell

as salaries increase so does the amount double one.

call for efficient service and get it; but the expensive and unbusiness-like methods pursued by the Conservative party leaders for eighteen years, and still advocated by them, are such that the taxpayers would not stand, and the present Government has done well to discard them.

DID MR. BEATTIE DREAM?

[Sarnia Observer.] The agitation displayed by the member for London at sight of ginger ale and sandwiches being served on the floor of the House of Commons during the weary hours of the early morning may have been due to the fact that, in his then half asleep and awake condition. it looked to him like the ghost of the night carnival in the Conservative atic that preceded the day of his election.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]

THE SENATE.

The Globe continues to give cogent easons why the Canadian Senate should be abolished. Judged by its record, it certainly ought to be. But is there a probability that an agitation for abolition will succeed? not better to reach after the attain-

THE TIME LIMIT.

[Toronto News.] The London Advertiser suggests a time limit for speeches in parliament, which is a very sensible proposition. If politicians had to sell their opinions as editors do, they would put more meat in a sentence than is their present

Mrs. Cleveland recently had a new set of photographs taken, the first time she has been photographed since leaving the White House, and has given them to Mr. Bok, with permission to publish them in The Ladies' Home Journal, where they will be publicly seen for the first time. The set also includes the first authoritative photographs published of the new Princeton home of the Clevelands.

The bank statement of Canada for The note circulation during March. 1898, was \$35,930,085, as compared with \$35,823,923 in February, and \$31,082,521 in March, 1897. Even more remarkable than the expansion of note circulation is the increase of bank deposits. In March, 1897, there were in the char-When all this was pointed out to the tered banks deposits of \$67,456,225 payble on demand, and \$126,191,346 payable after notice, or a total of \$193,-647,571, while in March, 1898, these denotice, a total of \$216,996,506, an increase of over twenty-three millions. Current loans have increased from \$213,232,438 in March, 1897, to \$218,035,-\$14,069,277 to \$20,337,515.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, April 25.-Miss Moore, of St. Mr. W. R. Sadler, after spending the Winter near Chatham, returned last

Mr. and Mrs.James Burrows have returned from Dorchester, where they were visiting their daughter, Mrs. W.

place Friday. She was an old and high-Mrs. David Mann is sick with la

Mr. Keddy and Miss White spent Sunday in the village. Dr. G. A. Routledge has disposed of three of his valuable horses to Dr. Blackwell, horse buyer. Mrs. Fred Thornicroft has her sister from Michigan visiting her. Mr. Calvin Burch, of Michigan, is renewing acquaintances here. Mr. Thornicroft's plowing bee was

AILSA GRAIG.

well attended.

Ailsa Craig, April 23.—Mr. E. Rawlinson, an English gentleman, has bought D. L. Stewart's grazing farm of 180 acres, adjoining the village of Ailsa craig, for the sum of \$8,500. Mr. Thomas Armstrong has sold his house and lot to Mr. Daniel Edwards,

butcher, of this place. Dame Rumor says Dan is going to join the benedicts. Billy Colter has returned from the house of refuge, Strathroy, where he has been during the winter months.

John McArter, vice Doig, retired.

Thirty-seventh Haldimand Batt well, only the reverse. He gets fat dur-

ing the winter, but goes to a skeleton during the summer. D. A. McEwen has 16 horses in training at his stables on the Ailsa granted the honorary rank of major. Craig driving park. They are a lot of good ones. A number of these have records better than 2:20, and one of with him the old veteran caretaker, Henry Donley, also Chance Bennett, the peer of all swipes, and with John Headly to give them orders, the horses will be well looked after. Mac has three swipes besides the noted ones

George Charlton, of con. 7, McGillivray, has a ewe 8 years old that has raised 22 lambs, all her own offspring. The first two years she had two lambs each year, the next three years she had three lambs each year, the sixth year she had four, and this year, not to be outdone by her previous records she went it one better, and delivered five fine lambs, all living and doing truth of this can have their curiosity

Ivan, April 23. The home of our esteemed friend, Mr. Alex. Campbell, J. P., was the scene of a large gathering on Friday evening, the 22nd inst. Mr. moving from the neighborhood, and his friends and neighbors to the number the committee and the ladies who furnished it. After all had satisfied the cravings of the inner man, the gathering was called to order by the chairman. J. D. Cameron, when E. T. Caverbetter state of anairs to the unhappy island. Why should it not speedily begin a career that may early in the twentieth century rival that of Java? this year should be paid by the country or not, whether he was lazy with a duffiner set, and Mr. Campbell with a serviceable cane. Mr. Campbell suitably responded. A song, "Goodbye, Sandy," by Miss Carmichael, was wall received also songs by Miss Mc-

or indifferent, or thoroughly efficient. Intyre and the Misses and Mr. Graham; Then it must not be forgotten that short speeches by T. Oliver, D. A. Campbell and N. A. Graham, and a good Irish recitation by J. M. Empey, of superannuation allowances, and thus our popular school teacher. Then the the increased *ax an the nublic is a young people engaged in dancing to the violin music of Messrs. Dewar and The civil servants should be fairly went to their respective homes satisfied Simpson until early morning, when all paid. Public corporations ought to that they had spent a pleasant evening, and wishing Mr. Campbell and family health and happiness.

The young man, Stuart, who had his leg so badly crushed in the Duncrief mills, necessitating amputation, is do-Many of the farmers are through with their seeding, with the exception

of peas, but the continued wet weather is very hard on the lazy man. Charlie McLean starts for Calgary on Monday with cattle for a ranchman from Quebec. We understand that if Charlie likes the business he will stay for a length of time.

Magnificent

The Enviable Position of the Mother Country.

New York, April 25.-Harold Frederic, cabling to the Times from London, refers as follows to the budget speech delivered by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach on Thursday night last: Though the budget may seem to be

a tame thing to talk about in these stirring times, it would be worth our people's while to pause one moment from the considerations of the to the studying of the sturdy financial position of the nation whose hearts have already gone out to them, and who only wait the opportunity and the invitation to hold out helping hands. In view of this undoubted fact, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's statement is enough to set any European concert out of temper and tune. A surplus of over three million and a quarter pounds sterling, and a sound prospect of a far greater balance next year constitutes a financial position for what the Germans now jeeringly call "the eastern branch of the Anglo-Saxon The circumstances of a fat surplus is not altogether a surprise for those who had been taking careful note of the enormous sums pouring into the exchequer from the death duties. The Tories are perhaps a little grumpy that more is not done for their willing middle-class supporters March is another proof of brisk trade. | trifling juggling with the income tax | limits, but this is a small matter compared to the excellent report furnished by the budget to the angry criticism of the so-called "decadent" England by the foreign press. The Anglo-Saxons here are no more decadent than those on the other side of the Atlantic. On the same subject the London cor-

dent of the Evening Post says: "With what envious eyes England's rivals must read the marvelous tale of British stability which Sir Michael Hicks-Beach unfolded in the House of Commons on Thursday night. The annual expenditure now has reached the chancellor of the exchequer finds him-643 in March, 1898, and call loans from self wth a surplus of \$18,390,000 for the past year, and can afford to spend \$12,750,000 on beautifying London's public buildings, while his surplus for the coming year is estimated at \$8,930,000. which he can devote to cheapening the workingmen's tobacco, lessening the income tax burden on the middle classes, whose incomes vary from \$2,000 to \$3,500, and all this while the army and \$100,000,000 and the army \$86,000,000, and strikes and lockouts hindered revenue accumulation in other directions. Well may Sir Michael Hicks-Beach say: 'I don't think anything can be gathered The funeral of Mrs. John Adair took from last year's statistics to justify doubt of our ability to compete on fair terms with any foreign competitor."

MILITIAGENERAL ORDERS

Changes and Promotions Affecting No.

1 Military District Corps. Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers.-No. 8 ompany-To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. David Johnston Cheyne, vice Kemmis Betty, pro-Cheyne, vice Kemmis Bett, moted. No. 4 company—Provisional Second Lieutenant Nicholas Bott, having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

Thirty-second Bruce Battalion of Infantry.—No. 1 company—To be lieutenant, Second Lieut. Jesse Buckley, from No. 7 company, vice Marris, retired. Thirty-third Huron Infantry-Lieut .-Col. John G. Wilson is permitted to resign his appointment as commanding officer, and transferred to infantry reserve of officers. No. 8 company-To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Thirty-seventh Haldimand Battalion of Rifles.-No. 1 company-To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Lawrence William Campbell Munro, vice Macdonald, promoted. Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Albert Gill is



Mr. GEO. KINGSTON, who resides at 136 John St. North, Kingston, Ont., is a retired British soldier, who served in India, went through the Abyssinian Campaign and was present at the storming and capture of Magdala, in which King Theodore of Abyssinia lost his life. The hardships of the Campaign

brought on an attack of kidney disease. He was sent to the hospital but after a time was discharged as a hopeless invalid. Sharp piercing pains shot through his back, his urine was unnatural and he was in the greatest misery. Hearing of the wonderful cures made by

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

he went to the drug store and got a box. The first few doses gave great relief and before two boxes were taken the pains had left his back and he felt like a new man. Doan's Kidney Pills he considers the greatest remedy in the world for all forms of kidney disease and urinary

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The Loss of the Hair To a Lady or Gentleman Is a Great Affliction.

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has demonstrated to over a hundred thousand persons that the artificial restoration or the departed locks is pre-eminently essential to their Health, Comfort and Good Locks. Of late he has added many new styles and designs to his large collection, and is now in a position to suit every case of bald-headedness or thin hair. Every lady should see his new and artistic fashions

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dence. All transactions strictly confidential. REMEMBER-At Tecumseh House, London, Friday, May 6, 1898. Cut hair taken in exchange, or cash paid for it.

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DOMESTIC DISCIPLINE. [Chicago Times-Herald.]

In a New York police court the other day a prisoner was arraigned to ans-

wer a charge of larceny. The prosecuting witness was a young woman, who testified that as she was walking along Broadway the prisoner at the bar suddenly stopped her, and, in the presence of a large crowd of surprised spectators, opened her mouth and took out a set of false teeth, which he put | She may have 'em in trust, that's all. into his pocket and ran away.

"That's right, your honor," explained the accused man. "This woman is my wife. I married her three weeks

my present of those teeth, so that she wouldn't be quite so attractive to the average man. Of course if she will promise to live with me again as a good, loyal wife she can have the teeth

back right now." The court suggested a brief conference between the interested parties. A moment afterward the prosecution was dropped and the case was dismissed. "But remember, judge," said the husband as the reconciled couple prepared to leave, "if she doesn't behave properly I shall get those teeth again.

Two Million Victims. It is estimated that one-third the my wife. I married her three weeks ago. Of course I wanted her to make the pill habit. This should not be so, as good an appearance as possible on that occasion, and so I fitted her out with a set of teeth which cost me \$9. with a set of feeth which cost me \$9. She has since left me, however, and is now skylarking around, and I'm afraid sult is that dyspepsia, impure bloodsome one else will fall in love with her and steal her from me. I thought the safest plan would be to take back strong, the Druggist.

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mon sense way-keep your head cool, your feet warm and your blood rich and pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Big Bulge in Wheat at Chicago -- Bears Routed.

Local Market. [Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Monday, April 25. Wheat, white fall, per bu...871/2c to 90c Wheat, red fall, per bu.....871/2c to 90c Wheat, spring, per bu.....871/2c to 90c Oats, per bu30½c to 32½c Peas, per bu.....54c to 60c Barley, per bu381/2c to 50c Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/20 Beans, per bu.....40c to 60c

The receipts were light. No change

873 TALBOT STREET.

THIRD DOOR FROM KING ST. The Oil Market. PETROLIA, April 25.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

American Markets. BULGE IN WHEAT.

CHECAGO, April 23 .- A bulge of 2c in wheat was caused near the close todar by the following cablegram from London:"Russia has withdrawn all offers of wheat. Russian prices advanced 15c per bu this week. Local bears were utterly routed. July, which has touched 874c, was rushed up to 894c, closing with a net gain of %c to %c, at 89%c. Corn and pats rallied with wheat, closing 1/3c higher. Provisions were weak, but made some recovery. Pork lost 2c and lard and ribs 21/2c each. Declines in ble crop news, coupled with lack of outorders, caused a weak opening in yesterday at 88% to 88% to 88%; was for sale to choice mixed sheep, \$410 to \$425;

at the opening this morning at from common to fair, \$3.75 to \$4; culls to 881/3c, down to 87%c, and was kept on common sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 60. the down grade until it got down to from which point it commenced to gradually recover. September was equally depressed, opening down from 20 to %c, at 86%c to 86%c. May held during the same time between \$1 12 and \$1 14. Leiter reported a cargo of Manitoba hard spring taken at equal to \$1 35% a bushel. Minneapolis and Duluth markets were strong enough to suggest fear of famine in the not distant future for July, being about 1/3c above July prices here. Beerbohm's estimate of the world shipments for the week was 8,000,000 bu. Receipts at Chicago were 108 cars, 68 of them contract quality. Minneapolis and Duluth, the former of which is now drawing supplies largely from Kansas, received 218 cars, against 159 last week, and 387 a year ago. The sensation of the day came near the close of the session, and referred to the withdrawal of all offers of wheat from Russia to the United Kingdem, accompanied by the statement that the price of Russian wheat had risen the equivalent of 15c a bushel this week. That stirred up the market here, and sent July up with a whirl to 891/2c in the last five minutes, and left it at 89%c, or %c gain for the day. September shared moder- Light, fat and heavy.....\$4 00 per cwt. 81%c, with 81%c the closing price, showing 1/4c gain for the day after recovery of the %c loss it started with. May sold between \$1 12 and \$1 14, closing at the top. Corn was heavy during the greater part of the session. The oversold conditions became apparent when wheat started up near the close. Shorts were active buyers and closed the market at the top. Chicago receipts were 237 cars. Atlantic ports cleared 640,000 bushels. The demand for export was fair. July opened steady to 14c lower at 32% to 33c, rallied, and closed at 334c,

net loss of 12c. July lard sold between hospital \$5 50 and \$5 57, closing at the top, a loss Zurich. of 21/2c. July ribs ranged from \$5 42 to \$5 50, closing 21/2c net lower, at \$5 50. Estimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 130 cars; corn.470 cars; oats, 450 cars; hogs, 40.000 head.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The leading future closed as follows: Wheat—May, \$1 14; July, 89½c; Sept., 81½c; Dec., 80¾c. Corn—May, 27½c; July, 33¾c; Sept., 34½c. Oats—May, \$10 8.2 July, \$11 05. Lard—May, \$5 47½; July, \$5 57½; Sept., \$5 65. Short ribs—May, \$5 47½; July, \$5 57½; Sept., \$5 65. Short ribs—May, \$5 47½; July, \$5 57½; Sept., \$5 66. Cash quotations: Flour, firm; winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5 20; straights, \$4 20 to \$4 80; clears, \$4 10 to \$4 60; \$5 to \$5 10; Minnesota bakers, \$3 80 to \$4 10; No. \$2 spring specials, \$5 70 to \$5 80; spring patents, \$5 to \$5 20; spring specials, \$5 70 to \$5 80; spring patents, \$5 to \$5 20; spring specials, \$5 70 to \$5 80; spring patents, \$5 to \$5 20; Minnesota bakers, \$3 80 to \$4 10; No. \$2 spring wheat, £0 b., \$1; No. 3 spring wheat, £0 b., \$1; No. 3 spring wheat, £0 b., \$2 corn, 32½c to 34c. No. 2 cats, 27½c; No. 2 white, £0 b., 30c to 31c; No. 2 to 30c. No. 2 rye, 56%c to 51c. No. 2 ba 3y £0. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Al druggists refund the money if it fails to cure

Mills much

a net gain of 1/8c. Oats were easy early, but stiffened up near the close.

shippers were liberal buyers for ex-

23%c, closing at 24%c to 24%c, a net

gain of 1-16c. Provisions were hard to

sell on the opening, and realizing give

other rise of 6d at Liverpool. On the

early dip commission houses bought

freely, and on the general improve-

good rally. The trade was without any

particular feature. July pork opened at 12c to 32c lower, at \$10 80 to \$11, ad-

vanced to \$11 05, and closed at \$11, a

\$1 30. Prime timothy seed, \$2 95. Mess pork, per bbl., \$10 85 to \$10 95. Lard, per 100 bbls., \$5 47½. Short rib sides (loose), \$5 25 to \$5 60. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), \$45 to 55. Short clear sides (boxed), \$5 60 to \$5 70.

Receipts—Flour, 11,400 bbls; wheat, 121,400 bushels; corn, 360,000 bushels; oats, 452,000 bushels; rye, 4,400 bushels; barley, 14,700 bushels. shels. Shipments—Flour, 10,700 bbls.; wheat, 77,300 ushels; corn, 821,000 bushels; oats, 260,000 ushels; rye, 432 bushels; barley, 1,350

ushels: rye, 432 bushels; barley, 1.350 ushels.
On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 13c to 17c; dairies, 12c to 16c. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10c. Cheese dull and unchanged. English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

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Wheat—Spot. firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 7d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 7d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new. Corn—Spot firm; a Merican mixed, new. 3s 11d; do, old, nominal; April, quiet, 3s 9%d; May, quiet, 3s 9%d; July, quiet, 3s 9%d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 6%d. Beef-Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess,

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 36s 6d; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 34s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 35s; short ribs, firm, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 36s 6d.

emes. 305 60. Snoulders—Square, 12 to 14 ibs., firm, 278 6d. Hams—Firm; short cut, 38s. Lard—Prime western, steady, 28s 9d. Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 75s. Cheese—American finest, white, 40s; colored, Tallow-Fine American, city, 198 6d. osin—Common, firm, 5s.

Petroleum—Refined, 5¼d. inseed Oil—17s 6d. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, firm, 16s 6d Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, April 23.-The refairly steady with the close of the week good handy and desirable grades, and only fair for heavy lots at firmer when you use prices. Veals and calves—The supply was light, only a few good to choice HAMILTON'S veals being on sale; there was fair de- United States to have proceeded to such and all of these were taken at the top ceipts were moderate again today, and with all cleaned up yesterday, the supply was therefore not over heavy; the ply was therefore not over heavy; the ministers of the respective countries had left their posts. Seven Pola does last, as resistless and as merciless as sympathy with the lower markets at the west; good to choice Yorkers, 100 to 185 lbs, \$420; fair to good light Yorkers, \$4 15 to \$4 20; mixed packers' 220 to 240 lbs, \$4 20 to \$4 25; heavy hogs, 250 to 300 lbs, \$4 25; roughs, common to \$3 90 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts that Boston will be bombarded. were fair today, 20 cars of double decks of fresh and a number held over from yesterday; the market opened with a fairly good demand for handy lambs and prices for these were higher; sheep ruled about steady at former values; go to W. T. Strong's Drug Store and native clipped lambs, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 15; fair to good, \$4 60 to \$4 90; culls to common, \$4 15 to \$4 20; yearwheat futures at Liverpool, and favora- lings, fair mixed to choice wethers, \$4.15 to \$4 40; wool lambs, fair to choice, \$5 25 this market today. July, which closed to selected wethers, \$425 to \$435; good to \$5 90; native clipped sheep, choice

> CHICAGO, April 23.-Today's light offerings of cattle were disposed of at about unchanged prices. Extra choice steers brought \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to choice do, \$4 65 to \$5 20; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 20; cows and heifers, \$3 10 to \$3 90; calves, \$3 75 to \$6. Packers failed to support hogs today, and prices consequently receded 5c; sales ranged at \$3.75 to \$4.10, the bulk going or \$3 90 to \$4 05; pigs sold largely at 33 60 to \$3 90. Trade in sheep was dull and prices were quoted at \$350 to \$4 for ewes and \$4 to \$450 for wethers; elipped lambs sold at \$4 to \$4 85; wooled at \$5 to \$5 50. Receipts-Cattle, 300; hogs, 23,000; sheep, \$5,000.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Beeves-Reeipts, 80: no trading: shipments, 1,150 cattle, 3,970 quarters of beef. Calveseceipts, 5; weak; veals, \$350 to \$550. sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,629; firm; ambs higher; prime wooled sheep, \$5; pped, \$3 25; wooled lambs, \$5 60 to clipped do, \$5 to \$5 25; southern spring lambs, \$4.50 each. Hogs-Re-

ceipts, 1,870; firmer, at \$4 15 to \$4 40. LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET. Paid Drovers Off Cars.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, April 23.—Wheat, per bu, 90c: oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 40c; corn, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, \$2 50 to \$2 75.

Piles Cured Without the Use of Knife by Dr. Chase.

I was troubled for years with Piles and tried everything I could buy without any benefit, until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. The result was marvelous. Two boxes completely

JAS. STEWART, Harness Maker, News from Europe was bullish, cables from London and the continent saying oats were excited and higher. Clearances were 98,000 bushels. Eastern Woodville, Ont. The Cathedral of Rouen boasts a clock which has kept time for 500

A Priceless Gift.

port. July opened 1/8c lower at 24c, sold at What is the good of a fortune with-out health to enjoy it? Why go about out health to enjoy it? Why go about half sick when Merrill's System Tonic prices quite a setback. Bacon had an wenderful medicine system Tonic ther rise of set a setback. Bacon had an wenderful medicine prices and set a setback. wonderful medicine purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. It's ment near the close provisions made a no use to you if you're well, but invaluable if you're sick. A 50-cent bottle lasts three weeks. Sold at W. T. Strong's Pharmacy. Descriptive pamphlet free.

The remains of a Roman military hospital have recently been found near A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer exeruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon

DUAL PROTECTORATE.

Rev. Mr. Herridge Alludes to the Cuban Trouble in His Sermon.

Ottawa, April 25 .- Rev. T. W. Herridge yesterday expressed warm sympathy for the United States in his sermon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He said the position of Cuba presented now an anachronism that should not be tolerated. The people there were not capable of an independent government, and perhaps the best solution might be found in a dual protectorate, the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes flying side by side over the island.

CHILDREN CREMATED. Left Alone in the House, and Upset a

Lamp. Harrington, Del., April 25.—Two children, aged 5 and 6 years, left alone in the house of Jesse Scribner and wife last night, upset a lamp and set fire to the house. The children were burned to a crisp and the house destroyed.

INTO PORT ARTHUR.

Steamers Succeeded in Forcing an Entrance.

Port Arthur, April 25.—After a battle with the ice lasting nearly a week, the steamers Empire and St. Andrews succeeded in forcing an entrance into this port today. The steamer City of Collingwood, which had joined the fleet, went on to Duluth before the other broke a way in.

SENOR POLO IN TORONTO

Will Make Some Suggestions to the Canadian Government.

Toronto, April 25.—Senor Polo y Bernabe and his party are at the Queen's Hotel. The party was increased last night by the arrival of Senor Baldasano from New York. Senor Polo continues to talk freely to newspaper men. He stated that he had not suggested to the Canadian Government that the international boundary line be guarded to nsure the observance of absolute neutrality, but that he would probably make such a suggestion.

ceipts of cattle were all consigned tended mass at St. Patrick's Church, Yesterday morning Senor Polo athrough with the exception of a few and spent most of the rest of the day odd lots; the market was regarded in his rooms at the hotel, where he had a mass of correspondence to attend to. Speaking of the capture by American warships of a number of Spanish freight ships, he said it was simply extremities before any declaration of war had been made. Spanish ships had quotations, or from \$5 25 to \$5 50; com- denied themselves the opportunity of mon to good, \$4 25 to \$5. Hogs-Re- capturing American ships, and Amerilong he may be here.

About 40 United States families have arrived in the city during the last few days in consequence of the outbreak of Most of them are from the Eastgrades, \$4 20 to \$4 25; medium weights, ern States and several are from Boston. They expect to reside in Toronto or other parts of Ontario during the war. choice, \$3 %5 to \$3 %0; pigs, fair to choice, The expectation of Boston people is

Saves Time and Money.

Instead of sitting in a doctor's office ask for a free pamphlet describing the new tonic treatment called Merrill's System Tonic. Cures by purifying the blood, building up the system strengthening the nerves and lating the bowels. Three weeks' treat-ment for 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong, the Druggist. Descriptive pamphlet

A captive bee striving to escape has been made to record as many as 15,540 wing strokes per minute in a recent test.

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It is said that the patterns on the finger-tips are not only unchangeable through life, but the chance of the nger-tips of two persons being alike is less than one in 64,000,000,000. 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 live for. There, however, is a cure - one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills desires to strike a fierce blow the will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

The names of no fewer than 105 battles are emblazoned on the banners of
Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his
and she would be likely, judging by British army.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

GALICIANS IN CANADA. Halifax, N. S., April 25.—The Ham-

burg-American steamer Bulgaria arrived from Hamburg yesterday, and landed 950 immigrants, mostly Galicians. They are all bound to Winnipeg.

Stea	mship Arriv	als
April 23.	A+	F
Californian	New York	Liverpool
New York	New York Halifax	Liverpool
St. Louis	New York	.Southampton
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
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Recompense to the Wronged and Retribution to the Wrongdoers.

Of no truth are we more firmly convinced than that wrongs right themselves. This conviction comes not from books, moral teaching or authority, but of observation. There is recompense and retribution in the hidden potency of every wrong; action and reaction, recompense wronged and retribution to the wrongdoer. We have never seen it fail, and we do not believe that it ever fails. As this law is working everywhere and all the time, it must be under observation by most thoughtful and observant persons, though one may think of its manifestations as happenings, without deducing an invariable law. I ap-

peal to the reader's experience: emember that you were once wrong-Did not recompense and retribution come along in due time? A vast majority will answer: Yes. Some may say: Not yet. Very well, then you only have to wait. Recompense and retribution are on their way. In some instances the righting of a wrong comes very quickly, in some slowly. In the writer's experience the longest lapse of time between the wronging and the righting was thirteen years. He knew fate. As this is a divine law it is not limited like human life; therefore doubtless both compensation and retribution, in many cases, become due and payable after the death of one or both of the parties; but in a vast majority of instances the account is squared here and in our present sight. This is a very ancient experience. It

was in the mind of the old psaimist, when he wrote, "Be still and know that I am God." The most vivid and striking expression of it was in the words of our Lord in regard to turning the other cheek, when smitten. The truth at the bottom of this saying was not that the insolent oppressor should go acquit-it was that the retribution vould be more complete and more sure if we left it to the operations of the divine law. This was seen in its grandest and gloomiest manifestations in the life, death and the retribution which followed, of our Lord himself-infinite compensation; absolute and atter retribution. Another very conspicuous example is that of Paul. Oblivion had but wants it without soldiers, or at all hidden the retribution, for the most events without trained officers. Durtion! most of it following after his death. One very naturally, when deep- Many droll conceptions find lodgme of revenge, of immediate retribution. It will be fortunate for such an one if such means be not found immediately at hand; or if he refuse anything that

is small and inadequate. The delay gives time for the divine law to move forward. It is lifted afar off, it may be, like a tidal wave without hands. It proceeds without visible motive power. The right it bears safely upon its crest, the wrong it overwhelms with ruin.-Chicago Interior.

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It Would Not End With the Loss of Cuba,

Because Spain Could Then Prey on American Commerce-New York Post's Interesting Forecast.

Says the well-informed New York In case we have a war with Spain, an important question will be, How long will it last? It is generally assumed that, since such a war would be begun on account of Cuba, the taking of that island by us would be the end of But that does not follow. Instead of eing weaker after losing Cuba, and, perhaps, Porto Rico, Spain would be stronger than before, and in much better condition to fight. The war would then be prosecuted on the

ocean, wherever any American or Spanish ships are to be found-warships and other. Spanish commerce would be swept from the ocean, and ours also. We have more to lose than Spain has, but whether little or much it would all go. It would not be necessary that any of our merchant ships be rine insurance would be prohibitory, The rates of maand that would settle the whole question. Our ships would not leave our own ports. Our goods would either be carried in foreign bottoms, both coastwise and otherwise, or not be carried at all. British commerce would be the the principal gainer. The German, French, Norwegian and Italian shipowners would gain in proportion to their available tonnage. They would divide the spoils of both Spanish and Americommerce among themselves, and

rightly so. That would be one of the punishments that both combatants would suffer. It would be in proportion to the amount of their shipping and to the duration of the war. Is there any reason why such a war should ever end? Other powers might interfere, but we can see no reason why it should end at our option. Spain is so far distant that we could not invade her even if we had an army; but we have no army, and it appears that congress is not in favor of having one. ing the last administration it wanted to have its bills paid without money. in the national capital, but the drolless of all is the conception that the war would naturally end with our taking Cuba. In fact, it would only begin there. Spain, as we have said, is too far distant to be invaded by us, even if we had an army. What else can we do to her? How can we compel her to

stop fighting after we take Cuba? What form of coercion can we put upon her? She can send out commerce-destroyers till the crack of doom. There is no means to localize the strife or confine it to West Indian waters. Modern wars between maritime nations rage over the four quarters of the globe, and they may rage as long

as the combatants can keep anything float. We can imagine some surpris on the part of our jingoes, after clearng Spain out of Cuba, if the war should found to be still active in the Pacific and Indian and other oceans, but we could hardly expect Spain to dismy bed with inflammation of the lungs the first round. She would then have and was given up by physicians. A the \$8,000,000 per month which she is her temper, to use it in that way as long as she could procure it. In short, it rests with us to begin the war, but it does not rest with us to end it, and we should be very foolish to ask Spain to oblige us by stopping it merely because we had taken Cuba from her. It may be supposed that the other powers would not allow such a war to prolonged indefinitely, since it would volve the stopping of ships by the lligerents on the high seas to deternine the true character of vessels and argoes. In many cases there would be doubts, which could be settled only by prize courts. That is what prize

would get tired eventually of such dis turbances, disputes and delays, and would take measures to end them, but in doing so it would be compelled to ine, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. look at the original cause of the war in the light of international law. In such a tribunal the verdict would almost certainly be against the nation that first broke the peace. Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the

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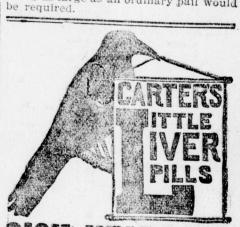
ANGLO-SAXONS DOMINANT.

[New York Tribune.] The fact is that the Anglo-Saxon race is dominant in China and Japan. above all other aliens, and is likely to remain so. The vast preponderance of foreign trade of those empires is with Great Britain and the United States.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] The people of the United States are not likely to forget quickly that England has rendered valuable assistance by its moral support, not only in refusmg to join any combination of the continental powers to bring to bear a pressure upon the United States in favor of Spain, but also in letting those powers understand that such a combination would not be

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Com. Cable Coupon Bonds 162
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Commercial Registered Bonds 175
Montreal Telegraph 175
Montreal Street Railway, xd 245
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Toronto Railway 864
Montreal Gas Company 178
Bell Telephone 137 Ontario Bank.
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Union Bank
Bank of Commerce
Northwest Land, pref.

SALES—Can. Pacific, 25 at 75½, 10 at 76, 200 at 75½; Mont. St. Ry., 75 at 244, 16 at 245, 15 at 144½; Toronto Ry., 40 at 86½, 25 at 86¾, 25 at 87, 110 at 86½, 50 at 86½; Molsons Bank, 20 at 200.

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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, April 25. mmerce. mperial Dominion Standard ritish America. Vestern Assurance. Consumers Gas.

Montreal Gas.

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Dominion Telegraph.

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Northwest Land Company, pref. 49

Canada Pacific Railway Stock. 75½

Commercial Cable Company. 161

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British America, 20 at 128: Western Assurance, 10 at 163½; C. P. R., 25, 25, 25 at 75½; Bell Tel., 10 at 171; Toronto Ry., 10 at 87½. New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, April 25. Saturday's Close. Open. High. Low. Close. Atcheson Pfd 2458 C. B. & Q. 904 C. & N. W. 1164 Bay State Goo. 30¾ 30¾ 46 46¾ 93¼ 94 25¼ 25¼ P. M. 2134 R. I 8378 22 21½ 83% 82½ 16 15% 107% 106½ 85½ 84 18½ 18½ Reading, 1614 N. Y. Central 1074 St. Paul 85% F. C. I. 1914 Wabash 1434 W. U. 2514 85¼ 50¼ 18% 57% 28 W. U... 851/6 Union Pac. Pfd. 501/8 Union Pacific. 18% Leather Trust. 56% 85¼ 49¾ 18¾ 57¾ 27¾ 115½ 102 25⅓ 90½ 30⅓ 59¼

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| 116 | Southern Ry. Pfd 25¼ | Jersey Central... 90½ | K. & T. Pfd... 31 | N. P. Pfd... 50

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, April 25.-Wheat market is very firm and prices have had a sharp advance, and red winter is now quoted at \$1 west and some sold at that west. There is not much offering, and some holders are asking more money than that quoted. Manitoba wheat is very firm at an advance of 5c to 10c, and \$1 25 to \$1 30 is now quoted for No. 1 Is bent on schemes—see two years hard, grinding in transit. Flour is quoted higher and the market is unsettled; cars of straight roller were quoted today at \$5, and some were asking more for Toronto freights. Millfeed steady at \$13 for shorts and \$11 for bran west. Buckwheat is scarce and firm at 40c to 41c west. Rye is firmer at 50c to 51c west. Corn steady at 321/2c to 33c for Canada yellow west, and 38c to 39c for American Toronto. Oats in good demand and firmer at 33c for white west. Peas are dearer at 58c to 59c west. Seeds are dull, the season being about over, and prices are unchanged. Eggs are not so plentiful, and the market is firmer at 10c to 10½c for new laid. Butter, receipts of large rolls are fairly liberal, there is a good demand, and the market is steady at 15c for the best; creamery is steady at 19c to 20c for prints and 18c for tubs.

English Markets

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10%d to Western winter, firm, 8s 24d; No. 2 red northern spring, firm, 8s 8d; spot No. 1 red Corn—Steady; spot American mixed, new, 3s 104d; April, quiet, 3s 11d; May, steady, 3s 104d; Flour—St Lovies.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week From Atlantic ports, 50 600 quarter

acific ports, 3,000 quarters; from other ports, 50,600 quarters; from other ports, 1,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week— From Atlantic ports, 96,600 quarters.

American Markets NEW YORK, April 25.-Flour-Receipts, 25,710 bbis; sales, 4,800 packages;

sota patents, \$5 90 to \$6 20; Minnesota bakers, \$4 25 to \$4 65; winter patents, \$4 80 to \$5 40; winter straights, \$4 80 to \$5; winter extras, \$3 75 to \$4 15; winter low grades, \$2 90 to \$3. Rye flour-Strong; \$3 10 to \$3 45. Wheat—Receipts, 194,250 bu; sales, 3,680,000 bu; options had an excited advance all the morning on sensational Liverpool cables and to 89c. Rye-Strong; No. 2 western, 65c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 382,200 bu; sales, 130,000 bu; options active and stronger on cables and jump in wheat; May, 37% to 38%c; July, 38%c to 39%c. state dairy, 14c to 16½c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 12½c to 15c; state creamery, 15c

Oats-Receipts, 254,000 bu; options were quiet but stronger; on track, white state and western, 331/2c to 40c. Butter -Receipts, 8,848 packages; steady; western do, 15c to 17c; imitation do, 141/2c to 16c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,-233 packages; steady; large white, 81/4c to 8½c; small white, 9c; large colored, 81/4c to 81/2c; small colored, 9c; large choice, 7% to 81/4c; small choice, 81/4c to 8%c. Eggs-Receipts, 11,472 packages; steady; state and Pensylvania, 114c to 114c; western, 114c; southern 101/2c to 11c. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining, 3 11-16c; refined strong; crushed, 5%c; granulated,5%c; powdered, 5%c. Coffee—Firm; No. 7, 6%c. Hops-State common to choice, 1896 crop, 7c to 8c; 1897 crop, 15c to 16c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 7c to 8c; 1897 crop, 15c to 16c. Lead-Quiet; bullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 571/2 to

BUFFALO, April 25.-Spring wheat -No. 1 northern, \$1 20½. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, \$1 10; No. 1 white, \$1 10. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 381/2c; No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 2 corn, 371/2c. Oats-No. 2 white, 341/2c; No. 3 white, 331/2c; No. 2 mixed, 31c. DETROIT, April 25.—Wheat—No. 1

white cash, \$1 031/2c; No. 2 red cash, \$1 05¼; May, \$1 05¼; July, 88½c. TOLEDO, April 25.-Wheat-Cash and May, \$1 07%; July, 89c. Corn— Cash and May, 331/2c; July, 34%c. Oats—Cash and May, 281/2c; July, 24%c. MILWAUKEE, April 25.—Wheat-Cash, \$1 081/2.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278.

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8234 83
3242 33
3242 34
2754 22
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Sept. 82%
Corn-May 32½
July. 33½
Oats-May 27% 93½ 83 83 333/4 345/8 291/8 255/8 11 22 11 47 5 65 5 70 5 60 Oats—May... 2754 July... 2455 Pork—May... 11 60 July... 11 10 Lard—May... 5 65 Ribs—May... 5 65 Ribs—May... 5 45 July... 5 50 34 ½ 28¾ 25¾ Puts-90%. Calls--961/2.

Live Stock Markets. CHTCAGO, April 25 - Opening. -Wheat—July, 90%c; Sept., 82%c; May, Corn—July, 33½c; May, 32½c; Sept., 34½c.Oats—July, 24%c;May,27½c; Sept., 22%c.Pork—May, \$11 10; May, \$11. Lard—Sept., \$5 65. Ribs—July, \$5 50; go beyond threatening. Sept., \$5 65.

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Say in sleep a third goes by, Away thus thirty-two years fly.....32 In bouts of sickness, law's delays, Accidents on trav'ling ways, A fourth of life consumed, let's say,

So twenty-four years pass away 24 Two hours each day in labor's mill Or study passed, eight years fulfill...

Double these, as passed between Griefs and worries—there's sixteen...16

Half an hour his dreaming head fled

An hour and quarter it appears The toilet claims, so go five years.... To food and drink each day two A total of eight years devours.....

Let a man one year survive This total sum of ninety-five... He's just left with, his whole life through

One year for what birds each spring That is, each day the Fates him With fifteen minutes' happiness!

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C. P. R. authorities will not sell the steamers Tartar and Athenian, now ready to run on the route between Vancouver and Alaskan points, to the United States Government for use as auxiliary cruisers on the Pacific coast. Navigation has opened at Fort Wil-

At Hartford, Conn., Col. Everett L. Morse, an investment banker, shot himself this (Monday) morning. He will probably die. Poor business is attributed as the cause. On the Yukon, at a distance of from 700 to 800 miles from the sea there are many points where the river is 20

Pure Blood CELERY KING POWERFUL PURIFIER The War.

The world is settling down to the war was 88 years of age, but was remarksituation, and making the best of it. ably hale and hearty until yesterday, Business already begins to adjust itself to the new conditions. It is not believ-

The New York Mail and Express says there will be fewer American tourists in Europe this year. They will stay at far away. It considers this one of the war's compensations.

The British admiral, Sir Richard V. Hamilton, says it is folly to predict a campaign long ahead. "The first colliaffairs. Much you had intended to do now appears to be impracticable; much which before seemed impossible is now are at work upon the case. possible. More especially is this the case with new operations." The only thing certain is that the heaviest resources will in the end win, but how soon no one can teli.

tradictions. As this is inevitable, there is no need to worry about it. The facts will emerge clearly in due course.

United States ships have captured a considerable number of additional Spanish vessels.

ably Great Britain, are not likely to stand too much annoyance of that kind.

Congress is now facing the new taxation made necessary by war.

The bombardment of Havana is now BASEBALL AT Y. M. C. A. in progress, notice to that effect having | A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. boys been duly served. The city is terrorstricken.

On the continent of Europe there seems to be a good deal of sentiment in favor of Spain. Presumably, if the power that rules the waves were not so friendly to the United States, some would be attempted. But the powers tion with the association. hostile to the English-speaking idea COUNTY AND CITY CONFER.

is still at Cape Verde; but the reason for this inaction is not clear.

Congress today made the formal declaration of war against Spain. The preliminaries are now pretty well

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, April 25-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh northeast to northwest winds; fair

Around the City

-The Y. M. C. A. financial campaign being pushed with vigor. The results are very promising. -Mrs. A. Gallerneau, of Brigden, has moved to London to reside. Her son

secured a position here. -Three children in the care of the Children's Aid Society were placed in foster homes this morning. -Mrs. Harvey leaves tomorrow to pursue her vocal studies in Toronto.

She has been granted two months' leave of absence from the First Methodist Church choir. -The annual meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society has been called for April 29, when the election of officers

will take place and arrangements made for the annual dinner. -It is said the Lehigh Valley and Grand Trunk Railway Companies are considering the placing of a new through t rain from Chicago to Buffalo

via London, beginning May 14. -Charlie Hooper, the 10-year-old son Blockade Extends 120 Miles of Mrs. John Smith, 165 Wharncliffe road, was severely bitten on the leg today by a stray dog. The wound was cauterized, but is very painful. -Miss Dora Taylor (contralto) will sing to the Gypsy Sisters' Hungarian Camp in the Kirmess. It has been de-

cided that at the practices in future only the participants and their chaperones or guardians will be allowed admittance. -The Klondike contingent at Wolseley Barracks were down town this morning on a route march, under the command of Major Wadmore. It is rumored that the men will leave for Ottawa in a couple of days, and that

before leaving the capital the force will be addressed by Lady Aberdeen. -Margaret Piper appeared before Police Magistrate Parke this morning on the charge of scalding Lorenzo W. Stevens, bailiff, who went to her residence on Saturday to replevin an organ. The plaintiff did not appear, and the case was enlarged until tomorrow. Wm. Garlick, a drunk, was discharged.

—Ald. Stevely, Taylor, Jolly and Hunt and City Engineer Graydon have gone to Toronto. Before returning they will also visit Galt and Guelph. They constitute a deputation appointed some time ago by the council to make this trip for the purpose of getting information regarding market buildings and management.

-Abram Fox visited the police stathe definition of the international status tion this morning, accompanied by a lad about 14 years of age, who strugmense rock (about fifteen or twenty pounds), which Mr. Levi says was hurled through the door of his pawn shop the other day. He says he pays a license and wants protection.

-Miss Jane Quackenbush, cook, and Miss Ruth Thompson, dining-room girl, both employes of the Grand Central, had an altercation yesterday morning which ended in a scrap in which boiling water played a part. Jane's arm was badly scalded. Ruth laid complaint against her at the police station, but neither appeared this morning. The case will come up on

"2. That the president of the Unit-ed States be and is hereby directed and

McNaughton, 526 Dufferin avenue, at an early hour this morning. Deceased

when she suffered a paralytic stroke, which was the immediate cause of ed that it will be injurious to Canadian King's county, Ireland, and had been on sensational Liverpool cables and bullish Russian news; May, \$1 131/4 to to do can go right along doing it with leaves one son. Mr. Harry Merritt of leaves one son, Mr. Harry Merritt, of the city hall, and six daughters, Mrs. James McNaughton, and Mrs. John Mullen, of this city; Mrs. Peter Mc-

Naughton, London township; Mrs. Wm. Pardy, Nissouri township; Mrs. Thos. home, or in Canada, so as not to be McLennon, East Saginaw, all of whom will have the sincerest sympathy of a today: "Cablegrams are being translarge circle of friends in their bereave-BURGLARIZED A BAR-ROOM.

Burglars entered the Queen's Own Hotel, kept by Allen D. Graham, on sion with the enemy, no matter how it day morning, effecting an entrance may result, creates a fresh position of through the cellar and then to the bar, from which they stole close upon 100 bottles of ale and a quantity of cigars which the president a few minutes ago and other goods. The county police

LOOKING FOR A MILLIONAIRE. Lawyer O'Brien, of Chicago, is in the city, looking up a man named Cole, who was one of the parties concerned in the compilation of the history and atlas of the county of Middlesex. Mr. Cole has fallen heir to a vast and cost-In war there are always plenty of ly estate in the heart of Chicago, which rumors, and an equal quantity of con- will net him close upon \$1,000,000. Mr. O'Brien has for a couple of years been endeavoring to locate Cole both by search and correspondence. He is nearer Mr. Cole's track now than he has ever been.

AN OLD LONDON BOY, The West Baden, Ind., Journal of a recent date has the following to say which is now impaired as the result of of an old London boy, who was also years of devotion to the public service an employe of The Advertiser: "The and the arduous labors of a lifetime Spain seems determined to encourage genial Chicago city expert accountant, added to age. The secreetary's resigprivateering. The other powers, not- Alex. Harper, a regular visitor, registered last week, and is taking a course of the waters. He is looking well, with take effect from the close of today.

the exception of suffering some from an inveterate cold. Mr. Harper is of such a sunny disposition that he keeps all his friends in a good humor." Mr. Harper's London friends will pleased to hear of his success in the

interested in baseball was held on Saturday night in the gym. There were about 25 enthusiasts present. The question of going into the city league was discussed, and it was thought wise not to enter. A league may be formed between the Y. M. C. A. boys and Knox and Askin Street churches. The Y. M. C. A. boys practice at Huron form of intervention in Spain's favor There is talk of two teams in connec-College grounds on Thursday night.

will think twice or thrice before they The committee of the county coun- was effected while none other of the volunteer. Capt. Giddings is now in cil, appointed to confer with the city ships of the fleet were in sight; so the Bridgeport. hospital building committee, was in sesSpaniard is the Detroit's exclusive It is positively stated that the presi-The largest fleet of Spanish warships ing. In the afternoon a joint meeting money. of the committees was held at the city hall. The plans of the new building Asiatic squadron will sail early Monday Elson, Councilors S. McMeLeod, C. C. Hodgins, J. Bradley, H. Hardy, Mc-Louglin, T. Dufton and James Murray. J. Gilmour, M.P., was also present. Nothing was done up to the hour of go- It has just been discovered that the ing to press, but the feeling among cruiser Charleston was injured by the the visitors, although not unanimous, recent earthquake. Its condensing was general that the present rent tubes were injured, and it may be

basis for determining the county's necessary to get new ones from the share of hospital expense would con- east. the Big Guns

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NEW YORK HARBOR RULES -CABLE COMMUNICATION. New York, April 25.-The war department has issued regulations for the entrance of vessels to New York harbor. No vessel will be allowed to pass Sandy hours.

Declaration of War.

Along the Cuban Coast.

From Cape Verde at Once.

the Stars and Stripes.

as Secretary of State.

OF WAR.

Washington, April 25.—The president

oday sext to congress a message re-

ommending a declaration of war

against Spain, in which he says: "In

a view to the adoption of such other

measures as may be necessary to en-

able me to carry out the expressed will

of the Congress of the United States

in the premises, I now recommend to

your honorable body the executive

body, the adoption of a joint resolution,

declaring that a state of war exists be-

tween the United States of America

tenance of all its duties in the conduct

IN LESS THAN TWO MINUTES.

It took the house 1 minute and 41

conds to pass the declaration of war.

Following is the bill reported by the

"1. That war be, and the same is

hereby declared to exist, and that war

has existed since the 21st day of April,

A. D. 1898, including said day, between

the United States of America and the

of a public war may be assured."

house foreign affairs committee:

Kingdom of Spain.

and the Kingdom of Spain, and I urge

In Less Than 2 Minutes The House Passed the U. S states to such an extent as may be

necessary to carry this act into effect.' THE LINE OF BLOCKADE. On the flagship New York, off Havana, April 25.—After the Dauntless had towed the prize schooner away on her way to Key West, the blockade line was extended. The ships were mostly separated by several miles of water, Spain's Fleet Expected to Sail making a formidable semicircle around El Morro, 15 miles from point to point. The entire blockade line stretches for about 120 miles from Mariel. Sixty possible, and certainly within 24 hours The First Spanish Shots Fired a miles west of Havana, to Cardenas, 60 miles east of the beleaguered city. The shore. For two hours she was within Judge Day Will Succeed John Sherman to the eastward of El Morro, with its 12-inch guns, but the Spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it has spaniards apparently thought it has been spaniards apparently thought it has been spaniards apparently thought it has been spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it hopeless to shoot at the spaniards apparently thought it has been spaniards apparently the spaniards apparently thought it has been spaniards apparently the spaniards ap a distance of five miles. Few believe, however, that the guns can carry with UNITED STATES PROCLAMATION

credited with on paper. TWO MILES FROM THE BATTERY. When darkness came, after a glorious sunset, the semicircle of blockading ships closed in considerably in order view of the measures taken, and with to prevent anything slipping in or out of Havana harbor. Noc a light was shown. The torpedo boats Porter and Dupont kept up a ceaseless patrol. When the Ericsson picked up her small prize she was only two miles from the Spanish batteries,

SPAIN'S FLEET AT ST. VINCENT. London, April 25.-A special dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, dated today, Monday, 7:25 a.m., says: "There is reason to believe the Spanish fleet sails today. It is exceedingly power may be made known, and the first-class cruisers, six torpedo boats and two armed transports. arrival of the transport San Francisco the latter has transhipped to the cruisers 2,000 tons of coal." FIRST SHOTS AT THE STARS AND

STRIPES. Key West, April 25.-The first Spanish shots fired at the American flag were directed against the topedo boat Foote, Lieut. W. L. Rodgers commanding, between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening, while she was taking soundings in Matanzas harbor.

state and western strong, nominally higher; city mills patents, \$6 to \$6 20; city mills clears, \$5 60 to \$5.75; Minne-city mills clears, \$5 60 to \$5.75; Minne-c

now in Canton, Ohio.

Mr. John Sherman, the venerable

secretary of state, handed his resigna-

tion to the president at the special

tion takes effect at noon today, and

with it Mr. Sherman retires after a

service of over 40 years embracing the

House of Representatives, the United

States Senate, the secretaryship of the

treasury and the secretaryship of state.

The reason for the resignation is the

condition of the secretary's health,

nation was covered in a simple note

tendering to the president the portfolio

intrusted to him, and asking that it

WAR NOTES.

The Rome correspondent of the Lon-

don Times says: In consequence of the

rise in the price of corn, the govern-

The Fremdenblatt (Vienna) says:

Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secre-

The Spanish are looting the Philip-

A special from San Francisco says:

miral Rigault de Genouilly leaves St.

The United States monitor Jason was sighted off Long Branch at 7:45

this (Monday) morning, bound in. She

is of 496 tons capacity and 1,875 tons

displacement; is 200 feet long, and her

The newspaper dispatch boat Anita

escaped being struck by the New

York's ram with only 60 feet to spare. Officials of the British foreign office

expect that the London Gazette will

publish tomorrow evening a formal

notice that the warships of the bel-

ligerents, Spain and the United States,

must leave British ports within 24

nominal speed is five to six knots.

interests of France in those waters.

corn until July 15.

reserved for naval use.

a pressing order for Japan.

speedy conclusion of peace.

meeting of the cabinet. This resigna-

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Hook between sunset and sunrise, and | DEFRENCE RECEIPER STREET rules are established for the guidance of vessels in avoiding submarine Vice-President Clark, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, speaking of a communication with Havana, said

Neckwear mitted as usual between Havana and the United States, via Key West, but subject to the United States censorship at Key West." SECRETARY SHERMAN'S RESIG-Just to Hand, NATION. Washington, April 25.-The special The Latest Goods cabinet session today was called to

finally pass on the declaration of war, At . . . privately announced he will send to both houses probably about noon. Assistant Secretary Day can succeed Sherman if he will accept. Some doubt prevails, but it is believed he will yield to the president's wish. Mr. Day is

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NEWSCHESCHENGERSCHESCHESCHES cowboys and riflemen to be raised by Mr. Roosevelt and Dr. Wood, the president's family physician, who is now in the medcial department of the regular army. Dr. Wood will be colonel of the regiment.

FEELING IN THE STOCK EX-

CHANGE. New York, April 25 .- Opening prices showed losses generally, in sympathy with declines reported from London. The change was a half a point in the railroad stock, but some of the specialties showed larger declines. London, April 25.-American securi-

ties opened steady. Spanish Fours opened on the stock exchange at 341/4, an advance of 1/2. Paris, April 25 .- Spanish Fours opened on the bourse at 351/4, an advance of

ment has decided to request the Chamber of Deputies to prolong the term for the reduction in the import duty on QUEEN REGENT STILL HOPES The Governments of Denmark and the Netherlands are cabling to their FOR PEACE. West Indian possessions to have coal Paris, April 25.-It is announced here

that the queen regent of Spain still that the Queen Regent of Spain still hopes for peaceful foreign intervention. SHERMAN'S SUCCESSOR.

"The torpedo manufactory at Fiume declined to supply Spain, because it had Canton, Ohio, April 25 .- Judge Day will accept office as Sherman's succestary of state, declares that the Vatican WAR NOTES.

will observe the strictest neutrality. The pope desires prayers only for a A Bridgeport, Conn., dispatch says:

prize, and her crew gets all the prize dent does not contemplate a call for A special from Hong Kong says: The additional volunteers for the present were closely examined by the county's representatives, who included Warden to Manilla and invest it.

Asiatic squadron will sall early Monday with rumors of mutual captures, the movements of the United States war-The Spanish newspapers are filled ships and patrictic utterances.

The announcement of Spain on the subject of privateering, as published in the morning papers, was read and discussed at the cabinet meeting. In all probability an announcement on the subject of the treatment of Spanish vessels now in American ports will be issued from the navy department. The report that the United States na-

The third-class French cruiser Ad- the Hawaiian Islands is discredited and Thomas tomorrow for San Juan de statement that the United States Asi-Porto Rico, capital of the Spanish col- atic squadron will at once attack the ony of the same name, to protect the Spanish forces on the Philippine Islands.

NEUTRALITY.

Proclamation by the Governor-General

of Canada. Ottawa, April 25.-An extra of the Canada Gazette contains a proclamation signed by the governor-general, putting in force the illegal enlistment act, Victoria, which regulates the conduct of her Majesty's subjects during the existence of hostilities between foreign states with which her Majesty is peace, and defining the neutrality that must be observed by British subjects. What specially concerns Canada, however, is the special instruc-tions issued by the British Government to Canada in reference to the war between the United States and Spain. The Maritime Provinces of Canada, by reason of their proximity to the scene of conflict and their supply of coal, are important factors in the drama, and the British Government direct that the following rules must be enforced six

days after publication:
"A" — No ships of war of either belligerent may use British waters as a place of resort for warlike purposes equipment, or may leave British waters until 24 hours after a ship of

the other belligerent. "B"-Every such vessel of war shall be required to put to sea within 24 hours after entrance, unless in the event of stress of weather or necessity for repair, or for provisions, in which case such vessel must leave as soon as

of the completion. Rule "B" is subject to rule "A," New York cruised around close in and the time may be extended accordingly. No supplies will be allowed beeasy range of the Cojima battery, No. 2 yound subsistence for crew for immedicoal is to be supplied to the same ship in any British port twice within three any accuracy the distance they are to any British waters. If the ship of either belligerent takes in coal in the colony, under the rules, the government of such colony must report by telegram immediately in order that the British Government may notify other ports. If any exceptional or doubtful cases arise under the rules the colonial government must telegraph to London

for instructions. These are the special rules for the present war. Under the illegal enlistment act proclaimed, all British subjects are forbidden to enlist on the side of either belligerents. Another section of the act bears specially on the Canadian Maritime Provinces in this war, namely, the section prohibiting British subjects building or dispatching ships to be employed in the service of either belligerent.

-Edy Bros. have presented the Y. M. C. A. with a large picture of the noted English evangelist, Henry Varley. It now adorns the wall of the association. Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, preached the baccalaureate sermon at Queen's University Sunday.

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The Puzzling Pretty Widow \$

0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 "No, I couldn't," retorted Mabin, with of it? And was it not rather the act

great fierceness, but with a twinkle of fun in her gray eyes, which gave greater hopes than her words did. "It is of no use for me to promise more than I can perform. You had much better look upon me as a decidely disagreeable person, with rare moments of proper behavior."

There were three large windows, two on the right hand, and one at the end of the room in front of her. Above the shutters of those on her right the gray rays of the morning were creeping, making the marble of the heavy old mantelpiece look livid, and showing the stains of damp on the white and gold walipaper.

This was all that the girl had time to notice, when suddenly the shutters of the window at the end of the room were thrown back with a clatter of wood and a clank of iron, and she saw the green of the trees outside, and the man of whom she was in pursuit standing in the opening he had made. And then she saw that the French window was open, and knew that this was the way by which he had entered the house.

The word "Stop!" was on her lips, when suddenly he seemed to stagger, and she heard him gasp and struggle for his breath. Surely this was no burglar, this man with the thin white hands, who could not run a hundred yards without inconvenience.

she drew herself up again she saw that | wall to her left. she was alone in the room.

Running lightly and quickly to the window, she looked out into the garden. The fresh breeze blew the open semblance to the man she had seen a to the police at present. window against the wooden shutter quarter of an hour before escaping Friday evening fire was discovered ment she caught sight of the figure of which she had been in pursuit so long, | did not occur to her for some minutes under the trees to the right. At the | that the man in the picture and the man she had seen could be the same noise of the crashing window the man turned quickly round, and in the pale person. But as her fascinated eyes light of the dawn Mabin saw his face distinctly.

In a moment the last trace of fear of him which had lingered in her heart disappeared. Almost as pale as a mask of the dead, the face she saw was that of a man on whom every form of suffering seemed to have left its mark. The hollow eyes were full of unspeakable sadness; the deep lines about the mouth were those of illness or sorrow rather than of age; while even the thick sprinkling of gray hairs among the brown, which Mabin detected in the searching cold light of the morning, told the same tale of weight of grief rather than of years.

All these things the girl's quick young eyes saw in one brief look. Then, instinctively, she took a step forward into the garden, with some vague intention of asking him a question. But the moment she moved he turned, and, disappearing from her sight behind the trees and shrubs which grew between | made her start and turn round. the lawn and the spot where she stood, left her in a state of surprise and besome minutes to recover.

It was the physical fact that she bewindow, fastened the shutter carefully, had been opened from the outside, and stumbled along the musty drawingroom in the half-light, until she reached

of Annie, the housemaid, rapidly turn- should find herself, on recovering, in ing the corner of the staircase above. another room. With suspicion in her mind, she called the girl, but Annie disappeared into the Dale that she found it a comparatively upper regions of the house, paying no easy task to drag the little, slenderlyattention to her.

Uneasy, interested, puzzled, Mabin went slowly upstairs, started violently when the tall clock on the stair struck 4 close to her ear, and stood before the open door of the room through which the intruder had passed on his way to and from hers.

Who was this man with the grave, sad, handsome face who got into the house by night, and stole his way to the very bedchamber of Mrs. Dale? In what relation did he stand to the lovely widow !

No honest man, whether relation, friend or lover, would pay mysterious visits like these! And yet there was something in his face so attractive, so

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interesting, that Mabin would fain | made creature into the adjoining bed-

This began to show a way out of the mystery; but it by no means cleared it lips. up. Was he the man who had taken her father's house as "Mr. Banks"? This seemed probable, and at any rate this could be easily ascertained. If so, and if "Mr. Banks" was a madman, why was he unattended by any keeper? And what "Mr. Banks," or no "Mr. Banks," was the meaning of these stealthy, nocturnal visits? That they were so unexpected, so unwelcome, as to be inconceivable on the part of Mrs. Dale, had been abundantly proved by the fact that she had believed the visitor to be a vision of her imagination only, and not a human being. For Mabin could not doubt that the appearance which Mrs. Dale had taken

or a horrible dream had been in reality the living man she had just seen. Who then could he be? And what could he want? Was the refined, sensitive face, with its sad eyes and worn mouth, the mask and not the index of the man?

The more Mabin thought, the clearer it seemed to grow to her that the man was either a relation or a lover, who had gone out of his mind, and whose the old country. This is a new ininsanity had taken this strange form dustry. of nocturnal persecution. But then, again, if he had been in-

of a sane man than of a madman to exhibit of horses was ahead of past assume a name not his own in order years. to hide his identity from the woman he meant to harass? Again, was the intruder the tenant of Stone House at Even of this she was not sure; and

Mabin decided that this question must be answered definitely before she could think herself on the road to the discovery of the mystery.

In the meantime, the door of the room through which she had passed in pursuit of the intruder being still open,

she entered, instinctively looked round to see if he had left any trace of his presence. She drew up the blind and let the daylight stream into the corners. The room was like the rest of the house, shabby and furnished with little taste. It had perhaps been a study,

or a school room, for in front of one of the windows there was a large leathercovered writing-table, much splashed with ink. The rest of the furniture consisted of a couple of small 6.comans and half a dozen chairs, all covered with green repp, and trimmed with green worsted fringe, and of a mahogany bookcase which stood near the

Mabin, with one glance round, had satisfied herself that nothing in the room betrayed the recent presence of She stumbled over a footstool, and as suddenly arrested by a picture on the an intruder, when her attention was

It was a portrait in oils of a man, very young, very handsome, and bearing, as she saw at once, a great re-

A great resemblance, that was all: it pored over the painting, studying each feature, it grew upon her gradually that the likeness between it and the man was that of a face in happiness to a face in sorrow, and she saw the possibility that they were one and the

same person. As this thought crossed her mind she stepped back, startled by her own discovery. The light, growing stronger every moment, began to bathe the picture in the brightness of a summer morning, and she noticed then with what care it had been preserved. A tiny rod ran along the top of the picture, and from it hung two curtains, now drawn aside, of dark blue satin, hung with bullion fringe, and embroidered richly in shades of blue and gold. Mabin's eyes, attracted by the beautiful colors, were fixed upon this handsome hanging, when a piercing cry, uttered by a voice she did not recognize,

but which thrilled her by its wild grief, Just within the door by which she had entered the room Mrs. Dale was wilderment from which it took her lying, prone, motionless, on the floor. Mabin, trembling from head to foot, went down on her knees beside her gan to shiver violently in the keen friend, and found that she had fainted. morning air which at last roused her Not wishing to call the servants, she from the dazed condition into which ran into the adjoining bedroom, fetched the chase and its end had thrown her. some water, and sprinkled it on the

She got into the house again, shut the face of the unconscious woman. But at first Mrs. Dale gave no sign of life, wondering by what magical means it and Mabin had time to reflect on the course she had better take. And as she thought Mrs. Dale's sudden loss of consciousness must in some way be connected with the picture, she Opening it quickly she caught sight | decided that it would be better that she

Mabin was so much taller than Mrs.



for a really healthy man to be good humored. Jollity and exhuberant health are a proverbial combination. The hearty man who is always laughing doesn't have any trouble with his digestion. It has been said that laughing makes people healthy. The truth is that health makes people laugh.

It is impossible to estimate the tremendous influence of health upon human character. A man with a headache will not be in a happy, contented frame of mind. A man who suffers from a weak stomach and an impaired digestion will sit and grumble through the best meal ever prepared. A bilious man who is not a bore, is deserving of a place in a museum. A nervous man who is not petulent and fault-finding is a curiosity. All these conditions lead to grave diseases, when the victim becomes not only disagreeable, but dependent as well. A wise wife will realize that while the old saying that a "man's heart is in his stomach," is not literally true, it is a fact that his stomach sweetens or sours his character according as it is healthy or unhealthy. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of medicines for the conditions described. It makes the weak stomach strong, the impaired digestion perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and tones the nerves. It tears down half-dead, inert tissues and replaces them with the firm muscular tissues of health. It builds new and healthy nerve fibres and brain cells. It dissipates nervousness and melancholy and imparts mental elasticity and courage.

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nervous disorders.

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have believed that there was some room, and when she got her upon the reason, some excuse for his strange sofa at the foot of the bed, she found conduct. And the one excuse which she unwillingly had to find was that— her patient's cheeks, that her hands and eyelids were moving slightly, and that a sigh was struggling up to her

"Do you feel better now, dear?" asked Mabin rather tremulously-for she had some doubts as to the scene which In the Condition of England's Mrs. Dale opened her eyes, but made no answer. She did not seem to hear Mabin; she seemed to be listening, trying to remember.

[To be Continued.]

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P. H. Rickard, of Ingersoll, shipped a car of cattle, via M. C. R., to Harrietsville, Friday. St. Thomas temperance advocates are asking the license commissioners to reduce the number of hotel licenses from

18 to 12. W. Buchanan, of Thamesville, is shipping several carloads of white ash logs

Owing to the bad weather the Springsane, would not Mrs. Dale have heard as it would have otherwise been, al-

The Forty-eighth Highlanders have decided to spend the Queen's Birthday, and also the Sunday and Monday preceding, in Galt, provided the Foresters, who have the matter in hand, can make the necessary arrangements for their accommodation.

Mrs. John Thompson, of Cowal, died last evening, aged about 70 years. Her husband died about one year ago. One daughter and two sons survive her. The funeral takes place on Monday at 3 o'clock to Cowal cemetery. Rev. Mr. Neil, of Cowal, conducts the service. Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, has

sentenced James Ryckman to serve one month in the Elgin county jail on a charge of stealing wheat from J. H. Carter, Corinth. William Kane and Herbert Freeman, charged with the same offense, were remanded for a week. Warden Torrence has appointed Wm. Irwin, B.A., of Listowel, public school inspector for Perth county pro tem.,

in place of William Alexander, whose

death was reported a few days ago. Mr. Irwin has been about ten years mathematical science master of the Listowel high school. Chief Wills, of Windsor, was notified that tramps had broken into several stores in the town of Tilbury and had stolen a number of bottles of whisky, besides \$30 in money. Two men were arrested who were stealing a ride on the M. C. R. Their names are unknown

in the harness shop of E. J. Buchner, Port Burwell, which had made such neadway that it was impossible tosave the building, which was totally destroyed. The blacksmith shop of Fred Young, adjoining, was, by hard work, saved. Part of the contents of the harness shop were saved.

A pretty wedding took place at the e of Mr. and Mrs. George MacColl, of Windsor, on Wednesday evening. The bride was their daughter, Miss Laura Helene MacColl, and the groom Mr. John A. Raymond, of Detroit. Rev. Mr. Corkery officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Estelle Newberry, of Detroit. The groom was attended by Dr. Harry Rice, of Detroit.

John Arnew, who left Tilbury last fall for the Klondike, and rumor had it that he was frozen to death in one of the passes, is alive and well at Dawson | States, has this week made a decisive City. He says in his letters that he coup in North China. A group of Enghas a couple of claims and expects to lish capitalists, among whom may be find gold soon. Claims are sold at from named Baron Rothschild, Earl Mayo \$500 to \$125,000 nearly every day; wages and Mr. Causton, the last of whom is are from \$5 to \$25 a day, and it costs \$12 a day to live there.

Mr. John Martin, farmer, Scotch road, 63rd year of his age. He was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, came to Elgin with his parents 50 years ago, and lived by 40, in the Shansi Province. in the county ever since. Deceased was a bachelor. Mr. Robert Martin, of Port Stanley, is a brother, and Mrs. Jane White, of Port Stanley, and Mrs. Frank Doan, of Lakeview, Iowa, are sisters.

The Bishop of Huron will make a tour through Lambton, commencing April 24, for the purpose of holding confirmation, and has made the following appointments: April 26, Aughrim and Florence; April 27, Moore, Courtright and Corunna; April 28, Oil Springs and Inwood; April 29, Perch and Point Edward; May 1, Warwick and Wisbeach; May 2, Brooke. He was in Alvinston, Napier and Watford yesterday. His visit to Forest, announced for today (April 25), has been postponed until

some time in June. On Thursday night burglars entered several places in Tilbury, including the three hotels. At the Marchand House they robbed the till of its contents, amounting to \$4 50, and took several bottles of liquor. Gogier's hotel, across the street, was also entered, and return to Belgium immediately. bottles of whisky and about \$2 in noney, besides several cigars, were taken. The burglars then entered the frage. Commercial Hotel and secured about \$4 out of the till, several bottles of champagne and wine. They also entered the kitchen at the American Hotel and

made a good meal. The East Lambton license commisioners have granted the following licenses: H. Bossenberry, Bosanquet, beer and wine, six months; H. Bearse, Warwick; Mrs. Needham, Camlachie; F. Hillis, Inwood; H. McRae, Inwood; George Holwell, Thedford; J. B. Burwell, Cairo, beer and wine, one year Oscar McRoberts, Florence: J. C. Ellison, Florence; Charles Cliff, Arkona; W. J. Thomas, Arkona; M. J. Roche, George Webster, John G. Johnston Forest; Andrew Butler, Ida J. Kellett, W. Witty, Wyoming; T. J. Bennes, H. L. Bidner, W. Davis and D. McCallum, extended for three months, Alvinston W. H. Rodgers, Thomas Roche, J. P. Taylor and John Minhinnick, extended for three months, Watford.

A GUSHER! Sarnia, April 25.-Wednesday last an excellent oil well was struck by Mr. Howard, on the farm of Mr. Wilson Stewart, lot 8, con 9, Brooke. The well has been drilled over 400 feet, and when the tools were pulled out it was found that the oil raised over 300 feet. The well is good for fifteen or twenty barrels a day, and perhaps more. A imber of wells in the vicinity will b nmediately drilled. The rig now operating will be moved next to the farm of Mr. Charles Stewart, and from there to Mr. Arch McIntyre's place.

Trees which grow on the northern side of a hill are much more durable when converted into furniture than those which grow on the southern

The King of Italy has never visited the pope.

The Worse

Grand Old Man.

The Veteran Statesman Passing Away

Cecil Rhodes' Views Regarding the Future of West Africa.

FOR THE RED CROSS. has donated \$10,000, and has opened a subscription for the purpose of aiding the American and Spanish Red Cross

MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION. London, April 25.—The morning newspapers say Mr. Gladstone is sinking fast. A change for the worse was oberved Saturday night, and Dr. Habershon and Sir Thomas Smith, surgeon extraordinary to the Queen, were hastily summoned to Hawarden, and spent ne night there. Mr. Gladstone's family has been summoned.

London, April 25.—The Daily Chronele this morning says the rumor that days is without foundation. On the ontrary, the paper says, he spends (Sunday) talked quite cheerfully with his medical advisers.

CECIL RHODES' PROPHECY. London, April 25.—Mr. Rhodes is now seeking an Imperial Government guarantee of £2,000,000 sterling. Mr. Rhodes said on Thursday: "With a railway to Tanganyika, Uganda occupied, and Kitchener marching from Khartoum, the whole of Africa is assured to us. This is no dream." "But," says Mr. Rhodes' critics, "what about the map of Africa? Supposing that he had arranged to annex considerable patches on the west and north not at present British, how is he going to meet Gen. Kitchener coming down from Khartoum? Will the railway, supposing it gets up to Tanganyika, proceed by way of Congo territory, or through German East Africa?" How absurd it is, they add, to suppose, after the kaiser's faus message of congratulation to Kruger after the Jameson raid, that Germany will agree to any such thing. Yet that is just what Mr. Rhodes intends, and he has a peculiar knack of getting what he wants. He has devoted his life to painting the bold red line of British paramountey from Cairo to the Cape, and unless he has altogether under-estimated the forces against him, he will paint it far sooner than at this moment looks possible. His political supremacy in Cape Colony will be a great aid in his stupendous schemes, though he must expect, of course, to

The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post wires the following to the paper regarding what is going on in the far east:

sires the co-operation of the United associated with Cecil Rhodes in the South African Chartered Company, calling themselves a Pekin syndicate, near Port Stanley, died Saturday morning after three weeks' illness, in the tussle between England, Russia and France, a 60-year concession of the enormous coal and iron fields, 250 miles value of the concession may be gauged by the fact that Baron Von Richthofen estimated that the anthracite alone from it would meet the coal consumption of the world for over 2,000 years, while the British railway, now under construction through this region, gives a new artery of free commerce

> CABLE NOTES. The Count of Flanders has telegraphed his son, Prince Albert of Belgium (heir presumptive to the Belgian throne), now traveling in America, to The Norwegian Storthing, by a vote of 87 to 36, adopted universal male suf-

> Many Greeks are presenting themselves at the United States consulate at Athens, seeking enlistment in the United States forces for the war against Spain. Sir Vivian Deering Majendie, C.B., her majesty's chief inspector of explosives

A MOTHER SPEAKS.

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Paris, April 25 .-- The French society or the assistance of wounded soldiers

Alarming reports regarding the health Mr. Gladstone were circulated last night. The following bulletin was issued yesterday at 5 o'clock p.m.: "Mr. Gladstone's condition is one of increasing weakness, though he is more free from pain.'

Mr. Gladstone has not spoken in two St. Catharines. Hamilton, Woodstock, much of the time in conversation with road agent, or members of his family, and yesterday J. A. RICHARDSON,

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, April 24-11 p.m.-The low rea which was over the Mississippi Valley on Saturday has moved to the New England coast, where it has developed, and is now causing an easterly gale, with rain, throughout the Maritime Provinces. The weather has been fair and warm in Ontario, and fair and a little cooler in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42-60; Kamloops, 46-72; Calgary, 26-72; Edmonton, 24-64; Qu'Appelle, 28-46; Winnipeg, 30-50; Port Arthur, 32-42; Parry Sound, 40-60; Toronto, 46-65; Ottawa, 42-64; Montreal, 42-54; Quebec,

36-50; Halifax, 34-40. Probabilities.-Toronto, April 25-1 a. m.-Lower lakes: Moderate to fresh north and west winds; fine; not much change in temperature. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday were 53 and 45.5 above; and on Sunday, 64.5

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ing his Stars and Stripes. -Mr. Munson, G. T. R. dispatcher's -Messrs. Edward Grant and Robert McConnell, of this city, left yesterday

to join the American navy. -Miss Rosie Levy, of 232 Talbot street, left Saturday for a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Liberman, -Three carloads of Scandinavian

emigrants went through here on the Wabash yesterday noon, bound for Chicago. -The Seventh Fusiliers have entered two teams of ten men each for the

Dominion Rifle League competitions. The matches come off during May and the services. June. -The resignation of Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of the King Street Pres-

byterian Church, will be considered at a meeting of the congregation this evening. -Mr. Homer Elgelton, son of Mr. Thomas Elgelton, Ridout street, left on

Saturday night for Chicago, where he has secured a position as telegraph operator. -The seamer Flora, Capt. Fred Dale,

vill be taken to Walkerville and thoroughly overhauled, preparatory to being placed on the route between Cleveland and Port Stanley. -A dispatch received on Saturday by

Mr. T. R. Parker, of the C. P. R. ticket Race at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, and was due at Quebec on Monday morning, and in Montreal in the evening. -The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society will be held in the Dundas Street Methodist Church

on Wednesday night. The Bishop of Huron and Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, Toronto, will deliver ad--Mr. H. Eggington, of Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, South Africa, is seeking information concerning Harry

burn, England, about 1870. Mr. Egginton can furnish the Sullivans with news about their mother. -The Winnipeg Nor'-Wester, April 21, says: "His many friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Christie, of was possible a year ago. Property we

Mrs. F. Saunders, of Brantford, tells
her suffering sisters what Dodd's
Kidney Pills did for her: I have been
Kidney Pills did for her: I have been the rear of his residence, and when he went for it between 4 and 5 o'clock, to have stolen the coat, though it is getting late in the season for furs. -The Anglo-Canadian Music Company, of Toronto, have just published

a new sacred song, "Come Now," with

refrain for mixed quartet or chorus.

Both the words and music are good, and should be popular with all singers. Mr. Charles Wheeler is the composer of the music, and Mr. George W. Arm-strong the writer of the words. -Mr. Richard Dicy, aged 30 years, died on Friday night at his residence, 109 Askin street, after an illness of about nine days. Acute pneumonia was the cause of death. He was married a couple of years since, and leaves a young widow. Mr. Dicy was a quiet, popular young man. He had been engaged for some time as driver

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-The late Mrs. Costello, whose death at 92 years of age was announced in —Mr. Munson, G. T. R. dispatcher's our issue of April 20, came to this country from Tipperary, Ireland, in 1838, and settled in Caradoc township, where she resided 49 years. In 1864 her husband died, and eleven years ago she removed to London, where she resided until her death. She leaves a family of ten children, all living, viz.: Mrs. McNulty, Rochester; Mrs. Ryan, Centralia; Mrs. P. Carling, Ingersoll; Mrs. Dewan, London township; Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Sweeney and Miss Costello, of this city; also three sons, Patrick, John and William, all of this city. A brother and a sister survive her-James Howe and Mrs. D. Hurley, Glencoe. The funeral took place on Thursday last at Mount

Brydges, Father McEwen conducting WILL BREAD RISE? A Montreal dispatch of Saturday says: "Montreal bakers announce that they will increase the price of bread 2 cents a loaf on Monday next, owing to the advance in the price of flour." A leading London baker was asked if a similar move would be made here. "The present price of bread is ruinous to the bakers, and cannot be main-

tained," was the reply. RETURN OF MR. VARLEY. Rev. Henry Varley, the well known English evangelist, will spend this week in London. He spoke three times vesterday, at the Talbot Street Baptist Church in the morning, at the Audi-Mr. T. R. Parker, of the C. P. R. ticket torium in the afternoon, and office, says: The Scotsman passed Cape at St. Andrew's Church in the evening, and on each occasion was greeted by large and deeply interested audiences. Each afternoon, beginning tomorrow, he will give Bible readings at the Auditorium, and on Tuesday and

Thursday evenings he will address public audiences in the Talbot Street Baptist Church. The other evenings of the week he will speak to men only at the Auditorium. FARM VALUES ARE INCREASING.

The manager of a local loan company, speaking to an Advertiser representaand Thomas Sullivan, who left Kil- tive on Saturday concerning the trend of farm land values in this vicinity during the past few months, said: "The prices of farms have improved very decidedly. We have been able to sell pleased to hear that Mr. Christie, of the inland revenue department (formerly of London), who has been ill for some days at Minneapolis, is now convalescent, and expects to be home convalescent, and expects to be home. per cent to 10 per cent better than they were last year. Good farms today will sell at almost as good a price as land ever sold at. This spring we sold a 100-acre farm in the township of West Nissouri for \$4,750, and the aver-

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an acre. Farms we are getting now we have no difficulty in getting rid of at the prices we ask. It is the best year," he added, "in my experience as man-WAS AT WATERLOG.

Samuel White Chapman died at the general hospital on Friday night. His death removes another veteran of the battle of Waterloo. He was but a lad then, having enlisted in the Thirty-sixth Regiment of Foot. After this fa-mous fight, and Napoleon's banishment he became a member of the Royal Can-adian Regiment. He had seen service in nearly every clime. West Harptree, Somersetshire, England, was the place of his birth. He had resided in Can-ada for 35 years, 25 of which he had been a citizen of London. He had been a pensioner from the British Government for 26 years. His aged wife survives him in this city, and a daughter, Mrs. O'Hara, in Chicago. PORT STANLEY.

The slip-dock is being advanced rapidly, a long stretch of crib-work being framed and almost ready for floating. The steam barge A. H. Jenny arrived early Friday morning with 40 cords of stone for the dock.

A new industry has been introduced here by Messrs. Werry & Co., who have purchased the broom manufacturing plant lately operated by Mr. Thurston and formerly by Mr. Welding, of St.

A grand baseball club concert is on the tapis. Mr. Wm. Cattanach, sen., is reported to be improving slowly, but not with the assurances of recovery that could

Mr. McIntyre, of the Summer Resort Association, of Toronto, was here Friday, and interviewed our city fathers regarding advertising the Port. A grant of \$50 was asked for and is under consideration. Mr. McIntyre was accompanied and introduced by Mr. J. A. Robinson, of St. Thomas, who is also making arrangements for great enterprise on Liberty Hill this season.

Death of a Crimean Hero.

Mr. Robert Chapman Dies at the Age of 79.

Was on Dutyat Her Majesty's Marriage -Distinguished in Action-A Veteran Printer.

The British heroes who survived the shot and shell of Russia, in the Crimea, are fast vanishing before the invincible enemy, Death. The latest to fall from their sturdy ranks is Mr. Robert Chapman, who died yesterday, after a varied and useful life, at the ripe age of nearly 80 years. He was a remarkable example of physical vigor, having been innured to hardship while serving her Majesty in many quarters of the globe. To the last his tall figure was as erect as when on military parade, and his faculties remained to a great degree unimpaired. He was one of the oldest printers in the Dominion, and he carried into his trade the habits of regularity and thoroughness which a soldier's life inculcates. His familiar form and presence will be much missed by his typographical brethren, who honored his sterling qualities. Mr. Chapman was born in England on Jan. 16 1819, and went to school in London, his home being within a stone's-throw of the famous Westminster Abbey. Early he learned the art of printing at Charing Cross. Being of delicate constituon, he thought a military life would have a tendency to benefit his health, and at the age of 19 he enlisted in the British Army, under King William IV. His first notable military duty was attendance at Queen Victoria's marriage to the Prince Consort, as a member of the only regiment of Foot Guards, specially selected on account of their tall stature. He came to this city, about 1848, with the Twentieth Fusiliers, and while stationed here married Miss Susan Nichol, who returned to the old country with him a few years later, when his regiment was recalled to take part in the Crimean campaign. Mr. Chapman served through all the en-gagements of that historical war as sergeant-major, and was one of the storming party under General Wyndham at the taking of the Redan. His Crimean medal has the four clasps of Balaclava, Inkerman, Sebastopol and Malta, and at almost every station where the British flag was carried. After the close of the Crimea deceased joined the Royal Canadian Rifles, and returned to this city with that regiment. When only a couple of years here, his first wife died, about 40 years since, and her funeral was conducted by Mr. John Ferguson, who also has charge of the funeral arrangements for tomorrow, and who had been a close friend of the couple in Glasgow before their return to this city. A few years later, Mr. Chapman received his discharge from the army and commenced teaching school, having a school at the

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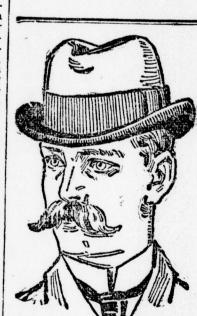
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All the New Shades

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"stick," and commenced with The Ad- Mr. John Pannell, and the Sons of Engvertiser, in the old building on Dundas Alma, and he received the Turkish street, where the Parisian laundry now contingent medal in connection with stands, and had been with the office the same service. He also served with his regiment in the Indies, Gibraltar, years ago, when old age compelled him to retire from active labor. During his long term with The Advertiser he was probably the greatest exemplifier of punctuality that was ever seen, never having been one moment late, but always 5 to 15 minutes ahead of timethe first on deck and the last to leave. In August, 1875, deceased was again married in this city, his choice being Miss Laura Morrison, of Kintore, who survives, and by whom he had six children. During the last couple of yours he had gradually faded away. No disterday morning. Those left to mourn are two sons and a daughter by his first wife: Edwin, engineer on the Grand Trunk; Mrs. Emma Ryder, of this city, and Frank, of Detroit. His present family, besides the widow, are Annie, Florence, Norman, Percy, Olive

and Myrtle, all at home. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon to Woodland cemetery.

Union Jack; Stars and Stripes.

Will Ever Float Together.

St. George's Society, Accompanied by the Sons of England, Attend Divine Service-Appropriate Sermon by Rev. George Fowler.

St. George's Society, accompanied by the Sons of England, attended divine service yesterday afternoon at the Christian Church, corner of Elizabeth and Dundas streets. The procession by way of Dundas street to the church. The turnout was creditable in number, and was headed by the excellent band of the Seventh Fusiliers, under the leadership of Mr. Roselle Pococke. The Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

land by Mr. Arthur Waspe. The ser-

tended. The sermon was preached by Rev. Geo. Fowler. The text was taken from John, viii., 32 and 35-"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make ye free." The speaker said it gave him pleasure to preach to the St. George's Society and the Sons of England. These organizations stood for Christ, its members were workers for God. Its works of love, its deeds of helpfulness and charitable acts, spoke for it more potent than words. The question of liberty had always been an interesting one, he said, and many even of the rising generation ease or special trouble of any kind asserted itself, and his decline was a quiet sleep, which ended in death yeswere spirits more powerful, destined to overcome and dethrone this spirit of oppression. The time was coming when the liberty enjoyed here would cover the whole surface of the earth. Having liberty, all should use it to give others freedom. That was the way Jesus Christ would disseminate the truth. Mr. Fowler said that in the war between the United States and Spain there was above all a spirit for humanity, which would be wielded for good. He believed God was in it, and that he would conquer. God worked nations as well as individuals in his "The present was an age of cause. troublesome times. One year ago there were open ruptures between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations of the earth. The Venezuelan troubles made Britain Rev. George Fowler Hopes They ready to take up arms against her American brothers. Britain and the United States were now more closely united than ever before." In conclus-ion, the speaker said that he "hoped the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes would ever float together."

The brethren paraded back to their

rooms over the same route as they

A Great Mistake. The old idea of taking blood-thinning compounds in order to purify the blood is an error, as the system is thus left in a vitiated condition. Merrill's Sys-tem Tonic not only purifies the blood in a thorough manner, but the iron formed at the society's rooms on Richmond street at 3:40, and proceeded by way of Dundas street to the church. macy.

six lodges of the Sons of England were represented. St. George's Society was out in force, and was marshaled by done once it will do again.