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Church Lawlessness

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Sunday Newspapers Severely Condemned by the Bishop of Wakefield.

Fort-Five Lives Lost by the Sinking of a Steamer.

Crisis in Jamaica Ended by a Compromise Britain and Russia Agree Upon Spheres of Influence in China.

London, April 12.—After a long debate upon the alleged lawlessness of the WANTED IMMEDIATELY—MAN WITH ritualistic practices of the English Church Union, the House of Commons last evening unanimously adopted a WANTED-COATMAKER - NONE BUT resolution proposed by Mr. Samuel Screaton & Co. wich, and accepted by Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader, declaring that the house "deplores the spirit of lawlessness shown by certain members of the Church of England, and confidently hopes that the ministers of the crown will not recommend any clergymen for preferment unless satisfied that he will

obey the bishops and the prayerbook." SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS CON-DEMNED.

At the meeting held yesterday at Exeter Hall in celebration of the Church Missionary Society's centenary, the Right Rev. George Rodney Eden, B.D., Bishop of Wakefield, created a sensation by attacking the Sunday newspapers, issued for the first time here on Sunday last, and also making an attack upon Pinero's play, "The Gay Lord Quox," saying: "Christian work has never been more necessary than in the week which has witnessed the desecration of the Lord's Day by the publication of a leading daily with a review of the most immoral play which has ever disgraced the stage of this country."

DISASTROUS WRECK.

The British steamer Kingswell (Capt. Humphrey) at Malta, reports being in collision with the Greek coaster Maria, in latitude 36, longitude 22, on April 9 in the Mediterranean, off the coast of Tripoli. The Maria was sunk, 45 persons going down with her. The Kingswell left Alexandria last month for Eupotrio. She was uninjured. CRISIS ENDED.

The Legislative Council of Jamaica

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LICENSE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, 629 Talbot street. To whom it may concern: J. P. Evans, of the Royal Hotel, has applied to have his license transferred to J. D. Fleming. Also J. W. Humpidge, of the London House, to have his license transferred to J. P. Evans. The board will meet to consider the same on Monday, the 1st day of May, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. R. Henderson, Inspector.

Subject of a Resolution in resumed its sessions. The governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, read a statement making an absolute and unconstitutions. ditional surrender, withdrawing the additional officials and members, restoring the constitutional status quo ante bellum, and appealing to the representatives to accept the right hand of fellowship, to allow by-gones to be by-gones, and announcing that he relied on their patriotism to aid him in solving the difficulties. Thereupon the representatives withdrew the vote of censure of the government, and voted \$500,000 to meet the immediate liabili-

ties, pending a rearrangement of the finances of the island. BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AGREE. The British Government authorities at Hong Kong have notified the maritime customs department to cease collecting all customs at the stations in the Kow Loon extension on April 17, and informing the department that compliance with the notifications will be enforced, if necessary. The Chinese have asked for an extension of six months time. They say that the re-venue will suffer, which will cause serious injury to foreign bondholders.
It is reported that England and Russia have agreed upon their respective spheres of influence in China. Lord Charles Beresford's book on China, written as a result of his recent trip to the far east, will be issued on

The London Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Hong Kong: "Lieut.-Col. G. F. Browne, military attache of the British legation at Pekin, was arrested for refusing to remove his hat while a religious procession was passing. The arrest was made at the instigation of the governor's nephew. Col. Browne was finally released on the demand of the British consul."

THE FASTEST AFLOAT. London, April 12.-The Albatross, a new type of torpedo boat destroyer, just built at the yards of Messrs. Thornycroft & Co., at Chiswick, has attained a speed of 33 knots, making this record on her trial trip, with the admiralty officials on board. This is the highest speed reached by any war vessel. The destroyer is 227 feet long and 21 feet in the beam, with a draught of 8½ feet.

THE POPE.

Rome, April 12.-The pope yesterday received the members of the Sacred College, who congratulated the pontiff on his restoration to health. In his justify his prosecution for fraud, is deaddress to the cardinals, the pope, after | nied by Hooley's solicitors.

his restoration to health and his thankfulness for the proofs of affection from all parts of the world, warmly eulogized the czar's initiative in calling the peace conference, and expressed the hope that it would lead to the settlement of all disputes between nations by moral and pacific means. The pontiff dwelt upon the church's mission of pacification, "not only in the domain of conscience, but in the public and social sphere-a mission which the church fulfills in proportion with the freedom left her action." The pope concluded with bestowing his benediction upon those present in a firm, strong voice. The health of the pontiff was apparently excellent. CABLE NOTES.

G. R. Birt, the former chairman and managing director of the Millwall Dock Company, England, has been committed for trial. Birt was arrested after having disappeared in February last, leaving a deficit of over \$1,000,000 in the accounts of the Millwall Dock Com-

In the bye-election to the German Reichstag, in the second electoral division of Berlin, Herr Fischer, a wellknown Social Democrat and agitator, was returned, replacing a member of the Freysinnige party.

The London Times advocates the proposed establishment of a woman's training home in the Northwest Terri-

The Roumanian cabinet has resigned. Messrs. S. S. Gladstone and Augustus Prevost have been appointed governor and deputy governor respectively of the Bank of England. A credit for the redemption of the

Philippine bonds, with interest, has been sanctioned by the Queen of Spain. To force Colombia to forthwith pay the Cerruti indemnity, Italy, according to a Rome dispatch, has sent her Atlantic fleet to Cartagena.

In the last three months the northern half of Cermany has sent goods to the United States valued at \$12,783,200, against \$9,128,000 in 1898.

staff in the French ministry of marine, has resigned in consequence of a dispute with M. Lockroy, the minister of marine. The Pan-German League has sent a telegram to Prince Hohenlohe, chan-

cellor of the German Empire, protesting against the Anglo-Saxons trampling Germany's rights under foot with The statement that the British treasury had decided that the evidence taken before the bankruptcy court in the proceedings against Ernest Terah Hoo-

ley, the bankrupt speculator, did not

Samoan Treachery!

Force of British and American natives around Apia, and the life of no Bluejackets Ambushed

Warriors.

One British and Two American Officers and Four Sailors Killed.

Desperate Fighting-Samoans Behead the Officers' Bodies-A German Plantation the Scene of Slaughter-

40 Natives Killed.

Auckland, N. Z., April 12.-Dispatches received here from Apia, Samoa, April 1 say that a party of 105 American and British sailors were forced to retreat to the beach, after having been caught in an ambush on a German plantation that day. The expedition was led by Lieut. A. H. Freeman, of the British

third-class cruiser Tauranga. Lieut. Freeman and Lieut P. H. Landsdale and Ensign J. R. Monahan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, were left dead on the field. Ensign Monahan remained to assist Lieut. Lansdale and was shot in retiring.

Two British and two American sailors were also killed. The natives engaged were some of Mataafa's warriors. They severed the heads of the British and American officers killed. Priests of the French mis-

sion afterwards brought the heads into The manager of the German plantation has been arrested and detained on board the Tauranga on affidavits declaring he was seen during the fight

among the rebels. In a previous engagement 27 of Mataafa's warriors were killed, and there were no casualties among the European force. It is estimated that about 800 war-

riors attacked the Anglo-American party from ambush. THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

San Francisco, April 12.-The Call today prints the following special copyrighted telegram: Auckland, N.Z., April 12.-On April 1, 800 of Mataafa's men ambushed 100 bluejackets near Apia. The fighting was terrific, the American overwhelm them by force of numbers. Lieut, Lansdale and Ensign Monahan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, and Lieut. Freeman, of the British gunboat Tauranga, were killed. After the rebels had been driven off the bodies of the three officers were recovered. They had been decapitated by the savage Samoan warriors. Four marines were killed. Mataafa's loss was probably 40 killed and a number wounded, these being carried off the field by the rebels when they retired. The bodies of Lansdale, Monahan and Freeman, as well as those of the unfortunate marines, were buried with

military honors at Mulinuu.

European in the islands is safe.

AN OFFICIAL DISPATCH. Washington, D. C., April 12.-The fol-By About 800 of Mataafa's has been received: Auckland, N. Z., April 12.-Secretary of Navy, Washington: "On April 1, while the combined ture of Santa Cruz. forces of the British and United States under Lieut. Freeman, British navy. were reconnoitering near Apia, they were ambushed. Deeply regret to announce the death of Lieut. Philip B. and the Philipinos, the war is not at Lansdale, Ensign John R. Monahan, an end by any means. It is the univer-Coxswain James Butler; Ordinary Seaman Norman Edsal, and five The Party Forced to Retreat After wounded belonging to the Philadelphia. The British loss in killed, two men and

Lieut. Freeman." Lieut Philip Lanhorn Lansdale was born in the District of Columbia on Feb. 15, 1855, and entered the Naval Academy June 6, 1873. He was made lieutenant, junior grade, in 1893. He was in charge of the caravels at the World's Fair in Chicago, and after receiving his full lieutenancy was a short time on the battleship Massachusetts. In June, 1896, he was ordered to the

Philadelphia Ensign John R. Monahan was appointed to the Naval Academy at Annapolis on Sept. 7, 1891. He graduated and was made an ensign in July, 1897,

and was assigned to the Philadelphia.

THE FILIPINOS

MacArthur's Line of Communication Attacked.

Enemy Driven Back, Suffering Heavy Loss.

Two More Villages Captured-Big Engagements Probably Over, but; the War by No Means Ended.

New York, April 12.-A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: "Lawton's command captured the village of Pagsajan and Lumban yesterday, with some resistance at the latter place. The mouth of the river, commanded by Lumban, was effectively blocked against the entrance of the gunboats. Shells from the Laguna De Bay drove most of the insurgents and British tars repeatedly beating in flight up the mountain side. A back their assailants, who sought to small force remained in an old church, offering resistance, until it was rushed by the troops. About 50 were captured and several killed. There was one casualty among the Americans, that

being an arm wound. Six launches and two canoes were captured in the river. The river mouth was to be dredged today, and the obstructions removed. Santa Cruz and Pagasjan are now guarded by the men of the Fourth Cavalry. Part of the Fourteenth Infantry, with Gen. Law-

ton, is in Lumban. HEAVY FILIPINO LOSSES. Gen. Lawton's success at Santa Cruz was more complete than at first reported. The enemy left 93 ununiformed dead on the field, and a number There is constant fighting with the

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slight, except two; one since died. Lieut. Elling was the only officer wounded, slight, in hand. The enemy retired eastward. The insurgents attacked MacArthur's

line of railway communication in considerable force, but were repulsed by Gen. Wheaton with heavy loss. Wheaton's casualties are 3 killed and 20 At about midnight the rebels cut the telegraph line at several places between here and Malclos, and signal fires were lighted and rockets sent up along the foothills to the right of the

railroad. Later the enemy attacked the outposts of the Minnesota Regiment between Bigaa and Bocave, five miles south of Malolos, killing two men and wounding fourteen. Simultaneously the outposts of the Oregon regiment at Marilao, the next station on the way to Manila, were at-Vice-Admiral De Cuverville, chief of tacked with the result that three Americans were killed and two were wounded. The loss of the enemy was ten men killed and six wounded. The Americans also captured two prisoners. Troops were concentrated along the railroad as thickly as possible, and the rebels were driven back to the foothills. The roadbed of the railroad was dam-

> diately and the traffic was soon resumed through to Malolos. It is supposed that many of the rebels who attacked Gen. MacArthur's line of communication and who were repulsed by the troops commanded by Gen. Wheaton were natives who entered that region in the guise of friendlies. They had seemingly secreted arms in several places, and fired on the Americans from the bushes at so close a range that they could be heard talking.

aged, but it was repaired almost imme-

One of the Filipinos yelled in English; "We will give you d—d Americans enough of this before we are through." The rebels undermined the railroad at Marilao and unspiked the rails in an effort to wreck a train, while the railroad gang participated in the fight. The work of the rebels was discovered and repaired before a train arrived.

The military gunboat Oeste has brought 32 rebel wounded, one dead lowing dispatch from Admiral Kautz Filipino and six wounded Americans to the hospital. It is now known that 93 insurgents were killed during the cap-A dispatch to the world from Manila

says: "While it is probable that there is an end to the big engagements in the Philippines between the Americans sal opinion among army men here that it will require the presence of 50,000 American troops to occupy the arritory that has been taken and to keep open communication among the islands. Gen. Lawton's advance promises to meet with a harassing resistance. Trenches are built by the enem? from town to town. On all sides the rebels are in nightly communication by means of signal fires. They avoid being caught in a trap and are quick to harass the flank. Since the 25th the enemy's losses have not been more than double ours. Our kindness to the rebel wounded and prisoners does not allay the dogged enmity. Only a small portion of the population of the north have returned to their homes. Only the diseased and aged remain in Santa Cruz. Aguinaldo is reported to be in San Fernando and still in absolute charge of the defenses of the capitol, and of

"DR." NANCY GUILFORD'S SEN-TENCE.

Calumpit.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 12.-Dr. Nancy A. Guilford, charged with murder in the second degree, and whose trial was ordered discontinued on account of the illness of Juror Gregory, pleaded guilty of manslaughter. By the sentence of the court Mrs. Guilford was fined \$1 and sentenced to ten years in

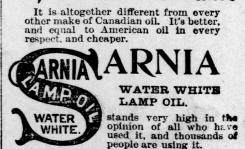
Hamilton, April 12.-The trial of Ben Parrott, jun., for the murder of his mother, will take place here next Canton, Ohio, April 12.-The trial of

Mrs. Annie George, charged with the murder of George D. Saxton, brother of Mrs. McKinley, is still in progress.

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THE WEEK

A Retrospect of the Yukon Debate.

Sir Hibbert Tupper's Creed of Anonymities-Mr. Sifton's Great Effort.

Ottawa, April 8.-The political event of the week has been the speech of the minister of the interior in the House of Commons, in reply to Sir Charles Hib- liquor into the Yukon." bert Tupper's extraordinary harangue A SAMPLE OF THE "CHARGES. of last week against the government generally, and the department of the was, and it was intentionally indefinminister of the interior very particularite, that a straight denial might be ly, in connection with their adminis- impossible, was so promptly and untration of the Yukon goldfields. Both compromisingly denied that it took the speeches will live in the parliamentary asserter's breath away, though he reannals of Canada, but for very different covered sufficiently to make the coarse reasons: That of the ex-minister of remark, "I am not surprised at the justice will long hold the record award-minister of the interior making such a ed it by Mr. Sifton, when he remarked: statement, because it is absolutely im-"I shall be in the judgment of this possible at this time for him to know house and of the country when I say that there has never been a speech delivered by a responsible member of the without his host. It was possible for house, an ex-minister of the crown, and the minister to know that there was no a privy councilor, which has contained truth in the statement, for the very so many untrue statements." Mr. Sif- simple though sufficient reason that no ton's own speech in explanation and permit had been granted to anyone at vindication of the policy which has been any time, through the intercession of followed by his department bristled with facts, overflowed with clear-cut, unequivocal statements, supported and any time, through the intercession of such party or parties described in the assertion of the member for Pictou.

Then that honorable gentleman amplified by documentary evidence, and promptly shifted his ground and deunwearyingly throughout the five hours and a half that it took to deliver, and when read by the country side by Halifax to Victoria will have little difficulty in estimating each at its true

A SIGNIFICANT SOBRIQUET. the minister of the interior, that of A SUMMARY OF THE INDICTMENT. wading through the mass of verbiage, and picking out such statements as were definite enough to be specifically answered, and then searching through the mass of departmental correspondence to ascertain what the facts really were, that these might be placed before the house side by side with the fantastic stories of the imaginative and apparently somewhat gullible member for Pictou. Mr. Sifton has been derisive- they had proved incapable and crookly dubbed by his opponents "the young Napoleon of the administration." Listening to his marvelous handling of his forces, noting the consummate skill with which he discovered the weak points in the enemy's line of attack, and turned their flank, observing the accuracy and deadliness of his aim when he turned his guns upon the opposition battlements, the conviction was irresistibly forced upon one that the sobriquet had far more substance and meaning than its originators ever intended

or expected. AS INDEFINITE AS EVER.

What were the charges, so long threatened, and at last produced, with such flourish of trumpets? The same old stories, the identical allegations, the anonymous miner's grievances, the shadowy prospector's indefinite assertions. There might be some small excuse, though mighty small, for newspapers to give currency to interviews filled with generalities, and the aimless ravings of disappointed adventurbut for a prominent member of parliament, after months of inquiry and preparation, to offer nothing more definite or tangible, not a single new name or date that would identify the scores of hearsay rumors, so long doing duty in the absence of anything



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ing Bright's disease, can be cured with

more substantial to base the "scandals," is—to say the least—distinctly disappointing. Moreover, the spirit with which the ex-minister of justice approached the subject, and the tone he adopted in

presenting so extremely grave a matter to the house, was distinctly disappointing. Vague enough at the start, no sooner was a statement challenged, than the speaker shifted his ground and declared he said something else, or, at any rate, he meant something

else. I have only room for one instance of this: Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper declared that (I quote from Hansard) "A heeler and friend of theirs [the government], also a member of the bar, was able in this city of Vancouver to charge and collect a fee of \$500 because he was able by telegram and by letter to obtain from the minister of the interior a permit for his clients to send

This assertion, indefinite though it whether it is true or not." Charles Hibbert Tupper had reckoned annotated throughout by names and clared that he had said there was not date, held the attention of the house a Liberal in British Columbia who would not believe that a fee of \$500 could be obtained for "the simple service of telegraphing a request to the side with Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's minister of the interior for a liquor remarkable diatribe, the electorate from permit." This is the amended allegation-totally different from the original -and even opponents of the opposition

> It is not possible within the limits of this letter to go over the wide area covered by the debate upon this question. The charges may be briefly sum-marized thus: That the government policy throughout was incompetent and totally inadequate to the needs of the case; that the officials were appointed for their services, and without regard to the qualifications, and as a result ed; that the government should have known all this, and must be held responsible for its officials' misdeeds, if there are any to be held responsible for, and that the development of the Yukon is retarded because of all this, and the fair name of Canada sullied on account of the "scandals" which

could not refrain from pity at the spec-

tacle of its responsible leaders making

so sorry an exhibition of themselves.

have resulted. With a patience and physical endurance which astonished his hearers, and with a thoroughness and conclusiveness which convinced every reasonable man on both sides of the house, and will with equal certainty convince the country, the minister of the interior took up the charges seriatim and answered them. He gave the history of the country from the hour he assumed control of its administration, showed how events had crowded in upon one another and developments occurred which no one could possibly anticipate, so that action which was perfectly wise at one time might have been unadvisable had it been possible to look ahead a couple of weeks.

THE OFFICIALS AND THEIR

RECORDS. He gave the record of each official appointed, showed that in every case there were special qualifications of fitness, and justified his action in the matter so thoroughly that one is not surprised to note the opposition criticism that he dealt with the matter "at tiresome length." It certainly is "tiresome" to be so convincingly answered. Continuing, Mr. Sifton called attention to the fact that the principal appointments were warmly commended by the Conservative press at the time they were made, and that if the wrongdoing had occurred the culprits had gone back on all their previous records

for uprightness and probity. Coming to the question of ministerial responsibility for the conduct of the officials, the minister quoted from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's speech: charge more against the minister of the interior—the responsibility for all I am going to say. * * * He cannot in fairness shelter himself behind their (the officials') misconduct; he stands primarily charged with all the rascality and all the nefarious conduct of these men." This sounds well, of course, but unfortunately for Sir Hibbert, he has placed himself on record as holding very different views under different conditions. Quoting from the Hansard of 1895, Mr. Sifton gave the same gentleman's opinion when the Conservative ministers of that day were charged with the responsibility of the notorious boodling going on under their very noses in this city and in Montreal. Then the idea was laughed to scorn by

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who pointed out that even imperial ministers could not hold their positions long if such a principle was admitted, As to the retarding of the country and the injury to the good name of the Dominion—the sooner the opposition realize the unwisdom of further reference to these matters in the light of their own reckless policy, the better for

REVIVALISTS SAY FAREWELL

their reputation for sanity.

Evangelist Cstrom Gives Some Pithy Parting Advice.

The revival services which have been close last night. Evangelist H. Ostrom and John O. Hillis, the singer, left today for Chatham. The farewell meeting was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Smith spoke highly of the great value of the services.

Mr. Ostrom thanked the pastor, the survive. choir, and the organist, for their helpfulness during the meetings. Mr. Ostrom would have liked to remain longer, because the devil is here, and requires to be driven out. Some of the evangelist's most pithy sayings were:

"You know something of the sweet lessons from the humble cottages of the poor," he said. "It is not the worst thing in the world to be poor. The worst thing is to be a sinner."

"There is a certain tenderness in poor people. Now and again a man with wealth recognizes stewardship, but you know the majority of the rich men cannot stand it.

"If to be a Christian should always make you poor, you know you do not lose everything by it. "It is not the worst thing in the world to be penniless. It is the worst thing to be Christless.

"You may better go home tonight, go to bed and suffer torture for forty years, than to remain of good physique and live in sin.

"You would be better to be a Christian, taken captive and locked up, than to go on at liberty in sin.

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DEATH THE REAPER

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Thomas Impett, aged 61 years, died last evening at the home of his sonin-law, Mr. R. G. Bowie, 30 Gunn street, West London. Death was due to consumption. Thomas Impett was born in Kent county, England, and was for many years a farmer in London township. He was well known and highly respected. Deceased was a member and an ex-officer of the Methodist Church. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. Besides a widow, three daughters, Mrs. John Davidson, of Detroit; Mrs. R. G. Bowie, and Miss Daisy, of this city, and one son, Stephen, survive. Funeral on in progress for three weeks at the First one son, Stephen, survive. Funeral on Thursday, at 2:30. Interment at Mount Methodist Church were brought to a Pleasant Cemetery.

ROBERT McLAREN.

Robert McLaren, aged 76 years, died yesterday of spinal disease, at the residence of Edward Dann, London township. A widow, a son (Robert), and a daughter (Mrs. Edward Dann), wife of the reeve of London township,

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TURF. RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, April 12 .- At the first day's racing of the Newmarket Craven meeting, the long course trial plate of 400 sovereigns was won by Miss Nelly, filly, with Tod Sloane up. Pixie finished second, and Avidity was third, in a field of eleven horses. The betting was 2 to

1 against Miss Nelly. Tod Sloane also won the Fitzwilliam stakes on Betty Field, 7 to 2; eight Jacklitz. horses ran.

Eleven horses ran over the Rowley mile, and Mr. Leopold de Rothschild's

The Visitors' plate was won by Lord Durham's St. Vaast. Sloane rode Lord William Beresford's bay gelding Manatee, 5 to 1, but was again unplaced. Seventeen horses ran.

AT NEWPORT. Cincinnati, April 12.-For the first time since the meeting opened the track was in good condition. Summary:
First race, 6½ furlongs—Joe O'Sot 1,
Rubel 2, Banie 3. Time, 1:22½.
Second race, 4 furlongs—Diffidence 1,

Sue Johnson 2, Princess 3. Time, Third race, 61/2 furlongs-Etholin 1,

Watercrest 2, Nellie Prince 3. Time, Fourth race, mile, selling-Libation 1, is brilliant.-Hamilton Herald. Dr. Withrow 2, Volance 3. Time, 1:441/2. Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Dr. Amberg 1, Florizar 2, Curtis 3. Time, :52.

Sixth race, mile, selling-Flop 1, Duncan Belle 2, Effie Ainslie 3. Time, 1:431/2. MISS NELLY SOLD. London, April 12.-C. F. Dwyer, a sor

of Richard Croker's racing partner, has in the game next season. purchased the Miss Nelly filly, winner of the long course Tritel plate, for 588 sovereigns. According to the newspapers Mr. Dwyer won heavily on the race captured by the filly, one of his successful bets being \$10,000 to \$5,000.

AT INGLESIDE. San Francisco, April 12.-Track fast at Ingleside yesterday. First race, Futurity course, selling-Dolore 1, Heigh-ho 2, Socialist 3. Time,

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling-Einstein 1, Major Hooker 2, Rose Maid 3. Time, 1:50. Third race, Futurity course, selling-

Montanus 1, Horton 2, Jennie Reid 3. Fourth race, 4 furlongs, selling, 2year-olds-Alaris Garter 1, Champion Rose 2, Giga 3. Time, :501/2.

Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling-Wyoming 1, Be Happy 2, Road Runner 3. Time. 1:49.

Sixth race, handicap, 6 furlongs-Gualala 1, Aluminum 2, Ailyer 3. Time, AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.-Four thousand people witnessed the racing at

Montgomery Park yesterday. Sum-First race, 5 furlongs, selling-Blue Lick 1, Jockey Joe 2, Sidtilla 3. Time,

Second race, 1 mile-Bobart 1. George Kratz 2, Eva Rice 3. Time, 1:43. Third race, 4 furlongs-Southern Girl 1, Belle of Orleans 2, Ida Fordham 3.

Time, :50%. Fourth race, Gaston stakes, 4 furlongs-F. W. Brode 1, Flaunt 2, Mark Cheek 3. Time, :50.

Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling-Ed Tipton 1, Wilson 2, Forget Not 3. Time, 1:501/4. Sixth race, 5 furlongs-Coebet 1, Hanan 2, Catherine D. 3. Time, 1:021/4.

AT BENNINGS. Washington, April 12 .-- The track was

dry and fast yesterday: First race, \$300, for 3-year-olds and

Opening Races of the New-market Craven Meeting.

upwards, 6 furlongs—Prestigitatrice 1, Thomas Cat 2, Weller 3. Time, 1:15%. Second race, Mount Vernon stakes, \$400. for 2-year-old fillies, half-mile-Misericordia 1, Primrose Day 2, Eileen

Daly 3. Time, :501/4.
Third race, \$300, for 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, mile-Judge Magee 1, Leadno 2, Oxnard 3. Time, 1:46. Fourth race, purse \$300, for 2-year olds, 9-16 mile-Contestor 1, King This-

tle 2. Peeler 3. Time, :56%.

Fifth race, purse \$300, for 4-year-olds and upwards, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Imperator 1, Barataria 2, Plantain 3. Time, 1:52.

BASEBALL.

PHILADELPHIA VS. MONTREAL. Philadelphia, April 12.-A small crowd saw the Philadelphia national team defeat the Montreal Eastern League club today in an interesting

game. The score follows:
Philadelphia ... 1 1 5 1 0 1 0 0 *—9 19 4
Montreal ... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3 6 4
Batteries—Moran, Piatt,Orth, Wheeler and Douglas; Souders, Green and

HURON COLLEGE CLUB. meeting of the Huron College Baseball Club was held on Tuesday evening, with Mr. Hewlett in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Spence; secretary, H. M. Langford; captain, J. M. Webb.

GROUNDERS. The Rochester club has released Outfielder Mike Lawrence and J. D. Wagner, and Infielders Louis Nordyke and Charles A. Smith. Wagner has signed with Hartford, and Nordyke goes to

Chatham. Toronto will drop young Cristall, the

Woodstock southpaw. Umpire Joe Lyndon was in the city yesterday for the purpose of interviewing President Davis. Joe thinks that the outlook for Canadian League ball

George Rust, of Little Falls, N. Y., a second baseman and shortstop, a fast fielder and heavy hitter, will be given a trial with St. Thomas. Danny Sheehan, last year's shortstop, wants National League figures to play, but he will have to come to reason or not be

J. J. Meara, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. the fast left fielder, who was with London last year, wants to catch on with Thomas, and may be signed. He had a batting average of .293 last year, and a fielding average of .877.

The Hams report on May 1. Robert Emslie, National League umpire, leaves on Thursday to assume his

duties. The National League season opens on

the 15th inst.

Popkay and "Old Hoss" Twineham are both mentioned in connection with the management of the Stratford team. They are both Detroiters. Stratford would prefer a local manager if a suitable man could be found.

LACROSSE. CLINTON'S CLUB.

Clinton, Ont., April 12.-At a meeting of those in favor of a lacrosse team, the following officers were appointed: President, Mr. McTaggart; vice-president, W. G. Doherty; secretary-treasurer, P. B. Brock; committee. Bert Potts, A. Miller, A. J. Morrish, with captain and secretary. FISTIC.

WON BY A FOUL.

New York, April 12.-Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," got the decision last night at the Lenox Athletic Club over Billy O'Donnel, of Memphis, on a foul in the sixth round. They were matched for 25 rounds, but the bout began with clinching and hugging, and this was kept up throughout. In the sixth the "Kid" secured a clean knock-down by a right on the jaw. Gardner said that O'Donnell was butting. O'Donnell soon after clinched on the ropes, and did some rough work, whereupon the referee stopped the bout and gave the decision to Gardner on a foul.

CHECKERS. THE "HERD LADDIE."

The death of the famous "Herd Laddie," former champion amateur checker player, has been referred to in these columns. He was the most famous checker player in the world, and was

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loss of time. When the digestive organs are not working properly, the food remains in the stomach, till it begins to decom-

gas is formed. This rises to the mouth, when a person is said to "belch wind." Everyone knows how disagreeable this condition is.

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born in the Pierce Hill Barracks, near Edinburgh, in March, 1820. His father was a sergeant-major in the Scots He developed a remarkable ability in draughts when a mere boy, and when he was 15 years old he had beaten everybody who could be induced to play the game with him. He went to Edinburgh, and there won 59 out of 60 games played with a local champion. This was the real beginning of his fame as a player, and it was not long before all Scotland knew of him. He was called the "Herd Laddie" when a boy, and this title clung to him through life, although he had never been a shepherd. Wylie's fame was increased by a number of matches with Prof. Andrew Anderson, Robert Martins and other celebrated players. For many years Wylie traveled about peddling matches and playing draughts for a "shullen" a game. He came to America in 1873, and played more than 11,000 games of checkers, of which he lost less than 50. In 1881 he made another tour of this continent, and won 17,654 out of 19,517 games, drawing 1,754 and losing only 109. He charged 25 cents a game for the privilege of playing with him. He

by James Ferrie, a younger Scotch player, in a match of 90 games. TRIGGER. Thomas Donley, the crack shot from St. Thomas, has entered the grand American handicap shoot, which com-mences in New York tomorrow.

also made tours of England and Australia. Wylie claimed the title of

"champion draughts player of the world" until 1894, when he was beaten

NOTES OF SPORT. Bert Myers has refused to sign with

Indianapolis and may join the Springfield team in the Eastern League.

The balk rule is bothering the pitchers. Griffin, Callahan and Rip Egan all made balks in the Sunday game at Kansas City, and Rusie made one mis-

take at Indianapolis. The claim is made that Cuba is incapable of self-government because its people are divided into factions that prefer selfish success to the good of their country. The same inter and suicidal policy obtains in the National

League.—Sporting News.

Manning's new shortstop, Raymer, played nice ball in the Sunday game against Chicago, and it is believed that he will fill the vacancy caused by Connaughton's desertion without weakening the team in the least. The Chicago

team won the game 20 to 12. Big Jim Jeffries has broken the record for heavyweights. He is in Chicago and refuses to talk. He will not even say how long it will take him to crack Fitz's skull or stave in a few of his ribs. This is really unbecoming a champion, as Corbett and others have agreed that men in their class must

talk often and fast.

Here is the Buffalo team according to Manager Nash: Pitchers, Amole, Gray, Daub, Mitchell and Lee; catchers, Mc-Cauley, Nelson and Diggins; first base, Massey; second base, McQuade; third base and shortstop, Nash, Eustace and Greminger; right field, Householder; center field, Garry; left field, White. Nash also has Pickering for the outfield. White has refused to sign.

Took Morphine to End Their Troubles.

Four Men Killed and Several Badly Injured by a Eridge Accident-Other Casualties.

Omaha, Neb., April 12. - Mrs. Daisy O'Neil and Mrs. Overy, who have recently had trouble with their husbands, decided to die together last night, and took thirty grains of morphine with fatal results. They were each 23 years old and came here recently from Burlington, Iowa.

FOUR KILLED.

New York, April 12.-The temporary superstructure of the big Will avenue bridge, now being built over the Harlem River, collapsed yesterday, killing four men and seriously injuring six, one of whom will die. Twelve or more other workmen also received injuries of a more or less serious nature. The dead are: Lewis Beattle, William Delaney, 65 years old; Walter Delaney, son of the above, 22 years old: Thomas Grady, mason's helper, proposed. The most seriously injured are: Charles Pursley, 31 years, skll fractured; will probably die. Joseph Perry, head crushed. Daniel Sheethe body and head. Simon Medbo, 26 years, crushed. Walter Gaynes, years, crushed. The others injured were workmen engaged on the bridge at the time the accident occurred. TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO

DEATH.

Detroit, Mich., April 12. - The three little children of Balsom Haines, of 53 Meldrum avenue, were playing in the yard yesterday afternoon. Little Nell, aged 4, and Glen, aged 2 years, had matches, and were amusing themselves scratching them and watching blaze. Suddenly their clothes caught fire, and they ran screaming to their mother. The mother struggled for several minutes, badly burning herself about the hands and arms, trying to rescue the little tots. A doctor was called, but the two little ones were beyond human aid.

HER NECK BROKEN. Kemptville, Ont., April 12. - Mrs. John Goth, of Marlboro township, was thrown from the buggy in which she and her husband and little girl were riding yesterday. Mrs. Goth's neck was broken

TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

St. Thomas, April 12.-The first serlous accident that has taken place in this city since the electric street railway started operating their cars, curred last evening near the Wilson bridge. Richard Cusack, butcher, was driving north along the car track, and did not notice a car approaching at a high rate of speed. The car struck the horse squarely in the face, killing it instantly, and carried the horse and vehicle about 30 yards. Cusack had his right arm broken, besides receiving bodily injuries.

WRECK ON THE LEHIGH. Rochester, N. Y., April 12.-A serious wreck occurred here Monday evening on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Rochester Junction, fourteen miles south of this city. A passenger train collided with a switch engine, which had 12 freight cars attached. The engineer and fireman jumped from their cabs. Both

Max Trinoski, sen., while they were riding a railroad velocipede near here. Both were instantly killed.

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The residence of Thos. Bondy, of Harrow, burned down Tuesday. Loss covered by insurance. Prof. John R. Sweeney, widely-known

religious song composer, is dead in Chester, Pa., aged 62. J. Thorne's drug store at Essex, was burglarized and a quantity of cigars

and \$42 in money stolen. Sarnia ladies are circulating petitions praying the government to extend the franchise to women.

Fire did some damage to the Port Hope Times newspaper office on Tuesday morning, but the blaze was soon

The furniture store and workshop of James Young, Lanark, Ont., were burned on Tuesday. Loss, \$4,000; no in-

Assets of \$200, liabilities of \$142,486, so says the bankruptcy petition of Theatrical Manager Oscar Hammer-stein, of New York.

Mr. John Scotland, Hamilton, for many years an engineer on the G. T. R., died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. He was around a few minutes before he expired. Dr. Carson has purchased for ship-

ment to England, from Henry Fulton, River road, a handsome pair of car-riage horses for \$350. They are coming five years old. The death took place Monday morn-

ing of Mrs. Cameron, wife of John Cameron, county jailer, of Woodstock, and mother of the attorney-general of Manitoba. The Joseph Ladue Gon . Developing Company, capital \$5,000,000,

has been attached in New York for \$10,000 by Morton C. Nichols for money advanced for stock.

Marked money, mailed to catch a thief can't be used, Justice Bradley, of Washington, says, as foundation for indictment. Ownership of the stolen coin must be actual.

The stable and barns belonging to W. J. Kissick, of Fort Rouge, Man., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday after-Twenty head of cattle were noon. burned. Loss exceeds \$1,000; no in-

The steamer Portia, from New York, arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., on Tuesday. Soon after fire broke out in the main forecastle, and a large portion of the cargo was destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

Arthur Fiset, the Montreal notary, who recently pleaded guilty to charges of theft and forgery, has owned up to two more charges of theft-\$800 and \$2,-300-preferred by the York County Loan Company of Toronto. Sandwich is to have the largest wine

manufacturing establishment in Canada. A new company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, is being formed to take over and enlarge the wine-making business of Ernest Girardot & Co. An unfortunate state of affairs has

resulted from the tragic death of Mr.
T. S. McIntee, of Burford. Mrs. McIntee, the unhappy wife of the deceased store-keeper, has lost her reason, and it is feared she cannot live. A cablegram received in Washington from Consul Wildman at Hong Kong, contains the single word: "Plague," announcing the annual appearance of the disease on the Chinese

coast, whence it may reach Manila. Oct. 9, when the corner-stone of Chicago's new postoffice will be laid, with President McKinley present, will probably be the occasion of the first reunion of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Windy City. "Teddy" approves the plan.

The coming year is the centennial year of the New York conference, when it is expected it will raise its proportion of the twenty million dollars which the Methodist Church in the country intends to raise as a "centennial thank offering." .

Berlin is soon to lose one of its ablest ministers, Rev. J. P. Hauch, presiding elder of the northern dis-trict of the Canada Conference, Evangelical Association. Mr. Hauch, goes to Japan as a missionary, to assist Rev. F. W. Voegelein.

An act incorporating the Manitoba, Midland and Western Railway was passed in the Manitoba Legislature on Monday. Clauses were added limiting the interest on bonds to 6 per cent, and the bonding privileges to \$16,000 per mile instead of \$20,000, as originally

The famous cantilever bridge of the Michigan Central over the Niagara gorge will soon present the combined Perry, head crushed. Daniel Sheehan, 25, hurt about the head, and arms arch bridge. The bridge is quite as crushed. S. C. Wolf, crushed about strong as its original specifications called for, but the vast amount of traffic, with the natural wear and tear from years of constant use, has made it desirable to reinforce it.

> THE CATTLE BILL KILLED. Albany, N. Y., April 12.—In the sen-ate, Senator Willis' bill providing that cattle imported into the state shall be examined and passed by a veterinary created an extended discussion, it being attacked by Senator Mackay, who said it would kill an important industry in the western part of the state. Senator Ambler moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike out the enacting clause, which was carby a vote of 28 to 10, thus killing

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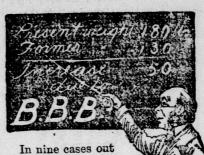
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The Birds Have Flown.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that Ailan and Semple, the publishers of the Klondike Nugget, have left the capital for parts unknown. This is an inglorious end to an inglorious errand. These men, who are not even British subjects, made the Klondike Nugget a sewer for all the scurrilous innuendo floating around Dawson City. They tried to inflame the foreign elements against the Canadian Government and its officials. They attacked the laws of the country with a vindictiveness that would have landed them in prison for sedition if they had been under any flag but the British. The recent cockand-bull story about the possibility of the Klondike being in American territory led the Nugget to openly express glee at such a prospect, and to impudently suggest that the Canadian Government might have to refund the royalties collected from the miners. The same alien sheet has inspired nearly all the slanders which have been retailed by the Government's enemies. Gold Commissioner Fawcett was the special pelled to confront Mr. Fawcett before the commission of inquiry, conducted by Mr. Ogilvie, the publishers of the Nugget failed to establish a single charge, and finally sneaked out of court, though for months their rag had to the facilities for sawing in Ontario been flaunting vile imputations in Mr. Fawcett's face.

The journey of Allen and Semple to Ottawa was their crowning achievement. They proposed to bulldoze the Government into abolishing or reducing the royalty collected to defray the cost of administering the Yukon. They had also the cheek to protest against the Government reserving alternate claims for the benefit of the people of Canada who own the Klondike, and all its riches. The idea of these two aliens -convicted slanderers and defamers of beginning to realize the necessity for British institutions-presuming to dictate to the Canadian Government what shall be done with Canadian property, is enough to make Canadian blood boil. Yet Opposition papers threw open their columns to these traducers of Canada's good name, and Opposition members echoed their calumnies in the House coast cities are dependent to a large of Commons. When this team of yel- extent on Canadian lumber, and the low journalists arrived at Ottawa it was bruited about that they would Bay." blast the Government with the breath of their nostrils, as they carried evidence which would prove the Yukon administration to be rotten to the core. political capital out of such vile stuff as the Nugget, should open the back door and let themselves out of an ugly

Attack on Canadian Oats.

In Great Britain the alarm has been raised that two national institutions are being undermined. In England, one section of the community is concerned about the Established Church, claiming that it is falling away from the Protestant simplicity in doctrine and practice established at the reformation. There is also excitement among a portion of the Scottish people, and it relates not to the national church, but to the national cerealoatmeal. At a late meeting of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture, we learn from our Scottish contemporaries, certain gentlemen complained of European descent, except in regard mixing the native product with sup- to arms, ammunition and liquor. And plies from Canada. Some of the com- a native has the extra advantage, if it plainants used the term "adulteration" is one, of being able to keep as many freely, but that was not the real ob- wives as he thinks he can get along jection. The Canadian product has with. been sold cheaply, to the advantage of the consumers of the oatmeal in the country, who are a much larger body than are its growers, and it is this cheapening of the great food product of the Scottish people which has caused some of these landlords so much horror. Then, some of them, while arguing very properly that the Scottish consumer was entitled to live by pure religion, pure drink and pure oatmeal, asserted that the Canadian product was "foreign." We had thought that after all the lessons movement. taught by the jubilee celebrations, even the Scottish landlord would have empire over which her Majesty reigns is no more foreign than are the other portions of the British Isles to which Britain as foreigners. The present wheels on. Government of Canada has cordially recognized the solidarity of the Empire as no other outlying portion of the Queen's dominions has done, and has established a preferential tariff in favor of the whole people of Great Britain. One result of this tariff will doubtless be to augment the commerce between Canada and Great Britain, and if Canadian producers and exporters can send oatmeal to Scotland at a price that enables the people of that country to get their supplies of staple food cheaper than formerly, to the disadvantage of a comparative few, that surely is a benefit to the nation as a whole.

We cannot believe that any very large number of the hard-headed people of Scotland sympathize with the attempt to decry the very excellent qualities of Canadian oatmeal, or that was a similar disparagement of Can- German militarism and kaiserism. adian i tter, and afterwards of Canadian cheese; but the excellence of the latter product has enabled our dairy- Walsh may rest easy in the general harder than you do

butter, it has been found that the detractors were generally foreign rivals Major Walsh, who has lived in Brockwho were anxious to hold the mar- ville for years. His traducers do not ket. It is hoped the enemies of Canadian oats will throw off their provincialism, and avoid being dubbed, as a sensible Scotch contemporary says they are in danger of being, "Little Scotlanders." The attack upon Canadian oats is undoubtedly unfounded, for our oats, like our wheat, barley, beans, and other cereals, are the very best that a fertile northern soil can produce, and we all know that in the competition with the world they have held their own everywhere when properly marketed. However, the fact that there are occasional outbreaks of this kind on the part of old world landlords, albeit unfounded, should make every producer in Canada listen with an intelligent and willing ear to the appeals of the Minister of Agriculture to strive to produce and ship abroad the best of everything. Our custom-

Coming This Way.

ers are fastidious. They have the

world to draw from, and they will pay

the highest market price for those pro-

ducts alone which come up to their

standard of quality.

The Ontario law forbidding the export of logs cut on the crown lands of the Province, is having the desired effect. The Michigan lumbermen now realize that the law is no dead letter, and as they cannot raft their Ontario object of its malevolence. When com- sawlogs across the lake, their only option is to convert them into lumber here. The following from yesterday's Globe describes the situation:

> "During the past two weeks the Americans have been making inquiries as preparatory to closing contracts. Tur-ner & Fisher, of Bay City, have closed a contract with a Midland firm for the sawing of 20,000,000 feet, to be afterwards taken over to Bay City. This alone means an expenditure of from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and other firms will be obliged to follow suit. The only logs that can be legally rafted this season are the few left over from the cut of the winter of 1897-98, and the logs cut under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government from Indian lands. The total volume of these log exports will do little toward satiating the hunger

for lumber that has recently developed in Michigan, where the dealers are only obtaining supplies from Canada. There is an absolute dearth of lumber in Saginaw and Bay City, and the factory owners are at their wits' ends to procure the raw material for their indus-This is particularly the case in regard to the box, shook and door fac-The whole enormous woodworking industries of the Michigan scarcity will mean plenty of work this season for the mills of the Georgian

Varying Standards.

The flexibility of British standards of morality to meet imperial contingencies Now that they have made a second is seen in a recently issued blue book sneak those who have been patting containing "Papers Relating to the them on the back and trying to make British South African Company," which has in it an order directing the "High Court of Southern Rhodesia" to recognize in civil cases the validity of polygamous marriages.

In this respect the Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain is following out the principle that has done so much to make British rule in India acceptable to the native population. He refuses to permit, even in the name of morality, interference with local customs if they are not inconsistent with British rule. The privilege of polygamy is, of course, confined to natives, whose interests are, throughout the regulations drawn up by the Colonial Secretary, guarded with every possible care. It is provided, for instance, that no disabilities or restrictions shall be imposed on a native which do not equally apply to persons

After this demonstration of British care for the scruples, social and religious, of the African Kaffirs and Hottentots, we suppose we will have a renewed appeal for latitude and longitude from the Mormons. They claim that they are natives also, and that their anxiety to annex wives springs from religious conviction.

The Canadian House of Commons is not in sympathy with the early closing

There has been another suicide over learned that this portion of the great the Dreyfus case. The mills of the gods are grinding.

And now this country is likely to Scotland is closely allied. We in Can- have a bicycle trust. The trusts are ada do not regard the people of Great | coming fast enough, without getting

> The attempt to pass a high tariff nearly raised a rebellion in Jamaica. The Jamaicans were too stupid to see that the foreigners would have to pay the duties.

The British House of Commons struck ritualism a hard blow yesterday. The withholding of patronage is perhaps the most effective weapon the Government can use.

Winnipeg has voted to srend \$60,000 to do its own electric lighting. If we mistake not, it is the first large Canadian city to make the experiment. The result will be instructive to others.

It is said Emperor William will bring in a bill against Socialism. That this opposition will be other than tem- is the surest way to promote it. Gerporary. Not many years ago there man Socialism is the complement of

The Brockville Times says that Major

men to live down opposition, and in | belief in his innocence. The Times is a Conservative paper, but it knows know him, but they accept the testimony of his enemies.

> A movement has been started in the United States for the removal of the duty on hides. The leather interests are promoting the agitation. They claim that the large packers of the west exact exorbitant prices for hides, to the detriment of the boot and shoe industry. There is no duty on hides entering Canada.

The London Free Press puts in a good word for Allan and Semple, the yellow journalists of Dawson City, and says they should be heard. They had a chance to be heard in open court, and they were shown to be slanderers. Respectable journals should be ashamed to make common cause with these men against the Government, but political enmity acquaints the Opposition with strange bedfellows.

The poet Kipling seems likely to have still before him some years of useful life. The Spectator expressed a fear lest he should be conceited when he learned with what anxiety the people of two continents had watched over his bedside. Perhaps Rudyare Kipling needs a sermon occasionally as well as the most of us, and we are inclined to think that to come so near to death and to lose a beloved child would be a very effective one to a man who has preached so powerfully to others. If he had been taken away the world would have acknowledged that he had done a great life-work, and, in fact, some critics think that his message has been so full and varied that he can scarcely have anything more to say. Of this we can only say, Those who live will see. The poet has lived long if we measure his life by thoughts expressed. Though he has given some terribly realistic pictures of the dark side of life, there runs through his writings the movement of a healthy faith, and probably his own optimism is represented in the words, "So write before I die, 'E liked it all."

What Others Say.

Poor Little Samoa. [Cleveland Plaindealer.]

Just take a look at some Samoan statistics for a moment and then think what a diplomatic powwow a little thing can create. The American residents on the island number 26. The entire foreign population, including the Chinese, is only 500, and about one-half of the whole number are British subjects. The area of the island is less than 1,700 square miles. Its whole population is only 35,000, and its total export and import trade amounts to but \$500,000 annually.

Smiff Goes the Whole Hog.

[Bobcaygeon Independent.] "Develop our natural resources" by all means, but it is only those whose brains are affected that go exploring for gold and neglect the vast natural resources which are to be found within a hundred yards of every Ontarian house. Talk no more of the mines of Ormus or of Ind, of the gold of the Carpathians, of the emeralds of Golconda, of the rubies of the Ural, or of the diamonds of South Africa, give this journal the glorious natural resources of Ontario, one of the most irradiantly delicious of which is-hogs.

The Book-Throwing.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The London Advertiser commends the practice of members of the Legislature slinging blue-books at one another's heads during the last hours of the session in order to while away the time. It suggests that if the practive prevailed in Parliament during the present wearisome debate, some good would be done, and it suggests that of the speeches of Sir Charles Tupper and his son, and Mr. N. F. Davin, were bound up, a volume that might be used with effect would be provided. We advise the use of the 'partial" report of the Auditor-General instead. That delightful volume thus far weighs six pounds or so, and well delivered on the zygoma would fectually check a bore.

Light and Shade.

The other day as two friends were talking together in the street, a donkey began to bray and wheeze and cough in a distressing manner. "What a cold that donkey has!" said one of the men. "And, by the way, that puts me in mind—how is your cough?"

A Phrase to Run From.

Of all the horrid, hideous notes of woe, Sadder than owl-songs on the midnight blast. Is that portentous phrase, "I told you

-Byron.

Incredible. Of course, nobody will believe it, but once there was a man who made a large fortune for himself in business, and who, after he had become rich, did not make a habit of going around and giving addresses and advice to young men on "How to Win Success." -Somerville Journal.

Our Very Own. Each person is born to one possession which overrules all his others-

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Mining Stocks.

Toronto, April 11.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial change:		
	Asked.	Bic
Decca	25	22
Foley		7
Hammond Reef	48	45
Hiawatha	25	23
Golden Star	5534	55
Olive	95	88
Sawbill	34	30
Superior G. and C. Co	61/2	5
Cariboo	158	152
Minnehaha	30	26
Waterloo	121/4	11
Cariboo Hydraulic	145	140
Tin Horn	14	13
Smuggler	5	4
Old Ironsides	115	108
Knob Hill	92	85
Athabasca		46
Dundee	33	24
Dardanelles	10½	10
Noble Five	31	30
Noble Five	35	3
Wonderful Group	121/2	10
J. O. 41		
Sentinel	18	10
Commander	111/2	
D Park	51/4	
F. ding Star		1
C. nt	41/2	
Good Hope	31/2	
Iron Colt		
Iron Horse	181/2	1
Iron Mask	79	6
Montreal Gold Fields	28	2
Monte Cristo Con	91/2	
Northern Belle	3	
Novelty		
St Davi	3	
St. Paul	5	
St. Elmo	71/2	
Victory Triumph	9	
Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con	358	38
White Bear	41/2	
B. C. Gold Fields		
Can. G. F. S		
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43.50	4:
Rathmullen	81/2	

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Wheat, white, per bu69c to 70
Wheat, red, per bu69c to 70
Wheat, spring, per bu69c to 70
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu391/4c to 40%
Barley, per bu40% c to 501/2
Rye, per bu56c to 56
Beans, per bu
WEEKLY.
Today's session closes an uneventful

Tocal Market.

week in this market. The attendance has been only fair, and the supplies moderate.

In grain circles the amount of business done was about equal to the week previous. Deliveries consisted almost entirely of wheat and oats. Prices were steady and unchanged. Butter and eggs were both a little

The meat supply was good and a little too much for the demand, the result being slow sales. Vegetable receipts were mostly car-

rots, cabbages and potatoes; values were steady.

Young pigs were slow. Hay continues to keep up, some days as high as \$10 being paid.

St. Thomas Larket. St. Thomas, April 10.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 34c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; corn chop, per cwt, 85c to 90c; beans, per bu, 80c to 90c; cloverseed, \$3 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 12.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.

PETROLIA, April 12.- Oil opened and OIL CITY, Pa., April 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

American Markets.

**CHICAGO, April 11.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 71½c to 71½c; July, 71½c. Corn—May, 34½c; July, 35c; Sept. 35½c. Oats—May, 26½c; July, 24½c. Pork—35½c. Oats—May, 26½c; July, 24½c. Pork—3½c; July, \$5 35; Sept., \$5 67½. Short ribs—May, \$20; July, \$4 80; Sept., \$4 90. Casn quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 yellow corn, 34½c to 34½c; No. 2 spring wheat, 65c to 70½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 70½c; No. 2 red, 71½c to 75c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 corn, 34½c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29½c to 30c; No. 2 rye, 52½c to 52½c; No. 2 barley, 30c to 47c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 19½; Northwest, \$1 23½; prime timothy seed, \$2 30; Orthwest, \$1 20½; prime timothy seed, \$2 30; Orthwest, \$2 American Markets.

bushels; corn, 28,000 bushels; oats, 177,000 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 29,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn, 194,000 bushels; oats, 188,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels, 8,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES. New York, April 11.-Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Brad-street's indicate the following changes in the available supplies of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Cana'a, east of the Rockies, increase 509,000 pushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News reports affoat for and in Europe, decrease 900,000 bushels; total supply, decrease, 391,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,429,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 351,000 bushels.

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-		10000						~
Red Winter		01/2	6	01/2	6	01/2	6	01/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring		i	6	1	6	1	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	5	51/4	5	548	5	51/4	5	51/8
July		53/8	5	534	5	51/8	5	51/8
CORN-								
New	3	43%	3	5	3	5	3	41/2
Old	3	61/2	13	614	3	61/4	3	6
March		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May		45%	3	43/4	3	43%		41/8
July		43/8	3	43%	3	43/8	3	43%
Flour	17	6	17	6	17	6	17	6
Peas		81/2	5	81/2	5	81/2	5	8
Pork		0	15	0	45	0	45	0
Lard		6	27	6	27	6	27	3
Tallow		0	23	6	23	6	23	6
Bacon, light		6	28	6	28	6	28	6
Cheese, white			52	6	52	6	52	6
Cheese, colored	52		152		52	6	52	6

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 5d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted. No. 1 northern, Duluth, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 4½d; do old, 3s 6d; futures, steady; Jan., old. 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.

Fleur—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 8d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 60s.

mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 28s 6d;
short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear
bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hans, Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s. lard—Prime western, in tierces, 27s. Butter—Firm; finest United States, 88s; good.

Cheese-American, finest white, strong, 52s 6d: do. colored, strong, 52s 6d. Tallow-Prime city, 23s. Turpentine spirits—32s. Rosin—Common, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—19s. Cottonseed oil—Lieverpool refied. 15s 6d.

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, April 11. - Butter steady; western creamery, 16c to 21c; do factory, 13c to 15c; Elgins, 21c; imitation creamery, 14c to 18½c; state dairy. 15c to 20c; do creamery, 16c to 21c. Cheese firm; large white, 12c to 121/4c; small white, 123/4c to 13c; part skims, 8% c to 10c; part skims, 71/2c to 9c; full skims, 4c to 5c; large colored, 12c to 121/4c; small colored, 123/4c to 13c. CHICAGO, April 11.-Butter quiet; steady; creamery, 14c to 191/2c; dairies, 111/2c to 171/2c. Cheese steady; creameries, 11% to 121/2c.

Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, April 11.-Beeves-Receipts, 746; no trading; feeling weak. Cables slow. Exports, 652 cattle, 1,066 sheep and 4,220 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 475 beeves and 4,534 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 19; no lambs—Receipts, 171; nominally firm. Hogs—Receipts, 4,282; steady, at \$4 05 to \$4 25; two cars of western pigs sold and among those who took part was at \$4 05 and \$4 15.

EAST BUFFALO, April 11.-Cattle-The market was quiet, with only a few head on sale; there were only a few head of calves on sale, and with a moderate demand the market was nominally unchanged. Sheep and lambs -With only four loads on sale the market was practically unchanged; the feeling is still strong: native wool lambs were quotable at \$6 35 to \$6 45; good to choice, \$6 25 to \$6 35; western, \$6 25 to \$6 35; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5. Hogs-The offerings were only nine loads; the market was slow to 5c higher; heavy were quotable at \$4 10; mix-

ed, \$4 05 to \$4 071/2; Yorkers, \$4 to \$4 05;

pigs, \$3 80 to \$3 90; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 60; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 85. CHICAGO, April 11.-The demand for cattle today was slow, and prices ruled barely steady; fancy cattle brought \$5 65 to \$5 75; choice steers, \$5 50 to \$5 60; medium sters. \$4 70 to \$4 95; heef steers, \$3 90 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 80 to \$4 90; bulls, \$2 80 to \$4 10; western fed steers, \$4 20 to \$5 50; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5 15; calves, \$3 75 to \$6 75. Business in hogs brisk, at previous prices; fair to choice, \$3 821/2 to \$3 95; heavy packing lots, \$3 70 to \$3 80; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 85; butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 92½; light, \$3 65 to \$3 67½; pigs, \$3 20 to \$3 70. A falling off in the supply of sheep resulted favorably for sellers, prices ruling strong and largely higher; western sheep brought \$4 40 to \$5 10; culls, \$2 80 to \$3 75, up to \$4 80 to \$5 for best offerings; lambs closed in

tle, 2,500; hogs, 19,000; sheep, 14,000. TORONTO, Ont., April 11 .- The run of stuff at the western cattle market today was moderate, there being 53 carloads, including about 285 sheep and lambs, 575 hogs, 50 calves and 40 milch cows. Trade in the cattle branch was slow, there being practically no quiry, owing to the inability of drovers and local traders to agree upon There was from 15c to 25c per cwt decline in all lines of cattle. the quality was generally ordinary,

a lively way, at \$5.35 to \$5.90 for wooled

lots, with culls at \$4 50 to \$4 75, and

shorn at \$4 75 to \$5 20. Receipts-Cat-

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and there were many fair to medium cattle that looked as if they needed a few more days' feeding. At noon there was still a large number left over in the pens. Heavy exports were in good supply, at \$4 50 to \$5 per cwt; light was a litle easier, at \$4 50 to \$4 70 per cwt. The offerings in the butcher line were moderate, but the demand was very poor; choice selections were quotable at \$4 25 to \$4 35 per cwt; medium and common grades brought \$3 to \$3 25 able at \$4 25 to \$4 35 per cwt; medium and common grades brought \$3 to \$3 25 and \$4 per cwt; inferior were in heavy supply, at \$3 per cwt. Heavy export bulls were steady, at \$3 75 to \$3 90 per cwt; light were in small supply, at \$2 50 to \$3 50 per cwt. A few choice cows fetched \$35 to \$4° each, and desirable grades of year calves which sirable grades of veal calves, which were in ample supply, were firm, at \$3 to \$10 per head. The movement in Canadian stockers for Buffalo was not very cative, and prices. very active, and prices were a little easier. Choice heavy stockers were quoted at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt; feeders were in ample supply, at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Offerings were about equal to the demand and prices were a little steadier. About 500 sheep were sent to the east for export. Sheep for export and butchers' use fetched \$3 50 per cwt: grain fed yearlings fetched \$5 to \$5 40 per cwt, and barnyard yearlings fetched \$4 50 per cwt. Spring lambs were steady, at \$2 to \$5 each. Lambs were in moderate supply, at \$4 50 to \$4 75 per cwt. Bucks were a little firmer, at \$2 75 to \$3 per cwt. Hogs—The run was very light, but was about equal to the demand: prices remained un-changed from Friday, and choice se-lections were quotable at \$4.37½ per cwt; light fetched \$4 per cwt, and thick, fat, which were in ample supply, brought \$3 75 per cwt. Sows brought \$3 per cwt. A few stags fetched \$2 per cwt.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, April 10.-Prices for cattle are slow. American steers sell at 11c to 12c, dressed weight; live sheep are lower, at 12½c to 13½c, dressed weight; lambs, 14c; refrigerator beef sells at 9% per lb.

The Founding of the C. M. A. Was Simultaneously Commemorated.

Large Gathering at Bishop Cronyn Hall at 6:36 A.M. Prayer Service Conducted by Archdeacon Davis.

"All round the world" the centenary of the Episcopal Church Missionary Society was simultaneously celebrated today. "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung by a world chorus, keeping as perfect time as possible. The time for the first note was 12 o'clock noon in London, England, and the corresponding time in this city was 6:36 a.m. Early as the hour was, Bishop Cronyn Hall, where prayer service was held in commemoration of the founding of the society, was filled to the doors by a gathering in which both sexes and all ages were demand; feeling weak. Sheep and well represented. Ven. Archdeacon Davis, trustee of the Canadian branch of the C. M. S., conducted the an old gentleman hearly 80 years of age. After the singing of the doxology a half-hour was spent in prayer and thanksgiving for the blessings vouchsafed the society and its agents. During the past year three Londoners have been sent out as missionaries of the society-Dr. Gould, from Me-morial parish, Miss Annie L. Archer, St. John's, and Rev. Mr. Westgate, St. James'-and altogether the diocese has sent out during the year nine mission-

> The celebration will be continued this evening in St. Paul's Cathedral, when Rev. Prof. Cody, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, will deliver an address. Special services were held in Huron College Chapel this morning to commemorate the C. M. S. centenary.

aries.

The Bishop of Huron has issued a letter to the clergy of the diocese asking them to observe the occasion by special services on Sunday next.

ST. JOHN'S **NEW RECTORY**

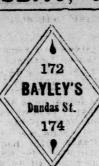
Sifton Property on the Proof Line Bought This Morning.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church, Arva, last evening, the churchwardens and committee appointed for the purpose, consisting of J. H. Marshall, Henry Farncombe, Geo. Fraleigh, Ambrose Powell, and Thos. McComb, were authorized to purchase the residence of Mr. Charles Sifton for Rev. Canon Richardson, the new rector of the parish. The new rectory is beautifully situated on the summit of an elevation on the Proof Line road, between the fifth and sixth concessions, about two miles from the city limits. The spot is picturesque and commands a view of the beautiful surrounding country for miles in every direction. The property consists of the house and three acres of land, containing orchards, and was transferred to the churchwardens this morning. Canon Richardson expresses himself as delighted with the location. He will remove to his new residence about May 1.

AS THEY WERE

Washington, April 12.-Yesterday the last formalities to the resolution of peace with Spain were performed by the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty. Coincident with this President McKinley issued his procla-mation, declaring that the war was at an end, and the appointment of Bellamy Storrer was determined upon as United States minister to Spain. The principal ceremony of the day occurred in the reception room at the White House, when the exchange of ratifications took place at 3 o'clock. The effect of this action is to completely renew the peaceful relations, commercial, official, diplomatic, con-sular, and in all other ways, between this country and Spain.

A DINNER PILL. - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partak-ing of a hearty dinner. The food par-taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pilis are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.



New Black Blister Crepons per skirt length of four yards at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.50. Very choice styles. The best value yet shown. Black Crepons of right characters are the strong of th ter are wonderfully popular just now. See this lot at once as quantities at these prices are limited and cannot be duplicated.

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Special lot of Anderson's Ginghams, rich in color combination and beautifully fine in texture. unequaled for washing and wearing qualities. Close price 15c, 20c and 25c.

HOSIERY

Sale of Hosiery continues this week. Many numbers are greatly reduced in quantity. If you want a bargain in Ladies' or Children's Hose come early. Present prices only good on lot now on sale. You'll miss it if you don't stock up now. See the wonder we are selling:

Three pairs for \$1.00—Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, high spliced, double sole, full fashioned; worth 50c per

Four pairs for 50c-Silk-Finished Maco Cotton, rich stainless black, regular 20c pair.

CORSETS Watch for our Corset offering later this week. It will pay. We've a beauty in sight.

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Building Committee Intend to Have Work on the New Hospital Pushed.

Plastering of the Contagious Pavilion Not Satisfactory-Contractors Forfeit \$200-Walls To Be Painted-A Tour of Inspection.

The hospital building committee works late and early. A session was a third will take place Friday evening

The committee met at the new building at 9:30 a.m. and spent all morning looking over the work. Ald. Jolly ham and Wilkey, the mayor, Architect of the hamn or the trowel did not interfere with the proceedings, and the aldermen moved, seconded and carried resolutions wherever they saw fit, in basement, corridors or kitchen. The silence that pervaded the building distressed the aldermen. They longed for the hum of industry, and decided upon drastic measures to get the contractors to push the work with all possible eed. The visit to the hospital arose out of a discussion at last night's meeting of the question of painting the walls of the contagious pavilion. The majority of the committee wanted to instruct the architect to have the work done at the plastering contractors' expense. Ald. Parnell suggested a conference with the contractors at the hos-

pital, and the suggestion was acted upon. This morning Murray Bros. offered to forfeit \$200 on account of the plastering not being to the satisfaction of the committee. The offer was accepted, and one of the rooms will be painted at the city's expense as an experiment, following which tenders will be called. Contractors Martyn & Hammett will

be notified to relay the cement floor in the basement, cracked by the frost. This will cost the contractors about \$180. At lest night's meeting a certificate from In the House of Commons-Five Memthe architect for the payment of \$1,000 on Martyn & Hammett's account was filed for reference.

Removal Notice.

The Temperance and General Life Assurance Company are this week removing their city offices to the Hiscox building, where they have fitted up very convenient and comfortable quarters. The superintendent, who is in the city, states that Mr. Angus Elliott is having splendid success as district manager, and is obtaining an amount of business which convinces the company that London district is one of the best agencies

The Insurance Press, of New York, in a recent issue says: "Angus Elliott, late of Glencoe, has been removed to London, having been appointed general agent for the Temperance and General." Continuing, it refers to Mr. Elliott as "being the youngest general agent in the city."

The company's business for the first quarter of 1899 is much in advance of that of the same period of any previous year, the premiums on new business applied for being nearly double that of any corresponding quarter.

The "Best Company for the Best Risks," which is the ambitious motto of the Temperance and General, together with "the youngest general agent in the city," ought to make a progressive combination, and that both may continue to meet with the success due them will be the wish of many friends and others.

Wheat grown on the virgin soils of the prairies in Manitoba is full of Hunt's "Diamond" Flour is made from Manitoba wheat, and that is why it is superior to all other cheaper Use only Hunt's "Diamond" Flour,

and watch how your children will grow.

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

JUST ARRIVED ---

Another Shipment of

CARPETS

All of the new colorings in Wiltons, Velvets, Axminster Brussels, Tapestry, All-Wool, etc.

It is a well-known fact OUR CARPETS ARE SUPERIOR TO ANY IN THE CITY.

Our designs are well and carefully selected, and equal to any shown in the Dominion.

These patterns can be had ONLY FROM US Sole agents for John Crossley & Co.

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CANADA ENTERS THE SCHEME

Will Contribute to an All-British Pacific Cable

Five-Eighteenths of the Cost-Expected To Be Self-Supporting.

Ottawa, April 12.-Within a fortnight

the people will see, so far as the power of the present administration may be, the fruition of the government's endeavors to promote imperial unity and to aid Canadian progress by connecting Canada by cable with the Australasian colonies and the countries of the far east. All that will be needed will be the co-operation of the Australasian legislators and the imperial authorities, which is already assured, and before many months are passed the Canadian merchant can flash his message over an all-British wire to his antipodean cousin or to the British merchant at Hong Kong. The announcement of the government's intention will be formally made in the House of Commons within a fortnight, when a bill will be introduced to provide for the government supplying funds equivalent to fiveeighteenths of the cost of the construction of the proposed cable, so soon as Great Britain signifies its readiness to provide a like sum, and the Austalasian held at the city hall last evening, an- colonies formally agree to contribute other at the hospital this morning, and eight-eighteenths of the cost. The control of the cable is to be vested in a commission to be appointed by the to award the electric lighting contract. Imperial Government, each contributing colony nominating representatives on the commission in proportion to the amount contributed. Thus will be secured the principle of government con- friends on Friday last. (chairman), Parnell, Carrothers, Gra- trol of rates and management, a desideratum second only to that of having man took some fine hogs to Thedford McBride, Clerk of the Works Dodd, and the cable entirely under British man- for shipment on Monday. Canadian point will likely be Vancouver, although this has not been finally decided upon. Thence the cable will run to Fanning Island, on to Fiji, thence to Norfolk Island, where connections will be made with Australia and New Zealand.

ESTIMATED DISTANCE AND COST. The total distance to be covered, as estimated by Sir Sandford Fleming, is 7.150 miles. Within three years after its completion, there is every reason to hope, the cable will be successfully operated as to yield a substantial income, so substantial that dividends will be paid on the several contributions of the various states interested. The estimated cost will not be more than £1,500,000, and at the outset only a percentage of this will be called up. The government have become convinced, after diligently inquiring into the probable expenses and receipts of the cable, that it can be made self-supporting.

STILL TALKING

bers on the Floor.

Ottawa, April 12.-Dr. Macdonald, of East Huron, speaking in the debate on the address yesterday, expressed the opinion that if a prohibitory law were passed now it would be overwhelmingly defeated in five years. He also spoke at some length upon the transportation question, and advocated that Montreal be made the national port of Canada as New York is the national port of the United States, and that the harbor dues be abolished. Improved means of transportation was, he declared, the great national policy of the Liberal party. Mr. Legris, of Maskinonge, who spoke in French, in replying to the contention of opposition speakers that the retention of the senate was necessary in the interests of Quebec, declared that the senate had failed to act as a protector of the minority and of individual rights, and while ready to accept senate reform as a move in the right direction expressed hope that the Liberal party will ere long demand its abolition. Mr. Wilson (Lennox) declared himself as a prohibitionist who approved of compensation, and appealed to temperance men to be temperate in all things. Other speakers were Mr. Macdonald (King's P.E.I.), and Mr. Gauvreau (Temiscouata). The adjournment of the debate was moved by Mr. McDougall (Cape Breton). Mr. Monk introduced a bill to amend the civil service act.

A Boon for Catarrh Victims.

We offer our readers a new remedy for catarrh, bronchitis, irritable throat, colds in the head, droppings in the throat, and kindred affections Catarrhozone. There is no mystery about it, but its effect is magical. phosphates, and we all know that phosphates are required to make big bones for our growing children.

Hunt's "Dismond" Flour is made Catarrhozone is carred directly by air to the diseased parts, and is like a breeze from the pine woods. Outfit, \$1. Send 10 cents for sample bottle and inhaler. N. C. POLSON & CO., Kingston, Ont.

> The peace treaty between the United States and Spain was formally ratified yesterday afternoon in the White Russians visit the Holy Land each House at Washington.

Go to Grand Opera House tomorrow evening and hear Plunket Greene, at popular prices

Arkona, April 11, — J. Archer has moved into the house lately vacated by Mrs. Brown.

Sugar-making is still going on. Mr. Sheldon Thorpe and family, late of Forest, have moved here, and open-

ed out a harness shop.

James Muma has purchased the
Hume property and has moved there.

Mrs. N. George has purchased the Horn property, lately owned by Mrs. J. T. Showler, and has settled there. Catheline Watson spent the Easter vacation with her parents here, but has gone back to Alvinston, where she at-

tended school. Charlie Cutler, grandson of T. W. Showler, was buried here last week.

John Sadler has bought the Robert Showler farm south of the village, and will move his family there in the near future. He will still attend to his busi-

ness here in town. Wm. McDonald and mother have moved into their residence in town. Arkona has only one meat market now, which is run by the standard but-

cher, John Logan.

The sugar social given last week at Duncan McNabb's, under the auspices of the Methodist Church, was well at-Dr. Watson is in London this week.

E. M. Cutler is on the sick list this week. Easter services were well attended. The Farmers' Club hold their regular meeting at Birnam on Thursday evening next. The ladies furnish the

programme Thomas Smith, jun., is keeping bachelor's hall these days.

Biking has commenced again. Wm. Kirk, who spent the winter with relatives in England, has returned. Our teamsters have been busy lately, bringing in the machinery for the new

sawmill. Miss Mary Holmes, of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.
Mr. McGladrey and Mr. J. B. Connell, of Parkhill, paid a visit to Arkona

Mr. Amos Barnes and Charles East-

A QUEBEC CONTEST. Lumbago Driven Out Promptly by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, April 10.-Although Quebec is called "the Gibraltar of America," and well deserves the name, it is by no means impregnable against the assaults of Kidney Disease. Fortunately the inhabitants have an ally in Dodd's Kidney Pills, that succeed in driving the enemy out, every time it gains an

entry. Some time ago Mr. John Ball, of No. 57 Little Champlain street, was attacked with Lumbago. He suffered for two years without getting relief from any of the medicines he used. Then he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and the first box he used helped him. He used only three boxes, and is now well and

strong in every way. The North German Lloyd steamer Saale, which has just arrived from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, reports a vessel on fire at sea. On April 9, in lattude .37, longitude 55.39; about 3 o'clock in the afternoon a vessel on fire was reported by the lookout, and the Saale steamed in the direction of the glare. The steamer's whistle was sounded at frequent intervals, but

failed to produce a response. LIFE SAVED-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

The town of Espanola, N. M., was almost destroyed by fire today (Wednesday). Three large warehouses and a store belonging to Bond Bros., were burned; loss, \$125,000.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Lafe Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co. St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, has extended a call to Mr. Thomas Eakin, M.A., a recent graduate of Knox Col-

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption. when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. 50 cents and \$1; for sale by W.T. Strong & Co. Every bottle guaranteed.

It is estimated that 30,000 or 40,000

To Cure a Cold in One Night Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it

fails to cure. 25 cents.

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Geo. McBean & Son.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock		
TO	RONTO, Ap	ril 12.
	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		250
Ontario		124
Ontario Toronto	253	247
Merchants		180
Commerce	1501/4	1491/4
Imperial		2141/2
Dominion		270
Standard		191
Hamilton		191
British America	129	12734
Western Assurance		1655/8
Consumers' Gas		230
Montreal Gas		205
Dominion Telegraph		132
Canada Pacific Ry Stock		867/8
Morthwest Land Company		523/4
Commercial Cable Compar	ny1851/4	1841/2
Commercial Coupon Bond		104
Com. Registered Bonds		10438
Bell Telephone Company.		177
Richelieu and Ontario	1131/2	1123/4
Montreal Street Railway.		179
Toronto Street Railway	120	1197/8
London Street Railway		178
London Electric	126	124
Dominion Savings and In		76
Huron and Erie L. and S.		180
Huron and Erie, 20 per co	ent ::	170
London and Canada L. and		691/2
London Loan		110%
London and Ontario		***
Ontario Loan and Debent		123
Montreal Stor	ck Marke	t

Ontario Loan and Debenture	123
Montreal Stock Market	t
MONTREAL, A	oril 12.
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific 871/4	86 1/8
Duluth, common 3½	2
Duluth, preferred 10	81/2
Commercial Cable186	184
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph xd	175
Richelieu and Ontario1131/2	113
Montreal Street Railway330	3291/2
Montreal St. Railway, new 329	328
Toronto Railway	120
Montreal Gas Company207	206
Bell Telephone, xd	174
Royal Electric	184%
Bank of Montreal	250
Ontario Bank	123
Kolsons Bank	198
Bank of Toronto	240
Merchants' Bank185	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank128	126
Union Bank	120
Bank of Commerce	149
Northwest Land, pref 38	-::
Montreal Cotton Co	158
Canada Colored Cotton xd 92	80
Dominon Cotton	116
MCHICAGO, April 12.—Opening-Whe	at. May
71%c; July, 71%c. Corn, May, 34%c; Ju	ly. 351/8c
Sept. 35%c. Oats. May. 26%c; Ju	1ly. 25c

New York Stocks.

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

New York, April 12.					
Yesterday's					
Close.		2:30.	Low.	2:30.	
Atcheson 211/4	213%	213/8	211/4	211/4	
Atcheson Pfd 61%	61 7/8	62	613/8	613/8	
Brooklyn Tran124%	126	1281/2	1253/4	12534	
Central Pacific			••	::	
C., B. & Q1431/8	1431/2	14334	143	143	
C. & N. W163	163 1/2	164	162%	1621/2	
Chicago Gas1211/4	125	126 7/8	1243/4	1251/2	
Gen. Electric116	1171/8	1171/8	1151/2	115%	
Jersey Central1191/2	120	120	119	119	
K. & T., Pfd 411/3	411/4	411/4	401/4	401/4	
L. & N 65 1/8	661/8	6634	6534	6614	
Manhattan1193/8	120	120	1183%	1183/3	
Metropolitan St	.::.	::-,	::-/	::./	
Mo. P 501/4	511/2	515/8	50%	511/8	
Mo. P. 503/4 N. Y. Central 141/4 N. P. Pfd 79	142	14234	1411/4	1411/2	
M. P. Prd 19	7934	7934	79	79%	
Ont. & Western. 271/2	2758	2778	27	27	
P. M 5134	521/2	52%	511/4	5114	
B. I1171/8	1171/2	118	1171/8	1171/8	
Reading 243/2	243/8	211/2	241/4	127 7	
8t. Paul128	1281/2	1283/4	127 1/8		
Southern Ry, Pfd 5134	5134	5234	51¾ 58	523/8 583/8	
T. C. I 58	591/8	5958	801/4	801/4	
U. Pacific 8038	80 1/3	80 7/8		,,	
W. U 94½ TRUSTS:	••	••			
Lead 35½	353/8	353/3	34 7/2	34 1/8	
Leather 73	733/4	74	723/4	723/4	
Sugar1631/8		1673%	16334	16334	
Federal Steel 6334	641/2	6738		655%	
Bubber 4934		51	501/8	50%	
Steel & Wire 64%	66	671/8	65%	651/	
Tobacco22514	2251/4	226	2251/4	226	

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 12.-Wheat-Dull, at 67c to 68c for red and white west, and 65c to 66c for goose wheat; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 81%c for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and 78c for No. 1 northern, grinding in transit. Flour-Dull, at \$2 95 to \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-Firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley-Nominal, at 41c to 42c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Steady, Corn-Steady, at 351/2c to 36c for Canada yellow west, and 431/2c for old American, Toronto freights. Oats-Firm, at 301/c to 31c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 65c to 66c west. Butter-Large rolls plentiful, demand good and market steady, at 13c to 141/2c; dairy tubs, 10c to 13c; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Eggs-Lower, at 13c. Dressed hogs-Steady; cars on the track here at \$5 15 to \$5 25.

English Markets.

Liverpool. April 12.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to
6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks;
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d, nominal;
stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 northern,

stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 2d.

Oorn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new, 2s 4½d; do, old quiet, 3s 6½d; futures, steady, April, 3s 4½d; May, 3s 4½d; July, 3s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 8½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India

mess, 60s.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 35s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady. 35s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs., firm, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 30s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 28s; shortclear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 30s. Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 22s 6d. Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 6d; American refined, in 28-pound pails, steady, 27s 9d. Butter—Finest American, 38s; good, 65s. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Cheese—firm; American finest white, 52s 6d, 4o. colored, 52s 6d.

Cheese—firm; American finest white, 528 ed.
do. colored, 528 ed.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 23s; Australian
at London, steady, 24s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, firm, 15s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s
to £4 15s.
Linseed oil—19s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s.

American Markets. NEW YORK, April 12.-Flour-Receipts, 20,970 bbls; sales, 1,500 pkgs.; state and western inactive but steady. Rye flour dull; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat— Receipts, 28,675; sales, 845,000 bushels; options firm and higher on bad crop news and stronger English cables; May, 761/2c to 771/3c; July, 761/3c to 761/2c; Sept., 74%c to \$74%c. Rye—Steady; state, 60c to 61c; No. 2 western, 65c afloat. Corn—Receipts, 1,950; 25,000; options quiet but firmer wheat; May, 39%c to 39 11-16; July, 40c. Oats—Receipts, 138,600; options dull; track white, state and west-

5,044 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,065 pkgs; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 11,-985 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13%c; western, 13%c to 13%c; southern,

13%c; western, 13%c to 13%c; southern, 13%c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm. Coffee—Steady. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Easy: bullion, \$4 10; exchange, \$4 30 to \$4 35. Potatoes—Quiet.

BUFFALO, April 12.—Spring wheat
—No. 1 northern, 80%c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 76c; No. 1 white, 76c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38%c; No. 3 corn, 38c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33%c; No. 3 white, 33c asked. on track. 33c asked, on track.

DETROIT, April 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; May, 73¾c; July, 73¼c. Toledo, April 12.-Wheat-Cash, 73e; May, 73½c; July, 73c. Corn—Cash, 35½c; May, 35½c. Oats—Cash, 28c;

May, 271/2c. MILWAUKEE, April 12.—Wheat—Cash, 71%c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 12. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.
 Wheat--May
 Open. High.

 July
 7134
 7236

 July
 7134
 7246

 Corn-May
 3438
 34%

 July
 3534
 3532

 Oats-May
 263
 2642

 July
 25
 25½

 Pork-May
 9 00
 9 00

 July
 9 10
 9 12

 Lard-May
 5 12
 5 15

 July
 5 25
 5 27

 Ribs-May
 4 67
 4 67

 July
 4 75
 4 77

 Puts, 7136c
 Calls, 7336

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 12.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 26,-000; left over, 3,027; generally 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 871/2; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 90; rough heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 65; light, \$3 60 to \$3 80. Cattle —Receipts, 13,000; steady; beeves, \$4 to \$5 70; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 85; Texas steers, \$3.75 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 90.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, April 11.-Prices for cat-Liverpool, April 11.—Prices for cat-tle are unchanged. American steers sell at 11c to 12c, dressed weight; live sheep are lower, at 12½c to 13½c, dressed weight; lambs, 14c; refrigerat-or beef sells at 9¾c per lb.

Don't let your hands, face and lips become chapped, rough and red.

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****** Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 12. - 10 a.m. -Probabilities for the lower lakes + region for the next 24 hours: Fine and warmer, with moderate + westerly and southerly winds. Thursday, fair, with southerly + + winds.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-There was no police court session today.

-The city engineer's department began the sweeping of block pavements this morning.

-Mrs. R. C. Milne, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Young, 228 Central avenue. -Mr. J. A. Croden will build a 11/2

story brick dwelling at the corner of Wellington and Hill streets. -A chimney fire at Mrs. Faulds' store, Dundas street, gave the fire department a run this morning. Damage

-The regular sitting of the weekly at 48c west. Rye-Steady, at 53c west. high court has been adjourned until Friday, awaiting the arrival of Judge

MacMahon. -The manufacturers' committee has been called to meet tonight to consider Ald. Carrothers' motion to exempt machinery in factories from taxation.

-Mr. Michael Powell, formerly connected with The Advertiser establish-ment, who has been in Rossland for some time, is visiting his London

-Holyrood Subscriber.-Burke and Wilson, the two men tried for the shooting of Detective Harry Phair, were convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to twelve years in Kingston Peni-

-Justice Rose has given judgment, quashing the St. Thomas bylaw bonusing the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway to the extent of \$20,000. The ground taken was that the bylaw was illegal, not containing the particulars

of the sinking fund. -Mr. John Taylor, of High street, South London, is still in a precarious condition as a result of injuries received last Saturday on the market, when he had his leg broken. Mr. Taylor is 80 years of age and one of London's oldest residents.

-Gen. Supt. Woollatt, of the L. E. and D. R. R., accompanied by Chief Engineer Owen MacKay and Road Master Henry Morris, was in Chatham yesterday examining the spur lines of the E. and H., with a view to making

necessary improvements. -Ald. Douglass, Garratt and Wilkey conferred with Superintendent Potter. of the Street Railway Company, this afternoon re the proposed extension of the Hamilton road line, and subsequently went over the ground intended to be traversed by the extension. The matter will come before the board of works tomorrow night, and some definite action may soon be determined

upon. LAID AT REST.

The remains of the late John Green were laid at rest in Mount Pleasant to Erie and along the west end of the Cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, 526 Ridout street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, and many prominent businessmen. it is moving out today under the in-Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith conducted the fluence of the high southerly winds. In humanity of the practice pointed out \$50 to \$81/2c. Butter-Receipts, services. The pall-bearers were all Lake Ontario there is very little ice by the German consul.

members of the trust board of the First Methodist Church. COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOOT-

BALL CLUB. The London Collegiate Institute teachers and pupils held a joint meeting in Mr. Radcliffe's room Tuesday evening, and reorganized the football club. The following officers were elected: Patron, Mr. Merchant; president, Mr. Riddell; vice-president, Mr. Mc-Cready; manager, Mr. S. J. Radcliffe; captain, Wm. Babb; assistant captain, J. W. McKay; secretary-treasurer, A. M. Murray; executive committee, W. Murray; executive committee, W. Govenlock, C. Williams and other

SUPT. POTTER'S REPLY TO THE BANNER.

Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway Company, is still out of the city, and Director T. H. Smallman is in Florida. Superintendent Potter, speaking of the Industrial Banner's reference to Mr. Carr, said it was baseless; adding that in every respect pos-

sible the company were endeavoring to live up to the agreement with the employes, and had succeeded just as far as the men would permit of this being

WILL CONCLUDE TODAY.

The morning session of the Western Congregational Union today was addressed by Rev. G. A. Mackenzie, of Stratford, and after the ordinary business routine the Rev. J. Schofield, Ph. B., gave an able address on "Books That Have Influenced Me." All the members took part in a discussion that followed. The meetings will be concluded this afternoon and evening, when a special song service will be conducted by the choir and platform addresses delivered by some of the ministers and delegates present. An inspiring meeting is expected.

THAT OLD DAM NOT TO BLAME

Thames Threatened to Reach Flood-Point Last Night.

The river rose six feet during the night, and overflowed its banks near the cove. The cove flats, Erie flats and the Pipe Line road, between the coves, are covered with water to a depth of several feet. At the foot of Dundas street the water is within four feet of the top of the West London breakwater. Both branches of the river are much swollen and very rapid. There is today three feet of water running over the portions of the waterworks dam now standing.

Pumping Engineer Findlay says the present conditions prove conclusively that the waterworks dam played no part in the West London floods. Superintendent Moore, of the waterworks department, says the same thing. The obstruction exists in the irregular course of the river, chiefly at the cove bridge. The level of the water below the dam is within four feet of the level above the dam. The river is stationary

FAILED TO AGREE

[Special G. N. W. to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., April 12.-A meeting was held this forenoon of the special committee appointed at the meeting of the legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance, and members of parliament favorable to prohibition, to suggest what action should be taken in regard to prohibition. Senator Vidal

was the chairman. After two hours' discussion the committee failed to reach a decision. The weeks. There were present besides the chairman, Messrs, Flint, McClure, Christie, Moore and McMillan, members of

PLENTY OF ICE ON THE LAKES

Varying From 24 to 40 Inches in Thickness-Straits and the Soo May Not Be Opened Until May 1.

Detroit, April 12.-Norman B. Conger. local forecast official and marine agent at Detroit, issued the following ice bul-

letin under date of the 11th: Reports from the regular weather bureau stations and special wind signal stations on the great lakes received this date indicate that there is a large amount of ice in Lake Superior, which ranges from 36 to 40 inches thick, about the islands and extends out as far as the eye can reach beyond Outer Island; the ice is solid at Marquette, where no water can be seen; at Grand Marais, the ice is 23 inches thick and softening; at Whitefish Point the bay is solid, while large fields are drifting with the wind in the lake to the north of the

point, At the Soo the ice is from 16 to 34 inches in thickness, but is beginning to soften, and it is thought that navigation will open about the 28th inst.

In Lake Michigan there are some ice fields in the southern end, and at Michigan City this has packed across the mouth of the harbor; in Green Bay the ice is from 20 to 30 inches thick and at Menominee is softening some, but elsewhere is solid. In the northern portion of the lake to the straits the ice is solid and ranges from 24 to 40 inches thick and covers a large area. In the straights the ice is still solid and the present indications are that it will not break up before May 1, al-though high winds and warm weather will advance the date.

In Lake Huron there is considerable ice in the southern end, which is congested at the mouth of the lake, and a broad belt extends along the west side from Port Huron to Thunder Bay, where it is beginning to honeycomb.

There is no ice in sight east of Middle and Thunder Bay islands. Saginaw Bay has 20 inches of solid ice. Considerable ice is running in the St. Clair River, while the Detroit River is free of ice. In Lake Erie there are large fields of ice which move with the wind. The east end of the lake is covered with ice fields which extend from Buffalo lake, except in and about the island

passages. A large belt of ice from four to five miles in width has extended out from Cleveland during the past week, but it is moving out today under the in-

reported except at the east end, where it is still solid. The St. Lawrence River is free from Cape St. Vincent to

Ogdensburg. The indications this morning for the opening of navigation are that the ice at the critical points at the straits and the Soo River will not open much be-

THE EAST

Raging With Renewed Virulence in the Punjaub.

Many Deaths in Hong Kong-Monu ments to the Late Baron Hisch To Be Erected in Austria.

THE PLAGUE SPREADS. London, April 12.-Dispatches from the east show that the plague has spread throughout Asia. It is raging with renewed virulence in the Punjab. In Hong Kong there have been 43 deaths, and every precaution is being taken to prevent it spreading by vessels to Manila. UNPRECEDENTED HONORS TO A

JEW. Vienna, April 12.—A rumor is current in Vienna that monuments to the late philanthropist, Baron De Hirsch, will be raised at Bodapest, Hungary, and Lemberg, Galicia, the funds being obtained from public subscriptions. This phenomenal departure is taken here as indicating, more strongly than any other circumstance has done, how much Baron De Hirsch accomplished

"A PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT." London, April 12.—Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde, Bart., senior whip of the Anti-Parnell party, and member of parliament for the west division of Kerry, has written a letter to the government papers suggesting that each of the Irish county councils at their first meeting appoint two delegates to meet in Dublin for the purpose of considering matters of national interest, and thus form "A People's Parliament."

ROYAL JUNKETING.

Caglairi, Island of Sardinia, April 12. -The officers of the French and Italian fleets attended the theater yesterday evening. The "Marseillaise" and Italian national hymns were played amid the frantic cheers of the audience, and the waving of French and Italian flags. The King and Queen of Italy arrived here today, and were received with enthusi-Salutes were fired from the ships and forts, and all the war vessels were brilliantly decorated.

Creates Excitement in British Official Circles.

Joint Committee Meeting at the Capi- The General Public Stirred-Remarks of the German Ambassador-Press Comment.

London, April 12.-The dispatches of the Associated Press from Apia, Samoa, via Auckland, N. Z., were the only news received of the treacherous attack made by the Mataafans upon American and British naval forces. They created considerable sensation in official circles and among the general public. The newspapers sent out large placards printed with such startling announcements as: "British and Amcommittee then adjourned until two erican Forces Routed," "German Treachery," etc. The heroic conduct of Ensign Monaghan, of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, particul-

arly appeals to the public. THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR. The German ambassador here, Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, first received the news from a representaof the Associated Press. He quickly recognized its importance, and asked permission to make a copy of the dispatch. He said: "This news is indeed grave, and it is unfortunate, too, at this moment that anything should occur to endanger the negotiations for the settlement that we were glad to feel would soon have arrived. Of course, I cannot discuss the particulars given in the dispatch, but the occurrence is certainly very unfortun-

PRESS COMMENT.

ate. The Pall Mail Gazette says: The locality of the engagement, or, rather, ambush, is stated to have been a German plantation, and there is the unpleasant suggestion that treachery upon the part of a German subject. The incident, apart from the loss of life, is deeply deplorable. The situation was already full of anxiety to the government at home, while on the spot racial feeling runs high. Though it will ke kept well under control, the cabinets of London, Washington and Berlin could well have been spared this latest development. We may be assured that order will be maintained ashore by the United efforts of the English and American commanders, but even their efforts will not clear the air of the electricity which is fast accumulating at

BRITISH-AMERICAN PROCLA-MATION.

Further advices from Apia, Samoa, say that on the arrival of the British cruiser Taraunga at Apia, the British and American consuls issued a proclamation to give Mataafa a last chance, and the French priests also used their influences, but all efforts failed, and the rebets continued their depredations. Property was destroyed and bridges and roads were barricaded. On March 29 the enemy was sighted at Maguigi, and machine-guns and a seven-pounder were used. The friendlies also attacked the enemy during the latter's retreat and several rebels were killed or wounded.

BARBARIC MUTILATION.

The friendlies carried one head through Apia, which made Captain Stuart so furious that he went to the king and threatened to shoot any man taking heads. The king then issued a proclamation forbidding the practice.

The German consul wrote to Admiral has taken hold of the sufferers. They Kautz asking if two great Christian nations approved of this inhuman and barbarous practice against the laws of Christianity and the decree of the supreme court. The admiral replied, agreeing with the consul as to the in-

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to have our name inside

of them, knowing you

get the highest amount

GREAT SUCCESS

for his race. Throughout the Austro-Hungary empire no monument has ever been raised to a Jew.

Attendant on Gen. Lawton's Campaign

—U. S. War Department Much Gratified

Washington, D. C., April 12.-The war department has received a dispatch from General Otis saying that General Lawton's campaign has been concluded with great success. The war department officials say that the result is very gratifying.

The following cablegram has been received from Gen. Otis: "Manila, April 12. - Adjutant-General, Washington: Yesterday in the lake region Lawton pursued the insurgents eastward from Santa Cruz, dispersing them. He captured all the larger vessels used in the lake trade and a Spanish gunboat. He is now endeavoring to pass them from the river, where they were concealed in the lake.

"Wheaton drove the enemy ten miles to eastward of railway line of communications with Malolos. Lawton's and Wheaton's casualties few and slight, as the enemy made no stand. Notified by Spain she will evacuate Mindora and

COMPLAINT AGAINST THE JUDGES

Lawyers Outside of Toronto Handicapped - Judges Are Leisurely in Osgoode Hall but Hurried in the Country.

o'clock, and generally not till eleven,

and they adjourn at four in the after-

noon; but when they are out in the

country they rush things from morn-

ing till night, dismiss juries whenever

they have a chance and order refer-

ences to the master, whose reports

have to be argued in Toronto before

judgment is given in order that they

may get back to their own firesides.

So great did the scandal of forcing on

night sessions become that legislation

had to be procured to put a check on

this imposition, but the judges still

insist on doing as little work as pos-

sible outside of Osgoode Hall, and thus add to the rake-off of the legal fra-

ternity in Toronto. At times it al-

most appears as if these judges were standing in with their city friends

to freeze out the common fry in the

country, but the outsiders dare not

kick for fear of getting the super-

At the assizes just closed Judge

Meredith only devoted a day and a half

to the trial of eight cases and, solely

in order to enable himself to get away

quickly, he referred two cases to the

master in chancery. The injury to the

local bar is apparent, when it is re-

membered that it costs just as much

money to appear in court and have

their cases referred after a few min-

utes of argument as it would to thresh

out the whole matter before the judge;

and then follows the long hearing of

the questions referred and the subse-

quent arguments in Toronto, where

they have to go at considerable ex-

pense or employ city counsel to repre-

sent them. In this way the expense of

an ordinary trial is more than doubled,

the delay is very great, and the un-

fortunate clients get the worst of it

in every way, being, in addition to all

this, practically deprived of their

work they are paid to do there there

would be no trouble in getting lots of

others who would gladly undertake their jobs at the sataries they receive.

Judge Meredith's rush to get out of

town will cost local lawyers, and even-

tually their clients, hundreds of dol-

Goldfish at Gammage's.

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taining sight just now, being occupied

by innumerable dainty little Gold Fish.

This is a fine opportunity for possessors

of aquariums or fish-globes to stock up

with these healthy, frisky little beau-

Plunket Greene tomorrow night.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who

have become fagged out know what a

feel as though there was nothing to

live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills

will do wonders in restoring health

and strength. Mandrake and Dande-

lion are two of the articles entering

depressed, miserable feeling it is.

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The aquarium in Gammage & Sons'

lars in unnecessary costs.

ior court judges down on them.

[Woodstock Express.] of intrinsic value to any The members of the legal profession who practice outside Toronto are severely handicapped by price named. the centralization of business in the provincial capital, and the way in which the superior court judges act when on circuit in the county towns adds materially to the burdens under which they labor by virtue of the centralizing laws of the land. When a country lawyer goes down to Toronto to attend the trial of a case he finds Leaders in that the judges are never in a hurry. They never open court until ten

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Frank Lyssendon covered his face with his hands. Were not the consequences of that night's work hemming from which I—yes, I—can extricate him in on all sides? Like the ripple a stone makes on a river, that one plunge into sin was spreading on and on over

other lives as well as his own.
"Decide for me," he said, at last; and
Mrs. Lyssendon took care that there should be no more wavering.

Before her son left her to return to

Mr. Streeby's, she had extorted from Mr. Streeby's, she had extorted from him a promise to submit himself to the guidance of that gentleman. Ith whom she was already—be it premised—in correspondence.

"When the ceremony is over, you'll woman's heart was stronger than my "When the ceremony is over, you'll

Your father will need your care, and between us we might persuade him to understanding, or calling me bold, let go to the seaside for a few weeks. You Verna free you from the consequences ment, I suppose?"

"And go abroad? If you think it the best plan, certainly." "I spoke for your sake, my dear. I thought you would not like Aldenby, ing his arm.
after what has happened."
"You are

"Shall I like any place or any society?" he demanded, bitterly. "Shall I not carry the brand with me wherever I turn my steps? But I don't care where I go, for I cannot escape myself.

The sum they would forfeit if you left." who pines to come home."

cheerfui tones:

"Don't fret, little mother. If I can't soon as I have crossed the ocean, and if I'm spared to come back to you rich and renowned, you are unselfish enough to forgive me all I have cost you."

murmured. And, bowing his tall head for her blessing, he left her.

for a timetable, he saw that a lady was you knew how deeply I have regretted seated there in a despondent attitude, her hat thrown carelessly on the table beside her, and her face partially concealed by her hand. It was Mrs. Mers-

to be detained, nor, indeed, to hold any it compels me to answer it with anintercourse just now with his fair other. From the moment I knew that
CANADIAN cousin, he would have retreated, if she had not instantly risen and uttered money, I felt ashamed of loving you,

Much embarrassed at this unexpected rencontre, ne paused, and doubtfully the angry shame every man feels who regarded her, till, with her fine eyes has been duped." full of reproach, she came and gently laid her gloved fingers on his arm.

"Would you have avoided me, my cousin? Have you so poor an opinion of me as to think that I should have stood aloof, like a fine-weather friend, just as you are in want of my sym-

pathy? "Your sympathy for my mother, you meant to say," he answered, more cold-ly than she liked to hear. "I thank you for coming to her, Verna; she will be as grateful for this thoughtful at-

tention as I am." "Ah, yes, she loves me; she is always kind, and always understands me," said Mrs. Merstham. "But you, Frank, you speak in such cold, measured tones that I fear, nay, I am sure, you are hurt because I have not attempted to see you sooner. Perhaps you believed that I, like the rest of the world, imputed all the blame to you in the affair that has made us so un-

'If you have done so, Verna, it is only what I have deserved, and so I cannot complain."

"But I do not," she vehemently assured him. "Though I could not be blind to the infatuation-" By a gesture he compelled her to

"If you are going to speak of Miss Aubrey, I must warn you that the subject is one on which I cannot hear you dilate. Your friendly intentions, Verna, I do not doubt; but the best way of showing them will be by forgetting for a little while that you have ever known me."

"Trouble has made a misanthrope of you, Frank," she answered softly. "But will not part with you in this humor. You have confessed that you know me

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to be your friend; now let me prove my friendship. Your mother tells me that you refuse to be defended; you must retract this quixotle resolve. You know—yes, I think you must know—that I would scatter my gold like water, if it would scatter my gold like water, if it were to save you from trouble or sor-The time has been when you would have done as much or more for

"I am not ungrateful," he answered, his deep voiced losing its steadiness; but for such a purpose how could I

despoil you?" "Is wealth so precious to me that you need hesitate?" she cried, vehemently.
"Or do you decline because you feel that had you been in my place you would have given a more convincing proof of your sincerity?"

'More convincing, Verna? Impossible! No one could have come to my aid with a nobler offer."

"Yes, yes," she went on, lowering her voice to an agitated whisper. "I could have done more, and you know it! You have said to yourself, Were I Verna Merstham, I would rise superior to a dread of what the world might say; I would think only that the warm-hearted Frank Lyssendon, who once loved him."

"My dear cousin, I do not know where we are drifting," he answered, uneasily. "Your generous interest in me has induced you to overlook two things. One is, that I have proved myself utterly unworthy your kindness; the other, that I have put myself in the power of the law, and must ac-

come back to us, Frank," she said. sense of ill-usage; and so, Frank, I come to say, without fear of your misunderstanding, or calling me bold, let -you will exchange into another regi- of which you speak; you know that I ask no thanks, no reward, but-your affection."

He started, and shrank from the touch of the hot hands that were clasp-You are very good to me, my dear

I'll write to the army agents, and say The sum they would forfeit if you left that I want to go to India. They'll ne- England would be a large one to them, gotiate for me with some poor fellow but not to me, Frank not to me; and there are other lands where we could Mrs. Lyssendon stifled a sob. If he make our home, are be as happy as quitted England in this reckless, moody here. I would neve reproach you for frame of mind, was it at all probable the past; the name of Eden Aubrey that she should ever see him again? should never pass my lips. I would be But it was no use distressing him with so dutiful, so devoted a wife, that you her forebodings, and the next moment would learn to love me as fondly as in he was kissing her, and saying, in more those days when we were boy and girl

together." "And you robbed me of my faith in undo the past my future shall not dis- woman," he sternly reminded her. "You grace you. I'll go for hard work as let me see but too plainly that the affection you now profess to think worth having, was of less importance in your eyes than an old man's wealth. But for remembering how fair you were, "You will always be my first thought next to your father; and my prayers will be with you wherever you are," she asked her mother for her hand."

"I was so young, so easily dazzled, and there were those about me whose Entering the breakfast-parlor to look advice misled me," she pleaded. "If

it!—how in the midst of my splendor I still thought of you!" "I am sorry to hear it," he answer-ed, his voice sinking again to the cold measured tone in which he had for-He saw at a glance that she had merly spoken. "I wish you had spared only just arrived, and neither caring me the pain of hearing this avowal, as you had wedded Mr. Merstham for his and combatted my passion so successfully that nothing remains of it but

"These are bitter words, Frank," she faltered; "but I will not murmur. As long as I was the wife of another, honor and delicacy forbade you to think of me with the old affection; but now, ah! surely you cannot have be-come so wholly indifferent as you have just implied! Your mother encouraged me to believe-

[To be Continued.]

WHEAT WINTER- KILLED.

Washington, April 11.-The weekly crop report of the weather bureau, issued today, says: The general condition of winter wheat continues unpromising in the principal wheat producing states of the central valleys. On the Pacific coast the condition of the crop is very favorable in California and Oregon, but in Washington much has been winter-killed, which, however, will be resown.

The sketch of the Queen which sells best in France is one taken on the seashore with a skye terrier walking be-

The right kind of flesh



reason I want this published is because I think it may induce some poor suffering one to try Dr. Pierce's medicines and get well.

"But I can only give you a small idea of how I was suffering with what doctors pronounced indigestion and womb trouble. I had been troubled with my stomach for four years and with womb trouble about thirteen years, or ever since my first baby was born. When I wrote to Dr. Pierce I had such terrible misery I could not tell how I was suffering.

"Sometimes I felt that I would rather die than live. My stomach was all out of order and I would belch nearly all the time; nothing I ate agreed with me. I was sick at my stomach half the time; my shoulders ached, my sides hurt, my legs and arms ached, and I was tired and sick all over. My bowels were either too loose or bound up all the time. I have taken in all seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of 'Favorite Prescription' also I followed the advice I found in the little book called 'Woman and Her Diseases.' Now doctor, I am so thankful I wrote you, and for your kind advice. You were so kind to write me and aot charge me anything for consulfation. When I commenced taking your medicine I weighed one hundred and four pounds and now I weigh one hundred and sixteen, and I am gaining all the time."

If constipation is also present, Dr.

If constipation is also present, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken. They never fail; they never gripe. Medicing dealers sell Dr. Pierce's medicines.

LEGAL DECISIONS

At Osgoode Hall, on Monday, the London mayoralty election case again came before the divisional court. Mr. W. H. Bartram, the complainant, in person, appealed from order of Judge Ferguson, refusing a mandamus to E. J. Parke, the police magistrate for the city of London, to take the information of the complainant charging subornation of perjury against the so-licitor for the city of London. The complainant alleges that the solicitor

procured the defendant in the action of Sims vs. Kingston to swear an affidavit on production of documents which was not true. Hellmuth (London) for the magistrate, contra. Appeal dismissed without costs, on the ground that the sole method of proceeding was that provided by the act to protect justices of the peace from vexatious actions, R. S. O., chap. 88.

In the same court, in Tourangeau vs. the Township of Sandwich South, F. E. Hodgins, for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of the seventh division court in the county of Essex, in an action upon a written order directed to the defendants and signed by one Halford, and requested the corpora-tion to pay one Ferry \$160 for work done on the Colchester townline drain. Ferry indorsed the order to plaintiff, to whom he was indebted. The court below held the order invalid, because not signed by the commissioner appointed to examine the work. A. H. Clarke (Windsor), for defendants, opposed appeal. Dismissed with costs. Judgments in the two Chatham cases were handed out by Judge Rose. Re Wilson and City of Chatham. Judgment on motion to quash bylaw of the under 669, and no resolution under 677, the bylaw was invalid. Order quashing bylaw with costs. Order to be restricted to persons moving against the bylaw. Kerr (Chatham), for the applicant; Douglas, Q.C., for the city corporation.

Re Clements and City of Chatham. Judgment on motion to quash bylaw No. 329 (passed 3rd October, 1889), of the city of Chatham, providing for the construction of a granolithic sidewalk on the southeasterly side of King street, from Second street to the westerly limits of lot No. 105. Held, that the work not having been begun under section 668 of the municipal act, but a large portion of it under section 669, it was not competent for those persons liable under the latter section to join in a petition to throw upon other residents south of them any portion of the burden of the work in question, but in any event that there not being any reference to an engineer, and no report from him, and no notice to parties interested until bylaw had been passed and work completed, the bylaw was invalid. Order made quashing bylaw, with costs. Kerr (Chatham) for applicant; Doug-

las for the city corporation.

Judgment was reserved in the case re Shaw and city of St. Thomas, W. L. McLaws (St. Thomas) and Hunt for ratepayers, moved to quash a money bylaw of the city of St. Thomas. Wallace Nesbitt and Doherty (St. Thomas), for the corporation of the city of St. Thomas, objected that the motion was too late under section 398 of the municipal act, and as to the bylaw itself, that it did not W. L. McLaws (St. Thomas) and Hunt as to the bylaw itself, that it did not recite the debenture debt of the municipality, and was therefore invalid.

BICYCLE TRUST

Majority of Manufacturers Said To Be Ready to Go In.

Toronto, April 12.—A number of bicy-cle manufacturers had a conference yesterday with Mr. Jaffray, of Chicago, who is promoting the formation of a trust of the various bicycle makers in Canada. It is understood that a ma-jority of the manufacturers are willing to go in, provided the terms are favorable, and the obstacles which stand in the way can be removed. One of these is the fact that the Cleveland Bicycle Company has not consented yet to go into the amalgamation, and another is that 50 per cent of the wheels sold are imported from the United States.

From what can be learned the plan is to combine the factories, with a capital stock of \$3,500,000. Of this sum \$1,-500,000 is offered to the public, those who purchase stock to get 7 per cent for their investment. With the money thus raised the companies are to be paid for their plant and factory, but not for the goodwill of their trade. The value of that will be given them in stock in the remaining \$2,000,000, to bear interest at 7 per cent. The object, it is said, is not to crush out the smaller concerns, nor to advance prices, but rather to make an effort to keep out the cheaper grade of wheels brought into Ontario and sold here.

Last season it was estimated that more imported wheels were sold than wheels manufactured in Canada. It is to double the output of the domestic manufacturers. The meeting was a fairly representative one, it was stated, but the names of those present were not given. Those present favored the scheme. It was decided, however, to postpone organization in order that some other firms might be represented. The names of the firms in the trust projected are kept in secret by those engineering the scheme.

"If this scheme goes through," said a manufacturer, "it will not have the effect of raising the price of wheels, but of cheapening them. They can be produced more cheaply and placed upon the market at a smaller cost. The first result will be to throw some 50 travelers out of situations, and it may deal a heavy blow at the assembler and mid-

LOVER AND LETTER

Chatham Man Accused of Snatching From a Lady an Epistle Regard. ing Himself.

Chatham, April 11.-A sensational episode, with a police court sequal, happened on Victoria avenue. Miss Stacy, of St. Thomas, is taking a training course in the public general hospital here. Fred Cowan, who clerks in his brother's shoe store on King street has been keeping company. Clerks in his brother's shoe store on King street, has been keeping company with the St. Thomas lady. Mrs. S. T. Martin, wife of Ald. Martin, manager of the Chatham Dredge Company wrote to her sist. Martin, wife of Ald. Martin, manager of the Chatham Dredge Company, wrote to her sister in St. Thomas, and in the letter mentioned Fred Cowan, it is said, in an unenviable light. The Stacys live next door to Mrs. Martin's sister, and they were informed about the Young man their daughter was

keeping company with in the Maple City.
When Miss Stacy went home at Easter, the family warned her against

Mr. Cowan. She returned to Chatham and told her lover all about the letter. He went over to see Mrs. Martin, who promised to get the letter from her sister. The lady on the avenue did so. Fred Cowan went over to hear it read. Thinking that Mrs. Martin was not reading all the letter, the shoe clerk snatched it and skipped. Mrs. Martin summoned her husband, who took after Fred. Mr. Martin is up in years and rather heavy, so that the fleet footed lover easily escaped. Mr. Martin at once went down and laid a charge of stealing against Mr. Cowan.

MICHIGAN CROPS

Have Been Damaged by the Extremely Cold Weather.

Lansing, Mich., April 12.-The Michigan crop report for April says that the extremely cold weather in February was followed by peculiar and exceedingly disagreeable weather in March. While the temperature for the month has not been lower than usual, yet the conditions have not been at all favorable to crops. There has been more or less precipitation all through the month, but this has not benefited wheat much, as the snow was either blown away or melted nearly as soon as it fell. There has been much freezing and thawing, especially during the first half of the month. This has caused many fields to be covered with water, or partly so at least, which was unable to settle away, as the ground was frozen to a great depth.

In answer to the question "Has wheat during March suffered injury from any cause?" 305 correspondents city of Chatham, providing for certain local improvements. Held, that in the southern countries answer "yes," tanks the control countries answer "yes," in the southern countries answer "yes," in the southern countries answer "yes," in the southern countries are the control countries. there being no petition under section and 106 "no." In the central counties, 668 of the municipal act, no notice 73 answer "yes," and 93 "no." In the northern counties, 17 answer "yes," and 42 answer "no." In the upper peninsula all correspondents agree that wheat has not been damaged during the month.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe but Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to in-

curable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gasses, causing pressure on the lungs and heart and difficult breathing; headache fickle ap-

petite, nervousness and a general played out and languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the in-terior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and ob-stinate disease is found in the treatment which causes the food to be read-

ily and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the gestion is the one necessary thing to

According to Dr. Harlanson, the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastrse, Aseptic Pepsin, a little

Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough diges-tion will follow their regular use after

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., writes; "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poison discharge therefrom, passing back into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest man after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, ap-

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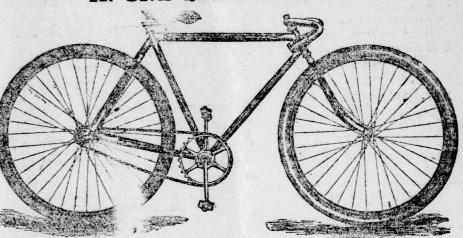


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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, April 11, 8 p.m.-Since morning a rain area has developed within the limits of a barometric depression, which is moving quickly eastward across the lake region. The weather continues mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and a considerable rise in temperature is now probable in Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; New Westminster, 36-46; Kamloops, 38-46; Calgary, 2?-48; Prince Albert, 30-44; Winnipeg, 30-48; Port Arthur, 34-58; Pairy Sound, 20-48; Toronto, 27-50; Ottawa, 18-46; Montreal, 26-46; Quebec, 18-40; Halifax, 30-48.

Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, April 11, were 55 and 30 above.

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-Mr. Houseman, of this city, succeeds Mr. H. A. Thompson as teller of the Molsons Bank, Ridgetown.

-The Concordia Club sociable in the London Mutual Hall, Richmond street, last night, was largely attended, and thoroughly enjoyed.

-The London Street Railway Company, against whom a verdict for \$400 was rendered in favor of George Lewis at the last assizes, for injuries received by being thrown from a street car, have notified plaintiff's solicitor that an appeal against the verdict has been

-The union committee of the Ancient Order of Foresters of this city have completed arrangements with the Orient Club for the engagement of their well-known ministrel organization, to repeat at the Grand Opera House on Monday, May 1, their refined performance, which was so successfully staged a few weeks ago. There will be material changes in the programme, and the committee feel safe in guaranteeing their many friends a first-class evening's entertainment at popular prices.

BOYS IN TROUBLE. James McConnell, Thomas McConnell, Rupert Savage, Thomas Chamberlain, Sidney Chamberlain, John Robertson and Wm. Reeves have been summoned to appear before Squire J. B. Smyth on a charge of trespassing on the G. T. R. property. On March 31 the boys are alleged to have thrown a num-ber of ties into a culvert about two miles east of the city, and otherwise

damaged the company's property. A GOOD IDEA. The horticultural societies of Woodstock and Chatham believe in encouraging their members, and to this end will present to each a set of some twelve or more selected plants and seed packets for competitive growth. This will no doubt create an interesting rivalry among the members, and result in fine flower shows next fall. Mr. Gammage of this city, president of the Dominion Florists' Association, is preparing the collections.

HOUSING THE NEW RECTOR. At a vestry meeting of St. Johns parish, London township, Monday evening, Rev. Canon Richardson presiding, it was decided that the old frame church should be sold, and the proceeds used for repairs and improvements on the present church. Messrs. George Fraleigh and Joseph H. Marshall, with the rector, were appointed a committee to look up a suit-

able property for a rectory house. Wardens were chosen-John Stoneman by the rector, and William Martin by the people. The sidesmen elected were Messrs J. H. Marshall, Chas. Powell, Wm. Carey and Thomas Mc-Comb. jun. Auditors, Dr. Fraleigh and Mr. Henry Farncomb. The appoint-

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ment of a sexton, in place of Geo. Allen, retired, was left with the rector. At a subsequent meeting of the congregation held immediately after, Mr. Thomas McComb was elected lay representative to the diocesan synod. WILL COST \$30,000.

The tender for the new St. James' Presbyterian Church, which were opened at a meeting of the board of managers yesterday afternoon, proved to be several thousand dollars higher than was counted on. The new church will cost about \$30,000, which sum includes a new organ. About thirty tenders were received for the various portions of the work. New tenders will probably be asked for the carpentering. The board decided last evening to accept the plans prepared by Architect Mat-

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. A news paragraph in a recent issue

of The Advertiser referred to the Irish Benevolent Society of this city as the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. This was a mistake. The Irish Benevolent Society in London has never recognized any religious distinctions. It is a purely benevolent and patriotic society. Arrangements are in progress for a grand society banquet, to be held shortly. Several noted speakers are expected to be present. The names of Dr. Montague, M. P., and Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P., have been suggestrepairing on roofs, troughs and piping. ed among others. A successful banquet

CRONYN HALL CONCERT. The concert given in Cronyn Hall last evening, under the direction of Mr. G. B. Sippi, choirmaster of St. Paul's Cathedral, was an artistic success. The audience filled the hall. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the humorous readings by Rev. Canon Dann, and every number success. They are among the visiting brethren present. on the programme was heartily encored. There were songs by Miss Mc-Laren, Miss S. Regan, Miss Smart, and Messrs, Latornelle, and W. Hunger-ford. Miss Wildern played the accompaniments.

Ven. Dean Innes was present, it being his first appearance in public since his late accident some time ago. His many friends were gratified to see him around again.

PRESENTATION TO D. C. C. RAMP-St. Thomas Journal: Last night was a red letter one for Royal Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, it being the occasion of a visit from the head councilor commander, C. C. Hodgins, of Lucan, and the deputy councilor commander, J. A. Ramplin, of London. There was a large turnout of members, and the meeting was one long to be remembered. Thirty-five candidates were initiated, after which a dainty banquet was served by Kerr Bros. Rev. R. McIntyre drove in from the backwoods to occupy the chair, and was in a particularly happy vein. During the evening addresses were made by the chairman, C. C. Hodgins, J. A. Ramplin, Ald. McCully, Ald. Meek and others, and songs were given by Messrs. Martin, Guy and Jennings. A pleasant feature was the presentation to Mr. J. A. Ramplin of a gold locket, suitably inscribed, as an acknowledgment of Mr. Ramplin's services to Royal Oak Camp. Mr. Ramplin instituted the camp in 1891, and last night was his first visit since that

'FAUST" AT THE GRAND. The attraction at the Grand on Saturday (matinee and night), at popular prices, will be "Faust," with Porter White in the role of Mephisto. This is said to be the most instructive and entertaining play on the American stage, and should be attended by all who enjoy a dramatic treat. The company, which is an excellent one, should be greeted with an overwhelming house. An exchange says: The drama of "Faust" was produced at the opera nouse Saturday night, with Porter J. White in the role of Mephisto. Porter acted like the devil, and the audience applauded. That is to say, he impersonated that individual so perfectly that it raised hades in part of the scene. The electrical and scenic fects were the best ever put on in this city by far. The garden, with its electrical blossoms, was a scene of enchantment, while the Brocken scene, with the lost souls in torment and fiends in pursuit of them, was grewsome enough to make one promise to attend divine service every Sunday for the next year. It will be some time before a Mount Pleasant audience will see a better entertainment than "Faust." LITERARY AND MUSICAL.

The fourth concert of the season, under the auspices of the Cronyn Memorial Church choir was given in the lecture hall last evening, and was a marked success in every particular. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the hall was filled to the doors with a very appreciative audience. The programme contained a select variety of songs and recitations, all of which were rendered in a finished and impressive manner. The Memorial choir sang "The Dream" (Sterling), and "The Vikings" (Eaton Fanning), the rendition of the latter being faultless. "The Revenge" (Tennyson), "Sally Ann's Ex-perience" (Calvert Hall), and "Tomorrow at Ten" (Mara Perry), and 'Mary Alice Smith" (James Whitcomb Riley), were given by Agnes Hull Simpson, who is in the front rank of elocutionists. Mr. W. H. Skinner sang the "Bandilero" and "Creole Love Song." receiving well-merited encores. Mr. J. W. Fetherston was also accorded encores to songs, and responded, to the delight of the audience with "Cruiskeen Lawn." Mr. Charles Percy rendered "Autumn" (Chaminade), with much expression, and Miss L. L. Phoenix and Mrs. Lilley sang a couple of duets with

fine effect. ANGOSTURA BITTERS, the worldrenowned appetizer and invigorator, imparts a delicious flavor to all drinks and cures dyspepsia, diarrhea, fever and ague. Try it, but beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine Angos-tura Bitters, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Western Congregational Association Holds Its Semi-Annual Meeting.

Flourishing Condition of the Churches in the District-Able Paper by Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Paris.

The Western Congregational Association's semi-annual meeting was opened in the First Church, Dundas street, yesterday afternoon, with delegates present from the majority of the 33 churches in the district. The presiding officer is Rev. A. Margett, of Forest, president of the association, and a lively interest is exhibited in the proceedings.

At the opening session the treasurer's report was presented by Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Guelph, and showed a satisfactory financial condition. Gratifying reports were received from the churches at Burford, Belwood, Embro. Frome, Fergus, Forest, Garafraxa, Guelph, Hamilton (Emmanuel), London (First Church), London (Southern), Paris, Scotland, Speed-side, Stratford, St. Catharines, Woodstock, Watford and Warwick.

The following committees were ap-

pointed: Business Committee—Revs. John Scholfield, Ph.B., Brantford; J. K. Unsworth, Scotland; and W. H. Claris, London; Mr. Evans, of Guelph.

Membership Committee—Rev. H.
Beavis, D.D., Hamilton; J. W. Pedley,
B.A., city; E. D. Silcox, Paris; C. E.
Bolton, Belwood; A. F. Pollock, Speed-

Applications for membership were received from Revs. M. Baker, of Woodstock; Geo. A. Mackenzie, of Stratford; Chas. R. Ashdown, of Watford. Aplications for letter of dismissal to other associations were made by Revs. H. E. Mason, of Georgetown, and W. H. Watson, of Cowansville,

The committee on "Studies in Congregationalism" made an interesting report, and announced that a banner would be presented to the Sunday school making the best showing in the examinations.

ing brethren present.

The secretary was instructed to send greetings to the Congregational College of Canada and to the Quebec Congregational Association, meetings in connection with both of which are in progress at Montreal.

The feature of the session, aside from general business, was an able paper by Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Paris, on "The Life of Dr. P. W. Dale, of Birmingham, England."

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In the evening Rev. Dr. Beavis, of Hamilton, delivered a sermon, at the close of which communion service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Pedley.

Deputation of City Ministers Advocate a Special Bylaw.

Interesting Session of the Retail Grocers' Association.

The early closing movement appears to be making headway. It occupied the stores. The ministers of the different largest share of attention at the meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association last night. There was an unusually large attendance. Mr. R. A. Jones was

in the chair. After routine business, Mr. T. A. Rowat reported on behalf of the committee on early closing, that the committee had cards printed and distributed among the grocers who were zens, requesting co-operation in the willing to close. The secretary did the early closing movement, and the citidistributing, and he thought the outlook very encouraging for the movement being a success. Some few are reported as not being in favor of closing, but he felt certain that if those in favor of the movement will continue closing their stores for a while the few who are now keeping open will soon fall into line. On motion the

report was received. The secretary reported communications from other association regarding trade discounts. The communications were read and found to be in hearty sympathy with the views of this association, and promising support in any movement toward obtaining better arrangements with the wholesale trade.

The secretary reported that a committee of the Ministerial Association requested that a deputation from their association be permitted to address the meeting on the early closing move-

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ment, and on motion the request was The deputation from the Ministerial Association were reported in waiting,

and were cordially received. Rev. Dr. Saunders was introduced, and thanked the association for the privilege extended the deputation. He said he was pleased to note the effort being made for the earlier closing of churches had addressed their congregations on the question at different times, requesting them to as far as possible do their purchasing on other days than Saturday, and if on Saturday, early in the day. The employers of labor had been interviewed, and had agreed to pay their employes not later than Friday evening, and many of them propose to make Monday or Thursday pay-day. Pamphlets had been placed in the hands of the citizens generally were quite in favor of the movement, and it was felt by many that some more definite plan should he adopted. It was therefore, proposed to circulate petitions for signature of the different lines of trade requesting the city council to pass a bylaw for a stated hour for closing all places of business on Saturday evenings.

association support the movement. Rev. W. M. Walker said the ministers of the city did not want to inwith the business of the merchants, but the early closing movement had been advocated from the pulpit and by the press for several years past, with only partial success. Many of the merchants and very many of the citizens were heartily in favor of the movement, and considerable improvement had been made, but there were always a few who will not fall into line, and it appeared to be a pity that many should be to a certain extent deprived of their just privileges by a few, who, on some trifling excuse, will keep their places of business open, and thereby cause nearby tradesmen to become unsettled and to begin to keep open a little later each evening, until in a short time all were back to the old time again. An early closing bylaw would not interfere with those in favor of early closing, and if the large majority were found to be in favor of closing, the others should be willing to fall into line. Such a bylaw was reported to be working very satisfactorily in other cities, and why not in this city? He asked the members of the Grocers' Association to give the question careful consideration, and hoped for their support in the move-

would like to see the members of this

The deputation retired and the members discussed the question for some time, but the hour being late, the question was finally laid over until next meeting.

The early closing of grocery stores, recently started. was reported as being very generally observed, with the exception of an odd store in different parts of the city: and a very large majority of the grocers being in favor of closing, it is felt that those who are waiting to see how the movement will succeed before they close will soon fall

into line. The secretary was instructed to com municate with other associations, asking them to renew the request from parliament for an amendment to the garnishee act.

Messrs. J. C. Trebilcock. F. Harley,
P. McGlade, President Jones, VicePresident Cullis and T. A. Rowat were

named as a committee to formulate plans for the grocers' outing and reportat the next meeting of the association.

Happy Thoughts.

To please, attract and give people something to talk about, is an art in writing a prosaic advertisament. Hood, of Sarsaparilla fame, is the originator in an extensive sense of the idea of using proverbs and wise saws as a preflix to a pleasant introduction of the well-known virtues of America's Greatest Medicine. These quaint quotations often fit the news of the day with startling directness, and the moral is easily drawn, with natural good to Hood's

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How the coolness of one man sometimes acts on his companions, seemingly depriving them of fear, is shown in a story that belongs to the war in Syria, and the British attack on Sidon. During that attack, says the Argonaut, the British troops had to advance across a long unprotected bridge, in the face of a battery of six guns, which completely commanded the approach. The men were unwilling to themselves to certain death, till one soldier, Cummings by name, a man in faultless uniform, stepped forward to the very middle of the bridge.

The bridge was immediately swept by the fire of the battery. When the smoke cleared away, Cummings was standing uninjured, carefully seen brushing the dust from his boots, after which he adjusted a single glass in his eye, and looked back at the men. This was too much. They took the bridge and the battery with a whoop.

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