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MARRIAGES AND

BORN. BLOUNT-In this city, on Friday, March 18,

1896, the wife of W. C. Blount, of a son. MARRIED. BEGNO-ALLEN-On March 17, 1896, at 18 Queen's avenue, by Rev. Dr. Daniel, Prof. A. Segno, of Pittsburg, Pa., to Miss Eveline Rose Allen, of this city.

Amusements and Lectures

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

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NOX CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON-ON Thursday avening, March 19th, at 8 o'clock, lecture on "Curious Customs of the Chinese," by Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A. musical programme under direction of organist Mr. Fred L. Evans. Silver collectic at door, in aid of Waterloo Street Mission. Everybody welcome.

RAND OPERA HOUSE — MATINEE and night, Saturday March 21. Return engagement, Mr. Wm. C. Andrews and his company, in Fred Marsden's brilliant comedy, My Wife's Friend. Matinee prices—Adults 50c; children, 25c; no seats reserved. Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

BERNHARDT-GRAND OPERA HOUSE B.—Wednesday, April 8th: name of play, scale of prices and date for sale of seats will be announced later. Watch advertisements.

A NNUAL ART EXHIBITION—LONDON branch Woman's Art Association; studio 4364 Richmond street; March 18 to 23; open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission 10c. 56g

RAND OPERA HOUSE—THURSDAY,
March 19, everybody's favorite, funny
Fanny Rice, in her new operatic comedy success, as "Nancy at the French Ball." Prices,
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats on sale Tuesday. 54i RAND OPERA HOUSE—ONE WEEK, commencing Monday, March 23rd, Ella Cameron, supported by J. L. Clark's Company, in a strong repertoire of standard plays. Monday night "Our Strategists." Prices—10c, 20c and 30c.

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QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE KING'S

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TENO ALL MANUFACTURERS OF SPRAY pumps—A public exhibition of Spray Pumps is to be held at Grimsby, Ont., before the fruit growers, on Thursday, April 2nd, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m. A public report of the result will be issued for the benefit of fruit growers. Intending exhibitors will write for information to L. WOOLVERTON, Grimsby, secretary Board of Control, Ontario Fruit Experiment Stations.

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION by Mr. J. W. Jones, at his rooms Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, March 25, at the hour of 2:30 p m. the stock of Bartlett & Robinson, Mount Brydges, as follows: General drygoods. \$1,127 98
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Terms—One-quarter down; balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with Terms—One-quarter down; balance in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, approved indorsed paper, with interest at 7 per cent. Stock lists on the premises and with Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, Ont. C. B. Armstrong, Trustee.

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THE WESTERNASSURANCE COMPANY of Toronto; capital \$2,000,000. Caledonia Insurance Company of Scotland; Assets \$10,000,000.
London and Lancashire Assurance Company of London, England.
Canada Accident Assurance Company of Montreal. JOHN STEPHENSON, Agent,
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Such a collection of royal breeding, individual speed, fast records, and promising youngsters, has never been brought together in Canada, and it is hoped that purchasers will avail themselves of this unparalleled opportunity of making a selection from the choicest stock in this country. The following is a short meno of a few of the horses to be offered at this great sale. Catalogues containing full descriptions and pedigrees may be had on application:

Choice consignment from the DOWNS-VIEW STOCK FARM, by Harry Webb, consisting of well-bred brood mares, in foal to Sylviago, by Egotist, dam Sylvia, 2.20%, by Stranger, whose dam was the great Goldsmith Maid, 2.14, at 20 years of age: also highly-bred fillies and geldings, two and three years old, and older horses, all in the pink of condition and good individuals, well broken and good gaited—

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LADY ST. LAWRENCE, hay mare,
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PACEY WILKES, filly, 1998, sire Fred 12,447. LADDIE FULTON, 1894, bay colt, sire Sim Watson, 15,659, dam by Tom Jeffer-SIR LYTTON, br. colt, 1894, sire Lexington Bay, 8,579, dam by Beneractor, 4,009. 1,000.
DANDY PHALLAS, g. gelding, 1886, sire Phallas Chief, 69, dam by Hambletonian, 10.
LEONITAS, bay filly, 1894, sire Leotard, 7,342, dam by Axland, 6,698.
FESTIVUS, bay filly, 1894, sire Festivus, 17,463, dam by Benefactor, 4,009.
OLVAH, bay colt, 1894, sire Oliver Wagner, 4,135, dam by Frank Ellis, 2,281/2, 7,397.

Matched Pair— AXLANDER, bay gelding, 1893, sire Axland, 6,693, dam by Harper, thoroughbred. LEXLANDER, b.g., sire Lexington Eoy. 2.23, 8,579, dam by Daniel Webster.

S88.
Splendid consignment from the GRAND RIVER STOCK FARM, Caledonia, Ontario, Messrs. Scott Bros., proprietors, the home of the great sire Diplomat. 5,216, by Nutwood, 2,18%, with over 180 in the 2,30 list, also home of Eryson 2,18%. over 130 in the 2.30 list, also home of Bryson, 2.1824.

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BAY GELDING, foaled 1892, 15.342, full brother to Mat, 2.22, and Fred D., 2.30, by Diplomat, dam Nelly, by Clear Grit; quite as promising a colt as his older brothers.

MISS EVA, trial 2.30, foaled 1890, 16 hands full sister to Dower 2.2746, sired

brothers.

MISS EVA, trial 2.30, foaled 1890, 16 hands, full sister to Dwyer, 2.27½, sired by Diplomat, 5,216, the sire of White Wirgs, 2,22; Dr. D., 2.31½, as a three-year-old, and 8 others in the 30 flst, dam Maggie Twain, by Mark Twain.

ABERDEEN CLAY, 1.27½, as a yearling, for half-mile, over Windsor track, bay stallion, foaled May 16th, 1993, sired by Clay, 2.25, he by Electioneer, first dam Aetna, by Aberdeen, 27.

CADILLAC, brown gelding, foaled May 1893, sired by Diplomat, 5,216, he by Nutwood, 2.1834, with 130 in the list, first dam Nellie, by Atmont Wilkes, 2.194, GOLDWOOD, bay stallion, record 2.46 as a three-year-old, foaled 1890, 16 hands, sired by Diplomat, 5,215, first dam by Caledonia Chief, 2.29.

MISS MARTINDALE, bay mare, foaled June, 1890, trial 2.50 as a two-year-old, sired by Diplomat, 5,215, first dam by Mark Twain.

COOPER, bay stallion, foaled 1894, sir-i by Bryson, 2.164, first dam Aetna, by Aberdeen, 27.

BILL RAINNIE, bay gelding, foaled 1894, sired by Bryson, 2.16%, first dam Nelly D., 2.25½ as a two-year-old, trial 2.45 as a two-year-old, by Diplomat, sire of nine in the 2.30 list, also sire of ten more that can go in the list.

KAY FILLY, foaled 1894, sired by Bryson, 2.16%, first dam Miss Martindale, by Diplomat.

BROWN GELDING, full brother to Cadillac, described above, a natural trob-

BROWN GELDING, full brother to Cadillac, described above, a natural trotter, and a most promising colt.

Consigned by Messrs. FLANAGAN AND BURNS—GENEVA, 8,345, 2.114, by Leland, 1,300, dam Bessie Forrest.

Consigned by Mr. CHAS. A. BURNS—1:ELLA CONK and EVA, "The best matched pair of standard bred mares in Canada," is the verdict of all who have seen them; can trot together in 2.30, and can win in any show ring.

ELFREDA, handsome brown filly, standard bred, registered; any good horseman will go pretty near the bottom of his pocket before he will lose her.

KING FORREST, 2.214, bay gelding, foaled 1890, 16 hands, by Forest Mambrino, dam Kate, by Matt Cameron.

Consigned by Mr. JOHN J. BURNS—JARDINE, chestnut gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, by James Superior, dam Vine Vail, 2.30, by General Stanton, 2.545.

Consigned by Mr. F. J. DALY—BLACKSTONE, 2.2044.

NELLY WOOD, 2.2845.

Consigned by Mr. T. H. CAMPBELL—BABY GRL, 2.2644.

LIZZIE DAY, br. mare, 7 years, by Kendall, dam Mabel Vaughan, by Little Hamilton.

CHESTNUT GELDING, 3 years, by

Hamilton.
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Mansfield, 2.26, dam Nannie B., 2.27.
DERBY, bay g., foaled 1893, by Diplomat, 5,216, dam by General Stanton,

2,545.
Consigned by Mr. S. S. RYCKMAN—SISTER ETHEL, chestnut mare, foaled 1891, by Mambrino Sotham, 2,26%, dam Lady Marmaduke, by Marmaduke, paced trial mile in 2,20, and a quarter in 31%

DOCK BRINO, br.s., foaled 1893, by Wild Brino, dam Wood Nymph, by Eric Pritchen,
HARVELL 25,825, bay stallion, foaled
1894, by Ben L., fam Biddy Donovan, by
Honest Aller, 2.17.
BOB L., grey gelding, foaled 1894, by
Ben L., 15,166, dam Nell, by Bob Hunter,

ERMA, bay mare foaled 1892, by Captain Jack, 2.24%, dam by General Thomas, 2.35.
Consigned by Mr. W. R. PROCTOR—BOURBONNAIS, 2.35, ch.s., 15.3, by Bourbon Wilkes, dam Lady Almonta, by Abdalish Mambrine, standard and regis

Consigned by Mr. W. C. BARNES—POGIS STANTON, 2.23%, trial 2.17%, standard end registered, by General Stanton, dam Winona Maid. And 50 Others Equally as Well Bred. Particulars of which will be found in Catelogues to be had on application. Entries are closed for First Day, March 25. Parties wishing to make entries for March 26th, 2nd day of sale, please do so at at once. For Catalogues write or wire.

WALTER HARLAND SMITH, Proprietor and Auctioneer, Grand's Repository, Toronto.

MORTGAGE SALE OF THE WESTERN
Hotel in the city of London—Under
power of sale contained in a certain mortgage
bearing date of 1st day of May, A. D. 1895, made
by James James and Susan James, his wife, to
the vendors, there will be sold by public aucion, at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242
Duodas street, in the city of London, on Thursday, March 19, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in
the afternoon, the following lands: Parts of
lots 11 and 13 and lot 13, on the north side of
Fullarton street, in the city of London, in the
county of Middlesex, more particularly described in said mortgage. Secondly, lot lettered "A" on the west side of Glebe street, in the
city of London, according to registered plan
No. 229, upon which there is erected a dwelling house in good repair. The firstly described
parcel of property is a large brick hotel known
as the Western, situated on the corner of Fullarton and Richmond streets, which is said to
contain a large number of bedrooms, sampleroom, sitting-rooms, reading-room, offices and
large dining-room and modern improvements,
excellent cellar and large stables and sheds.
Terms liberal. For further particulars and
conditions of sale apply to PARKE & PURDOM.
Vendors' solicitors, London, Ont., or to J. W.
JONES, auctioneer, London, Ont. 46c 5 14 18

MORTGAGE SALE OF

In the North Part of the City. THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE (under rower contained in mortgage), on Friday, the 20th of March, 1896, at 3 p.m., at 242 Dundas street, by Mr. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, lots Nos, 23 and 24, on the south side of Partridge street. These lots have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 150 feet, and are situate within one block of the electric street railway. Terms will be made known on day of sale, or may be had on application to MESSRS.

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MUST STAY OUT.

The Exclusion of Canadian Cattle from itain Will Not Be Postponed. London, March 17 .- In the House of Commons today Mr. Walter Long, presito a proposal that the Government postpone the permanent exclusion of Canadian cattle, until a full report of the protest of the the views of Canada on the subject were well known and, therefore, the Imperial Government could not adopt the proposi-tion to postpone the exclusion of Canadian

cattle. THE GOLD STANDARD.

Unchanged Position of the British Gov-

ernment on the Silver Question. London, March 18.-In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Herbert 1871. Whiteley moved a resolution de- of V claring that the House was the opinion that the stability of the relative value of gold and silver since the action of the Latin Union in 1893, has proved injurious to the best interests of the country, and urging the to secure, by international agreement,

a stable, monetary par of exchange between gold and silver.
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach reminded the House of the passage of a resolution at last session, urging the Government to co-operate with the other recede from that resolution. The at Toski, on the Soudan frontier, in Government was willing to enter into 1889. negotiations with the powers for a conference, but on the understanding that it was proposed to abandon the gold standard in the United Kingdom. Some of his colleagues, notably the First Lord of the Treasury (Balfour), were pronounced bi-metallists, but all prospects of an agreement between the European nations in favor of bi-metalism were not great. There was no doubt if the powers could agree regarding the use of silver that the Indian Government would reconsider the question of reopening its mints. All the leading English monetary experts held that the wealth of the country had been built upon a gold standard, and that its permanence and prosperity were dependent upon the existing system. In view of that opinion no responsible Government would propose to change the present conditions.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Opposition leader in the House, said he welcomed the declarations of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach that the Government did not intend to depart from the established monetary system. It was not creditable to England, he added. that until now doubt had existed as to the views of the Government on this appearance of the bi-metallists in Par-

Right Hon, A. L. Balfour followed Sir William, and made a somewhat lengthy defense of his known views as a bi-metallist. The resolution was then adopted without a division.

If you suffer from looseness of the howels Angostura Bitters will surely cure you. Beware of counterfeits and ask for the genuine article, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

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LADY SUPERIOR, blk. mare, 5 years,
Buperior, can page a quarter in 21

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Reasons for the Anglo-Egyptian Expedition,

Explained by the Premier and Secretary Curzon.

Osman Digna Advancing Into the Suakim District.

Large Force of Mahdists En Route for Dongola.

France Asks England for an Explana tion-The Commander of the Expedition-Official Dispatches

from the Front. FRANCE ASKING QUESTIONS. Paris. March 18 .- M. Berthelot, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, had an interview with the Marquis of Dufferin, British Ambassador, yesterday morning, and asked the reasons for Great Britain's sending an expedition to Dongola. He pointedly called Lord Dufferin's attention to the gravity of the

consequences of such a step. M. Berthelot afterwards announced at a Cabinet Council that he had asked the Marquis of Dufferin for information regarding the proposed advance of the British-Egyptian troops up the Nile, and stated that he had pointed out to the ambassador the serious consequences of such an advance.

SALISBURY'S STATEMENT. London, March 18 .- The Marquis of Salisbury, in the House of Lords, replying to a question from Lord Rosebery, the Liberal leader and former Premier, said that the advance of the British-Egyptian troops up the Nile was undertaken after communication had been received on the subject from the Egyptian and Italian Governments. The Egyptian Government, the Premier added, had represented to the Government of her Majesty the danger with which Egypt was threatened through the advance of the Dervishes and the orders given coincided with the wishes

MAHDISTS ON THE MOVE. Mr. Curzon read in the House of Commons last evening the telegrams eceived at the Foreign Office by Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, upon which the Government Dongola. The telegrams included information that Osman Digna was advancing into the Suakim district; that merchants, who had made their escape from Berber, reported that the dervishes were preparing to attack Murad Wells, and that a large force of Mah-Commons today Mr. Walter Long, president of the Board of Agriculture, replying The telegrams also contained a dispatch from the British consul at Suakim, announcing the renewal of the activity of the Mahdists, under Osman Dominion Government is received, said that Digna, and stating that the Dervishes were raiding Tokar, and had reappear ed at Sinlat, and that the Mahdi had proclaimed a holy war against the Italians, and forbidden them to engage in traffic on the Berber coast.

THE COMMANDER. It is reported from Cairo that Sir Horatio Kitchener, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, will be in general command. Gen. Kitchener, C.B., C.M.G., aide-de-camp to the Queen, obtained his commission as lieutenant in

In 1874 he joined the survey of Western Palestine under Major Condor. In 1878 he was sent to Cyprus to organize the courts. He was next appointed vice-consul at Erzesubsequently he returned to roum: Government to do everything possible an Egyptian army was being organized by Sir Evelyn Wood, he volunteered for the service, and was ap-pointed one of the two majors of cavalry. He was deputy assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general in the Nile expedition, 1884-85, was in command of a brigade of the Egyppowers in a conference, aiming to tian army in the operations near remove the evils arising from the Suakim in December, 1888, and was fluctuations in gold and silver. The present in the engagement at Germaipresent Government did not wish to zah. He was also in the engagement

A PRETEXT. The Manchester Guardian expresses the opinion that the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, Under Secretary to the Foreign Office, was merely a pretext. The Guardian further says it is wideagreed in thinking that they would not be justified in departing from a gold given by Austria and Germany to Engstandard in the United Kingdom. The land's remaining in Egypt is Great Britain's armed assistance to Italy, hence the Nile expedition.

WITH THE DREIBUND.

A correspondent cables as follows: The statement of Mr. Curzon, Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, in the House of Commons, has confirmed the belief that Great Britain has thrown in her fortunes with the Dreibund, or at least that she is making a strong bid for the friendship and support of these powers. Nothing could be much plainer than Mr. Curzon's language when he affirmed that the projected British advance arose partly from a desire to aid Italy, "a nation," as he afterwards declared, "of gallant soldiers and staunch allies." language would not be used by a Government representative speaking in the House of Commons were there not a tangible and definite understanding between the two counquestion. This ought to be the last tries. As for the part which Germany and Austria play in the new arrangement, the significance which could not but attach to the recent visit of Gouluchowski, the Austrian Prime Minister to Berlin, is pointed out. Concordant with this event also was the meeting of the Queen and the Austrian Emperor Francis Jeseph last Friday.

NECESSITY FOR THE EXPEDI-

TION. Mr. Curzon said that the Government had for some time been aware of the threatened advance of a large force of dervishes. The advance threatened three widely objective points, among them Dongola. The immediate objective point of the dervishes was perhaps Kassala, but there was an ultimate

Children?

Won't they be stronger-healthierrosy-cheeked and happier if they take EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL with Hypophosphites? Prepared by

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danger, the result of which could not fail to react upon Egypt. The information which had reached the Government had caused considerable anxiety, which had deepened since the report of the disaster to the Italians in Abyssinia. Not only were the Italian forces there in difficulties, but Kas-sala itself is threatened by a force of dervishes, estimated to be 300,000 strong. The Government had been in constant communication with the Government of Egypt, and the opinion of the military authorities both here and in Cairo was that an advance up the Nile is necessary. Consequently, an advance of the British troops had been ordered to a town one-third of the distance between Wady-Halfa and Dongola, and it may ultimately be made to Dongola. Referring to the report that the expedition was primarily destined for Dongola, Mr. Curzon said that the future actions of the Government must be regulated by considerations, not merely of military importance, but of political and financial moment as well. The Government was convinced that the steps which it had decided upon would act as a diversion for the relief of Kassala, and also save Egypt from a menace, which, if left alone, would

grow to formidable dimensions. GALE IN GREAT BRITAIN. The Flying Squadron Forced to Seels

Harbor. London, March 18 .- Terrible gales occurred on Monday in the west of England and in Ireland. The force of the wind and waves was such that the piers at Liverpool were washed over and flooded. Several derelicts and disabled vessels have been towed into the based its decision to advance upon Mersey. The ship canal has been made unnavigable by the storm and the walls of the canal were severely tried by wash of the waves. The flying squadron, which was the center of much attention a few weeks ago when the crisis between Great Britain and Germany was acute, had to make for Queenstown for a harbor in some distress, the vessels of the squadron having shipped large cantities of water. No serious dame e resulted to any of

these ships, however. SUFFERING AUSTRALIA.

The Terrible Heat Succeeded by Heavy Hailstorms-Great Loss of Life-Many

Wrecks Reported. London, March 18 .- A dispatch to the Times from Melbourne says that there has been a terrible hailstorm there the hailstones being the largest on record. Windows were smashed and buildings unroofed and wrecked by the force of the storm. Shipping also was damaged and sunk, and trees were uprooted. One woman is reported killed. During the past two months Austra-Cyprus and made a survey of the lia has been the sport and victim of entire island. In 1882, hearing that most extraordinary combinations and successions of climatic conditions that perhaps ever have been recorded. Brief telegraphic reports have reached here of the heat, the storms and floods that have swept the continent, and have strewn the coast with wrecks, and last week mail advices told of some terrible effects of the heat. News brought by the late steamers showed that the intensity of the heat was much greater in the interior than on the coast, and that the suffering was

correspondingly greater.

FAREWELL, SATOLLI. New York, March 18 .- The Advertiser this morning says that Cardinal Satolli will bid America farewell early in May, sailing direct to Rome. It is estimated that his successor as Papal delegate to this country will be Archbishop Averadi, the Itular of the Ancient See in Tarsus, and one of the ablest of the younger dignitaries sur-rounding the Pope. Archbishop Averadi is already in this country on a special mission, and he is being enter-

tained by the leading Catholics The great lung healer is found in that excellent medic ne sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consump ion.

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Closing Speeches in the Manitoba Coercion Debate.

Scene in the Commons in Which Disorder Reigned.

Sir Charles Tupper Placed Himself Superior to the Speaker's Ruling.

The High Tax "Rappy Family" Once More Fall Foul of Each Other.

Ottawa, March 18.-As your readers were informed in these dispatches yesterday, the vote on the bill for the coercion of Manitoba was postponed till the close of Wednesday's sitting, which means that a decision will be reached in the sarly hours of Thursday morning. Mr. Laurier has been suffering from influenze, and some of his political opponents, with more rashness than discretion, and with total disregard for the truth, set on foot the story that he had resigned the Liberal leadership. There was not the slightest foundation for the story, the circulation of which only recoils with discredit on the men and newspapers that set it going. The seat in the House yesterday, amid cheers. Touching this incident, Mr. Jas. Sutherland, the Liberal "whip,"

Sir Hibbert Tupper resumed the deout by abusing Clarke Wallace and saying that his action in staying so long in the Government after the resolution to coerce Manitoba was adopted made it impossible for him to be a leader of any set or party in Canada which was entitled to any respect. As for McCarthy, he was a paid advocate of the Manitoba Government. Mr. Tupper, continuing, said the opposition to the coercion of Manitoba was a pumped up opposition, and that it had been paid for in cash. Was he to be influenced by those arguments in favor of Manitoba? On the contrary, he scouted them, he derided them. He held that because Mr. McCarthy had been counsel for Manitoba when this case was before the British Privy Council, he had no right now to participate in its discussion in Parliament today. At great length, Mr. Tupper berated Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Clarke Wallace as unworthy of confidence.

Mr. McCarthy followed with an argument in defense of the position which he had taken. Mr. McCarthy criticised Hon. Mr. Foster's speech, which, he said, was the best yet delivered, though faulty in law and facts, and prepared either in ignorance or for the purpose of misrepresentation. He maintained that Manitoba's case had nothing to do between Upper and Lower Canada with respect to education, and also that the school question was not a vital issue in Confederation negotiations, the great issue being representation by population, which Que-bec opposed. The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council had decided that the B. N. A. had no relation to Manitoba. If the Government had to bolster up its position with that act, it was weak, indeed. It had been established that no right by law or practice had been interfered with by the Manitoba law of 1890, and there was no evidence to show that Manitoba had not performed its duty to its children in respect of education since the passage of that law. After the decision of the Privy Council regarding the right to appeal to the Federal Parliament, it was the duty of the Government to correspond with the Manitoba Government and inquire why they had done this and that, but instead of pursuing that course, had treated the people of the Province as though they were a hostile section of the country. From the very start of this question the Government had wiggled and twisted to get out of dealing with the mat-ter, and having failed, were now going through a solemn farce, and hoped to induce its followers to vote for the principle of the bill by promises of office, making them eat dirt, as it were.

This statement caused a great hubbub among Mr. McCarthy's fellow-Conservative members, who, as he spoke, were sitting all around him. The Speaker held that the expression

was not a proper one. Mr. McCarthy-I bow to the Speaker's ruling. He says that the followers school of the Government will not eat dirt. Mr. Speaker-I refer to the honorfollowers of the Government would do certain things for a consideration. That is not parliamentary. It ought to be his

Mr. McCarthy said that being the decision of the Speaker, he withdrew the expression. But he added, "I am quite certain that there are a great number of members now hanging on to the skirts of the Government, demanding compensation for their vote in the hope of office

Loud cries of "Order! Order!" Mr. McCarthy-It is not true; I say,

bound to do it. An honorable member-What are you talking about, then? shortly after Mr. McCarthy—What am I talking ed States.

about? I am taking it back. Sir Charles Tupper, in great indignation, rose and exclaimed that Mr. Mc-Carthy was trying to shelter himself by a subterfuge and sidewind, and at

the same time utter a gross libel upon the members. Mr. Edgar suggested that the language of the last speaker was not in

Mr. Speaker was afraid the House was getting disorderly. Mr. McCarthy

had put himself in order. Mr. McCarthy-Perfectly correct. The Speaker-And since then I do not understand him to have made an

unparliamentary statement. Mr. Edgar took a hand again, ob-jecting to Sir Charles Tupper's statement, and was called to order by the Speaker. Then Mr. Foster objected to Mr. McCarthy saying that he knew of members who would vote for compensation. And Mr. Mulock told him he was out of order. And so it conbeing easy, I do not think we will pur-see this matter any further. I do not wonder that the leader of the House has got libel on the brain at the present moment. Sir Charles was subsequently compelled, most relucttinued till Mr. McCarthy said-Honors

antly, to submit to the Speaker's ruling that he should withdraw the term subterfuge. He substituted device for

Resuming his speech after this scene, Mr. McCerthy denied that he had instituted an anti-separate school agitation in Manitoba, and declared that the agitation in that Province was the decisive opinion of the over-whelming majority of the people. What, he asked, bound this House to interfere with Manitoba? There was no doubt about its power; but before it did so it should investigate the complaints of the petitioners, and he himself had shown what were the grounds upon which the Legislature abolished separate schools. Members of Parilament from Provinces where there are no separate schools are now trying to force separate schools on the Province of Manitoba. Was there, he asked, in conclusion, any justification for passing this innocuous and impracticable law? He could find none in the conditions existing in Manitoba. He would like to know by what authority this Parliament delegated the taxing power in Manitoba to the separate school trustees. He would vote for the six months' hoist, because he wanted no inquiry, but was satisfied that the bill should not become law.

Mr. McCarthy confessed that there was something to be said in favor of investigation, seeing the Province of Manitoba challenged full inquiry into

Mr. Haggart, who followed, supported the coercion of Manitoba.

Mr. McIsaac (Antigonish) said he had promised to vote for the bill when elected, and he would keep his promise. popular Liberal leader resumed his He pointed out the danger of its being regarded as unconstitutional, because it had not been drawn up in accordance with the order sent to Maniwill make will be from the leadership of the Opposition to become Premier. toba as the decree of the Government port to any motion that might be made in committee to improve the bill, and get out of it any good there might be bate on the Remedial Bill. He started in it. If there were many members who shared the views of Mr. Taylor, the Government whip, there was little hope of improving the bill.

Mr. Gillies, of Cape Breton, and Mr. Pelletier, in lengthy speeches, support-Mr. Flint adjourned the debate and the House rose at 3 a.m.

.... Mr. Casey proposes to ventilate the case of Mr. Bowman, late collector of customs at Berlin, who is reported to have left his accounts short.

.... Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., gives notice of motion that the Government will take Mondays and Thursdays for Government business hereafter.

Mayor Borthwick, who is a Conservative, has consented to extend the official welcome to the delegates of the Young Liberal convention, which is to he held here, beginning tomorrow.

The Conservatives are still thinking of inviting Mr. Laurier to be a member of the proposed conference. If the Government drops the bill and with draws the remedial order he might consent. That is the only fair course.

In the Senate today Senator Perley gives notice that he will inquire of the and the mails and specie on board were Government about what time the visit of Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh in Ottawa will be completed, and if his visit has been an enjoyable one; whether the Government thinks it right or fair to the Northwest Territories that the Lieutenant-Governor should be allowed so long a leave of absence; whe-ther his traveling expenses to Ottawa and return will be paid by the country; whether he receives \$5 a day as an extra allowance during his absence; whether his private secretary, who is his son, gets \$50 a month during his three months' visit to Ottawa; whether the Northwest Territories Exhibition accounts could not have been made up at Regina if the Governor had been there, and how much it cost to have Mr. Pope come to Ottawa to make up these accounts, and also, what the amount of the outstanding accounts is, and when it is the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to return to Re-

Stratford Boy's Story of His Eight Months' Wandering.

Tramped With a Man to Ealifax, Thence to the Southern States and Back to His Home.

Stratford, March 18.-The prodigal son of Engineer Frank Young has returned, and is the hero of all the boys in the city. Although Charlie Young is only 13 years old, he has seen the world, and he didn't apable gentleman's statement that the pear backward in teiling his story, which was to this effect: On the 20th of June last he had some trouble with teacher, and left school feeling

sulky and discontented. Somewhere about the city he fell in with a stranger, whose name was Williams, and who persuaded the boy to accompany him on his travels. Together they left the city and walked to Drumbo. From thence they went by train to Galt, and thence jour-

neyed to Toronto. They continued their travels, and at length arrived at Halifax, going all it is not true. I could give you the names, but it is not true, and I am not After a short stay by the sea, Charlie and Williams-for they still stuck together - returned to Montreal, and shortly afterwards crossed to the Unit-

> Some months were spent in roving through the large cities of the American side, such as Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. They went nearly as far south as Atlanta, Georgia About four months ago they reached Harriston, a suburb of Newark, New Jersey. There Charlie obtained work, he says, in the Edison General Elec-tric Works. He was in the carbonizing room, and worked by the hour. He says he made \$4 64 a week. He came home well dressed-wearing better clothes than when he went away, his

father says.

The boy declares that when he and Williams were together they kept no track of time. Williams supplied him with lots of money. He says they never begged, never did anything wrong, and always had good beds and

lots to eat. However, the youth is cured of wandering. He has seen more of the world than many a grown person, and thinks

130 People Perish from the Cold in Orel, Russia:

No Modification of the Boer Convention to be Allowed.

Portugal Said to Have Caused the Arrest of Rhodes-The Canadian Crofter Scheme Dropped by the British Government.

SATOLLI TO BE REPLACED. A special cable from Rome to the New York Herald says: The Pope will replace Cardinal Satelli by a personage of high distinction soon. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY PER-

SONS FROZEN TO DEATH. St. Petersburg, March 18 .- During the recent snowstorm in the Province of Orel, 130 persons were frozen to death in one night.

HONG-KONG PLAGUE. London, March 18 .- A dispatch from Hong-Kong to the Times says that the plague continues there in spite of the sweeping sanitary measures which the Government has adopted.

SCHEME THAT FAILED. London, March 18 .- In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir C. J. Pearson, Lord Advocate of Scotland, replying to a question by Mr. Henry Seaton-Karr, Conservative, said that the state-aided Crofter colonization scheme in the western part of the Dominion of Canada had not been attended with much success up to the present time. The colonizing board, he said, had £5,000 unexpended, but the Government was

not prepared to start any further schemes of the kind. THE BOER CONVENTION. London, March 18 .- In the House of Commons, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was questioned regarding the dispatch from Pretoria dated March 13, which stated that he had suggested to President Kruger the possibility of abrogating the convention of London if the Transvaal would redress the grievances of the Uitlanders and grant the franchise to British subjects in the Transvaal, and suggested a treaty of amity, by which Great Britain would guarantee the independence of the Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain said that President Kruger had been distinctly told that Great Britain would not entertain a proposal

to modify the convention. THE MATADI EXPLOSION. London, March 17 .- Among the persons killed by the explosion of gunpowder which shattered the British steamer Matadi, from Sierra Leone, at Boma, on the Congo River, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharvy, both of Boston, Mass. They were members of the Advent Christian Church, and missionaries of the American Advent Society. on their way back to the United States in search of rest. In all 22 of the Matadi's crew, the two first-class passengers mentioned, and sixteen native laborers were killed. Sixteen of the crew escaped without serious injury, escaped. The victims of the accident were asleep at the time of the dis-RHODES' ARREST.

The New York World published what purports to be the facts in the Rhodes arrest story. It says:

"Some time ago the Portuguese authorities learned that the laborers engaged on the Beira Railway, on the east coast, which is being constructed by a chartered company, had been receiving arms secretly from agents of the Rhodes company. In view of the secret raid on the Transvaal, the Portuguese Government feared some aggressive action was in contempla-tion against their territory from Rhodesia, and when Cecil Rhodes left England their alarm was doubled. Portugal accordingly intimated to the British Government that Rhodes would be arrested on disembarking at Beira.

"Mr. Chamberlain, however, convinced Portugal that no hostile movement against Portuguese territory is con-

The residence of Mr. D. McRae, Ilderton, on March 4, was the scene of a quiet but fashionable event, it being the marriage of his daughter, Eliza Graham, to Abba Kennedy, son of Squire J. Kennedy. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their new home.

ADELAIDE.

Adelaide, March 17.—La grippe is quite prevalent in Adelaide at present. Mr. Underhay has just recovered from a severe attack of that disease. There is some talk of getting a new public weigh scale in the village. Dr. Bateman is at present very sick amount will be.

with the grip. LUCAN.

"Advertiser" Agent, Willard Hodgins. Lucan, March 18 .- Rev. Jas. Stephens, M.A., of England, is conducting mission in St. James' Church, Biddulph, at present. The reverend gentleman gave an interesting address to the Sunday school children in Holy Trinity Church, Lucan, at 8 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Three horse buyers are paying our village a visit during this week. Mr. Harry Stuart and family, of London, spent Sunday in the village. Mr. W. Eastman sold his farm, on con. 8, Biddulph, to Mr. A. Hodgins, and intends moving to Strathroy

AILSA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Allsa Craig, March 18 .- Mr. Charles Barithrope preached in the Presbyter-ian Church last Sabbath, afternoon and Miss Jennie Owens, of London, is

visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hey.

Erysipelas Cured.

Lorimer Lake, Ont., Feb. 25, 1896 .- "I had erysipelas on my right leg from the ankle to the knee. It was spreading very fast to my body and I had to keep my bed for months. I saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised and sent for a bottle, and before I I continued taking it the discharge stopped. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I was cured."

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Good company and good discourses are the very sinews of virtue.—Izsak Walton.

Another Murder.

A Citizen of Lindsay Shot Down and Robbed

In His Own Stable-Bullet Through His Head.

Lindsay, Ont., March 18 .- The citizens of this bustling but law-abiding town were shocked to learn this morning that St. Patrick's Day, so loyally observed yesterday, had been rendered memorable by a foul crime, James Agnew, a well-to-do, retired farmer, about 75 years of age, having been murdered in cold blood between 9 and 10 o'clock. He lived alone with his wife in a comfortable dwelling in the East Ward, and about 9 o'clock left the house to attend to the horse and cow in the stable, about 100 feet away. After a time his aged partner, becoming uneasy at his absence, went out to learn the cause of the delay, and found him lying dead at the stable door, with a bullet through his head, having evidently been killed as he was leaving the building. The object of the deed is apparent, from the fact that his watch and some \$15 in money were taken. The track of a man is discernible in the snow back of the building, showing that the murderer had waited for his opportunity. An inquest is being held.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Will Prorogue on Thursday, When Premier Greenway Will be Free.

Winnipeg, March 18.-The Manitoba Legislature prorogues tomorrow, so that after that date Premier Greenway may have plenty of time to consider any new propositions that may be advanced to him from Ottawa. As yet, however, Mr. Greenway has received no official intimation of such a conference. He is very cautious in his utterances these days, but from his manner it would readily be supposed that he is not in the least apprehensive either as to conference or controversy.

HON. MR. JOLY'S VIEW.

A Letter from the Ex-Premier of Quebec. Toronto, March 18.-The following is published today: Quebec, March 14, 1896.

The Editor of the Toronto Globe: Dear Sir,—You ask for my yiews as to the best policy to be pursued in settling the Manitoba school question. Mr. Laurier has indicated it clearly, and now that the Government is compelled to adopt his policy, it is their duty to carry it out fairly, as he would do, not by forcing the second reading of the Remedial Bill before meeting Mr. Greenway, but by meeting him at once, with the honest determination to settle the question. Yours truly,
H. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

SAW THE TRAP.

Sensitive Cell-Would Not Talk.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 18.-Jackson and Walling, the indicted murderers of Pearl Bryan, spent last night in Newport jail. John Bitzer, the jailer, has increased the number of his guards, and the police of Newport have been instructed to exercise great vigilance. The prisoners were first put in a sensitive cell, absolutely dark, in which were twenty telephone transmitters. In a floor above were stenographers and other witnesses. As far as hearing any communication between the prisoners is concerned the scheme was a failure. They evidently discovered that it was a trap and maintained perfect silence.

WANTS A BOUNTY.

Sidney Lawson Has Done His Share Towards Increasing the Population.

Toronto, March 18 .- By the mail this morning the city clerk received a birth certificate announcing the arrival on Feb. 12 of a son to the wife of Sidney H. Lawson, a mason. Appended was this bit of information: This is the thirteenth child-ten boys and three girls. The mother is aged 38 and the father 40. The oldest child is 18. Is there any bounty for this?

THE MASSEY ESTATE.

Toronto, March 18 .- Mr. Alfred Macdougall, solicitor to the Treasurer of Ontario, has been busily engaged for the past two weeks in looking into the estate of the late Hart Massey. He states that it is a most intricate matter, and while he is satisfied at present that the Government will receive from the estate a good sum in succession duties, it will be impossible for some time yet to say definitely what the

A woman's lot is made for her by the love she accepts.-George Eliot. The Norwegians of Boston are holding a bazar in aid of the fund for the erection of a statue of Ole Bull in Minneapolis.

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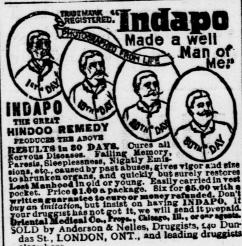
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The time-honored and respected custom of holding a distinctly Irish concert on the evening of St. Patrick's Day, was observed by Londoners last night, and the Grand Opera House was crowded from footlights to foyer, and from the pit to the gallery, with a jolly, patriotic, Irish-Canadian crowd, with the inherited love for Irish pathos and a distinctive delight in Irish humor. There was green everywhere sprigs of it in the women's hair, sashes of it about the maidens' waists, clusters of it on the gentlemen's coats -and green baise on the stage floor. The audience was distinctly Irish, and so was the programme, with the exception, probably, of one number-"Ziguenertauze"-and demure George Angus gave even that Dutch-looking name a burst or two of what sounded suspiciously like Irish music. It commenced with the opening overture by the Musical Society Orcnestra, skill-fully conducted by Mr. Fred L. Evans. "The Rage in Ireland" (Beyer) was the name of the selection, and it certainly seemed to embrace all the pretty, tuneful airs that could be gathered from one end of Ireland to the other. Like an ever-shifting scene, the music seemed to pass from gay to grave, the low and sweet portions soothing and calming, just as much as the dashing lively tunes in turn appeared to inspire feeling and raise the spirits. The overture was one of the best ever heard in the house, and the rendition gave every instance of careful training and natural aptitude on the part of the players. Every instrument was in tune, every note in time, and the ice t was a delightfully mingled mass of melody. Then came Mr. Harold Jarvis, De-

troit's sweet singer, who has become as much a part of the St. Patrick concert in London as St. Patrick himself. opening number was "Asthore," and Mr. Jarvis had not sang many bars before it became apparent that time merely mellows his voice, which has epparently become sweeter and stronger than ever. His song was a very

"The waves still are singing to the As they sang in the happy days of And my heart is forever thine, love,

Are you thinking of me, Asthore?"

As an encore Mr. Jarvis sang another song, the sentiment of which pleased the vast audience fully as much as the preceding song. It was about "The Irish Piper";

"Who sang the good old songs of old Of Irish kings and chieftains bold; And fairy tales and little men, That lived below in the haunted glen

"It was but the touch of a loving hand. That made the music so wild and

And charmed us to forget our woe, In the wistful dreams of long ago." Miss Margaret Cowan, who was greet-

ed with a spontaneous burst of applause, sang in a singularly sweet voice, "Molly Bawn" (Lover). Miss Cowan quite justified the anticipations of her friends, and when in the second part she sang again a charming love song. "Last Words" (Behrend), she was made the recipient of a beautiful bunch of flowers. Her number was vigorously encored, and Miss Cowan graciously responded by singing "The "Casey's Band" introduced Mr. T. A.

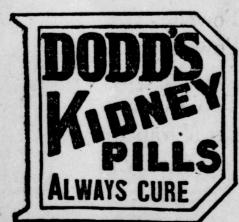
Baker to the audience. Mr. Baker is "little, but 0 my!" and is one of the best all-round funny men that have come to London in a long time. He touches the hearts of "the gods" right away, and as they whooped and yelled for encore after encore, it began to look as if the crowd wanted nothing but Baker. He sang as a first encore, "I Can't Change It," and followed up this hit with "It's Easy, Dead Easy." Modest George Angus followed, and in a jiffy had hundreds of feet all over the house beating time for him and his

magic violin, as he played "Rhapsodie Irlandalse" (Hauser), or an "Irlsh Rhapsody," to be more literal. If the piece had been labeled "Marseilles," the audience would still have known it was Irish from the number of Emerald airs and tunes which rapidly followed one another. Mr. Angus refused an

Miss Beverley Robinson, Toronto, daughter of the ex-Lieutenant-Governor, made her bow to a London audience in the "Dear Little Shamrock," which shone through the fog, through the brake and the mireland-

"The dear little shamrock, The sweet little shamrock, The dear little, sweet little Shamrock of Ireland.'

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steady and true, but more adapted for parlor recitals than large concert halls. She quickly sang her way into public affection, and each appearance was greeted with applause, which lingered long after each departure, but to which she did not respond.

Mr. Hareld Jarvis, appeared again Mr. Harold Jarvis appeared again, taking as his lay:

"The Minstrel Boy to the war has gone, In the ranks of death you'll find him. His father's sword he has girded on, And his wild harp slung behind him.'

Mr. Baker gave a very realistic de-piction of "Clancy's Trotter" in ac-tion, and the strange doings of the other fellow's horse when Clancey hol-lered "Milk!". As an expense allows 'MacDougall's Sister," and also comic recitation.

The first part closed with a duet by Miss Robinson and Mr. Jarvis. song was that prime favorite:

Believe if all those endearing young charms. Which I gaze on so fondly today, Were to change by tomorrow and fleet

in my arms.

Like fairy dreams fading away." The song concluded with the following very pretty sentiment:

Oh, the heart that has truly loved never forgets,

But as truly loves on to the close; As the sunflower turns to her God when he sets, The same face which she turned when he rose."

In the second part the orchestra led off with "Erin-go-Braugh," and Miss Robinson followed with:

By Killarnev's lakes and fells Emerald hills and winding ways, Mountain peaks and woodland dells, Mem'ry ever fondest strays."

Miss Cowan followed, and then Mr. George Angus, who played "Zigeuner-tauze." Miss Robinson sang "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls." Mr. T. A. Baker convulsed the audience with "Tim Toolin." He was encored. And as a fitting climax, Mr. Jarvis sang what was admittedly the best song of the evening, "Rory Darling."

'Oh, rise up, Rory darling, for they're knocking at the door. We must leave the little cabin that we built in days of yore;

the place is ours no longer-we must go, dear, you and Iwho can tell us, Rory, dear, where we tonight will lie?

'We must go, dear; we must go, dear There's a stranger at the door. There's no room for us in Ireland-The place is ours no more."

The concert, which was unusually excellent, was under the management of Mr. Fred L. Evans, and was a decided tribute to his abilities as an impres-

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While considerable diversity of opin-

he was a Scotchman. The place of his birth is uncertain, but it is conceded old St. Thomas Rifle Company, the hystome authorities to have been near first military company organized in St. by some authorities to have been near Thomas. At the Kilpatrick, Scotland, and to have oc- Kenzle was captain, the deceased was any rate, St. Patrick died in Down, Sarnia in 1866, during the Fenian raid. original name having been Succath. At the age of 16 he was carried cap-tive to Ireland by a band of marauders, but after six months he escaped to Scotland. Carried off a second time, and again escaping, he resolved to become a missionary to the Irish, was ordained in Scotland, and after a long preparation was consecrated bishop. Having previously, according to some accounts, visited Gaul, and perhaps Italy, he passed over to his chosen field of labor about 432, and preached the gospel with such extraordinary effect that although not absolutely the first to introduce Christianity into that country, he has always received the credit of its general conversion. He baptized the kings of Dublin and Munster, and the seven sons of the king of Connaught, with the greater part of to the faith. St. Bernard testifies that he fixed his metropolitan see at Armagh, and it appears that he appointed several other bishops, with whom he held councils to settle the discipline of the church. He is also said in his old age to have written his "Confession." but its authenticity is considered to be doubtful by many. Patrick devoted all the lands bestowed on him to the foundations of both churches, of cloisters for both sexes, and of numerous monastic schools, which flourished during the next three centuries. He was also zealous for the suppression of slavery, which was one of the great incentives to the piratical expeditions so frequent in his day.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST.

Number Six Company of the Seventh Holds Its Annual Dinner.

Company dinners at the regimental headquarters of the Seventh Battalion are at an end for the present season. No. 6 company (Capt. Dawson) had its annual dinner yesterday evening, and though last on the list, it was by no means the least. In point of attendance it equaled any of the other five company dinners held during the winter, and in point of enjoyment it excelled the majority of them.

The members of the company turned out in full force, and after partaking of many good things provided by Kent, the caterer, they listened to a number of bright little speeches. Capt. Daw-son handled the toast list. Sergt.-Major McCrimmon and Surgeon Mitchell spoke on "The Army and Navy," and Sergt. Ryckman, of the Twenty-fifth Battalion, and Sergt. Wilson, of the Thirtieth Battalion, told what was being done by the "Sister Corps." Popular Major Hayes responded to "The Commanding Officer and Staff," and "Sister Companies" was looked after by Color-Sergt. Freeland, of No. 1; by Color-Sergt. Freeman, Color-Sergt. Stein, of No. 2; Color-Sergt. Sergt. Jacobs, of No. 3; Color-Sergt. Hayman, of No. 4, and Corp. Macken-zie, of No. 5. Lieut.-Col. Lindsay dropped in just in time to say a good word for "The Ladies"

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wife has boundless confidence."

Latest Happenings in the Western Ontario Field.

Prosecuted... A Red Accident to an Essex Farmer.

Mr. Montizambert, the new manager of the Bank of Montreal at Wallaceburg, arrived there Monday.

A pagan funeral took place Monday afternoon on Walpole Island, Deceased was a young man, 22 years old. The much-admired 4-year-old mare of Messrs, Kidd, of Listowel, has been

purchased by the Rev. Father Gnam, of Hesson. H. Lockwood, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Goderich, has been appointed to the charge of an agency

at Amherst, N. S. The annual convention of the Methodist Epworth League of the London Conference will be held in St. Thomas on the 23rd, 24th and 25th inst.

Messrs. Thos. Finney, Thos. Moore, R. Secord, and Jas. Purdy, of St. Thomas, leave in a few days for Brazil, South America, where they will in future reside.

Monday evening at Wallaceburg, a grand banquet was held by the citizens and members of the Board of Trade in honor of Mr. O'Grady, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who leaves for New York city.

A Windsor dispatch says: The Canadian Independence party is using her Majesty's mail service to distribute circulars, and Government detectives have been set to work upon the matter. The documents sent out bear no signature. They are dated at Toronto. An Anderdon farmer named Isaac

Mayville was driving from Windsor Monday, when he was struck at the Walkerville crossing by the C. P. R. express going east. He was conveyed to Windsor, when it was found, on examination, that one thigh-bone was broken, and that he was otherwise badly bruised. He will recover.

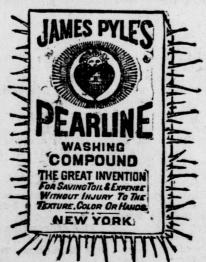
Joseph Parker, a young colored man, was, on Monday, at Chatham, sentenced by the junior county judge to five years in the penitentiary for horse stealing. Arthur Masse, on a charge of fraud, preferred by Daniel & King, merchants, of that city, was committed for trial by Judge Houston. Defendant swore in his own behalf that he was innocent of fraud, and threatens action for slander.

Mr. John Bromell, of the Beaver Hotel, Toronto, attended the funeral of his brother, Wm. Bromell, jun., at St. Thomas yesterday. For five years, in partnership with his father, he conducted the Grand Central Hotel. After selling the Grand Central he opened out the Grand Pacific, which he conducted until a year and a half ago, when illness compelled him to dispose of his business.

Neil Carswell died Monday at his reion exists as to the nationality of St. | sidence on the London to the part of the state of the nationality of St. | sidence on the London to the state of the st Patrick, it is generally admitted that he took an active interest in military curred in 873, while others contend it lieutenant, and was with the company took place near Boulogne, in 372. At for four weeks in London in 1865, and Ulster, Ireland, on March 17, 493 or 495. he was afterwards captain of this com-The name of Patricus was bestowed on pany. On the Twenty-fifth Battalion him in Rome by Pope Celestine, his being organized he became connected with it, and rose to the rank of major being for a time in command of the regiment. During the Northwest rebellion he served with the Ninety-fifth Battalion as quartermaster.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: County Crown Attorney Ball has received a copy of the evidence taken in the Panter fire investigation at Norwich. The balance of the evidence will be forwarded this week, when the examination of the different depositions taken before Detective Murray and Mr. Ball will be gone over carefully. Mr. Ball said: "I have already made up my mind to prosecute several parties interested in the Norwich fires. The evidence I have examined so far leaves not the slightest doubt in my mind that the fires were all incendiary, and I shall take steps as soon as I have their subjects, and before his death looked over the remaining deposition had converted almost the whole island to bring the guilty parties to justice." looked over the remaining depositions

By the fall of an elevcator at the Verity plow works, Brantford, yester-day, W. J. Vedity was seriously injured and J. Horning badly shaken up. A gear wheel broke and allowed the hoist and passengers to drop sheer to the foot of the shaft, a distance of 40 or 45 feet. Mr. Verity was seriously injured by the shock of the concussion. An examination disclosed the fact that no bones were broken, and though internal injuries are to be feared, it is hoped that beyond the shock nothing will retard an early recovery. The accident was caused by a breaking gear wheel. The elevator is equipped with appliances which preclude all danger in case of a broken cable, but no danger was apprehended from the gear wheel, which caused the difficulty.



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Government House.

An inquiry is on foot at Toronto regarding the continuance of Government House as a Provincial institution. A number of prominent society leaders have been examined, and there seems to be a union of sentiment on their part that it is well to provide the Lieutenant-Governor with a mansion and spacious grounds, the maintenance of which every years takes a good round sum, because the Lieutenant-Governor gives parties to prominent visitors. This, it is argued, is a benefit to the province, because it advertises the Lieutenant-Governor as an hospitable

Government House has undoubtedly been made the headquarters for Toronto snobocracy, and it may be that when distinguished visitors from other countries visit Toronto it is very convenient to unload them on the Lieutenant-Governor, and let their entertainment, as well as that of the numerous society votaries of that city, be paid for jointly at the expense of the Lieutenant-Governor and the taxpayers of the whole province.

There is little, if any, advantage in this arrangement to anyone outside Toronto society circles. A rich city should attend to the entertainment of its own visitors, and not sponge it off the province. Toronto should be contented with the advantages arising from being the seat of Government, and demand no more of the Lieutenant-Governor than that he should perform his official duties and entertain

If no better defense expenditures on Government House can be formulated than that they relieve the people of Toronto from entertaining their visitors and enable Torontonians to enjoy themselves at public expense, the system must go.

Long Distance Electric Railways. The proposed electric railway from Windsor to Montreal, with almost innumerable branches, for the building of which a number of New York and Canadian capitalists sought incorporation at Ottawa, will not be heard of again for a year, as it was thrown out by the railway committee of the Dominion House of Commons on Thursday. Various reasons have been adduced for the action of the committee. The trunk line railways naturally do not look with favor upon the construction of a new line of railway, to be used as a rival in competing for traffic, now not plentiful enough to afford employment for their hands, or to return fair profits on the capital invested. And they worked hard to prevent a charter, with provisions so sweeping, being granted at this time. Against this view, it was urged that the competition to be afforded would be helpful to farmers and others along the route. But argument was met with a statement of the fact that as soon as competition passed a certain stage, and made it difficult or impossible for parallel railways to earn a living, then there came combination and consolidation in self-defense. Capital invested with such a result, it was argued, was

really wasted. A still more plausible argument was that adduced by Mr. Lister, who held that the granting of this interprovincial railway charter to gentlemen of a speculative turn would lock up for a number of years local capital, which might undertake to build railways between some of the points included within the comprehensive scheme. This view had the effect of turning the fortunes of the bill, which was thrown out by a majority of 50 to 40.

world are written by and sent to peo-The outlook for the electric railway ple who speak English. This record as a rival for the steam locomotive speaks volumes for the progress of the railway was ably discussed by the dis-Anglo-Sexon race. tinguished inventor, Hiram S. Maxim, in a recent number of Cassier's Magazine; and Mr. Mexim's work in electricity is not less distinguished than his achievements in automatic machine his congregation that much of the guns. He points out that the maximum service of steam locomotives was attained nearly a generation ago, and that trains are now driven as fast as it is possible to drive them with have been recorded in that way. the amount of power that can be developed within the limit of space and weight admissible on the modern railroads. The limit of weight and size has been reached consistent with the life and safety of the permanent way, speed than 60 miles an hour can be Full returns of last summer's elec-much exceeded with an engine driven tions in Great Britain, which have an opportunity to be insulted.

by steam. To obtain a higher speed just been issued, give interesting statistics regarding the illiterates who more power must be employed in proportion to weight, and to this end it went to the polls.

The proportion of those who cannot s necessary that the source of energy should be stationary. Now, an electric read and write among the electors, engine may be made to develop almost showing the difference between town any amount of power, and still be well and country, is indicated by this cabled summary: within the bulk and weight of an ordinary locomotive; but it may be

made of any size and capacity, with

large boilers having a large heating

surface, and fitted with a very cheap

coal. For the locomotive steam en-

gine the best quality of coal is re-

quired, a large supply of fuel and

water has to be carried over the road,

and every train has to be drawn by its

own locomotive. On an electrical road

the same number of electrical engines

might be employed to supply the cur-

rent at regular intervals along the

line, at a much lower cost for fuel and

at no larger cost for attendance, and

proper management all danger of acci-

in the electrical locomotive we shall

have cheaper power and a very much lighter train to propel. The reluction

in weight will also greatly reduce

the wear and tear of the line." As to

service, Mr. Maxim sees no reason

why we might not expect to double the

speed of steam-driven trains. Ordin-

ary trains should travel at 90 or 100

miles per hour and express trains at

120 miles, with cars constructed to

suffer the least atmospheric resistance.

At this rate we could travel from

London to Toronto in an hour, and to

Montreal in four hours, and an express

train leaving Montreal at 5 o'clock in

the morning might land passengers at

Windsor before ten o'clock, or in about

one-quarter the time it takes now;

while a freight train leaving Windsor

at noon might deliver its goods at Mon-

treal before seven o'clock of the same

day. Moreover, it is claimed that a

less expensive roadbed is required for

an electric line, since the extra amount

scending the next gradient, as by turn-

ing a switch the motors might be con-

been a desideratum; it is quite im-

practicable to use it with our steam-

driven trains, while it is a simple

matter in trains driven by a cable or

In the light of these views it seems

highly probable that ere long the steam

railways will find it necessary as well

as highly profitable to change their

motor power into electricity. We may

for capitalists to build a new compet-

ing trunk line, and run it by electric-

ity, without a Dominion bonus, it will

pay the old companies, who already

are in possession of right of way, road-

bed, stations, and business connections,

to convert their systems into electric

railways. If they were to express

readiness to do so, on its being demon-

strated that long and heavy hauling

could be undertaken by the agency of

an electric motor, it is possible that

they could indefinitely postpone the

construction of another trunk railway.

But they must be ready to face that

contingency if the district electric rail-

vays already chartered under the Pro-

vincial law are constructed and shown

to be profitably managed. Electricity

What of the Pole?

Mr. Clements Markham, president of

skeptical as to the reported discovery

of the North Pole by the Norwegian

explorer Nansen, from whom, by the

way, there is as yet no reliable in-

formation. The explorer, early in

how long it would take to reach the

Pole and come back. Nansen held

that the time so occupied would be

four years. He based his theory on

the fact that a pair of trousers and

some papers left in the New-Siberian

Islands were found four years later

in Greenland. They must have travel-

ing. If Nansen is fated to come back,

Mr. Markham thinks he will be heard

from next year, though he allowed

five years for the trip, and took pro-

visions to last him for six. Mr. Mark-

ham's idea is that the region around

the Pole is an archipelage, on which

months at a time. What an interest-

ing story Nansen will have to tell-

By the Way.

pass through the postoffices of the

Two-thirds of all the letters which

Is there anything new under the

sun? Canon Gore, in a sermon at

Westminster Abbey recently, informed

Bible must have been taken down in

shorthand. He said that the speech

of St. Stephen, Acts. vii., could only

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with women the hoopskirt cannot be-

come fashionable. Why should it ever

again be adopted by any woman pos-

sessed of good sense?

While bicycling is a favorite pastime

should he come back.

sun shines continuously for six

all the way on the same piece of

and when found were still drift-

made a curious calculation as to

Royal Geographical Society, is

as a motor force has come to stay.

red that if it is practicable

by electricity.

English counties English beroughs in 150 Welsh counties in 80 boroughs in 70 Scotch counties1 in Scotch burghs in 160 Surely there must be a mistake in

the returns with regard to Ireland. WARM. Chicago Inter-Ocean. Press me closer, all my own;

Warms my heart for thee alone, Every nerve responsive thrills; Each caress my being fills. Rest and peace in vain I crave; with suitable equipment and under In ecstasy I live, thy slave. Dower'd with hope, with promise blest, dents would be avoided. "In the Thou dost reign upon my breast; Closer still, for I am thine; electrical locomotive," Mr. Maxim says, Burns my heart, for thou art mine; "the engine can be much lighter, and Thou the message, I the wireof course the coal and water can be I the furnace, thou the firecompletely dispensed with. Therefore, the servant, thou the master-Roaring, red-hot, mustard plaster.
—Bob Burdette.

AN OUTSIDER'S CONCLUSION.

New York Mail and Express. Premier Greenway is up in arms over what he regards as a breach of faith on the part of Sir Donald Smith, recent envoy to Manitoba on the publie school question, in permitting Sir Charles Tupper to read a private telegram dealing with Greenway's assent to a conference at Ottawa. The Premier may now refuse to go, further embarrassing the plans for an amicable settlement. It is unpleasant to be compelled to acknowledge that Sir Charles Tupper's personal ambition and arbitrary disposition are responsible for more unfortunate incidents in Canadian politics than the efforts of any other single statesman who has undertaken in recent years to guide the Do-minion's ship of state.

MR. LAURIER'S TRIUMPH. Regina Leader, Conservative.

Two weeks ago we said that Mr. Laurier was facing the crisis of his political life. We are bound to say he of energy consumed in mounting a has triumphantly faced the crisis, and gradient could again be utilized in dehas emerged immeasurably strengthened in the confidence of his followers and the respect and admiration of his opponents. Before March 3 he was a verted into generators to send a curclever, an affable, an estimable, an honest man—on that date he became a rent into the line available for the use of other trains. "The storing of energy developed by a descending great man. train," Mr. Maxim says, "has always

LIFE'S LITTLE IRONIES. (St. Paul Pioneer Press.)

A letter of the impecunious Edgar Poe. in which he begged for a loan from a friend, was sold the other day for \$65. The discrepancy between its face value then and now may be classed as one of life's little ironies.

UNDERSTANDS THE SITUATION. (Chicago Record.)

Amid the talk of belligerency and the rumors of war that saturate the atmosphere of the Senate ator Palmer, of Illinois, manages

keep his bearings pretty well. Senator Palmer thinks "a sad commentary on the whole proceedings is the fact that Congress finds it an easy matter to attend to the affairs of other nations, but cannot, and is utterly incompetent to deal with our domestic affairs." We acknowledge, says the Senator, our inability to settle these questions of our own concern, "but we can reach out and take a hand in the affairs of other nations and settle them with ease and dispatch." The venerable Senator from Illinois

has expressed the situation admirably.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Big Crowds Turn Out to Celebrate the Occasion.

Montreal, Que., March 18 .- St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by as large, if not a larger, procession than Montreal has ever seen. The weather was beautiful, and crowds packed the were the customary streets. There

church services. Boston, Mass., March 18.-Irish prelates, conspicuous commoners, and the mayors of several Irish cities have sent messages to their countrymen and

sympathizers in the United States for St. Patrick's Day. New York, March 18 .- St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in this vicinity by thousands of Irishmen and their sympathizers. The day was bright and clear, with a cool wind blowing. streets were deep with snow and slush, but this did not prevent the paraders from carrying out the programme. Several banquets were given in the evening. Brooklyn Irishmen carried out their programme by parading

through the slushy streets. Chicago, March 18 .- St. Patrick's Day was more generally observed here by Irish-Americans than it had for many years. Every Irish-American organization of consequence took part in the parade, which was unusually fine, both in display and numbers.

GOD'S AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS. New York, March 18.-The name of the new salvation army now being raised by Ballington Booth will be "God's American Volunteers." A BISHOP IN JAIL.

Cleveland, March 18 .- Bishop W. R. Campbell, of Toledo, O., the head of the African Evangelical Mission, colored denomination, is in jail here on the charge of embezzling \$500.

A PLANK COST \$5,771. Lansing, Mich., March 18.-Several years ago, while operating a city snow plow, Alexander Jeffrey attempted to drive across the Detroit, Lansing and Northern tracks. A plank had been removed from between the rails. The point of the plow caught, and Jeffrey was thrown and injured. Today a Circuit Court jury gave him a judgment for \$5,771.

BLAZE AT TILSONBURG. Tilsonburg, Ont., March 18.-Yesterday morning, shortly before 2 o'clock, started from a defective stovepipe in Mr. McClure's rooms, in the Hawkins block. The firemen succeed-ed in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done. The occu-pants downstairs were not affected. Loss on building and Mr. McClure's furniture probably will be covered by

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

son's Trial

The Famous Filibuster Again as according Street-Tropper Hill's Statement.

London, March 18.-The examination of Dr. L. S. Jameson, the raider of the Transvaal, and his fourteen companions, charged under the Foreign Enlistment Act, with "warring on a friendly state," was resumed yesterday at the Bow Street Police Court, before Sir John Bridge, the chief magistrate.

The usual jingo throng and a number of prominent persons were present, and the court was crowded. Seated on the

bench near the magistrate were the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British Chartered South African Company; the Countess of Coventry, Mrs. Henry Asquith, and other ladies of high posi-The first witness was Sergt. Ruck of

the Matabeleland Mounted Police. He testified that in leaving Pitsani, the men were told they were bound for Johannesburg, and would be found in food, forage and stores. Continuing, the witness described in detail the events on the march of December, the arrest of the young Boer leader, Eloff, who came to warn the party to return across the border, the firing of the Boers (at midnight the same day) on the Jameson party. This, Sergt. Ruck, asserted, was the first intimation they had of the presence of the Boers in their proximity. The fire, he added, was returned, and the Boers fled. On Jan. 1, witness also said, the Jameson party encountered 60 or 70 Boers. The latter opened fire upon the Jameson column, the fire was again returned, and the Boers retired in the direction of Krugersdorf, followed by the troopers.

Trooper Hill, also of the Matabeleland Mounted Police, testified to hearing Dr. Jameson making a speech at Pitsani to the men who were to compose the expeditionary column. According to Hill, Dr. Jameson told the troopers they were going to Johannesburg to protect the English women and children whose lives were in danger. Dr. "Jim," the witness also testified, said he hoped there would be no fighting; but if there was, "Why, we'll fight."

Further hearing was adjourned for a

SOCIALIST OVATION.

An Enthusiastic Welcome Tendered the Leaders on their Return to Rome, Rome, March 18.-The Socialists of this city turned out in force yesterday to welcome back to Rome and liberty the leader of their party, Guiseppe De Felice, the Sicilian, formerly a member of the Chamber of Deputies, who, early in 1894 was arrested on the charge of planning with the excited Anarchist Cypriote and Signor Castilli, another deputy, a revolution which had for its ultimate aim the overthrow of the monarchy. They succeeded in causing a serious uprising in Sicily and other parts of Italy. There was considerable bloodshed, and much property was destroyed; but the outbreaks were ppressed by the Government. De Felice and about 40 of his companions were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, and while in prison several of them were re-elected or elected members of the Chamber of Deputies. Among the former was De Felice, Barbato and Bosco. July 18 last, the Chamber of Deputies annuled their election on the ground that they were convicts. The Social ists, however, denied this on the ground that the prisoners were sentenced by a military tribunal, and claimed that their sentences were purely of a political nature. In consequence, it is said, that De Felice, Bosco and Barbato will appear in the Chamber of Deputies when the new Cabinet makes its first appearance before the House, and, although their elections were annuled, it is claimed that they can, under the law, take their seats at least until an amendment is reported unseating them. The Socialists hope to succeed in retaining their seats, and they add that they are determined to sit next to Signor Crispi,

who brought about their prosecution. When the Anarchists' leaders reached the railroad station yesterday, after their release from prison under the recent amnesty decree, they found about ,000 of their admirers assembled about the depot with flags and music. Here and there a black or red flag was fluttered in the air, in spite of the orders of the police, loud cries of "Long "Down with Crispi! live Rudini!" arose every now and then, and were taken up by the throngs which filled the streets in anticipation of witnessing the Socialist demonstration." But, this was peace, comparatively speaking, to the roars of cheering for Socialists, for De Felice, for Premier Rudini and against Crispi which swept over the multitude. The three leaders were compelled to stand on the seats of the carriage, bareheaded and bowing, for several minutes before they could be heard. De Felice assured his hearers that the happiest moment of their lives were then passing, and then called for cheers for the Marquis Di Rudini. They were given with a will, after which the Socialists made a rush for the carriage containing their leaders, dragged the horses from the bars, and then pulled the vehicle in triumph through the principal streets, with waving flags on both sides and a band behind and in front of the procession

WARSHIPS FOR UNCLE SAM. Washington, March 18.—The house committee on naval affairs decided to provide in its appropriation bill for four new battleships and fifteen torpeod boats. These battleships are to be 11,000 tons, and cost not more than \$3,750,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament. Ten of the torpedo boats are to cost \$800,000 each, and five of them \$850,000 each. The proposition to build six battleships was lost by a vote of 6 to 7, only one Republican voting for that number.

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Sores

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Cured

I was able to rest at night. Gradually the scres on his head and arms healed, the b 'ng and itching ceased, and he slept betto. In 2 months he looked like another child, gained strength, was cured. I recommend all persons afflicted with eczema or any skin disease to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel assured that it will do wonders for others. I cannot praise it too highly for what it has done for my

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

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HE BURIED \$50,000.

Now Woodford's Administrator Has Men Digging for It.

Topeka, Kan., March 18.-Luther Wood-

ford, one of the early pioneers of Kansas, who for many years lived a hermit life on his farm seven miles from this city, died in Christ's Hospital two weeks ago. He was known to have died possessed of about \$50-000 in gold and Government bonds and some Last week the Probate Court appointed

C. P. Bolmar administrator, and since then Mr. Bolmar has been searching for the hermit's gold and bonds.

A careful hunt through his house has failed to throw any light on their hiding

Neighbors think that Woodford kept his wealth buried in the ground, and a number of men are now engaged in digging on all parts of the farm.

Woodford on his deathbed declined to furnish any information concerning his wealth, saying that he did not intend that his relatives should have it.

THE McCORD CASE.

His Disease Pronounced Diabetes and Incurable-Given Up by Himself and Friends-Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Richmond, March 16 .- The talk of farmers and others in town is mostly about the astonishing cure of Wm. McCord, a farmer near here. His presence made assurance visible, and he said-"After the doctors pronounced my trouble diabetes no one thought recovery possible. I was partially paralyzed, was nine months in bed and I ran down until I was a mere shell. When I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I stuck close to directions. One box helped me and nine cared me. Am 60 years old and have lived here 40 years." Dodd's Kidn y Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers. Pre: 50 cents a box.

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SEAFORTH BEATEN AT ST. MARYS. St. Marys, March 18.—Two St. Marys rinks beat Seaforth yesterday morning by 16 shots, and two different rinks beat the same Seaforth teams in the afternoon by 21 shots. Following are the scores:

Morning Game. ST MARVS

W. Andrews, skip...18 T. F. Coleman, skip...13 T. O. Robson, skip...21 D. D. Wilson, skip...10

Afternoon Game. Joe. Oddy, skip.....21 D. D. Wilson, skip... 5 G. B. Mointyre, s....21 T. F. Coleman, skip...16

PETROLEA BEATS GLENCOE.

Petrolea. March 18.-Two rinks of Petrolea curlers went to Glencoe Monday night and were successful in de-feating them by one shot, one rink losing by five and the other rink winning by six. THE TURF.

Amateur sport with the trotters is likely to be a prominent feature this season at Fleetwood Park, and on the course of the Parkway Driving Club in Brooklyn. Each club has virtually decided to hold a series of wagon races, open to horses owned by members, thus stimulating a friendly rivalry between the road drivers of New York and Brooklyn.

New York, March 18.-J. E. Madden's bay filly Lady McKee, by Longfellow, dam Katrina, has been declared out of the great trial stakes.

Riley Grannan has left San Francisco for the east in order to rest before the regular meetings begin. He won a little over \$30,000 the past few days, but goes away \$70,000 worse off than the day he

Hamilton's horse show will be held on Saturday, April 11, in the drill hall, and entries close with Secretary A. D. Stewart on April 6. Twenty-one classes are on the list.

Fifty dollars a day was the price Ed, Corrigan asked the New Orleans management for the privilege of using the Gray starting machine. New Orleans, instead, set up the Brown, which is a machine of another color.

The Prince of Wales has a remarkably fine two-year-old in St. Nicholas, by St. Serf out of Fortuna, and he is one of the best-looking and most promising animals of his age now to be seen at Newmarket. St. Nicholas will probably make his debut at Ascot. ATHLETICS.

MANY SPORTS ARRESTED.

Port Huron, Mich., March 17. 200 sports from Sarnia and Port Huron gathered at the Stringer House barn last night to witness a prize fight between James Wright and Dan Mc-Laughlin, two local "pugs," While the fighting was going on officers were peeping through the cracks of the doors, and the names of 25 spectators

were taken. At the end of the sixth round the fight was stopped, and Wright arrest-ed. Warrants will be issued for Mc-Laughlin and the spectators, including some city officials and business

Preceding the glove contest was cock-fight between Sarnia and Port Huron birds, the latter winning. Wright is the son-in-law of the late

Samuel Edison. AQUATIC. ARGONAUTS AT HENLEY.

Toronto, March 18.—The question of sending the Henley four to England again this summer is being discussed by a number of enthusiastic members of the Argonaut Rowing Club. It is not known yet whether the four can get away, but owing to the splendid showing that was made last year, the opinion prevails that every effort should be made to have Canada rep-resented again by the same quartette of oarsmen.

Joe Wright, who has been prominently identified with the Toronto Rowing Club, for many years, has resigned from that organization.

BASEBALL.

LUTENBURG WITH TORONTO. Firstbaseman Lutenberg has at last come to terms with the Toronto management, and the team is now com-plete. Outfielder Deitrich has been loaned to the Paterson, N. J., club. The

Toronto team now is: Catchers-Dowse, Kinsella, Casey. Pitchers-Staley, Moran, Ba Dean, McPartlin, Dinneen, Dunn.

First base-Lutenberg. Second base-Padden. Third base-Smith. Shortstop—Stuart. Left field—O'Brien. Center field-Sanford. Right field-Freeman.

Substitute-Wagner. Manager Buckenberger writes that Wagner is a very strong batter, and can play in any position in fair style; so, in ease of accident to any of the regular team, we shall always have a good man to fill in.

He has arranged the following exhibition games at Exposition Park, Pittsburg:

P. A. C., April 2. Paterson, N. J., April 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Braddock, April 15.

Washington, Pa., April 16.
Wheeling, W. Va., April 17, 18.
Fittsburg League club, April 20.
Toronto plays at Wheeling, W. Va.,
April 13 and 14; at York, Pa., April 22.
Facading Pa. Lancaster, Pa., April 23; Reading, Pa., April 24 and 25; Easton, Pa., April 27; Hazleton, Pa., April 28; Williamsport, Pa., April 29; rests on the 30th, and will go to Syracuse May 1.

MINOR LEAGUES UNITE. Washington, March 18.—The repre-sentatives of the minor baseball leagues had an important meeting here yesterday at which a national organization was formed and steps taken to secure remedial action by the National League on the grievances of the minor hodies. The session was a secret one. The following organizations were announced as comprising the new na-tional body: The Western League, the Western Association, the New England League, the Southern League and the Pennsylvania League, Patrick Powers, pledged the Southern League as proxy for his brother, Harry Powers, repre-

probably also would fall in line. Ban. B. Johnson, president, secretary and treasurer of the Western League, was then elected president of the National Association, and J. C. Morse, the secretary of the New England League, was chosen secretary.

GUELPH PLAYERS IN DEMAND. Guelph, March 18 .- The Maple Leafs are suffering the usual penalty that comes with the championship. Five of their players of last year have been invited to the Eldorado of baseball, the United States. Woods and O'Connor go to Dubuque, Iowa; Benzie will be in Chicago, Powers in Roanoke, Va., and Cockman in Petersburg, Va. These defections, with the removal of Snider to London, have considerably weakened the team. The vacancies, however, will be filled with strong men. Already some fast players have been secured, and in a couple of weeks it is expected the roster will be complete.

FLYS. A. G. Spalding, who played years ago on the Forest City team of Rockford, has been asked to play for Rockford

on Harry Wright Day.

It now appears that "Snapper" Kennedy, the much-discussed ball player, has been ailing all winter with malaria and will probably not play ball this season.

THE WHEEL. C. W. A. MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association on the roll of March 15 and entitled to vote at the annual meeting is 6,565. The Huron district, with 1,208 members, is the largest, the Niagara district second, with 1,115, and Toronto next with 887. The Torontos have the largest representation of any of the fourteen clubs, with the Wanderer, Tourist, Athenaeum, Queen City and Globe clubs following in that order. Quebec figures on the list with 605 votes, as against Peterboro's 250.

OBJECTS OF THE C. W. A. At the Good Friday meeting of the C. W. A., H. B. Donly and G. H. Orr will propose, among other amendments

to the constitution, that the objects of the association be defined as follows: "(a) To promote the general interests of cycling in Canada. "(b) To ascertain, defend and protect

the rights of wheelmen. "(c) To encourage and facilitate tour

"(d) To secure improvement in the

conditions of the public road and highways of the Dominion. '(e) To control and govern track bicycle racing and racing bicyclists, both amateur and professional, in Canada. "(f) To etablish and regulate bicycle championships for Canada and its con-

stituent provinces." Clause "d" will appeal to the largest number of bicycle riders in the Dominion. Clause "d" should receive the largest attention at the approaching convention. Let the C. W. A. assembly resolve itself into a good roads con-

HOCKEY. SOUTH LONDON VS. THE COLLE-GIATE INSTITUTE.

To the Secretary of the South London Hockey Club: In answer to your letter in Tuesday's "Advertiser," protesting the game of Wednesday night last because of our playing Mr. Beltz on our team, we would say that your objection comes too late. The day be-

fore the game (Tuesday) our captain gave a verbal list of the members of our team, and the day of the match you were handed another list. When on the ice your captain agreed to the players, both verbally and by going into the game without first giving notice of protest. Moreover, Mr. Beltz has been for a long time a respected member of our club, and before had often played on our teams, and because one of our members should attain such excellence in the game as to be asked to play on the London team, we cannot see why that should be any reason why we should lose one of our best players. Your team has played before with us, and had been beaten by a score of 4 to 3, and after that had played and beaten all other recognized junior teams, and then-we thought, foolishly, however, we were not in a position to judge impartially—asked us to play the second game without asking us first to play the other teams, and we agreed, defeated you, and claimed the championship. Now, we are open to challenges from all other junfor teams wishing to dispute our position. We have enjoyed greatly these games with you, and hope to be in a position to meet you in the coming spring on the Rugby field. Hoping that the hitherto friendly relations be-

the least strained. I remain, dear sir. yours very truly, The Secretary of the L. C. I. H. C.

tween the two teams may not be in

THE GREAT TROTTING SALE.

Geneva Record, 2.11. Heads the List. Everything points to success in connection with the combination sale of trotters to be held at Grand's Repository, Toronto, by Mr. Walter Smith, on the 25th and 26th of this month. The date is well chosen, as it will afford the foreign buyers an opportunity of getting their purchases in good shipping order. The great success of the sales during the past season, and the increasing demand, together with the competition of all the best American and English buyers, cannot fail to make this the event of the year. Such a collection as is offered in their announcement, including Geneva, the 2:11 1-4 record, consignments from the Doversview Stock Farm, the Grand River Stock Farm, and other cele-brated breeders. All lovers of the very best in horses should not fail to attend

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able winter resort.

Life is like a little picture surrounded by an intolerable deal of margin.

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION .-C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills. We are seiling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint."
Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes:
"Parmelee's Pills are an excellent for his brother, Harry Powers, represents the Eastern League, and said when he made his report that body have cured her."

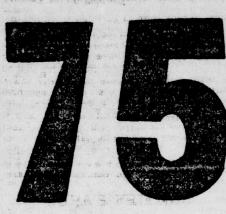
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AN ALABAMA BOILER

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Zelma, Ala., March 18.—Particulars of a terrible boiler explosion at McLarkin's mill near Caledonia, in Wilcox county, have reached this city. The explosion was caused by an imperfect safety valve. The boiler crashed through the mill and sped along close to the ground for 400 feet and finally buried itself in the earth. Sim Watts, a farmer, Alex. Grace, a laborer at the mill, and Allen Hollinger, firemen, were killed. E. I. Defee, another farmer, had a leg broken and was internally injured. His recovery is doubtful.

A SOLDIER'S STORY.

He Discusses a Popular Medicine With a Newspaper Man.

Had Suffered for Several Years With Rhumatism—Acting on a Friend's Advice He Used Dr. Williams' Drove Out the Trouble.

There are very few people in St. John, N. B., who do not know Capt. S. D. Crawford, who is prominent in military circles, and popular with his brother officers and men. In conversation recently with a member of the Gazette staff, the talk turned upon Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the captain remarked that they had cured him of rheumatism. Being asked if he was willing to give the facts for publication, he replied that while there was nothing startling about his case, he telt he owed the medicine something for the relief it had given him from pain, and he was quite willing to help some one else on to the right road to health by his testimony. "For some years prior to 1895," said Capt. Crawford, "I had been a sufferer from rheumatism in my shoulders, the pain and attendant inconvenience being somewhat intermittent in its character At was sometimes in one shoulder, so times in the other and sometimes in both. As may well be understood I endured not a little suffering in this connection. I tried local applications and made many other efforts to rid myself of these pains, but the efforts were always futile. At length a friend recommended to me the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I acted on his advice and am profoundly thankful that I did so. After using the Pink Pills for a short time the pains entirely disappeared, and best of all, although upwards of a year has elapsed since that time, the pain has not returned for an instant. I believe myself perfectly cured. I have every reason to believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a sterling remedy, and cheerfully recommend their use to all who may be suffering as I have been."

With the approach of spring and its consequent extremes of weather, rheumatism makes the lives of hosts of people throughout the land miserable. All such sufferers should act upon Captain Crawford's advice and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. They cure when all other medicines fail, and there are thousands throughno equal. They make pure, rich, red blood, drive out all impurities, strengthen the nervous system and prevent disease. The genuine can only be had in boxes with comolete directions and inclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams" Pink Pills for Pale People." Refuse all imitations, no matter what plausible story the dealer who offers them may tell you,"

Stea	mships Arriv	ed.
March 17.	At	From
Spaarndam	Rotterdam	New Yorl
Persia	Hamburg	New Yorl
Lake Huron	Liverpool	St. John
Laurentian	Liverpool	Halifa:
Majestic	Queenstown	New Yor
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By the British Expedition Up the

Nile.

Sensational Paris Rumors and Bitter Press Comment.

Report that a French Fleet Will Leave for Egyptian Waters-Alarm at Cairo.

Paris, March 18.-The Government and people of France are beginning to realize that the recent conferences at Berlin between the Austrian Minister for Roreign Affairs, Count Goluchow-ski; the Italian ambassador at Berlin, Count Di Busca, and the German Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, under the auspices of Emperor William of Germany, and with Great Britain, a party to the understanding arrived at, had more significance than was generally admitted by the press, or public at the time. The rearrangement of the Dreibund with Great Britain as an active instead of a silent partner in the arrangement was evidently only the first step in the direction of attempting to make alterations in the map of Africa, with the consent today. A big purchase of W. G. & or support of the Dreibund, this being R. and American Shirt Waists, soft looked upon as being the price agreed upon with Great Britain for the latter's support of Italy, and incidentally of the Dreibund. But, behind the scenery so carefully arranged at Berlin there is, it is believed by the Government, and press here, a great deal going on, regarding which explanation must be promptly furnished by Great Britain, or serious trouble may follow. In fact, if the Toulon correspondent of the Figaro this morning, is to be believed, matters have already reached such a dangerous stage that orders are expected here at any moment for the French Levant squadron to proceed to Egyptian waters.

The newspapers here generally approve of the attitude of M. Berthelot, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in personally communicating to the British ambassador, the Marquis of Dufferin, as announced at the Cabinet Council yesterday, the dangers which might arise from the advance of British-Egyptian troops up the Nile. The Figaro says: "Great Britain's attitude is an outrage upon Europe, and is vir-

tually a breach of faith." The Matin asserts that the British expedition up the Nile is "proof that Great Britain is finding difficulty in defending the policy she would like to maintain in spite of the opposition of Europe." Continuing, the Matin says: "In refusing to allow the Egyptian funds to be expended on an expedition by which England alone would benefit, France has placed the latter country in an awkward position and one from which she cannot escape.

On top of the last mentioned question, however, came a dispatch from Berlin this morning, saying that the North German Gazette announces that Great Britain has asked the powers sharing in the control of the Egyptian Department administration to allow her to use a portion of the refray the cost of expedition to Dongola, which at present is estimated at £2,000,000, and that Germany, having ascertained that her acceptance of the proposal would accord with the views of the other Governments forming the Dreibund, particularly the Italian Cabinet, has instructed the German Commissioner of the public debt at Cairo accordingly. It is reported that Russian and French agents are at work in Rome endeavoring to detach Italy from the Drei-

bund. ALARM AT CAIRO. London, March 18.—A dispatch to the Globe from Cairo says that the statement of Mr. George N. Curzon in the House of Commons on Monday last, regarding the activity of the dervishes in and about Dongola, and the danger with which Egypt is threatened, has caused a sensation there. It is further stated that considerable surprise is expressed at the gravity of the situation, which is now more fully realized, and, in the opinion of the authorities, more British troops are urg-ently required in Egypt. The dispatch adds that strong hopes are expressed everywhere that Great Britain will rise properly to the emergency.

Springtime-Seedtime. Messrs. Gammage & Sons announce that they have added a select line of the leading varieties of seeds to their stock. Their extensive practical experience as gardeners and florists has given them ample opportunity of knowing where to buy only the best seed, and the varieties offered by them may be depended upon as the very best and most satisfactory in every respect. b Vienna's first female physician is Miss Georgine von Roth, who studied medicine at Berne, and now presides professionally over a high school for

officers' daughters. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "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 out the Dominion who cheerfully bear wit- had used it for a throat trouble with ness to their wonderful healing powers. As the best results. Acting on this ada spring medicine Pink Pills have absolutely vice I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

The Latest Marvels

Three Experiments Showing the Wonderful Utility of the "X" Rays.

Twelve Cavitles Discovered in a Man's Lungs.

Tumor Located in a Man's Threat Sandow, the Strong Man, Has Glass in His Foot-Edison's Latest.

New York, March 18 .- Dr. J. Mount Bleyer, of No. 460 Lexington avenue, announced last night that he had succeeded in taking three excellent positives by means of the X rays, two of which show cavities in the lungs of a patient suffering from tuberculosis and the third locating a tumor in the throat

below the larynx.

"The tuberoulosis patient," said ha
was a great puzzle to me. He had been ill for six or seven years, and I felt that there must be cavities in the lung tissue. Ordinary methods failed; it was imposible to tell the cavities from the bronchial tubes. Finally I de-

cided to try the X rays. "So the man's upperclothing was removed, and he sat upright in a chair, with his head held in a dentist's arrangement. A plateholder, containing an ordinary plate, was then tied to his back, and a Crookes tube, similar to the one used by Prof. Wright, of Yale, was placed six inches in front of his

chest. "A 30-minute exposure was taken. Then the plate was tied behind another portion of the lungs and another

exposure made. The plates partly showed the ribs, but disclosed perfectly twelve cavities in the lungs. There were four in the middle lobe and two in the apex. They were so near the bronchial tubes that the result showed just why percussion

failed to locate them accurately. "My other experiment was on a person who had throat trouble most difficult to diagnose. I arranged my apparatus and then took an X-ray photograph of the throat. It clearly revealed a tumor below the larynx, and I shall now be able to operate and remove it without difficulty." EDISON'S LATEST.

New York, March 17.-Thomas Edison rested from his labors yesterday, content for the moment with his achievement of seeing through an eight-inch solid block of wood by means of the

naked eye. This was in a measure a proof of the statement he has already made, to the effect that with X rays and fluorescent tubes it will be possible for physicians to see into the body of a patient and locate exactly what is the matter with a person.

Mr. Edison said yesterday that, with the aid of a fluorescent screen, he had been able to see objects through all sorts of substances except metals and bones. The fluorescent screen is composed of two layers of mica, between which are spread tiny crystals of platine-cyanide of barium. It is the property of phosphorescence in this cyanide that makes it possible for the eye to see rays of light that otherwise would

be invisible. Mr. Edison says he held an eightinch block of pine, the screen being fastened to the bottom of an empty paper. In the top of the box, above the screen, a hole was cut for the eye. When the eye is applied to this hole close to the tube and the block placed behind the box, the movements of Mr. Edison's hand, held back of the block were plainly seen.
SANDOW AFFLICTED.

New York, March 17 .- Sandow, the strong man, will have reason, he hopes, to bless Roentgen and his X rays. Sandow and his manager, F. Ziegfield, jun., went to look at a new house recently, and finding one of the doors locked the strong man kicked out a pane of glass and then drew back the bolt and gained admission. Later he discovered that the glass had pierced his right shoe and foot. Dr. C. H. Mercereau, of No. 220 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, probed for the glass without success, and as the pain became more intense it was decided to

resort to the X ray photograph.
On Saturday Sandow went to the laboratory of Dr. Wm. J. Liorton, No. 19 East Twenty-eighth street. An X ray photograph of the foot showed three particles of foreign substance under the ball of the foot. Another photograph will be made tomorrow, and an effort will then be made to remove the par-

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Wednesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 18.—Oil opened and closed at

PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, March 18.—Oil \$1 40 bid at 12:30

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 18.-Wheat-The of-

ferings are fair, the demand is poor,

and the market is steady. Cars of red

are quoted at 78c and white at 79c,

north and west. Manitoba wheat is

steady. On 'Change today 10,000 bushels of No. 2 white was offered, May or

June, at 74c; 5,000 bushels of No. 1 hard was offered, Midland, at 75 1-2c; No. 1

hard was offered, to arrive North Bay,

fered to arrive North Bay at 80c, with 79c bid; No. 1 hard was offered to ar-

rive Sarnia at 82c; No. 2 hard was of-

fered North Bay at 78c, with 76c bid; 70c was bid for No. 3 hard North Bay,

and it was offered to arrive North Bay

at 72c; No. 3 hard was offered Sarnia

at 76c; buyers offered 65c for No. 1

Flour-The market is dull, owing to

the absence of a demand from the east,

and the market is easier for straight

roller, Toronto freights, at \$3 65. Mani-

toba flour is in fair demand and steady. Mill-feed—Quiet. On 'Change today a car of bran sold here at \$12, and shorts were offered at \$13, with \$12 bid;

shorts and bran were both offered west

Barley-Quiet; No. 1 is quoted at 43c,

fancy at 44c to 45c, and No. 2 at 38c to

Buckwheat-Nominal at 31c for cars

west and 32c for cars east. Rye—Dull. On 'Change today 43c was

Latest Montreal Markets.

Feed Barley—37c to 38c. Buckwheat—38c to 40c.

Danadian snorvall Hams—9c to 10c. Bacon—9c to 10c. Lard—Pure, 62c; compound, 62c. CHEESE.

Eggs-Strictly new laid, 30c to 35c.

Montreal. Que.. March 18-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats-In store, Ontario, 29c to 29c; Manitoba,

Peas—58c to 59c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4 00; spring wheat patents, \$4 25; winter patents, \$4 35 to \$4 40; straight roller, \$4 to \$4 10.

Feed—Bran, \$14 to \$15: shorts, \$15 to \$16.
PROVISIONS.
Canadian short cut, clear, \$13 50 to \$14.

Cheese—Fall. 81c to 9c; summer, 71c to 8c. Butter—Creamery, 21c to 22c; townships, 18c

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

Lavernool March 18-12:45 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm demand poor; futures dull; near and distant positions id higher.
Corn—Spot firm; futures dull and unchanged.
Bacon—Steady; demand poor; Cumberland eut. 28 to 30 lbs. 28s 6d; short ribs. 28 lbs. 28s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs. 27s; long clear heavy. 65 lbs. stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs. 27s; short clear middles. heavy, 65 lbs. 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. 27s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs. 24s 6d.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 38s.
Tallow—Fine North American. 20s 6d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess,

Beef-Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess,

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do

medium, 46s 3d.
Lard—Steady; prime western, 27s; refined, in pails, 28s.

can white, 42s; finest American colored, 42s.
Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good 55s.
Turpentine spirits—20s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.
Linseed oil—19s 9d.
Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3d; hind

quarter, 44c. Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. c. b., Liv-

London, March 18—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady: corn quiet

and steady.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat nominally unchanged; corn quiet and steady.

Country markets—English dull: French quiet.

LIVERPOOL March 18-4:15 p.m.

American Produce Markets.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast). £2.

fancy winter, 7s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 7½d.

Receipts-

loge to 11c. Sugar—Quiet. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 133c.

-Quiet: demand poor; finest Ameri-

bid and 45c asked outside.

frosted. North Bay.

39c outside.

at 80c, with 79c bid; No. 1 hard was of-

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London Money Market. London Money Market.

London, March 18-4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money. 109 5-16; 100% for the account; Canadian Pacific, 56%; Erie. 15%; Erie. sec., 73; Illinois Central, 18%; Mexican ordinary. 19%; 8t. Paul common, 79; New York Central, 100; Pennsylvania, 55%; Reading, 5%; Mexican Central new 4%, 72%; bar silver, 31%d per cunce; money. † per cent; open market discount for short bills, † to † per cent; open market discount for short and three months', bills, † to † per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

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TORONTO, March	18.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	2183
Ontario 80	
Moisons	-::
Toronto	238
Merchants	1641
Commerce	1354
Imperial	1834
Dominion242	2394
Standard	163
Hamilton	153
British America121	118
Western Assurance	1612
Canada Life	0
Confederation Life	275
Consumers Gas	1961
Dominion Telegraph 126	124
Montreal Telegraph	
Northwest Land Company, pre 50	••
Northwest Lana Company, com	551
Uanada Pacific Rail way Stock 56	1613
Commercial Cable Company	1554
Bell Telephone Company	217
Montreal Street Hallway	-
Montreal Street Railway (new)	76
foronto Street Railway 761	76
Dominion Savings and Investment 81	
Farmers Loan and Savings100	••
Farmers L. & S. 20 per cent 80	167
Huron and Erie L. & S	157
Huron and Erie 20 per cent	
London and Canada, L. and A102	1021
London Loan	1025
London and Ontario110	124
Ontario Loan and Debenture1263	
Sales-Morning-Commerce, 15, 39 at	136;
Western Assurance, 20, 30 at 162; Consu	mers
Gas. 13 at 197: Dominion Telegraph, 2 a	L 124;
Commercial Cable, 25, 25 at 1618, 26,	20 80
161].	
Montreal Stock Market	

Montreal Stock Market. | MONTREAL, March 18, Ask. Off. | Off Wabash Common..... abash preferred 86 218 Intreal Street Railway219 117 Bank of Montreal 2157
Ontario Bank 76
Banque du Peupie 6
Moisone Bank 180
Bank of Toronto 250
Banque Jacques Cartier 167
Merchants Bank of Halitax 165
 Quebec Bank
 100

 Union Bans
 136

 Bank of Commerce
 136

 Northwest Land, pref
 50

 Montreal Cotton Company
 1281
 125

 Canada Colored Cotton
 65
 60

 Dommion Cotton
 95
 90

 Postal Telegraph
 87
 86
 uebec Bank Sales—Royal Electric, 37 at 120; Toronto Ry., 50 at 761; Bank of Montreal, 77 at 219; Merchants Bank, 3 at 166; Postal Telegraph, 50 at 864.

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

2011	P	Marc	h 18.	
Ope	n. High.	Low.	Close.	
Atchison Ry 15	4 151	154	154	
C. B. and Q 77		76	768	
C. and N. W103		103	103	
Chicago Gas 60		65		
Gen. Electric 37		361	361	
L. and N 52		513	512	
Manhattan 104	1011	103	103	
Missouri Pacific 23		22	22 1	
Pacific Mail 26		254	251	
Rock Island 71		701	701	
Reading 11		111	111	
St. Paul 77	1 774	761	763	
Tenn. Coal and Iron. 29		281	281	
Wabash 17		174	174	
Western Union 8		851	851	
Distillers 18		174	175	
U. S. Leather 6		601	601	
Pugar Trust11		1154	115	
Tobacco Trust 8:	21 821	801	811	

COMMERCIAL

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	CHICAGO.	-
Local Market.	Chicago, March 17Wheat was firmer today	3
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)	on reports of export sales, the close being to to	t
	te higher for May and to for cash. Corn ad-	(
London, Wednesday, March 18.	vanced to to to, and oats to. Provisions were	1
Wheat, per bu	steady.	1
Oats, per bushel23c to 24c	The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 March, 61½c to 61½c; May, 63c	5
Peas, per bu45c to 54c	to 634c; July, 634c.	
reas, per bu	Corn-No. 2 March, 28tc; May, 29tc; July,	1
Barley, per bushel32c to 85c	1 901 a. Cont 217a	-
Corn, per bushel40c to 45c	Oats-No. 2 May, 20%; July, 20%; Sept., 20% to	
	202c.	4
The receipts during the last week	Mess pork-May, \$9 674; July, \$9 85.	ă
have been fair, with a good demand.	Lard-May, 30 10, July, 30 00.	
Wheat is 5c per cental lower on the	Short ribs—May, \$5 20; July, \$5 30. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour	
week, selling now at \$1 25 to \$1 30 per	dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 60 to 61 c; No. 3 do,	B
cental.	57c to 61c; No. 2 red, 64c to 651c; No. 2 corn,	
Oats in good supply and demand at	1 984c to 284c: No. 2 oats, 19c to 194c; No. 2 rye,	1
70c to 72c per cental.	1 30AC: NO. 2 DEPINY, DOC TO DOC, MISS POLE, SO OF I	1
Peas for feeding sell at 80c to 85c, and	to \$9 55: lard. \$5 271 to \$5 30; short ribs sides.	
seed peas at 90c per cwt.		1
Feeding barley, 66c to 67c; seed bar-	\$4 75; short clear sides, \$5 37} to \$5 50; No. 1 flax,	1
reeding partey, ooc to ore, seed box	900.	

seed peas at 90c per cwt. Feeding barley, 66c to 67c; seed bar-A few loads of corn offered and sold

nt 70c to 75c. No rye or buckwheat offering. Dressed hogs in fair supply at \$4 50

ton. Butter and eggs in demand at quotations:	fair			and
GRAIN.				
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs		1 25	to	1 30
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs		1 25	to	1 30

lo \$4 75 per cwt.			
Hay in good supply at \$13	to	\$14	per
on			4633335
Butter and eggs in fair	sup	ply	and
emand at quotations:			
GRAIN.			1
Wheat, white, per 160 lbs1	25	10	1 30
W heat, red, per 100 lbs 1	25	to	1 30
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	25	to	1 30
Dats, per 100 lbs	70	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	83	to	90
Corn. per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye. per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	50	to	60
Back wheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	65
VEGETABLES AND FRU	IT.		
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Dotatoes per bag	20	to	30
Cometa per hit	20	to	30
Tuening per bu	15	to	20
Davoning per bl	30	to	35
Opiona per bu	85	to	80
PROVISIONS.			ALCOHOL:
Eggs, single dozen	13		14
lions fresh, basket, per dos	12	to	13
John State and don	11	to	19

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 18. - Wheat cash, 59ic;

BUFFALO. Buffalo, March 18. — Petroleum in bulk Canada test, unchanged, 6ic.

Canada test, unchanged, 64c.

BUFFALU.

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Buffalo, March 18.—Spring wheat — Quiet;
No 1 hard, 724c; No. 1 northern, 704c; No. 2
northern, 694c. Winter wheat—Firmer; No. 2
red, 754c.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow,
334c; No. 2 corn, 334c; No. 3 corn, 33c to 334c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 244c; No. 3 white,
23c; No. 2 mixed, 23c; No. 3 mixed, 22c.

DETROIT.

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Detroit, March 18,—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash, 69c; May, 70tc; July, 66tc. Toledo, March 18.—Wheat—Cash, 694c; May,

Live Stock Markets.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 17.—Because of light receipts the Toronto cattle market was a little better today. There were 23 carloads in, which included 41 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 45 calves. Buying for Montreal was fairly active. The right kind of cattle were hard to get. Outside of two or three bulls which are being picked up there is no trade being done in export cattle. Butchers' cattle—Business better than Friday, chiefly as a result of light receipts; everything sold before the close. There was the usual dearth of really good cattle. The top figure touched was 3½c per lb. The ruling prices were from 30 to 3½c per lb. Common and poor cattle selling at from 2½c to 2½c per lb, and mediums at about 2½c per lb. Halligan bought 43 head for Montreal, and paid an average of \$2 per head more than he paid for 43 head which he bought on Friday. There were bulls picked up; the right kind are hard to get. One firm which had been on the lookout for good bulls for export all last week succeeded in getting only three head. Prices nominal at from 2½c to 3½c per lb, or perhaps a little higher for something choice. Stock bulls quiet, at 2½c, 2½c and 2½c per lb, Stockers and feeders in light demand; small dockers at from 2½c to 2½c per lb—nct any offering. One or two distillery men were looking for good feeders, for which they will pay from 3c to 3½c per 1b. It is hard to get choice feeders.

Good lambs firmer, selling at from 4c to 4½c

from 3c to 3tc per lb. It is hard to get choice feeders.

Good lambs firmer; selling at from 4c to 4tc per lb, which is about to per lb better than was paid on Friday. Offerings very light today. There is no demand for shipping sheep.

Calves—Offerings heavier; prices no better; choice veals, \$6 per head; general run, \$4 to \$5 each for good calves.

Milch cows and springers—Not many were in and all sold; prices stea 1y, at from \$20 to \$35 per head. There is good cemand for good cows. Hogs—Steady; no change in prices; top figure for choice bacons \$1c per lb.

The Visible Supply.

New York, March 17.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 14, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 62,123,000 bu; decrease, 413.000 bu. Corn, 14,886,000 bu; increase, 386,000 bu. Oats, 7,410.000 bu; increase, 183,000 bu. Rye, 1,467,000 bu; decrease, 20,000 bu. Barley, 1,353,000 bu; decrease, 164,600 bu.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade turnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. CHICAGO March 18. Oats-Dull; cars of mixed are quoted at 22c to 22 1-2c, and white at 23c to 28 1-2c, north and west.

Peas—Quiet; cars of No. 2 north and
west are quoted at 50c to 51c.

	CHICAGO, MIGIOIL 10.			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-May	63	64	627	63
July	634	644	634	63
Corn-May	294	297	295	293
July	301	30I	30	30
Oats-May	203	201	204	20
July	204	203	204	20
Pork-May	9 60	9 82	9 50	9 50
Lard-May	5 37	4 40	5 80	6 37
Ribs-May	5 15	5 15	5 07	6 07

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A Raid Which Failed.

Four County Constables Visit a Westminster Disorderly House-It Was Deserted-The Inmates Give Themselves Up and Are Fined.

LIVERPOOL. March 18—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2
red winter, 5s 56; No. 2 red spring, stocks
exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 4d; No. 1
California, 5s 6d; futures opened dull, with
near and distant positions id higher; closed
firm, with near and distant positions id to 5d
higher; business about equally distributed;
March, 5s 5jd; April, 5s 5jd; May, 5s 5jd;
June, 5s 5jd; July, 5s 5jd; Aug., 5s 5jd;
June, 5s 5jd; July, 5s 5jd; Aug., 5s 5jd;
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s
jd; futures opened dull at unchanged prices;
closed steady, March jd higher and other
months jd higher; business about equally distributed; March, 3s 1d; April, 3s 1jd; May, 3s
1jd; June, 3s 1jd; July, 3s 1jd; Aug., 3s 2jd.
Flour—Dull; demand moderate; St. Louis
fancy winter, 7s 3d. For some time past the county constabulary has had very strong suspicions that a disorderly house was being run on the base line in Westminster township, by a former inmate of the notorious Mrs. Douglas' ranch, which operated near the brick yards last year. The people living in the neighborhood made no complaint, however, and High Constable Schram took no steps towards making a raid on the place.

Late Saturday night, County Constables James Crawford, Northgreaves and Fortner went to a local livery stable and hired a team of horses and a 'bus, which was plenty large enough to do service as a band wagon. They drove to the house in Westminster without even being armed with a warrant or consulting the chief constable, but when they got there and secured an entrance they found the place deserted by all except one girl, who was sick in bed.

The disappointed officers returned to the city, strongly of the opinion that some friends of the women had "caught on" to the racket, drove out in a buggy and gave the snap away. Crawford and Northgreaves went out again last night, but while they were on the journey the girls from the house walked into Squire J. B. Smyth's office and gave themselves up. They gave their names as Viola Nelson, keeper, and Lydia Bunn and Lillian Cornell, inmates. They pleaded guilty to keeping a disorderly house, and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on the keeper, and a \$1 fine on each of the in-Corn 9,000 Oats 22,000 Rye 4.000 Barley 30,000

Mr. R. M. C. Toothe appeared for the NEW YORK.

New York, March 18.

Flour—Receipts, 14,200 bbls; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat — Receipts, none; sales, 740,600 bu; opened steady on better cables and light spring wheat receipts; ruled quiet but firm all morning; fair covering; May, 69 to 70 to; July, 69 to 69 15-16c.

Rye—Dull. women. They were just out of cash. but some friends came to their assistance, and by putting up the cossaries saved them going to jail. The Bunn girl was arrested in Mrs. Barnes' house in East London last summer. Her father is a respectable farmer in the northern section of the country.

A MACHINERY MART.

694c to 69 15-16c.

Rye—Duil.

Corn — Receipts, 31,200 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; quiet; May, \$5\$c to 35\$c.

Oats—Receipts, 196,800 bu; options, No. 2, dull; track white State and western, 26c to 29c.

Beef — Quiet; mess, \$10 to \$10 50; family, \$10 50 to \$11; short clear, \$11 50 to \$12 50. H. W. Petrie, of Toronto, is announcing his descriptive catalogue in our columns today, a copy of which is be-Lard—Dull.

Butter — Receipts, 6,991 packages: steady;
State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 12c
to 22c; Elgins, 22c.
Cheese — Receipts, 2,159 packages; steady;
State large, 6c to 104c; small, 6c to 104c.
Eggs — Receipts, 15,542 packages; steady;
State and Pennsylvania, 114c to 114c; western
104c to 11c. fore us, and glancing over its voluminous pages one cannot imagine anything in the machinery line which could not be found at this depot, and from the favorable and leading position occupied by this house, purchasers would be safe in configure orders to him. This warehouse, next to the new union station, should be a point of general interest to all who are interested in machinery.

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Bigger and Better:

Fourth Annual Exhibit of the London Branch of the W. A. A.

Decided Improvement Noticed in Local Amateur Work-Some of the Best Pictures-Out-of-Town Contributors.

The fourth annual art exhibition of the London branch of the Women's Art Association opened in the rooms of the club, 436 1-2 Richmond street, this morning, and will continue until next Monday night. All the paintings shown are this year's work, none of them having been exhibited before; and a decided improvement is noted, both in quantity and quality of production, over previous years. This annual exhibition has become a great encouragement and help to amateur workers, affording as it does a chance to compare their respective styles, while the criticisms, whether favorable or otherwise, give the work a sort of standing that does much to foster enthusiasm and good-natured rivalry which cannot fail to be productive of a great deal of good. Of course the bright star among the exhibitors is Mile. Van den Broeck. Her work compares with the rest as that of a teacher to that of a pupil, and every canvas, large and small, adds to the impression that the Mlle. is no mean teacher of no mean pupils. Two of her best pictures are "Busy Day," a charming scene, and "Washing Day in Muskoka," In the latter picture reflections from the water give the whole a very pretty sunny effect. Mlle. Van den Broeck also exhibits four landscapes, among which "In the Daisies," a tiny study, will probably be the favorite.

In strictly amateur line, Miss Farncombe is deserving of special mention. Her "Old Woman" is certainly good enough to be exhibited anywhere—so true to life. The original in the pioture is a 90-year-old inmate of the Aged Women's Home. Not only is the attitude and expression natural and life-like, but a sincere regard for minute detail has added much charm to the work. Miss Farncombe also exhibits a portrait which is, from an artistic point of view, the best picture of the two, although the former will no doubt attract more attention.

For a student who has only been painting for a short time, the work of Miss Kemp is really surprising. Her best is perhaps a horse's head from life. She gives much promise of a successful art career. Mrs. Leonard shows several flower studies. A jar of daffodils is particu-

larly good. Miss Jeffery also makes a splendid showing and exhibits a variety of work, including studies in vegetables, a jar of fish and a small landscape. Mrs. A. C. Johnston, South London, has some well executed flower studies, and Miss Elsie Perrin exhibits some choice work in still life. Miss Minhinnick, South London, has a still life study, and also some landscapes. There are several out of town exhibitors. Miss Galbraith, Hamilton, has a very finished painting of chrysanthe-

ton, shows two landscapes. By way of a new departure, Miss Anderson, Hamilton, shows a very artistic exhibit of bent iron work, including two fire screens, candelebras and a

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—J. Coyne & Co., drygoods, Ingersoll, have assigned to George Hayes, of London. -The cases set for the weekly High Court on Friday have been postponed for a week. -Miss Morehead, of Queen's avenue,

is at present making her brother a visit in Chicago. -High Constable Schram resumed

his duties today after a very severe illness of two months' duration. -Rev. J. T. Kerrin, of Mitchell, will

commence evangelistic services in Christ Church here on Monday evening next. chimney blaze on Bathurst street, between Talbot and Richmond, last night. No dam- fire in the bridal chamber.

age was done. -Miss Eveline Rose Allen was married yesterday by Rev. Dr. Daniel to Prof. A. Segno. They will make their

home in Pittsburg. -Mr. John Labatt, of this city, has committee of Brewers' and Maltsters Association of Ontario.

-Mr. E. O. Graves, of the firm of O. B. Graves, Dundas street, has returned from a purchasing trip to New York and other eastern markets.

-Mr. James Dawes, 108 Adelaide street, will erect two frame cottages on the west side of Adelaide street,

near South street, to cost \$450 each. -Dr. A. F. Hobbs, of this city, supreme medical examiner of the Canadian Home Circles, is attending the Su-

preme Circle meeting at Hamilton. -A concert and social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the King Street Methodist Church tomorrow evening. A good programme will be provided.

-Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., will lecture at Knox Church, South London, tomorrow evening on "Curious Customs of the Chinese." A musical programme will also be furnished.

-Pte. James Edson was court-martialed for desertion at Wolseley Barracks yesterday, and sentenced to 84 days in jail at hard labor. Stoppages in his pay to the amount of \$32 were also ordered.

-About twenty members of Court Pride of the Dominion, I. O. F., paid a visit to the Glanworth brethren last night. Mr. A.C. Stewart, district deputy grand master, and Rev. A.L. Russell were among the party.

-Wm. Bacon, the young man charged with robbing Robert Dowling of \$40 at the Riverside Hotel in London West, has been committed for trial. Bacon has tried to get bail for several weeks, but without success. He will be tried by a jury at the spring assizes.

-The horses attached to an M. C. R. lorry ran away from in front of the customs house yesterday afternoon, and collided with a telephone pole at

property. The harness was badly bro-

-Mr. J. A. Binns, president of the Northwest Commercial Travelers Association, is in the city. Mr. Binns attended the Montreal meeting of commercial travelers and general passenger agents, and came up to London, where Mrs. Binns, formerly Miss Maggie Gray, daughter of the late Mr. George Gray, has been visiting her mother

-The local police have received a communication from the Cleveland authorities informing them of a big jewelry robbery committed at the store of C. W. Voth, 400 Dunham avenue, and asking them to be on the lookout for the thieves, who are supposed to be in Canada. The articles taken included portable property of every description.

-The children of the London West Methodist Church were last evening tendered their annual anniversary supper. The tea was followed by a lecture from Rev. Charles Deacon, of Dereham, and illustrated by limelight views, which proved to be very interesting to the children. The subject of the lecture was "All Kinds of Boys, and What Becomes of Them," and from it many useful lessons were drawn. THE LONDON ASYLUM.

Mr. Robt. Christie, inspector of asylums, appeared before the Public Accounts Committee at Toronto on Tuesday, and was examined by Mr. Matheson and Dr. Willoughby as to the value of produce raised on the London Asylum farm, also the amount purchased to feed the stock. There were about 68 head of horses and cattle on the farm, to feed which about \$4,000 worth of fodder was purchased. This, Mr. Christie thought, was not too much, as there was no pasture for them, and they had to be kept in the stable the year round, while a great deal of the produce raised on the farm was used by the patients as food. LONDON ARTISTS IN ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas Times: An event of more than ordinary musical interest took place last night, when the new organ in the First Methodist Church was opened by Mr. W. Hewlett, of London. The audience was simply immense. Fully fifteen hundred people were packed in the buildingthe ushers were unable to cope with the crowd, and the aisles, stairs and vestibules were crowded. Fully two hundred came from London, principally from the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church. It would be un-kind not to give Mr. Hewlett his full measure of praise. His task was a difficult one, but he did it well, and henceforth by St. Thomas music lov-ers his name will be coupled with the first-class organists of Canada. The

programme was greatly relieved by the assistance of Miss Roblyn and Mr. H. R. McDonald, both of London, who sang very acceptably. Miss Roblyn sang "With Verdure Clad," by Haydn, for which she received an encore, and responded with Rockwell's "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Her second number was "Shew Me Thy Ways, O Lord," by Torrento. Mr. McDonald was roundly applauded after each of his songs, and in response gave "Sometime, Somewhere," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose. ONE ON THE ALDERMAN.

"Mentioning no names, no offense can be took." There are several stories nums and a very good picture of an old mill near Buffalo. Miss Bain, Hamilton, shows two fine water color stud-ies, and Mrs. Calder, president of the aldermen on the recent Toronto depu-Hamilton branch of the W. C. A., exhibits some very worthy landscape studies. Miss Stanley, Brantford, snows a study from life, and Miss Knott, Prontford or highly and Miss Knott, Specifical and Miss Knott, Spe Brantford, exhibits some vegetable room was visited by four of his constudies. Mrs. Birely, Hamilton, has freres. "Why, what's this?" two studies of birds and a flower ed in evident surprise. "How did you study, and Miss Maude Cassell, Clincome to have the bridal chamber?" And they pointed to the rich furniture and costly trappings. "Do you know that this room is never let for less than \$10 a day? And a fire, too! Say, don't you know that a fire in the bridal chamber is 50 cents an hour extra?" By this time the unsuspecting alderman was sitting up in bed. "Well, I am only to be allowed so much for expenses," sum, "and I don't propose to foot the bill out of my own pocket," and he started for the mayor's room. The latter listened carefully and tumbled to the joke immediately. He assured the alderman that he would do what he could to help him, and sent him back to bed. Next day was a busy one at the Parliament buildings, and during the morning the alderman asked the mayor if he had fixed that little mat-

said he, mentioning the ter. He had been too busy. The alderman suggested that his worship might at least telephone down to the hotel, and stop the fire. This he promised to do, and when the bill came to be settled -The firemen were called to put out a Ald. - was asked to refund London city 50 cents for the stoppage of that

A Notorious Woman.

been elected a member of the executive Elizabeth Shea Again Gives the Police Job-She Has Just Been Released From the Mercer-Takes

the Pledge.

Elizabeth Shea, a notorious woman who, with her sister, gave the police no end of trouble last summer, has struck town again and fallen into her old ways.

Mrs. Shea was released from the Mercer Reformatory at Toronto a few weeks ago, after serving a six months' term for vagrancy. Last summer Mrs. Shea and her sister, Mary Ann Carey, were arrested several times for drunkenness, vagrancy and keeping a disorderly house. The house was on York street, near Thames, and a miserable old shack it was, almost ready to collapse, and with no signs of cleanliness and but few pieces of furniture inside. Mrs. Shea managed to escape punishment on one or two occasions with the aid of a good flood of tears and alleged worry over what would become of her two little boys if she were sent to prison. The game didn't work long, for Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, stepped in and took the young ones from the mother and had them admitted to the Mount

> Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure >

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life and limb, and probable damage to | Hope Orphanage. And then Mrs. Shea was sent to Toronto. She was only charged with drunk-enness at the Police Court this mornenness at the Folice Court this morning—the same charge as was preferred against her companion, John McCaffrey, who was in the cage. The two, it seems, were out on a "tear" on Tuesday night, although Mrs. Shea vowed she only had two dishes which

she only had two drinks, which affected her head on account of her having been a long time without a drop.
"I have been trying to do what is right since I came out of jail," she said. The magistrate said he knew better. but he agreed to give Mrs. Shea another chance on her agreeing to take the pledge before Father Tiernan.

McCaffrey was fined \$5 or twenty WHITE-WINGED PEACE.

Noble Movement Started in the United States

For Permanent Arbitration Between Great Britain and That Country-Convention to Be Heid.

Washington, D.C., March 18.-In view of the fact that a widespread desire has been manifested both in the United States and in Great Britain for the establishment between these two countries of a permanent system of arbitration, a call has been issued for a national conference, to be held in the city of Washington on Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23 next, to express the general conviction that such a system of arbitration should be speedily provided for by the proper authorites. Invitations have been sent to representative men irrespective of party or creed in every State and territory of the union. The signatures attached are those of 50 of the most representative citizens of Washington, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, New Orleans, St. Louis and other cities. Among the signers are: Of Washington, Melville W. Fuller, Nel-son A. Miles; of New York, Seth Lowe, Doerman B. Eaton, Abram S. Hewitt; of Chicago, Geo. B. Swift, Marshall Field, Potter Palmer; of Boston, Chas. W. Eliot, Wm. E. Russell, Robt. Treat Pain, Charles Francis Adams. Others are James (Cardinal) Gibbons, of Baltimore; Timothy Dwight, of Yale University, and Charles Dudley Warner, of Hartford, Conn.

BLOWN UP!

A Powder Mill in New York State-Five Bodies Found.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 18.—A' powder mill, which gives employment to 75 men, at Rifton, Ulster county, blew up at 11:10 this morning. The mangled bodies of five men have been found in the ruins. The mill is situated about two miles from Rosedale, which is the nearest railroad station. Details of the accident are very meager. The mill blew up about eighteen months ago, and at that time four mer were killed.

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Mrs. Cliff stared at her. "But I have only a bag and the clothes I have on. I am not ready for a voyage. And there's the house with nobody but Willy in it. Don't you see it would be impossible for me to go?"

What you need for the passage," said Edna, "you can buy here in a few hours, and everything else you can get on the other side a great deal cheaper and better than shere. As to your house, you can write to that other lady to go there and stay with Miss Croup to go there and stay with Miss Croup until you come back. I tell you, Mrs. Cliff, that all these things have become mere trifles to you. I dare say you could buy another house such as you own in Plainton and scarcely miss the money. Compared to your health and happiness, the loss of that house, even if it should burn up while you are away, would be as a penny thrown to

a beggar." "And there is my new trunk," said Mrs. Cliff, "with my blankets and ever so many things locked up in it."
"Let it stay there," said Edna; "you will not need the blankets, and I don't

believe anyone will pick the lock."
"But how shall I explain my running away in such a fashion? What will they all think?" they all think?"
"Simply write," said Edna, "that you

are going to Europe as companion to Mrs. Horn. If they think you are poor, that will explain everything; and you may add, if you choose, that Mrs. Horn is so anxious to have you that she will take no denial, and it is on account of of the gold in the mound, she did not her earnest entreaties that you are unable to go home and take leave in a proper way of your friends." It was half an hour afterward that

Mrs. Cliff said: Well, Edna, I will go with you, but I can tell you this, I would gladly give up all the mountains and palaces I may see in Europe if I could go back to Plainton this day, deposit my money in the Plainton bank, and then begin to live according to my means. That would be a joy that nothing else on earth could give me."

Edna laughed. "All you have to do," she said, "is to be patient and wait awhile, and then, when you go back like a queen to Plainton, you will have had your mountains and your palaces

CHAPTER XXX. It was early in December-two and her little party from New Yorkand they were all comfortably domiciled in the Hotel Boileau, in a quiet street, not far from the Boulevard des This house, to which they came soon after their arrival in Paris, might be considered to belong to the family order, but its grade was much higher than that of the hotel in which they had lived in San Francisco. As in the former place, they had private apartments, a private table, and the service of their own colored men, in addition to that of the hotel servants, but their salon was large and beautifully furnished; their meals were cooked by a French chef; everyone, from the lordly porter to the quick-footed chambermaid, served them with a courteous interest; and Mrs. Cliff said that, although their life in the two hotels seemed to be in the main the same sort of life, they were, in reality, as different as an old, dingy, mahogany bureau, just dragged from an attic, and that same piece of furniture when it had been rubbed down, oiled, and varnished; and Ralph declared that, so far as he knew anything about it, there was nothing like the air of Paris to bring out the tones and colorings and veinings of hotel life. But the greatest difference between the former and present condition of this little party lay in the fact that in San Francisco its principal member was Mrs. Philip Horn, while in Paris it

was Miss Edna Markham. This change of name had been the result of nights of thought and hours of consultation. In San Francisco, Edna felt herself to be Mrs. Horn as truly as if they had been married at high noon in one of the city churches. but, although she could see no reason to change her faith in the reality of her conjugal status; she had begun to fear that Capt. Horn might have different views upon the subject. This feeling had been brought about by the tone of his letters. If he should die, those letters might prove that she was then his widow, but it was plain that he did not wish to impress upon her mind that she was now his wife.

she had remained in San Francisco. Edna would have retained the cap-

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tain's name. There she was a stranger, and Capt. Horn was well known. His agents knew her as Mrs. Horn, the people of the Mary Bartlett knew her as such, and she should not have thought of resigning it. But in Paris the case was very different. There she had friends and expected to make more, and in that city she was quite sure that Capt. Horn was very little known. Edna's Parisian friends were all Americans, and some of them people of consideration, one of her old school-

consideration, one of her old school-mates being the wife of a secretary of the American legation. Could she appear before these friends as Mrs. Capt. Horn, feeling that not only was she utterly unable to produce Capt. Horn, but that she might never be able to do so? Should the captain not return, and should she have proofs of his death, or sufficient reason to believe it, she might then do as she pleased about claiming her place as his widow. But should he return, he should not find that she had trammelled and impeded his plans and purposes by announcing British subject and a public school herself as his wife. She did not expect ever to live in San Francisco again, and in no other place need she be known as Mrs. Horn.

known as Mrs. Horn.
As to the business objects of her exceptional marriage, they were, in a large degree, already attained. The money Capt. Horn had remitted to her in San Francisco was a sum so large as to astound her, and when she reached Paris she lost no time in depositing ed Paris she lost no time in depositing her funds under her maiden name. For the sake of security, some of the money was sent to a London banker, and in Paris she did not deposit with the tanking house which Capt. Horn had mentioned. But directions were left with that house that if a letter ever came to Mrs. Philip Horn, it was to be sent to her in care of Mrs. Cliff, and to facilitate the reception of such a letter, Mrs. Cliff made Wraxton, Fuguet & Co. her bankers, and all her letters were addressed to them; but at Edna's bankers she was known as Miss Markham, and her only Parisian connection with the name of Horn was through Mrs. Cliff.

The amount of money now possessed by Edna was, indeed, a very fair fortune for her without regarding it, as Capt. Horn had requested, as a remittance to be used as a year's income. In his letters accompanying his remit-tances the captain had always spoken of them as her share of the gold brought away, and in this respect he treated her exactly as he treated Mrs. Cliff, and in only one respect had she any reason to infer that the money was in any manner a contribution from himself. In making her divisions ac-cording to his directions, her portion was so much greater than that of the others, Edna imagined Capt. Horn sent her his share as well as her own. But of this she did not feel certain, and should he succeed in securing the rest know what division he would make. Consequently, this little thread of a tie between herself and the captain, woven merely by some hypothetical arithmetic, was but a cobweb of a thread. The resumption of her maiden name had been stoutly combatted by both Mrs. Cliff and Ralph. The first firmly insisted upon the validity of the marriage, so long as the captain did not appear, but she did not cease to insist that the moment he did appear, there

should be another ceremony.
"But," said Edna, "you know that Cheditafa's ceremony was performed simply for the purpose of securing to me, in case of his loss on that boat trip, a right to claim the benefit of his as he gives you your share, without the least necessity of a civilized marriage.

Now, should you advise me to take a ble councils of incorporated villages to

"No." said Mrs. Cliff; "but all your reasoning is on a wrong basis. I haven't the least doubt in the world-I don't see how anyone can have a doubt-that the captain intends to come back and claim you as his wife, and if anything more be necessary to make you such, as I consider there would be, he would be as ready as anybody to do it. And, Edna, if you could see yourself, not merely as you look in the glass, but as he would see you, you would know that he would be as ready as any of us would wish him to be. And how will he feel, do you suppose, when he finds that you renounce him and are going about under your maiden name?'

In her heart Edna answered that she hoped he might feel very much as she had felt when he did not come to see her in San Francisco, but to Mrs. Cliff she said she had no doubt that he would fully appreciate her reasons for assuming her old name.

Ralph's remarks were briefer, and more to the point. "He married you," he said, "the best way he could under the circumstances, and wrote to you as his wife, and in San Francisco you took his name. Now. if he comes back and says you are not

wife, I'll kill him." "If I were you, Ralph," said his sis-er, "I wouldn't do that. In fact, I ter. may say I would disapprove of any

such proceeding." "Oh, you can laugh," said he, "but it makes no difference to me. I shall take the matter into my own hands if he repudiates that contract."

"But suppose I give him no chance to repudiate it?" said Edma. "Suppose he finds me Miss Edna Markham, and finds, also, that I wish to continue to be that lady? If what has been done has any force at all, it can easily be set aside by law."

(To be Continued.)

Hints to Housekeepers.

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The Government License Policy Sustained.

An Important Point in the Public

Toronto, March 18 .- The House considered in committee Hon. George W. Ross' bill to consolidate the public

Speaker Balfour objected to a clause which provided that every ratepayer of the full age of 21 years, who was a supporter, should be entitled to vote at any election for school trustee, etc.

were employed in their own country, but preferred to reside in Canada, should have anything to say in school

matters. Mr. Whitney held that to allow aliens to take part in school elections would only be inserting the thin edge of the wedge, and Mr. Matheson agreed with that view.

Mr. Howland and Mr. Garrow, from opposite sides of the House, differed from the two previous speakers. They held strongly that residents of Canada, even if not naturalized, who wanted to live in this country and have their children educated here, should be allowed a voice in the election of trus-

Mr. Ross announced that he would consent to the elimination of the words, "who is a British subject," from the qualifications for voters for the election of school trustees. The committee rose to sit again today.

In committee on Mr. Dryden's bill to amend the Agricultural and Arts Act, it was decided that fifteen members should constitute a quorum in a district society and ten in a township

Mr. Willoughby took up the adjourned debate on Mr. Marter's motion, complaining of the administration of the License Act.

Hon. Mr. Ross, in reply, defended the position of the Government as in the best interest of the whole people.

Messrs. Howland, Davis, Magwood,
and Marter discussed the proposition, and the Government was sustained by a majority of 44 to 31. Mr. Haycock and nearly all the Patrons voted with Mr. Marter.

Among the bills introduced yesterday was one by Mr. Harcourt, to prevent evasions in the matter of succession duties.

Mr. St. John has a bill providing that where taxes are payable in installments and 5 per cent added for default, no discovery. If he should come back, he further percentage shall be charged for right to claim from that discovery, just ten months. After that only 1-2 per

It was early in December—two months after the departure of Edna him the necessity for such a mar- Dr. Ryerson wants, where assessors demand it, a sworn statement from merchants as to their personal property, indebtedness, etc.

Mr. Reid (Durham) proposes that jurors at inquests be paid. A bill by the Attorney-General makes county constables liable to inspection and suspension by the inspector of legal officers for misconduct. It also enables advances to be made to them out of amounts due, pending the passing of their accounts by the board of audit. By Mr. Flatt-Bill to facilitate the

purchase of toll roads. By Mr. St. John-Bill to regulate the overcrowding of street railway cars; also bill to authorize police constables to take bail; also bill to amend the act respecting justices of the peace. Mr. Bronson-Bill to amend the Elec-

tric Railway Act, 1895. Mr. Meacham-Bill respecting the assignment and attachment of the salaries of public employes.

Gone Down With All Hands.

When we read such announcements as this it sends a thrill of horror through our very being. And yet the number of lives lost by accidents at sea are very few compared to the number which are sacrificed to single diseases on land. Take consumption. Statistics show that 20 per cent, of all deaths are due to this fatal malady. It would be easier to reconcile ourselves to the fearful fact if there were no remedy. But there is. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured thousands, and among them many whom the doctors have given up to die. If seeing is believing, then the thousand of living witnesses to its marvelous efficacy in cases of this kind, ought to convince the most skeptical.

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Dangerous Symptoms.

Not long since a well-known citizen was heard to boast of his control over his liquor-drinking; that he never took more than his regular allowance, and no one had ever seen him the worse for liquor. Probably no one had ever seen him stagger in his gait or thick in his speech, or incapable of doing business, but the cold truth of the matter was that that same boaster was and had been for years the worse for liquor-very much the worse for it physically, and not getting or likely to get any better. The worst drunkard is often the man who has never been "drunk," but whose daily allowance has gradually destroyed vitality and is raising a constantly strengthening barrier between him and restoration to health. Some day it will kill, and the end will be sudden, and people will wonder and the truth will out. If you take your daily allowance-yet never exceed it, never stagger, or become umfit for business-take warning. The treatment at Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, is the only thing that will save you. Don't wait till there is nothing left of you. Toronto office, 28 Bank of Commerce Building.

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Hammond Insured His Wife's Life for an Additional \$1,000.

The Preliminary Hearing-Feeling Very Strong Against the Prisoner.

Gravenhurst, March 18. - The excitement here over the poisoning of Katie Tough Hammond is undiminished. The feeling among the male members of the population is very pronounced and although extreme measures are freely talked of, it is not at all probable that any violence will be done to the prisoner, Hammond, when he is brought up from Bracebridge to the preliminary investigation before the magistrate today.

Hammond is said to be 22 years of age, but he does not look more than 19. He

found, showing that when the couple were in Buffalo, Hammond, or James, as he called himself; managed to get an additional \$1,000 put on the life of his wife. This makes the total amount of insurance \$6,000.

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Pay Dearly for Affording "Aid and Com tort" to the Revolutionists.

New York, March 18.-A special to a morning paper from Philadelphia states that the Spaniards have set a price upon the head of John D. Hart, who was arrested on board the Bermuda when she was seized, and whose vessels have caused the Spanish Government more trouble than those of any other citizen of the United States. Philadelphia, March 18.-The officers of the Danish steamer Horsa, who were recently convicted of carrying an expedition to the Cuban insurgents, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Butler, in the United States District Court. Capt. J. H. S. Wiborg was sentenced to one year and four months in the State penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$300 and costs. The mates, Jens Petersen and Hans Johansen, sentenced to eight months in the State prison, and to pay fines of \$100 and costs each. The motion for a new trial

ODDFELLOWS PLAY. Galt, March 18 .- A four-rink curling match was played here yesterday between the Guelph Oddfellows and Galt Oddfellows, Galt winning by 18 shots. Score-74

Practical bakers are so exposed to extremes of temperature that it is not NEW SPRING SUITINGS. surprising that they often suffer from kidney and other troubles. In many cases their work at night confines them in a heated atmosphere for hours, from which they sally forth through the cold air to their well-earned rest.

Mr. George Roberts, baker for Mrs. fered so much for the past fourteen years with kidney disease that it gives me pleasure to tell of my changed condition for the better. I had fearful pain in the back and right side, the urine was red in color, with a reddish, sticky sediment. At times severe pain in the region of the bladder, causing me great suffering and discomfort. Appetite very poor and much troubled with sleeplessnes at night. I felt tired and worn out all the time. Work became drudgery; it was an effort to do anything. I was low-spirited and discouraged. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Mr. W. T. Strong's drug store and got one box. From the first dose I commenced to improve, and now my back and side are all right; the urine is natural in color; the sediment has disappeared; I have no pain of any kind; rest well; appetite has returned; I am stronger and better in every way; for the first time in many years I now feel that life is worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me of my long-standing complaint, and I am pleased to acknowledge what they have done for me. I have not taken more than two boxes of the pills, and the result is as I have stated. Previously to this I had tried nearly every kidney remedy, but until I took Doan's Pills experienced not the slightest relief."

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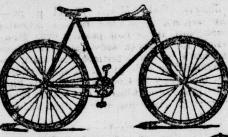
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Minimum and maximum temperatures Calgary, 14—42; Battleford, 18—32; Qu'Appelle, 12—28; Winnipeg, 6—28; Parry Sound, zero—34; Toronto, 16—26; Quebec, 22—32; Halifax, 28—44; Ottawa, 12-36; Montreal, 20-32.

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The first of the liens is in favor of Buffalo Forge Company, who have the contract to put in the heating apparatus. The amount of the Messrs. Leonard's claim is quite large.

of Messrs. Tallman & Son, of Beamsville, and against Blanshard & Nurse, the contractors for the brick work in the church. Tallman & Son are fancy. brickmakers, but their claim is dis-puted by Blanshard & Nurse, on the ground that they were two months behind time in supplying the material, thereby causing a long delay.

The third and fourth liens are in fa-

vor of Messrs. John McLaughlin and James & A. Johnston, brickmakers, of this city, for \$250 and \$600 respective-The liens are also placed on the structure for material supplied the contractors for the brick work. The The amounts are not disputed.

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-The executive committee of the Synod of Huron will meet in Cronyn Hall on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

-The Godwin family, of Walkerville, are recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria. Rev. Mr. Godwin was formerly pastor of the London West Methodist Church.

-A brilliant comedy entitled "My Wife's Friend," will be presented for a return engagement in this city at the Grand Saturday matinee and night, by Wm. C. Andrews and his company. This attraction will be appreciated by the elite and critical play-goers. It is one of those plays which have seen of late, like "Featherbrain," "Friends," where the elixir of fun is got out of finished and high class acting. These plays require an unusually fine company, and Mr. Andrews has surrounded himself with one of the most perfect, refined companies of the season.

FANNY RICE TOMORROW NIGHT. As "Nancy at the French Ball," Miss Rice has the best opportunities of her life. Indeed, as the mistaken and impetuous, but honest and true "Nancy," Fanny Rice has Messrs. Frank and Charles Leonard, of given us a character as humorously droll as this city, against the interests of the | Sol Smith Russel's "Poor Relation," or Denman Thompson's "Joshua Whitcomb," a character that captured the audience from rd's claim is quite large. the start. The play itself is a clever The second lien is for \$600, in favor adaptation from the German, a novelty in construction, telling a pretty story; sometimes farcical, sometimes serious, but always bright, always interesting; containing many pretty musical bits, and affording Miss Rice's clever company as well as herself, excellent opportunities that result in a delightful delightful evening's entertainment, made up of clean fun and song, where laughter and applause are well nigh continuous. She will appear at the Grand tomorrow evening.

THE J. L. CLARK COMPANY. Mr. W. J. Clark, business manager of the Ella Cameron and J. L. Clark Company, which was organized here last September, is in town making final arrangements for their appearance in the Grand Opera House all next week, opening Monday night, with that funny comedy, "Our Strategists." During the past four months they have appeared in all the principal cities and towns in Canada, and, judging from the excellent press notices received, have established a lasting reputation for themselves. Mr. J. L. Clark is a London boy, who began his career here as an amateur eighteen years ago. His great natural talents soon secured him an engagement in one of the leading New York companies. By study and attention to his art, he has placed himself at the top of his profession. No doubt the people of London will tender him the reception he so richly deserves.

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The regular weekly meeting of the water commissioners was held yester-

day afternoon, Commissioners Judd (chairman) and Cowan, Engineer Moore, Secretary Ellwood and Inspec-Plastow being present.

The business of the board was unusually light. Mr. W. E. Gower, of Montreal, appeared before the commissioners in regard to putting a Green fuel economizer in the pumping station at Springbank, which, he claimed, would save from 10 to 20 per cent in the coal bill. Action was deferred.

A quantity of supplies were ordered for the department's workshop, and also the pumping station at Spring-

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Reservoir register March 3 2,410,568 12 March 4 2,448,112 March 5 2,464,632 March 6 2,465,744 March 7 2,422,324 March 8 2,342,836 March 9 3,040,836 March 10 4,081,318 March 11 2,819,020 March 12 2,432,000 March 13 2,430,632 March 14 2,453,052 March 15 2,423,640 March 16 2,428,032

TO THE FRONT.

Geo. F. Burns, the popular Men's Furnisher, has just returned from New all the latest conceits in men's wear for his new furnishing and merchant tailoring store, to be opened on April 1 next at 160 Dundas street, the first store west from Richmond, on the

The young men of London will be pleased to hear of this announcement. They will now be able to say, as they did before-"If Burns has it, it is right." The new firm have been appointed sole agents for the celebrated E. and W. collars and cuffs, and every new creation from this celebrated firm will be found here as soon as pro-duced by them. They are also agents for the highest class neckwear makers in the United States and Great Britain, and all the latest fabrics and styles in neck things will be given to the public as soon as created. Their store and window will be a constant attraction to those who admire beauty and taste, as they will be fitted with all the latest improvements known to the fine furnishing trade. A special feature of the furnishing department is the engagement of a first-class shirt cutter from New York, who will be prepared to guarantee a perfect-fitting shirt, and to please the most fastidious. Youths' Odd Pants, 99c. Their new spring celebrated French cambrics are now in bond, and will be opened for the public as soon as the store is ready.

Mr. T. A. Holrad, of Rochester, N. Y., has been engaged as cutter in the tailoring department, and he is known in the United States as one of the most reliable and satisfactory cutters in the profession. It is needless to comment upon the materials and workmanship of the garments that will be produced. Those who have been customers of this old-established firm can best judge for

themselves. That success awaits this new enterprise goes without saying, and why not, where their past reputation as reliable merchants is unapproachable, and every article offered the public will be new, fresh and of the latest productions. The young men, and all men of good taste will do well to await the opening on April 1 of Burns, Importing Tailor and Furnisher, at 160 Dundas street.

Spring Shoes Goods.

New

Ladies' Kid Button, worth Men's Fancy Moleskin Pants, \$1 25. \$1 50, for \$1 25.

Ladies' Oxfords, tan and black, \$1.

Children's Buttons, 50c, 60c and 75c.

Boys' Balmorals, \$1.

Men's Balmorals and Congress, \$1 25.

We have in stock a few lines of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes which we offer this week at ACTUAL COST. Valises, 50c, Trunks, \$2,

Purses, 2 for 5c,

198 Dundas Street:

LONDON'S GREATEST STORE.

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

For the Masculine Sex

Never before in the history of our career have we been able to show such magnificent lines of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

> Blue Serge Suits, Scotch Tweed Suits, Clay Worsted Suits, Cheviot, Black, Gray and Biue Suits, Fine Black Venetian Coats and Vests Fine Spring Overcoats, all colors.

2-piece Navy Blue Suits, \$1 50. 2-piece Navy Blue Suits, very fine quality, \$2,

3-piece Navy Blue Suits, extra fine quality, \$2 65. 2-piece Tweed Suits, 75c.

Youths' Tweed Suits, long pants, 2-piece Scotch Tweeds, \$2 20. Youths' Scotch Tweed Suits, \$5 50.





Boys' Short Pants, 50c.

Young Men's Heavy English Serge Suits, \$4 25.

Young Men's Scotch and English Tweed Suits, \$5.

Odd Pants, tweed, 75c, 99c and \$1 25.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$3 85. Men's Blue Serge, heavy English, Men's Scotch and English Tweeds,

Men's Black Worsted Cutaway Suits,

Men's Clay Worsted Suits (steel gray),

Men's Tweed Pants, 75c.

Men's Tweed Pants, 97c. Men's Tweed Pants, \$1 25. Men's Black Worsted Pants, \$2 49 Men's English Hairline Pants, \$2.

Men's Spring Overcoats, worsted, \$5. We have a few Brown, Blue and Fawn Melton Overcoats left, at \$4 50.



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