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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1900.

WHOLE NO., 11411.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. HARDING-Monday, March 19. 1900, to Mr. ard Mrs. Frank Harding. 466 Dufferin avenue, DIED

BROWN-At Komoka, March 21, Helen, wife of Thomas Brown, aged 79 years.

Funeral on Friday, at 1:30, from her late residence. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

BARRY-In this city. at 506 Adelaide street on March 20, 1900, Ethel Florence, youngest daughter of E. M. Barry, aged 19 years and 9

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March 24, 1900,

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

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EMERELY MENTIONED

Police Magistrate Robb, of Walkerton, has resigned, and John Miller will likely succeed him. The Mikado mine, at Rat Portage, produced \$14,000 in gold during the first

two weeks of this month, breaking all previous records. News comes from Skaguay of the arrest there of nine Indians, believed to be implicated in the murder of Frank Worthing and his wife last October. At the Winnipeg assizes on Tues-

day Edward Cameron was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment shooting at George Pulliphat with intent to kill. Mr. Gavin Ross, a well-to-do farmof the Emerson district, was instantly killed by his team running Mr. Ross was Patron candiaway. date for Emerson, at two elections. He

retired before polling day in the recent elections. Miss Margaret Langmuir, sister of Mr. J. W. Langmuir, a prominent financier of Toronto, died on Monday in Florence, Italy, where she had been the past twenty years, going there in company with her brother, Rev. G. Langmuir, who died in Florence some

THE SALVATION ARMY.

eighteen years ago.

Albany, N. Y., March 21 .- The annual report of the Salvation Army covers the six months succeeding the incorporation of the army last spring. It shows that the value of the real property in the United States is \$622,-335, and that of the personal property \$195,500. During the period which the report covers \$67,738 14 were received for shelters, and \$67,636 40 were expended, and \$12,549 54 received and \$12,429 12 expended for children's homes. The army earned through its publications \$161,407 88, of which \$23,-451 77 were used for charitable work.

White Flags Fly On Boer Farms

British Troops Cordially Received in the Free State.

Ex-President Steyn Vainly Endeavors to Rally the Burghers-Boers Have Begun to Surrender on the Basuto Frontier—Their Leaders Deny Violating the White Flag.

London, March 21-4:50 a.m.-A dis- as the cable is closed to me, to make patch to the Daily Mail from Don- my reply known to your government kerspoort, dated Monday, March 19, (Signed) State President." says: "A reconnoissance toward Philippolis, 25 miles west of Springfontein, found the farms all flying white flags. The British troops were cordially received. It is reported that Mr. Steyn is trying to raily the Boers, but the latter say they have had enough."

It is becoming regarded as quite a settled matter that, should the war be ended, as it is now hoped, before June, the government will dissolve parliament and appeal to the country on the basis of a successful South African policy. Should the war drag on, dissolution will be postponed until next spring. In any event, one of the fore-

most planks of the government platform will be army reorganization. ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIC AF-FAIRS.

There is no further information as to the movements of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony. It is regarded as certain, however, that he has gone to Bloemfontein to arrange for the temporary administration of the

Free State. Sir Alfred Milner has issued a proclamation declaring that the imperial 500 beds.

"The Boers have begun to surrender "T whether of lands, railroads or mines, Free State, or any interest therein or encumbrances, or any concessions granted by the said governments.

CROWN COLONIES. While there is a lull in the military the machinery is suffering from disoperations, the political surroundings of tuse. My informant declares that the the war show interesting developments, whole story was floated to court symmetry. The colonial office has telegraphed to pathy." Cape Town the text of the proclamation concerning the destruction of property. This will not be published in until after its promulgation in South Africa, but it is known that it will convey an intimation that any wanton destruction of British property during the war will be regarded as warranting a claim for compensation and as justifying a levy upon private property should the resources of the Transvaal Republic prove inadequate. The fact that the proclamation is issued by the colonial office is regarded as an indication that the republics will be administered as crown colonies. In this connection it is understood that the leaders of the opposition in parliament now admit that no other settlement is possible since the repub-lies insist upon their demands for absolute independence. In view of this the efforts of the Liberals will be confined to securing in the settlement the best treatment for the Dutch population, including security against their

White Flag.

LORD ROBERTS' CHARGES DE-

NIED. March 20-7:15 p.m.-The following dispatch has been received at the war omce from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Monday, March

'I have received the following reply to my telegram of March 11 to the presidents of the Free State and South

'Your excellency's telegram reached me yesterday. I assure you noth-ing would grieve me more than that my burghers should make them-selves guilty of a deed, such as that laid to their charge by you. I am, however, glad to say you must have been mistaken. I have made personal inquiry of Gen. Delarey, who was in command of our burghers, at the place mentioned by you. He denies entirely that our burghers acted as stated by you, but he says that on Saturday, the date being illegible, the British troops, when they were about fifty yards from our position, put up their hands, as well as a white flag, while at the same time your cannon bombarded the said troops, with the result that Commandant De Beer was wounded. Yesterday morning head commandant wrote in his account of the battle as follows: soldiers hoisted the white flag, but were then fired at by the English canand compelled to charge." haps it is not known to your excellency that the same thing happened at Spion Kop, where, when a portion of the troops haisted a white flag and put up their hands, and while our burghers were busy disarming them, another portion of the troops fired on our burghers; but some of the British troops were killed. It has also been reported that at the last battle of the Tugela, English cannon fired on troops

who had surrendered. "'With reference to the explosive builets found in Cronje's laager and eisewhere, I can give your excellency assurance that such builets were not purchased or allowed by the government. I have, however, no reason to doubt your statement, as I know many of the burghers of this state and of

The dispatch from Lord Roberts

concludes as follows:

"As the inquiry into the matter proves his honor's allegations to be unfounded, and as I personally saw the holding up of hands which he denies, I have not thought .. desirable to continue the correspondence."

RIDICULOUS. Mr. Steyn's reply to Lord Roberts' charges of the misuse of flags of truce is commented upon as impertinent and ridiculous, and Lord Roberts' course in closing a useless discussion is commended as wise.

Roberts.

London, March 21.-The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, March 20:

"Kitchener occupied Prieska yesterday unopposed, the rebels surrendering their arms. The Transvaalers

escaped across the river. "Mr. Steyn is circulating a notice, by means of dispatch riders, in reply to my proclamation, to the effect that any burgher who signs a declaration that he will not fight against us again will be treated as a traitor and shot.

"The Bloemfontein people are affording us every assistance in the matter of hospital accommodations. We have

on the Basutoland frontier.' whether of lands, railroads or mines. A correspondent of the Daily News within the Transvaai or the Orange at Bloemfontein, telegraphing Monday, March 19, says: "I learn from Johannesburg that it is not true that the mines have been flooded, or otherwise damaged beyond the fact that

LYDDITE VS. "HELL-SCRAPERS." Aliwal North, March 21.-Boer prisoners state that they could not have believed that England would send so many soldiers against them. ever one was killed there was another ready to take his place, whereas the Boers had no reserves, except civil servants, and all the men who had been on furlough, were now, back with the army. In answer to a question as to the effect of our lyddite shells, my informant said they were good for burning, but were of no effect for purposes of war. The Boers, however, were afraid of the shrapnel, which they called "hell-scrapers." They did not mind the lyddite so much, because the smoke gave them time to take cover, and though the fumes were stupefying, they got over that by taking a spoonful of vine-

BULLER'S WORK.

London, Wednesday, March 21.— Vinston Churchill, in a dispatch dated Pietermaritzburg, warmly resists the contention that the relief of Ladysmith arose out of Lord Roberts' operations. "On the contrary," he says, "the operations of Lord Roberts were assisted by the fact that Gen. Buller had kept 16,000 Boers occupied. It would be cruel and unworthy to deprive the Natal army of their hard won laurels; and none would more vigorously repudiate such a sugges-

tion than Lord Roberts himself. Spencer Wilkinson, writing in the Morning Post, justifies Winston Churchill's arguments respecting the relief of Ladysmith. He thinks that Sir Alfred Milner has gone to Bloemfontein to arrange for the permanent administration of the province, and perhaps to decide about the captured and surrendered rebels. Indications from Natal seem to show that Gen. Buller's forward movement will not be long delayed.

The Colonials.

CANADA'S SECOND CORPS.

John A. Ewan, the Toronto Globe's correspondent with the second Canadian contingent, writing from Cape Town, Feb. 27, says: "The Pomeranian arrived here yesterday. Nine horses died on the voyage, but the men are all well, in splendid spirits, and delighted at the prospect of active service. At the sports held here today, the Canadians entered a team in the tug-of-war contest, being the only non-naval team in this event. They, surprised all by reaching the semi-finals, having had to contest against strong teams. They were beaten in the final by a small margin. The victories over the sailors in the qualifying tugs were vigorously applauded by the great multitude present. Williams, a Canadian, won the half-mile race. These contests indihalf-mile race. These contests indi-cated the fine physique of the Canadians, especially in view of the fact that they had only just landed after a long voyage. Since Paardeberg the praise of the Canadians is on every

tongue."
London, March 21.—The government has decided that Major-General Sir Frederick Carrington shall command the South African Republic took a Frederick Carrington shall command large number of Lee-Metford rifles a colonial force of 5,000, including the and dum-dum and other bullets from 2,500 men Mr. Chamberlain asked for British troops.

"May I request your excellency, on the northern Transvani border to

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prevent Boar retreat or an incursion into Rhodesia. Mr. Chamberlain has received the following telegram from the governor and commander-in-chief of New Zea-land, the Earl of Ranfurly: "The people of New Zealand wish to express their indorsement of the position taken. up by the imperial government in declining to allow the intervention of any foreign power in the settlement with the Transvaal and the Free State, and in declining to assent to either state being independent. My government assures her majesty's government that New Zealand will support to the last the mother country, so far as it lies in her power, in maintaining that posi-tion, which has been taken up irrespective of consequences. I am desired to add that there are large numbers of men volunteering, who are good riders and shots, willing to go to South Africa for the relief of the imperial forces if the services of the latter

will be required elsewhere." Mafeking.

No fresh news has been received from Mafeking, but a Pretoria dispatch, dated Thursday, March 15, asserts that Col. Plumer has not been

able to advance south of Lobatsi. A statement comes from Pretoria, admitting that the Boer losses during

the war exceed 7,000. BUGLE BLASTS.

It is understood that the Quebec quota is short of the required num-ber, and the deficiency is being made up in Ontario The Canadian patriotic fund is rap-

idly nearing the \$200,000 mark. It now

amounts to \$196,753. Up to date the re-

lief committee has considered favorably 69 of 70 applications received. Mr. Ogilvie, commissioner of the Yukon, in transmitting \$434 25, the proceeds of the concert held in Dawson on Feb. 22, in commemoration of Gen. Washington's birthday, states that the Americans entered very zealously into the concert for the benefit of the patriotic fund given in February by Major

Perry of the N. W. M. P., associated with officers of the Yukon force. The superintendent of the C. P. R. at Toronto has been advised by R. Miller, chairman of the employes' patriotic fund committee, that the February subscriptions to the fund they are raising was \$6,031 76 on the lines east of Fort William. This is 90 per cent of the possible on the basis of half a day's pay set for subscriptions. Lines west

of Fort William will come in this An Omaha telegram says: The Burlington officials anticipate that thousands of people of the Transvaal will be desirous of getting away from English rule when the war is over, as they were when they went into the African wilderness. The road is preparing to send agents to that country to induce they to come to this country and settle in the undeveloped portions,

to engage either in stock raising or farming.
A Berlin dispatch says: There is no foundation for the statement made on the authority of a St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzelger that Germany has participated in any way in a reported Franco-Russian communication to Great Britain with reference to establishing peace in South Africa. Germany answered the Kruger-Steyn appeal unaided and uninfluenced; and the text of the answer has been published through the Ger-

ON A SOUND BASIS.

man consul at Pretoria.

Calcutta, March 21.-In introducing the budget today, the financial mem-ber of the India council, Mr. Clinton Dawkins, alluded during the course of his speech to the enormous flow of gold India wards. It said it had been decided to coin an additional million of silver rupees. In spite of the famthe country had attained the gold standard throughout the continued closure of the mints and the ordinary operations of trade without adding to the indebtedness of India, and the uncertainty in regard to the falling and changing of the exchange had become a thing of the past.

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Boers Retreat Under Shell Fire from the British.

Desultory Fighting on Sunday at Warrenton, North of Kimberley.

Boers Evidently Give Up Defense of the Free State-Mafeking Still Awaits Relief.

London, March 21 .- The only news from South Africa showing activity on either side comes from Warrentown, north of Kimberley, where desultory fighting occurred all day Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers towards Christiana under shell fire.

The movement of the column towards Mafeking has either almost entirely ceased or is forbidden to be mentioned in dispatches. Nothing new comes from Col. Plumer, and Mafeking apparently still awaits relief.

at Fourteen Streams on March 16 says that a Boer commando was preparing what better. to destroy a railroad bridge, and that the engagement lasted half an hour, with the result that one bugler was slightly wounded. The same dispatches announce the arrival at the Transvaal capital of Gen. Schalkburger from the inducement.

GIVE UP THE FREE STATE The second edition of the Times today publishes a dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, March 19, which says: "The blowing up of bridges by the Boers is an evident sign that the Transvaalers intend to abandon the defense of the Free

All is quiet in the south and west. A commando of young Boers from the farms surrounding Bloemfontein, under an imperial officer, has been detailed for police work and to prevent the furlooting of abandoned farms by the Kaffirs.

KRUGER CAUTIONED.

It is said that when President Kruger left Bloemfontein after his recent visit there, President Steyn's parting remark was: "Mind the British do not catch you, or you will get better quarters at St. Helena than I." Rudyard Kipling has gone to Bloem-

The Boers at Aliwal North are reported to be still holding a position in the big hills on the Free State sid. A MISUNDERSTANDING.

From a Pretoria dispatch it appears me misunderstanding regarding Lord Salisbury's reply to America's offer of mediation exists there. It has been quoted to the effect that Lord Salis-bury said he could accept the intervention of no other power, which leads to the belief that the American representations would be listened to in the

Private Cole, the Canadian whom the Queen visited at Netley Hospital, re-turned to South Africa today, fully recovered from his wounds.

From Near-By Places

Mr. Robert McConkey, Crumlin, has sold his farm to Mr. Creighton at a

good figure.

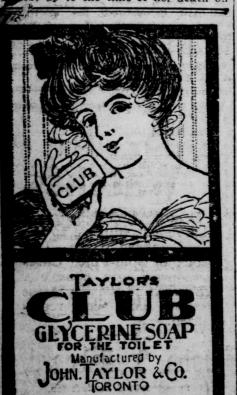
Mr. Creighton at a good figure.

Mr. Miller, the well-known Cruralin cheese-man, has purchased the North Branch cheese factory, and purposes improving the factory and making di-rect shipments to the old country mar-

Mr. Joseph Stratford Brantford who

has been instrumental in establishing a number of co-operative agricultural manufacturing institutions throughout Ontario, has been invited to address a cathering of citizens and farmers near Strathroy, with the object of forming there a co-operative packing company. The annual entertainment by the Foresters of Crumlin, Court No. 358, was a great success. Mr. John Clark was chairman, and the programme given was much appreciated by the large crowd present. The following numbers were given: Instrumental duet, Mrs. Laurie and Miss Angus; quartet; solo, Mr. Kingsboro; recita-tion, Miss J. Gurvin; piano solo, Miss Young; solo, "Her Majesty," Miss Angus; quartet; solo, "Absent-Minded Beggar," Miss Little; "A, B, C Duet," Miss J. Gurvin and Mr. Kingsboro; recitation, Miss Clark; quartet, "Mortgage the Farm"; instrumental, Miss Angus; recitation, Miss Short; solo, Miss J. Gurvin; recitation, Miss Clark; solo, Mr. Kingsboro. solo, Mr. Kingsboro

Mrs. Elizabeth Hodgins, age 87 years, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. McDermid, on the 14th con-cession of London township, on Feb. , and was buried at O'Neil's cemetery. Mrs. Hodgins came to Canada from Ireland in 1819, the voyage taking over thirteen weeks. Deceased's father, Mr. John Hodgins, took up his residence in Yarmouth township, and in the following year removed to the 13th concession of London. In 1833 decease 1 was married to Mr. George Hodgins, of the township of Biddulph, and lived bst up to the time of her death on



the old homestead a short distance from Clandeboye, which is familiarly known as the "Stone House." Mrs. Hodgins, who had been a widow for nearly 50 years, was the mother of eight children, four of whom survive her: Mr. George W. Hodgins, of Lucan; Mr. James Hodgins, of Biddulph township; Mrs. George Hodgins, of Owen Sound, and Mrs. McDermid, of London township. township.

EGMONDVILLE

Egmondville, March 21.—Mrs. Joseph Wallace, who had been spending the winter here with her mother and other relatives, left for her home in Winnipeg on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Maggie McDougall has secured a good situation with a firm in Alliston as head millingr. as head milliner.

Masons and carpenters will have to move sharply during the coming sum-mer to keep pace with the amount of work in view in this vicinity. Keruse Bros., masons, will give employment to eight or ten men during the season.

The "dear little shamrock" was much in evidence on Saturday, but it was an evil day for it, as its bright green was quickly changed to a sickly yellow. May it be emblematic of the fusion of orange and green in one grand frater. orange and green in one grand frater-nal brotherhood in the not distant fu-

Mrs. John Frank and her sister, Miss Maggie Waugh, of Boissevain, Man., spent a few days with relatives and friends in the village last week. Judging from the tenders asked for the new mail contract to Bayfield, we are threatened with the loss of direct communication with Brucefield. That will never do, as we would have to wait till nearly 4 p.m. for much of our mail which now comes at 11 a.m., and Sea-forth would suffer similarly.

comes from Col. Plumer, and Mafeking apparently still awaits relief.

The Pretoria account of the skirmish law, Mrs. John Beattie, of this village.

Mrs. R. Stewart was seriously ill several days last week, but is now some-

We believe there are several applicants already for the position of organ-ist in the church here. They are surely not tempted by the munificent salary offered. Some higher motive must be

Mrs. John Hannah and faily left on Tuesday for their new home in Man-itoba. They will locate near Portage la Prairie, where Mr. Hannah has been

Mrs. G. K. McLeod, of Exeter, is vis-

THE INJURED

Victims of Lordon's Slippery Sidewalks-Wrist Fractures Predominate.

Mr. Joseph O'Dell, cartage agent for the M. C. R., slipped while entering Masuret's warehouse on Carling street, about 4 p.m. yesterday afternoon. He sustained a fracture of the wrist.

Mrs. W. M. Evans, of 679 William Street, slipped on an icy sidewalk on Battalion, New Hamburg, W. Plack Monday and fell, fracturing her right arm at the wrist.

A BULLET IN THE HEART.

Some Conditions That Induce Similar Consequences.

Toronto, March 21.-A bullet in a grain of sand or anything else that should not be there. So with the other organs of the human body. Take the bladder, for instance. Thousands of persons suffer from the disease known as "Stone in the Bladder," while a lin-gering death ends the agony of thous-

That this need not be is proven by the following letter:

844 Queen street east, Toronto, Nov. 24, 1899. Dear Sirs,—Five months ago, and for three years previous to that date, I was enduring suffering as severe as a man can bear. I endured tortures such as I cannot describe, or you cannot un-derstand. My trouble was Stone in the Bladder. I used one kind of medicine after another, but without getting the slightest relief. I thought I could never be cured, and death would have been preferable to my agony. I was persuaded, however, to try Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. Before I had used three boxes the stone was dissolved and expelled without the least pain. I am now thoroughly cured, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, which did what no other medicine in the market could do for me.

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LABOR MATTERS

Thirty Thousand Coal Miners Benefitted by an Increase of Work.

Shenandoah, Pa., March 21. - The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has announced that work at their numerous collieries in this vicinity will be increased to five and threequarter days. Since January they have been working two and three-quarter days each week. Thirty thousand mine workers are affected.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 21.—As a result of the recent increase of wages granted the Massillon miners, the Massillon District Coal Operators' Association has decided to raise the price of coal 25 cents per ton. The increase in the wages of the miners, it is said, amounted to 20 per cent. The advance in the price of coal is to take place on

Winnipeg, March 21.—Negotiations are in progress between Mr. Hutchings, of the Great West Saddlery Company, and his locked-out leather workers. It is understood that Mr. Hutchings has consented to again take union men into his employ, but objects to certain work-men returning. A list of names has been submitted to the men, and this is now under consideration.

BIG RAISE IN WAGES.

Detroit, March 21.—Secretary H. C. Barter, of the International 'Longshoremen's Union, returned to Detroit yesterday from the conference between the union and dock managers at Cleve-land. He states that this will be a banner year for 'longshoremen, an av-erage raise of 33 per cent on all work has been promised, and the prospects for lake freight business are very bright. The ore and coal handlers have been granted the raise, and all the petty difficulties that arose last season have been amicably settled.

On April 2 the only remaining body of 'longshoremen still waiting for a uniform schedule, the package freight handlers, will meet at Erie, Pa., when it is hoped a like satisfactory rate of wages may be established the union and dock managers at Cleve-

On the G. T. R. Just West of Brantford.

Several Freight Cars Smashed and Two Men Hurt.

Wideawake Switchman Prevents a Double Disaster.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Brantford, Ont., March 21.—About 10 last hight the citizens along the G. T. R. on the west side of Brantford were aroused by the terrible whistling of an engine. A double-headed freight train coming to Brantford, when on top of the high grade about four miles west of Brantford, was discovered to be broken in two and

A RUNAWAY. The engineer, discovering the train was divided and coming down a very steep grade, made for Brantford with all possible speed to get out of the road of the runaway cars, in doing which he caused terrible shrieks with the whistle.

A WIDEAWAKE SWITCHMAN. Fred Barche, switchman, with great presence of mind, ran to the switch, and turning it succeeded in switching the engines and cars into a siding

ANOTHER DANGER At the same time a freight train was coming from Buffalo direction which he switched into another siding. The train from the east was nearly clear of the main line when the runaway cars came along at a rate of 35 or 40 miles an hour and struck the last few cars of the freight train from Buffalo as it was going out on the siding, and there was a

GENERAL SMASHUP of freight and cars about 300 yards east of Brantford station. Some six or eight cars are badly smashed. Conductor Fitzgerald and a brakeman jumped off the train and were badly bruised. They were removed to the hospital. The auxiliary train was called out and cleared the tra-there was no delay to traffic.

AT THE BARRACKS

Nine Mcre Men Off for Halifax-A Proposed Independent Volunteer Corps for London-Promotions and Gossip

Nine more men will leave this afternoon for Ottawa, en route for Halifax, to do garrison duty. They are: W. H. Simmes, 28th Battalion, St. Marys; G. Battalion, New Hamburg; W. Blackwell, J. H. Stanfield, F. J. R. Crawford, W. Tasker, 26th Battalion, London; R. Rose, 7th Battalion, London; W. J. Webb, 33rd Battalion, Clinton. They will be in command of Lieut. Law, of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

An independent volunteer corps, distinct from the militia, is to be or anized in this city as soon as practicable, by Sergt.-Major Munro, of the barracks. It is to be titled London's Own. The object of the corps will be to give youths good military instruc-tion and physical exercise. Applicants for positions on it must be over 14 and under 18 years of age. It will be necessary for them to have their parents' consent, and be otherwise well recommended. They must be sound physically, and be well formed; not less than five feet in height and 30 inches around the chest. At first only a few applications will be accepted. Personal applications will be received by Sergt. Major Munro on Saturdays. The latt proposes to teach a modernized schame of drill, of his own invention, which has been highly praised by many authorities. The idea will doubtless prove a popular one. Sergt.-Major G. B. Munro, who is recognized as one of the most efficient men in the service, has obtained a parchment from Dr. Borden, minister of militia, conferring upon him the rank of warrant officer. This is a dis-tinction granted to British sergeant-majors that has not heretofore been given to the sergeant-majors in the Canadian service. It ranks the holder midway between the commissioned and the non-commissioned officer.

Drill Inspector Cooper, who belonged to No. 1 Company until recently, has been made quartermaster-sergeant of the Halifax Garrison Regiment.

At present there is no short course at the barracks, and since Sergt. Price's departure there is no drill instructor. Sergt.-Major Gregory, of the 7th Battalion, will become drill instructor when the short course commences early in April. It was upon the understanding that his services would be supplied, when required, that he obtained his discharge from the per-manent force one year before the ex-

piration of his term.

About ten of the senior privates are now undergoing an examination by Major Galloway, for non-commission-ed certificates. Bugler Beals, who was in the Yukon, was recently made a

lance corporal. Pte. Cotton, who was assistant to Orderly Room Clerk Hendry, has been appointed the latter's successor.

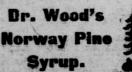
Lance Corporals Ayling and Lennox, each of whom skipped out with the canteen's receipts some time ago,

STRENGTHENS WEAK LUNGS.

Many persons are in a condition to invite Pneumonia or Consumption by reason of inherited tendency or other causes. They catch cold easily—find it difficult to get rid of an ordinary cough or cold. We would advise all such people to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It is a wonderful strengthener and healer

of the breathing organs, and fortifies the lungs against serious pulmonary diseases. Miss Clara Marshall, Moore, Ont., writes: "I have suffered several years with weak lungs and could get no cure, so became discouraged. If I caught cold it was hard to get rid of it. I started using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and as a result my cough has been cured and my lungs greatly strengthened."



WHAT WE ADVERTISE WE DO.



Thursday morning we will sell to the first 68 buyers, 68 Boys' 3-Piece Suits, sizes 28 to 33, in Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges, and every suit is worth \$5.

Bargain Day

23 MEN'S SUITS, some sizes broken, single and double-breasted, tweeds and serges, regular price \$3.98

2 DOZEN BRACES, regular 25c,

Thursday.....

These are only a few sample bargains. You will find similar reductions in every department, and to miss this money-saving opportunity will be a great mistake on your part.

Manufacturers of High-Grade Clothing,

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have been located in Detroit, where they are living with their wives, in

Late Sporting.

Through the courtesy of Mr. R. C. Brown, senior member of J. S. Brown & Co., shoe dealers, two silver hockey championship cups have been placed in the firm's windows. The handsome cup awarded by the Ontario Hockey Association for the intermediate championship of Ontario, adorns the west window, which has been tastily decorated with the club's colors. In the east window is the city championship cup, won by the Jubilees. This cup is a beauty. It was presented by Mr. C. W. Smith, of the Jubilee rink, and was held by the Collegiate Institute boys last year. The window is so arranged as to show the cup to advantage. Both trophies are attracting a great deal of attention. The first mentioned cup was held last year by the Frontenacs, of Kingston, who, in turning over the cup to London's cham-pions, send the following inscription on a card: "We have our eye on this cup for 1901. All western teams take warning." Also the following wish in

"In dear old London on the Thames May this hockey cup remain, Till the Frontenacs of Kingston Shall win it back again.'

The Carling cup, won by the locals from the Aberdeens, will arrive in a couple of days, and will be placed on exhibition in the same firm's window. Mr. J. S. Sutherland, manager of the Frontenacs, sends hearty congratulations to the present champions, and says: "Good-bye, old cup, until 1901. Your next home will be back in King-

The London boys, however, think they will keep the cup for awhile, now they have landed it.

PARKHILL WON. Parkhill, March 21.-The official report of the game played at Ailsa Craig last night between the Parkhill team and the home team resulted as follows: At half time the score stood 4 to 3 in Parkhill's favor. In the second half each team scored 3 goals, leaving Park-hill the winner by 7 goals to 6. Parkhill claims that Ailsa Craig played six ringers, four from London, one from Windsor and one from Montreal. The Londoners were Gauthier, Tierney, Kerrigan and Glover. J. T. Graham

[Note.-Ailso Craig claims to have won the game by a score of 6 to 5, and claims that Parkhill played Sneil, of Guelph, and three Sarnia men. They also claim that Referee Graham is manager of the Parkhill team, and was not a competent referee. The Craig team (the same as last night) state they are willing to play the Parkhills at any time.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, but, "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., "when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. and don't care whether he lives or dies.

It did more to give me new strength
and good appetite than anything else
I could take. I can now eat anything,
and have a new lease on life." Only 50c.
Every bottle guaranteed by W. T.
Strong & Co.

At the Conservative caucus at Ot-tawa it was decided that the senate majority should again defeat the re-distribution bill.

All the governments of Central America are opposed to the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIES often have bad effects upon the small boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer is a household medicine for all such ills is unequaled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. 25c and 50c.

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J. F. B. contains all the nourishing properties of Beef.

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LONDON, ONT.

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The well-known Prima Donna Soprano,

Speaks of her Cure of Nervousness by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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mira Bonvini was particularly successful,



MADAME BONVINI. and secured an enthusiastic recall by her good vocal ability and artistic rendering."-Liverpool Courier.

On account of close application to her paralysis.

Exacting duties this lady lately became Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold exacting duties this lady lately tecame afflicted with neuralgia, and her nervous system was in a weakened condition. erve Pills being a splendid remedy for Ont.

Madame Palmira Reavini, whose residence is 401 Jarvis St., Teronto, Ont., is well a trial—with what success you can read in the following account she gives of her case:

"I take much pleasure in recommending "I take much pleasure in recommending Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as a cure

for neuralgia and nervousness For a considerable time I could not attend to the duties of my profession pro-

perly in consequence of these troubles.

After using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for a short time I experienced a great change for the better. I felt that my nerves were being toned and strengthened. I was able to sleep soundly and get refreshment from sleep. Now I am in excellent health and spirits, and every trace of the neuralgia and nervousness has completely left

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills not only cure the troubles that afflicted Madame Bonvini, but are also a most effective remedy for palpitation of the heart, choking and smothering feelings, cold hands and feet, dizzy and faint spells, sleeplessness, nervousness, anæmia, pale and sallow complexion, weakness, run-down condition, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, and general debility.

They are also invaluable for young girls, strengthening their system, enriching their blood, and correcting all irregularities. Nursing mothers will find them of great

benefit in keeping their blood rich, and maintaining their strength. Women who are at the "turn of life" need something to help them over this trying time, and there is nothing better for this purpose than Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. They strengthen the nerves, "Madame Bonvini is one of our best and relieve those feelings of dizziness, hot esident vecalists and professors of sing-flushes, pins and needles in the hands and ing."—Liverpool Mail.

by all druggists at 50c. a box or three boxes for \$1.25, or sent by mail on receipt of price She had heard of Milburn's Heart and by addressing T. Milburn & Co., Toronto,

winter. The London management will have no difficulty in getting men to fill their places, as the local management have a good reputation in the base-

Local Curlers Defeat St. Thomas -Schwartz Jumped His Contract With the London Ball Team-Skarkey Vs. Fitzimmons Fight Declared Off.

FISTIC.

As the time approaches for the meeting between Smith and Snyder, at the London Opera House Friday night next, the interest grows. The two men are so very evenly matched that there is no percentage with either of the men, as they are both very fast and clever. They will give a good account of themselves in this meeting. are in better shape than the last time they met here, as they have both been training hard for this event. Since their appearance here Smith has gained a decision over Casper Leon, and Snyder has got the decision over four men; so it is easy to be seen that both of these men have been kept on the go and in good shape. F. A. Passmore, of the Hamilton Herald, who acted in the capacity of referee in all the other events, will again act here. Both the contestants have agreed upon him to act. He will arrive in time to weigh the men in. The ten rounds between Woods and Lane should be one of great interest as the decision means much to either one of these men, and they will both work hard to get the same, as it practically means the middle-weight champion-ship of Canada to them. Jack Beatty and Young McGovern are sure to put up a good, stiff five-round "go," and should please the people very much, as they are both said to be coming men in their class. Both come well recommended. Large delegations of

sports from outside places are coming to see the "go."

Troy, N. Y., March 21.—The bout held R. Reid, at the Manhattan Club in this city yes-terday between Jack O'Donell, of Boston, and Jim Austin, of New York city, resulted in a victory for O'Donell in

the 13th round. New York, March 21.—Bob Fitzsim-mons appeared at the Delavan House at 1 o'clock today with his forfeit \$5,000 as agreed on. After waiting half an hour and Sharkey not appearing, Fitzsimmons said he declared the fight with Sharkey off. Martin Julian, repre-senting the Tuckahoe Club, was present with a certified check for \$5,000, and of-fering 67 per cent of the gross receipts for the fight. O'Rourke, representing the Seaside Club, was also present with a check for \$5,000, and with an offer of 60 per cent.

After the meeting had broken up. Fitzsimmons, Julian, Al Smith, and George Tucker went to McCoy's cafe. When McCoy heard the proposition he said he was agreeable, and Fitzsim-mons and he agreed to meet at McCoy's place at noon next Saturday.

BASEBALL. Schwartz has signed with a team in the California League. He has jumped his contract with London, being able to do so on account of the coast league breaking away from the National It seems almost probable that Francks will stop out there also,





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sale everywhere.

as he has been playing there nearly all ball world. Players always get the best

of treatment when with London. New York, March 21.—Pat Powers, president of the Eastern League, and Frank Dehaas Robinson, the Cleveland baseball magnate, held a conference yesterday, at the conclusion of which neither man would make known what had transpired. It was intimated, how-ever, that the Eastern League would place clubs in Baltimore and Washing-

Toronto, March 20 .- Secretary-Treasurer Wm. Galt, of the Toronto baseball club, received a wire today from President P. T. Powers, calling the much-postponed annual meeting of the Eastern League at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. Toronto will have three representatives at the meeting, Mr. Galt and Mr. Solomon, a director, and Manager Barrow, who is at present in Philadelphia.

HOLKEY Ridgetown, Ont., March 21. — The Thamesville senior hockey team played a return game with Ridgetown last evening, resulting in a tie-3 to 3. Ailsa Craig, March 21 .- The Parkhill hockey team played a game of hockey with the Ailsa Craig team here last night, which resulted in a victor for the home team, the score being 6 to 5.

CURLING. The Forest Citys still hold the Donley medal. Yesterday at Simcoe street rink they again successfully defended their right to it by defeating St. Thomas, the latest challengers. The rinks

and scores were as follows: Forest City. St. Thomas C. H. Tune, J. Rivard. E. Morley, F. Doggett, D. McLaws, J. M. McKenzie, J. M. Burnett, C. H. Wegg, skip.....27 skip 13

Rink No. 2-O. K. Richardson, J. W. McIntosh,

W. A. Wilson, W. R. Jackson, J. M. Glenn, W. K. Cameron. skip......17 skip 23

Total.....44 Total Majority for Forest City, 8 shots. ATRLETICS.

Toronto, Ont., March 21.-The Ontario Athletic Association was organized at a largely attended meeting in the Atheneum Club here last night. The object of the association is to encourage amateur field and track sports, and to that end a meeting will be held annually, open only to Can-adian amateurs. The following offic-ers were elected: Honorary president, W. K. McNaught, Toronto; president, Richard Garland, Toronto; vice-presi-dents, Capt. Robson, M.P.P., London; C. Berkley Powell, M.P.P., Ottawa, and James Pearson, Toronto; secre-tary-treasurer, A. M. Snellgrove, Toronto. Twenty members of the executive are to be elected from various districts of the province. TURF.

New York, March 20 .- The sale of the horses, carriages and stable appurtenances of the estate of the late Chas. F. Bates began at Madison Square Garden today. The stock to be sold included more than 100 horses, most of them prize winners. Coxey, the world's champion harness show horse, with a record of 80 first prizes and 13 championships, valued by his late owner at \$5,000, was put up in harness with Brown Donna, winner of 44 blue ribbons, and the pair fetched only \$3,250. H. S. Henry, of Philiadelphia, was the purchaser. Other hots sold were: Whirl of the Town, winner of 41 first prizes, and Sporting Life, 4 blue ribbons, \$2,500 the pair, bought by W. H. Bernard; The Only One and The Conqueror, winners individually and as a pair every time they were shown, \$2,250, bought by Albert Johnson; Daily News, winner of 17 first prizes, \$1,400, bought by Albert Johnson; applause, winner of 11 first prizes son; applause, winner of 11 first prizes and 3 championships, bought by Albert Johnson, \$2,000; Poem, Junior, bought by Dr. T. Delaney, as agent, \$1,300; Callagraph, mate to Poem, bought by Dr. T. Delaney as agent, \$1,400; The Only Way, winner of 18 first prizes at horse shows, bought by Tychner & Co., of Chicago, \$2,200; Fellow Craft and Star Light, team, bought by Frederick Taylor, \$1,050; Ablantic B, and Young Wilkes, team, record of 2:25, bought by Dr. T. Delaney, agent, \$1,850.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At Tanforan. San Francisco-Eonic, Rosa Alba, Chimura, Afghan, Scotch Plaid and Joe McGee. At New Orleans—Frangible, Pian-tain, Fred Hanlon, Eva Rice, Sister

DISCRIMINATION

Oil Companies Complain to the Railway Committee Against the O. P. and G. T. Companies.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—The com-plaint of the Sun Oil Company and he Galt Schneider Oil Company against the G. T. R. and C. P. R. Companies, with regard to discrimination in freight rates, came up at the railway com-mittee of the privy council today. There were present at the committee Sir Henry Joly and Messrs. Blair, Mills and Dobell.

B. B. Osler and Mr. Bell represented the G. T. R.; Judge Clark, the C. P. R. Staunton, Hamilton & Brodeur, the oil company.

A charge of discrimination was laid already before the committee, the principal one being that in respect to the rates between Buffalo and Montreal on one hand, and Sarnia and Montreal on the other. The charge was that 35 cents was charged between Buffalo, Black Rock, Suspension Bridge and Montreal, and 25 cents from Sarnia to Montreal, although the distance in the

latter case was longer.
The G. T. R. admitted the rates and put in evidence to show that the reason of the low rate from Sarnia was on account of the water route which would supply competition. The company also admitted the meeting with representatives of the Standard Oil people in Montreal, when it was arranged that one-sixth of a reduction would be given on the 25 cents rate from Sarnia to Standard Oil people if they would not put on tank boats to run against them. Later on, the Can-adian Pacific, through Judge Clark, also admitted this meeting, after which rates from Detroit were increased and one-sixth reduction was to be given on the Sarnia rate for the same reason as mentioned by the G. T. R.

Senator Robert Watson and Senator Casgrain have been appointed Liberal whips in the senate.

SAM JONES

And the Methodist Ministers Criticise Sheldon.

Chicago, March 21.-The Methodist ministers have added their voices to the outcry which is being made by Chicago preachers against Mr. Sheldon and his edition of the Topeka Capital.
At the weekly meeting Rev. W. A.
Burch, of the South Park Avenue
Church, denounced the actions of Mr. Sheldon as blasphemous.

Several other clergymen made strong speeches uncomplimentary to the preacher-editor, and it was only preacher-editor, through the efforts of the chairman that the ministers deferred adopting resolutions condemning Mr. Sheldon and his paper.

SAM JONES' SAY.

Nashville, March 21 .- Rev. Sam P. Jones, the Georgia evangelist, has given out an interview in which he says Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's newspaper venture at Topeka was to secure notoriety. He says:

"Mr. Sheldon has written several books on Christian socialism after the kindergarten style. 'Coin' Harvey wrote 'Coin's Financial School,' started a newspaper and was dumped overboard. What will become of Mr. Sheldon? He leads the procession in his line, running a newspaper as Jesus would. But I have as much right to interpret the mind of Christ and to discern the mental process of Christ as

Mr. Sheldon.
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ROYAL TEMPLARS

Dominion Councillor George Lees (Con.) Says Their First Duty is to Defeat the Government.

Hamilton, March 21.-The twelfth session of the Dominion Council, Royal Templars, opened in the court house here yesterday, George H. Lees, Dominion councilor, presiding, and there were representatives present from all the provinces.

The report of Dominion Councilor Lees (which strongly evidences the political animus of the compiler) showed that in 1898 and 1899 the order had experienced two successful progressive years. The report said that the vote on the plebiscite showed a substantial majority for prohibition; yet in the face of this the government violated their pledges and they ignored the will of the people. As regards the programme of the Dominion Alliance in seeking to pledge 100,000 voters, the Dominion councilor said their first duty was to oust the present government from power as a punishment. As to the financial condition of the order, reports show that bad management in the past had left a legacy of debt for the present management, which was being rapidly wiped off. The report favored increased assessments in the insurance department.

Dr. Emery, Dominion secretary, in his report, says the revenues are sufficient for all current needs, and leave a surplus. The beneficiary member-ship increased over 20 per cent during 1898-9, and the surplus was over \$51,000. General Manager A. M. Weatherston's report favored increased assessment, and submitted a table of rates for consideration. A number of members went to South Africa, and their insurance was continued at the old rates.

DEATH OF GEO. H. BERTRAM, M.P. Toronto, March 21.—George H. Bertram, M. P. for Center Toronto, died last evening after a long and painful illness. Mr. Bertram had known for some time that recovery from the cancerous growth with which he flicted, was impossible, and his physicians a few days ago announced that the end was near. He died, surrounded by the members of his family. He was 53 years old, and came to Canada from Scotland at the age of 18. In November, 1897, Mr. Bertram was elected as the Liberal representative in the House of Commons of Center Toronto, over O. A. Howland. At the age of 23 Mr. Bertram married Christena Mur-ray, of New Glasgow, Quebec. He leaves a family of five, his eldest son, John Bertram, being in the wholesale hardware trade in Toronto. Two daughters are married and two younger sons are at college.

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London, Wednesday, March 21.

The Dominion Premier's Important Service to the Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent address in the House of Commons on the question of the war and imperialism, has attracted widespread attention, and provoked many expressions of admiration. We have no hesitation in classing it as a great speech: we use that phrase advisedly, knowing that such a statement should not be made without good reasons. We will attempt, then, briefly to give our reasons. One jourmal speaks of it as "a triumph of oratory." No doubt it was that, but it is fully how much there is to pay of not with oratorical features that we blood and treasures in this senseless, are now concerned; these are import- unsatisfactory way of settling quarant in relation to the immediate rels, they will demand, if for no nobler impression made by a speech, and we do not undervalue them, though they sometimes lend an artificial nobler motives and lottler aspirations glamor to utterances which have little at work. But in the meantime we real significance. It is rather as a must "pay, pay, pay." manifestation of high constitutional genius that we now consider this speech. Sir Wilfrid showed that he had carefully studied the Transvaal affair, and that while prepared to tolerate diversity of opinion he himself is no shallow opportunist, but acts in the matter from clear, strong conviction. In fact, the whole tenor of the speech shows how deeply the speaker had entered into the British parliamentary spirit. He did not desire to well there. It is found to be fair to all dragoon the members of his party. He parties; and has done away with admits that Mr. Bourassa has just as strikes. It is not proposed, so far as much right to believe that this is an we know, to introduce the same legisunjust war as Mr. John Morley. But lation in this Province, as between the Prime Minister, for his own part, what may be called private employers is prepared to profess a deep, sincere and private employes. But it is a very conviction that Britain never under- different case when the employing took a more just war. It is an unjust company is the possessor of a public war in one sense, but the injustice is franchise, and that practically of the on the side of the Transvaal Govern- nature of a monopoly. Under such a ment, who wantonly provoked it.

President Kruger show the same sane, own way, and the interests of the pubwell-balanced judgment. He is pre- lice as a whole would be safeguarded. pared to give a certain amount of ad- Mr. Latchford has done well to intromiration to Kruger as a patriot, but duce the bill. It has the hearty concurdeclares that "if you examine his con- rence of Col. Leys, the energetic and duct and policy in the light of history, assiduous representative of London in you are compelled to draw the concluthe Ontario Legislature. sion that in declaring war against England he showed himself to be the worst enemy to his own country. In refusing civil rights to the Outlanders he broke faith with them, and justified the British expostulation."

The Premier then goes on to say that the action of this country in the matter has been quite free, and was not taken at the dictation of Mr. Chamberlain or anyone else. The vast majority of desired that Canada should have some share in the defense of the empire, and as to the future the same thing will happen again if the country is of the same mind. Parliament in this matter represents the will of the people. The movement as a whole was free, and every individual member went to the honorable battlefield of his

One of the leading German Socialists once said that there were no people into whose blood the sense of fairness had so thoroughly entered as the British people. Sir Wilfrid shows that he has entered into this spirit when he claims that in our imperial relations, as elsewhere, we must have the spirit of "give and take." We note that in the French edition of the speech this phrase is not translated. It stands there in its simply English brevity and suggestiveness-"give and take." It is a phrase that represents the best spirit of British political life. It represents a thing, moreover, which the Boers mever understood, or this war would never have taken place. But we are thankful that our Prime Minister understands it, and we hope that there will be more of it in Canada, so that different classes and races may dwell together in peace and with mutual

The patriotic peroration, with its pathetic reference to the courage of "our boys," no doubt stirred the hearts of all who heard it, and when we note the combination of picturesque oratory with real insight and wisdom, we feel justified in saying that it was a great speech, of which all Canadians may be

Pay, Pay, Pay!

Kipling, in his jingling song of the "Absent-Minded Beggar," reminded the lingoes of the music halls that they would need to pay as well as shout. In the earlier stages of this war the people fid not get much chance of shouting, but they did at least hear pretty constantly the appeal to "pay, pay, pay." Very much money has been subscribed towards "patriotic funds," both at home and abroad, and this has been given cheerfully by many who would have been glad if the war could have been avoided. But these sums are but a drop In the bucket compared with the vast sums needed for bearing the actual expenses of the war. When we mention such a sum as \$300,000,000, we do not realize what is meant. We know that it means a lavish outlay, which would bankrupt a small nation, and which disturbs for a while the financial errangements of even the greatest nation. Fortunately, the credit of the nation is good, and at the moment when the financial strain comes there is every prospect of the war being brought to an early close, but for some time to come the taxpayers will feel the weight

If this is to be counted a little war. it will give us an idea of what a big

slaughter are more horrible than ever. We do not dwell upon these facts for the sake of frightening ourselves or others, but to keep before our minds the truth that while it is easy to shout, it may not always be so easy to pay. Those who bear these facts in mind and face a situation in a sober spirit are Importance of the Bill Introduced most likely to acquit themselves well, if they are forced to defend their country with the sword. There is, however, one advantage to this paying side: It has become so enormous that it makes kings and statesmen think seriously before they plunge into a big war. To arm large bodies of men with the most improved weapons, and to maintain them in a high state of efficiency, means such a terrible strain that some way

will have to be sought of avoiding it. The present war has, though it is comparatively small, revealed these things in a clear light, and it is to be hoped that when the nations realize motive than economy, a better method. We believe, however, that there are

Obligatory Arbitration.

Hon. Mr. Latchford is introducing a measure in the Ontario Legislature making arbitration obligatory in industrial conflicts involving corporations exercising public franchises. In New Zealand, as our readers are aware, almost all sorts and conditions of industrial disputes are settled by obligatory arbitration. The measure works measure as Mr. Latchford proposes, The Prime Minister's remarks on neither side could expect everything its

The American View.

In the North American Review for master-general has been in charge, had march, S. M. McVane, a graduate of Harvard, who has been teaching since 1875, and is now professor of history in that university, reviews the answer of Dr. Leyds to the question, "Could million and a half annually, reduce the domestic postage rate from 3 of Dr. Leyds to the question, "Could the war have been avoided?" and he cents to 2 cents, reduce the deals with it in a way that shows he imperial postage rate from 5 cents to 2 cents, reduce the facility of is not prepared to accept the statement of the Transvaal agent. That gentleman's reply was "England had acted in such a manner as to render it absible to do."

The American professor of history examines the official correspondence and shows that any one of three by members" column on the order pacourses if taken by the Boers would per, and it is widely taken advantage have averted the war. None of these of by the opposition, particularly in have averted the war. None of these three courses would have involved much effort or sacrifices on the part of the Boers, so the professor mildly asks: "Is that so clearly a case of doing all that was humanly possible to avert the war?" This brief summary is worked up by an article contributed by Capt. A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., on the merits of the Transvaal dispute. He begins with the period whose beginnings is marked by the convention of Pretoria in 1881. He shows that all the treaties involve the fact of the Trans- minister of militia replied that it was vaal being dependent on Britain as te its external relations, as well as owing its internal independence to British

gift. He shows that even according to Mr. Bryce the Boers persisted in a fatal and dangerous course, and con-

"To India and to Australia it [the Cape] is of the first consequence; to Great Britain and to Atlantic Canada able gentleman's friends on the opposi hardly less. The Cape is one of the vital centers in the network of communications of the whole empire. To let it go, wrenched away through culpable remissness, would be to dissolve the empire, and justly. A government is not worthy to live that, having shown justice to all its subjects, British and Dutch alike, throughout South Africa. should supinely acquiesce in the conditions of the Transvaal, as depicted, or fail to take heed that the Dutch Afrikander as a class has so little learned the lessons of political justice and true liberty that his sympathies are with the Boer oppressor rather than with the Uitlander oppressed. Under such conditions it would have been imperial suicide to have allowed the well-known though under-estimated military preparations of the Transvaal to pass unnoticed, defiant oppression to continue, and race disaffection to come to a head, until the favorable moment for revolt should be found in the day of imperial embarrassment. To every subject of the empire the Government owed if to settle at once the question, and to establish its own paramountey on bases that cannot be shaken light-

The next important pronouncement is by General Alger. It is a justification of his own statement-"I hold that we should treat Great Britain in 1909 as squarely as she treated us in 1998." These things seem to bear out the statement that with certain qualifications the intelligent opinion of America is with Great Britain in the present

WON'T MARRY THE DUKE. war will be thousands of lives sacrificed and millions to pay at short notice.

This is one side of war. We have had sufficiently realistic pictures from the critical from the continent of the continent has been at her home in the story published, to the continent has a standard medicine of known worth that never discontinent has been at her home in the story published, to the critical from the continent has a standard medicine of known worth that never discontinent has been at her home in the story published, to the critical from the critical fr

TELEGRAPH

by Mr. Casey.

Reforms in the Postoffice Department-\$42,000 Saved on Five Contracts.

[From Our Ottawa Correspondent.] Ottawa, March 19.-An important bill was introduced into the House of Commons last week by Mr. Casey, of West Elgin, to provide for the establishment of a government system of telegraphs, either by the acquisition of existing lines, or by the construction of new ones. The bill proposes to make a uniform charge for private business, with with a minimum of ten cents a mes-sage, and to provide a proper schedule of rates for press dispatches and so forth. The experience of the British and Australian governments was quoted to show with what success government ownership has been tried in those parts of the empire, and the introducer of the bill urged with much justification that there was every reason to expect similarly satisfactory results to the public by the adoption of the sys-

The formal introduction of a bill is seldom attended with much discussion, but so much interest is taken in this particular measure that several members spoke to it. Serious complaints came both from the extreme east, particularly Prince Edward Is-land, and from the west, of the inefficiency and costliness of the present telegraphic service, and it was pointed out that in every case where these complaints occurred the service was practically in the hands of a monopoly, which would of course be at once broken if the government assumed owner-

THE COUNTRY SAVES MONEY. An excellent opportunity of comparing the methods in vogue in the post-office department under the late government with the present system of business-like economy was given in a statement submitted by the postmaster-general one afternoon last week. Five mail services in the Northwest Five mail services in the Northwest Territories were costing the department under Sir Adolphe Caron a total of \$11,865 40. When the present postmaster-general took office he was so satisfied that the country was being swindled that he cancelled the contracts, and called for fresh tenders, with the result that a better source is with the result that a better service is now being secured for \$3,506 per annum, or a total saving to the country on these five contracts alone of nearly \$42,000 in the five years for which the

contracts are let.

This is but a sample of the drastic reforms which have been made effective in this department, and which, in the brief period that the present postdomestic postage rate 2 cents, greatly increase the facility of money order department, simplify the dead letter office machinery and other details of internal economy, introduce the convenient and greatly appresolutely unavoidable. The Boers did other ways improve the postal service. everything that it was humanly pos-ALTOGETHER TOO INQUISITIVE.

An interesting feature of parliamentary routine is the "questions to be put cases where an opportunity appears to present itself of embarrassing the government by excessive inquisitiveness. To make this form of attack effective, however, the questioner must be well posted, or he is liable to burn be well posted, or he is liable to burn his fingers, and bring out information which he would rather have not called attention to. An instance of this oc-curred on Monday, when Mr. Gilmour, the Conservative member for East Middlesex, innocently inquired, "By what authority is the pay of the permanent corps only 40 cents per day, when section 59 of the militia act says the pay of the militia private is 50 cents?" The under authority of the order-in-council passed by Sir John Macdonald's gov-ernment in 1879 that a reduction was made from 50 to 45 cents, and that in 1883 the same government made a further reduction to 40 cents. This was a very embarrassing bit of history for the opposition, after their exceedingly ostentatious liberality last week in the discussion on the contingent vote, and he house was not a little amused at the very obvious chagrin of the honortion benches at the tactical error he had made in asking the question.

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The following specials for Thursday's selling, along with all odds and ends left over from this sale, will be put out on Thursday to clear, and they'll go at these prices:

Final Clear-up of our Anniversary Sale.

Balance of all Special Bargains Must Go.

Crowd. Thursday Will be a Money-Maker for You. Come Early.

Dress Goods at 35c yard-37 pieces Fancies, Plain Amazons, Whipcords, Cashmeres, Fancy Plaids, were 50c, 60c, 75c, to clear Black Dress Goods at 85c-27 ends, dress lengths, some of our finest goods, were \$1 25 and \$1 50 per yard, to clear out, yard.... 850 Fancy Cashmere Hose, 25c pair—Children's and maids' sizes, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, 8, 8 1-2, regular 39c to 65c pair, to clear Thursday, per pair Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 25c-10 dozen more of those fine 2-1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, special, pair.... 25c 30 dozen Ladies' White Embroidered Handkerchiefs, assorted patterns, worth 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c each, to be sold at 2 for....... 250 Laces at 10c yard-3, 4 and 7-inch lace, white and ecru, were 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c yard, Thursday to clear at, per yard..... Remnants of Embroideries-41/2-yard ends, 300 of them, extra fine muslin and cambric edges, worth 50 and 60c each, Thursday, per piece...... 30o 00 yards Black Cambric, 3 3-4c yard-Slightly damaged, having been used as a screen for our moving pictures, 5c Cambric, black only, Glass Toweling, 27-inch, for 8c a yard, red and blue check, woven selvedge, worth 12 1-2c a yard, Thursday..... One thousand six hundred yards Crum's Best English Prints, 32 inches wide, light, dark and medium patterns, navy blue, etc., 12½c, for per yard..... Two hundred and sixty yards Simpson's Sateens, black grounds with white figure and plaids, 32 inches wide; regular 121/2c. Anniversary sale price, per yard..... One thousand six hundred yards Light prints and Percales, light blues, grays, 32 and 36 inches wide; regular 10c and 121/2c. Anniversary sale price..... 5½0 Plain Pink and Blue Flannelette; regular price 10c and 12c a yard. Anniversary sale price..... Art Denims and Muslins; regular price 10c and 121/2c a yard. Anniversary sale price..... Cretonnes and Sateens, 10c, 121/2c and up to 25c a yard. Anniversary sale price, per yard..... Ends of White Cotton, from 5 to 10 yards; regular price 10c and 121/2c a yard, Anniversary sale price..... 8c One bale Extra Fine Gray Cotton..... 4½c Five only, Wrapperette Wrappers, fancy patterns, gray, blue and pink; \$1.50, for\$1 00 Seven only, Print Wrappers, navy blue and fancy prints, dark colors; regular \$1 75 and \$2 00. Anniversary sale price............\$1 00 RUGS-VERY SPECIAL. One of the 200 Rugs, two sizes, 30x63, and 36x72. This lot was purchased from

an English manutacturer to clear at a rate very much below their regular value, and will be sold. 30x63, worth \$2.00, for......\$1 25 36x72, worth \$3.00, for......\$1 95 KID GLOVES FOR 39c. 534, 6, 614 only; were \$1.00, 75c, 59c; black and colors.......... 39c Men's White Dress Shirts, heavy cotton, 4-ply linen bosoms, all sizes, 14 to 17 1-2, regular 65c and 75c. Anniversary sale price. 50c Men's Cambric Shirts, detached cuffs, neat blue and white stripes and neat checks, Easter styles. Special value......\$1 00 Men's All-Wool Underwear, medium weight, Scotch finish, ribbed skirt, just the kind for spring wear, regular price 75c. The lot of 70 odd garments to clear at, each...... 57c Fine 4-Ply Linen Collars, 3 shapes, 3 for...... 25c

Men's Fine Ringwood Gloves, regular 25c and 35c, for, per pair..... 190 SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Three special assorted lots, Women's and Misses' Button and Laced Boots, not all sizes of each line but assortment of sizes in the lot. Special lot No. 3-30 pairs Men's Buff, Whole Foxed Laced Boots and Dongola Laced Boots, sewed soles; regular price \$1.95 and \$2.00. Anniversary sale price.......\$1 19

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208, 210, 210¹, 212 Dundas Street, London.

To Walter White's Parents After His Death.

Windsor, March 21 .- A letter written by Walter White a few days before he was killed in the battle at Modder River, on Feb. 18, was received by his mother yesterday morning. It was written at Belmont, just before the Canadian troops began the advance that cost so many lives.

"Five letters have reached us since Walter's death," said Joseph White, the boy's father; "but there'll be no more. It has almost seemed like receiving letters from the dead, but we're glad they've come, for it shows that Walter thought of his home right up to his death."
The last letter reads: "I haven't time

to write you more than a line. I received your letter, and was glad to hear you were well. We are moving this afternoon. I don't know where we are going, but I will not be able to write very often, so if you do not hear from me you need not worry. I may not be able to write for a month or more. I am well, and so are all the rest of our boys. Write often. Love to all friends, and more for yourself. Take good care of yourself for my sake. I must close now, as it is time to get on the train.' The letter had not left Africa before

young White was killed. Catarrhozone Fools the Doctors Mr. I. Reynolds, of 39 Queen street.

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Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Wednesday, March 21. Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu65c to 66c Oats, per bu30½c to 32½c Peas, per bu60c to 69c Barley, per bu381/2c to 381/2c 526; Rye, per bu56c to 56c Buckwheat, per bu48c to 571/2c Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat shows a loss during the past week. Receipts continue light, and the demand steady. The low prices of flour abroad and in the provinces is given as the reason for the decline. day's session \$105 to \$110 were the ruling prices.

There was an extra good demand for oats among the commission buyers, and the supply being somewhat light, higher values resulted. The advance for the week is about 5c, with 97c to 98c as closing figures. Peas were very scarce, not over 200

bu being marketed all week. The range of prices was from \$1 to \$115. No corn, rye or buckwheat offered.

Barley-Sales were few, very little being offered; 80c was the bottom, and 92c the top price; demand quiet. Beans-During the first few days of the week quite a few small lots came The usual price paid was \$1 25 to \$135. The \$1 quotation in the column is for poor and dirty stock only.

Clover seed-Only an occasional transaction took place on the open market, though several private deals were made. About \$5.50 to \$5.75 was the value of red, and \$6 to \$6 60 for alsike. The increased value of both dressed and live hogs has made little difference in the receipts; \$5.35 was the closing price of live, and \$6.75 to \$7 for dress-

Hay--Receipts were good. Sales for the week ranged from \$8 50 to \$9 50, according to quality. Straw was quiet, at \$3 by the load,

and \$6 per ton.

THE STEELE-BRIGGS SEED CO and WM. RENNIE'S NEW SUGAR BEETS

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 17.-Wheat, per bu, 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; peas, 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed,

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa., March 21.—Oil opened at \$1 68; closed at \$1 68.
OIL OITY, March 20.—Credit balances, \$1 68; certificates, no bids or sales. English Markets.

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

| | | 8. | | 17. | | 19. | | 20. |
|-------------------|------|--------|-------|----------|------|--------|------|----------|
| WHEAT- | | - | | - | | 1000 | - | - |
| Red Winter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring | 6 | 214 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| No. 1 Cal | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dec | 0 | | 0 | 0. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| March | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| May | | 914 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 10% | 5 | 91/4 |
| July | 5 | 834 | 5 | 100000 | 5 | 91/4 | 5 | 914 |
| CORN- | 75 | 3 | 100 | The same | | | | |
| New | 3 | 11% | 3 | 91/ | 3 | 11% | 3 | 1034 |
| Old | | 1136 | 3 | 1134 | 3 | | | 1136 |
| Jan | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Feb | | 0 | G | Ö | O | Ò | 0 | 0 |
| March | ŏ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ö | 0 | ŏ |
| May | | 1034 | 3 | 111/ | 3 | 111/4 | 3 | 1056 |
| July | 3 | 1036 | | 10% | 3 | 1034 | 3 | 1034 |
| | 17 | 6% | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| Peas | 5 | 714 | 5 | 714 | 5 | 714 | 5 | 71% |
| | 56 | 3 | 56 | 3 | 56 | 3 | 56 | |
| Lard. | | 0 | 33 | Ö | 33 | 3 | 35 | 9 |
| | 20 | 0 | 29 | Ö | 20 | ō | 29 | 0 |
| Bacon, light | 37 | | 37 | 6 | 37 | 6 | 37 | 6 |
| | 60 | 6 | 60 | 6 | 60 | | 60 | ō |
| | 63 | Ö | 63 | Ö | 63 | | 63 | 0 |
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firm, 6s 1d; No. 1 red porthern spring, firm, 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5a 10½d; futures, steady, March, nominal; May, 5s 9½d; July, 5s 9d.

Corn—Spot, quiet: American mixed, new, 2s 10½d; do, old, steady, 3a 1½d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; April, 3s 7½d; May, 3a 10½d; July, 3a 10d.

Peas—Western, 5a 10½d; Consider for 10½d; Peas—Western, 5a 10½d; Consider for 10½d; Consider fo

March, nominal; April, 3s 746; May, 3s 1046; July, 3s 10d.

Peas — Western, 5s 10½d; Canadian, 5s 7d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; Minn., 7s 9d.

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

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 3d; do. medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in palis, dull, 33s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 31s 6d.

Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 36s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 3fs 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 37s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese—American finest white, steady, 60s 6d; colored, steady, 63s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 29s; Australian in London, dull, 29s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 5s to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May Aug., steady, 21s 3d.

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Turpentine spirite—Steady, 41s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.
Linseed oil—24s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined, 73/d.
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Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 152,000 centals, including 47,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 146,900 centals. Weather, cloudy and damp.

American Markets.

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 20.—A bulge of 50c in the price of May pork, the result of a small panic among shorts in that article, was the feature of trading on 'Change today. The advance was due to fear of a corner. May pork closed 2½c lower; lard and ribs, 5c to 7½c lower. Wheat was dull, but fairly steady, helped by better foreign cables, and closed a shade lower. Chicago receipts were 64 cars. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 716 cars, compared with 932 cars last week and 363 a year ago. Total primary receipts were 511,000 bushels. Clearances from Atlantic and Gulf ports amounted to 414,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 30 loads taken for export, while 170,000 bushels were sold here for shipment. Chicago contract stocks decreased 94,000 bushels for the

week.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, March, 65%c; May, 66%c; July, 67%c. Corn—March, 35%c; May, 37%c; July, 37%c; Sept., 38%c. Oats—May, 24c; July, 22%c to 23c. Mess Pork—May, \$11 40; July, \$11 15. Lard—May, \$6 05; July, \$6 12%. Short ribs—May, \$6 10; July, \$1 12%. Casn quotations—Flour, dull. No. 3 spring wheat, 62c to 66c; No. 2 red wheat, 68%c. No. 2 corn, 32%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 36%c. No. 2 white oats 26%c to 27c; No. 3 white, 26c to 26%c. No. 2 rye, 55c to 55%c. No. 2 varley, 37c to 43c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$165; Northwest, \$165. Timothy, \$2 45. Mess pork, \$10 80 to \$11 42%. Lard, \$5 85 to \$6. Short rib sides, \$6 to \$6 05. Dry saited shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$6 30 to \$6 40. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6; granulated, \$5 44. Clover, \$8 40. Eggs, steady, fresh, 13c.

HECEIPTS—Flour, 90,000 barrels; wheat, 33.000 bushels; corn, 324,000 bushels; barley, 101,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 101,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; wheat, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 50,000 barrels; wheat,

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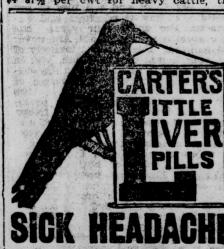
Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 963; nearly all for slaughterers; the feeling was steady. Cables steady; market slow; exports, 432 cattle and 4,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 4,400 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 788; slow; prime stock steady; other grades lower; 500 unsold; veals, \$450 to \$750. Sheep and lambs—Leceipts, 526; sheep almost receipts. sheep almost nominal; lambs steady to firm; all sold; poor to fair sheep, \$4 to \$5; common to prime lambs, \$6 50 to \$7.70; yearlings, \$6.50; clipped lambs, \$6. Hogs-Receipts, 6,414; nominally steady.

EAST BUFFALO, March 20.-Cattle -Fair demand; steady prices for the good kind, and 10c lower on the undesirable bunches. Calves were in light supply, fair demand and steady; good to extra were quotable, \$6 50 to \$7 25. Sheep and lambs-Demand fairly active, and prices on the good kind were firm; lambs, choice to extra, \$7 25 to \$7 40; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 25; sheep, mixed, \$5 50 to \$6; wethers, \$6 to \$6 25; yearlings, \$6 25 to \$6 60; fair clearance and steady close. Hogs—Active at yesterday's closing prices, \$5 30 to \$5 40; mixed, \$5 30 to \$5 35; Yorkers, \$5 15 to \$5 30; pigs, \$4 95; roughs, \$4 75 to \$4 90; stags, \$3 75 to \$4; the market closed full strong, with a firm feeling on the good weights.

CHICAGO, March 20 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2,500; good to prime native steers steady, \$4.80 to \$5.85; poor to medium slow, \$4 10 to \$4 60; selected feeders, 10c lower, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 40 to \$3 90; cows steady, \$3 to \$4 25; helfers, \$3 25 to \$4 60; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4 15; calves. 75c to \$1 off from a week ago, at \$4 50 to \$4 60; Texans, receipts, 750; best on sale today, \$5; Texas fed steers strong. \$3 75 to \$5; Texas bulls steady, \$3 20 to Hogs-Receipts, 21,000; fairly active, firm; top, \$5 15; mixed and butchers, \$4 90 to \$5 15; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5 15; rough heavy, \$4 85 to \$4 95; light, \$4 80 to \$5 071/2; bulk of sales. \$5 to \$5 07½. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs weak; good to choice wethers, \$5 60 to \$5 80; fair to choice wethers, \$5 60 to \$5 80; fair to choice mixed, \$5 10 to \$5 60; westerns, \$5 65 to \$5 80; yearlings, \$5 90 to \$6 40; native lambs, \$5 50 to \$7; western lambs, \$6

TORONTO, March 20 .- At the Toron to cattle market today, hogs were 12½c per cwt higher; export cattle dull and butcher cattle fair; sheep and lambs dull. Trade in cattle on the whole was fair, and prices practically unchanged from Friday last. The run was moderate, about 57 loads, made up of 600 cattle, 1,000 hogs and 200 sheep and lambs. Quality of cattle was good. There were some extra choice loads sold. Export cattle—Further unfavor-able cables from England depressed trade. Offerings, however, were light, and sold out at weak prices of \$4 50 to \$4 871/2 per cwt for heavy cattle, the



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Good Bargains We Say,

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LAWNS

White Victoria Lawns. Perhaps in no article of drygoods is the general rise in price more noticeable, but not so with us. Special at 8c, worth 10c, and at 10c, worth 121/2c; finer ones at 15c and 20c.

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We have a fine stock of Towels. A leader for this sale will be a large Linen Towel, at 12½c, worth 20c.

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latter price for extra choice grades; light cattle sold at \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt. Export bulls weaker at \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt for light weights, and \$3 70 to \$4 per cwt for heavy stock; demand weak. Butchers' cattle—Good demand early, but easier feeling later; a few old bullocks sold as high as \$4 50 per cwt, but the average choice heifers and steems sold at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. per cwt, but the average choice neiters and steers sold at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt; good loads at \$3 50 to \$3 90 per cwt; medium to good lots at \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt, and common cows at \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt. Feeders—Few offered, and demand week at unchanned prices Stock. mand weak at unchanged prices. Stock ers—Buffalo market easier, and prices here are inclined that way; offerings today were light; demand only moderate, and prices are unchanged. per cwt; stock bulls, very few offered to a light demand at \$2 to \$2 50 per cwt. Sheep-Local butchers are well supplied, so trade was dull. Export ewes at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt; bucks at \$3 to \$4 a head. Lambs were 25c weak-er at \$4 25 to \$5 50 per cwt, and \$5 50 to \$5 75 for picked ewes and wethers. Hogs advanced 12½c per cwt to \$5 62½ per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs. actual weight, and \$5 per cwt for thick

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Butter firm; western creamery, 20c to 25c; do factory, 173/2c to 20c; imitation creamery, 18c to 22½c; state dairies, 18c to 24c; do creamery, 20c to 25c. Cheese strong; fancy large, white, 14c; fancy small, white, 13c to 134c; do colored, 134c to

CHICAGO, March 20 .- Butter steady; creameries, 19c to 24c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm, 12c to 13c

CHEAPER BUTTER. Montreal, March 20 .- The expected slump in butter has come. West Shef-ford creamery was bought in the country at 22c a lb this morning; a week ago it is said it was sold at 30c. One line of butter which was bought at 30c last week would be sold under 25c to-There can be little doubt that this West Shefford stock will be sold here at 23c to 24c, and as this is a particularly choice factory, no other brand will bring more. Today it might be possible to obtain 25c for single packages of very nice goods, but for wholesale lots, if there were any purchased, it is not likely that over 200 to 22c would be paid. A number of factories which usually open about April 1 are opening today, owing to the high price of butter. As soon as their output commences to arrive the market will go right off to an export basis.

The Hide Market.

Toronto, March 20.-Hides-The ceipts here are not very large, the de-mand is slow and the market is dull. Cured hides are rather easier. Local dealers quote green cows at 9c and steers at 91/2c, and country hides are quoted 1/2c less. Cured are quoted at 9c to 91/4c for cows and 10c for steers. Sheepskins-The receipts are fair, the market is steady, and all offerings are

eadily taken at \$1 to \$1 25. Calfskins-Are more plentiful now; there is a fair demand and the market is steady, at 11c for No. 1 and 10c for No. 2. Tallow-There is a fair demand and

the market is firm; local dealers are offering 5½c to 5¾c, and asking 6½c.

In the Jaws of a Lion.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-sumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung trou-bles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderdful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co, who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

Mr. Gavin Ross, a well-to-do farmer of the Emerson district, was instantly killed by his team running away. A DINNER PILL — Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon

the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Dr. Russell's Preferential Trade Amendment Carried by 45 Majority.

Feeding bulls steady at \$2 75 to \$3 25 Russell's amendment to the motion to go into supply, declaring that: "This house regards the principle of British preference in the Canadian customs tariff as one which in its application has already resulted, and will in an increasing measure continue to result, in material benefit to the mother country and to Canada, and which has already aided in welding, and must still more firmly weld, together the ties which now bind them, and desires to express its emphatic approval of such British preference having been granted by the Parliament of Canada." The majority for the amendment was 45, Mr. Bourassa (Labelle) voting with the opposi-tion. Mr. Foster announced that the opposition voted against the amendment and would place its views before the house on a future occasion in a resolution which he read. Mr. Fielding announced that the budget would probably be brought down on Friday.

Hon. Mr. Fielding regretted that the opposition had taken exception to the amendment by Mr. Russell, which, he thought, should have been accepted. It

important question, on which the pos an one upon which the position of the two political parties should be placed upon record. The Conservative party had studiously avoided taking any definite position. upon any definite position. Since the tariff to which the opposition took exception, and in which they declared that the government had taken a fatal step, had been brought down, up to the present, they had never during the three years challenged a vote upon one single item. The opposition had been playing fast and loose with the question, shrinking from facing it, until they were compelled to do so by the amendment. The amendment simply approved the preferential feature of the tariff, without specifying the amount. There are two kinds of preference, and the opposition were going to talk about that kind of preference which they had spoken of for so many years, but had done nothing to carry into effect. They were now getting back to the old position, and would, by voting against the amendment, declare that had they been in power in 1897 they would not have given preference to Great Britain— (cheers)—and would, if elected, repeal that preference which had been given.

(Cheers.) The Conservative party, who, were demanding a tax upon our products in England, knew that it was impossible to obtain that in the present state of public opinion in England. If such a point is ever reached that concession will not be obtained in any huckstering spirit, but as a result of the imperialistic spirit, which the preferential tariff and the sacrifice of Canadians for the empire had so greatly stimulated. (Cheers.) Replying to the assertion of the opposition that the preference had not increased trade with Great Britain, but that this arose from the general prosperity, Mr. Fielding said that this argument was not borne out by the experience under the National Policy prosperity. The opposition had not been able to show that Mr. Chamberlain had written one line or word to indicate that their proposal was practicable, and the Duke of Devonshire had denied that he had ever offered, or had power to offer, a preference to Canada in the British market. While it would undoubtedly be a good thing for Canada to obtain that advantage, would be a mean thing for Canada to demand that as a condition of the preference we gave Britain. If we had not a preference in law, we had a great preference in the hearts of the British people, who were buying more and more of our products, in recog-nition of the action of Canada. In-stead of the preferential tariff being a sham, as the opposition contended, had been recognized and appreciated by the imperial government, and had been thought of sufficient benefit to deserve mention in the speech from the throne. (Cheers.)

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ALL THIS MONTH.

This is the best offer we have ever made, as all the spring goods are in and our stock is better than ever.

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For the best go to-GRAY & PARKER,

FLINT'S BIG FIRE

Wagon Works Destroyed-Loss \$200, 000, and 500 Men Out of Work.

Flint, Mich., March 21 .- The city of Flint suffered the severest blow in its history last night. About 10 o'clock the Flint wagon works was discovered on Ottawa, March 20 .- At 1 o'clock this fire, and despite the heroic efforts of morning the vote was taken upon Mr. the fire department it had secured such Russell's amendment to the motion to a headway that the whole plant was

destroyed. It is understood that the loss will exceed \$200,000, with an insurance of

Over 500 men are thrown out of em ployment, and coupled with the recent destruction of the steel works, it can be readily understood what a severe blow it will be to the city.
The Chicago and Grand Trunk pas senger trains were delayed several hours on account of the fire.

This is the fourth time that the wa gon works has suffered by fire. Red Lodge, Mont., March 21.—Fire yesterday destroyed two large blocks in the center of the town, entailing a loss of \$150,000. John Davis, a farmer from Roberts, was caught by a falling

stair and burned to death. New York, March 21.-The Jewett White lead works, at Port Richmond, S. I., suffered to the extent of \$100,000, by fire, yesterday. The cause is supposed to have been the defective in-sulation of electric light wires.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Strange Cases of Kidney Disease Reported in Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, March 19 .- One of the most remarkable cures ever performed by Dodd's Kidney Pills was that Mrs. George Barnes, of this town. Mrs. Barnes was afflicted with Female Weakness and Urinal Trouble resulting from kidney disease. The disease had also a serious effect on her senses of sight and hearing, for at times Mrs. Barnes would be exceedingly deaf and

shortsighted. Mrs. Barnes gives an account of her case for publication: "I have consulted a doctor," she writes, "who gave me medicine that seemed to make me worse at times. I was told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I got one box. I have used part of the box and am completely cured, and strange to say, both my hearing and eyesight are now unaffected."

Wilfrid Martin, of Montreal, called up the ambulance and then shot himself dead in a cabmen's shelter on Prince Arthur street. It is reported that he was unable to raise funds for his approaching marriage owing to the difficulty of collecting money due him.

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In view of the personation at the recent voting on the waterworks bylaw at Hamilton, Mayor Teetzel an nounces his Intention of recommend-ing an investigation to detect and punish the personators, if possible. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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FRENCH NOBLEMAN

Death of Alexander Henri in Windsor -Close of a Checkered Career.

Windsor, March 20 .- Alexander Henri died at his residence, 77 Aylmer avenue, Windsor, yesterday morning, alysis. Henri had a checkered career. He was born in Paris, France, in 1821. His father was Count Jean Baptiste Henri, and at that time one of the foremost men of the country. Young Alexander was given the best education obtainable in France, and was then sent to a military college, where he gradu-

ated with honors. His parents secured him a commission in the army, and when he was 28 years of age he was gazetted a colone in a regiment of cavalry. He and his brother saw active service, and in battle he received two gunshot wounds in the left leg, while his brother was killed. During the reign of Napoleon III. in 1852, the officers in the French army were all asked to take the oath of allegiance. Henri refused, as he was an ardent lovalist. He had a bitter quarrel with his father, who disinherited

For his refusal to take the required oath he was dismissed from the service and went in exile to England. There he remained seven years, when he emigrated to the United States. He first settled in Louisville, Ky., but later removed to Ohio. He came to Windsor about 23. years ago, and had lived here

He was for a number of years employed by the ferry company, and, later, had charge of the stamp window at the postoffice. He was married twice and was the father of eight children. The widow and three of the children live at home.

MONSTER COMBINE

Steel Sheet Company Will Be Capital. ized at \$52,000,000.

Pittsburg, March 21.-The Pittsburg manufacturers interested in the consolidation of the iron and steel interests of the country have received notice of a meeting to be held in New York on Monday next. At this meeting the deal will be closed, and the American Steel Sheet Company will be ready for business. It is learned that a New Jersey charter has been secured by the promoters of the new company. The capital stock, as already told, is \$52,-000,000, half preferred and half common.

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

Norman MacPherson, of Orkney, was fatally injured by his sleigh upsetting near Stutt Mills.

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James Brown, of Oshawa, lost both of his feet in a railway accident at Kingston.

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

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American Markets SUFFALO, March 21.—Spring wheat No. 1 northern, 77%c. Winter wheat

No. 2 red, 73%c; No. 1 white, 72%c,
nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42c; No.
3 yellow, 41%c; No. 2 corn, 41%c; No.
5 corn, 41%c, through billed. Oates—No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 4 white, 28%c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c, on

DETROIT, March 21 .- Wheat-No. 1 White, cash, 72c; No. 2 red, cash, 71%c, May, 72%c; July, 71%c.

TOLEDO, March 21.-Wheat-Cash, 71%c; May, 72%c; July, 71c. Corn-May, 27%c. Oats-May, 25%c. Chicago Exchange.

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"IT IS NOTHING"

Attempt to Assassinate the Judge in Parisian Court-Coolness of the Intended Victim.

Paris, March 21.-There was an exeiting incident in the Palace of Justice today, when an attempt was made to murder the presiding judge of the fifth court by a druggist named Bardin, who had just lost a suit. The judges had just taken their seats, and counsel in another case had begun his speech, when Bardin drew a revolver and fired three shots at the judge, the bullets themselves on Bardin and removed him to a cell, while the judge, with perfect cocolness, said to counsel: can continue, maitre; it is nothing."

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, March 21-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Fresh westerly winds; fine. Thursday—Fresh to strong south-westerly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

-Rev. E. H. Sawers. of Brucefield, is spending a few days in the city. -Ex-Aid. O'Meara is an applicant for a position as sidewalk or street

watering inspector. -Mrs. (Rev.) E. Holmes, of Oil Springs, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Johnston, Dundas street.

-Mrs. Christie, who has been visit-ing her sister, Mrs. Frank Love, Hope street, has returned to her home in Winnipeg.

-H. C. Nicolls, a former resident of St. Thomas, was almost cut in two by falling on a revolving saw, on March 10, in a mill near Kansas City. -Provincial Balliff Simser this morning took three boys from the county jail to serve indefinite periods in the Penetanguishene Reformatory for Boys.

-Jos. Burley, of lot 5, con. 9, London township, died at his home yesterday morning of consumption. He was a Methodist in religion, and leaves a wife and three children. The funeral took place at 1 p.m. today to Siloam

-Dr. Bucke, who has given much thought to the subject, will give his views of the authorship of Shakespeare's plays in the Young Women's Christian Association, Friday evening. As the doctor is a lucid speaker, and deeply interested in his subject, an intellectual treat is in store for those who attend.

-"The Life of Dr. Paton in the New Hebrides," illustrated with limelight views, was the subject of a very inin the Methodist Church, Mount Brydges, by Rev. Thomas Wilson, of this city, last Monday evening. A large audience was present, and were delighted with the evening's entertain-

-The first rehearsal of the "Elijah" chorus, under the conductorship of Mr. Roselle Pococke, was held at the city hall last evening, and proved very successeful. The chorus will number 400 voices, and includes the very best of London's vocalists. Judging by the enthuslasm manifested last evening, the mother's residence, on Thursday, at thuslasm manifested last evening, the moth coming festival will be the best ever 3:30.

-A large audience at the Southern Congregational Church were delighted last night with an exceptionally interesting and instructive programme, "Uncle Tom's Cabin, in Picture, Song and Story." The pictures thrown on the canvas were excellent, and their interest greatly enhanced by the ex-cellent blending in song of the voices of Mr. and Mrs. Ball, and their son, Rev. Mr. Ball, of B. E. Church, descriptive of the scenes and experiences described in the inimitable story. The harvesting scenes, and other moving pictures were an entertainment in

The regular meeting of London Council, No. 397, R. T. of T., was held in Somerset Hall last night. R. R. Nelson, P. C., presided. The resignation of W. Guillet as treasurer was accepted, and the thanks of the members tendered the brother for his services. Ex-pressions of regret at his removal from the city were general, and his loss will be greatly felt by the Templars. James Goward was elected treasurer for the balance of the term. An invitation was received from Crumlin Council to visit them on Monday evening next, and was accepted. The select degree have decided to hold their communication at the close of the second royal meeting of the month. Arrangements for the finances have been made so that the dues of members will remain at the same figure. A pleasing programme was given at the close of business.

-In spite of the disagreeable weather last evening, the regular weekly meeting of the London Stenographers' Association was well attended, and those who were present felt amply compensated for any inconvenience which they may have been subjected on account of the storm. At the termination of Miss Penna's instructive and original essay on the qualities requisite for a beginner in "A Business Life," in order to attain that full measure of success which all ambitious and earnest young workers anticipate, two very interesting articles from Pit-man's Phonetic Journal were read by Miss Morphy for dictation, while the president, Mr. Clifford Jarvis gave a "test spelling match." The latter feature of the stenographers reunions has proved to be an immense advantage to individual members in the pursuit of their practical everyday business.

TO BLOEMFONTEIN. The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company has been notified that meseages in plain language may now be accepted for Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, but at sender's risk. PRIVATE COLE

Pte. Cole, who was specially noticed by the Queen while in Netley Hospital, has fully recovered from his injury, and has started again for the scene of

conflict in South Africa. DEATH OF P. M. LOVE'S MOTHER Mrs. Agnes Erskine Love, relict of the late Mr. William Love, and mother of Police Magistrate Love, Mrs. R. J. Elliston and Mrs. A. P. Templeton, died at the latter's residence today in her

WORK ON THE STREETS.

The work of reducing the size of the snowbanks on both sides of the street railway tracks in the central part of the city is about completed. A gang of men were put at work on Monday by the city engineer. A harrow with spring teeth was first driven over the snowpiles, then the loose snow was shoveled on to the strip of road in the center made bare by the street railway company's big sweeper. Last year ex-ceptionally heavy falls of snow made the streets more dangerous than they have been this winter, and the work of putting them in good condition was more costly. The city did the work and billed the street railway company for it. This year Mr. Graydon says the expense will be trifling, and he has not sent any bill to the company.

A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT. Citizens who intend going to the grand musical and dramatic entertainment in the London Opera House, Thursday evening, will do well to secure their seats at once. The call for tickets has been quite large, and a good house is assured. Those who go will not be disappointed, for an ex-

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cellent programme has been arranged. In order not to have the entertainment tast too late, the committee have de-cided to commence sharp at 8 o'clock The citizens, therefore, are respectfully requested to be in their seats sharp on time. There will be no de-

lays. Everybody come, and give the boys at the front a good house. The cause is a worthy one. Remember, every cent goes to the boys. Not one cent of expense is being incurred. There are still some good seats left, which ought to be picked up at once. A SERIOUS CHARGE.

On March 10 an informant of Inspector Sanders alleged that an elderly man named Alexander McDonald, employed as a farm laborer on a farm in London township, about twelve miles form the city, had had improper relations with a girl under the age of 14 years, the adopted daughter of his employer. Inspector Sanders at once laid an information, and a warrant was issued. Detective Ward went to exe-cute it, but the man had disappeared. This morning, however, the detective found him standing in the hall of the court house, slightly under the influence of liquor, and at once took him into custody. The accused appeared before Squire Lacey, and was remanded for a week, though he may be brought up before the expiration of that time. Under section 269 of the criminal code, the offense is punishable with life imprisonment. THE LATE E F BARRY

Miss Ethel F. Barry, who died yesterday, in this city, will be greatly missed by her large circle of friends Possessed of rare talent, great vivacity, coupled with a gentle thoughtfulness, she was always a universal favorite. This fact was evidenced by the poquets of flowers which, during the whole of her long and weary illness, were supplied with unwearying kindness. Her family desire to take this opportunity of acknowledging their gratitude for these attentions, which did so much to brighten the sick room. Miss Barry was first teresting and instructive lecture given taken all in April last. At first the attacks were intermittent, but for the last six months the pain was continual, A and the constant use of opiates was necessary. The long, weary and painful sickness was born with extraor-dinary bravery. Miss Barry was a member of Memorial Church. leaves behind, her mother and four sisters, Mrs. A. E. Sims, Mrs. A. H. Binns and Mrs. H. M. Vincent, and Miss Barry, of Nelson, B. C., and one

Amusements.

"MULDOON'S PICNIC." "Muldoon's Picnic," probably one of the most amusing farce-comedies that comes to London, will be seen at the opera house Monday and Tuesday. This season "Muldoon's Picnic" fairly effervesces with good, clean, wholesome fun, which reigns fast and furlous throughout the entire performance. The examined on the day after the alleged well known Adams sisters, Lily and Tonina, are exceptionally elever vocalists and dancers. The oranization is vocally strong, particularly noticeable being Eddie Giguere, who introduces his phenomenal warbling. During the action of the comedy, the worldfamed Course H. Adams known as the great George H. Adams, known as the greatest living pantomimist and clown, assisted by Thos. H. Bedgewick and

Misses Lily and Tonina Adams, will introduce a bright little Country Terror. THE BIOGRAPH HERE. The biograph wonderful moving picand the parades and departures of the Canadian contingents gave the opening performance this afternoon at the Auditorium in aid of the patriotic fund. The enthusiaem of the audience knew no bounds. When "Bobs," Buller and Kitchener appeared on the screen, the

spectators cheered with delight; but the greatest ovation was reserved for Col. Otter. Col. Buchan and the Royal Canadian Infantry of the first contingent. The faces of many London men were clearly discernible. Mr. Owen Smily explained the pictures, and his recitations were excellent, especially his new monologues, entitled, "British and Boer." This evening Miss Beverley Robinson, the distinguished soprano, will sing "The Soldier Boys of England." There will be a matinee at o'clock and an evening performance at 8:15 tomorrow, Friday and Satur-day. No one should miss this splendid

ELEVATOR ACCIDENT-THIRTY INJURED.

Chicago, March 21.-Thirty persons were injured shortly after 6 o'clock this morning by the falling of a freight elevator in the rear of a building at 126 Market street, where the victims of the accident were employed by the Blakeley Printing Company. It is thought none of the injured will die, although several of them were badly hurt. The men had worked all night, and were crowded into the elevator, which moved slowly down the shaft till the third floor was reached, then something snapped, and an in-stant later the lift crashed into the basement. The accident was caused by the breaking of the engine in the he sement.

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NEW YORK CITY'S DEBT New York, March 21. - Comptroller Coler made public today a statement of the city debt on Feb. 3. The total gross funded debt was \$364,195,869; the net, \$258,312,484, and the net bonded debt \$258,340,984. There were then, besides, outstanding bonds of various corporations, now wholly or partly included in the city of New York, amounting to \$4,385,891.

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FOUND GUILTY

Destardly Crime Brought Home to William Price-Other Cases at the Assizes.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. The criminal case of Regina vs. Wim. Price, charged with rape, was begun about 3 p.m. The crown prosecutor, S. F. Washington, Q.C., of Hamilton, briefly outlined the case of the crown. The alleged offense was committed on Aug. 22 last. The prisoner Price, it is said came to the house of Wm. Earhart, Ekfrid township, and entered into conversation with Mrs. Earhart, with whom he had been acquainted some ten years before. Mrs. Erhart's ten-year-old daughter Ida and her seven-year-old son James were present. When leav-ing the prisoner offered to take the children to a near-by bush, and show them a partridge nest which he had found. The children went with the prisoner, and he told the boy to remain in a certain place, while he took the little girl farther in. He then, it is alleged, committed the offense.

Mrs. Rarhart: told of the circumstances of the prisoner coming to the house and taking the children away, and of their coming back, and her discovery of the alleged offense.

Frank Earhart, the fourteen-year-old brother of the little girl Ida de-scribed a conversation the prisoner had with him a day or two before the alleged crime, when Price made some suggestive remark about the girl straightforward manner. Mr. Mc-Phillips subjected her to a severe cross-examination, but failed to shake her testimony in the slightest de-

Her seven-year-old brother, James, corroborated the main facts of his sis-ter's testimony, and his sharpness in answering questions created considerable amusement. The father, William Earhart, corroborated the testimony of his wife, and the court adjourned at

The jury in the Ardiel vs. G. T. R. case brought in a verdict for the defendants. In their opinion the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence in being on the platform of a train before it came to a stop, and the servants of the defendants were not negligent in their manner of bringing the train to a standstill.

TRUE BILL-MURDER. The grand jury brought in a true bill against John Cavanagh for the murder of his mother. When arraigned, he pleaded not guilty in a firm voice. On being asked if he was ready for his trial, he referred to his counsel, Mr. McEvoy. His lordship refused to hear Mr. McEvoy, as he was not gowned, and told the prisoner he must be ready for his trial Thursday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. The hearing of the Price rape case was resumed this morning. The first witness called was Dr. Hyttenrauch, of Appin, who gave medical evidence as to the condition of the child when

crime. Constable John Hughes testified to having arrested the prisoner on Aug.

23, and to the prisoner escaping from him by making an excuse to go into a barn, and then leaving by another door, while the constable was busy securing his horse, which had started to walk

conversations with the prisoner, who wanted to know if he should elect to be tried by a jury or whether he should him of his honest good-nature and plead gullty and ask for mercy.

This closed the case for the crown.
The prisoner then took the stand in his own defense, and told his version of the day's happenings, in which he denied totally that any wrong-doing had taken place on his part. Crossexamined, he admitted that he had been convicted twice of indecent exposure and serving three months for it, also being fined \$50, or 20 days, for using indecent language before some ladies on the street. He also admitted being arrested in Detroit on suspicion of having struck a woman, but denied that he had been in trouble in Duluth,

Minn., and Chatham, Ont. The admissions he made on crossexamination were distinctly damaging to his case. No other evidence was

offered for the defense. Mr. McPhillips' address lasted for nearly an hour, and consisted in an attempt to establish the theory that the story told by the girl Ida Earhart and her family, was a concocted one, and unworthy of credence. He also pointed out what he considered discrepancies and improbabilities in evidence for the crown. He asked the jury to find the prisoner not guilty on the evidence offered, and to give him the benefit of any doubt that might exist in their minds. Crown Prosecutor Washington's address lasted only half an hour. He skillfully reviewed the evidence, and dwelt upon the manner in which the stories told by the witnesses were corroborated by circumstances and surroundings. reviewed the prisoner's record, and asked for a conviction on the evidence adduced. The judge's charge to the jury only occupied about 25 minutes, and was strongly against the prisoner. The case went to the jury at 1:20 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. After the retirement of the jury in the Price case, the civil jury case of Brown vs. London Street Railway Company was taken up. The plaintiff, Edward C. Brown, King street, a carpenter, was walking across Dundas street, at the corner of Colborne street, about 6 o'clock on the evening of July 19 last, when he was struck by a trolley car going west on Dundas street. After he was struck the car ran to the

stopped. The case will consume a large portion of the afternoon. GUILTY. At 2:30 the jury in the Price case brought in a verdict of guilty on the first count of rape. The prisoner heard the verdict composedly.

middle of the next block before being

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DIED. LOVE -On March 21st, in the 78th year of her age, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Templeton, 105 Waterloo street, Agues Erskine Love, relict of the late Wm. Love, but and mother of Mrs. A. P. Templeton, Mrs. R. J. Ellison and Francis Love. Funeral on Friday afternoon, from the above residence, at 3 o'clock; services at 2;30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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The Late John Fleming

A Fervid Yet Deserved Tribute to Good Man, by a Former Londoner.

We have received the following beautiful and truthful tribute to the late Mr. John Fleming, who died in this city on the 16th of March. As a tribute to an upright and kindly man, The Ad-The little girl Ida, a bright, intelligent child, told her story in a vertiser takes pleasure in giving it publication, being sure that it will be read with interest by the many friends of the departed:

> Forty-six years ago, the writer-then a lad of eight summers—was leaving the north of England with his parents, and three other children younger than himself-two brothers and one sisterfor the great land of promise, the land of wonderful things, and of boundless opportunities—the United States of opportunities—the United States of America. It was the custom then, as now, in that farthest north part of Old England, for the friends and relatives of the brave ones who were about to venture upon the long journey across the big sea, to "set" them off on their way, oftentimes trudging many miles with them to the nearest railroad or coaching station; and as they walk-ed or rode with their emigrating friends, many were the heartfelt promises of what they would do in the way of writing the news of the dale to their loved ones when they arrived in "Ameriky," and of how they would never, never forget them, no matter what would betide. When the parting of the ways was reached, and the final leavetaking took place,

"Ah, then and there was hurrying to and fro. And gathering tears, and tremblings of distress.

. And there were sudden partings, such as press The life from out young hearts, and choking sighs, Which ne'er might be repeated."

miles or so by a branch line of rails until the main line was reached. To this last point our friends accompanied way.

Constable George Milne told of his mine—the subject of this sketch—a tall, arresting the prisoner at Port Burwell handsome young man of 21 years. He on New Year's Day, and of conversa- was straight as a rush broad-shoultions had with the prisoner, in which dered, strong and rugged, and of ruddy the latter expressed the fear that he would get the lash.

High Constable McLeod described face shone with the light of gentalism. and whose eyes—those "windows of the soul"—convinced every one who knew

> We were fated to endure a tedious voyage of over six weeks, suffering many grievous trials before the joyful sound of "land ahead" was heard; and over and over again in those weary days we youngsters were cheered up by the remembrance of the kindly deeds and sayings of our Uncle "Joan." as we called him. A year or more af-ter our arrival in the land of our adoption, he and his young wife braved the voyage themselves and our re-union was effected in London, Canada, where they arrived sometime in the year of 1855. From that time on until the fateful present the writer has known him as only a grateful nephew can know and honor a loving and considerate uncle. In the years of my boyhood to manhood, in the early struggles for knowledge, as well as for daily bread, in boyish battles and boyish recreation, he was always with me in boyish spirit and in boyish sympathy. He rejoiced with me in what measure of good luck or good fortune befeil me, and suffered with me in my many trials and discouragements as much as if they had been his own. When a family of children grew up to call him father and their daily wants and education demanded his attention and thoughtful consideration, he still always had a kindly word and thought, not alone for the writer, but for all of his brothers and sisters, as well as his parents; and I might easily go still farther by saying that he had a happy faculty of welding a bond of sym-pathy between himself and every one with whom he came in contact, and thus he made lasting friends, out of casual acquaintances, for we all

"Pine for kindred natures To mingle with our own

For communions more full and high Than aught by mortals known."

When I to manhood's estate had

grown, and found the home circle a 'pent-up Utica" to my ambitions, and had cast my lot in a city five hundred long miles from the parental roof, invariably my first mission on my various visits to the scenes of my youth, after the greetings to my own family were over, was to grasp the ever-wel-come hand of good "Uncle Joan," and then to sit down and tell him of my successes, of my wanderings and adventures. For thirty-four years has this custom been carried out, and never once omitted. I've thought lovingly of him when I was on the ocean, and in far-off England; when I was in the solitude of the primeval wildernesses of delectable hunting-grounds; in busy, crowded city, and in the seclusion of the bedchamber; in the frozen regions of the boundless northwest, and among the palms of Florida-in very truth, his memory was so pleasant a one to my thoughts that I could not, had I tried, think of home without thinking of him; and upon my last visit, only two days before he breathed his last, when his breathing had become painfully slow and difficult, and his wasted form was but a shadow of his former noble manhood, his smile was as kindly and as gentle, in spite of his sufferings, as it ever was, or as I first remember it, at out "setting off" forty-six years before. This much is by way of personal recollection; and now all that is left of him is but a memory; "That heart, methinks,

Were of strange mold which kept no cherished print"

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holy day; and for the years of life that may remain to me, the recollec-tions and the memories associated with John Fleming will always remain as an ever blessed benediction to his grateful nephew and locing scholar, THOMAS MARTINDALE.

Philadelphia, March 18, 1900.

STRATHROY. [Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, March 20 .- The death occurred on Saturday, March 17, of Geo. Ashwell, aged 68 years. Deceased was a well-known and highly respected resident of this town. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, corner of Richmond and Maitland streets, to the Strathroy

cemetery. A meeting of the patrons of the Western Dairy School will be held in the lecture room of the school this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The following speakers are expected to be present: W. S. Shearer, Bright: Professor Day, Guelph; T. B. Miller, London; James A. Janes, Nilestown; George H. Barr, Sebringville. All farmers and others interested are cordial-

ly invited to attend. The contract for the new school house in school section No. 6, Adelaide, has been secured by Mr. J. Brock, of Ker-

wood, at \$1.050. The railway committee will meet here

The directors of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society will meet in the town hall, Strathroy, on Saturday afternoon, March 24.

The new pipe organ for St. Andrew's Church arrived in Strathroy on Monday afternoon, and will immediately be put in place. The opening will take place on Wednesday, the 28th Inst. Mr. Hewlett, of London, and Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, have charge of the programme.

Rev. Albert McKeon, of Strathroy, celebrated high mass in the church of the Holy Angels, at St. Thomas, on Saturday morning, in honor Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. He preached an eloquent sermon on the work and sufferings of St. Patrick and the struggles of the Irish people.

CARADOC.

Caradoc, March 19.-The annual oyster supper, under the auspices of the Burwell Road Gun Club, was held on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. H. Brodie, when invited guests, to the number of 80, partook of a splendid repast prepared by the ladies connected with the members of the club. At half-past seven the tables were in readiness, and presented a very pleasing appearance, one of the special attractions being the emblem of the club, a five-story cake beautifully ornamented with a hunter's out-After doing ample justice to the fit. delicacies the remaining part of the evening was spent in social games. The members of the club were, during the evening, called together, and elected their officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, E. Chalcraft; vice-president, W. J. Relly; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Guest; captain, M. Bateman; managing commit-tee, S. Haggerty, W. Wightman, H. Brodie, C. Bateman, J. Brodie. On motion of W. J. Reily, seconded by W. A. Guest, a resolution was passed expressing regrets at the absence of ex-President W. Price, now of London.

W. M. Flinders Petrie, the famous Egyptologist, contributes the leading article in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for April. In it he gives & brief popular account of the discoveries which have been made during recent .years in Egyptian exploration. Professor Petrie has charge of the fund set aside by the British Government for archaeological work in Egypt, and unquestionably the greatest living authority today on Egyptology. historical importance of the work done by this fund, and the amount of light which it has thrown on doubtful questions of early history, make its publications exceedingly interesting and valu-

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

"To fight!" she cried in horrified ac-cents; "to fight!" Then the tender mother's heart conquered, the sweet eyes filled with tears, the sweet lips trembled, the tender arms clasped him so tightly. "Oh, Rupert," she said, "how was it?"

I will tell you, mamma," said the child. "Do not cry; indeed he did not hurt me! I took care of that! But yesterday he, Luigi, said all English boys were cowards, and he struck me; so, today, I went down to his house and asked him to fight. I beat him, though he is the oldest. I fought him for honor, you know, mamma."
But she was looking at him with

sweet, frightened eyes.
"You must not fight, Rupert," she ried eagerly; "never never again. It is wicked, my boy, wicked and wrong. say you will never fight again."
"I can not, mamma," replied the child. "Suppose, you know, a boy strikes me, what am I to do then?" In a voice sweeter than the cooing of a ring-dove, she told him those simple, glorious words, spoken by tips Divine, words that teach patience under injuries, forgiveness under wrong. "If a boy strikes me," said the child,

"am I not to give it him back again And she, in her sweet timidity, was startled at this. She hardly knew what to answer. She felt like a woman; he already reasoned like a man. Then Lord Vivian came toward them, and Beatrice Leigh took the child's hand.

"Nay Violante," said her husband,
"that is false teaching. You must
train my boy to be brave; to be able
not only to take his own part, but to
defend the weak and the helpless, to
fight for those who cannot fight for

A new view of the subject which seemed to relieve little Rupent won-derfully. He raised his earnest eyes, so like his mother's, to Lord Vivian's

"Then you do not think fighting wrong, papa?" he asked, anxiously. "Not if it be in a good cause, my was the somewhat puzzling re-

Then spoke Beatrice. 'All the men of your race, Rupert, been brave, she said. must not be the first coward in the

"But if mamma cries?" said the boy. And the next moment his fair little head was hidden on her breast. "Come with me, Rupert," said Lord Vivian, "and I will explain to you." Father and son walked away to-gether. Now was the time for Miss Leigh to plant a sharp dagger in the gentle heart of her unconscious rival.

"He is a splendid little fellow," she said. "It would be a thousand pities to make a milksop of him." 'I only want him to be good,"

Violante replied piteously; "indeed, Beatrice, that is all." "Good!" cried Miss Leigh, while the scorn of a queen rippled over her face. "Good is but another word for weak, at least on the lips of people

"One higher than I has spoken of the beauties of peace," said Lady Violante, gently.

'There are several theories," continued Miss Leigh, "that would seem strange put into practice. If you persist in teaching the boy to receive, a blow and not return it, you will, in plain words, ruin him, and unfit him for his place as the head of the Sel-

"But it is right," pleaded Lady Violante. 'You cannot judge," retorted Miss "with men of our class, honor

stands fair—and honor. I think, demands a blow for a blow."

"One of Miss Leigh's favorite weapons against Lady Violante was always speaking of her as though she belonged to a different class, and knew nothing of the habits of those with whom she now lived.
"If Lord Vivian takes my advice,"

said Miss Leigh "he will send the boy to a good English school. He will be trained like a man there."

And as she walked away, Lady Violante looked after her with des-Even my child is not my own," e said. "I may not train him; I

may not teach him; I can not take him my way to heaven." And as the golden head dropped lower, large tear-drops fell on the scarlet gladiolus.

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Lady Violante Selwyn asked herself as one had done before her, "How will it end?" and the winds that stirred the odorous orange flowers gave no reply.

IN THE INTERESTS...

OF LAROP

CHAPTER XIX. Six years had passed since Lord Vivian Selwyn had stood under the

laburnum tree, pleading with his whole heart that Violante Temple would become his wife. Her reason and sound judgment, her common sense and wo-man's instinct, had done hard battle with her love, but love had conquer-ed. Only six years since, and she was more peerlessly beautiful now than she had been in the early spring-tide of her youth; yet Lord Vivian had been tempted often and often to wish that he had thought more of her objections, for, to say the least of it, his marriage had not been a success. Matters in his household had gradually grown worse. People took different sides. Some said Lady Seiwyn was not likely to be happy while her husband's mother and Miss Leigh resided under her husband's roof; others replied that if Mrs. Selwyn ceased to superintend her son's house, he might as well close it, for Lady Violante was incapable of filling the duties of her station; and there was truth on both sides. She did her best. She fought against

her natural timidity; she studied the laws of etiquette and cermonial; she tried hard to imitate the ways and manners of the ladies around her; but for the greater part it was all in vain. She was naturally truthful, naturally simple, honest, and pure of hears. When she should have smiled sweetly, and have told some well understood falsehood with airy grace of manner, she was apt to speak plain, unvarnished truth. She had a knack of being perfectly sincere, of calling everything by its right name, of growing pale and looking terribly shocked when some scanda! that amused the world reached her ears; of expecting all men to be brave and true—all women to be pure and good. She could never be brought to recognize evil in any shape. If Mrs. Selwyn said to her, "We must invite Mr. Debenham this evening, be-cause Lady Roxton is coming," Lady Violante had a way of feeling and looking shocked that a married woman should take pleasure in the devotion and attention of a man who was not her husband. She had the habit, too, of looking pained if love and marriage, two subjects she considered most holy, were spoken of in a light or flippant manner; and what business has any woman, who wishes to keep herself unspotted from the world mix in fashionable society at all?

Lord Vivian was very patient. She was very lovely, very gentle and do-cile. He said to himself, that in a year or two she would acquire the habits and manners of those about her. But as the years rolled on she shrunk more and more into herself, and he was forced to own that his marriage had been a mistake. Not that he loved her lest, but that he saw plainly she would hever accustom herself to the position that, as his wife, she ought to occupy. She was lovely, graceful, spirituelle, refined, and of cultivated mind, yet Lord Vi-vian saw on the faces of all his friends

something like pity.

He proposed to her once that his mother and Miss Leigh should leave them, and then, when forced by necessity, she would learn to take the government of her husband's home. But the difficulties frightened her, and although Miss Leigh, in a perfectly lady-like manner, contrived to torture her daily and hourly, Lady Violante pleaded hard that Lord Vivian would never propose such a thing to has mother.

(To be Continued.)

Light and Shade.

When you succeed, of course it must Be due to brains and pluck; When others do it, it is just Another case of luck.

Every small speculator knows how

to make millions. The pity is he never profits by his knowledge. "Pa, what is 'Fortune's smile?'

"It's the thing to which people generally give the credit for some other fellow's hard work."

Innocent—What do you know about this affair?" asked the court. "Nuthin', sir, yer 'anner," replied Mike. "I'm the polisman on the beat."

Father-Look here! You gals have got to share that one light between you and your beaus. Can't afford a light in both rooms." The Gals (in one voice)--She can have it all herself.

To awake cheerfully is to win half

Tom-The trouble with me is that I'm a bit hasty in my speech; I should weigh my words. Miss Pepprey-Yes, do, and don't give such generous measure.

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less eyes. A great

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from rheumatism,

who had given up

"I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years," writes Mr. R. J. Mc-Knight, of Cades,

Knight, of Cades, Williamsburg County, 7. C. "so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many dectors and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did mg much good. The pains in my back, hips, and legs fond at times is my head), would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad. Everybody who saw me said I must die. I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of 'Pellets,' and to-day my health is good after suffering twelve, years with rheumatism."

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OF LABOR

Deputation Waits on Premier Laurier and Receives an Encouraging Reply.

Alien Labor, the Chinese, and Other Matters, Will Receive Attention-Mr. Bremner Advocates a Dominion Arbitration Law.

Ottawa, March 19 .- A deputation from the Dominion Trades Congress interviewed the prime minister this morning with a view to laying before Sir Wilfrid their claims to changes in the laws bearing on the labor situation. The deputation, which was introduced by Mr. A. W. Puttee, M.P., consisted of Messrs. John Flett, Hamilton, vice-president of the Dominion Trades Congress; G. W. Dower, Toronto, secretary; F. W. Fitzpatrick, Toronto; P. M. Draper, Ottawa, and E. P. Bremner, New Denver, B. C., representing the Miners' Association of British Columbia.

The deputation favored Mr. McInnes' bill for the exclusion of immigrants unable to read or write, the amend-ment to the trade mark and design act. permitting the registration of union labels, which was carried in the commons last session, and which was defeated by the senate. Hon. Mr. Mulock's bill for the payment of the current rate of wages on government contracts, the stricter enforcement of the alien labor law, the inspection of gear and tackle used in loading and unloading vessels, the adoption of an increasper capita tax on Chinese immigrants or their exclusion altogether, the adoption of the day labor system on government works, the adoption of an amendment to the banking act, permitting the issue by municipalities of scrip for large municipal works, and of Mr. Puttee's bill to extend the hours of polling until 8 p.m.

Mr. Flett remarked that the labor

men of Canada did not desire to have the alien labor law enforced as a re-taliatory measure. All they desired was the prevention of the importation of workmen under contract. The three most important events of the last year in labor circles has been the trouble in the British Columbia mines, the difficulties between the garment workers and their employers and the Grand Trunk trackmen's strike. These all had more or less to do with the allen labor act. Italians had taken the places of Grand Trunk strikers, although he would not charge the Grand Trunk authorities with bringing aliens into the country to take the places of the Canadians. The Canadian manufacturer received fiscal protection, and he thought the wage-earner, who had only his labor to sell, should also be protected. As to the Chinese question, Mr. Flett held that \$500 would be the lowest per capita tax that would be satisfactory. He was strongly in favor of the adoption of the eight-hour day, and day labor system on public works. Both had been found satisfactory in the United States, Great Britain and Australia.

On behalf of the British Columbia miners, Mr. E. P. Bremner pointed out that for the past nine months there had been a lock-out against the miners of the Slocan. The system by which the alien labor law could be enforced was unsatisfactory to those for when he spoke. They had no objections to United States citizens working in Canada, but they did object to hundreds of them being imported to displace the Canadians. Three-fourths of the milners in British Columbia were Canadian citizens. The Chinese Mr. Bremner held to be an unmitigated evil. They were equeezing out all kinds of white labor. Nothing but a heavy entry tax would keep them out. This had been tried successfully in Australia. Mr. Bremner closed by advocating the passing of a Dominion arbitration act by which difficulties between employers and employes could

In speaking of the United States alien labor law, Mr. Fitzpatrick said that, according to the report of Mr. T. V. Powderley, \$87,000 had been spent last year in enforcing its provisions. There had been over 200 deportations along the Canadian and Mexican borders. Americans came to Canada to do all sorts of work, and protection was necessary. As for the Chinese Mr. Fitzpatrick held that those coming to Canada were nothing but the slaves of great mercantile companies They had to repay these organizations, and their agreement with their em-ployers stipulated that they should be taken back to China dead or alive. Mr. P. M. Draper, of Ottawa, dealt largely with the workings of the sweating system. Some working in Ottawa and Hull on clothing could earr about \$4 90 per week of 16 hours a day. This was as bad as any Chinese labor evil. The government should appoint inspectors to see to the labeling of goods manufactured under proper sanitary conditions.

Mr. Puttee, M. P., indorsed Hon. Mr.

Mulock's resolution now before the house, calling for the payment of the current rate of wages on government contracts. The system could be carried out in Canada as well as in other countries; all that was necessary would ample and effective regulations. Canada would soon require a government labor bureau with specially ap-pointed officers. Any labor arbitration act would have to be well thought out to be of any use. It would have to go down into the first causes of labor disputes if it was to do away with these

troubles. Sir Wilfrid said he was glad to be put in possession of so much informa-tion concerning the labor question Hon. Mr. Muleck was getting data to be used in preparing a conciliation bill. The government would consider the representations made regarding the inspection of gear and tackle, and the Chinese and allen labor questions. An amendment would certainly be introduced regarding the entry tax on Chinese. As for the alien labor law, the Canadian Government, during the past year, by communication with Washington prevented many deportaions of Canadians. A commissioner has been sent to British Columbia to inquire into the labor troubles there, and he has reported that it was true that Hungarians, Poles, Austrians and Italians were being brought into the province to work in the mines. government was looking into the mat-ter. He did not believe that of the 300 United States, Canadians had figured in many of them. Hon. Mr. Mulock was inquiring into the workings of the sweating swstem, a subject in which he had always taken interest. Mr. Puttee's suggestions regarding the erection of a labor bureau would also be considered.

The carpenter and repair shop of the New York, Ontario and Western Railway, at Middleton, N. Y., was burned today (Tuesday). Loss about \$40,000. A large force of men will be thrown out of employment.

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Ontario Budget Sustained by Majority of Seven.

Interesting Return Re Benuses Laid Before the Legislature.

Toronto, March 20.—With the exception of a few minutes both sessions of the house today were taken up with the debate on the budget.

Mr. Davis' resolution protesting against the renewal of the patent proposed by a bill now before the Do-minion House, was unanimously ad-

opted. Mr. Eilber continued the debate on the budget. He spoke of what he termed the enormous increase in the cost of civil government and the ad-ministration of public institutions, and said that two-thirds of the money thus spent was going into the pockets of friends and tools of the government, and for the benefit of people in other

Mr. Foy, South Toronto, said the report was ex-parte, and that the proceedings of the inquiry had been pri-

Mr. Pettypiece (West Lambton) con-tinued the debate after recess. Referto the binder twine question, he said that last year, between March and August, the central prison recurns showed that 5,000 bales of binder twine were sold direct to the farmers at 10% cents per pound. The fiber from which it was made cost on an average 81/2 cents per pound, showing that the government desired to give the farmers binder twine at as near cost as pos-

Mr. Whitney said he was surprised that the provincial treasurer had made such a lamentably weak argumentthe worst the speaker had ever heard in the house—in presenting the budget to the legislature. Mr. Ross had de-clared that the finances of the province showed a surplus, but where it was the speaker was unable to say. Mr. Whitney believed that when the West Elgin commission got through its work the members would go to their homes feeling that they had been the cats who had been chosen to draw the chestnuts out of the fire for the Liberal government of Ontario.

Premier Ross followed Mr. Whitney at 9:45. He said the government was being urged to dismiss Sheriff Brown while his case was practically before a royal commission, and no verdict yet rendered by that body. This was unfair, and a proceeding heretofore unheard of. The opposition had been arguing from the standpoint that these corruptions were part of the policy of the Liberal government. Only one re-turning officer out of 734 had been proven guilty of irregularities, and only six deputies out of some thousands. This was a much different record than the opposition would have the country believe. As to the budget speech, Pre-mier Ross thought this was a remarkably good financial record. shown a surplus to carry forward from 1899 of \$836,000. He then discussed at length the nature of the trust funds and their availability as provincial assets. The only fund about which there could be contention was that created by the act of 1884. As to there being no mention in the report of the financial commission, Mr. Ross said it was merely a question of subtracting the liabilities from the assets, as set forth in the report. The government had never claimed a surplus of \$5,000,000 irrespective of the railway certificates

The amendment of Mr. Jessop was put to the house at 10:55, and lost on a division of 38 to 45, and the original motion carried on the same division.

BONUSES AND EXEMPTIONS. Last session a return was asked showing the number of municipalities that had granted bonuses, and it has been presented to the house. Twelve cities, 75 towns, 69 villages and 65 townships gave aid, making a total of 221. One city, 13 towns, 53 villages and 352 townships, a total of 449, granted no aid. Returns were not received from 12 towns, 14 villages and 51 townships Ten cities granted bonuses amounting to \$139,300. Four of the concerns helped either failed or moved away. There were 95 bonuses, granted by towns, totaling \$709,508, and of these 33 of the companies have failed or removed. Villages granted \$123,301 in 32 bonuses. while townships granted 7 bonuses and \$11,650. All told, the 144 bonuses amounted to \$983,759. Twenty towns, 16 villages and one township granted loans aggregating \$312,050. Of this amount \$159,753 had been paid back, \$150 being to the township, \$9,659 to the villages and \$150,034 to the towns. Exemptions in cities numbered 185, in towns 283, in villages 126, and in townships 104, a total of 698. The number failing or being removed in cities was

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20, in towns 13, in villages 30 and in townships 6. Here are the figures given for some of the cities: Belleville-No loans, no bonuses; ex-

emptions of two canning factories, amounting to \$469 annually. Hamilton-Bonuses, \$75,000; factories exempted, 65. Brantford—Bonuses to three factories, \$30,000, and exemptions to 23 factories. St. Catharines—Twenty-five factories were exempted, and value of taxation was \$38,063. Ottawa -No bonuses or loans, and no exemptions. Chatham—Three exemptions, amounting to \$4,622. London—Seventeen exemptions; ratable value, \$653. St. Thomas-Bonuses, \$12,000. sor-Exemption on one factory, \$25,-000. Guelph-Bonus, \$2,000, and exemption for ten years, and exemption of seven other factories ratable at \$115,-635, and the yearly tax value was

\$1.626. Kingston exempted eight con-In considering a bonus bill submitted by the town of Wingham, the private bills committee reached a decision which practically means that they will not consider any bonus lag-islation until Mr. Pardee's bill, restoring to municipalities the power grant bonuses has been dealt with by ham bill sought for power to raise \$2,500 in debentures to be given as a bonus to the furniture factory of Thomas Bell, William Britton, and others, and also for power to raise \$10,000 to be loaned for the establishment of a foundry.

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Jennie Hunt; solo (patriotic), Mr.

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Sweet," Misses Winnifred Hooper and Jennie Hunt; musical selection, F. and

W. Penny and F. Christie; solo, "Her Majesty," Miss Katie McLaughlin; solo, "Sands o' Dee," Mr. H. R. Mc-

Donald; musical melange, Corbin bro-

thers and Williamson; anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," the choir. The ac-

companists were Mrs. H. R. McDonald

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 20-8 p.m.-The low rea which passed across Northern Canada yesterday is now centered over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the western high area is moving southeast-ward towards the Mississippi Valley. General indications point to fine wea-ther and a tendency for a little higher temperature in Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-52; Kamloops, 36-56; Calgary, 16-56; Prince Albert, 12-32; Winnipeg, 6 below-18; Port Arthur, 8-22; Parry Sound, 20-28; Toronto, 24-32; Ottawa, 28-34; Montreal, 30-30; Quebec, 20-38; Halifax 40-48 Halifax, 40-48.

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday, March 20, were: Highest, 27° above; lowest, 22° above. Today the sun rises at 6:19 a.m., and

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-One drunk was discharged at the police court this morning. -Mr. J. T. Adams, of this city, sang at St. Patrick's concert in Sarnia on

Monday evening. -Mrs. Boomer has been in Tilsonburg assisting in the organization of branch of the Red Cross Society.

-Miss Ethel Shopman, of King street, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. they were allowed to carry is, accord-Ralph, of English Bay, Vancouver, ing to the accounts to hand, entirely British Columbia.

Beware of Imitations! -Mrs. Arthur Murphy left this city on Monday for Sarnia, to join her husband, who is conducting a mission for band, who is conducting a mission for Rev. Canon Davis in St. George's Church.

> Street Railway. -An old "Breeches Bible" was left

at Connor's book store recently by a person who brought it from London, England. It was printed during the

-Mr. J. F. Winslow, for many years night operator at the C. P. R. telegraph office, left yesterday for Port Arthur, where he will probably locate. Mr. Winslow had many friends here, who will be interested in his future success.

-John Doolittle, of Brantford, died on Tuesday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ryckman, Sparta. He had reached the age of 50 years, and was the father of C. L. Doolittle, London, and W. Doolittle, of

-At a meeting of the Normal School Literary Society, held yesterday, a programme of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, was carried out. Mr. Miller read a clever paper on the influence wielded by a teacher, and Vice-Principal Dearness gave an ad-

dress. -A fire occurred in the office of H C. Green, coal and wood merchant, William street and G. T. R. crossing, about 8:30 last night. The fire brigade was called out and succeeded in ex-tinguishing the fire by the aid of chemicals. The origin of the fire is a

mystery. About \$35 damage was done. -Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, was summoned to the door of the manse yesterday, where two little youngsters were awaiting. They gave him the savings that they had collected in their banks, consisting of two quarters, two dimes and nineteen coppers, and asked that it be sent to help re-lieve the famine in India. No more acceptable contribution than this could

be received. -At one of the city public schools yesterday the little tots in one of the rooms were assembled outside in the school playground, that a group photograph might be taken. They were ushered out with bare heads, and without wraps of any kind. Many of the parents of the children have protested most strongly against this action, which looks like a case of courting croup and colds, especially in the case of children who are inclined to take cold easily.

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PEACH TREES

Frank Westlake; banjo and autoharp selection, W. and F. Penny and F. Christie; solo, "The May Morning," Miss Winnifred Hooper; solo, "Hope Beyond," Mr. H.R. McDonald; anthem, Owners of Orchards May Profit by this "Hark, Hark, My Soul," the choir (soloists, Misses Cora Swayzie and Mary Wallace); Scotch melodies, Corbin brothers and Williamson; quartet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Misses Jennie and Annie Thompson, Messrs.

The Detroit Free Press contains a dispatch from Benton Harbor, Mich., relative to the peach crop of that section. One of the most prominent growers of the Niagara district says it applies with equal force to this section, and recommends it to his fellow-grow-The dispatch is as follows:

An expert peach grower of this city says that peach trees in this vicinity are in excellent condition, and the prospects for a large crop are very flattering. The weather this month has been cold, and has kept the buds back. Trees are in such condition that they have nothing to fear from March, and the only enemy which they will have to contend with is curl leaf should June happen to be wet.

Roland Morrill, of Berrien county, says if spraying is taken up immediately, and worked persistently, the curl leaf can be wiped out. Big peach farms here have changed ownership during the past few months at \$500 to \$1,000 per acre.

An Answer to Ald.

The following letter was in City Clerk Kingston's hands at the council meeting Monday night, but was not read when Ald. Jenkins announced his intention of withdrawing his motion to from the fund; but, having resigned bestrike out the \$500 grant to the police and they having no further authority benefit fund:

Police Office, March 17, 1900. The Mayor and City Council: of the Northwest Mounted Police must tive, able-bodied men of thoroughly sound constitutions, and must produce They must be able to read and write

Jenkins

Gentlemen,—I see by newspaper re-ports of council proceedings of the 5th inst., that ex-Sergt. Ald. Jenkins is moving to have the bylaw granting \$500 to the police benefit fund rescinded. Now, it seems to me, that to be at all consistent, he should first return to the fund the \$425 he received from it when he resigned his position as a member of the force; because, if he had remained until the commissioners met, and the complaints that had been preferred against him by Detective Egelton and myself—and the nature of which he well knew-had been heard, They must be able to read and write he would not in my opinion (nor I either the English or French lan- fancy in his own opinion, either), have

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The Shanghai correspondent of the

London Times says: The North China

Daily News publishes a dispatch from

a correspondent in the province of

Shantung, who says that while the

Chinese government has not taken ac-

tive measures to suppress the anti-foreign movement, Gov. Yuan has

warned the missionaries that the local

authorities cannot be held responsible

for the safety of those traveling unes-

corted into the interior. The position

of the native Christians is deplorable,

and if the anti-foreign movement con-

tinues ignored and unchecked, serious

THE PLAGUE.

increasing. In Bengal 4,725 deaths oc-

curred last week. These included 744 in Calcutta and 2,044 in Patna. The

viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, yes-

terday visited the medical coilege, which is in one of the infected districts

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ed and lost vitality, and she had no appetite. She was wasting away and

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The bubonic plage in India is fast

consequences are inevitable.

ways and means.

been entitled to receive that amount 1900-1901 will be £3,335,000. Except for the famine expenditure the budget is regarded as healthy. The gold standard has been successfully introduced over him, were not in a position to hear and all demands have been met withthe charges against him, and so the out borrowing. The surplus of £160,-000 is, however, only a paper surplus, matter did not come up. Now, if you desire to hear any explanation from me for a temporary loan of £500,000 is to relative to the police benefit fund, or be incurred in England, and it is estiany matter connected therewith, I shall mated that a temporary loan of three be pleased to attend at any future meeting, of which I shall have notice, when the question is Mkely to be before you, because I am satisfied the motion to rescind the bylaw is made by him in a spirit of vindictiveness and ment of the force, or benefit to the city Your obedient servant,

W. T. WILLIAMS, C. C.

American Squadron Will Visit British Waters.

Robbers Got About \$80,000 of a French Road's Money-India's Surplus-

Ravages of the Plague.

Portsmouth, March 21.-The mayor of Portsmouth has received from United States Secretary of the navy. Mr. John D. Long, a response to his letter to President McKinley, inviting an American fleet to visit Portsmouth. In his reply Secretary Long says the department has at present made no arrangements for sending a squadron to European waters, but later will undoubtedly do so.

DALY OWNED THE THEATER. Justice Kekewich delivered judgment in the suit of Daly vs. Edwardes, giving the plaintiff possession of Daly's theater. The judge held that Mr. Daly never parted with any part of the theater nor with any interest therein, as was alleged.

STOLE 400,000 FRANCS. Paris, March 21.-An audacious robbery of 400,000 francs was committed yesterday from the Northern Railroad. The company, which three times weekly, deposits large sums with the Bank of France, sent 630,000 francs in a satchel, and the money was conveyed from the station to the bank in a cart, which was in charge of two clerks. Before they started one of the clerks placed the satchel beside the coachman. Two men then approached and engaged the attention of the clerk and coachman, while a third man picked up the satchel and bolted with it. The loss was not noticed until it was too late to apprehend the

robbers. SULTAN VIELDS.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times announces that the sultan has yielded in all essential particulars to the Russian demands respecting ratiway concessions in Asia Minor.

London, March 21.—The Indian office has issued its annual financial statement. This shows a surplus of 1899-1900 of £2,553,00; and an estimated sur-plus for 1900-1901 of £160,000.

INDIA'S SURPLUS.

once. Her blood became healthy and strong, and in six weeks her impaired nervous system was restored to its normal healthy condition. Her heart responded to the healthy condition of her blood and nerves, and resumed its strong and healthy functions. She now sleeps without any of the dangerous, distressing, smothering and choking spells, her appetite is good and she has gained in flesh, Healthy color has replaced pallor, and she is now well and strong, thanks to Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills. I thank you, gentlemen, for the remedy

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that has restored my daughter to

The famine expenditure for 1899-1900 50 cents per box; five boxes for \$2; worked out at £2,055,000. It is estimated that the famine expenditure for Toronto, Ont