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while handling a pistol after he had taken her home from church. Cattle Plague in Illinois. ROCKFORD, Ill., March 20 .- A fatal dis-

ease has appeared among the cattle here. They are taken sick at night and die be-fore the morning. The bodies are much

CHICAGO. March 20 .- Thomas Scott, thief, was shot and killed by Policeman Leonard to-day while endeavoring to

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FRIDAY MORNING MARCH 21, 1884.

Bribery on the Balance. In political affairs, when and where do bribery come in, if it comes in at all? The answer must be-it comes in on the balance when, as between the two opposing parties things are nearly at an equipoise, or sup posed to be drawing near to it. Given the case of a large parliamentary majority, and a settled majority at that, the briber's occu pation is gone. Supposing that, instead of Mr. Blake, the prince of darkness himself were to-day the leader of the dominion opposition in Ottawa, he certainly would not attempt to overcome a majority of sixty little would he have attempted, had he

odd by personal bribery of individuals. As been in Sir John's place ten years ago, to overcome by the same means Mr. Mac-Kenzie's majority of those days. It is always on the close balance-on the near equipoise-which either exists or is believed by somebody to exist, that bribing or the attempt to bribe comes in. Is there in the Ontario assembly to-day uch a nearly even balance as to suggest that the bribery of a few members might

turn the scale? Easier asked than an swered; but to a dead certainty nothing sof the kind could have been thought of in the last assembly, where Mr. Mowat's majority was larger. Because Mr. Mowat's majority is now less than before, therefore it is considered practicable to turn the scale with a little dex terous management. At all events the theory of the prosecution in the present bribery case is that such an attempt was made. If Mr. Mowat wished to bring circumstantial evidence against the accused up to forty horse power at once, he could find no more effective method of doing so than by showing that his own hold on the assembly was so weak and uncertain, that the temptation to a bribery brigade to strike in and capture half a dozen stragglers was perfectly overpower-

The power to do ill deeds makes ill deeds done, says Shakespeare. When the power is not there, or imagined to be there, the potential evil-doer remains innocent as a lamb, as far as deeds are concerned. Like Paddy's parrot, he may "keep up a devil of a thinking," but he will say nothing, and he will do nothing. But, change the circumstances, let things appear in such shape as to give him the opportunity, then he may try for it.

If Mr. Mowat's government were really a strong government, and if the confidence of the people in his policy all throughout were reflected by a sure and settled majority in the house, attempts to bribe would be out of the question. It proclaims the weakness of the government to say that even an attempt to bribe has been made, whether the charge be or be not sustained before the courts. If the people of Ontario are so thoroughly well satisfied with things as they are that they desire no change at all, why should anybody outside of the lunatic asylum think of changing the government by converting three, four or five members, either through bribery or honest persuasion, or in any other way. For Mr. Mowat to make a strong case against the accused is to substantiate his own weakness.

Is it well that, in either house of commons or local assembly, numbers should be so evenly balanced as to invite the lobbyist to try whether he can turn the scale with some thousands of dollars, more or less? Or that, aside from supposed numbers on each side respectively, a legislative assembly should be pervaded by such a feeling of general uncertainty and indecision as to offer that inducement or to appear to offer it? We should say not, except it be that things have come to such a pass that a change is for the

country's good. Whatever be the upshot of the present prosecution, this may be said, fairly and squarely, that Mr. Mowat is to be blamed for having allowed his formerly strong government to become so weak as to make it even remotely credible that the idea of getting him voted out of power, by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, should be entertained by any man allowed to go round loose. In this case it is not merely the balance of men, by count, but also the balance of opinion, that is in question. To make such an attempt appear feasible, we must suppose the exappear feasible, we must suppose the existence of a balance of opinion generally, which would warrant, or which would appear to warrant a few members in making istence of a balance of opinion generally, which would warrant, or which would appear to warrant a few members in making out on the other side. It is for Mowat and his colleagues to ask themselves—why, after a dozen years of supremacy almost unchecked, in Ontario, it should be thought possible by anybody to vote them out of power by capturing half a dozen members? Why have they allowed things to come to that dangerous balance which soften invites bribery, whether bribery there has or has not been in the present case?

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A Point for Toronto Merchants diag for country business by means of exvarsions, the idea being that if the country people are brought to town, they will inevitably make their purchases there. This plan is a good one in many respects. It was tried very successfully by Cincinnati, upon the opening of the Cincinnati Southern railway, when the southern merchants and farmers in the region tributary to that road were first invited to "the Paris of America" to a grand banquet, which was followed up by an excursion of Cincinnatians, who visited Chattanooga, Atlanta and a number of other souther

towns, drumming up trade. St. Louis proposes to carry out the rogramme on a far more ambitious scale. It will begin in a few days by sending out 600 invitations to merchants at Emporia, Kan., to visit St. Louis, free of all cost. A committee of St. Louis merchants will ccompany the train to see that the excuronists receive proper attention, and every effort will be made to entertain them leasantly in town. This is to be but the beginning of this excursion business. More than a dozen towns have been marked down, whose leading men are to be invited to "the future great." The latter city has resolved to find new fields for its trade by

eans of these excursions. We don't exactly say that Toronto ought to follow the example of these cities but it would be a good policy for it to try and arrange for cheaper tickets for busines men coming to the city from the towns and villages. Two cent a mile railway fares would do a great deal for Toronto as well as for the public generally.

Some people may think it hard that C. W. Bunting should be bracketed with J. A. Wilkinson as a journalist, but as a matter of fact the latter has had the more practical experience of the two at newspaper work. It would be better for read ers of the Mail if this were not the case, as then less general news would be suppressed for fear it might hurt the tender sensibilities of some member of the party. Did anybody ever hear of anything more absurd than the omission in its news columns on Tuesday morning of the information that Wilkinson and Kirkland had been ar rested on the previous night?

nuscular? Is the physical development roduced by excessive indulgence in the orizontal bar, the trapeze, and other graceful forms of exercise good for them ? This is a question asked by a medical man in the columns of a London newspaper. If only a survival of the monarchied past.
There is now no government in England
but the house of commons, whose nominees
and servants the members of the executive we are to believe this doctor the ideal of some British mammas would seem to be that of the people of ancient Lacedæmon, among whom the women were specially instructed to put on as much muscle and as little clothing as possible.

An experienced architect, who has reently made a tour of inspection through the theatres are unsafe. He believes the auditorium should be completely cut off from the stage, a great chimney should be placed above the stage, and all the floors should be of concrete. He declare it to be just as easy to make theatres fireproof as to build them in the present fashion.

Oregon will vote on June 22 on a proposition to so amend its state constitution as to admit the women to an equal right to vote with the men. The form of the proposition to be voted upon is to strike out the word "male" where it now occurs in the constitution, the effect of which would be to admit women to the right of suffrage. The election is to take place on the day of the regular state election.

and threatens to swamp the land. Yesterday voting on the Scott act took place in Oxford county with the result that it was carried by a majority of about 800.

### PARKDALE'S REEVE.

To the Editor of the World. SIR: In writing about the filthiness of the Queen street crossing, One Who Suffered says that the reeve and authorities of Parkdale ought to see to it, etc. The reeve and authorities ought to see to something more than this although it is bad enough. Probably the reeve has an axe to grind in the matter of the subway as he has one to grind in the case of his being agent for that property on Queen street, the tenants of which have suffered since the tenants of which have suffered since the commencement of this subway. Will they get damages for their loss in business? Not if the reeve can help it because the owners for whom he is agent want dam-ages also. How much I wonder would it amount to less than the \$3 per month the reeve offered to reduce the rent of the said three houses, as an in-ducement to the tenants thereof not to ducement to the tenants thereof not to prejudice the claim of his employers, the owners of the property? He said the houses were value for only so much as dwelling houses and yet he rented them for \$3 more as shops having a shop front.

When was the window, etc. changed so as
to make the public believe they are dwelling houses? The board of health will soon have duty to perform in Parkdale and think they ought to look after the reeve, the subway, and axes that are not ground properly generally. PRO BONO. Parkdale, March, 20, 1884.

From the St. Catharines Journal (con.)
We feel satisfied, however, that the con-The Gullty Must Suffer. rvative leaders had no knowledge of the disreputable tactics to which some of the camp followers of their party were resorting. If, however, it is shown that any persons authorized to speak and act for the

#### BYSTANDER'S OPINIONS

ON BRITISH, AMERICAN AND CAN-ADIAN POLITICS.

Gladstone in the Lords-The Prince of Wales' Record-A Regency Coming-How Prohibition Ought to be Effected-Funeral Follies-Orangemen

Extracts from Bystander in the Week.

GLADSTONE'S FRANCHISE BILL, STORE

We have now before us Mr. Gladstone's peech upon the franchise bill. He is always at his best as a speaker when he is expounding and vindicating the details of a great and complex measure. This power and his impressiveness of manner are his great parliamentary gifts; for he does not vie with the renowned masters of what is

next morning in cold blood. When the suffrage has been conceded to the populace of the cities, now largely composed in many cases of Irish immigrants who are avowed enemies of the nation, it cannot be nsistently or reasonably witheld from the peasantry, who are, in the most essential respects, worthier and more trustworthy citizens. The best argument of his opponents practically is the peril attendant on the extension of the measure to Ireant on the extension of the measure to Ireland. The tories in the lords, under the marquis of Salisbury, will no doubt make a stand, and try to force a dissolution, by which they would probably gain if their leaders were less despised and mistrusted than they are. If they are beaten the reform will unquestionably be extended, without mercy, to their own house. Privilege, if it throws down the gauge of battle, will be fighting no longer for its ascendency, but for its existence. This deadly arbitrament Mr. Gladstone probably wishes to avert; many and fierce as his political collisions with the aristocracy of late have, collisions with the aristocracy of late have been, his social connection with i is intimate, a good deal more in-timate, in fact, than ever was that of timate, in fact, than ever was that of Lord Beaconsfield; his personal respect for it amounts even to a weakness; and it will by no means be surprising if, after carrying the bill through the house of commons, he should, by way of close to his long career, go up with it to the house of lords and try by his personal influence in debate to counteract the violent counsels of Lord Salishury and event the mortal shock." Salisbury, and avert the mortal shock. Much still hangs by the thread of a life which now numbers seventy-four years.

Mr. Gladstone believes that the crown still the government, and that the house of commons is, as it was in by-gone days, merely the representation of the people; so that the character of the house of commons can be changed and the government get left substantially as it is, with an authority and a stability of its own. This belief is

the Queen. There is no real power of authority remaining in any other hands. THE BEST POINT OF THE U. S. CONSTITU is the fatal tendency of the party system, which inevitably involves the progressive scendancy of faction, demagogism and corruption. The second is the inability of corruption. The second is the inability of the people really to exercise the right of direct election to the central legislature. The popular suffrage always is and mist be practically confiscated by the wire-puller, who will always get the nomina-tions into his hands, and whose influence, his objects being what they are, will, in increasing measure, exclude integrity and independence. The one clear success of dependence. The one clear success of the American constitution is the senate, which is not elected by the people directly, but by the state legislatures, and which, if party were out of the way, would be about as good a federal government as be about as good a federal government as could be desired. First to develop thorcould be desired. First to develop thoroughly the local institutions, and then to base the central institutions upon them, was the course to which experience pointed, and to which nations with elective govern-

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ments will in the end come round, though not till they have tasted more thoroughly the bitter fruits of party government and direct popular election.

SALISBURY AND CHURCHILL.

Sir Stafford Northcote is a relic of that residuum which remained with the late Lord Derby when the rupture had taken place on the subject of the corn laws, and the talent of the party had seceded with Peel. He humbly and assiduously served Lord Beaconsfield, who, unlike Peel, bequeathed to the country a rich legacy of political domestics, but no statesmen. Lord Salisbury is a man altogether of higher calibre, besides the advantages,

higher calibre, besides the advantages, never disregarded by conservatives, of rank and fortune. Yet it may be doubted whether, by discarding Sir Stafford Northcote and giving the truncheon of command to Lord Salisbury, the party will improve its chances of victory. Lord Salisbury's conservation is that of a territorial aristoconservatism is that of a territorial aristo-crat with no real interests or sympathies beyond the pale of a privileged order, and his eloquent unwisdom never fails to ac-centuate the untoward fact. A govern-ment on such a basis as his would topple

over in six months.

In case the choice falls upon Lord Salisbury there is a prospect of having such a political scamp and mountebank as Lord Randolph Churchill for leader of the party in the house of commons. The men who come more and more mons. The men who come more and more to the front are the masters of that craft in which Lord Randolph Churchill is preeminent, and can give congenial expression to party passions and follies on the stump. THE COMING REGENCY.

It is pretty clear that among the other storm-clouds lowering over England a regency now impends. That which has long been coming seems at last to have come. The crown is politically faineant; yet a great change in the social character of the court might in the present frame of the public mind be attended with political effects. The Prince of Wales went into life with an excellent disposition; nor in becoming a voluptuagy has he, like most voluptuagies become heartless or forest voluptuaries, become heartless or forgot-ten old friends who are entirely outside his present circle. He had the misfortane to lose at the critical moment, the three men who might have stayed his youthful steps in the slippery path, his father (whose hand, however, was rather too tight)) the duke of

leaders of both are slaves to the catholic vote. On the very day on which the orange bill was rejected the liberal leader paid servile homage to the power at whose hands he hopes to receive office, though it has been, through its whole history, the mortal enemy of its principles. Nothing stands practically between the community and catholic ascendancy but the strength of the orange association. Perfect equality in every respect the catholics have; they have even privilege, for they enjoy separ ate schools, and in Quebec their church is established; but they want more; here as in Australia, and everywhere else, they want to rule, and at the same time to use the colonial legislature as the engine for attacks on the union and the protestant civilization of Great Britain. Let the orange association be as political as it may, it cannot practically be more political than. the Roman catholic church, from which nobody thinks of withholding incorporation. We shall see whether orangeism will be able to set itself free from the fats wile with the renowned masters of what is more properly called eloquence in their own line, nor do the moral appeals and perorations which are so thrilling in the house produce the same effect when read next morning in cold blood. When the

To put up the offices and emoluments To put up the offices and emotioned government as the prizes of a perpetual struggle between two unprincipled factions is the way, if there is a way, to produce the prize of every kind. When Sir is the way, if there is a way, to produce corruption of every kind. When Sir Hugh Allan drew up, for the instruction of his American partners in the Pacific railway enterprise, a schedule of the leading public men, with the price of each set opposite to his name, he might be mistaken in particular instances, but as to the general fact he spoke from the experience of a long life.

But the government inquiry will now decide the question, if the task is only committed to trustworthy hands. A strange struggle, this, against the ordinances of nature! No point of economical geography can be more certain than that nature has placed the commercial outlet of the prairie placed the commercial outlet of the prairie region to the south. But first, for political purposes, it was wrested round to the east; and now, to break the monopoly thus established, an attempt is to be made to fix the outlet at the north. In the meantime the evidence from all quarters indicate that the wheat trade with Europe, which is the ruling object of all these desperate efforts, is likely to be most seriously affected by the increase of exportation from

The Crooks act put the patronage the liquor trade in the hands of the Loca overnment; the dominion license act was ssed to take it out again. Such is the litical history of those rival strokes o statesmanship, whatever the legal rights of the question may be. The same key will unlock the mystery of the temperance question itself, in its relation to the two political parties. But why do we not pur an end to violent courses, to an agitation which is fast degenerating into hypocrit cal intrigue and to the trade of Mr. Fost all at once? Why do we not go straight to the real root of the mischief? Whisky once more, is the poison. Why do we not close the distilleries, after paying reason able compensation to the distillers, and save, as well we may, out of the needless expenses of government the amount lost by expenses of government the amount lost b

FUNERAL FOLLIES. Two things, as the Bystander is convinced, have been proved by the experience of democracy on this continent. The first is the fatal tendency of the congregational church. brought under his notice the ease of widow left penniless, and barely able her labor to gain bread for herself and he children, who had incurred a debt of over 230 for funeral fripperies. If anywhere vanity ought to veil its face in the presence of death. But some day these question will be settled by the victory of cremation which evidently begins to gain ground, and has just obtained recognition from the law courts in England, over the revolting practice of protracting the process of decay by coffin burial, while, at the same time, the hideous risk is incurred of burying some-

It seems that reciprocity is at last taking a practical form, the Washington govern a practical form, the Washington govern-ment having sensibly made up its mind that it can afford, as the greater power, to make the first advance. Our government will naturally claim credit for the success of its policy of retaliation. It is the mere purism of free trade which refuses, in defpurism of free trade which refuses, in deterence to abstract principles, to employ for a practical purpose a really effective in strument. What the interest of the people on both sides demands, and will some day extort from the unwilling politicians, is the total and final abolition of the customs line.

### THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Terente, Thursday, March 20. A cable to Cox & Worts quotes Hudson Bay at £25g, and Northwest Land at 60s. Chicago was a shade better all round. The visible supply of wheat has decreased about 323,000. Corn has increased 733,000 Oats has decreased 117,000. The amount of wheat on passage has increased 200,000 bush

and corn has decreased 320,000 bush. New York stocks are irregular, Northern Pacific being the chief feature and Union Pacific weaker. The local stock market is flat and featur

Montreal stocks are very dull.

New York Stocks.

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CLOSING PRICES.— Canada Southern 543, Canadian Pacific—, Denver & Rio Grande 194, Lacka Shore 1034, Louisville & Nashville 49, New York Central 116, Michigan Central 224, Missouri Pacific 92, Northern Pacific 224, Northern Pacific preferred 484, St. Paul common 93, St. Paul & Manitoba 305, Union Pacific 761, Western Union 752, xd. 13 quarterly, Wabash Pacific preferred 271.

Montreal Stock Exchange. CLOSING BOARD-Montreal 1931 to 193; sales 25 at 1923, 50 at 193, 50 at 1921. Federal 1402 to

Toronto Stock Exchange. Morning Sales, — Montreal 5 at 192. Ontario 25 at 104. Toronto 20-10 at 1834. Commerce 2-5 at 120. Federal 10 at 1394. Dominion 40-20 at 1994. Northwest Land 20-40-25 at 61. Freehold 60 at 166. B. & L. Association 18 at

CLOSING BOARD.—Merchants' 1144-1134; sale 10 at 114. Western Assurance 119-1184; sale 20 at 118. Consumers Gas Co., 1553-1554; sale 20-20 at 1534.

Local Markets. THE FARMERS' MARKET.—The receipts of grain during the week were limited owing to unfavorable weather. The total receipts of wheat in that time were about 1300 bushels barley, 850 bush: oats, 600 bush; peas, 250 bush rye, 50 bush. The receipts of hay for the week

15c to 17. Bacon 11c to 14c. Eggs 20c to 1 Turkeys \$2 to \$3. Chickens, per pair, 80c \$1. Geese, each, \$1 to \$1.50. Ducks 90c \$1.10. Potatoes, per bag, 80c to \$5c. Cabbage per doz., 60c to \$1. Onions, per peck, 25c to 30c Parsnips, per peck, 20c to 25c. Beets, pe peck, 25c to 30c. Carrots, per peck, 15c to 20c. Beans, per bush, \$1.45 to \$1.80. Turnips, per bag, 45c to 50c.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 13,000 bbls., dull; sales 12,000 bbls., unchanged except double extra \$6.80 to \$6.90. Rye flour dull and weak. Cornmeal steady. Wheat—Receipts 17,000 bush., higher: sales 2,240,000 bush. future and 116,000 bush. spot; Exports 47,000 bush. No. 2 spring nominal, No. 1 red state \$1.18, No. 1 white state \$1.19, No. 2 red March \$1.074, April \$1.08 to \$1.084, May \$1.104 to \$1.104, Rye steady at 78c. Barley firm. Malt dull and nominal. Corn—Receipts 120,000 bush., firm, sales 728,000 bush. future and 186,000 bush. spot; exports 50,000 bush.; No. 2 614c, yellow 61c, No. 2 March 614c, April 614c to 62c, May 624c to 634c. Oats—Receipts 17,000 bush., firm, sales 355,000 bush. future and 92,000 bush. spot; mixed unchanged, white 45 to 43c, No. 2 March flow hombhal, April 404c, to 45c, No. 2 March 1014c. Sugar weaker, standard A 7c to 74c, cut loaf and crushed 74c to 74c. Molasses steady; New Orleans 35c to 56c. Rice firm. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow weak at 74c to 74c. Potatoes quiet and unchanged. Eggs higher at 234c. Pork dull, mess \$17.75. Beef steady. Cut meats firm, pickled bellies \$4c to \$8c, middles nominal, long clear 94c. Lard strong at \$9.70 to \$9.75. Butter firm at 18c to 34c. Cheese firm at 124c to 154c. CHICAGO, March 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. at \$8.70 to \$9.75. Butter firm at 18c to 34c. Cheese firm at 12c to 154c. CHICAGO, March 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady. March 894c to 90c, April 898c to 90c, May 948c to 948c, No. 2 spring 90c to 929c, No. 2 red 98c to 81. Corn firm at 52c to 544c, March 514c to 524c, April 52c to 524c, May 546c to 564c, Osta dull at 324c, April 204c to 31c, May 344c to 354c. Ryc quiet at 60c. Pork higher at \$17.95 to \$18. March \$17.97 to \$18. May \$17.90 to \$18.10. Lard higher at \$9.40 to \$9.50 May \$9.50 to \$18.10. Lard higher at \$9.40 to \$9.50 May \$9.50 to \$10.00. Whisky steady and unchanged, Roceipts—Flour 18,000 bbls., wheat 33,000 bush., corn 142,000 bush., oats 122,000 bush., corn 125,000 bush., oats 70,000 bush., rye 3000 bush. barley 12,000 bush., oats 70,000 bush., rye 3000 bush. barley 12,000 bush.

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The American baseball association have practically bound themselves to retain an umpire, however bad his decisions may be. The following was adopted at the meeting Wednesday: Resolved, That where an umpire is appointed, he must stay until the end of the season, whether he proves satisfactory or not to the audience.

The Gun club begs to extend the hospitality of its rooms to the visitors to the dog show. All will be welcome.

Canadian Wisdom.

From the Canadian Sportsman.

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Hon. president, Mr. Mulock, M.P.; president, Ald. Hastings: vice-president, J. O'Neil; secretary, J. Walsh; treasurer, J. H. McLean; captain, Dan. A. Rose; committee, J. Burns, J. Bailey, W. G. H. Lowe, Peter Ryan, Peter Small, M. McGovern and T. Phelan.

A Scotchman proposing a toast in an English town remarks "he, like other Scotchmen, had always imagined that they had invented the game of curling, but it appeared they had been under a delusion. He learned that it was brought over by the Flemings from Flanders in 1604. Since that time it had occupied a high place among the pastimes of the people of Scotland, and more had been written, said and sung about it than any other game in expectation. sung about it than any other game in ex-

James Sullivan, a well-known professional baseball pitcher, met with injuries that caused his death March 3 by accidentally falling from a window of his residence in Allegheny, Pa. He pitched for the Maple leaf club of Guelph, Ont., in 1877, the Rochester in 1878, the Holyoke in 1879, and was under contract with the Dayton (O.), elub for the coming season. His brother, Ed. Sullivan, who was also a pitcher, was run over and killed by a freight train a few weeks ago.

At the American horse exchange, New York, 68 trotters were sold on Tuesday for \$22,400, an average of \$422.64. Yesterday James Sullivan, a well-known profession-

at these sales the bay stallion Confederate Chief was purchased for Mr. W. Hendrie of Hamilton. He is said to be a good one, what is going on in sporting and can trot fast. He was foaled in 1867 CIRCLES THE WORLD OVER.

sire Clark Chief, son of Mambrino Chief, dam Virginia, by the race horse Billy Towens, bred in Kentucky, and owned by John Shaw.

More and the property of the had been making a visit of inspection. It is informed a Herald reporter that he had found his horses in excellent to mild some of the beason, a colt by Eldridge out of Lady Stout, the mare that startled the trotting world in 1874 by trotting a mile in 2.25 when three years old. Eldridge is one of the three sires kept at Mr. Bonner's familiately his, april 15.

At tillmore and Popy's coming sparring exhibition in Hamilton \$10 is to be given to anybody who will stand up four gounds before either of the principals.

The stallin Tom Bowling has been sold to Mr. Nosh Armstrung of Montana, price \$2500. He was shipped from Local to the same of Maud S. Among the long list world to the same attempts.

In a football match, St. John's school, Leatherhead, Eng., against Blackheath propriety school, S. Brutton, fourteen attempts.

Herbert, the pedestrian, and Stockey, a tight-rope, walker, will have a ten-mile walking mash at Candisons are in progress for a pigeon matched to shoot at forty birds each stempt, and A. Humphrey of this city, have been matched to shoot at forty birds each at Egiington April I for \$100 a side.

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The Coming Sportsmen's Convention. A special meeting of the Toronto gun The prize fight to have taken place to-day at Havre de Grace, Ind., between the light-weights James Mitchell and Jack Keenan has been declared off, the latter having had to forfeit owing to illness. club was held Wednesday night to con-Mr. Wm. H. Vanderbilt has presented to Mr. Matthew Riley of New York, the chestnut gelding Leander, for which he paid \$10,000, and which has a record low down in the twenties. Mr. Riley will use proposition to have a license to carry a gun was endorsed by the club and the following Over 200 wild ducks were trapped in a warehouse near Chico, Cal., recently, one of the doors having been left open long enough for the ducks to go inside for grain. The warehouse owners make a big haul of game in this manner every year.

A meeting of the Acme lacrosse club was held in Albert hall last night, and the following officers were elected: President, E. Gordon; vice president, H. Taylor; secretary and treasurer, C. Thomson; captain, T. Crown; committee, D. Mullen, H. Wilson, P. Eckardt.

Mr. Alley Louden, the manager-director of the Alexander stable, returned from New York on Wednesday. He had been the connection of the Down of the devoted to the payment of rangers or inspectors, which would relieve the government of the expense in case its assent was given to the amendment. The Gun club concurred in the suggestion to empower magistrates to issue search warrants where it is suspected illegal game is stored or kept. The club also concurred in the amendment doing a way with decoys in open water. The wholesale slageter of deer in Mus koka was severely commented upon. annual fees were concurred in: To non-

New York on Wednesday. He had been abroad to buy horse clothing, etc. He paid a visit to the Dwyer brothers' stable, and duly admired the twenty-eight horses the celebrated Brooklyn butchers have in visit and again discuss the spring shouting. night and again discuss the spring shooting

James Watson, formerly proprietor of the Town and Country in this city, is the man who has protested against L. E. Meyers' qualification as an amateur. He is to send a written statement of his evidence to a meeting to be held March 26 in New York of a committee appointed by cock and Sons of Sprague sale stock farm, New York of a committee appointed by the National amateur athletic association.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock bicycle club was held Monday night, when the following officers were elected: President, A. Pattullo; vice-president, James Bryden; secretary-treasurer, M. Douglas; captain, J. G. Hay; 1st lieutenant, W. A. Karn; 2d lieutenant, H. Blottie; bugler A. Pilkey; committee, S. Woodroof and C. E. Perry.

About 8000 people witnessed the playing of the annual football match, Rugby rules, between England and Scotland, at Blackheath, Eng., March 1. The weather was fine, the playing good, and the result a victory for the English by a goal to a try. Of the fourteen annual contests England has won six and Scotland three, the others being drawn.

Hanian at Honelulu.

have taken George Sprague out of the stud to put him in training, and have farmed from Messrs. Eynon and Hay of Ailsa Craig, Ont., their 3-year old bay stallion to Author from Messrs. Eynon and Hay of Ailsa Craig, Ont., their 3-year old bay stallion that we should at once get the best cure for coughs, colds, laryngitis, and all disease of the throat and lungs,—one of the most popular medicines for these coming popular medici

Hanian at Honelulu.

The great champion sculler Edward Hanlan, accompanied by his agent Maurice Greenwall, arrived at Honolulu, H. I., Feb. 25, on board the steamer City of Sidney, en route to Australia. The news of Hanlan's arrival, which was entirely unexpected, spread quickly, and very soon The board of arbitration to which the claims of Mr. Arthur Hunter to a share of the winnings of the horse Eole, while racing under Mr. Frederick Gebhard's colors, were submitted, have made several postponements of the case without coming to a decision. Those interested in the case say that it will be settled about the time of the opening of the spring races.

Mike McDonald, the gambler king of Chicago, is at present financially embarrased. He has been going on the bonds of his brothers in crime, and as these worthies have skipped bail the bonds have been forfeited. The festive Mike is known from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., as the boss gambler of the United States. He is an old Toronto boy, having at one time been employed as traveler by a wholesale firm in this city.

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It's a fortunate thing for the male sex that malaria is prevalent about the time that spring house cleaning arrives. It en-ables man to pretend that he is very sick,

Matthew Arnold, in the Manhattan for April.

I once mentioned in a school report, how a young man in a training college, having to paraphrase the famous passage in Macbeth beginning,

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. By order of the Board. CHARLES DRINKWATER,

Montreal, December 1884,

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The Toronto school of medicine exami nations began vesterday. Mark H. Irish has been confined to his

now nearly recovered. Only three performances remain to be given of the Silver King. There was another big house last night.

The police commissioners have given their consent to the tug-of-war in the Grand opera house on March 31 between the Buffalo and Toronto forces.

In Fenton against Litzer in the county court yesterday the jury returned a verdict for \$70 in favor of plaintiff. This was an action to recover \$162 as agents' com-

A World reporter asked E. King Dodds last night how it was the Scott act had carried by such a large majority in Oxford. He said he could not say; he took no part

Charles street presbyterian church was formally reopened last night. Among the speakers were Mr. Blaikie, Rev. Mr. Rose of Manchester, Eng., Rev. Mr. Harris of the haptist church, and Rev. Mr. Johnson of the Metropolitan. An excellent concert was given in connection with the cere-

Septimus Campbell, the coppersmith arrested in Riverside Wednesday night on a charge of making an illicit worm and still (which were used by the Ancaster crowa), pleaded guilty to the charges in the police court yesterday. He was fined \$100 and two months imprisonment in each case, the sentences to run concurrent.

## Ladies call and see the beautiful black silk hose at Farley's for

York Civil Assizes. Margaret Noies against P. A. Scott wa concluded before Chief Justice Hagarty yesterday. The jury returned a verdict that defendant obtained the deed fraudulently and awarding full costs to plaintiff. The bank of Montreal v. Wood and the bank of Montreal v. McHugh were struck out, as there were no pleadings. Carter v. Rennie was an action to recover \$644 for work done in perfecting a ditching machine. Plaintiff is an inventor living at Aylmer, Ont. The defendant engaged Mr. Carter to work on the machine on a salary of \$6 per week, and promised him \$4 a week additional for the time he had worked, if the machine became a financial success. The contention of the defendant is that the machine never became a finan-cial success, and that the plaintiff is there fore not entitled to the money. Verdic for plaintiff of \$300 with full costs. Wil kinson against Fleming was an action on a promissory note. Defendant put in a counter claim, which was struck out. Ver-dict for plaintiff for \$804.79.

Very wide twist embroidery worth 65 cents for 25 cents at

Yesterday the greater part of the time of the assembly was spent in passing estimates and bills through committee. Mr. Carnegie at a late hour last night treated some plain truths in a tiresome way. Mr. Ross' university bill lost one clause and gained another in committee. The expunged clause was the one empowering punged clause was the one empowering convocation to impose fees as a condition of voting for representatives in the senate. It was feared that the effect would be to injure the university by narrowing the graduate constituency. The added clause gives the senate power to grant the degree of L.L.D. as an honorary one.

Farley & Co. have the finest assortment of new string mantles at half the price of any other house in town.

Police Court Pointers.

After the drunks had been disposed of Thomas Cunningham was fined \$75 and costs or three months for assaulting a constable. Michael Trainor was fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Wm. Lee on Front street. Wm. Carr and John Forsyth were found guilty of burglarizing the premises of Croft & Co. Colborne street. They were remanded for sentence. Three little boys accused of stealing wood from the Grand Trunk were let go with a warning. Septimus Campbell, coppersmith, pleaded guilty to making a whisky still and offering it for sale. He was fined \$100 and costs or two months on each count the terms to run concurrently.

#### If you want lace curtains or lambrequins go to Farley's.

Wm. Waters, alias Rogers, alias Copen hagen Joe, was arrested yesterday afternoon at half-past four as a vagrant under the general vagrancy act. Joe has no or invisible means of support for that matter, but yet somehow manages to make a good living. He will explain how he does it to the magistrate this morning.

The Power of Money. The Harry F. Weed combination open in the Grand opera house next week with the sprightly melodramatic comedy, The Power of money. Charley Drew and Miss Bessie Sanson, both well known in Toronto, are with the company. The drama is highly praised and is now being presented at Rochester. Mr. Charles. A. Wing, the advance agent of the company, is in the city.

A street-walker with half a dozen aliases, but who has assumed the name of Nellie Kelly lately, preferred a charge of assault against Thomas Best yesterday in the police court, and against Patrick Sullivan, the money as the one condition of granting named Patrick Sullivan, a cab man, as an accomplice. No evidence was taken, and the magistrate intimated that Kelly's story was a very thin one. Best and Sullivan were released on bail. The wo-man Kelly is said to be urged on in her suit by her "man," with a view to black-

The other night Wm. O'Niel who keeps the Eastern Coffee house on King street, left a bucket of oysters at the door. On left a bucket of oysters at the door. On the president called upon General Grant last evening and spent more than an hour that some one who was fond of oysters now with him. Gen. Grant is still obliged to and then had carried them off.

Inspector Dexter at Work. during prohibited hours. The cases will be called in the police court to-day.

Splendid pure linen tray cloths worth \$1,50 for 60 cents at Far-

PUBLIC SCHOOL ROARD

Thirty Thousand Dollars to be Expended At the meeting of the public school board last night the sites and buildings committee recommended the expenditur

of \$30,000 on the repairing and improving of school property as follows:

For repairs, improvements and alterations in the several school building and premises.

To enlarge Borden street school by four additional rooms.

For increased school accommodation in the easter part of St. Lawrence ward. house for a week past with illness. He is

ward.
To enlarge Niagara street school by two additional rooms.
For a new building on school site at Concord avenue and Dewson street To finish three rooms in Elizabeth street school (mansard flat).
To supplement appropriation of 1882 for enlarging and remodelling Victoria street school.

Total. The report was adopted.

The printing and supplies committee was sharply criticised for taking their patronage away from James Bain & Sons and giving it to Campbell & Sons.

The distribution of prizes for the night schools' students was fixed for the 31st inst

Entries for the great bench show t held at the Horticultural gardens next week poured in yesterday. To-day is the last day for receiving them, a fact which intending exhibitors would do well to bear in mind. They will be received at Mr. Cassel's office, 38 King street east.

DOMINION DASHES.

The Latest and Best News Found in Ou There are 40,000 cattle and 6500 horse

on the ranches in the Northwest. The total majority for McColema M.P.P. elect in East Grey, is 582. Counterfeit twenty-five and fifty cen

During 1883 there were 135 prisoners in Stratford jail, thirty less than the pre ceding year.

The papers throughout Ontario speak of the prospects for the fall wheat crop as very favorable. A theatre is being erected at Calgary. It is said to be the handsomest building

west of Winnipeg. A four-day old baby was found dead in a well at St. Catharines on Tuesday. An nquest will be held.

Dr. Wild lectured at Nelson, Ont., March 17, on The Prophet Jeremiah's Visit to Old Ireland. Conductor Barber, who was in charge the freight train in the terrible Humbe

disaster, is in Winnipeg. Midland village votes on Monday next of a bylaw to loan Peter McKay \$3000 to start a woollen mill in that place. The boy thieves recently arrested at

Kingston, being too young for impriso ment, were punished by whipping. The New Brunswick legislature has appointed a committee to formulate its claims upon the federal government for better

Colonel William D. Armstrong, exprime minister of King Kalakaua, is in New Haven studying Connecticut oyster

phan, aged 40, is suing a man named Storey of Caven township for breach of

Larkin, Hamilton, sold it for thirty cents, and was sentenced to six months in the

The liberal club rooms, Stratford, were maged to the extent of \$100 by a gas explosion a few days ago. A grave warn A dozen salvation army soldiers in Belle

ville sent in their resignations this week, because they did not approve of the funds being sent to Major Moore. G. Miller, R. G. Armstrong, T. H. Hall, of Markham, and A. Russell, of Richmond Hill, started for Manitoba Wednesday,

taking three car loads of horses and impl J. H. Bradley, a photographer, has been mulcted in \$200 at the Perth assizes for

decorating the rejected photographs of Miss Horner with a moustache, eye-glass The salvation army has captured 250 re

cruits at St. Catharines, and the crowd at the barracks this week was so great that hundreds were turned away, but some parties are talking of firing into the army with stale eggs.

Kingston presbytery had an interesting trial on Tuesday, Rev. John Gallagher being arraigned for marrying a man to his deceased wife's sister. The general assembly will decide whether the confession of faith is to be strictly adhered to hereafter.

An Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that it is understood the government will en-deavor to prevent the sale of dynamite except on the certificate of an official authorized to grant such. Nearly every other person one meets at the capital is a government detective looking after suspicious characters. A meeting of firemen and locomotive

engineers on the Great Western division of the Grand Trunk railway has been held at Hamilton to discuss the threatened 10 per cent reduction in wages. A resolution was unanimously adopted that such could not be entertained, and the protest has been fewered to the could be not be the could be the could be not be the could be not be not fewered to the could be not be not fewered to the could b been forwarded to the officials,

A Northwest report says: It seems from Governor Dewdney's report that he has established a license system for the North-west under the name of a tax on permits to import strong drink into that region where total prohibition ruled until he did. These permits, we presume, do not entitle the holders to open whisky shops, but they give the holders a certain moral standing. The worst thing about taxing permits is that the popular mind and the official mind almost invariably regard the payment of the money as the one conditions.

PROMINENT PERSONS.

Ex-alderman McGiverin, of Hamilton, died yesterday.

The sculptor Birch has completed the nemorial statue to the Hon. Geo. Brown. Bishop Carbery, of Hamilton, sailed Canada.

Summonses have been issued against a number of hotel-keepers for selling liquor during prohibited hours. The cases will

EL MAHDI ON THE MOVE. MR. BLAKE AND THE ORANGEMEN.

His Proposed March to Berber-Osman SUAKIM. March 20 .- It is now reported hat Osman Digma has summoned the tribes to arrange for a renewal of warlike

Monisa at the head of the Becharis, numbering 8000 men, is threatening Shendy.

El Mahdi is organizing an artillery corps composed of Egyptian deserters. When the corps is completed he will set out on the march to Berber. He has with him twelve European and sixty Egyptian officers of Hicks Pasha's army.

Osman Digma declares he will attack the British at any cost if they advance by the Berber road.

LONDON, March 20 .- Mr. Thornhill (conservative) was elected member of parliament to-day in Cambridgeshire to fill the vac-ancy caused by the retirement of Speaker Brand. His majority was nearly 1000. Sir Henry Brand was elected as a liberal. Sir Henry Brand was elected as a Hoeral.

[There is no significance in the election, although a conservative gain has to be recorded. Sir Henry Brand (now Lord Hampden) was elected largely on personal grounds, but Cambridgeshire is a three-cornered constituency, and Sir Henry colleagues were invariably conservatives. The county, therefore, is largely tory and that it should prove steadfast in filling a vacancy in one of its three seats is nothing surprising, and cannot be taken to indicate any growth of feeling against the government!

For England's Defence. LONDON, March 20 .- In the house ommons to-day the army estimates bill was passod. The amount appropriated is £4,230,000. In connection with this the Marquis of Harrington stated that the elastic terms of the service and the boun elastic terms of the service and the bounties inducing the men to prolong the period of their foreign service had attracted the past year more than 33,000 recruits. This was the largest number ever known in one year. Regarding the heavy naval ordnance in process of construction, he said that three guns of 110 tons—the most reversibility the world four M 63 forms. owerful in the world-four of 63 tons

KHARTOUM, March 20 .- General Gorat a conference with the consul of Austria, Greece and France declared that he would be unable to defend the town against the tribes advancing from the south, north and west. He hoped Zobehr Pasha' would arrive with help. In the meantime he committed the government of the town to three native notables and Sheikh Oberdullah.

Tired of Her Contract. LONDON, March 20 .- At a club dinner ast evening, Lord Derby remarked that it would perhaps have been better if England had never intervened in Egyptian affairs. The establishment of a sound constitution in that country had required longer time than had been expected. Events had been more powerful than men.

Unserupulous Tories. LONDON, March 20. - The News says that lous and unpatriotic as the opposition, which takes every advantage of the diffi-culties of the government, and allies itself with any cause or party which promises to embarrass the cabinet.

A Prayer for Osman. DUBLIN, March 20 .- United Ireland, of ties; and the excuse he offers is probably which Wm. O'Brien, M.P., is editor, de- a device to cover his part in the opposition nounces the offering of a reward for Osman Digma's head, and says "Ireland prays Osman may escape British assassination and be spared to lead his gallant spearmen to victory."

Assemblymen on Their Muscle. TRENTON, N.J., March 20 .- Assembly men Armitage and Burgess had a hot dis pute in the lobby of the house this morning on the civil rights bill. Burgess finally slapped Armitage in the mouth. The men slapped Armitage in the mouth. The mer were separated. Burgess offered an apol ogy in the house, which was at first ob jected to but finally accepted.

DUBLIN, March 20 .- During the progres of a fire to-night a burning house fell in and buried six firemen. One was extri-cated dead. The others are badly injured.

UNITED STATES NEWS. The cattle disease has broken out in

Maries county, Mo. Josephine hotel, Hot Springs, Ark., was burned last night; loss \$80,000.

Forepaugh's alleged white elephant arrived at New York on the City of Chester Erie, Pa., is greatly excited over the elopement of a young married lady with a

colored laborer. Ernault Williams, Baltimore, sued his father for \$200,000 left him by his grand-

The new legislation proposed in the United States congress prohibits the war department from introducing liquor into the Indian reservations under any circum-The house committee on foreign affairs at Washington has agreed to report favorably the bill authorizing the return to China of the residue of the Chinese indem-

nity fund. The legislature of Mississippi has appropriated \$40,000 for a state female industrial college for the free education of girls. It is the first step of the kind taken by any

legislature in America. The grand jury of Madison, Ga., has made a presentment declaring that the open and shameless cohabitation of white men with negro women in the com

cries to heaven for abatement. THE OLD WORLD IN BRIEF.

Malta is mentioned as the place of the pope's future residence. Twenty-seven nihilists were arrested at St. Petersburg yesterday. Among them were four artillery officers.

ttawa Cor. Montreal Star. That tremendous oratorical effort of Mr. Blake, which practically annihilated, root perations. Admiral Hewitt has with- and branch, the project of Orange incor oclamation offering a reward poration, and which if widely circulated for Osman Digma has convened a meeting at Sinkat of sheikhs of all tribes to concert for a renewal of the fighting. Sheikh Monisa at the head of the Becharis, number of the head of the Becharis, number of the head of the Becharis, number of the head of the Becharis at the head of t came from the lips of Edward Blake. The most refreshing thing about the entire speech was the boldness and absolute recklessness of consequences exhibited. Knowing that 25,000 votes might be influenced in his favor by a complimentary or favorable speech, he refused in any way to smoothe his terrific denunciation of the order and all appertaining to it; knowing that two-thirds of his own followers were members of the Masonic body, he ers were members of the Masonic body, he nevertheless referred to secret societies, benevelent, religious or otherwise, in terms pays them a larger profit.

benevalent, religious or otherwise, in terms the reverse of complimentary. Although he knew that he, by his actions, was injuring himself in the estimation of hundreds of thousands of voters, he made no attempt to propitiate the Catholics, but, while defending them from calumnious insinuations, he asserted the falsity of many of their most cherished doctrines, and was particularly severe while referring inter alia to the undue influence which had been exerted by their priests in the elections of Quebec until a comparatively recent period. If ever mortal man hewed to the line, letting the chips fall where they would, that man was Edward Blake on the evening of the 17th of March. As for the orangemen, their rage towards him the orangemen, their rage towards him knows no bounds. Mr. John White, an earnest, honest and popular member, who is perhaps the most enthusiastic orangeman in the house, fairly foamed over in his seat during the delivery of the speech, and in his reply mentioned that he was so hurt at he never spoke to him again. He also threatened to inflict terrible vengeance upon Mr. Blake when the next election comes around. Some indignation is also felt against Mr. Bowell and Sir John A. Macdomidd because they did not give the measure more support than their mere vote. Hon. Peter Mitchell says that "he doesn't think as much of Sir John as he mand did."

From the Orange Sentinel of Yesterday. There is little difference between the ote in the present instance and that given a April last—which was 106 against the ever in the political complexion of that vote. In 1883 the protestant reformers, with a few honorable exceptions, voted against the bill, while the protestant conservatives except a few voted for the measure. These relations in the present instance. These relations in the present instance remain materially unchanged. Last year one Roman catholic member, Mr. Hawkins of Bothwell, voted for the bill. On Monday last, with the single exception of S. J. Dawson, member for Algoma, every Romanist in the house voted against the incorporation. These facts we deem it but just to lay before our treaders.

It is relevant to note that those pro never since the days of Bolingbroke has and speech against orange incorporation by stating that the measure was one which he believed should only be dealt Romish societies, asking for power exactly imilar to that prayed for in our bill, his vote against orange incorporation is a stultific tion of his support of other socie-

> of his party to the measure upon this occa-sion and upon all others when orange incorporation has been asked for

knack of putting sentences together, and of treating life as a jest, in the spirit of the elegy on the tombstone of the poet Gay. The aim of this new school of news-paper writing is to tickle the fancy rather than to inform the mind. You are enter tained while reading its efforts; they are like whipped syllabub and champagne—light frothy and pleasant to take—but you can read columns of them without getting anything that you can remember next day. It would not be possible to introduce into America the essay-like style of editorial which characterizes the great English papers, because it is not adapted to our retioned hebits of thereby. papers, because it is not adapted to our national habits of thought. Yet m an intellectual rank, it is a long way ahead of most of the work done in editorial columns in our daily journals. The long solid articles of the London Times or the Daily News are addressed to rational people, who want facts and arguments on matters of current interest put into a finished literary. current interest put into a finished literary style. Our new-fashioned editorial writing goes to the other extreme, and appears to be turned out on the idea that the readers be turned out on the idea that the readers only desire to be amused or excited, and that any thorough treatment of public questions would bore them. This is, of course, a legitimate field for journals that seeks to be only entertaining. But surely there is a constituency, and a large one, who want to get some mental profit out of the labor spent in reading their daily name.

From the Winnipeg Free Press Mr. R. R. McLennan, one of the contractors on the Lake Superior section of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived from the east on Saturday night. He reports fully 300 miles of road under construction from with him. Gen. Grant is still obliged to use a crutch.

Ex-senator Roscoe Conkling has brought a suit against the Commercial manufacturing company, manufacturers of oleomargarine, New York, to recover \$10,000 for legal services performed in 1882-83.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean notes that G seems a favorite letter for men of notes. Gladstone, Gordon, Graham, Gambetta, Greeley, Garfield and Gresham in the new.

We contact the commercial manufacturing this is the third time that your father has requested me to remove my person from these premises."

"Heed him not," said the fair one, "do not go." "I must." Just then the father's steps echoed down the hallway.

"You need not come in, old gentleman," said the departing lover, "three removes are as good as a fire," and he clutched his sombrero and departed.

Nepigon to some sixty miles beyond Michipicoton, and that by midsummer the entire line to Sudbury Junction will be under way. A great dead of work is being done this winter, and good camps have been put up at all stations, so that a heavy summer's work may be looked for. The work is not as heavy as at first anticipated, and not near as difficult as that on section B or other and difficult as that on section B or other and adjust transactions of business oblances, call upon THOMAS UTILEY, real calls and freehold and fireproof.

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It is relevant to note that those protestant members who spoke against the bill are reformers, while those who championed it are conservatives. How, Edward Blake spoke and voted against the bill, and on the same day he delivered a speech before the St. Patrick's literary association of Ottawa, strongly supporting home rule—the death knell of orangeism—in Lung Institute, can have a spirometer is the best instrument ever invented for the treatment of diseases of the air passages, and that it is all I have ever claimed for it, anyone suffering from bronchitis, catarrh, catarrahal deafness, asthma, weak lungs or consumption who will call at and consult the surgeons of the International Throat and Lung Institute, can have a spirometer free, a mixed train leaves Toronto by the Ontario & Quebec Railway

(Credit Valley Division), on Tuesday, March 25. Lung Institute, can have a spirometer free, the medicines alone to be paid for. I do this to show the confidence I have in the profession and others who are still sceptical (notwithstanding the thousands of people who have been cured by it) that the Spirometer I have invented and the medicines and treatment prescribed by the surgeons of the International Throat and Lung Institute are curing and will cure a larger percentage of the diseases than any other treatment in the world. For information write to Dr. M. Souvielle, exaide surgeon of the French army, 173 Church street, Toronto. profession and others who are still scepti-

corporation has been asked for.

Flippancy in Editerials.

E. V. Smalley in the Manhattan.

Running side by side with the tendency toward sensationalism in its new form, and reaching out beyond it so as to affect papers that are still respectable in the old sense of the word, is a manifest drift toward go style of treating all subjects, a disposition to make a felicitous point in the wording of a paragraph rather than to convey an idea, a way of skipping over the surface of things in a half humerous, half sarcastic mood, which makes a paper what is called "bright" and newsy. The patient, thoughtful editorial writer who puts conscientious work into his articles is voted an old fashioned bore, and forced to make room for the chipper paragrapher, who has a quaint or funny knack of putting sentences together, and of treating life as a jest, in the spirit of

BIRTHS. WHITE-At 185 Carlton street, on Wednesday, March 20, the wife of Dr. Q. E. White, of a son.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Symons, late of the city of Toronto, but formerly of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba, farmer, who died on or about the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1881, are to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, on or before the 1st of May, 1881, a statement containing their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, and of the securities (if any) held by them; and that after the said last-mentioned date the executors of the estate and effects of the said william Symons will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the partie entitled thereto, regard being had only to the claims of which notice has been given a above required; and that the said execute will not be liable for the said assets, or an part thereof, to any person or persons whos claims shall not have been received by the said undersigned at the time of such distribution. ribution.

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