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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. TANTON-On March 19, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. P. Tanton, a son.

DIED. ROLFE-In this city, on April 6, D. A. Rolfe, aged 29 years 8 months. Funeral from the residence of Wm. West, 47 Craig street, on Friday, at 3:39 p.m. Services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 99u

SNIDER-At Windsor, Tuesday night, April 6, 1898, W. K. Snider, conductor Grand Trunk Railway, aged 46. Funeral Thursday, at 12 noon, from Windsor. Interment at Fergus, Friday, April 8, at 12

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

VIAVI TREATMENT-FREE TALKS TO women, by Mrs. Stein, at Somerset Hall, on Thursday, April 7, at 3 p.m. All welcome. JUBILEE RINK-SKATING TONIGHT-Band tomorrow night. b

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THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR license have been received by the inspector for East Middlesex, for the ensuing year: London township James Homister, Geo. A. Graham, W. A. Barnes, Hiram Shain, Thos. S. Hodgens, Mary E. Bradshaw, Joseph Golding, Alexander Birr, Edwin Barrell, Crowel Swartz, Allan D. Graham, Gardiner E. Tuckey, John W. Stillson, Jacob Scandrett, James McKee, Mrs. Creighton (beer and wine). Nissouri—John Orr, Henry McLean. Thorndale. Dorchester—Wm. Carroll, W. H. Chittick, Wm. C. Drake, Herbert Barrows, Westminster—Robt. Reid, John Charles, Jane Manson, Alonzo Hall, Chas. Harris, Hugh Lush, W. L. Odell (beer and wine). The following are applications for premises not now under license and are accompanied by petitions; Jonas Fortner, Byron, Westminster; Mrs. Young, Crumlin, Nissouri; Mary Ann Orr, Denfield, London township. The board will meet to consider the above applications on Saturday, April 23, at 11 o'clock, at commissioners' rooms, Market Lane, London. Any petitions against granting license must be filed with the inspector at least four days before the meeting.

Inspector East Middlesex.

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Dorchester, April 4. BARGAINS BIGGER THAN A HOUSE At the Klondike. Joseph Brown, auc-

THE HOSPITAL BUILDING COMMITTEE THE HOSPITAL BUILDING COMMITTEE of the city council requests the medical profession of the city to attend at the City Hall, on the evening of Friday, the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock, to consider and vote on the several plans for a hospital now in the possession of the committee. The architects will attend at the City Hall this week, as indicated below, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., to explain their plans to any of the medical profession desirous of seeing them, viz.: Monday, Mr. Bodley: Tuesday, Mr. Craddock; Wednesday, Mr. Matthews: Thursday, Moore & Henry; Friday, Mr. MeBride.

R. A. CARROTHERS,

98u Ch. Hospital Building Committee. AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, Apr I 12, at 2:30 p.m., at Rooms of J. W. Jones, Auctioneer, London, BANKRUPT STOCK

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99u xt Toronto, Solicitors for Assignee. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

An emigrant car on the C. P. R. rolled down an embankment near Danforth on Sunday, and everyone on board was more or less hurt. The order known as the Supreme of our prestige at Pekin. Knights of Canada has decided to go into liquidation. It is likely B. J. Leubensdorff, of St. Catharines, will be appointed liquidator. Judge Dugas has accepted the offer of the position of Judge of the Sup-reme Court of the Northwest Territories, with civil and military jurisdiction over the Klondike.

Tuesday's special colonist train at Toronto, for the west, showed a con-siderable falling off in passenger traffic, the number of passengers not being over 300, of which a party of thirty for good clean general stock of \$7,000. Good town. Low rent. Must be sold at once. Reasons for selling, ill-health. Box 300, and died at Danville, Ill., Friday morning. Both less were taken of the majesty's government asks the sold at morning. Travel to Alaska has fallen off tremendously. During the last two weeks arrivals at Tacoma from eastern states have been fewer than at any

is attributed to discouraging reports a Pullman car a valise containing a draft for £500 on the Bank of England, and £250 worth of goods, together with a number of very valuable papers, the property of Mr. R. A snow storm, almost the propor-STORE TO LET-AT PRESENT OCCU delphia and vicinity on Tuesday. Dispatches from the interior of the

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to Port Arthur. "The Future May Have Strange

Chinese Deal,

Surprises in Store." Success of the Anglo-Egyptian Troops in the Soudan.

Natal's Munificent Offer to the British Government-Otto, the Mad King of Bavaria, Dying.

London, April 6.-The House of Commons was crowded with people anxious to hear Mr. Balfour's statement of the situation in the far east. Mr. Balfour enumerated the concession obtained by Great Britain, as follows: That the region of the Yang Tse Kiang should not be allenated by any foreign power; that the successor of Sir Robert Hart, as director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, is to be an Englishman, and that access to the inland waters is to be had by ships of all nations. A fourth concession occurred a day or two ago, namely, the opening of three new treaty ports—Fu Ning, Ye Chau and Chin Wang. This, according to Mr. Balfour, was a considerable har-

vest for two months' negotiations. GERMANY'S ACQUISITIONS. Relative to the German acquisitions of railroads, Mr. Balfour said that wherever they were constructed they must be a benefit to British commerce. NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF PORK AND He preferred railroads and differential NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF PORK AND sausage establishment. Gavin Park has leased those extensive premises corner Market Lane and Market Square; also retaining his old shop for butter, eggs, poultry, where he will be be pleased to meet his old customers and hopes for many new ones.

He preferred railroads and differential duties to no railroads and no duties.

Mr. Balfour said he believed neither of depriving Great Britain of any of the further informed the house had RE HOSPITAL PLANS given assurances that the country acquired by her would be open to the commerce of the whole world. The incommerce of the whole world. The interests of Germany and Great Britain in China were identical, and he believed the two countries would be able to

work hand in hand. RUSSIA'S PLEDGES. Russia, Mr Balfeur said, had also given assurances, but he was bound to admit that the form of these assurances had changed. Still, assurances had been given that no British treaty rights had been abrogated by the recent acquisitions. Touching upon Wei Hai Wei, Mr. Balfour said that Russia having secured Port Arthur on the maritime approach to Pekin, Great Britain had secured Wei Hai Wei to balance matters. The speaker explained that had Russia confined herself to obtaining an ice-free commercial port as a terminus for her railroad, no complaint would have been made. But, unfortunately Russia determined to obtain control of Port Arthur, which was not and could not be made a commercial port. So soon as Great Britain heard of the negotiations she laid her views clearly before Russia, and expressed her sense of the evil they were bringing upon China. Mr. Balfour said: We offered, if they would abstain from taking Port Arthur, ourselves to give a corresponding pledge to take no port

on the Gulf of Pe Chi Li. But our offer was not accepted, so on March 29 we informed Russia that we should hold ourselves free to take the necessary steps to safeguard our interests, and OBTAINED A LEASE OF WEI HAI

on the same terms as those by which Russia secured Port Arthur. Wei Hai Wel is the only port on the Gulf of Pe Chi Li which might balance the possession of Port Arthur. While Port Arthur is stronger, the accommodation at Wei Hai Wei is inestimably greater, and by taking Wei Hai Wei under our protection we prevent the Gulf of Pe Chi Li from falling under the maritime control of one power, and thus defend our interests. The negotiations have already borne rich fruit in the interest of our commerce, and the maintenance

CHINA MAY COLLAPSE. Relative to the security of the future, Mr. Balfour said it could not be denied that the indications were that China might collapse, and with further decay fragments might be snapped up by various powers. But it Britain's policy to be governed by remote contingencies, adding: "We desire to maintain the integrity of China the hands of any one power, and to embark upon a now difficult and costly enterprise in order to ward off a re-

Her majesty's government asks the der Grosse.....

Manitoba..... Her majesty's government asks the country to indorse its policy with more confidence, because we know that Great Britain has the sympathy of the great country to indorse its policy with more Britain has the sympathy of the great commercial community throughout the time since December. The falling off may come when the great commercial powers will join in an alliance to prevent China falling a prey to any exclusive influence, and I am convinced that Great Britain, by continuing her present unselfish policy of opening to all what she secures for herself, will build up in Europe, and not the least in America, a body of public international opinion which will be more powerful than any hasty action Great

Britain might have taken at the pressent moment."

John Bull's Portion. Britain Does Well in the it, would in the hands of any foreign nower constitute a menace to the canipower constitute a menace to the capital of China.

THE LIBERAL LEADER'S REPLY. Sir Wiliam Vernen Harcourt, the Four Important Concessions Liberal leader in the house, replied to Mr. Balfour. He spoke satirically of the policy of the "open door," and asked the reason for the change of policy. He said the treaty of Tien Tsin gave British ships the right to use any port British ships the right to use any port in China, and he desired to know specifically whether that right was to be infringed. Continuing, the Liberal leader asked for an explanation of the "remarkable change of policy upon the part of the government" in taking a lease of Wel Hai Wei and "setting up a rival port, with rival interests." He added that a military occupation of part of China might be pagessary but part of China might be necessary, but t could not be expedient, and it was o impossible to believe that the occupation would be confined to the present modest limits. The Liberal leader concluded with calling for information regarding the intentions of Eugsia Cergarding the intentions of Russia, Germany and France, and as to the relations between Great Britain and Ja-

pan, in view of the former's lease of Wei Hai Wei. FRENCH DEMANDS. The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says: The indications are that France will demand a coaling station at the mouth of the Min River, near Fu Chou, Province of Foko Kien, where the French engineers control the arsenal and dock. The delay in the concession of the French demands is attributed to English opposition and the lack of Russian support. A later dispatch says: It is understood that China has conceded the de-mands of France. They differ, it is added, somewhat from the first de-

A Yokohama dispatch says: Great Britain's action in regard to Wei Hai Wei has caused a great sensation here, and a large section of the press and Memorable Scenes in the Two an active policy. Gen. Sung, who commanded at Port Arthur, is now at New Chang, Pro-Vince of Leao Tong, near the Gulf of

DERVISHES SLAIN

In an Engagement With the Anglo Delay in Sending in the President's

Abadar Camp, South of the Atbara, Nubia, April 6.-A reconnoissance in force, with cavalry, artillery and two Due to Anxiety for the Ameri-Pasha yesterday morning, brought the enemy out in force. The fighting lasted from nine until half-past ten. The British loss was six killed and ten wounded. Capt. W. H. Persee, of the Second Dragoon Guards, was wounded slightly. The dervishes lost about 200. The reconnoissance is regarded as a great success, its chief features being the admirable behavior of the Egyptian cavalry, and the valuable services of the Maxim. Mahmoud's gun fire was

THE G. O. M.

Renewed Anxiety Regarding Mr. Gladstone's Health. London, April 6.—Renewed anxiety is expressed today regarding the health of

Mr. Gladstone. NATAL'S MUNIFICENT OFFER. London, April 6.-The ministry of the British colony of Natal has cabled to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, offering to supply gratis 12,000 tons of coal at Durban, and to afford them all possible facilities in other ways. Mr. Chamberlain has replied to the message, acepting the gift, and warmly is presented.

BAVARIA'S MAD KING DYING. Munich, April 6.—The condition of the insane King Otto of Bavaria has suddenly become worse, and it is feared that he is dying. King Otto was born April 27, 1848 and succeeded to the terone June 13, 1866. Early in his reign he began to display extraordinary eccentricities, which in time developed into hallucinations, and finally into violent madness. On June 10, 1886 the government passed into the hands of the present regent, Prince Luitpold.

CABLE NOTES, The triennial elections to the Folkething, or lower house of the Danish Parliament, have resulted in a majority for the Radical Left.

JAMES TUTTLE'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late James Tuttle, would be a mistake to allow Great day night, took place Monday afternoon from his father's residence, the American Hotel, Brantford. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. Schoffeld, pastor of the Congregational Church. There was a large number of very handsome floral tributes. The pall-bearers were Dr. Lyle, F. Beney, J. Westbrook, D. Andrews, S. Syrie, A. Hazard.

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Message

cans in Havana.

The British Government Has Assured the United States of Its Sympathy in the Latter's Cuban Policy.

THE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE. Washington, April 6.-Four Republican members of the house committee ineffective. Major-General Hunter on foreign affairs—Messrs. Henry, of commanded the Anglo-Egyptian forces Indiana, Heatwol, of Minnesota, Smith, of Michigan, and Quigg, of New Yorkhave announced that they will not support the president's recommendations if he asks intervention at his discretion. Mr. Henry declares that he is in favor of resolutions which recite the conditions in Cuba and the blowing up of the Maine, and then resolve that Spain has forfeited all dominion over Cuba, and authorizing the president to use the army and navy to drive Spain from the island. The Democrats of the committee probably will join these annually to British warships calling it seems certain that the resolutions presented to the house will not support him. Nothing will be done by the

committee, however, until the message

AT FEVER HEAT. The Republican conference, which has been opposed to delay in the Cuban matter, met at 10:30 a.m. today. About 80 or 90 Republicans were present. There were some very heated speeches made. Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, who has been especially vigorous for Cuba, made a very pointed speech against the alleged policy of the president, and wanted action which would be immediate. The tone of the meeting was strongly against empower-

ing the president to intervene at his IN CONGRESS.

THE HOUSE PACKED. Never in recent years, if ever at any time, has there been such a demand for admission to the halls of congress as was made today. People who ap-preciated what the condition of affairs would be were at the doors of the big building before 9 o'clock, and they were there in such numbers at this time that when the doors were opened not half of them could find seats in the galleries of either the senate or house. The people began to arrive at the east front of the capitol, seeking admission to the

house, AS EARLY AS SIX O'CLOCK, and notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer was below the freezing point, they took their places at the doors and held them. The arrivals were scattering up to 7:30 o'clock, but after Liverpool that hour they came in large groups, and by 8:30 the grounds in front of the building were covered with struggling people, seeking ingress to the building. The large stone steps leading to the senate and house wings and to the rotunda were literally covered. Five minutes after the doors opened all the public galleries were filled, and the crowds in the corridors were dense. In great waves the irresistible stream surged on up the marble stairways to the galleries, in front of the doors of which the great mass pressed,

ing and filtering all impurities from the behind. On the floor the greatest exblood. Ladies, Dr. Chase's Kidney- citement and activity prevailed. Ru-Liver Pills is an invaluable remedy, for by their action on the liver and blood riot against the report that the presithey promote true beauty by rendering dent would ask for discretion as to

(Continued on page 4.)

Canada's Financial Standing.

The Finance Minister Makes His Budget Speech in the Dominion Parliament.

Receipts and Expenditures for there would be, in round figures, four and one-half million dollars. the Past Financial Year.

Gloomy Prophecies of the Opposition Entirely Discounted.

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Bright Prospects Ahead for the Young Nation.

Preferential Tariff Restricted to the British Empire.

Very Few Changes in the Tariff-Sugar and Tobacco Affected.

Ottawa, April 6 .- Owing to the fact that it was well known that no radical changes would be made in the tariff this year, and the departure of M. P.s for Easter holidaying, the attendance in the house when Hon. Mr. Fielding rose to deliver his budget speech was smaller than usual on such occasions. When the finance minister began his address he was greeted by hearty cheers from the Liberal side of the house. He held that he had good reason to congratulate the country on the present condition of affairs. Since he delivered the budget in April last, Canada had an eventful year-a year of marked advancement, of material progress and steadily increasing prosperity. The deficit on account of consolidated ed with \$330,551 the previous year. There iff changes. He congratulated the op- ful of the chief cause of this improvemade last session and the previous one of this country. (Applause.) Dealing of the operations of the year ending in with the new loan, the minister menthings of the first year of Liberal rule. instead of a deficit of three and a quarmillions, as Mr. Foster predicted, he would be glad to learn it was only slightly over half a million dollars.

RECEIPTS FROM LIQUORS. and miscellaneous \$10,300,000, or a total revenue of \$39,300,000. Against this duction in there would be an expenditure on consolidated fund of \$38,750,000, leaving a so that on the 30th June, 1897, it stood



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THE PUBLIC REVENUE. For next year, 1898-99, he estimated the revenue at \$21,000,000; for the loss by the full 25 per cent preferential re-duction would be met by increasing there, would be \$8,500,000 from excise and \$11,000,000 from miscellaneous sources-a total revenue of \$40,500,000. The main estimates just brought down amounted to \$39,124,000, against main estimates of \$38,168,000 for the current year, so there would not be very much difference between this year and next. In proof of the increased prosperity of the country he cited the deposits in the banks, chartered and government. In 1892 the deposits amounted to \$200,472,000; in 1897, to Another evidence of the increased business of Canada was to be business of Canada was to be Mr. Fleiding replied that by the found in the increased note circulation, favored-nation clause Canada, as a which on Oct. 31, 1892, was \$57. part of the empire, was obliged to 335,000, and at the same period last year \$66,332,000. Hon Mr. Foster-Did you take the

same date in each case? October in each year. The bank clearings had increased by \$126,000,000 iast year over 1896. (Ministerial cheers.) Then the railway traffic returns were nation treatment. an index of the betterment in the Mr. McNeill ask country's condition. ed \$24.049.534, as against \$20.681,596, the year previous. Similarly the Grand Trunk returns amounted to \$19.521 588, for the past eight months was another index of the COUNTRY'S PROSPEROUS CONDI-

The imports showed an increase of fund last year was \$519,981, as compar- \$12,000,000, and the exports of \$26,451,521 -the best record of exports in the hishad been a decrease in the customs last tory of the Dominion. (Government year, as anticipated, owing to the tar- cheers.) Let the house be not unmindposition on the happy failure of some ment; it was because prosperity had of the gloomy predictions they had come to the great agricultural classes June 30 last. They hol said direful tioned that the net rate of interest, including all charges, was 2% per cent. The loan was placed at the price of 91, Hon. Mr. Foster-What is the length

of the loan? Mr. Fielding-Fifty years. Between now and 1910, he said, Dominion loans As the question of prohibition was ture. The accumulated sinking funds likely to be a live issue, he thought it would amount to \$66,971,000. Of that well to give the details of the revenue the government would have to borrow from this source. Ale imported the balance of these maturing loans to last year amounted to 327.216 the amount of \$101,000,000. At the rate gallons, and the duty collected to \$65,- of interest now being paid on the loans 245; spirits and wines, 1,396,126 gallons; duty collected, \$2,406,529. The excise returns from malt were 6,840,335 pounds; duty, \$1,026,652; spirits, 27, 825,148 gallons; duty, \$4,732,506. The revenue received from these sources a caving in interest to the extent of revenue received from these sources a saving in interest to the extent of then were: Customs, \$2,471,775; excise, \$1,140,000. He was glad to know that \$5,759,158 or a total revenue of \$8,230. 933. Turning to the current year, he last year was not made a matter of estimated the custom revenue at \$21,- party politics, but that its success was 000.000, as against \$19,478.247 last year; recognized by the public men and the excise, \$8.000,000, as against \$9,130,320, press of both parties. (Applause.) Mr. press of both parties. (Applause.) Mr. Fielding then went on to justify the re-

THE RATE OF INTEREST solidated fund of \$55,0000, leaving allowed the depositors in government savings banks. He said that during the tariff commission inquiries, manufacturing the cost of of last year, and leave a small bal- turers complained that the cost of While we have borrowed in London their rivals in other countries. While only about half of our authorized credit, it might be thought this was a matter Mr. Fielding said he would not have to in which the government had nothing resort to a temporary loan or borrow to do, it was really a fact that it was money in any form. During the last owing to the banks having to pay such fiscal year the public debt, which high rates of interest to depositors, stood at \$258,497,432 on the 30th June, which they were obliged to do because the government kept up its rate of in-terest. For a long time the governat \$261,538,596; and for the current year ment had been paying rather more than a fair value for money deposited in the government banks. Originally these were merely designed as a place of safety to deposit, but they had come to be regarded as affording a good investment, until now much of the money on deposit in the government banks did not represent the savings of the working classes at all. Therefore the government, in the interests of the business man and manufacturer, last July reduced the rate of interest from 31/2 to 3 per cent, the result of which change was beneficial in reducing the cost of capital; so now it was and he had to announce no change for proposed on the 1st of July to reduce the present. Continuing, Mr. Field-

TAX REDUCTION. When the tariff changes were made last year the opposition cried out against the reduction, declaring that it would destroy the great industries of Canada. But these industries still flourished, and so the cry had been changed, for now it was charged that the government had not made any substantial reductions at all, that we still had the old N. P. Both these cries were unjust. We had not the old N. P. at all, but a substantial reduction of duties. Most of the old specific duties had been wiped away, and the 121/2 per cent preferential rate had given a considerable reduction—an advantage which would be further increased when the full preference of 25 per cent should be put in force on July 1 next, in regard to imports from Great Britain and many British colonies. To show the extent of this reduction, Mr. Fielding read a list of 60 articles, giving the old rate of duty on each, the new general rate, the present preferential tariff, and the full preferential rate shortly to come into effect. He contended that the preferential tariff had been successful beyond measure, and had given to Canada a world-wide fame. It was not the failure which Sir Charles Tupper characterized it last session, nor had the preferential clause resulted in the anticipated bungle. He denied, too, that the government last session maintained there was no doubt that the treaties with Belgium and Germany did not apply to Canada. In fact, he had contended last session that there might be a chance of those two countries claiming the preferential treatment accorded to Great Britain. To prove that, he

read an extract from his last budget THIS GOVERNMENT ACTS. The fact was, continued the finance of enlarging the trade between the Do-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when in England last summer, had refused the offer of preferential trade within the empire. There was no immediate prospect of the English people taxing themselves on their food products. He did not say it was impossible; he thought it might be done, but if it ever was done, it would come not as the result of the huckstering policy on the part of Canada or any colony, but as the result of the grand imperial sentiment, which would override all questions of economy. Nothing that had occurred in the colonial history had done so much to create and develop that sentiment as the measure that was placed on the statute books last session.

A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT. Mr. Fielding, continuing after recess, took up the question of the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties, and explained the effect of the most favored-nation treaties with other countries. He stated that as a result of the action of Canada, backed up by the other colonies and British public opinion, the denunciation of the treaties had been brought about. At the end of July those the revenue in other quarters. Then treaties will expire, and Canada will then be free to confer preferential advantages on the mother country and such other British colonies as might be admitted. That was what he would propose to the house. It was proposed to repeal altogether the section of the tariff of last session dealing with the preferential tariff and to substitute a new one on the lines that would be found in the resolution. The new resolution would apply at the outset to the United Kingdom, New South Wales and British India. \$250,076,000; and for the period of six does the denunciation of the Belgian and German treaties affect other favored nations?

give to any country having a favored-nation treaty with Great Britain any privileges which we might grant to any third power. As Belgium and Hon. Mr. Fielding—Yes. The 31st of Germany were third powers within the meaning of those words, these privileges had to be accorded to all other countries which had favored-

Mr. McNeill asked if Holland had the The gross re- right to come in under the favoredceipts of the C. P. R. last year total- nation clause, irrespective altogether of the Belgian and German treaties. Mr. Fielding, in reply, said it was a question on which legal gentlemen as against \$18.731.835 in the previous might differ. He believed there was a year. A reference to the trade returns measure of discretion remaining in the might differ. He believed there was a hands of the government on that ques-However, Holland received the benefit of the doubt on her goods, which were admitted under the reciprocal tariff. The finance minister read the proposed new preferential clause, which

will be found below. CHANGES IN THE TARIFF. Then Mr. Fielding took up the changes which are necessary in the present tariff. The government had been exceedingly gratified by the manner in which the tariff of last session had been received by the country. (Cheers.) That policy had been unqualified satisfaction, but the government had not made the mistake of supposing that the tariff was perfect. There were duties in it which were higher than some people would like

them to be. There were duties which he hoped would not remain in the tar-iff for a long time. The government, however, had felt it necessary to proceed in spite of compromise. He believed the people of Canada were reasonable, and would not ask them to make radical change, which might disturb the course of public business. Tariff stability was desirable. Frequent changes were not desirable. Better to bear with some inequalities of justice that might exist than fly to greater evils which might result from frequent tariff changes. He wished, therefore, to announce to the house that it was not the intention to make any numerous tariff changes this session. So far as the rates of duties were concerned there was only one change to announce, but there were a few others which were matters of form rather than of substance. A change would be necessary that was purely technical in a section of the law

THE DUTY ON TOBACCO. In respect to the duty on raw leaf tobacco, after July 1, it would be collected by the inland revenue department instead of through the customs - a change for convenience. The inland revenue department would collect the duty heareafter on the standard weight. Some manufacturers had made arrangements to dry the tobacco before it passed out of the warehouse, and therefore did not pay on the moist weight. Other manufacturers, who were not able to do this, were obliged to pay on the moist weight. It seemed only fair to treat all alike, and so the inland revenue regulations respecting standard weight would be uniform. Incidentally he mentioned that there were doubts whether the duty imposed on tobacco last session were as wise a measure as was then supposed. He was afraid it had led to an increase in smuggling great problems of the empire — so to a considerable extent. However, much so that the imperial governthat law would be given a fair trial, the rate another one-half per cent. | ing remarked that it was a good thing

relating to prohibited goods.

There was a possibility of going too recommndation of Sir Henry Norfar. They could not be too careman, chairman of the West Indian ful not to convey the impression commission, who advocated counter-to the public that the tariff was vailing duties on sugar from countries a finality. So long as there were high duties, the tariff would be an unsettled question. Nothing was set- had been urged to cultivate other protled until settled in accordance with ducts, but still sugar was and must right, and so long as high duties prevailed, there would be an agitation for for a long time to come, and unless a reduction. He was afraid there was no rest for the "protected" manufacturer. Eternal vigilance must be the price of his protection. He must be West Indies. Knowing as the Po on guard all the time, and so long as ion Government did, that her Majesthere were high duties there would be ty's government was following this consumers to protest against them. He matter closely, it had ocurred to thought that manufacturers could not them that as the West Indies were too soon realize that too important fact. It would be well for them to employ their time and opportunities to getting their business on such a basis should in some way lend a helping that it would depend as little as poshave been better for many manu-facturers if they had done this he would have to admit that the tariffs during the last twenty years rather of the West Indies were not favor-

INDIES.

Hon. Mr. Fielding next considered our relations with the West Indies. He called attention to Mr. Chamberlain's recent announcement in the imperplied chiefly to food products, the plied chiefly to food products, the products of the called attention to Mr. Chamberlain's recent announcement in the imperplied chiefly to food products, the plied chiefly to food products, the canada might wish Canadian Government was concerned, there was not much to communi- notably Jamaica, coal was free; in cate respecting negotiations with the West Indies. Without waiting for the completion of these negotiations, the government thought it well to take advantage of this opportunity

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ada might fairly well consider. The West Indies question was one of the ment had felt it necessary to grant aid in the shape of loans and for pub-lic works. It was also the desire of her Majesty's government to assist the West Indies in other ways. Mr. Chamberlain had made it quite plain in his speech at Liverpool that the which gave a bounty, could not be barred out. The West Indian people be the chief product of those islands not much possibility of relief for the

OUR NATIONAL MARKETS. Canada has some imperial responsibilities in this matter, and that we sible on tariff aid. (Cheers.) It would too rigidly to the underlaying feature than spending their time pulling wires able to us, and perhaps they could not by a mere reciprocal clause extend the preferential tariff to the West Indies. The government had examined the tariffs of the West Indies, and while he found they were high tariffs house, and said so far as the very things that Canada might wish to sell them. In certain of the islands, (Continued on page 7.)

nually, of which only 25½ millions came from the West Indies. The remainder came largely from continental countries, which supplied us with the best sugar, but took little in return. There was another consideration which Canada might fairly well consider. The

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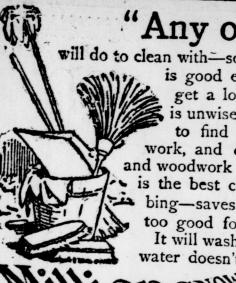
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BASEBALL.

SARNIA CLUB OFFICERS. A baseball club has been formed at Sarnia, with the following officers: Honorary president, G. N. Matheson; president, J. S. Symington; vice-presidents, C. O. Stillman and A. D. Mc-Lean; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Smith; manager, G. B. Dawson; captain, Joseph Hynd; executive commit-tee, G. B. Dawson, Joseph Hynd, W. W. Smith, W. J. Gilchrist and Wm. Ryder. The club starts out with bright prospects for the coming season, and should meet with the hearty support of every lover of outdoor sport.

ON STRIKE. The discontent among ball players is again taking visible form. The holding-out Baltimore players are the chief agitators. It is stated that the men who are pushing the scheme along will spend the summer in sounding the various players, and, after the season closes in the fall, a meeting of delegates will be held in New York for the purpose of perfecting an organization. e players want increased pay, corresponding to the lengthened season of 154 games, compensation for the weeks spent in spring training, and the abo-lition of the compulsory farming system. The practice of forcing a man into a minor league club, or even into another major league club, at a reduced salary, is a particularly sore spot, and will be the principal point of assault. Even if the plan fails the players think they can lose little by ascertaining their strength, whether they show it or not.

THE PITCHERS' WORK The pitchers who give the greatest number of bases on balls strike out the largest number of batters, according to statistics. Seymour, of New York, gave 165 bases on balls in 32 games last year and struck out 157 men. McJames, of Baltimore, gave 136 bases in 42 games and secured 161 strikeouts. Corbett gave 106 bases in 85 games, and struck out 151 men. The Cleveland pitchers were the steadiest in the league. Young gave but 52 bases in 40 games; Cuppy 25 in 17 games; Powell 55 in 26 games, and Wilson 82 in 29 games.

FLYS. Dan. Brouthers, of the old "Big mills. Four' of the Detroit baseball team, has recently been elected a trustee of Wappinger Falls. Dan is said to be the wealthiest ball player in the country except Anson. But the "Big Four" in the Hubbard block. were a provident lot, and all of them Reid, of Toronto, and Cockman, of

BILLIARDS. SHAEFER BEATS IVES.

St. Louis, April 6 .- Jacob Schaefer and Frank Ives began a 600-point, 18inch balk-line game of billiards last The wizard won easily by a score of 800 to 165 for Ives. THE TURE.

AT LITTLE ROCK. Little Rock, Ark., April 6.—Weather clear; track fast: Winners: Prince clear; track fast: McLury, Nover, Gay Paris, Bannock-AT NASHVILLE.

were run yesterday on a muddy track. his ears cut off close to the head. The winners were Lieber, Anton, Mazeppa, W. Overton, Maggie, Mousque- will be built in Walkerton. It took the AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.-Track

Senator A., 2:10, is the latest horse has been bought by Vienna men for ex- auction at Kincardine. We learn that port to that country. Since last November Countess Eve, 2:0914, Que' Allen, 2:09½, Atlanio, 2,10, and Baron Rogers, 2:09¾, have all been exported, ending March 21, 1898: Value of imlen, 2:09½, Atlanio, 2,10, and Baron and some of the veteran horsemen seem ports, \$17,051; amount colected for duty, to fear that the 2:10 class horses will \$4,382 42. soon all be in Europe. It is reported

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BOOKS

He proposed to get a track near New York and have five trotting races every day, ranging in distance from six the dollar. furlongs to 21/2 miles. WHEEL. SPOKES.

Mayor Maybury's application for membership in the Detroit Wheelmen was favorably acted upon by the direc-The executive committee of the L. A W. will meet on or about April 10.

ATHLETICS. JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT TWO MEN San Francisco, April 6.-Jim Jeffries has signed to fight both Peter Maher and Gus Ruhlin, and will leave for New York immediately after his mill with "Mexican Pete" Everett at the Olympic on April 16. The fight between Jeffries and Maher will come off at Syra-cuse on May 20, under the management of Tom O'Rourke, and will be for the championship of the world. Jeffries and Ruhlin are to meet in cinnati on June 10. Delaney and Madden will manage this battle.

INGERSOLL ASSOCIATION. At the annual meeting of the Inger- Jones objected. soll Amateur Athletic Association, the treasurer's report showed that after representing No. 3 committee, appearexecutive committee.

NOTES. year, short, unpaced races for wheel- keeping. public has become tired of seeing conand then make up the race in about 150 der which they will be allowed to con-drove out the pain in my back, restestants loaf along until the last lap yards. Paced events where the time nect the cemetery with the city water tored healthy, restful sleep, and have It is probable that Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., will have opened by the inspector's request. a new gymnasium that will cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000 by next fall. George W. Orton, the Canadian distance runner, won the cross-country run of the Amateur Athletic Union at Morris Park Saturday. There were 95 starters and the distance was 614 miles.

***** WESTERN ONTARIO

300 yards in the lead at the finish.

***** Woodstock's rate will probably 21 Mrs. Matthews, of Rodney, has died of lung trouble.

Delhi is going to have a private bank Between \$4,500 and \$5,000 was paid for stock at the Fergus Easter fair. Guelph, have gone to Newark, N. J., where the Toronto team will play a A. of that town.

Mrs. Catharine Breithaupt, of Berlin, has presented \$600 to the Y. M. C. A strong choir of about 25 young peo-

Rev. Dr. King, of Galt, was pre-

sented with a horse by his congregation the other evening. Experts have reported that it would cost \$23,600 to remodel the old city hall at Stratford, not including heating and plumbing.

Adam Thompson, a member of the Lucknow village council, died Sunday very suddenly. He leaves a widow and a large family.

Dugald McPhedrain, of Dutton, who was thrown out of hish buggy by a Nashville, Tenn., April 6.—Six races runaway on Saturday night, had one of The Bruce county house of refuge county council nearly a week to decide the question.

Mr. John Vanatter, Waterford, has fast. Winners: Peixotto, Elismere, Go-to-Bed, Saintley, Bonita and Fonsayan-a tidy little farm in Lambeth. He removes next week. Hugh McLean, con. 6, Bruce, bought

the Vance farm which was sold by the price was \$2,250. Customs returns for the outport of

At Aylmer on Saturday night Poceman Hare found some boys out on the streets after the curfew bell rang and put them in the lockup. They were let go next morning.

Mr. McEvoy, one of the most important fancy fowl breeds in Ontario, ost every chicken he had in the West Brantford floods, all being drowned. He estimates his loss at \$1,060. The 100-acre farm near Alma, known as the James Day property, owned by Mr. E. B. Armstrong, was sold last

week to Mr. Wm. Fairweather, whose farm adjoins it, for the sum of \$4,500. R. McCullough, of Minto, had seventeen sheep badly worried by dogs on Sunday night, March 20. Six are dead and the rest may recover. Out of a flock of 50 one-half are badly damaged.

W. A. Bothwell, of Aylmer, has gone to Union, where he has been re-engaged as cheesemaker for another year in the factory there. The factory began operations for this season's trade on Monday.

Miss Lucy Bradley, a domestic employed at Mr. John Morrison's, Newry, passed away at the incredible age of 103 years. She was born in Quebec Province, and has been at Mr. Morrison's about 40 years.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Stratford, has been informed of the death from ty-

of the death of L. B. Hamlin, C. E., formerly a resident of that town. Mr. Hamlin was county engineer of Bruce for some years. He was engaged on government service in the Yukon and was frozen to death.

Mr. L. Kinney, who lives in the township of Malahide, had his barn and contents destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. In trying to extinguish the flames he was very baddy burned about the face and arms. Loss, about \$1,000. Woodstock Times: Mr. Thomas Cole, aged 87, walked in from his farm, seven miles north of Woodstock, on Tuesday, transacted a good deal of business, had his dinner with Ald. Miller, and then walked back home as spry as a person of 20 years. You can't

Arch McWilliam has sold his farm on con. 1, Dunwich, 150 acres, to D. H. McCallum, of Cowal, for \$4,250. J. H. Still, of St. Thomas, has sold his farm, on con. 4, Dunwich, 100 acres, to Arch McWilliam, for \$3,000. W. McAllister has sold his farm on con. 4, Dunwich, 0 acres, to N. Gilchrist, Aldborough. Shoemaker, Bros., bakers, Norwich, assigned to Thos. Brown; W. Dunlop, tailor, Petrolia, has offered to com-promise at 80c; W. J. Butler, lumber. F. W. Ware, of the American Horse Exchange, says that trotting meets are unpopular because they are too slow. He proposed to get a track near New Promise at soc; w. J. Butler, lumber, Stratford, assigned to J. Hossie; the estate of Hampton & Co., Mount Forest, has declared a final dividend of cents, making 41% cents in all on

Death claimed an old and highly respected citizen of Chatham on Friday afternoon in the person of Charles Clarke, at the age of 83 years. Deceased was born in Leith, Scotland, came to Canada in 1843, and with his wife, settled on con. 8, Raleigh township. Mr. Clarke had been ill for several years, but during the past twelve months had been a great sufferer. He and Mrs. Clarke had lived in Chatham for the past 15 years.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The Quarterly Report-Tne Cost of Street Watering-A New Pavilion. The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon, all the members being stay.

The auditors' report showed that receipts for the last quarter were \$24,-204 81, and expenses \$16,474 21. Mr. Little suggested handing over some of the cash balance to the city, but Mr.

paying all current expenses, the lia-bilities had been reduced nearly \$200. charged the city for street water was The following are the newly elected officers: S. King, president; C. W. Riley, \$2,000 to \$2,500. The citizens should first vice-president; Wm. Brett, second vice-president; C. W. Bowman, secretary; J. E. Gayfer, assistant secretary; said that the board did not charge the D. G. Cuthbertson, treasurer; Thomas city for water used in flushing the Wells. J. B. Jackson and T. H. Noxon, sewers whenever they were given a

Mr. Little said the increase was made It is predicted that at the end of this board. It was a mere matter of bookbefore he became a member of the men will have become obsolete. The The board will consider the request. The managers of Mount Pleasant

> The fish-gates at the dam will be new pavilion for Springbank, but consideration was deferred.

TREE BRIDGE GRAFTING.

Orton's time was 35:41 2-5, and he was To the Editor of the Advertiser: I notice an unusual number of trees destroyed by mice and rabbits this opring. Now, all those trees can be saved by bridge grafting, which is as easily done as rolling off a log, or falling off a wheel, but even either of these amusements requires practice in order to do it gracefully. Bridge grafting cannot be done until the sap moves and the bark will lift from the wood, but now is the time to secure the bridges. Parties who desire to save their trees should at once cut shoots of last year's growth, same as for ordinary grafting, only they must be long enough to more than reach over the injured part. Bury the twigs overhead in damp sawdust, damp sand, or black loam soil. Then drive over to Vanneck, and I will teach you free in ten minple has been organized in the Avon- how to do it, so as to insure success every time, or, if desired, I may give instructions how to do it in a future

> The population of Japan includes 21,-561,000 men and 21,147,000 women.

issue of your paper. Yours truly, A. C.

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THE SHAWNEETOWN FLOOD.

covered. Provisions can be had only as they are sent from surrounding towns. Relief committees are doing all in their power to provide for the wants of the sufferers. Clothing and provisions are being sent in on trains, boats and skiffs, canoes and dugouts. The levee is in a precarious condition, as it is being undermined in several places. It is thought by conservative people that the loss of life will reach 100. That number is missing. The property loss, to say nothing of the damage to the levee and crops, will reach over half a million dollars.

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Every Time, Every Place, Every Where, Doan's Kidney Pills Triumph!

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Probably a Hundred Persons Perished -Gap in the Levee Growing Wider. Ridgeway, Ill., April 6.—The gap is now over 100 feet wide in the levee at Shawneetown, and gradually widening. The water is from ten to fifteen feet deep all over the town, and the suffer-ing is little abated. It is known that from 45 to 50 people have lost their lives. None of the bodies have been re-

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London, Wednesday, April 6, 1898.

Good Showing by the Canadian

Finance Minister.

There was nothing exciting about Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech in the Canadian House of Commons. It was a calm presentation of the facts regarding the revenue and expenditure of the country during the past year, and a bright word-picture of the business and industrial outlook for the ensuing twelve months.

The changes in the tariff are very few, it being deemed undesirable to disturb business by constant tinkering with the rates of duty. Those alterations made are necessitated by the change in the preferential tariff arrangements. What was outlined as a possibility has now come to pass. As a result of the denunciation of the Ger- as it has always been in their power to man and Belgian treaties, the Canadian preferential tariff will, after July next, apply solely to Great Britain and such of her colonies as are able to meet its moderate requirements. By the agency of the preferential tariff, Canada is able to do a good turn for the British West Indies, while effecting what promises to be a profitable stroke of business for herself. The result of the deal, attended by a modification in our sugar duties, will be that the West Indies will buy more of our flour, butter, fish, wood and other products, and we will take from them large quantities of sugar, which we have hitherto obtained from Germany and other continental

The Canadian Government made a most effective stroke for imperial unity when it put in force its preferential tariff. It will reach its full fruition when our brothers in all parts of the empire, by their treatment of Cancome under it. Meanwhile, the strong felicitations of Hon. Mr. Fielding on the far-reaching and beneficial effects | ternals. of its provisions as applied to the Motherland, were amply warranted.

Owing to Mr Foster, the ex-Finance Minister, being indisposed, no one was ready to criticise the statement when Mr. Fielding concluded. The fact that the Finance Minister was able to show that the doleful prophecies of the Opposition critics had been utterly falsified by results, made great caution advisable, and ought to have a restraining effect when Mr. Foster does let his brilliant imagination loose in the domain

for Canada's vacant lands passed Canadian route to the Yukon was ac- pastor. through London on the C. P. R. yes- complished by the influence of "Yankee has been rediscovered.

declaration of Greek independence and the beginning of the war which ended in the establishment of Greece as an independent kingdem. Some people may be led to feel that in view of the colossal bungling which attended their lafe war with Turkey the Greeks were scarcely worth the fight put up for their nationality in the early part of

Britain's Stand in the East.

throughout it to the world, by Right

Hon. Mr. Balfour, Government leader, Great Britain and the rival Powers was confess, have the Conservative leadmade. As our late cablegrams anticipated, it is announced officially that the British authorities have, for the time, at least, checkmated Russia and Germany. Opposed herself to the breakup of China, Britain did not regard with either fear or jealousy the acquir- fight between the Spanish navy and ing by Russia of a commercial outlet Sir Richard Grenville's command off for her overland railway which would not be ice-bound half the year. When, however, Russia secured the magnifi- Sir Richard cried, in his English pride, cent fortress and harbor of Port Arthur, on the maritime approach to Pekin, decided action had to be taken. We have For this cause, Britain has now acquir- And a day less or more, ed the harbor of Wei Hai Wei, with neighboring islands. This most advantageous stronghold is situated on the south side of the Strait of Pechili, while Port Arthur is on the north side. The distance between them is about 100 miles. Great Britain has also managed to have another English officer appointed to collect the maritime customs of China; she has a treaty with that must be. country, providing that the rich and populous region of the Yang Tse Kiang shall not be alienated by any foreign

power, and three additional treaty ports are to be opened to commerce. These important concessions . Great Britain, viewed in the light of similar grants to Russia, Germany, and to a lesser degree to France, show how rapidly in recent years the situation with regard to the Chinese Empire has changed. If history is made as speedily in future as in the immediate past, the great empire may be cut in pieces, and

The later was a series

that she has worked for, and is now anxious to provide, is the development of trade with the world. Britain's present stand has been taken solely with that object in view. It is decidedly advantageous to the great empire of which we form a part, but it is also warmly indorsed by the United States. Once more, indeed, the unity of inter- Given by the Methodist Sunday 134..... Editorial Room est of the English-speaking race is recognized. The stand taken by Britain has also the cordial sympathy of Japan, the Britain of the East. While it has its risks, it is extremely important to business men everywhere. As for China, it is apparent that un- | tainment and supper last evening. A

> the case. Except in a few lines, it is certain that a war scare injures business. It renders the future of conditions uncertain.

While the London school trustees are about it, could they not induce some teachers to exercise greater care over the wastefulness of the pupils in the matter of school supplies? Wastefulness indulged at school means improvident habits in after life.

Too Much Home Work.

The London school trustees last night took our advice and resolved to deal with the cramming system themselves,

They now recognize that trustees have in this matter home rule, and rightly so. There will no doubt be less home the year, 7,485; boys, work in future. There has been too cited during year, 13,946, or 297 per much of it. It is not good for pupils Sunday. of any grade of intelligence to be overand most ambitious who have suffered most. As Inspector Deacon, of Halton, an experienced educationist, has put it, the reading at home of history and similar subjects can do no harm. But we can see no advantage to any pupil in having to spend hours every evening puzzling over difficult sums, learning verses by heart, or reciting proper preparation for refreshing sleep. | Miss Sophia Berry way, Miss Emma

have new hotels, with up-to-date in-

The Toronto News (Conservative) says that it is losing faith in Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Would our esteemed contemporary mention the time when it either had or expressed any faith in expenses of auxiliary, \$34; net proceeds, the Canadian Premier? It suffers from \$67 51; total, \$262. a malady which is not new to it.

The Tools of Yankee Sharpers.

The Lindsay Warder, owned and M. P. for North Victoria, acknowl-Over 60 settlers from Michigan points Government's bill to provide an allsharpers from the Pacific coast." In Postoffice permitting these enemies of Canadian This is the 78th anniversary of the important measure, the Conservative party leaders, says, the Warder, have shown a want of political forethought and sagacity. The worst feature of the action of the senators is the injury that they inflict on Canada's trade by preventing the immediate provision of an all-Canadian route. It means a loss of millions of dollars of business to the merchants and manufacturers of Canada. It means less work for the workers in our factories and a de-Momentous information was convey- dairy products. And all because it off and the contents of the safe carried creased demand for our farm and ed to the British Parliament, and was deemed good party policy to thwart the men in power, they being of different political affinities to the malast night. The long-promised explan- to Canada, as Mr. Hughes, one of their jority of the senators! At what cost Pearce was secured. The building had ation regarding the position in China of number, is reluctantly compelled to

In order to inspire United States naval commanders, the New York strong against the prisoner, and the Times prints "The Ballad of the Re- magistrate committed him for trial: venge," printed to celebrate the famous Flores, in the Azores, at the close of

"We have fought such a fight for a day and a night As may never be fought again! won great glory, my men!

At sea or ashore. We die-does it matter when? Sink me the ship, Master Gunner-Fall into the hands of God, not into

Such devotion to duty as is here chronicled may well be pointed to as worthy of imitation by the fighting men of the republic, if conflict there

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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 peighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas Eclectric Gil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I parceled out, to the land-hungry Powers before the new century is many years old. Great Britain does not desire such a fate for the ancient regime. All

West London Entertainment.

School-A Fine Programme-The School's Progress.

The West London Methodist Sunday

school held a very successful enter-

less the Powers get together, and say fine literary and musical programme that partition shall go no further, at no | was provided, which delighted all presdistant date the empire will fall to ent. The edifice was crowded with pieces. That, we fear, is its fate in any the members and friends, and was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Mr. R. Greene, superintendent, occupied Some people believe that war will the chair, and introduced the following for a time aid business. That may be programme: Cnorus, infant class; recitation, Alice Bonie; chorus, "Buy a Broom," girls' class; recitation, Harold McPherson; recitation, boys' class; recitation, Leslie Bonie dialogue, "Language of Flowers," girls' class; solo and chorus, primary class; recitation, "Politeness," class; chorus, girls' class; phone, Mrs. Switzer; dialogue, Beautiful," girls' class; recitation Frank Ware; dialogue, "The Everlasting Talker," girls' class; trio (vocal), Misses Greene, Stinchcombe and Lawrence; intermission; report, secretary; dialogue, "True Charity," girls' class; solo, Miss Willard; graphaphone; recitation, Annie Bartlett; recitation, Miss Maud Ratigon; piano solo, Lou Spry, "God Save the Queen." During intermission the secretary's annual report was read, which showed that there were on the roll 95 female and 69 male scholars. Their total attendance was: Female, 3,075; male, do. Hitherto they have been contented tendance per Sunday, 19; total for year, 318. There were 144 yisitors dur-2,508. Teachers on roll, 21; average ating the year, making in all an average attendance per Sunday of 147 and a otal of 6,949 for the year. Total number of verses recited by girls during the year, 7.485; boys, 6,461; total re-

The following is the staff of officers burdened with home work, and un- Superintendent, Mrs. Robert Greene; fortunately it has been the brightest assistant superintendent, Mr. James Edson; secretary, Mr. Wm. Fife; assistant secretary, Mr. Wm. Donaghy; librarian, Mr. Charles Berry; assistant librarian, Mr. Wm. Greene; treasurer, Miss Eliza Woodward; pianist, Miss Minnie Hookway; assistant pianist, Miss Alice Greene; Bible class, Rev. A. G. Harris. Teachers of classes-Boys' classes, Mr. Pearen, Mrs. Guest, Miss Heritage, Mr. Lawton, Mr. Hugh Mc-Pherson, Miss Kate Greenway, Miss rules of grammar. One does not re- classes, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Robert Annie Wilkins, Miss Hattie Robb; girls' quire to be a medical man to know Bowie, Miss Mabel Harris, Miss Manthat such engrossing studies are not a tel, Miss Hattie Berry, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Sophia Berry, Miss Nellie Green-Mabel Willson; primary class Both Toronto and Hamilton are to James Elson and Miss Alice Greene; supernumerary teachers, Miss Flo Ware, Miss Eliza Woodward, Mrs. Steele, Mr. Robert Berry and Miss

Alice Greenway. The treasurer's report was: Receipts—To balance on hand, \$6654; collections, \$125 82; interest on bank account, \$1 49; sundries, 64 cents; am-

Disbursements - Tickets, teachers' supplies, etc., \$23 15; general Sunday school fund, \$3; Sunday School Association, \$2; loan to, Epworth League, \$20: last payment on plano. \$10 38: exenses on Sunday school pienic. \$13 16; edited by Mr. Hughes, Conservative W.Briggs, re library, \$50; library cards plies, \$33 65; sundries, \$26 77. edges that the defeat of the Dominion \$193 55. Cash balance on hand, \$68 45. The gathering dispersed after the pronouncing of the benediction by the

Burglarized.

Thieves Make a Big Capture at Norwood-\$430 in Money and Stamps and \$2,000 in Valuable Papers Taken.

Norwood, Ont., April 6.-Early yesterday morning burglars forced the back door off the postoffice in the store of J. D. Pearce, postmaster, and attacked the safe. The door was blown away. Two hundred and thirty dollars in money and stamps, belonging to the postoffice; \$2,000 worth of papers, and about \$200 in cash belonging to Mr. a narrow escape from being burned.

THE ELORA SAFE ROBBERY. Guelph, Ont., April 6.-Dirk Thompson, alias Johnston, appeared before Magistrate Saunders, charged with being connected with the Elora safecracking and the burglarizing of Mr. Boswell's store. The evidence was very

BURGLARS AT OTTERVILLE. Woodstock, Ont., April 6.—Constable Joseph Fish, who lives over Wyatt & Purvis' store in Otterville, was disturbed by someone in the store below, and found that someone had entered the store by forcing the back door. A hole had been drilled in the safe near the combination, and had the operator not been disturbed the safe no doubt would have been blown open.



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NOT LONG SEPARATED. Chatham, April 6.-Mr. and Mrs. Kent county, died within ten days of each other, as the following notices "Near Bathgate, North Dakota, on Monday, March 14, of pneumonia, Adam Crane, aged 74 years. On Thursday, March 24, Melissa J. Errett, widow of the late Adam Crane, aged 62 years,

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Local Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.] London, Wednesday, April 6. Wheat, spring, per bu83c to 83c Wheat, white fall, per bu78c to 83c Wheat, red fall, per bu 80c to 82c Corn, per bu331/2c to 48c Barley. per bu......331/2c to 331/2c Rye, per bu.....39c to 39c Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/20

WEEKLY REVIEW. The principal features of the market for the week closing were lower prices for peas, butter and veal, and higher prices for dressed hogs. The bulk of the receipts of grain were oats and wheat. Quite a few peas came forward, but or barley offered, and prices for them

up the greater part of the deliveries. the trade closed dull and slow, especial-Veal and beef were plentiful, and dress- ly the poor bred or coarse kind, some ed hogs scarcer. Chickens were the of the Eastern Canadas of these kinds only dressed birds that made any show- being unsold. Veals and calves-Reing; they sold well, and odd turkeys ceipts light; the market was dull and

A few lots of unwashed wool offered and sold at 9c to 11c. at unchanged values

being the only lines offered. Prices Maple syrup sold at \$1 per gallon;

Hay sold at much the same prices as last week, \$5 50 to \$6 50. Young pigs were \$3 50 to \$5 50 per

Live hogs were sold at \$4 40 to \$4 50 cording to sample. No other seeds of-A good many live hens, of fancy

breeds, of fair to strictly pure stock The price ranged from 50c to \$1 50 per pair.

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Ruting 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 prices are given:

WHEAT-	A	pril. 1.	A	pril 2.	A	pril	· A	pril. 5.
Red Winter No. 1 Cal	7	8½ 10½	7	81/2		91/	7	9½ 10%
May. July. Sept.	7 6	578 11/4 578	7 6	67/4 21/4	77	67/2	7	63/8 25/8
CORN Old New	0	0	0	0	0	75/8	0	0
MarchAprilMay	3 0 3	3 0 21/2	3 0 3	3¼ 0 2%	0	3¼ 0 2¾	3 0 3	31/4
Sept	3 3 3	23/8 21/4 3	3 3 3	3 234	3	23/4 23/4	3	21/4
Peas	25	436	25	334 0 456	3 25 5	35/8 0 35/6	3 25 5	35/8 0 35/6
Pork Lard Tallow	26	9 1	26	3 9	51 27	3	51 27	3
Bacon, light	28		9	0	20 29 37	6 0	20 29 37	6 6 0

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10d to 7s 10 dd; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9 dd; No. 1 red Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 78 10d to 78 10½d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s ½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 3½d; do, old, nominal; March, steady, 3s 3½d; May, steady, 3s 2½d, July, steady, 3s 2½d, Peas—Canadian, 5s 3½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d. 56s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Baeon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, Baeon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, sos; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 30s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s 64; long clear light, 35 to 28 lbs, 30s 66; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear bellies teady, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 60s. Cheese—American finest, white and colored,

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The Oil Market PETROLIA, April 6.-Oil opened and closed

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 6.—Oil opened at The Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Butter firmer; western creamery, 15½c to 21½c; do factory, 12c to 141/2c; Elgins, 211/2c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 18½c; do creamery, 15½c to 20½c. Cheese dull; large white, Sept., 7½c; small do, 8c to 81/4c; large colored, Sept ... 74c; small do, 8c to 84c; large choice, 7c to 74c; small choice, 7%c to 8c; light skims. 5% c to 6% c: part skims, 4c to se; full skims, 2e to 3e.

liv + ctock Ma-kets. TORONTO, Ont., April 5.-The cattle market was considerably quieter today at the western cattle yards and receipts were lighter. There were 51 carloads of stuff on the boards, including 234 sheep and lambs, 1,700 hogs, and a dozen cows and about 30 calves.

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make up a few loads of cattle to ship to the old country by way of Boston.

Price ruled from 4c to 4½c per lb.
for the general run of good cattle,
and choice brought \$4 40 to \$4 50 per
cwt.—the latter for a few fancy steers.

This shipper wants more cattle, and
will be on the market next Friday: in will be on the market next Friday; in fact, it is expected that there will be

as much business done in all lines as if it was not Good Friday.

Butchers' Cattle—There was a weaker feeling, and cattle went off another per cwt. One carload of catale which sold today for \$3 70 would have sold a week ago for \$3 90. They averaged about 1.020 lbs each; ruling prices were from 3c to 3% c per 1b. Cattle with warbley or grubby hides are worth a couple of dollars less per head than cattle with clean hides. Veterinaries say that farmers could revent the development of the grubs f they would oil the backs of the cat-

when they tie them into the stables Madrid Newspapers Take a in the fall. Stockers and Feeders There is a quiet trade being done at \$3 25 to \$3 40 for light stockers, and \$3 25 to \$3 40 for light stockers, and \$3 60 to \$3 70 for half-fat feeding steers. Bulls—There is a fair demand for bulls for export, at 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Feeding bulls sell for 2½c to Provision Being Made for the stockers, and Sheap and Lambs—Offerings ere light, and a quiet trade was one. Lambs sell at from \$5 25 to \$5 90 per cwt. Sheep at 31/2c to 33/4c per lb for ewes, and 3c to 31/4c for bucks. The sheep pen building is being raised several feet, which will give a much increased space for cattle

pens. More room is wanted. Calves-Firm. The general run of prices was from \$5 to \$6 each, common selling as low as \$2, and some fancy veals touching nearly \$10. Milch cows and springers in good demand and steady, at \$25 to \$40. Dressed hogs were \(\frac{1}{3} \text{c} \) lower, at 4\(\frac{1}{3} \text{c} \) to 4\(\frac{1}{3} \text{c} \) for choice bacon hogs; thick fat and light hogs, 4%c; sows, 3c to 31/4c; stags, 2c.

CHICAGO, April 5 .- The greater part of the beef came sold today at \$4 40 to \$5; westerns, \$4 to \$5 10; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$4 60; canning cows, \$2 60 to \$3; fat cows, \$3 50 to \$4; fat heifers, 75 to \$4 60; calves, \$6 25 per cwt. Sales of hogs were la gely at \$3 95 to of \$3 70 to \$4 10, while pigs sold chiefly above \$3 65; prime light hogs sold early at \$3 95, but none went above \$3 90 later. Sheep sold at \$3 95 to \$4 80 for Beans, per bu......40c to 60c ed sheep selling chiefly at \$4 60 to \$4 80; common to prime flocks; western woolwhile yearlings sold at \$4 75 to \$5 10; shorn lambs sold at \$4 50 to \$5. Receipts-Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 19,000; sheep,

EAST BUFFALO, April 5.-Cattle-Receipts light, only about one car of fresh arrivals, and three loads of very few beans, rye, buckwheat, corn yesterday's trade; the market was genstockers and feeders held over from erally regarded about steady for good fat butchers' cattle and handy medium In provisions, butter and eggs made and shipping grades, but for stockers slow, at \$3 50 to \$4 50 for bobs and common thin lots, with good ones selling up to \$5 to \$5 25: extra fancy quotable Hides, skins and tallow were active at \$5.50 to \$5.75. Stockers and feeders—

The supply was heavy this week, all last night, for the first time, take the worst view of the situation. They deof 30 cars of Canadas and 25 loads of worst view of the situation. They decarrots, potatoes, onions and parsnips natives, mostly Michigan; the market was dull and slow, at 15c to 20c decline, with the most off on the light kind; good to best stock steers, \$4 10 to \$4 30; common to fair, \$3 75 to \$4; good to best eders, \$4 15 to \$4 40; fair to good, \$3 85 to \$4 15; stock calves, \$4 50 to \$4 60. Hogs -Receipts, 5 cars; fairly good demand for the few good Yorkers, medium and Red clover seed at \$3 to \$3 25, acthese kinds brought a shade higher prices, but for pigs there was no change; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 15 to \$4 20; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 15; mixed packers' grades, \$417 to \$420;

medium weights, \$4 20 to \$4 22; heavy hogs, \$4 20 to \$4 22; roughs, \$3 60 to \$3 75; stags, \$3 to \$3.25; pigs, \$3.25 to \$3.90. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 2 cars of fresh and 16 cars that were held over; the market was fairly steady for the few good handy lots on sale, but heavy lambs were slow at noon; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 90 to \$6; fair to good, \$5 60 to \$5 75; culls to common, \$5 to \$550; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, \$4 90 to \$5 10; clipped ambs, \$4 25 to \$4 85; heavy do, \$4 65 to \$4 75; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 90 to \$5; good to choice mix-

ed sheep, \$450 to \$485; clipped, \$325 to \$4; heavy do, \$3 75 to \$4. NEW YORK, April 5 .- Beeves-Receipts, 165; no trading; shipments, 440 dull; feeling steady; veals, \$4 to \$6 25; choice, \$6 50; city dressed yeals, 7c to Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 486; dull, but steady; sheep, \$4 to \$5 25; lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 15; clipped do, \$5 10; spring lambs slow at \$2 50 to \$6 each. Hogs-Receipts, 3,020; firm at \$4 10 to

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET. patch says: Bad trade; heavy supplies; United States, 54d; Canadian, 5d; Ar-

Lean, long singers\$4 60 per cwt Light, fat and heavy......\$4 20 per cwt

Um. D. Emerson Sent For Trial.

Close of the Examination-The Trial in June.

At 3 o'clock yesterday the examinaion into Actor Emerson's case was re-

Miss Robinson was put on the stand and examined. Her evidence developed no new facts. This closed the case, and Mr. Magee, addressing the magistrate, said: "The prisoner, of course, will be committed for trial at the next quarter sessions, which will be held in June? I would ask your worship to bind over the witnesses who have already given testimony to appear at that court." The prisoner was asked if he had any statements to make, and he replied: "No, sir; none at all." The witnesses were bound over in \$200 each, and Emerson, after shaking hands with his many friends, was

taken back to his cell to remain there until June. MR. HOUSE A WINNER

In a Long and Stubborn Struggle at Berlin, Ontario. Berlin, April 4.—The recent elections and the return of the popular candidate created less interest in Berlin than did the news that our respected fellow-citizen, Mr. Andrew House, had ship. won the contest in which he has been

For over a year Mr. House has waged Washington says: "The flying squadron a fierce conflict with kidney disease. The pain he endured was unspeakably se
Schley-will move on the Canaries vere, and he could get absolutely no re- within 24 or 48 hours. This is the pro-

An Illusion.

at the Vatican.

Papal Authorities Believed It Would Be Rejected at Washington.

Gloomy View of the

Safety of U.S. Citizens in Spain.

The Spanish Consulate at New York Packing Up.

Report That U. S. Consul Lee Has Been Instructed to Leave Havana-First Positive War Order to the U S. Navy.

London, April 6 .- The Rome correspondent of the Daily News says: "Both the pope and Cardinal Rampola, papal secretary of state, declare that they never had any illusions about mediation knowing the United States would reject it, and that, anyway, it would cause bad blood between Cathonaval Drotestants there. In fact the vatican has received several dispatches from prominent Americans saying that for the east with the Canarles as its the intervention of the pope might seriously retard the progress of Catholicism in America. The pope's only object now is to gain time, so that both Spain and America may reflect. I have heard also that influential prelates at the vatican consider it is for the church and the prestige of the papacy that the undertaking of the pontiff proved abortive. They think that, if Leo had been appointed mediator, he would have found himself in a delicate position, as, because of his known affection for Spain and being godfather to King Alfonso, he would have been open to a suspicion of sympathy with Spain, and unless the independence of Cuba had been granted, the United States would have

vote practically their whole space to the crisis, with scare heads, long articles, pictures, etc., and discuss it from every point of view. The Heraldo (Independent) says the idea of war with a rich and powerful nation has become the familiar talk of the street and fireside, adding that even mothers and wives are resigned to it, considering it necessary for the honor of the country." Continuing, the Heraldo rejoices at the fact that pubsentiment does not slacken, "that rich and poor are uniting to contribute to the war funds," and expresses the belief that "public opinion abroad is growing in Spain's favor."

PROVIDING FOR AMERICANS IN SPAIN. there are no important developments up to this hour, arrangements have been concluded to place American citizens and their property throughout the country under the care of the British diplomatic representatives, in case the United States minister, Mr. Woodford, is compelled to leave. It is known, however, that no instructions have yet been received by Gen, Woodford to place American citizens and their property under the protection of the British representatives. The prevailcattle, 1,072 sheep, and 2,180 quarters this dispatch is sent is that Spain will strive to the utmost to avoid war, but doubts as to her being able to do so are expressed in all quarters.

PACKING UP. New York, April 6.-At the consulate De Espagna in the Merchants' Building, every preparation is being made for flight, avers the press. The clerks and subordinate officers were busy all Montreal, April 4.—A London dispatch says: Bad trade; heavy supplies; in readiness for immediate departure. United States, 5¼d; Canadian, 5d; Argentine, 4½d; Argentine sheep, 4½d; 4,-000 sheep unsold at Deptford.

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

Paid Drovers Off Cars.

Consul General Baidasanos laminy have bidden good-bye to their neighbors. The consul general has three sons—Antonio, Gabriel and Thomas—and it is said that they have been telling their friends of their expectation to leave New York in a few days, and that passage for the family has been engaged on an outgoing steamer which

sails this week. It is said in consular circles in New York that the French consulate will assume charge of the affairs of the Spanish consulate, and this was not denied at the French consulate yesterday. Jean C. Carpenter, acting consul-general of France, said: "Although Consul-General Baldasano y Topete has not asked me officially to take charge of his affairs, if there is war between the United States and Spain I have no doubt that he will do so. I have also heard that he has received orders from his government to prepare to leave at any time on short notice. I have been expecting a call from him at any min-

GEN. LEE ORDERED TO LEAVE CUBA. A special to the Herald from Washington, D. C., says: A dispatch of the highest significance was sent to Consul-General Lee in Havana by the state department late last (Tuesday) night. It contained orders for him to leave Havana at the earliest possible mo-

MOVEMENTS OF UNCLE SAM'S WARSHIPS. Key West, Fla., April 6.-The U. S ruiser Cincinnati is aground in the middle of the harbor. She ran on a mud bank directly opposite the government wharf.

Hong Kong, April 6. - The United States fleet is preparing to go to sea, and supplies of coal are being purchased for the use of the American warships. The United States authorities have purchased the British steamer Nanshan, which will be used as a store

POSITIVE WAR ORDER. ing for export cattle. Hogs were weaker.

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PLAN OF ACTION. Washington, April 6.-The plan of action for the naval forces in event of hostilities is now practically completed. While the plans are naturally most closely guarded it may be stated on high authority that one feature of them contemplates a dash by the flying squadron under Commodore Schley to the Canary Islands. This proposition is as yet tentative, as all projects, subject to unforseen condi-tions must be, but has received most event of a declaration of war, the flying squadron will immediately start destination. From that point squadron would not only be placed advantageously to intercept Spanish merchantmen, but would be in a position to attack a seaport. It was also pointed out that to seize and hold the Canary Islands would be a severe blow to Spain, inasmuch as the islands lie between the Cape Verde Islands and Spain, and in direct line with the route to Cuba.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. Washington, April 6 .- Assistant Secretary Day made a brief call on the president early this morning. He had that the document would be very long by a standing vote. and that it might not go in promptly at the noon hour, as there might be a little further review of it.

John G. Woolley's Appeal.

"Look at Your Hands, Ye Men of Canada."

An Interesting and Instructive Lecture in Dundas Center Church-Under W. C. T. U. Auspices-A License Resolution.

John G. Woolley, the far-famed tem-Madrid, April 6-1 a.m.-Although the W. C. T. U., before a fair-sized audience. He explained wherein lies the curse of the liquor traffic and the way each individual might do something to stamp it out. The lecturer was listened to with deep interest for an hour and a half. On the platform were Mrs. May Thornley, Mr. Woolley, Rev. E. B. Lanceley, Rev. A. C. Courtice (editor Christion Guardian), and Mrs. Gordon Wright (president of the union), who presided.

"I am not a preacher," said Mr.
Woolley. "I only want to emphasize
the simple but splendid lesson in the the simple but splendid lesson in the Bible—namely, the responsibilities of a Christian government. "I am speaking to Christian people, whom I want number of years his home was at Palto listen, heed, and not forget what they hear tonight. Look at your hands, ye men of Canada. You gaze in horror at the terrible things happening throughout the land by the liquor traffic. Ah, but look at your hands! Are they clean? Are they defiled with the vote of a party ballot? Until you wash your hands of the liquor curse, which destroys more homes than anything else in Canada, it is useless to go on

praying.
"Measure your own responsibility in the liquor traffic, and see how you stand before your God. The trouble in my own country is that 90 per cent of the Christian voters are praying, tremendously, but with unclean hands. There is nothing more hopeless than this kind of praying. It is ridiculous to be asking God to give us sober citizenship while the best men, by their ballots, habitually sow saloons abroad. We are engaged in a hard work," he said, "but we will not quit the task because it is hard. The reformers dare not give up the fight; they are soldiers of God, and will fight to a finish. Everyone seemed to know who was to blame and what was wrong in the country, but very few were willing to look themselves over and see if they were in any way to blame." Mr. Woolthe man who bought whisky, drank whisky or sold whisky,

mother's medicine.

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was just as good as the church member who voted for the party which privileged one man to sell to another. The people were looking to the ministers to reform the world, while they were slaves to partyism, preacherism and many other isms. The country will never be cleansed by preachers or A City Drayman Pleads Guilty professional men alone, but by individual Christian effort. Objections were raised to the reform movement, because it had no great leaders. The country does not need men, but it John Ranahan, a well known city needs true men. "If ever you want to drayman, was charged at the police buy a Christlan," said the lecturer, "do not buy him on Sunday. If you want to buy a minister, do not judge

him in the pulpit; put him to tests in everyday life. Drive him up to the prohibition party, and see if he will Rev. A. C. Courtice then made a few remarks, stating that it was a sad day for any country when the citizens would not respond to appeals that touched the deepest and most abiding interests of their country. Miss Inez Smith and Mr. H. R. Me-Donald rendered solos, which were much appreciated. Miss Taylor was unable to be present.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Bowman read a resolution, seconded by Mr. Wallace, against the conlittle to say beyond the statement that there was no intention to delay the part of No. 2 ward. The assemblage Mr. Pearce advanced money to Ranasignified its support of this resolution han to save him being imprisoned for

Conductor Snider.

The Well-Known Railroad Man and Lecturer Lied at His Home in Windsor.

A dispatch from Windsor, dated Wm. McDonald, a young man, but April 5, says: Conductor Snider, one of an old oldender, went do the oldest and best known conductors on the Grand Trunk Railway, and who gineer Graydon with illegally cutting perance lecturer, delivered an address of late years has devoted much of his sod on Regent street, between Richmond and Wellington streets. The enlast night in the Dundas Center Meth- leisure time to evangelistic work and odist Church, under the auspices of lecturing, died here tonight, aged 46 years. The remains will leave here on the noon train on Thursday for his home at Fergus, where the interment

will take place on Friday. Conductor Snider was widely and fa-vorably known in London, and the news of his death will be learned with deep regret, not only in railroad circles, but among citizens generally. He had been ailing for the past few months, but there were strong hopes of his recovery until a week or two ago. Mr. Snider was born at Guelph, and began his railroad career as a newsbey on merston. From the W., G. and B. he was transferred to the main line of the G. T. R., and made his home in Stratford. For about a year he was conductor on the London, Huron and Bruce and lived at Wingham. About two years ago he became conductor on the main line between Windsor and Niagara Falls, and lived for a few months in London, when he was transferred to Windsor. Many years ago he was married to Miss Charlotte Milne, of Fergus, who, with one Gughter, Miss May, survives. Mr. Snider began his evangelistic and lecturing work about ten years ago, and was a popular

PRESENTED WITH \$600

Dundas Center Church Receives This Amount From the Kings Daughters.

An "at home" was held by the King's Daughters of the Dundas Center Church in the school room yesterday afternoon from 3 o'clock till 6. There was a large attendance. The following programme was carried out at intervals: Instrumental, Mr. Hewlett; solos by Miss Ruse, Miss Carrie and Mrs. Stephens, and Mr. Bert Winnett; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett. Mrs. T. B. Escott conducted the Bible readings, and Mrs. J. H. Bowman read the reports of the work done. Mrs. A. Keenleyside then announced that the free will colectors of the King's Daughters had collected \$600 towards the building fund of the church during the past year. She then presented a check for this amount to Mr. C. J. Beal, secretary of the church board, who made an appropriate reply, thanking the King's Daughters the good work they had accomplished. A "mothers' sewing class" was organized, and will meet every second Friday in each month. Mrs. D. H. Williams was appointed convener. She gave a short address on this work. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock by the ladies. The collections for March (which are included in the \$600) amounted to \$47 25.

A SPECIFIC FOR THROAT DIS-EASE - BROWN'S TROCHES have been long and favor-BRONCHIAL ably known as an admirable remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness and all Throat "My communication with the world is very much enlarged by the Lozenge which I now carry always in my poc-ket; that trouble in my throat (for which the 'Troches' are a specific) having made me often a mere whisperer."-N. P. Willis. Obtain only Brown's Bronchial

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Stamps to Sell.

to the Charge.

court this morning with the theft of postage stamps from John S. Pearce & Co. to the extent of \$25. For some time stamps have been missed, and as Ranahan did all the carting, and was around the store considerably, suspicion fell on him. A trap was set this morning under the directions of Chief Williams, which Ranahan walked into unconsciously. He was placed under arrest soon afterwards, and in his pocket was a note-book, containing 47 3cent stamps. Ranahan pleaded guilty, and when asked what he did with them he said he sold them. "I am willing to pay it back," pleaded the prisoner. I am sorry I did it, and if they want to take my horse and wagon they can do it." Ranahan was remanded for a

Wilfrid Simmons, the young man who pushed the little son of Anson Nickle into a gravel bed on Clarence street, some weeks ago, by which the youngster's face and head were badly cut, paid for his rash act. Simmons settled an account for \$9 50 for Dr. Teasdall's attendance upon the boy, and also gave Mr. Nickle 50 cents for his lost time. Simmons was then dismissed by the court and allowed to go. Patrick Quinn, who had been drinking, last night created a disturbance on Richmond street near the C. P. R. and chased two ladies. He was fined \$5 or 20 days.

an old offender, went down for 20 days Alex. Henderson was charged by Enmond and Wellington streets. The engineer said this was being done in outlying portions of the city and must be

Guban Forces Advancing !

Garcia and Gomez Believed to Have Formed a Junction-A Big Raid in Progress.

Havana, April 6.-News was received here late Monday night from a reliable source that Gen. Calixto Garcia, after desultory fighting with Gen. Pando in the Province of Puerto Principe, had evaded Pando, and, with 3,000 men, had reached the Moron Jucaro trocha. Many of his men are cavalry. It is believed that by this time Gen. Garcia has crossed the trocha in the vicinity of the plantation of San Nicholast, and been joined by Gen. Maximo Gomez, and that the combined forces, making fully 4,000 men, are now en route for the Provinces of Matanzas and Havana, on the long-threatened raid for which arrangements were made by the mission from Gen. Gomez, sent westward prior to the conference in which the autonomists sought to induce Gen. Garcia and other insurgent

leaders to surrender.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head. Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and disease of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application southes the irritation and gives the little sufferer rest.

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Toronto Stock Market.

	TORONTO,	April 6.
Montant	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	243	233
		103
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		176
		137
		192
		251
Standard		174
Hamilton. British America. Western Assurance		174
Western America	129%	1273
Western Assurance	167	160
		213
		184
Dominion Telegraph		131
Montreal Telegraph		
		495
Canada Pacific Railway	Stock 81	80%
Commercial Cable Comp	pany168%	1673
Commercial Coupon Bor	ids10334	103
Com. Registered Bonds. Bell Telephone Compan	10334	1035
		173
Montreal Street Railway	96	935
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London Street Railway	94	931/2
		1783
G. T. R., Pref.	75%	737
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Huron and Erie L. and S	nvest	751/2
Huron and Erie, 20 per of		160
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SALES—1 p.m.—Imperial, 6 at 192½; C. P. R., 25 at 80½. 11:30 a.m.—Imperial, 5 at 192½; Dominion, 8 at 257; C. P. R., 25 at 80½, 125 at 80½; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 168. There will be no board meeting after tomor-now until Tuesday noon. Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL	, April 6.
Canadian Pasisa Ask.	
Canadian Pacific	801/2
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	514
	168
	103
Commercial Registered Bonds	
	175
	933/4
	2563/4
MADINICAL DIFERE KALIWAY DOWN OF	2511/2
	931/2
	172
Royal Electric	1431/2
	235
	110
	196
	225
Merchants' Bank 182% Merchants' Bank of Halifax 182% Quebec Bank	176
Our Bank of Halifax	190
	124
Union Bank	
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DALES-C P P 100 -4 cost to	0 at 801/.
Montreal Gas, 15, 12 at 18414, 15 at 185.	0 40 00%;

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

New York, April 6. Yesterday's Close. Open. High. Low. Close 48% 96 26 69% 84 ½ 16 ¾ 10 9 ¼ 88 19 ¼ 15 ½ 85 ¾ 61 ¾ 10 ¼ 1654 1121/2 901/2 203/2 157/8 54½ 20 Leather Trust 30 30 120 10234 2714 9134 3316 6314 291/6 1155/8 1005/8 Southern Ry. Pfd 26½
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K. & T. Pfd. 32
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F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

demand and steady, at 85c to 851/2c for steady, at \$1 12, grinding in transit, and Flour-Owing to the advance in the price of wheats, millers are asking more money for straight roller, and cars in Millfeed and barley unchanged. Rye-Dull, at 48c west. Corn-No Canada offering west; American, 371/2c here. Oats-In good demand and firm, at 291/20 for white west. Peas-Steady, at 56c west. Seeds-Owing to the weather the jobbing demand has fallen off, the offerings have increased, and prices are a shade easier, at 31/4c to 31/2c for timothy; 5c to 6c for red clover, and 5%c to 8c for alsike. Eggs-In good demand and steady, at 10c. Butter-Large rolls coming in more freely, but offerings are wanted, and the market is steady, at 18c.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, April 6-Grain in store: No. 2 white oats, 34c; peas,63c; rye, 58c; barley, 38c; buckwheat, 42c; 90c; red, 92c. Flour-Manitoba bakers', \$4 90; spring patents, \$5 45; winter, do, \$4 75; straight roller, \$4 25. Feed-Bran, \$13 50; short, \$14 50; Mantoba do, \$14; shorts, \$15. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, 5c to 54c. Eggs-Good demand; prices, 10c to 101/2c. Beans very quiet; primes, 70c; hoice hand-picked, 80c. Honey quiet;

white clover, comb, 11c to 12c; dark, 8c to 10c; white strained, 6c to 7c; dark,4c 5c; syrup, in wood, 41/2c to 5c; tins, to to 50c, as to size, Sugar, 6c per lb. English Markets.

Liverpool, April 6—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11½d to

18 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red

western winter, firm, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red

northern spring, firm, 8s 1d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, steady, 3s 3½d;

July, steady, 3s 2½d; May, steady, 3s 3½d;

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 9s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 51s

Boef—Prime mess, firm, 62s 9d, extra India

Leas, 68s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 34s.

acon—Firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs.

short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 30s; long

det middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d;
long ar middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady,

3s; shot clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady,

stocks; clear bellies, firm, 12 to 14 lbs, 33s;

hort clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 26s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored,

agy, 37s. English Markets.

eese-American finest white and colored. Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19e. Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, steady, 15e

Turpentine spirits-Firm, 25s. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), dull, 24

American Markets.

No. 1 hard, \$1 06; No. 1 northern, \$1 05½. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 98c; No. 1 white, 97c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 corn, 34c. Oats—No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 2 mixed, 29c, on track.

DETROIT, April 6.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 95%c; No. 2 red, cash, 93%c; May, 96%c; July, 82%c. TOLEDO, April 6.-Wheat-Cash, 98½c; May, 98½c; July, 83½c. Corn— Cash and May, 30¾c; July, 32c. Oats— Cash, 27c; May, 26½c; July, 24c. MILWAUKEE, April 6.-Wheat-Cash, \$1; July, 98c.

NEW YORK, April 6.-Flour-Receipts, 25,436 bbls; sales, 2,400 pkgs; state and western steadily held but with small sales. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 187,775 bu; sales, 1,-890,000 bu; options opened stronger on higher cables, but turned weak under realizing and apprehensions concerning the president's message; May, \$1 00% the president's message; May, \$1 00% to \$1 01%; July, \$ 9-16c to 89%c; Sept., 80%c to 81%c; Dec., 81%c to 81%c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 58%c to 58%c, f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn—Receipts, 110,825 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options opened steady but eased off slightly with wheat; May, 34½c to 34½c; July, 35½c. Oats—Receipts, 28,800 bu; options were steady; track white state tions were steady; track white state, many homicides in Canada every year 32c to 38c; track white western, 32c to if that idea were to prevail. 38c. Butter-Receipts, 6,460 pkgs; very firm; state dairy, 15c to 20c; state creamery, 17c to 22c; western do, 17c to 22c; Elgins, 22c; factory, 12½c to 16c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,232 pkgs; quiet. Eggs—Receipts, 24,942 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 10c to 10½c; southern, 9½c to 9¾c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3%c; refined strong; granulated, 5½c. Hops—Steady.

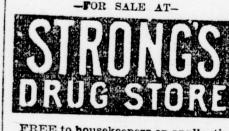
Lead-Quiet. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 5.

Ribs-May. Puts-831/3. Calls-861/2. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 6.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 30,000; left over, 2,000; fairly active, closing weak; light, \$3.70 to \$3.95; mixed, \$3.80 to \$4.021/2; heavy, \$3 75 to \$4 10; rough, \$3 75 to \$3 80. Cattle -Receipts, 12,000; steady; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$4 65; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 70. Sheep-Receipts, 16,000; steady to strong.

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THE C. P. R.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders This Afternoon.

Montreal, April 6. - Sir Wm. Van Horne, presiding at the annual meeting of the C. P. R. shareholders today, canceling the North Bay agreement, so as to aid the United States competitors of the C. P. R. He regretted this warfare. The C. P. R., however, has had disengaged for that evening. Toronto, April 6.—Wheat—In better a fairly prosperous year, enabling the company, after defraying all expenses, red winter west; Manitoba wheat is to pay a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent for the year, and to carry forward \$1 101/2 at North Bay for No. 1 hard. \$897,088 of a surplus to the reserve fund. In conclusion, Sir Wm. Van Horne said:

wood west are now quoted at \$4 to \$4 10. | year with so cheerful an outlook as at present. The old board of directors was re-el-

ected. IS IT A LOVER'S LETTER?

Dearest Nellie: * * "I was more than delighted to receive your note, and the prom-

ise makes me supremely happy. * * * I went down Dundas street yesterday, and as there was a crowd around a store at the corner of Clarence, I stopped to see what was the matter. It was Gammage's, and they had the most beautiful lot of Easter flowers there! I do so wish I could send you one of those altogether lovely lilles; but as it is, you shall have a big box of roses and carnations. It is so handy, just to choose a plant, or box of flowers, write a card, and have Gammage deliver them to our friends. And I am sure 'twill add much to their happiness this Holy Week. It wouldn't be Easter without flowers, and Gammage has the grandest lot of Easter flowers I ever saw in London, and they're so cheap for such beauties."

The Crescent Mining and Milling Co. Was organized yesterday at the office of McEvoy & Pope, and the following provisional directors were appointed: G. Murdoch, merchant, Lucknow; James Burns, accountant; George Rowntree, grocer; John A. Moody, proker; Llewellyn A. Morisson, M.E.; J. H. Flood, insurance, all of London; and J. F. Talbutt, C. and M. E., Rat Portage. The directors instructed L. A. Morisson, managing director and engineer of the company, to go at once to Rat Portage and inspect a number of properties for the company. A small block of the promoters' shares can be had at 3 cents per share

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure - one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Puls will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dange lien are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

In the People's Palace, in London,

The Shooting Tragedy.

Is there not a possibility of the symcation, but under the laws of our coun- package 65 or 70 pounds in try something more than provocation is required before a man can be held guiltless for killing another. The coroner's jury, in the kindness of its heart, has decided that Emerson acted in self-defense. That was within its prerogative. But Emerson has yet to stand his trial in a court of justice, and it is better that there should be no unwise cultivation of sentimental excuse for his hasty conduct such as some are indulging. Whatever defense can be formulated for Emerson's conduct, it

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, April 6-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh northerly to westerly winds; fair and cold today and Thursday; a few snow flurries.

-Mrs. Ed Dickinson, of Victoria, B. C., with her little child, arrived today on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jennings of the Western Hotel. -Miss Dora Taylor, contralto, who was to have sung at Hon. John Woolley's lecture last evening at the

Wolseley Barracks, will tender a farecomrades who are going to the Klondike.

-May Queen Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., Daughters of Rebekah, entertained Rose Lodge of Woodstock, at their hall in the east end last night, when the visitors initiated a candidate. An interesting time was spent.

soner until Tuesday next. -Mr. and Mrs. Sam Read, Mr. and

ing to attend the marriage of Mr. Alf- dations had filled the galleries hours red Plummer, of Peterboro, to a young before the Senate convened. Members -An interesting football match took place yesterday afternoon between Collegiate Institute and University teams

n the grounds of the latter.

orilliant work was done on both sides, and was so effective that neither side got so much as a touchdown. The return match will be played later. -At sunrise this morning the Jewish passover was commenced. It is held to commemorate the releasing of the children of Israel from bondage, by God dividing and closing the Red Sea, when the Egyptians were in pursuit of them. Special services were held in the Jew-

ish synagogue, at which the unleavened bread was broken and partaken of. The passover lasts for eight days. -The York Street Mission people, now worshiping in the city hall, purpose giving an entertainment, which will take the form of an Easter egg festival, on April 14, for the benefit of the Sunday school. The egg, which will be blamed the G. T. R. authorities for about seven feet in height, will, when

opened, disclose the form of a huge butterfly, and will contain presents for all connected with the mission. Keep -A very pleasant social gathering took place at the resident of Mr. and D. Donaldsonson, 430 Pall Mail Mrs. street, last evening. The event was in honor of the non-commissioned officers at Wolseley Barracks who are going to the Yukon. Among the military men

present were Drill Sergt. Davis, Sergt.- Cuban independence. Major Monroe, Color-Sergt. Cooper, Corporals Cockburn and Blake-Foster. -W. D. Emerson was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning on the charge of shoothing James Tuttle in the Music Hall on April 1. He elected trial by jury and was remanded to jail until June 14. The sheriff has permitted his meals to be sent interview with his wife each day, and will be allowed the daily papers.

-Mr. J. T. Walcott, organist of the First Methodist Church, has been awarded the second prize in a competition, open to all, for the best composed song. The name of Mr. Walcott's song is "Golden Hammock," and the words were taken from a poem called "Lulla-The music house of the Hatch Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, sent Mr. Walcott a notification this morning, inclosing a check. The competition closed on April 1. Mr. Walcott deserves great credit for taking the second award among hundreds of competitors. BLOOD-RODDAM.

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Roddam and Mr. Frank Blood, shipping clerk at Wood's Fair, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Atwell Roddam, 155 Clarence street. The ceremony was Fred Ingram was groomsman. dainty repast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Blood left at 4:30 for Belleville, where Mr. Blood intends to start in business for himself.

"IDLEWILE PLEASURE CIRCLE." Last night a meeting was held at the home of the Misses Ryan, 572 William street, for the purpose of organizing a society of young people in connection with Dundas Street Center Methodist Church. The society is comtermed the "Idlewile Pleasure Circle." The object of the circle is to promote the true spirit of sociability among the young people, and to spend an enjoyable time during the coming sumtreasurer, Miss E. Chapman; committee, Messrs. Saunders and Pugh.

Portuguese colony in West Africa. The cases will be shipped on Good Friday. They go to Liverpool first, then to pathy for Emerson, the slayer of Tut- Benguela, on the west coast of Africa, tle, becoming a trifle maudlin? It is and are carried on the shoulders of hatives three or four hundred miles inadmitted that before Emerson drew his land. The boxes are packed so as not revolver he had received severe provo- tive carriers travel on foot, and with a cover 20 miles a day. Mr. Hill, who is a former Londoner, has been a missionary in Africa for the past four years.

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being made to stand solidly by the president and party organization. The battle was already on in a corner of the capitol—the house committee on foreign affairs was meeting. In the old library hall the "reconcentrados," as the Republicans who have been urgent for action have been called, were discussing the latest phase of the situation with stormy words. Everywhere was

MILITANT SPIRIT APPARENT. No more inspiring scene could be witnessed than was presented by the great hall of the House of Representatives just before the house met. Tier upon tier of people from gallery rail to wall stretched in unbroken lines about the pit where the members sit, the gay colors of the gowns and hats and flowers of the ladies relieving the somber black of the garments of the men. Opposite the speaker's chair the great clock with its guarding warriors slowly ticked away the minutes as the vast assemblage waited the coming of the president's message.

THE BLIND CHAPLAIN. As the hands of the clock pointed to twelve Speaker Reed pushed his way through the green baize doors leading Dundas Center Methodist Church, was ed the rostrum. With two strokes of mable to appear on account of illness. the gavel the great multitude was hushed, the members and many of the men of No. 1 Company, R. R. C. 1., at spectators in the gallery arose and stood with bowed heads, and the blind well dance and supper tonight to their chaplain of the house delivered a solemn invocation for divine aid in this day's deliberations.

There was a general understanding upon the floor after the house assembled that the president's message would not be sent to Congress probably more until 3 o'clock, and the members settled in their seats to await with what man in the em
patience they could for it to appear.

In the packed galleries this fact was ploy of Richard McCallum, of con. 4, not known, and they momentarily ex-North Dorchester, was arrested by De- pected its appearance. The speaker, tective Ward on the charge of insan- however, was informed later that the ity. Squire Lacey remanded the pri- message would be sent to the house at 2 o'clock. IN THE SENATE.

Was presented. An audience that test-In the Senate a memorable scene doners who left for Toronto this morn- ed the full capacity of the accommoof the families of the most distinguished men in American public life were there, prominent representatives of the several foreign legations occupled the diplomatic gallery, and persons distinguished in all walks of life. Intense interest bordering upon anxiety was depicted on every counten-In the private gallery sat Mrs. John

A. Logan, and accompanying her was Miss Cisneros, her ward, with whose Post has an "official declaration" from the logal representative of the Cuban people are familiar. In the diplomatic gallery was the distinguished Sir Julian Pauncefote, the ambassador of Great Britain. It was the first time he time he occupied a seat on the floor of Pending the arrival of the president's message the consideration of the surdry civil bill was resumed.

THE MESSAGE DELAYED. Washington, April 6.—It is now very doubtful whether the message of the president will go to congress today, and if it goes in at all it will be quite late against the United States. in the day. There is as yet no definite reason to be learned for this change of purpose, but there has developed an extreme hostility in congress among Republicans to what some of them have understood and believe to be the president's purpose. They oppose intervention at the discretion of the president, and also insist on recognition of

A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE. The president sent for Senators Lodge, Frye and Davis, and also for Representatives Cannon, Dingley and Adams. After they came out from the White House they refused to say a word regarding their confidence, but on arrival of Senator Davis at the capitol from the hotel. Emerson has been lations committee, and informed them NO MESSAGE WOULD BE SENT IN

TODAY. Senator Davis immediately moved and obtained an executive session. It is reported that Consul-General Lee has notified the state department to delay action in order that he may get Americans out of Cuba in safety. It is

said that he has had great difficulty in securing sufficient boats to carry all Americans desiring to leave, and that he cannot get himself and other Americans out of Cuba in the time specified, which was 1 o'clock today. The president, it is known, has been great concerned about Lee's safety, and that of other Americans, and it is stated that the message will not go in before five or six o'clock, and may be held up till tomorrow.

REASONS FOR DELAY. Washington, April 6 .- Shortly before 2 o'clock the senate went into executive performed at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. L. session. Senator Davis explained the Russell. Miss Alice Prescott was the reason for the delay in sending the bridesmaid, and little Mabel Irene message. He said it was due to the Roddam acted as maid of honor. Mr. fact that there had been some delay in getting Consul-General Lee and other Americans out of Havana, and that more time was absolutely necessary for this purpose. Hence the president did not consider it wise or human to send in the message, which might precipitate serious trouble and endanger the lives of these people.

NOT TILL MONDAY. The latest statement is that there will be no message until Monday next in order to let General Lee and other posed of about 30 young people, and is Americans get out of Cuba in safety.

BRITISH SYMPATHY. London, April 6 .- On the highest authority the Associated Press can announce that the British Government mer months. The executive are as follows: President, H. Ash; vice-president, Miss L. Ryan; secretary-president, Miss L. R has assured the United States that the latter has its fullest and most cordial surance was given with the most complete knowledge of the latest develop-

THE BEST WASHINGPOW

India Tea Co.

held at the British embassy at 4 o'clock

yesterday afternoon, agreed upon the

the note has not yet been presented.

London, April 6.-The Pall Mall Ga-

zette publishes the following dispatch

from Rome: The Vatican today is the

scene of the utmost activity. Distin-

purport of the dealings between the United States and Spain.

436 Richmond Street.

SPANISH JUGGLERY. SPANISH JUGGLERY. substantial terms of a joint note ten-dering the good offices of the powers ed Press as to Great Britain's refusal | to avert war between the United States to join the powers in the mediation and Spain. So far as can be learned, proposals advanced by Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador, has been entirely confirmed. The Austrian am-London, April 6.—The Pall Mall Gabassador, Count Deym, had a two hours' conference with the officials of the Brit-ish foreign office on Saturday morning, endeavoring to influence Great Britain to join in the scheme. The British am-bassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, will participate in no joint representation to the state department at Washington, unless first assured that they will not be distasteful to the president. The highest officials in London are convinced that Spain designedly juggled the alleged facts of President McKinley's connection with the pope's attempt to mediate, in order to influence public opinion in Europe against the United States, using the

Spanish ambassadors at the capitals as the mouthpiece of the misinforma-THE FINANCIAL BAROMETER. New York, April 6 .- Wall street: The more definite shaping of the govern-ment's policy for armed intervention in Cuba dissipated the remaining hopes of stock operators for a peaceable ad-Justment, and led to free offerings to sure, but Assistant Secretary Day is sell at the opening. Declines, however, were not violent, and did not exceed a point except in a few of the HAVANA QUIET.

Havana, April 6.-The government deserves great credit for the fact that in a time of natural excitement the best of order is preserved in Havana. The streets are as quiet as the most terday afternoon filed protests against avocations are pursued without break or molestation. It is safe to say that Havana, at this hour, is far quieter than Washington, New York or Chicago. Of course many business men have made their preparations to sus-pend trading until times are quieter and the vexed questions are settled.

CUBAN JUNTA'S POSITION. the legal representative of the Cuban Junta, Horatio Rubens. It declares in the most unequivocal language that the Cuban provisional government and had been in the Senate since the in-auguration of McKinley, and at that unless it should be preceded by a rethe Cuban army would reject absolutecognition of the independence Cuban republic; that if the United States persisted in intervening without recognizing Cuban independence, the Cuban Government and military forces would refuse to co-operate; and that if United States troops should be sent to Cuba upon the basis of intervention without recognition, the Cuban army would in the last resort turn its arms "EXPECTANT!"

London, April 6.-A special dispatch from Madrid this afternoon says the situation there this morning was one of expectancy. The government and the public were anxiously awaiting President McKinley's message to congress.

HOPELESS FOR PEACE The Spanish cabinet discussed the situation this morning at length, and it is asserted that the prevalent opinion among the officials is that a peaceful solution of the crisis is impossible.

AUSTRIA'S ADVICE TO SPAIN. New York, April 6.-A dispatch to the World from Berlin says: Great interest | has been excited in diplomatic circles here by well authenticated reports that Goluchovski are exerting every effort to induce Spain to accede to America's demands all along the line. The hope has not been altogether abandoned that Spain will finally yield. The Austrian court is assured that in the event of war the Spanish dynasty would be wrecked.

I can state positively that the German foreign office is pursuing a line of the strictest neutrality. A JOINT NOTE.

Washington, April 6.-It was learned from a reliable diplomatic source today that the ambassadors and ministers of the great powers of Europe stationed in Washington, and representing Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria and Italy, at a meeting

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griping."

guished personages are coming and going, and telegrams are pouring in. The hopes of a solution of the Hispane-American difficulty through the pope have been revived. The pope is in direct communication with the queen regent, but his approaches to President McKinley were made indirectly. The Vatican people are sanguine of an armistice. They appear to base their belief of a peaceful solution on the fact that the supposed unpreparedness of the United States for war will make Washington cautious in going to extremities. THE EXODUS FROM HAVANA. Washington, April 6 .- Atorney-General Griggs stated at 11:30 today that he understood that Consul-General Lee would leave Havana today. Whether all the Americans would be gotten out of Cuba at the same time he was not

the Conservative members-elect for Lincoln (Jessop), East Elgin (Brower), and South Huron (Eilber). The Conservatives filed protests against the members-elect for West Algoma (Conmee) and Nipissing (Loughrin). There are now 49 protests. Two, however, entered by Conservatives, have fallen through-East York and North Yorkowing to the failure to deposit the necessary \$1,000. Of the remaining 47 protests, 22 are against Conservatives and 25 against Liberals.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Girl Charged With Causing a Woman's Death by Throwing a Lamp at Her. Victoria, B.C., April 6.-Martha Wolff. aged 20 years, has been arrested, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Chas. Marsden by throwing a coal oil lamp at her. It is alleged Miss Wolff threw the lamp at Mrs. Marsden on the evening of March 21, but it was not until Monday that Mrs. Marsden died from the effects of her injuries. The girl has made a long statement, in which she says the lamp was upset in a scuffie.

Canada's Golden Heritage

Does not consist in mines alone. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a boon. It goes right to the root of the trouble, and acts quickly and painless-Beware of substitutes. There will be divine service on Good Friday at Jubilee Methodist Church,

Colborne, at 2:30 p.m., by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mason, of Muncey. Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the the Emperor of Austria and Count pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, THE Philadelphia Zoo now possesses the only chamois in the country. It is a fine young buck and was captured in Switzerland while seeking shelter with its mother from a severe storm. mother was also captured, but died

soon afterwards. Worms cause reverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-ant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

THE KING of Dahomey, who betrayed his brother to the French in order to ascend the throne, goes about his capital in a gorgeous charlot, smoking mmense cigars and wearing a prodigious Roman helmet. The chariot is drawn by the ministers of state. 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

and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public con-TURKEY'S Potemkins are preparing Jerusalem for the expected visit of Kaiser Wilhelm next fall. The roads to Jaffa, Jericho and Bethlehem are being repaired, the streets in Jerusalem through which he will pass are being paved, and the aqueducts from Solomon's pools put in order.

as swelled neck and crick in the back,

A DUTIFUL German son advertises in the Leipzig Tageblatt: "Marriage -I seek for my father, a strictly respectable man with a quiet business, an elderly, solitary widow or maiden with some property in cash. Address, with a statement of conditions, --American Markets.

OHICAGO. April 6.—Opening.—WheatJuly, 80c; Dec., 78c; May, \$1 06; Sept., 385 60; May, \$25 60; May, \$2 THE BISHOP of Bristol, England,

Is keeping our competitors on the run. They can't match its value, so they offer the grocer a larger profit to sell an inferior article. Any "Up-To-Date" Dealer will not do this, but, "There Are Others," so it's as well to be on the

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#<u>@</u>+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@+@ "Then don't you think," purred Mrs. Rose, with the eagerness of one who scents a scandal, "that she is a

There was a pause. And Mrs. Bonnington spoke next, with the deliberation of one who has a great duty to "I should be very sorry to have it said of me that I was the first to start a rumor which might be thought

un-Christian or unkind," she said, with a deprecatory wave of the brown cotton gloves she wore in the mornings, but I have thought it my duty to make inquiries, and I deeply regret to say that I have found out several things which lead me to the conclusion that this person has settled down in our midst under false pretenses."
"You don't say so?"

"You shall judge for yourself. In the first place, aithough she calls her-self Mrs. Dale, the initials on some of her linen are "D. M." Now, M does does not stand for 'Dale,' does it?" "Perhaps her maiden name began with M," suggested Mrs. Rose. "My informant tells me," went on Mrs. Bonnington, as if offended by the interruption, "that in her old school

books and works of that sort, there is written the name 'Dorothy Leatham," so that she seems to have passed already by three different names. I leave it to your own common sense whether that is not a curious circumstance, considering that she is still

"It is certainly curious, very curi-us. And-and-"," Mrs. Rose hardly liked to ask on what authority her visitor made taese statements, which savored strongly of the backstairs. She had hardly paused an instant before Mrs. Bonnington rusked into further details.

'And now here is another thing which is very strange-her servants have none of them been with her long. They were all engaged togetner, three months ago, in London, not by Dale herself, but by an old lady, whose name nobody seems to know. Now, isn't that rather remarkable? They all came down here, and had the place ready for their mistress before they

so much as saw her." Mrs. Bonnington leaned back in her chair, and drew on her prown cotton gloves further. Mrs. Rose wondered again as to the source of this information. She felt a little ashamed of listening to all this gossip, and was less inclined than her friend to take a suspicious view of the case, strange though it was, so she contented herself with murmured interjections, to fill up the pause before Mrs. Bonning-

ton went on again: "However, I have got a clue as to where she came from, for a van-load of furniture came down before she arrived, and it came from Todcaster."
"Todcaster!" echoed Mrs. Rose.
"Then we shall soon know something more about her. Mr. Rose's old friend, Mrs. Haybrow, is coming to see us early next month. She lived near Todcaser when she was a girl, and she often goes back to the old place, and keeps in touch with all the people

"Well," said Mrs. Bonnington, rising from her chair, and speaking in a rather more stilted tone than at first, with the consciousness that her news had hardly been received as she nad expected, "I sincerely trust we may find we have been mistaken. No one will rejoice more infeignedly than I if she proves to be indeed what she gives herself out to be. Indeed, if she had received me frankly at the outset, I would have shown her such Christian sympathy as one soul can give to another, without asking any questions. And it is only in the interest of our young people that I lift up my voice

The vicar's wife then took her leave, and went on her way to complete her morning rounds. She was rather a terrible person, this little, iaded. middle-eged woman, with the curate's and the curate's manner, uniting, as the did, a desperate interest in other people's affairs with a profound conviction that her interference in them could only be for good. But she had her good points. A devoted, submissive and worshipful wife, she modified her worship by considering herself the vicar's guardian angel. A carish busybody and tyrant, she never spared herself, and could show true

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womanly kindness to such of her husband's parishioners as were not of "a froward spirit." Unluckily, she had not the power of conciliating, but had, on the contrary, a grand talent for raising up antagonism in unregenerate minds like those

onism in unregenerate minds like those of the unfortunate Mabin.

The young girl had been both sorry and ashamed at her own loss of temper. Not that an outburst such as that she had indulged in was any unusual thing. Like many young girls of spirit under injudicious rule, Mabin was in a state of perpetual friction with those around her. Her stepmenter was not intentionally unkind; mother was not intentionally unkind; but poor Mabin had to suffer from the constant comparison of her unruly and independent self with her quiet and

insipid half-sisters. And the worst of it was that her father was even less indulgent than elert. Sealed lead packets only-25c, his wife to her waywardness. A stiff, strait-laced, narrow-minded man, accustomed to be looked up to and deferred to by the female members of his household, he disapproved in the strongest manner both of the erratic moods of his eldest daughter and of her longing for independence. It was from him, indeed, that Mabin chiefly suffered. She looked upon the cold suffered. She looked upon the cold, handsome, aquiline face of her father with something very much like horror, and the mere fact that he approved only of submissive, "womanly" women seemed to goad her into the very rebelliousness and independence

which shocked him so deeply.

At the same time that he disapproved of her, however, Mr. Rose did not hesitate to avail himself of his daughter's bright wits; and if any task requiring a little thought or a little fudgment presented itself, it was always upon Mahin's shoulders that he ways upon Mabin's shoulders that he put the burden. He had even gone so far, protesting

loudly the while against the "unfem-inine" practice, as to allow Mabin to ride a bicycle; and it was on this machine that the girl was expected to go into Seagate two or three times a week to fetch him his books and magazines from the local library.

the gate, she met Mabin coming out by the side gate among the evergreens, the steamship line plying from Halifax Now, if there was one thing more detestable in the eyes of the vicar's so many calls to make on their immewife than another, it was a bleycle. But this detestation increased tenfold when the rider of the obnoxious machine was a woman. It was her one grievance against upright Mr. Rose that he allowed his 19-year-old daughter to "career about the country" on the abominable thing.

She uttered an involuntary "Ugh" of disgust as the thing almost touched her uplifted skirts. "I beg your pardon. I hope I did not run against you—I am so clumsy," said Mabin, with studied politeness.
"You can't expect to be anything out culmsy while you use such a thing as that" said Mrs. Bonnington, se-"I wish, for your own sake, it would get broken, that you might never be seen in an attitude so unbecoming to a gentlewoman again." "Is it you who tell your sons to throw stones at it when the vicarage?" said Mabin, trying to test, which made it a graduated duty. am riding past speak civilly, while the blood rose to her cheeks. "Walter struck the hind wheel two days ago, and now I have grade, testing 75 degrees and under, at 40 cents per hundredweight, add 146 to walk as long as I am within stone's at 40 cents per hundredweight, add 11/2

Mrs. Bonnington, icily. bin, keeping her tone in check. "But I see Rudolph has taken to riding one, too, since he's been back; so l' they throw stones at me I can have my revenge upon him," she concluded, "If girls unsex themselves, they can't expect to be treated with the chivalry they used to receive," said Mrs. Bon-

encounter with the rebellious one, she turned her back and went down the (To be continued.)

nington, as, not caring to continue the

Adventure With a Ganadian Bear.

Cornwall, April 6.-John Holmes, of Winchester, was returning home from and British Guiana. With respect to driving through a swamp where the water was running over the road, had an exciting adventure with a bear. The first intimation he had of Bruin's presence was when his horse with a snort of fear bolted into the ditch. The bear, ditional degree 11/2 cents were added per which was a very large one, was also surprised, and rose upon his haunches degrees this would give an increase of degrees this would gi in a defiant attitude. Holmes was duty amounting to 8 cents per 100, and anxious to get home and tried to on granulated sugar the duty would be scare Bruin by waving a buffalo robe. \$1 241/2 per 100 pounds, as against the But Mr. Bear would not scare worth a present duty of \$1. In other words, the cent. Holmes was obliged to return to increase of duty on refined sugar would Ormond for the night and went to vary from one-twelfth of a cent per

The flag under which all women should march is the banner of good health. A woman owes it and children to enlist under this flag. If she does not do so she will live a life of wretched herself, and unless her husband is an exceptionally good man, he will become indifferent to her, her home will be unhappy and her children will be puny and sickly.

Ill-health in a womanly way may almost invariably be traced to weakness and dise femine organs vestibule of pan life. No woman c enjoy good, general health to is dragged down by cont. dal pain and general health local weakness. Troubles of this description utterly unfit her for wifehood and motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives health, strength, elasticity and vigor to the special organs concerned. It makes a woman strong and healthy in a womanly way. It gives the nerves a rest from pain and an opportunity to build up. It makes motherhood safe and comparatively easy. It transforms weak, sickly, despondent women into happy, healthy wives and mothers.

Jas. Caswell, Esq., of Ocheltree, Johnson Co., Kans. (P. O. Box 61), writes: "My wife was for several years. She was not able to do her work, she had such bearing down pains and pain in her back. Her periods were irregular, vary-times she would have fainting spells so bad that I thought she could not live. She was attended by the best doctors in the country. They did her no good and she grew worse all the time. I thought I would try your medicines. By the time she had taken four bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two of the 'Pleasant Pellets' she Every day, a dose. Once you start, you despondent women into happy, healthy

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Ganada's Financial

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others the duty ranged from 6d to 5d per ton. In Jamaica the duty on flour was 8s per barrel. Cheese in Jamaica has to pay a duty of a penny a pound. In other of the islands it ran up to 20 per cent. On the whole, however, the duties on the different food products could not be regarded as protective. In view of the various considerations that presented themselves; in view of the desire to extend our trade to the West Indies and the difficulties presented by the present situation there; with the desire to assist the Imperial Government in reaching a solution of these difficulties, and without waiting for further negotiations or seeking concessions from our somewhat hardup neighbors in the West Indies, the government proposed, after Aug. 1 next to give full play to the policy of PREFERENTIAL TRADE

by extending the policy to all the British colonies in the West Indies. (Loud cheers.) Our principal imports, he continued, would be sugar and fruits. while we would export fish, lumber and other food products, such as cheese, flour, butter, hams, etc., which should be exported from Ontario and the west. Indeed, sufficient attention has not been paid to this West India trade in the past, it being the practice of merchants to consider almost anything good enough to send to the West In-As Mrs. Bonnington descended the steps of the big stone house, and, emerging from the portico, made her try, and to send the proper class of try, and to send the proper class of the country. goods, there was room for a considerable extension of trade. At present diate course, was not giving satisfaction to importers at the southern end of the voyage, and it was desirable to have a quick, direct service to the principal centers alone, namely, Barbadoes, Trinidad and British Guiana. That question the government would deal with with later. At and rate some effort should be made, and the best thing Canada could do was to give the st Indies the benefits of our preferential tariff, without any bargain whatever, hoping that when the time comes and they can afford it, they will meet us in the same spirit.

CHANGE IN SUGAR DUTIES. The present sugar duty was a flat rate of one-half cent per pound, which, by reason of the low grade of the West India raw sugars, bore heavily on these products. The United States imposed their duty by the polariscope cents for each additional degree. The "I have heard nothing about it," said general average of good raw sugar be-Irs. Bonnington, icily.

"Of course you wouldn't," said Ma
"Of course you wouldn't," said Ma
"Of course you wouldn't," said Maquality, as against 50 cents at present. But the preferential tariff would deduct one-fourth, making the duty on raw sugar of that grade from preferential countries 491/2 cents, as against 50 cents per hundredweight under the existing tariff. Of course, sugar from outside of the British West Indies would pay the small increase of 151/2 cents per hundredweight over the present tariff.
In estimating the duty fractions of a degree, less than five-tenths would not be counted, but over five-tenths would count as a degree. The effect of this new sugar duty upon the revenue was a very difficult question to deal with, and could only be guessed at, as it depended entirely upon how much sugar might come in under the preferential rate. But it was hoped there would be a large increase in the consumption of West Indian sugar. At present, out of the total consumption of 330,000,000 pounds, we only receive the duty on refined sugar, it also would be levied by the polariscope test, taking 75 degrees as the starting point. The duty on refined sugar would be \$1.08 per 100 pounds. On sugar testing

> pound for yellow, to a quarter of a cent per pound for granulated. A BRICHT OUTLOOK. In conclusion he finance minister dealt glowingly on the present condition of affair and the outlook for the future. The e question, he said, which had tende to create trouble between the different races and creeds in Canada had been so happily settled that it was now searcely mentioned. Never were the people more hopeful; never did greater business activity prevail; never was the agricultural industry in better shape. Ships had come to our ports during the year in carry away our products, and even shipyards abroad were now busy constructing ships to carry the trade of Canada. Railway enterprise had received a stimulus, fishermen were doing well, mining development was making wonderful strides, while in that hitherto despised ice-house, the Yukon district, we had opened up the most famous gold mining country in the world. (Cheers.) He was not so foolish as to say that all this was the outcome of the government's policy, though if the conditions were reversed the government would surely be blamed for it. Still, the government's policy had certainly inculcated the hope and confidence necessary to profit by those con-ditions. (Cheers.) Never was there a tariff policy so strongly indorsed in the country, or one that elicited to such a degree the sympathy of the empire at large. (Cheers.) It had been com-mended by her majesty in the speech from the throne; the press had eulogized it, and Kipling had embalmed it in poetry. Why, the colonial secretary, in an official dispatch, expressed to the Canadian Government the deep appreciation felt by her majesty's government, and the gratitude entertained by them towards the government and people of Canada because of the preferential tariff, recognizing that it was calculated to unite more firmly the bonds of imperial unity. Now the goverbment had enlarged the scope of that preferential tariff by including the British West India Islands. Only one step more remained, and that was to bring in not alone the mother country and the colonies mentioned (India and New South Wales), but every colony and possession in her majesty's empire. nged cheering.) Sir Charles Tupper said that owing to

ter, he would move the adjournment of Sir Richard Cartwright said he was sorry to hear of Mr. Foster's indisposition. He consented to the adjournment, which took place at 9:25 p.m. tion.

The Tariff Resolutions. The following are the chief resolu-tions submitted by the finance minister in the above speech: PROHIBITED GOODS.

That it is expedient to repeal section

6 of "The Customs Tariff, 1897," and to

substitute the following secteion there-6. The importation into Canada of any goods enumerated, described or referred to in schedule C to this act, is prohibited; and any such goods imported shall thereby become forfeited to the crown, and may be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the minister of cus-toms may direct; and any person importing any such prohibited goods, or causing or permitting them to be im-

ported, shall, for each offense, incur a penalty not exceeding \$200. THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF. That it is expedient to provide that section 17, of "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed on and after the first day of August, in the present year 1895, and that the following section shall be substituted therefor: 17. Articles which are the growth, produce or manufacture of any of the following countries may, when imported direct into Canada from any such countries, be entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada at the reduced rate of duty provided in the British preferential tariff, set forth in schedule D to this

(A). The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. (B). The British colony of Bermuda, (C). The British colonies commonly called the British West Indies, including the following: The Bahamas, Jamaica, Turk's Island and the Caicos Islands, the Leeward Islands (Antigua, St. Christopher, Nevis, Dominica, Montserrate and Virgin Islaneds), the Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia), Barbadoes, Trinidad and

Tobago, British Guiana. (D). Any other British colony or possession the customs tariff of which, on the whole, is as favorable to Canada as the British preferential tariff herein referred to is to such colony or possession. Provided, however, that manufactured articles to be admitted under such preferential tariff shall be bona fide manufactures of country or countries entitled to the benefits of such tariff, and that such benefits shall not extend to the importation of articles into the production of which there has not entered a substantial portion the labor of such countries. Any question that may arise as to any article be ing entitled to such benefits shall be decided by the minister of customs. whose decision shall be final.

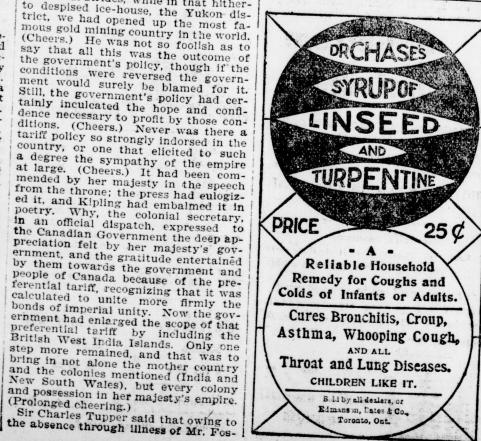
benefits of the preferential tariff under clause D of this section. council, make such regulations as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the customs tariff, 1897: the intention of this section. That it is expedient to provide that schedule D to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed on and after

the first day of August in the present year 1898, and that the following schedule shall be substituted therefor: Schedule D-British preferential tariff—On articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of any British colony or possession entitled to the benefits of this preferential tariff under section 17, the duties mentioned in schedule A shall be reduced as follows: The reduction shall be one-fourth of the duty mentioned in schedule A, and the duty to be levied, collected and paid shall be three-fourths of the duty mentioned in schedule A. Provided, however, that this reduction shall not apply to any of the following articles and that such articles shall in all cases be subject to the duties mentioned in schedule A. viz.: Wines, malt liquors, spirits, spiritous liquors, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol, tobacco, eigars and eigarettes Provided, further, that reduction shall only apply to refined sugar when evidence satisfactory to the minister of

customs is furnished that such refined sugar has been manufactured wholly from raw sugar produced in British colonies or possessions. THE SUGAR DUTIES.

That it is expedient to repeal items 435 and 436, of schedule A to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," and to substitute the following therefor: 435-All sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in color, and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades TEACHERS AND STUDENTSor standards, testing not more than 88 degrees by the polariscope, \$1 08 per 100 pounds, and for each additional degree 11/2 cents per 100 pounds. Fractions of 5-10 of a degree or less not to be subject to duty, and fractions of more than 5-10 to be dutiable as a de-

436-Sugar. n. e. s., not above number sixteen Dutch standard in color, sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms and sugar concrete testing not more than 75 degrees by the polariscope, 40 cents per 100 pounds, and for each additional degree 11/2 cents per 100 pounds. Fractions of 5-10 of a degree or less not to be subject to duty, and fractions of more than 5-10 to be dutiable as a degree. The usual packages in which imported to be free That it is expedient to provide that items 445 and 446 of schedule A, to



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Probabilities: Toronto, April 6-1 a.m. -Lower lakes: Fresh north and northwest winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 33 and 12.5 above.

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-Miss G. Stanley, Colborne street, is visiting friends in St. Marys. -Mr. D. McDiarmid, city, was registered in Ottawa yesterday. -Mr. Small, of Chatham, paid a visit to friends in the city this week. phone Company, is recovering from an

-Miss Maud Weld, Delaware, is vis-iting her aunt, Miss Weld, Ridout street, city. -It was Mr. T. D. Orme, not Mr. J. D. Orme, who graduated at the recent medical examination.

-Mrs. John Dynes, the Beach, Hamilton, who has friends in this city, is dead from pneumonia. Company, now in the city, have subscribed \$44 for Mrs. Emerson.

-Mr. W. A. Wilson, of King street east, has returned home after a two months' business trip to British Col--Mrs. Marshall, of Petrolia, is on an extended visit to her friends, Mr. and

Mrs. G. A. Mathewson, 494 Dufferin avenue. -Master Carl Herring, formerly of this city, is now engaged on the United States warship Alliance, and has gone on a six months' cruise. -The evergreen trees ordered to be placed in front of the registry office by the county council are now being set

out, and will be a great improvement to the place. -The local street railway earnings for March, 1898, were \$7,787 32, as against \$6,825 44 for the same month last year, an increase of \$961 88, or

about 14 per cent. -Mme. Hausch, assisted by Mr. W. C. Barron, principal of the London Conservatory of Music, and Miss Moore, vocal teacher, also of the London Conservatory, will give a grand concert in the Woodstock Opera House in the near future, says the Sentinel-Review. -Mrs. Harry Lindley and daughter have arrived from Vancouver, B. C., where the well-known comedian and company have been playing all winter. Mrs. Lindley reports business as first-

remain at Vancouver for some time to -Hamilton Herald: The verdict of the London coroner's jury in the Emerson-Tuttle shooting case is likely to do harm. It is not well that the idea should get abroad in this country that when a man strikes another with his bare fist, the person assaulted is justified in shooting his assailant dead: That is not justifiable homicide.

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first visit to London. -A large and interesting meeting of the Protestant Orphans' Home Board was held Monday afternoon. Three applications for children were received -one boy and two girls. One boy was sent to a situation; seven children were admitted to the home during the month. The following donations were gratefully received for March: Mrs. Joseph Smith, four jars fruit; Mrs. J. W. Scandrett, clothing and toys; Mrs. J. E. Boomer, basket buns; Mr. R. S.

alf coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or tian Endeavor Society of the Centennial meeting of the Ce mittees were elected: Honorary president, Rev. W. J. Ford; president, Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Ford; vice-president, Mr. secretary, Miss M. Prescott; organist, Miss L. Wickett; conveners of committees-Prayer meeting, Miss J Lea-

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-A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Wesley Mayell, Prospect avenue, on Friday last. Mr. Mayell is the president of the Sextet Debating Club, which lately defeated the St. Andrew's Literary Society in the debating field, and on Friday night defeated the Gordon Phelps Club, in the oft-debated subject "That machinery is more detrimental to the working classes than adventageous." The received classes than advantageous." The representatives of the Sextet and upholders of the negative were Fred McCulloch and Chester Belton; the affirmatives George Phelps and Abraham Gordon.

The judge was Mr. Downing. -The Woman's Art Club attribute much of the success of the annual exhibition last week to the kindly offices of Mile. Vanden Broeck, of Brussels, who interested herself in obtaining the much-talked-of paintings by Mme. Ronner and other celebrated European artists, with which all visitors were charged. Mile. Vanden Broeck was one of the originators of the club, and has always shown a deep interest in its welfare. Among the pictures obtained by Mile. Vanden Broeck for the club's exhibition were three by Mme. Ronner, two by Alice Ronner, three by Emile Hoeterick and three by herself. All these are gems, and cannot be seen too often or too long. One never grows weary of them. On the contrary, interest increases with better acquaintance. They will be exhibited in the public library all this week, Good Friday included, and no one who has not yet seen these beautiful works of art

should miss this opportunity. auspices of the Sunday school orchestra The programme was well diversified with orchestral and vocal music, as follows: March, "American Cadet," orchestra; solo, "Across the Far Biue orchestra; solo, Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," Mrs. Harvey; solo, "The Holy City," W. H. Jessop; overture, "Eldorado," orchestra; solo, "Soldiers of the Queen," H. R. McDonald; clarionet solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," with variations, George Blinkhorn; solo, "The Swallows," Miss Inez Smith; overture, "On the Old Plantation" (descriptive), orchestra; solo, Mrs. Harvey; violin solo, "Shamus O'Brien," with variations, James Cresswell; recitation, "Me and Jim," H. R. McDonald; solo, "The Crusaders," W. H. Jessop; overture, "Guy Mannering," orchestra; solo, "Honor and Arms" (from "Samson"), H. R. McDonald; solo, "Golden Summer," Miss Inez Smith; duet, "When Ye Gang Awa' Jamie," Mrs. Harvey and H. R. Mc-Donald.

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The board of education at the regular meeting last night stated with no uncertain sound that it was strongly opposed to the cramming system, and resolved to avail itself of its power to check the evil. In its opinion a teacher's ability is not to be judged by the number of pupils he passes. It was alleged that the competitive spirit among the school principals has given rise to "an inordinate desire to have pupils pass," and a motion recognizing the strong hold the evil has in the city was introduced by Trustees McRobert and Macpherson. It read as follows: "Whereas, there prevails at present in our public schools a system of competition and rivalry entirely at variance with the principles of sound edu-

cation, and injurious not only to the interests of pupils but degrading to the influence and character of our teachers, and "Whereas, the headmasters feel that they cannot of themselves remedy the evil without the sanction of the public Will; and "Whereas, it is entirely wrong, unfair and unjust to judge of the ability and character of our teachers by the resuits of examinations instead of by the power of their individuality and

manhood; and "Whereas, the education of many children is being ruined by the present system, their health impaired and physical newscale sical powers permanently weakened;
"Therefore, this board desires to place on record its complete confidence in its present staff of headmasters as regards their attainments, characters and desire to do their duty efficiently, and would recommend that they at the next midsummer examinations send up as candidates only those who by reason of age, physical power and mental capacity would in their judgment be capable of going forward with higher work to their own advantage, but use their influence to restrain all those whom they think would ultimately profit, and whose real education would be promoted by doing their work more thoroughly, and by being taught to rely more on their own powers to pass an examination than on

the ability of the teacher to carry them through it. "Furthermore, the board would respectfully urge upon all parents to assist the board and headmasters to curb Beautiful Assortment | the present inordinate desire to have pupils pass examinations instead of acquiring a sound physical, mental and moral education that would fit them more adequately for the duties of after life."

Mr. McRobert said the idea prevailed that the board takes the standing of the teachers by the pupils they Dr. Teasdall-We should not have our pupils growing strong in mind and

Trustee Macpherson said there were principals in the city who strove for nothing else than to beat their fellowprincipals. The resolution was carried unani-

mously.
Mr. McRobert found fault with teachers keeping pupils in during recess Inspector Carson said the rules of the board were contrary to such action. They will be strictly enforced. Messrs. Logan, Macpherson and Mc-Robert were appointed to attend the Provincial Association of Public and High School Trustees' meeting, begin-

ning at Toronto on April 12. A motion by Trustees Gillean and Ziegler to file the matter was defeated. Mrs. Fessenden, of Hamilton, asked that the board set apart one day in each year as a flag day in the schools.
The request was indorsed by Hon.
George W. Ross, the Canadian Club at
Hamilton, and Mr. Barlow Cumberland. Referred to committee.

The establishment of a cadet corps at the Collegiate Institute was advised in a circular from the education department, assistance to the extent of a grant of \$50, together with arms and accourrements being offered. Mr. Merchant said there would be no difficulty in reorganizing the corps here. It had existed for twenty years, and if properly conducted was a good thing. The matter was laid over for three months.

Miss Jessie Hobbs was given permission to form club-swinging classes in two or three city schools. A number of applications from teachers and others were referred to

Dr. Hodson's intention to resign his position on the Collegiate Institute was the best that could be done, and staff, and his request for a month's leave of absence to go to New York was reported by Principal Merchant. Miss Hanson was also reported ill. On motion of Dr. Teasdall, Dr. Hodson was granted leave of absence, and Principal Merchant was instructed to look up a substitute. The case of Miss Hanson was referred

to committee. Inspector Carson's report contained -The concert last night under the teacher be appointed at Colborne street recommendation that a transition of the First Methodist Church drew bec street school. Referred to committee.
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lean objected to Jones' hall being secured for a kindergarten, owing to it being unsuitable because of steep stairs and other disadvantages. Dr. English said it was not the most desirable, but was only temporary. The report was

adopted. No. 1 committee's report was presentappointed to Lorn avenue and Miss Coxe to Rectory street school. The can be employed with the same beneother recommendations of the report were adopted. No. 2 committee was empowered to

purchase a plang for the West London kindergarten. On motion of Trustee Evans it was agreed to sell the cottage on Colborne street school grounds. The City Teachers' Association were More than \$60 for a cycle you should have given permission to hold their next something special. Now our meeting on Monday, May 23. Last year's purchase of patent door-

checks was confirmed. A motion instructing No. 1 committee to call for tenders for the annual supplies was passed. Mr. Lang, of Essex, inventor of an instrument for illustrating geometrical thing that any other machine has at \$75, geography, explained his machine to except our the board, and offered them at a rate of \$18 each. On motion of Trustees Macpherson

and McRobert, it was decided to buy fourteen of the instruments, three being supplied at \$12 50 each. The following members were present: Trustees Logan (in the chair), Mc-Robert, Evans, McCormick, English, Martyn, Boyle, Wilkins, Weldon, Teasdall, Bridle, Ziegler, Hamilton, Gillean, Strong and Macpherson, Inspector Carson, Principal Merchant and Secretary McElheran.

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