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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BUTLER—In this city, April 9, 1900, Walter, cidest son of James and Sarah Butler, aged 17 years 23 days.

Funeral from the family residence 306 Con-

Funeral from the family residence 306 Central avenue, on Wednesday morning, at 8.20, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

THOMSON—At 120 York street, on Sunday, April 8, Agnes Vass, widow of the late A mson, in her 86th year.

Funeral private, WESTMAN—In this city, on April 8, Susie, beloved wife of John Westman, in her 28th

Funeral Tuesday, from the family residence, No. 419 Ridout street, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimatios. CAVANAGH-In this city, on April 9, 1900,

Thomas Cavanagh, aged 82 years 3 months.

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PORTER & CO. have received instruc-tions from Mr. I. M. Weeks to sell at his large. residence, 374 Horton street, on Tuesday, April 10, 1900, at 10:30 a.m., the following household effects: Oak bedroom suite, bedsteads, washstands, chairs, lounge, extension table, cupboard, pictures, carpets, mattresses, springs, bath tin, two cases birds, Hell, organ 5-ostave, hearly new: cook stove cool or wood base.

nearly new; cook stove, coal or wood, base burner, with oven, and gas stove. H. PORTER & CO., 26u Auctioneer, 97 Carling street. To Contractors.

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The new applicant Donn Dundass, who is applying for the same house as John Orr, in Thorndale. Thorndale.
The commissioners will meet in their rooms,
Cooto Block, Market Lane, London, on Saturday, April 21, to consider the applications. Any
petitions against granting license must be
lodged with the inspector at least four days before said meeting.

JOHN DURAND,
License Inspector, East Middlesex.

MACHINISTS

Employed by a Toronto Establishment Get a Voluntary Increase in Pay.

Toronto, April 6 .- The machinists in the employ of the Fensom Elevator Works were very agreeably surprised by receiving a notification from the management to the effect that on and after today machinists wages were to be advanced 121/2 per cent.

This announcement was the more pleasing to those concerned from the fact that any such advance was quite unexpected on the part of the employes. No request whatever had been made on the firm for an increase in wages, and the advance has been entirely voluntarily and without soli-citation from the men. The employes of the Fensom Elevator Works greatly appreciate the liberal spirit the firm has displayed.

The appointment of Senator Gilmore, of New Brunswick, is exected.

Made It Hot for Boer Snipers

British Shelled the Enemy at Fourteen Streams,

Silencing Their Guns and Dispersing Their Riflemen-Bloemfontein News Is Not Assuring-Ladies and Other Civilians Ordered Away From the City—Another of Steyn's Brothers Captured—Reinforcements and Remounts Arriving-British Troops Impatient to Advance.

Warrenton, Saturday, April 7 .- Yesterday evening the British shelled Fourteen Streams, which was occupied a force of Boers. This morning the Boers placed in position a big gun, which they fired ineffectively. A fusillade of Manusers followed at intervals throughout the day. The British dropped lyddite and shrapnel shells into the Boer position, finally silencing the enemy's fire and driving off the snipers.

GATACRE WAS TOO LATE. Bethany, Orange Free State, Thurs-LOST - SATURDAY - YELLOW COLLIE pup, white nose, white tip on tail. Finder rewarded by returning. 674 Queen's avenue. by the Reddersburg commando while by the Reddersburg commando while marching across the country via Dewetts Dorp made a plucky stand, but, as the Boers had three field guns and the British none, the latter were

compelled to surrender. General Gatacre arrived too late. Reddersburg was already reoccupied by the Boers, and the enemy are now threatening the lines to the south. General Gatacre's force has returned here without having found any trace of the ill-fated British column captured by the Reddersburg commando. It is impossible to estimate the British losses, but as the men fought stubbornly, it is probable that these were

London, April 8.-No news was issued by the war office last night. None vas received from the front except from Bloemfontein, dated April 4, relating to the engagement of General Gatacre at Reddersburg, which seems to have been held back by the censor. It read: "Gen. Gatacre had an engagement with the enemy at Reddersburg today. Details of the affair have not yet been received here." It will be remembered that Lord Roberts. in reporting the "unfortunate occur-rence" at Reddersburg, said General Gatacre had arrived there on the morning of April 4. Hence he may have succeeded in engaging the Boers later in the day. It is strange, however, that General Gatacre's subsequent movements have not been mentioned in Lord Roberts' other dispatches, the last of which was dated the evening

of April 6. SITUATION AT BLOEMFONTEIN. London, Monday, April 9, 4:50 a.m.-There is little in today's news to bring satisfaction. Assurances that nothing need be feared, even if the railways and telegraphs are cut and Bloemfon-tein isolated, together with the news that the ladles and other civilians are being ordered away, do not augur well.
There are rumors from Cape Town that the telegraph wires were already cut yesterday (Sunday), and also that the Hussars, who were sent to the re-lief of the Royal Irish Rifles are also missing, although probably those are the outcome of Boer exaggerations, de-

signed to encourage the burghers. The attempt of Gen. Colville to catch the Boer leaders in conference at Reitfontein failed, probably because of the lack of cavalry. A belated Boer dispatch says that bayonets were being made for the foreign legion under the late Gen. De Villebois Mareuil. The Boers are boasting that the Colesberg and Stormberg commandos, number-ing 6,000, with ten cannon and 750 wagons, have gotten safely through. Another of Mr. Steyn's brothers was captured near Karee Siding Friday, and arrived at Bloemfontein today.

REINFORCEMENTS. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Friday, says: All is quiet here. Remounts and reinforcements are arriving, and preparations are being made to deal with the enemy. The British are in high spirits and anxious to advance.

regiments-the Scots Grays, the Inniskilling Dragoons and the Lancerscould not muster a hundred mounted men, while artillery horses were very scarce. WARMER CLOTHES WANTED.

Last Tuesday many of the historic

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing on Friday, says: Owing to a lack of horses and to the sufferings of the men from pneumonia, due to thin clothing, Lord Roberts has decided not to make a big until the troops are provided with thicker uniforms.

BOERS DETERMINED.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated April 5, says that the American scout, F. R. Burnham, was captured near Thaba N'chu, but made his escape. He wandered about for two days, finally reaching the camp of the 12th Lancers in a weak state. He says the Boers are determined, but that they realize their eventual defeat is inevitable. Burnham testifies to the terrific pace with which the Boer commandos cover the ground, and the ease with which they move their guns. The Boers are reported in force to the south, threatening the railroad,

which, however, is strongly protected. British pickets at Springfield, eight miles distant, were attacked on Saturday by Boers advancing from the wa-

In Natal.

London, April 8.-It is reported from Ladysmith that the Boers are beginning to construe Gen. Buller's inactivity as a sign of fear or inability to resume active operations. Hence they are showing much activity, particularly around Biggarsberg, and are said to be planning to outflank Gen. Buller by an advance in force by way of Help-makaar. As the plan is known, it is not likely that the Boers will find

Buller unprepared.

London, April 9-4:50 a.m.—The Boers are displaying increased activity in Natal, but there is no sign that Gen. Buller is moving.

THE ARMCHAIR CRITICS. The afternoon newspapers are unsparing in their criticisms of the military dispositions permitting 500 men to be isolated and captured. The St. James' Gazette and Globe dwell with sneering emphasis on "the unfortunate occurrence." "In England," says the St. James' Gazette, "we can but slt still and wonder what will next hap-

CASUALTIES AT PETERSFONTEIN The war office has posted the list of casualties at Petersfontein, near Boshof, on April 5. Only one is reported killed, Sergt. Patrick Campbell, of the Imperial Yeomanry, husband of Nine nonthe well-known actress. commissioned officers and men are reported wounded.

NO CAUSE FOR ANXIETY. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Mornig Post, telegraphing on Friday, says: No anxiety need be felt as to the security of Bloemfontein, although the enemy may succeed in destroying telegraphic communication, and even in cutting the railway for a brief period. A number of civilians, including Lady Bentinck and Lady Edward Cecil, who arrived here recently from Cape Town, left today in compliance with a general order issued by the authorities.

Boer Reports.

THE WATERWORKS AFFAIR. Pretoria, Wednesday, April 4.-It is officially announced here that at the Bloemfontein waterworks the republican forces captured eleven officers and 362 men, with eleven guns, two ammunition wagons, other wagons and

mules. PROBABLY THE SAME AFFAIR. Pretoria, Friday, April 6.—It is reported that Gen. Dewett attacked and defeated a large force of British cavalry of Dewett's Dorp, southeast of Bloemfontein, capturing 450 prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition and camp stores, and inflicting heavy loss. The federal loss, it is stated, was two killed and four wounded. All is quiet with the other commandos.

STEYN HOPEFUL. Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, April 6 .-President Steyn, in his address to the Free State Volksraad at Kroonstadt. on Wednesday, April 4, said the burghers were in a better position than at the commencement of hostilities. He threatened those who had surrendered to the British and announced that the Free State had borrowed half a million from the Transvaal for the purpose of war. Referring to the correspondence with Lord Salisbury, he "The destiny of the republics is in higher hands than those of the British Government, namely, in the hands of the people of France, Russia and Germany, who are agitating for intervention. The war will soon end. If it be true that Boer prisoners

ish prisoners to the lowest depths of the Johannesburg mines." 6,000 BOERS AT KROONSTADT. The Boers state that the Colesberg and Stormberg commandos, numbering

have been sent to St. Helena, we would be justified in consigning Brit-

6,000 men and ten guns, have reached A Boer account of the Bloemfontein waterworks affair says: "Col. Broadwood evacuated Thaba Nchu owing to the advance of Commandant Olivier from the south. The federal troops found the British camp in peaceful slumber. Gen. Dewett immediately placed guns and the commandos in such positions as to surround the British, who did not have time to recover from their surprise."

Boers Prisoners.

CAPTURED BY COLONIALS. Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Friday, April 6.-The colonial division at Wepener has captured five prisoners and 400 rifles. The Royal Irish Rifles are falling back on Beestekraal, from Rouxville. The Boers are reported to be moving east and west of Rouxville, and a number of them are reported sixteen miles down the Orange River. A town guard is being formed here.

21 GOT AWAY. Simons Town, Cape Colony, Saturday, April 7.—It now appears that no fewer than 30 Boers escaped from the old camp last evening. Nine have

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since been recaptured. The prisoners effected their escape by cutting a fence under the sentry bridge, while the sentry was above. A driver of the sanitary cart was offered £200 to carry off the prisoners. A new tunnel has been discovered in the direction opposite to the former one. It has been completed to within five feet of the point for a breach. .

MANY FRENCHMEN CAPTURED. Boshof, Orange Free State, Friday. April 6.—The prisoners captured by the British yesterday and brought in today include many Frenchmen. They present a wet and bedraggled appearance. Lord Methuen has complimented his men on their behavior. Capts. Boyle and Williams, of the Yeomanry, and Gen. De Villebois Mauriel were buried today with mili-

tary honors. AID FOR BOERS VIA DELAGOA

BAY. Pietermaritzburg, April 6.—The cor-respondent of the Natal Times at Delagoa Bay, who has recently frequently referred to the big guns and hundreds of armed recruits which have gone through Delagoa to the Transvaal, having been landed from Ger-man and French steamers, says under date of March 26: "A treasury draft from Pretoria for £20,000 was received by a well-known firm here a few days The easy way in which the last lot of big guns was got through to Pretoria was remarkable. What will

the nation say when the truth is known about Delagoa Bay?" KRUGER DISAPPOINTED. London, April 8 .- Speaking at an annexation meeting at Wynberg on April 6, former Premier Sir John Gordon Sprigg declared that he had been informed by a member of the Afrikan-der Bund, who had just returned from Pretoria, that the executive of the republic at the commencement of the war expected the active assistance of 45,000 colonials. He had learned also that documents existed incriminating

a number of leading colonials in machinations with the governments the republics. A REIGN OF TERROR. Lorenzo Marquez, Friday, April 6 .-A runner, who has just arrived here from Sobobo's Kraal, Swaziland, says Sobobo has been killed and his women have been tied up with ropes. Unrest is increasing in the country, which is in a most unsettled state, bordering on a reign of terror, in the absence of "white man's law." natives have been threatened, and in one district they have been completely killed off. A messenger from Bromersdorp, Swaziland, says the Boers are making presents to the queen and are seeking permission to pass through Swaziland armed. M'-Quezie, the famous old Swazi chief, and two women of his household, with their infants, have all been asseguied at M'Quezie's Kraal. The kraal was sacked and burned, and the ohief's son captured. Numerous bands are marching about—natives and Swazis and marauding in every direction. This correspondent found M'Quezie's

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES. Bloemfontein, Thursday, April 6 .-Delayed in transmission.—The Royal Irish Rifles had been marching in the eastern part of the Free State, collecting arms, and were returning to Bethany on Tuesday, when they were intercepted by a Boer commando, which had placed three guns in position. The Irish entrenched themselves, while the mounted infantry scouted along both flanks, only to find escape impossible. The Boers opened with gun and rifle fire. The British replied sparingly,

son in charge of two natives, who admitted the killing of the chief, but said

they had followed the orders of the

Swazi queen.

with rifle fire, husbanding their cartridgs in the hope that help would arrive. Gradually the Boers drew into closer quarters. They fired intermittently during Tuesday night, but did not attempt to rush the British position until Wednesday, when the Irishmen, who had fought tenaclously, were ridgs in the hope that help would arsuffering severely from want of food and water. At this time also the rifles had expended their last cartridge. Finding that there was no sign of succor, they surrendered, having fought for nearly 30 hours. They lost ten killed and many wounded. Among the cap-tured is Capt. Tennant, Gen. Gatacre's

chief intelligence officer. Aliwal North, Saturday, April 7. — The Royal Irish Rifles, which have been falling back from Rouxville, ar-rived here safely last night. Their retirement was covered by a detach-(Continued on page 5.)

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Big Ten-Wheel Express Engines Need To Be Altered.

Wabash Goes Into Track-Building and Extension on a Large Scale-English Company Using Liquid Fuel-Car Shortage-Temperance Among Em-

W. W. Woollatt, general superintendent of the L. E. and D. R. R., was elected vice-president of the Canadian Agents' Association at the meeting in Montreal.

All the big ten-wheel express engines of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Fort Wayne, of the G-4 type, have been run into the shops lately, and the flanges have been taken off the main or middle pair of drivers. It was found necessary to do this, as the binding of the middle flange on the curves made the pins and journals run hot, and a great deal of trouble was experienced on this account.

The New York Times declares posiroad has been acquired by the Vander-bilts. Not only is the vast mileage, with the extraordinary coal land hold-ings of the Reading Company taken over by the Vanderbilts, but the Lehigh Valley and the Erie systems are to be merged into the Reading, and the Reading, with these acquisitions becomes the property of the Vanderbilts.

Track-building and roadbed improvement on a large scale are contemplated on the Buffalo division of the Wabash Railroad. The entire division will be regraveled, some new ties will be laid, and bridges strengthened. The line from Port Robinson to Welland Junction will be double-tracked, and sidings will be placed at various other points. This Buffalo division of the Wabash has grown in importance, and is returning a good sum for the money

All over the United States the railroad companies and the big corporations, as well as the government, taking a more definite stand upon the practice of temperance among their employes. The Southern Railway now forbids the use of cigarettes, and the Detroit and Lima Northern has placed an order to the effect that any employe who issues an order on the company for board or other purchase in favor of a business having a saloon in connection shall not have it honored. This is done to discourage patronizing such places, and to keep the men away from them as much as possible, and that the company may not be paying bar bills instead of board bills.

The Great Eastern Railway of England continues to extend the use of liquid fuel, applied as during last summer to the new single driver bogie ex-21 of grate area, and the cylinders are 18 inches by 26 inches. Two sprayers are used, in which there is a central annular steam jet, which draws air blown down the middle, and ejects the liquid fuel from the front nozzle. The air supply is heated by an apparatus in the smoke box, fed from the atmosphere in front of the engine. The fuel tank holds 750 gallons, or probably 7,000 pounds, and is placed in the water space, and the fuel is also heated by passing through a cylindrical warmer heated by the exhaust from the air isfactory results. This oil appears I ly to be supplied in very great quanti-ties, and to become in many cases a

serious rival to coal. It is estimated that the 28 railroads entering Chicago are short 100,000 cars to care for business under contract. Several lines have called in all contracting and soliciting freight agents, and given orders that no more traffic be accepted until present conditions are relieved. All the tracks in the big yards in and around Chicago are occupied, and side-tracks and spurs for miles outsides of the city are utilized. East of there a blockade exists on several important roads. The Lake Shore, it is said, is short several thousand cars, while the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk and the Wabash are tried sorely in their efforts to move freight. The blockade between Chicago and Buffalo has forced a similar condition upon the eastern connections of the Chicago-Buffalo roads. The New York Central almost swamped and the Erie and Lehigh Valley are not much better. It is said that there are 7,000 loaded freight cars on side tracks between Chicago and Niagara Falls, 700 on the Grand Trunk between Suspension Bridge and Port Huron, and 400 between the Falls and Sarnia. Nearly all of the freight involved in the blockade is

The Pittsburg Post says that the startling railroad story comes from a reliable Ohio authority that the Wabash has arranged to absorb the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad and all its branches, including the Cleveland, Canton and Southern, and the Zamesville line, which is now being reconstructed. It is a well-known that the Wabash is about to build a line from Montpelier to Toledo, which shorten the Chicago-Toledo lines 40 miles, and at Toledo connection can be made with the and Lake Erie, which will, with its af-

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filiated lines, give the Wabash system an entrance to the Ohio and West Virginia coal fields, and would also give them an entrance to many important manufacturing towns, such as Cleveland, Wheeling, Zanesville, Coshocton and Steubenville, and by the construction of a line from Steubenville to Pittsburg they would have a direct route from Chicago and St. Louis to Pittsburg, where they could secure an immense amount of freight and passenger business. The Wabash has a first-class line now from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, with various branch lines, which are with various branch lines, which are excellent feeders, and with a Pittsburg connection it would have additional advantages too numerous to mention. Its train service is unsurpassed by that of train service is unsurpassed by that of any other railroad in the United States, and the great main line between Buffalo and Kansas City is perfectly constructed from end to end. According to present rumors, the Wabash will take in the Wheeling and Lake Erie, build its Montpeller cut-off, build another link from Valley Junction (Ohio) on the Wheeling and Lake Erle main line, to a point below East Liverpool on the Ohio River, and then conpool on the Ohio River, and then con-struct a link from that place to Pittsburg on a grade easier than the Panhandle now possesses, and by this means establish a line to this city. Such a line would be 157 miles from Toledo to Valley Junction. 63 miles from Valley Junction to the Ohio River, and 47 miles from the Ohio River to Pittsburg makenses. from the Ohio River to Pittsburg, making the distance between Pittsburg and

Toledo 267 miles, or only 7 miles long-er than the Fort Wayne, which is the

most direct route at present.

Meeting in London.

Result of Past Half Year's Operations Show Increase of Business.

The report of the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which was read by the president, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, at the shareholders' Prince of Wales. meeting held in London recently, states that for the half-year ending Dec. 31, the gross receipts amounted to £2,423,798, against £2,140,580, and the merciful majesty." net receipts to £829,048, against £712,-Including the amount received from the International Bridge Company, interest, etc., the net revenue receipts amount to £936,187, against £818,259. After deducting the net revenue charges, etc., for the half-year, there is a net balance of £325,108, which, added to the balance from last half-year, makes a total of £327,160.

The directors recommend dividends press engines. These engines have 1,- of £2 per cent on the guaranteed 298 square feet of heating surface, and stock, £4 per cent on the first preference stock, and £3 5s per cent on the second preference stock, leaving a balance of £3,918 to be carried forward. The net revenue balance for the half-year ended Dec. 31, 1898, amounted to £208,841. The result of the past half-year's working is, therefore, more

favorable by £116,266.
For the twelve months ended Dec. 31, 1899, the net revenue balance amounted to £461,512, compared with £315,493 for the year 1898. The working expenses, including taxes, amounted in the half-year to £1,594,750, or pump. It is understood that crude petroleum from the Borneo oil fields has been lately tried, and has given satcent; an increase in amount of £166,— 750, but a decrease in the proportion to the gross receipts of 0.91 per cent. An of £93.238 was expended on capital during the half-year, of which £22,714 was on account of the construction of additional double track at various points on the line; £27,163 for the further equipment of engines and freight cars with air brakes and automatic couplers, in compliance with the United States safety appliance act; and £41,189 on account of the purchase of additional land, mainly for the purpose of improving the terminal accommodation at Montreal by which the increased traffic will be more promptly and economically handled. In addition to the sum of £30,805, being the proportion chargeable to the revenue of the half-year of the cost of reconstructing the Victoria Jubilee bridge, and of the expenditure for renewing the bridges between Montreal and Portland, and on the southern division on the plan mentioned in previous reports, an amount of £20,000 has been specially included in the maintenance of way charges and plac-ed to the credit of the renewal of bridges suspense account, which now stands at £46,754.

CHICAGO AND GRAND TRUNK. The proprietors were informed at the general meeting in October last that the Chicago and Grand Trunk board had intimated their intention of promulgating, at an early date, a scheme for the rearrangement of the capital of that company. This proceeding was rendered indispensable by the matur-ing of a large amount of first mortgage bonds on Jan. 1, 1900, together with the urgent necessity of arranging for the settlement of the company's large floating debt, and of providing the means for improving the physical condition of the line and its equipment, thus placing the company on a more equal footing with the other competing railways out of Chicago. With a view of effecting these objects, the Chicago and Grand Trunk Company formulated a plan of reorganization, countries, to the terms of which the directors

have considered it desirable in the interests of the Grand Trunk Company to assent, and inasmuch as the traffic arrangement between the two companies in connection with the Chicago and Grand Trunk first mortgage bonds maturing on Jan. 1, 1900, terminated on that date, the directors in further support of the scheme have expressed their willingness subject to the approval of the proprietors, to enter into a new agreement for the interchange of traffic with the Chicago and Grand Trunk Company, when reorganized, whereby the interest at 4 per cent on the bond capital of \$15,000,000, proposed to be created by that company, will be fully secured. Proceedings have been instituted in the United States courts for carrying this scheme into effect, and in the meantime Mr. E. W. Meddaugh and Mr. Henry B. Joy have been appointed by the circuit court of the United States joint receivers, and they are now in charge of the property. The meeting very unanimously indorsed a resolution for the reorganization of the Chicago and Grand Trunk road, and unanimously adopted the report. The retiring directors and auditors were re-elected.

TWO CANADIAN OPERA HOUSES SOLD.

A firm of Detroit real estate dealers have sold to L. A. Mershon, of 15 Wall street, New York, the Grand Opera House block in Chatham, with scenery, furniture, etc. The block contains five large stores and opera house, and was sold for \$50,000. The firm also sold to the same party the new Grand Opera

From the Parents of Sipido, Who Shot at the Prince of Wales. Children's Day Closed the Queen's First Week in Ireland-A Memorable Demonstration. MERCY ASKED. Brussels, April 8.—The parents of

Sipido, who made the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales, have addressed the following petition to Queen

Your Majesty,-Two unhappy parents wish to tell you their despair and implore your pity. It is a father and a mother who beseech your majesty to pardon an unfortunate son for an attempt whereof he has been guilty. We are poor, even in indigence, but we are honest. Neither of us has ever failed in our duty. Our child who has committed this fearful crime, is an innocent lad, acted on by evil incitements. They have taken advantage of his inexperience, but he understands now the character of his act and weeps with us and implores

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"We have nine children, all still little, and all come to you with the same prayer and the same supplication. For to your gracious kindness they look for help.

"Our child is in prison. The idea of it is too horrible. Have pity on him. His crime was hateful, but he is our child. His heart is good and reproves his act. It seems to us impossible his act. It seems to us impossible that he can be confounded with criminal wretches.

"At your knees we pray you to in-tercede in his favor. He is only 15, and was a most respectful and submissive loving boy, with a heart of gold, knowing nothing, a boy whom they have wickedly deceived by odious lies, inducing him to fire at your most. esteemed son, his royal highness the

"Great, noble queen, deign to cast a look of pity on our misery and our life will be but one outpouring of gratitude and respect to your most august,

A petition in much the same terms was sent to the Prince of Wales. QUEEN'S WEEK IN DUBLIN.

Dublin, April 9.-The children's demonstration which closed Queen's Week in Ireland, was probably one of the most gladsome days either the Queen or Dublin has known in years. Certain it is that the Queen is making fresh conquests daily, and her majesty's many acts of personal self-sacrifice have completely won the hearts of the people of Ireland. Today's demonstration had elements of joy which the Queen has experienced but seldom in the recent gloomy. but seldom in the recent gloomy months. There were miles of cheer-ing children under a continuous canopy of fluttering flags, with a background of holiday-making elders who accompanied them. The charming weather tended to make the celebration in every way delightful, not only to the Queen but to the little princes who followed

in the royal procession. The Queen's reception in Phoenix Park on Saturday was as remarkable in its way as the state entry. The lines of children extended for miles along the road, eight and ten deep, waiting her majesty's arrival. They alternately sang in chorus, "God Save the Queen," and cheered, while huge baskets of buns and chocolates were dis-tributed to them. The Queen was delighted with the ovation she received, which culminated with a bouquet composed of lilies of the valley and violets, in a basket of shamrocks, which was presented to her. By special permission the scene was cinematographed. At about 4 o'clock the Queen and the princesses, accompanied by a small escort of police, drove outside of Phoenix Park into the country near Dublin. The weather was delightfully springlike, and the royal landau stopped at various points to permit her majesty to view the Dublin mountains, which were bathed in sunlight. The royal party returned to the viceregal lodge

Today Queen Victoria will pay another visit to Dublin, and the event promises to be quite the equal of her first entrance into this city. The route will be through one of the important districts not yet visited by her majesty, and was arranged at her own request to gratify the previously disappointed public.

A MISTAKE.

Commenting upon the seizure of the United Irishman, the Dublin Independent condemns the action of the authorities as "stupid and inopportune." It says: "Looking through the issue we find many coarse and insolent references to the Queen and lord lieutenant, which no one with the instincts of a gentleman could attempt to defend, but, abusively offensive as they are, they afforded no justification for suppression.'

The Freeman's Journal remarks: "The castle has again acted with its usual crass stupidity. Such unwarranted interference with the press without a trial or warning would never be tolerated or attempted in England. castle authorities deem the Queen's visit an auspicious moment to emphathe difference between the two

SUNDAY'S DOINGS.

Dublin, April 8. — This morning Queen Victoria attended service in the private chapel of the vice-regal lodge, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenburg. Her majesty selected the hymns sung by the choir, which came from St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Archbishop of Dublin preached. This afternoon, although the weather was unfavorable, the Queen took her customary country drive, passing through Cabra, Finglass, Kilashane, Coppaghe, and Blayehards-town, asd through the beautiful valley of the Tolka. Everywhere she met with an enthusiastic reception. The rain to some extent marred the beauty of the drive, but large crowds awaited her majesty's return to Dublin and

heartily cheered her.

Another incident is told of the Queen's kindliness of heart. It appears that, owing to train delays, a party of children arrived yesterday too late for the children's reception. The Queen, hearing of their disappointment, through Lady Mayo, had them brought to the gates of the vice-regal lodge today, and then drove slowly through their ranks on her way to the country drive, of course to their keen delight. The Queen today reiterated expressions of her extreme pleasure at the attendance yes-terday of so many children. It is computed that quite 52,000 were pres-

On the arrival this morning at Tipperary of a train of excursionists from Dublin, a large crowd, which had gathered at the railway hotel, hooted, and excursionists, many of them girls, were roughly handled and pelted with House block, with two stores and opera house in rear, on the main business street in St. Thomas, for \$25,000.

were roughly handled and pelted with mud. Some had their clothes torn and owners were even struck. Almost at

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or pain in the long and small of the back, is occasioned by a congestion of blood in that part, caused by a congestion of blood in that part, caused by exposure to a cold or a draft of air, checking the perspiration. The counter irritant and diffusive stimulant properties of Radway's Ready Relief admirably adapt it for the cure of this disease. The Ready Relief should be applied to a large surface and well trubbed in. It is quite wonderful how readily it relieves the pain of this distressing complaint. In some cases the pain is so extreme that there is danger of inflammation In some cases the pain is so extreme that there is danger of inflammation setting in and extending to the kidneys. In that case, take at once a dose of Radway's Pills, and at the same time keep up the application of the Ready Retief, and the most obstinate case will yield to this treatment. Plasters in general do harm in these cases of pains in the side and back—they gum up the pores and prevent the proper action of the resoivent the proper action of the respiratory glands and stop the natural exhalations of the skin.

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perty of a firm who had given their employes a holiday to go to Dublin, was set on fire, and the rioters pre-vented any attempt to extinguish the flames. When the military brought the are hose to the scene they found it had been cut in twenty places.

A FRENCH DUEL. Paris, April 7.—A duel between Comte De Dion and M. De Saint the respective seconds of Comte De Lubersac and Baron Edou-ard De Rothschild in their quarrel, was fought this morning in the hippodrome at Neuilly-Le-Vallow, M. De Saint-Alery was slightly wounded in the sixteenth onslaught, and the duel

was then stopped. FILIPINOS FIGHTING. Madrid, April 7.-It is announced that the minister of war has received an official dispatch from Manila announcing that many Spaniards residing at Manila desire to return to Spain "on account of the spreading of the Filipino insurrection in the Island of

THE PARIS SHOW.

Paris, April 9.-At the exposition everything is bustle and confusion. Heavy draft teams line the streets adjoining the exposition buildings waiting to deposit their loads of exhibits. The American exhibitors are finding themselves seriously handicapped in preparing for the installation owing to the unexpected congestion on the railroads between Havre and Paris, and also on the tracks within the exposition grounds. There is a continual struggle between representatices of every tion to get cars in the grounds, but pthe French people hold the key to the situation, and take good care that their own cars are taken to their exhibit space and unloaded before those of the United States and other nations.

CABLE NOTES. Lord Strathcona and the agents-general of the several colonies have telegraphed their congratulations to the Prince of Wales on his recent escape from the assassin at Brussels. have also congratulated her Majesty the Queen.

An agreement has been concluded, says a Seoul dispatch, whereby Russia disavows any design to obtain a port in the Island of Quelpart, and Corea promises not to concede the same to any other power.

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BASEBÁLL

THE INTERNATIONAL The Detroit Free Press says: Progress in affairs pertaining to an inter-national baseball league has oven made much more rapidly than was anticipated in the short time that has been devoted to the organization of such a circuit, and it is confidently expected that such a league will be formed because the confidence of t fore the week is out. A meeting of the promoters will be hell at the Griswold House, in this city, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Grand Rap-lds, Saginaw, Manistee and Muskegon will represent the Michigan end, while Hamilton, London, Woodstock and Chatham or St. Thomas are the Canedian cities interested in the venture.

In Saginaw the business men have raised money enough to build a new park and back the team. Grand Rap-ids will come in, although it will be necessary to build a new park for Sunday games, and "Rasty" Wright says a club in that city will make 42,500 this year in such a league. Muskegon and Manistee have good parks, and can play Sunday ball, and paid close to \$600 per month in salaries while playing independent ball last The managers realize that it will be far more desirable to join a strong league with an \$800 salary limit and scheduled games in good cities than to play independent ball, so there seems to be little chance for any other Michigan city to get in the circuit.

Louisville fans are not discouraged by numerous turn-downs and have organized a city league.

A meeting of the proposed interna-tional league will be held in Detroit next week. President Cal. Davis has made this announcement. FLYS. London and Hamilton will not be in

the Eastern League this year. President Powers has stated that Hartford had been given a day or two to raise the necessary funds to retain the franchise there, and by a dispatch from Hartford that only a few hund-

An exchange says: Al Hill, of Chicago, has gone to Port Huron, Mich., to organize a club there for the proposed International League. Players can address Mr. Hill at Port Huron. Thomas B. Cory, the new president of the Providence club, is a manufac-

turing jeweler. Schwartz has signed with San Fran-

Babbit, with London last year, is playing great ball out on the coast.

John A. McPhee retires from the
game with greater credit than any player ever achieved, says Frank Ban-croft. In 20 years he was never fined by umpire or manager, and never put out of a game.

George Davis is to be New York's team captain. Davis has been a Giant ever since he was traded by Cleveland for Ewing. It is rather a singular co-incidence that both these men should eventually belong to the same organization and that the organization should be New York.

Alfred Strowger, of last season's Canadian League, is desirous of hitching land and now his fame as a success-on with some Eastern League team.

Catcher Reunig, with London in 1898, tongue not only in this country and has signed with Illion, N. Y. Norcum, with Woodstock last year, has signed with Albany, N. Y.

TRIGGER New York Journal: Harold D. Bates, London, Ont., covered himself with glory yesterday by winning the blue ribbon of the trap shooting world—the Grand American Handicap-from a field of 211 of the best wing shots in the world. Incidentally, young Bates broke all handicap records by killing 59 birds without a miss, which beat Tom Marshall's record of last year by one bird, and won \$600 in cash and the 28-vard mark. He has been shooting pigeons for the past eight years, t is was his first appearance in & Grand American Handicap.

FISTIC.

Jimmy Smith, of Toronto, who has appeared twice in this city, is matched for a 20-round go with Harry Forbes, of Chicago.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 9.-Bob Fitzsimmons was yesterday matched to meet Ed. Dunkhorst, of this city, be-fore the Hercules A. C., of Brooklyn,

New York, April 9 .- The articles of agreement for the match between Ruhlin and Sharkey were signed today by Billy Madden. Tom O'Rourke had signed at Hot Springs and forwarded them. They provide that the fight is to be held in the Seaside A. C. on July 16, and if either man is whip-ped before that date the match is off. New York, April 9.—Dan Creedon, the Australian ex-middle-weight champion, and Kid McCoy were matched Saturday afternoon to fight 25 rounds at the Broadway A. C., at catch weights, on May 18 for 50 per cent of the receipts. Creedon was also matched to meet Joe Walcott at Milwaukee during the first week in June.

GOLF. New Haven, Conn., April 9.-Harry Vardon, the champion golfer, met A. T. Dwight, Yale, 1900, S. and L. P. Myers, 1901, on the links of the New Haven Golf Club Saturday, winning the match by a score of 2 up in each of the two rounds of the nine-hole

ATHLETICS. April 9.-At Stamford Bridge the ten miles amateur running championship was won by S. J. Robinson, of Northampton. Time, 53 minutes 14% seconds. Large crowds of people were present, as it was announced that C. Bennett would at-tempt to beat W. G. George's record for the distance (51 minutes 20 sec-

onds), but Bennett did not compete. FOOTBALL. Glasgow, April 7.—The 29th interna-tional football match today, under association rules, resulted in a victory for Scotland. The score was Scotland 4, England 1. About 80,000 persons were present. Lord Rosebery was an interested spectator.

EOWLING. At a meeting recently held in County Clerk Lane's office at Goderich it was agreed unanimously to reform the The man who is going down hill bowling club for 1900. The first busi-meets a lot of his nighbors who are ness was the election of officers, the going up.

following being chosen: President Robert McLean; vice-president, Dr. Hunter; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Eliot; managing committee, Messrs. W. Lane, James O'Connell and Wm. Campbell. The annual fee was placed at \$2.56, the same rate as last year, and R. S. Wil-liams, was elected an honorary mem-

ber. The managing committee was au-thorized to engage a caretaker.

The annual meeting of the Paris Bowling Club was held last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. The officers for 1900 are as follows: Honorary president, Wm. Dewar; president, R. Thompson; vicepresident, A. H. Baird; secretary-treasurer, P. G. Wickson; executive ommittee, the officers and Wm. Dewar and R. C. Macpherson; skips, R. Thomson, G. J. Smith, J. Adams, R. A. Haire, H. Hammond and R. C. Macpherson. Mr. Dewar, honorary president, announced that he would present a silver medal again this year to be competed for in the singles. President Thomson will also offer a prize for competition.

CHESS. London, April 9.-The second round of the chess masters' and amateurs' tournament, held under the auspices of the City of London Chess Club, was commenced yesterday, the committee having altered the days of play. When an adjournment was taken, early Saturday morning, five games had been finished. Blackburne defeated Jones, Teichmann beat Ward, Passmore suf-fered defeat at the hands of Gunsberg, Loman was downed by Tietpen, Lee disposed of Physick, and the game be-tween Mason and Lawrence was ad-journed; Vanvlet had a bye. The ad-journed game between Blackburne and from the first round, was won by the former.

CRICKET. Toronto, April 7.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association was held yesterday, with A. R. Creelman, president, in the chair. The dates proposed by the United States Association ciation for the annual international match, July 3 and 4, were held to be too early, and a suggestion will be made from Hartford that only a few hundred dollars remained to be subscribed, and that this would be forthcoming. The Hartford players have been ordered to report Wednesday. Lire, has changed his mind. He will join the Boston team when it returns from the south.

This will be Cy Young's 14th year on the diamond as a professional pitcher.

The disparation of the borought off in the first week of September. The records show that in first-class cricket ten centuries were made by Canadian batters. The officers elected were: Honorary president, Lord Minto; president, A. R. Creelman. Toronto; vice-presidents, D. W. Saunders, A. N. Outhred, Winnipeg; D'Arcy Martin, Hamilton, and W. Henry, Halifax; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Hall, Toronto. that the match be brought off in the

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Minister Harcourt's Circular to School Inspectors.

Hon R. Harcourt, minister of edu-cation, has just sent the following cir-cular to public school inspectors throughout the province, in reference to Empire Day:

"I earnestly invite your co-operation in having Empire Day duly celebrated this year in all our schools. In the other provinces of Canada, as well as in Ontario, the 23rd of May, 1899, inaugurated an important event in the cultivation of British patriotism among the Canadian people. As intimated, last year the education department of Ontario, on the 1st of March, 1899,

adopted the following minute:
"The school day immediately preceding the 24th of May shall be devoted specially to the study of the history of Canada in its relation to the British Empire, and to such other exercises as might tend to increase the interest of the pupils in the history of their own country and strengthen their attachment to the empire to which they belong, such day to be known as

Empire Day.'

"According to this minute, Empire Day this year falls on Wednesday, the 23rd of May, and it is desirable that every suitable means should be adopted to foster among the youth of our country a high national sentiment. The subject is specially important this year, since the struggle in which England is now engaged, and in which Canada is taking a prominent part, will call forth increased love for British institutions. Canada is helping to make history, and the youth of our country should be taught fully to appreciate their position as citizens of the British Empire. It should be understood that true patriotism does not consist in empty shouts of acclaim, in mere professions of loyalty or in any spirit of national boasting. The patriotism to be cultivated among the children of our schools should be that which reour schools should be that which results from a just appreciation of what the nation has become because of its spirit of freedom, its laws, its customs, its form of government, and its triumphant onward march as a great civil-izing agency. For the children of our schools to appreciate rightly what they owe to the British Empire, it is necessary for them to know something of its traditions, its perils, its stages of growth its source for the stages of growth its source for the stages of the schools approach to the schools its stages of the schools approach the schools its stages of the schools approach the schools its schools to the school the schools to the school that growth, its source of power and its many glorious achievements. In other words, the patriotism to be cultivated in our schools should be broad and marked by intelligence and high moral

principle. "It is not necessary that the manner in which Empire Day is to be observed should be indicated in detail. As was done last year, some intimation of the following nature might guide the tea-

chers and trustees: "In each of the classes part of the forenoon might be occupied by the teacher taking as his subject the Britlence of the British form of government, and the privileges which all British subjects enjoy; the great extent and magnificent resources of Canada, together with some account of its vincial, municipal, educational: historic incidents in connection with the development of the Dominion, and the part it has taken in the unity of the empire. An historical reference to the Union Jack, explaining when and how it be came the national emblem, would be opportune. It should be understood that the aim of the teacher, in any outline he may give to his pupils, will be to cultivate that spirit of Canadian patriotism which will be marked by intelligence and the highest moral sentiment, and which will be adapted to the age and attainments of the pupils.

"A suitable programme can easily be arranged for the afternoon, the exercises commencing at 2:30 o'clock. These might consist of patriotic recitations, songs, readings by the pupils, and addresses by trustees, clergymen and such other persons whose services may be available. At the afternoon exercises the trustees and public generally should be invited to be present, and during both forenoon and afternoon the British flag or Canadian ensign should be hoisted over the school building. With these objects in view, you will kindly give the necessary directions to the teachers of schools under your supervision, in order that throughout the entire province Empire Day in the closing year of the century may be duly celebrated."

Western Ontario

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Seaforth, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. F. H. Larkin, of the First Presbyterian Church, Chatham.

The death occurred at Stratford on Friday of J. D. Robertson, local agent of the Massey-Harris Company, in his 52nd year. He was well known throughout Western Ontario.

County Clerk Fleming has prepared a statement of the population of the county of Kent for 1899 for the Ontario Bureau of Statistics, which shows a total of 44,713, a decrease of 655 from

The farmers who were engaged in making maple syrup, in the vicinity of Dutton, report the greatest run of sap seen in years, the buckets had to be emptied two and three times to prevent waste.

Joseph Reaume is meeting with big success in getting signers to the petition to move the river road back 200 feet from the river, so as to allow electric cars from Windsor to Tecumsen to go through Sandwich East.

Roy Sunley, age 7 years, son of Mrs. James Sunley, of Guelph, went to the river with some companions to watch the water rush over Allan's dam. In attempting to walk on a log at the side of the old mill race, he slipped in and was drowned.

Woodstock has made a good bar-ain. The \$14,000 consolidating and gain. fire hall debentures were sold to the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, of Toronto, for \$14,421, so that the town has \$421 more to add to the sinking fund of \$100,000.

Woodstock Times: John White, an old bachelor, of Brooksdale, was found dead Friday morning just outside of a farmer's gate, a little way from the There were no marks of violence on the body. White, who was 50 years of age, worked for Mat Whaley, near Brooksdale.

John Gaggen, a 14-year-old boy, living in Windsor, admits that it was he who shot Miss Sadie Rouillier in the leg Thursday. When brought to po-lice headquarters he admitted his guilt. He said that he was shooting at a mark on a tree, and that the

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correspondent of the New York Tribune, says: "Press accounts of the surrender of the British garrison at Reddersburg are still meager and unsatisfactory. General Roberts reports that the Boer force was 3,200 strong, with five guns and that the British ing in gorgeous dresses and shining that the Boer force was 3,200 strong, garrison included 591 men, of whom 41 were either wounded or killed. While the British infantry were outnumbered, the losses do not indicate desperate fighting. The force was without artillery, and was surrounded and exposed to an enfilading fire. It is clear that the Boers are not in great force, but are bent upon moving rapidly from one exposed place to another and swooping down upon defenseless de-tachments.

BOER TACTICS.

Their factics are excellent, and it is not easy for Gen. Roberts to counteract them. The Boers by these raids can threaten the British communications and harass greatly the superior force, yet always be able to retire to the eastern hills and keep the door open for their retreat northward to Sene-kal. This is their best expedient for deferring General Roberts' march northward. The original plan of cam-paign on the Boer side, as explained last October by sympathizers, included these tactics, and described the district from Wepener to Ladybrand and Senekal as highly favorable for their employment. The view held in official circles is that General Roberts will not allow the Boers to draw his orces away from the railway line, towards the mountains, but will send the bulk of his army northward, with the expectation that in this way he will compel the raiders to concentrate directly in front.

GEN. METHUEN'S VICTORY. Fresh details of Gen. Methuen's little victory indicate the Gen. De Villebois-Maureil, with a small force, was scouting and reconnoitering with a view to conducting raiding operations in the Kimberley district. The report is confirmed that a volley was fired by the Boers after they had raised the white flag, and that several marks-men repeatedly used their rifles after surrendering. The war office gave out a small list of casualties in Methuen's ngagement, but there was nothing from Roberts respecting the raiding opera-tions near Bloemfontein.

There is a complete silence from Natal, and only a vague report of daily artillery fire between the two forces at Fourteen Streams. The reason assigned remounts, but this difficulty is now said have been overcome by the arrival at Cape Town and Durban of immense shipments of horses from Buenos Ayres and elsewhere. It is to be hoped that the armies will not become stiff from their protracted rest.

THE QUEEN TOOK THE GOOD LUCK.

The Queen has taken all the bright-ness of the metropolis to Ireland, adds the same correspondent. She has taken all the good luck as well as all the good weather with her. The public here has been seriously depressed by various occurrences at the moment when it was beginning to brighten up and prepare for a brilliant social season. Sipido's shallow-brained act of bra-

vado has increased the popularity of the Prince of Wales, and deepened the Impression that even the best-managed royal family in Europe is never safe against the risks of assassination. The Belgian debate on the outrage has also been resented as unsympathetic and

A cloud has come up in Ashantee which carries the menace of another troublesome war with natives. The two reverses to detachments of Lord Roberts' army have been forcible reminders that the British campaign Dutch Africa is an assiduous undertaking, with immense transous undertaking, with immense transport difficulties, and that the end of the war is not yet in sight. The only quarter where there is bright effect of light is in Ireland, where the Queen has been received with genuine sympathy and even loyal devotion.

IN PARLIAMENT. The debates in parliament continue dull and dreary. The ultimate cost of the war cannot be estimated from the data now before the House of Com-It is known that in addition to the millions expended from September to April, the army will require more than \$300,000,000 during the next twelve months, and this will not include sea transport from South Africa back to England. All estimates for thips, horses, forage and food supplies appear unduly heavy, and it is an open secret that the rates of the con-Probably there is no way out of it in such, however, that horses bought a the sudden emergency of war, but month ago can handly there is a frank confercion. there is a frank confession by military experts in and out of parliament that the government is paying too much for sea transport of freight, foodstuffs, military stores and forage, and that the contractors are making immense fortunes out of the business of war. There are no scandals in the purchase of supplies, but the market is stripped and the traders dictate their own terms. This is the usual experience of every government in the emergency of war, but John Bull is exceptionally sensitive to the reproach of paying more for a military campaign than fustice and equity require.

ARMORED TRAINS

France has adopted an armored train. One with armament complete has been manufactured at the Indret g. The train, drawn by conical-ed engines, can travel 60 miles an hour. It presents a strange, serpentine arance, especially in rounding curves, as the cars are cylindrical in shape, and overlap each other like

DURLIN TRANSFORMED Another correspondent cables: From a city of nervous forebodings, political excitement and almost stagnant business, Dublin has been transformed into a capital as gay and as busy as any European center. The coming of the Queen, though to a Catholic country in the middle of Lent, has started a whirl of festivities such as there has not been in Ireland since the good old days which Lever wrote of. The Irish nobility have flocked across the chan-

London, April 9.—Mr. Ford, London net from their English homes in unprecedented number, and from the south, the west and the north of Ireland itself, old country families have flocked into Dublin. There is a sufficient number of the members of th cient number of the members of the ministry on the banks of the Liffey with jewelry, which has not been worn for many a dull day, to make an Irish levee of which any country might be

AT THE CASTLE. The castle, where the lord-lieutenant holds sway, is naturally the center of attraction; but the ancient building can hold only a few. There the Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Lansdowne, Home Secretary Ridley and a number of peers and page 250 have been dining in and peeresses have been dining in state every night this week. The bril-liant uniforms of officers of the Life Guards from London, of the Duke of Connaught's staff, and the court uniforms of Ireland's dignitaries, are nightly blended with the black attire of celebrated civilians. Nor could anything be more superb than the big-calfed, be-powdered lackeys that flit in gold and red through the great corri-

OUTSIDE.

Outside the castle the Shelburne Hotel has been the center of gaiety. There almost every visitor has a title, though many of the most distinguish-ed found with chagrin that they could not get rooms, and had to be satisfied with humble lodgings and dinners. PRECAUTIONS.

Owing to the presence of thieves in the town and the large amount of jewelry carelessly exposed, no one who is not staying at the Shelbourne is allowed to enter the outer doors of that hotel without specifying whom they want to see and are often kept in the cold for further inspection. A wellknown but badly-dressed peer, who seldom visits Ireland, underwent this ordeal the other day, and almost exploded with wrath when a gold-laced porter barred his way and made him show his card before allowing him to enter. The most popular form of evening amusement has been the chartering of trolley cars by large parties, and taking rides through the crowded and illuminated streets. With the influx of money and social gaiety, political considerations are temporarily in

abeyance. WORK OF THE QUEEN. The more advanced the Queen becomes in years, the more her work semi-officially for the inaction of Rob-erts and Buller is the delay in receiving pire, the increased activity of modern life and the developments of the times have quadrupled the work the Queen has to deal with at 80. Therefore, she has to work harder than at any previous period of her reign. is estimated that she has to sign 50,000 documents yearly, an average of 137 a day, including Sundays. Masses of state papers go to her now, while in She never really has two

days' holiday together. THE BOERS AS FIGHTERS. In one of the three parliament house inner rooms is a long oval table. At this the members of the cabinet dine every evening when the houses are in session. No private member would think of taking a seat at this table. The ministers there discuss the plans and prospects of the night, or go over the speeches to be delivered. Owing to the absentees in Ireland, only a small group of ministers gathered there on Thursday evening, when some random war talk took place. The first lord of the admiralty, Mr. George J Goschen, twitted the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, pleasantly on the length of the Mr. Chamberlain made a goodhumored reply, and is then reported

to have said, seriously:
"I think we are dealing with better fighters, as individuals, than any regular soldiers of the continent. Boers seem to me to have both caution

COMMENTS ON THE WAR. The depressing incidents of the past week have caused Englishmen to resign themselves to a long struggle. The disposition to find fault with the war office for not having anticipated the necessity for the enormous number of horses seems unjustifiable, for it is learned that before the dash on Kimberley and the destruction of horse flesh caused by the surrounding of Gen. Cronje, the war office wired its agents all over the world, particularly in South America, giving them unconditional power to buy horses un-limitedly until further orders. The conditions in the way of assembling month ago can hardly reach Lord

BRITISH PRISONERS LIVE WELL. Nothing more was heard last week of the movement initiated by the ministerial members of the House of Commons to petition the government to proclaim the Orange Free State annexed to the British Empire. London bankers are transmitting gold or its equivalent, regularly to the Transvaal in paying checks of British officers who are held prisoners, and the Stand-ard Bank of Pretoria honors all such checks. Therefore, as no limit is placed on the luxuries bought by the prisoners, they live in much comfort. In fact, their messes are probably



Here's how the people speak of them: "I had an attack of Liver Trouble and Indigestion and decided to try Laxa-Liver Pills, and found them to be the best remedy I ever used, and their effects are lasting."

Mrs. C. Grimes, Hazeldean, Ont. Laxa-Liver Pills work while you sleep without a gripe, make you better in the morning. THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

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SPECIAL FOR EASTER W

LL next week we'll have a special exhibit of Easter Goods, and we extend a hearty invitation to all to visit the store and see our grand displays. We have provided bountifully for the Easter Season. All over the store, which is sparkling with newness and beauty, will be found magnificent showings of pretty things, useful things and novelties. Special Easter prices all next week.

Easter Dress Goods.

111 Yards Homespun Checks and in new spring colorings, newest designs and weaves, for skirts; price 85c to 90c a yard. Easter 44-inch, all wool; very special lines and good dark colors; regular price 50c and 75c a yard. Easter week, to clear 35c

BLACK GOODS.

20 Pieces Black Figured Dressgoods, 44 inches wide, all wool, Priestley's and Gold Medal Brands; regular price 75c, 90c and goods, 44 inches wide, fine wool and mohair designs, in skirt and dress lengths; prices \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50. Easter week, to clear 85c 15 Pieces Black Silk and Mohair Crepons and Figured Poplins; special for skirts and dresses, in elegant designs; regular price \$1 50 a yard. Easter week\$1 00 N. B.—Skirts made of any of the above Hnes for 500

Spring Jackets.

Our Easter week offerings will be marked by a special display of Ladies' Spring Coats, beautiful garments and excellent value, including one case 30 days overdue. This lot we'll sell at the following reductions to close:

\$7 50 to \$8 00 Jackets......\$6 00
\$6 00 to \$6 75 Jackets......\$5 00
\$5 00 to \$5 75 Jackets.......\$4 00
All sizes, in shades of fawn, gray, nutria, lined and half-lined with silk. Somebody will lose on this deal, but

Somebody will lose on this deal, but whoever buys will come out ahead.

Laces and Veilings.

367 yards Faney Cotton and Silk Laces, in black, cream, white and butter, 4 to 8 inches wide, regular 15c, 20c and 22c per yard. Special 25c each. Very special during Easter week, per 12 yards...10c and 15c 239 yards Silk Net Veiling, all colors, plain and spots; regular 5c and 10c per yard. Special during Easter week, 2 yards for...... 5c 6,000 yards Narrow Valencienness Lace, at half-price, viz....2c, 3c, 4c 35c Veilings for 25c.

About 200 yards Veilings, black, brown, navy, spots and plain, 35c

Hose.

Children's Black Cashmere Hose, double knees, spliced heels and toes, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, at, per pair, during Easter week...... Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, sizes 81/2, 9, 91/2. Spe-

fine ribbed, sizes 5½ to 8; regular 35c to 60c per pair. During Hose, with natural cashmere soles, seamless, sizes 8, 81/2, 9, 91/2. Spe-Hose, seamless feet, double heel and toe, regular 3 pairs for \$1. Special Easter week, per pair... 25c

Parasols.

Special sale in Ladies' Umbrellas, silk and wool cover, steel rod, Paragon frame, regular \$1 25 and \$1.50. During Easter week.......\$1 00 Ladies' Parasols, in Black Gloria covering, fancy handles, regular \$1. During Easter week 75c Ladies' Parasols, strong frame, plain and fancy handles. Special

"Nothing equal to it in the city." That's what we hear nearly every hour of the day. Certainly our Millinery is in a class of its own, having no parallel. It reflects the dictates of those who set the pace in the fashionable millinery centers of the world, and you don't have to pay much more than you do for the ordinary kind.

Easter Belt Novelties. Waterproof Coat Sale.

handsome Dog-Collar Belts, worth \$1 00 and \$1 25 each; Easter sale

Paper Knives, Wedgewood Placques, Austrian Vases, Vas-eline Jars and Fern Pots.

Special in Purses.

Seal Finger Purses, from 35c each

Easter Linens.

Fine Bleached Table Damask, 72inch, Easter sale price900 Fine Irish Linen Damask, 68-inch, Centers, Oblongs and Squares. Just new; all sizes; special prices.

Hats and Caps.

10 dozen Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats, new Fedora and stiff shapes; silk bands and trimming, best Russia leather sweat bands, black and brown; regular \$1 75 and \$2 each. and plaid tweeds, navy and black serge, corduroy, self-peaks, hook-down shape, 35 dozen in the lot; regular price 20c to 35c. During

Lace Curtains.

Men's Navy Blue, Fine Twill Waterproof Coats, sewn seams and facings, fly front, self-col-lars; regular price \$5. Quarter off Men's Waterproof Coats, dark gray check patterns, sewn and vul-canized seams, with 26-inch capes; regular price \$5. Quarter

whipcord, light fawn color, deep velvet collar, double-breasted, full length box back; regular price \$7 50. Quarter off\$5 63 Men's Waterproof Ulsters, fine cov-ert cloth finish, sewn seams, ventilated sleeves, deep velvet collars, light brown shade; regular price collars, full length, deep rubber facings, all seams sewn and vul-canized, very dressy coat, fast

colors; regular price \$12. Quar-regular price \$2. Quarter off .. \$1 50 Several Odd Coats to be cleared at special reduced prices.

Special Easter

[In the Basement.]

6-inch Berry and Salad Dishes, 8-inch Berry Bowls in crystal and emerald, Cream, Sugar and Spoon Holders, Trays, Pickle Dishes, Covered Butter Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Pickle Dishes, 7inch Crystal Vases, choice, each 15c Salt and Pepper Cruets, 1/2-gallon Water Jugs, Cake Stand, 8-inch Berry Bowls, 10-inch Oval Salad

Dishes, choice, each 250 Rose Bowls, Fern Bowls, in blue and gold, each 25c, 30c and 35c

Fancy Soaps.

Old Brown Windsor, per cake...1c, 2c, 3c Hyacinth, box of 8 cakes....... 15c Golden State Beauty, box of 3 Lady Minto, box of 3 cakes...... 25c Lana Oil, cake, 9c; box 25c

Easter Kid Gloves.

We are very enthusiastic about our Kid Glove showing, which is really the best we have every made; elegant styles, excellent qualities and perfect fitting.

When you see our Kid Glove display you see the best in the market.

Fowne's "Rocquaine," two large embroider-

pearl clasps, heavily embroider-ed points, in modes, tans and pique sewn, in tans, modes, grays with self, black or white points, in new shades of tan, mode, ed, with new stitching and two

and white; very special. Easter in tans, browns and black; regular \$1 25. Easter week 650

Waists and Blouses.

A lot of new Silk Waists, in newest colors and designs; prices ranging Ladies' Percale Blouses in light or dark blue, white, tucked yoke; serviceable and stylish\$100

Easter Whitewear Sale

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, Hubbard style, tucked yoke and square neck, finished with Lons-dale frills. Easter sale price..... 756 Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, yoke of fine tucks and lace insertion, gular \$1 25. Easter sale price...,\$1 00 Sale of Glassware Ladies' Fine Nainsook Gowns, revers and yoke of lace insertion and beading, edged with Torchon lace. Easter sale price. \$2 00 Ladies' Fine White Skirt, muslin umbrella frill, trimmed with embroidery or lace. To sell special \$100 Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, lace and embroidery insertion and deep frill of Valenciennes lace, extra wide and muslin dust frill; regular \$2 50. To sell\$2 00

Corsets.

Ladies' heavy Jean Corsets, double side steels, perfect fit; per pair. 500 Ladies' Short Corsets, steel filling and trimmed with lace, made on French model; per pair..\$1 and \$1 25 Crompton's Yatisi Corsets, neavy cord filling and stockinnet sides, suitable for stout figure, pair \$1 25

Elegant Wash Fabrics

display of Wash Goods, and every day brings forth something new. Yesterday we opened a case of Fine English Cambrics, the very latest Foulard designs, handsome goods, choice colorings and modest prices; 32 inches, only...12 1/20 32-inch Satin Stripes, in blue, helio, maize and pink; a choice and ex-

clusive line; very special 250 32-inch Fancy Zephyrs, another exclusive line; in pink, blue, etc.... 30c
32-inch Fancy Spot Muslins, with solid over-check, in pink, blue, helio, cardinal and navy; this is one of our choicest and best lines, 45c
White Picus in different sized. White Piques, in different sized Batistes, the leading shades, from

Mercerized Sateens, plain and black striped, 32 inches, choice goods white, 32-inch, per yard...20c and 250 Striped Sateen Skirtings, heavy make, in black and white, helio and black, blue and black 250

and colors, usually sold from 15c to 25c a yard. For Easter week 5c Another lot high-class Dress Muslins, with some Fancy Piques and Linens, worth from 20c to 35c a yard. This lot goes on sale for Easter week at, per yard 80

20 pieces Heavy Homespun Cotton Tweeds, suitable for skirts or suits, in gray and blue grays, 27-inch, worth 121/2c yard. For Easter week..... 80

Extra Special.

About 800 yards Fancy Organdie Dress Muslins, good patterns

The Runians, Gray, Garrie Co.

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

much better provided than are those of and truculent abusiveness operating the officers of Bloemfontein. Some of the captives have been there four months and have a regular service, actions, from which, to do the writer's via Hamburg and Lorenzo Marquez, which brings them good things to eat, drink, smoke and wear. The British officers box, fence, and play various games, including billiards, an old table having been bought in Pretoria.

THE ATTACK ON THE PRINCE. There is no disposition here to make overmuch of the attack made on the Prince of Wales by Sipido, the anarchist lad, at Brussels, Wednesday, while his royal highness was on his way to Copenhagen; but the British see in it the direct consequence of the continental press attacks on Great Britain in connection with the war.

on weak minds, are almost certain, sooner or later, to have an issue in justice, they would shrink with horror."
The Times held the German press

The Times held the German press especially responsive for the personal sourlities directed against the Prince of Wales, referring to the Kladdersdatsch, which is not a socialist sheet, but which ranks up toward London Punch. Such alleged scuriffices the Kladdersdatsch prints, are systematic, yet the Times avers that the German press is controlled, guided, cajoled or coerced by the government, and that coerced by the government, and that the German law of les mateste is the most stringent in Europe.

A NOSEBUG'S KISS

Produces Unpleasant Effects-The Pest Is Coming North From Mexico.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 9.—The warm weather Saturday brought with it a most unwelcome visitor in the shape of the poisonous nosebug, the rival of the famous kissing-bug, which is immigrating northward from Mexico in great numbers. The first victim of the bug's bite in this vicinity was Joseph Elder, of Pokagon. While waiting at the Michigan Central depot this afternoon to take a train home a "There is no little enemy." Little ed his nose, inserting its pincers in the propagation of glaring falsehoods the propagation of glaring falsehoods by Hood's Sarsaparilla. large bug flew into his face, and seiz-

lacerated it in several places. Within five minutes after being bitten Elder's nose was swollen to twice its natural size, and when he boarded the train he was suffering intense pain. The nose bug was about twice the size of an ordinary June bug and had a shell-like back. It first appeared in the east several weeks ago, and later at St. Louis and Evanston, Ill.

The sickly weariness of spring needs urgent looking after. LAXA-CARA TABLETS for the stomach will shoulder the burden of your cure. The highest grade cathartic in the market. Druggists, 25 cents per

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

"A Cheerful Look Makes a Disha Feast."

"Cheerful looks" depend just as much upon physical well-being as upon natural disposition and temperament. If the blood is disordered, the brain is starved, and no "dish is a feast," for the reason that the vitalizing elements do not reach the proper spot.

A step in the right direction is to purify the body by the use of a natural remedy. . Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's remedy. It acts upon the blood, and whether the seat of the disorder is brain, stomach, liver or kidneys, the purifying process of this medicine is equally sure and successful. It never disappoints.

Creat Builder-"Have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for indigestion, constipation and finds it builds up the whole system and gives relief in cases of catarrh." WILLIAM E. WELDON, Moncton, N. B.

Sour Stomach-"My system was out of order. I suffered from headache and sour stomach. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla, health improved and I gained 18 nds." MAXWELL D. SHANGRAW, Cole-

Bad Cough-"My sister was troubled with a cough which caused pain in her left side. She was confined to her bed. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few weeks she was able to sit up in bed, her ap-petite improved and the cough and accom-panying pain disappeared. LILY WALKER, M Cottingen Street, Halifax, N. S.

Dyspepsia. "My husband suffered with dyspepsia. Physicians did not benefit him. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved him. My husband's father and our little boy have been wonderfully benefited by this medicine." Mrs. O. F. CHAMBERLAIN, Glen Sutton. Que.

Run Down-"My system was run down. I could not sleep nights and my appetite was poor. Heod's Sarsaparilla restored an appetite and strength and has made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. S. E. Dryden, Amherst, N. S.



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A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, April 9.
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu65c to 66c
Oats, per bu34c to 34c
Peas, per bu60c to 69c
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu381/20 to 881/20
Rye, per bu56c to 56c
Buckwheat, per bu48c to 571/2c
Beans, per bu\$1 to \$1 35
The receipts today were light. No

change from Saturday's quotations.

..SEEDS.. If you wan! CLOVER, TIMOTHY or other seeds that are the very best, come to us. We have them.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON.

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, March 24.-Wheat, per bu, 67c; oats, new, 30c to 32c; peas, 65c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; corn, 45c; flax seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 56; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$6 70.

The Oil Market. OIL OIFY. April 7.—Oredit balances, \$1 60; certificates, no bids.
PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Oil opened at \$1 60; closed at \$1 60.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days-

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

WHEAT-	Δ	1 .	A	5.	April 6.		7.	
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Red Winter	6		6		6	11/2	6	11/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring		1	0	1	6	1	6	1
Walla	6	2	6	2	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal		0	0	0	6	2	6	2
March		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	5	101/	5	103/8	5	101/8	5	101/8
July	5	934	5	914	5	9%	5	95%
CORN-					-		15	
New	4	134	4	21/4	4	21/4	4	214
Old			4	3	4	3%	4	3
Feb			0	0	0	0	0	0
March			o	0	0	0	0	0
			4		4	21/2	4	. 214
May			4		4		-	
July						21/8		1%
_Bept	0		4	13/8	4		4	13/4
Flour		6	18		18		18	6
Peas			5				ő	81/2
Pork			58		61	3	63	
Lard	35	6	35		36	9	36	9
Tallow	28	- 6	28	6	28	0	28	0
Bacon, light		0	41	6	41	6	40	0
Cheese, white			59	6	59		59	6
Change colored			63		62		63	

American Markets.

CHICAGO. April 7.—A report was current on 'change that some influential longs were ready to disgorge their corn holdings. This was an influence in the grain markets, which were easier. Fear of a squeeze in ribs was potent in the hog product pit, the close being from 2½c improvement in pork and lard to 10c higher in ribs. May corn closed steady, %c to ½c lower; May wheat weak, ½c to %c down, and May oats easier at a loss from Friday of 4c. Estimated receipts on Monday: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 455 cars; oats, 260 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, April, 66½c: May, 66½c: July, 67½c to 67½c: Sept., 68½c. Cern—April, 37½c: May, 39¾c to 40c; July, 40½c; Sept., 41½c to 41½c. Oats—May, 24½c; July, 24½c to 24½c. Sept., 23¾c to 23¾c. Mess Pork—May, \$12 70; July, \$12 70. Lard—May, \$165; July, \$6 75; Sept., \$6 85. Short ribs—May, \$7 02½; July, \$6 85. Short ribs—May, \$7 02½; July, \$6 85. Short ribs—May, \$7 02½; July, \$6 85. Short ribs—May, \$7 002½; July, \$6 83½; Sept., \$6 80. Cash quotations—Flour, steady; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 95 to \$3 40; clears, \$2 70 to \$3 10; spring specials, \$3 80 to \$3 90; patents, \$3 10 to \$3 45; straights, \$2 60 to \$3 90; patents, \$3 10 to \$3 45; straights, \$2 60 to \$3; bakers, \$2 10 \$2 45. No. 3 spring wheat, 63½c to 65c; No. 2 red wheat, 49½c to 69½c. No. 2 casts, 25½c to 26c; No. 2 white 28½c to 69½c. No. 2 sats, 25½c to 26c; No. 2 white 28½c to 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½c to 28½c. No. 2 rye, 56c. No. 2 barley, 41 to 452. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 70; Northwest, \$1 70. Prime timothy seed, \$2 35 to \$2 40. Mess pork, \$12 10 to \$12 73, Lard, \$6 55 to \$6 70. Short rib sides, \$6 95 to \$7 20. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$7 25 to \$7 40; Bugar, cut loaf, \$6; granulated, \$5 44. Eggs, steady at 10½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 33,000 bushels; oats, 192,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 44,000 bushels.

BHIPMENTS—Flour, 57,000 barrels; wheat, The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

Live Stock Markets:

CHECAGO, April 7.—Cattle Reocipts, 200; weak; closed generally
drm; natives, good to prime steers,
\$6 to \$5 80; poor to medium, \$4 25 to
\$4 90; selected feeders, \$4 20 to \$4 85;
mixed stockers, \$3 50 to \$4; cows, \$4
to \$4 60; helfers, \$3 25 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 to \$2 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25;
calves, \$5 20 to \$7 25; Texan receipts
for this week were \$,600; Texas fed
steers, \$4 to \$5 10; Texas culls, \$3 20
to \$3 60. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; Monday, 32,000; left over, estimated 30,000;
2½c to 5c lower; top, \$5 52½; good to
choice, heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 52½; rough
heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 52½; good to
choice, heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 52½; rough
heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 57½; light, \$5 25 to
\$5 50; bulk of sales, \$5 45 to \$5 47½.
Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; sheep and
lambs steady to strong; good to choice
wethers, \$6 to \$6 30; fair to choice
mixed, \$5 to \$6; western sheep, \$5 65
to \$6 30; yearlings, \$6 to \$6 65; native
lambs, \$5 60 to \$7 40; western lambs,
\$6 to \$7 40. \$6 to \$7 40.

EAST BUFFALO, April 7.—Cattle—Canadian, \$4 40. Calves—Moderate demand; steady; choice to extra, \$6 50 to \$7; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs—Demand fair: choice to extra, \$6 50. and lambs—Demand fair: choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 20; good to choice, \$7 75 to \$8; common to fair, \$6 25 to \$7 50; yearlings, \$6 50 to \$7; mixed sheep, \$6 25 to \$6 50; wethers, \$6 50 to \$6 75. Hogs—Close dull on lights; heavy, \$5 75 to \$5 80; mixed, \$5 70 to \$5 75; light Yorkers, \$5 35 to \$5 45; good weight Yorkers, \$5 55 to \$5 65; pigs, \$5 15.

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Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, April 7 .- Butter barely steady; western creamery, 18c to 21c; factory, 16c to 18c; imitation creamery, 17e to 19c; state dairies, 17c to 20c; do, creameries, 18c to 21c. Cheese easy; fancy large white, 124c to 124c; do, colored, 13c to 1314c; fancy small white, 1234c to 13c; do, colored, 13c to 1314c. CHICAGO, April 7.—Butter easy; creameries, 15c to 19c; dairies, 15c to 17c. Cheese firm, at 12c to 13c.

CURRENT NEWS

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Joseph Herne & Co.'s department store at Pittsburg was burned, entailing a loss of \$1,000,000.

Willie Fleetwood and Horace Kearns, two Peterboro boys, slipped into the creek and were drowned. The colonization traffic to the North-

west is reported to be even greater than it was last spring. Samuel Hooey, a Grand Trunk brake-

man, was crushed and mortally injured between the cars at Cobourg. Roy E. Marcottee, at one time on the staff of the Windsor Record, has purchased an interest in the Leaming-

ton Post. Confederate and Union veterans joined in celebrating the 38th anniver-sary of the battle of Shiloh in Corinth,

Miss., on Friday. Two Indians were murdered at Long Lake, and suspicion points to the family of Chief Toweda, one of the victims,

as the perpetrators. A Winnipeg dispatch says: Capt. W. Thorburn, mining partner of Henry Domville, son of Col. James Domville, has attempted suicide with a pistol. The provincial fisheries department

has issued a regulation providing that during the run of suckers this spring the fish may be speared in any part of

South Wentworth Conservatives met in convention on Saturday at Hamilton, and nominated Mr. E. D. Smith, of Winona, as their candidate for the

An application has been made to the courts at Toronto for the appointment of a receiver for Grimsby Park. The liabilities of the concern are said to be \$60,000, with assets valued at \$75,000 to \$80,000.

The Ontario government has cancelled the charter of the Vermillion Mining Company of Ontario, a company owning about 3,000 acres of rich nickel and copper lands in the Sudbury

Herbert Crowe and Howard R. Howser, who compose the firm of H. Crowe & Co., grain merchants and exporters, at 453 Produce Exchange building, New York, have assigned for the benefit of creditors, to Samuel F. Engs. Liabili-

Mrs. F. J. Young, of Woodstock, who has been under treatment for brain trouble, was found in the yard of her residence burned to a crisp. Lieut. Reginald Scott, of H. M. S.

Pheasant, was shot and seriously wounded by the sentry at Esquimalt navy yards, whose challenge the offi-Large numbers of American settlers

are going to the Portal district, on the The C. P. R. land department sold 2,000 acres of land in that district to farmers, and 2,400 acres to western farmers going to the Weyburn district, on Friday.

STANDARD PURITY.

Our drug business is established on sound and healthy business principles. We give people just what they ask for, and guarantee all our drugs to be of standard purity.

Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Sponges and Toilet Goods generally at Lowest Prices. We desire to call your special at-tention to our fresh stock of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the medi-cine of the day for the weak, ailing, nervous and sleepless. No other med-icine has such strong and convincing testimonials.

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A dispatch from Winnipeg says Manitobans were wearing straw hats on Thursday, and the weather throughout the entire west continues summerlike. Seeding is now general in many districts. The fine, dry weather has caused prairie fires to ignite in the swampy sections, but no great damage

is reported. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to pro-

The Amazing Activity of the Boers Continues.

No Direct News From Roberts Since April 6.

Betirement of the Irish Rifles Prom Rouxville Leaves Brabant's Porce Isolated.

London, April 9 .- The amazing activity of the Boers southeast and southwest of Bloemfontein continues. The Boer commandos seemingly come throughout a wide region as they please, but taking good care not to throw themselves against strong bodies of the British. The retiring of the Irish Rifles from Rouxville to Aliwal leaves Gen. Brabant without communication with the British force. He has 2,000 or 3,000 colonials holding a fine defensive country, but he is apparently invested so far as London knows. Telegraphic and railroad communications with Bloomfontein are kept up as usual, but nothing comes through for public consumption. Lord Roberts' last message was dated April 6, and the last unofficial message bore date of April 7. The last unofficial message notes that the good spirits at Bloemfontein are continuing, and tells of the arrival of animals and two fresh cavalry regiments. Lord Roberts now

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MOUNTED MEN.

In the Orange Free State the situa-tion is complex with scanty material for forming a correct estimate of the situation, and the afternoon newspapers, not being in the confidence of the

war managers, are criticising the conduct of affairs as they see them.

Maseru, Saturday, April 7.—The
Boers, who were massed last week near
Ladybrand to the number of 10,000,
after seizing Thaba N'chu and the Modder River waterworks, broke up into strong divisions, and they are now raiding in the south of the Free State, reoccupying the small towns which were evacuated by the British.

THE BOERS' POLICY seems to be to make rapid movements. with little transport, looting English farmers and storekeepers freely for provisions, and cutting the communications of the British forces.

Gen. Brabant's colonials are now mostly at Wepener. They are a splendid force, capable of great striking power, and used to cross-country riding, and are able to deal roughly with the Boer commandos now roaming about the country.

FIGHT IMMINENT. A squadron of Brabant's Horse cap-

tured 400 rifles near Wepener. His out-posts are reported to be in touch with the Boers, and a fight is regarded as

Persistent reports are being circulated that the Boers are preparing to flank the British position at Wepener, and thus to secure entrance into Basu-toland. Such an attempt would be resisted by the Basutoland government, which is believed to have made quiet preparations. Meanwhile the approach of the armies to Basutoland produces much excitement among the natives, necessitating the utmost vigilance on the part of the local officials.

Cape Town, April 9.-Lieut.-Gen. Sir Rundle, commander of the division, has been ordered to Kimberley on special duty.

MADE IT HOT FOR **BOER SNIPERS**

(Continued from page 1.)

ment sent by Gen. Brabant frustrating the Boers and interrupting the movement of the enemy from Rouxville. Lieut. Bonsey and two men of Brabant's detachment of the Border Horse are missing. Two Boers were killed in the rear guard action.

Mafeking.

Mafeking was still besieged on April The garrison was suffering severely from lack of bread, and a mixture of oats, bran and mealies were doing duty for that article, which is described as "coarse in substance, of the color of hide? gingerbread, and of the consistency of The Norwegian pine.

CLARKE WALLACE'S SON ILL. The following dispatch was received on Saturday and was forwarded to Mr. Wallace in Ottawa, who immedileft for his home at Wood-

bridge: "Cape Town, April 7.—To the Gov-ernor-General, Ottawa:—Regret to report the following telegram, received from Col. Ryerson, Bloemfontein; Wallace, son of Hon. Clarke Wallace, serious iliness; enteric fever; has every attention. (Signed) Milner."

BUGLER WILLIAMS. The members of the Toronto Bat-talion of the Boys' Brigade are greatly elated over the news that it was their comrade "Dug." Williams, who sounded the charge preceding the surrender of Gen. Cronje. In a modest but intensely interesting letter to his parents he describes his feelings when called upon to sound the charge. A recollection of his father's admonitions to be true to his duty came to him, and inspired him to mount an ant hill in spite of the Boer bullets so that the sound would be more widely and clearly heard. The lad was the ner of the bugle prize at the Boys' Brigade camp at Oshawa and was a member of the Queen's Own Bugle Band at Toronto.

BUGLE BLASTS. Queen Wilhelmina has sent a personal letter of sympathy to Gen. Joubert's

The British transport Bavaria has arrived at Cape Town, with 2,300 troops. During her voyage she spoke British transport Mount Lebanon, bound for this port, in a disabled con-dition. The Mount Lebanon, how-

ever, said her repairs could be effected at sea. A small contingent of gunners from the British battleship Monarch left Cape Town for Bloemfontein Friday.

Her Head a Fright.

"Large sores covered the head and face of our child," writes C. D. Isbill, nace of our child," writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., "that no treatment helped till we used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly cured her." Infallible in Eruptions, Bruises, Accidents and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug

Special Easter Sale prices will be good all this week. The phenomenal trade we've been getting in Dress Goods is the best evidence that people recognize the bargain we offer.

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46-inch Tweed Checks and Plaids; new effect; very stylish for skirts; regular 75c quality. Special price, 50c.
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price, 50c.
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brown Coating Serge; all wool; very special. At 75c—New Coating Covert; makes stylish costumes or street and cycling skirts; very fine shades; regular \$1. Special, 75c.

Special, 75c.
At \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50—New style of Homespuns, exclusive designs; we fancy of a sort that will please you.
For 50c—We will continue making these fashionable skirts in the same high grade style for 50c, when materials are purchased here.

Millinery.

Who makes such Stylish Millinery, and where is it sold so cheaply? Hundreds of hats went to adorn the ladies from our work rooms last week and great will be the sales this week.

Just think!—A neatly-trimmed hat
for 98c. Hats for everybody. Trimmed
Hats from 98c to \$20.

Easter Kid Gloves. New shades just in, at 75c, \$1, \$1 25



VICTORIA HOSPITAL

Wise Course of the Trust-Able Expert Reports-Useful Results Follow.

The Free Press has been paying considerable attention lately to the management of the Victoria Hospital, and in Saturday's issue criticises the appointment of the two experts who examined the boilers, etc., and asks: "Do the hospital trust really think satisfactory to all?"

Why not? Can two better qualified men be selected anywhere? Their report shows, step by step, what they did, and gives the result. The Free Press objects to Mr. Angus, because he is foreman of Leonard's, where the boilers were built, and is being paid for reporting on his own work; and it bjects to Mr. Findlay, the engineer at the waterworks, because he is a city official, directly under the author-

ity of the mayor.

Let the Free Press rid its mind at once of any dishonesty anywhere. The hospital trust wanted competent men, and have no reason to question their honesty, or to investigate, in the belief that anyone desires to cover up or hide anything. Does the Free Press mean to say that the Leonard estabdishment cannot turn out as good work as any boiler works in Canada? The Free Press knows for over 50 years they have done so, and that Mr. Angus is recognized as a first-class man. Who, then, more competent than he is to examine and report? would know more about a Leonard boiler? Then, surely the Free Press is not in earnest when it objects to Mr. Findlay because he is a city of-What interest would Mr. Findficial. lay have to serve except that of the city? Why should the Free Press say he was under the authority of the mayer; for what has the mayor to

The mayor, like the other members of the trust, thought the new hospital was costing too much to heat, and wanted to find out why it was. They selected two well qualified, experienced men, men recognized in their business as in the front rank, none better. The trust were not investigating dishonesty, or desiring to hound any-one down, and they think the result fully justified the expenditure; which, in view of the work done, and the result accomplished, was very small, indeed. The charge of \$45 each was very moderate. Let the Free Press read the report, follow step by step what they did, and what they advised, ascertain that the saving will reach into the thousands of dollars each year: ascertain that they have demonstrated the low cost of the electric lighting. about 40 cents for twelve hours: and

CANCER TREATED ON SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES

The New Constitutional Remedy Supersedes the Knife and Plaster.

Time was when everybody thought cancer was a local disease, that had to be cut out with the knife or pulled out by the plaster. Very few medical men or even laymen think that now. Too many cancers come back again after being cut out to leave any doubt as to the constitutional nature of the disease. The only way to cure it perfeetly and permanently is to permeate the system with a remedy that destroys every particle of the cancer

That is what our Vegetable Cancer Cure does. It cures cancer of the lip, nose, breast, womb, stomach, bowels or cancer in any part of the body, perfectly and permanently—except in the last stages, and even in these cases, it checks the disease and prolorgs life and gives comfort and sat-il action to the afflicted.

If you are a sufferer or have a friend who is, send two stamps for full particulars to Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. All correspondence regarded as strictly confidential.

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take into consideration the other suggestions and advices given by them, and the Free Press will admit its error and recognize the wisdom of the course taken by the trust, and rid tself of the idea that fraud is being investigated, or that dishonesty is anywhere even suspected. If it reads the report it will be convinced that the men selected did their work thoroughly and conscientiously, and are to be commended highly, and that the city will save in the future a large sum as the result of their advice.

What does the Free Press suggest as a substitute? The boiler inspection, and, they say, a competent fireman at \$2 a day could report on the fuel. It must be apparent that the boiler in-spection does not touch the point at all; and could a fireman report in the manner these experts did? Had the trust asked a fireman to do so, the Free Press might, with reason, have objected; but they got the best men they could for the work. The trust not understand the matter-technically, but they got men who did. The course taken by the trust was the proper course, namely, have competent men advise them in a matter they did not undestand the matter, techunderstand. The public will readily see that the trust did right; that they are not suspecting anyone; and that the Free Press bases its comments on a supposition, not facts.

CAUGHT IN A **GAMBLING HOUSE**

Eight Men Fined at Police Court This Morning.

Eight men, ranging in age from 18 police court this morning. They had been caught at 318 Talbot street last asthma." licemen produced a decided sensation, and some of the men had to be taken from beneath bedsteads and other places of concealment. The windows of the gambling room were heavily cur- B. Alcott. tained. When the men were taken to police headquarters they gave their names as follows: James O'Neill, keeper; Thomas Pinch, Joseph Smith, J. Forrest, Thomas McCarthy, John E. Simpson, Michael Cahill and J. Sim-This morning O'Nell was charged with keepin a common gaming house, and the others with having played in the house. Mr. Mc-Killop appeared for the crown and Mr. Dignan for the eight prisoners. pleaded guilty and elected to be tried summarily. Mr. Dignan then discovered that the charge had been laid under the criminal code, and not, as he thought, under the civic bylaw. Under the code, the offense of keeping a gaming house was an indictable one, being punishable with a year's imprisonment, with option of a fine, and for persons caught playing in such a house, a fine not exceeding more than \$100 nor less than \$20 could be imposed. The penalty under the bylaw is much less severe. After consultation, the crown consented to have the charge under the code withdrawn, and one under the bylaw substituted. The magistrate then imposed a fine of \$50 or three months in jail on O'Neill, and on the seven others a fine of \$10, or 20 days in jail. All the prisoners paid except one. The case against Learoyd & Learoyd, of Windsor, for non-payment of tran-sient traders' license, was further adjourned for a week. Richard Roland, charged with breach of a bylaw, will appear tomorrow.

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion. There is no index of character so

sure as the voice.-Disraeli.

Steamship Arrivals. April 7. At From Kaiser Frederick. New York. Hamburg St. Louis. New York. Southampton L'Aquitaine New York. Havre Pennland. Philadelphia Liverpool Etruria New York Liverpool April 8. At From
Dominion Halifax. Liverpool
Island New York Copenhagen
B ilgaria Hamburg Baltimore
M inchen Baltimore Bremne Dominion....

He Dreaded When Night Came On-A Well-Known Toronto Citizen Tells of His Years of Suffering From Asthma-Was Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

Mr. J. Ponston, driver for Mr. J. Walsh, soda water manufacturer, Toronto, writes: "I have been a great sufferer from that dread disease asthma for eight years, finally the disease becoming so severe that I could not rest at night. I dreaded when night came on, for there was no rest for me. I suffered only what an asthmatic can realize. I tried many remedies; at last the stuff I smoked lost its effect. I consulted my family doctor, and after a few weeks' treatment he said he could do nothing for me. I thought it funny that the science of medicine had done nothing for the poor asthmatic. A neighbor, who had been cured Clarke's Kola Compound, advised me to try it. I procured a bottle, which helped me some. I took in all five bottles, and it has worked wonders in my case, and have not since lost a night's to 47 years, faced the magistrate at the sleep or a day's work. It is truly a police court this morning. They had wonderful remedy, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any sufferer from Clarke's Kola Compound is night by Sergt. Crawford and a posse of sold by Anderson & Nelles, druggists, six officers. The appearance of the po- or by the Griffiths & Macpherson Company, Limited, 121 Church street. Toronto.

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Who Built the Pyramids? Hard to tell in some instances. But we know who are the great Nerve Builders. They are Scott and Bowne. Emulsion feeds and strengthens brain and nerves.



Placer Mining Claims in the Yukon Territory.

NOTICE is hereby given that all of the placer mining claims, whole and fractional, the property of the Crown, in the Yukon Territory will be offered for sale at public auction at Dawson, by the Gold Commissioner, on the 2nd day of July, 1909.

Twenty per cent of the purchase money shall be paid to the Gold Commissioner at Dawson on the day of sale and the remainder within thirty days from that date.

There will be no restriction as to the number of claims which may be sold to any one person or company holding a Free Miner's Certificate, but no hydraulic claims will be included in the sale.

sale. So soon as the purchase money has been paid in full, entries for the claims will be granted in accordance with the provisions of the placer mining regulations then in force, with the exception of the provision as to the staking out of claims, and the claims sold shall thereafter be subject to the placer mining regulations.

A survey of the claims sold will be made by the Department at as early a date as possible, and the claims shall include ground the Government Surveyor may define by survey in accordance with such regulations as may be made in that behalf, and the decision of the Gold Commissioner shall in respect thereof be

made in that behalf, and the decision of the Gold Commissioner shall in respect thereof be final and conclusive

In case for any reason it is deemed impossible by the Gold Commissioner to give title and possession to any claim disposed of at such auction sale, the Gold Commissioner will refund the deposit paid at time of sale, and ne claim shall lie against the Crown in respect to failure to give title or possession.

A second auction sale under the conditions above set forth, will be held at Dawson on the 2nd day of August, 1900, of all claims not disposed of at the auction sale of the 2nd July, 1990, and of any other claims which have in the meantime become the property of the Crown under the regulations in that behalf.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 21st February, 1900.

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Federal Steel 49	49	49	46%	48%
Rubber 35%	85%	3514	84 1/2	35
Steel and Wire. 56%	551/4	5614	5494	106%
Tobacco 10734	107 1/2	1075	106%	29%
Continental 31%	80%	301/4	29 1/2	2078

Foronto Produce Market. Toronto, April 9.—Wheat—Steady, at 5½c to 66c for red and white west; goose wheat at 70c on low freight to New York; spring wheat, 66½c asked east; Manitoba wheat, 81½c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit at Sarnia; 70c affoat at Fort William, May, and sold at 81c at North Bay. Flour—Unchanged, at \$2 85 to \$2 90 for cars of Ontario patents in barrels west. Millfeed-Nominal; cars of shorts are nominal, at \$18, and bran at \$17 west. Barley-Steady; No. 2, 42c west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 49½c west. Rye—Steady, at bic to 51½0 west. Corn—Steady, At 40½c bid for Canada yellow west; Afnerican is quoted at 48c for new No. 3 yellow at Toronto. Oats—Steady; mixed are quoted at 26½c and white at 27c to 271c west. Peas-Firmer, at 61c Butter-Receipts are fair bid west. Butter—Receipts are fair and prices easier for dairy, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 15c to 16c for pounds; creamery steady, at 21c for tubs and 22c for prints. Eggs—Receipts larger; market easier, at 13½c to 14c for new-laid. Dressed hogs—Firm in car lots on track here: would fetch about \$7 per cwt.

English Markets. Liverpool, April 9 .- Closing. Cal., no stocks; No. 2, red western winter, 6s ld; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10%d; futures, steady; March, nominal; April, nominal; May, 5s 10%d; July, 5s 10%d; Sept., nominal; May, 5s 10%d; Sept., nominal; M

nal.

Cosn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, a 3% d; do, old, firm, 4s 3% d; futures, quiet; March, 4s 4s; April, 3s 7% d; May, 4s 2% d; July, 4s 1% d; Sept., 4s 1% d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 78s 9d. Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 63s 9d;

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 63s 9d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 36s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 34s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 50s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 80 to 40 lbs, firm; 45s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 42s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 bs, firm, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 39s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 42s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 37s 6d.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese—American finest white, firm, 59s d; colored, firm, 63s; do. eld, firm, 54s 6d; rdinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, dull, 28a; Australian a London dull 28s.

in London, dull, 28s. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 23 5s to 43 15s.

to 33 15s.

Cottonseed otl—Easy; Hull refined, May,-Aug., firm, 21s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s 3d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.
Linseed oil—25s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 20,300 quarters; from Pacific ports, 24,000; from other ports, 38,000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week, 3500 quarters.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, April 9.-Flour-Recelpts, 48,349; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and western quiet but firm at old asking prices; Minnesota patents, \$3 70 to \$4; do bakers, \$2 85 to \$3; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 70; do straights, \$3 45 to \$3 60; do extras, \$2 65 to \$2 85; do low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40. Rye flour dull; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 57,340; sales, 1,250,000; options, market ras firm and active at first on bullish foreign crop news and European buy-ing; later it eased off under realizing; May, 74c to 74%c; July, 74%c to 74 5-16c; Sept., 74½c to 74%c. Rye steady; state, 57c, c.i.f., New York, car tots; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 104,325; sales, 50,000; option market was fairly active and firm on the 45%c to 46c. Oats—Receipts, 254,800; opstrength in wheat and provisions; May, dull, but steady; track, white state and western, 31½c to 35½c. Butter—Receipts, 9,830 pkgs; steady at decline; state dairy, 17c to 19c; state creamery, 17c to 20c; western do, 17c to 20c; factory, 16c to 17½c; imitation creamery, 16½c to 18c. Cheese—Recreamery, 1612c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,388 pkgs; weak, but unchanged; fancy large white, 124c to 124c; fancy large colored, 13c to 134c; fancy small white, 12%c to 13c; fancy small colored, 13c to 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 24,677 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 121/2c to 131/2c; storage, vestern, at mark, 121/2c to 123/4c; regular packing, 121/4c to 121/4c; southern, at mark, 111/2c to 121/2c. Sugar - Raw strong: fair refining, 3%c; centrifugal,

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96 test, 4%c. Molasses sugar, 3 11-16c; refined firm. Coffee steady; No. 7, Rto, 7%c. Tallow steady; city, hhds, 54c; country, 5%c to 5%c. Hay quiet; shipping, 65c to 70c; good to choice, 80c to 90c. Potatoes steady; New York, \$1 75; Long Island, \$1 50 to \$1 75; Jerseys, \$1 25 to \$1 50; Jersey sweets, \$2 50. Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 18c. Lead dull; exchange price, \$4 67½ to \$4 72½; buillion price, \$4 45. Hops quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7c to 9%c; 1899 crop, 12c to 13c. Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 4c to 6c; 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 13c.

DAY'S MARKETS

12c to 13c.

BUFFALO, April 9.—Spring wheat,
No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 80c;
No. 2 northern, 76½c; winter wheat,
No. 2 red, 74c; mixed white, 73½e; No.
1 white, 73c, on track. Corn—No. 2
yellow, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c; No. 2
yellow, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c; No. 2
corn, 44½c; No. 3 corn, 44½c, on
track. Oats—No. 2 white, 30¾c;
No. 3 white, 30c; No, 4 white, 29½c;
No. 2 mixed 29c, on track.

DEFINITION April 9. Wheet No. 1 12c to 13c. DETROIT, April 9.-Wheat-No. 1

white, cash, 73c; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; May, 73%c; July, 73%c. TOLEDO, April 9.—Whea't—Cash, 72%c; July, 73c. Corn—May, 41%c. Oats—May, 25%c.

Oats—May, 25½c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 2.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
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Open High. Low. Olose.

Wheat—May. 67¼ 67¾ 68¾ 68¼ 66¾

July. 68¾ 68¾ 68¾ 67½ 68½

Oorn—May. 40¼ 40¾ 39¼ 89¾

July. 40¼ 41¼ 40 40¼

Oats—May. 24¼ 25 24½ 24%

July. 24¼ 24½ 26 24½ 24%

Perk—May. 12 85 12 97 12 80 12 80

July. 12 85 13 00 12 87 12 90

Lard—May. 6 82 6 82 6 80 6 87

July. 6 87 6 95 6 87 6 90

Ribs—May. 7 10 7 17 7 10 7 10

July. 6 90 7 00 6 90 6 95

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 9-10 a.m.-Probabiliies for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh northerly winds; fine and decidedly cool. Tuesday-Fine and coo!.

There is a rumor that 90-room hotel will shortly be built in London. -Mr. R. H. Dignan, barrister, of this city, has been appointed a notary

public -Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, who has been ill for the past few weeks, left today for Atlantic City.

-Sergt.-Major Pearson, of Kingston, is at the London House, and is en-, rolling recruits for the artillery per-

manent force.

-The firemen had two runs this morning, one to West London and one to north Talbot street. Both were chimney fires; no damage. -Mr. George B. Harris and wife, Miss

Millie, and Mr. Ed Harris, left on Sat-urday for Atlantic City, Washington, and other eastern points. -At the meeting of the executive

board of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance, held in Toronto, on Thursday, Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of this city, presided. -Rebecca Elizabeth, the 7-year-old daughter of James Shoebottom, of

Ballymote, died yesterday, and was buried this morning at St. Johns ceme--The congregation of the First Methodist Church contributed \$740 to the

Indian famine fund yesterday morning, and in the evening this amount was increased to over \$1,000. -Mr. A. S. Wigmore, of Toronto, formerly of London, was re-elected president of the Canada Bowling Association by acclamation at the annual meeting of the association on Saturday

evening. -The Orients will give their annual minstrel show on the 23rd inst., in the Opera House. An excellent programme is being rehearsed, and a first-class entertainment may be safely predicted.

-The death of Walter J. Butler occurred this morning at the residence of his father, Mr. James Butler, No. 306 Central avenue. He was 17 years of age. Death was due to spinal menin gitis, from which he had suffered since last Friday. The funeral will take place to St. Peter's Cathedral on Wednesday morning.

-At Bryanston this morning the death occurred suddenly of Mary, the youngest daughter of Josephine and the late Thomas Burnett, and granddaughter of R. A. Gough, of London township. The little girl was in her 6th year. The funeral takes place at 1 p.m. tomorrow to the ninth concession burying ground.

-The fourth and last of the series of concerts will be held in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, April 17. Miss Ladell, the celebrated elocutionist, of Toronto, will recite, Mr. Roselle Pococke will conduct the Sunday school orchestra, augmented for the occasion, and Mr. H. Hewlett will furnish an excellent instrumental and vocal pro-

-Two of the largest trains that have ever passed over the Grand Trunk system were sent out from Sarnia on Friday. They were composed of 61 and 62 loaded cars respectively, each carrying 20,000 tons of freight. The first train left the Sarnia tunnel at 5:40 a. m., and arrived at Toronto at 5:40 p.m., which considering the huge train, was a remarkable run. The second train

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left the tunnel at 6:60 a.m., and arrived | "OUR BOYS" IN COL. OTTER'S CORRECTION.

The Advertiser's Ottawa correspond ent telegraphs today as follows: This morning the militia department received a cable from Lieut.-Col. Otter, correcting an error in the list of casualties of March 19. Corp. J. Smith, 22nd, Oxford Rifles, reported killed, was wounded. Pte. R. Smith; 26th, Middlesex Light Infantry, reported wounded, was killed. RESIDENCE BURGLARIZED.

The residence of Alex. Taylor, 761 Wellington street, was burglarized last night while the family were at church. No clew was left as to how an entrance was gained, doors and windows having aparently been untampered with, and it is supposed that a back door was inadventently left open by some member of the family. Two rings and about \$5 in money were taken from a drawer. One of the rings was a plain band ring, with a long garnet sur-rounded by a row of pearls, and the other was a somewhat similar ring, with two garnets and a moonstone on the side. The police are working on

AT OSGOODE HALL. Before Armour, C. J.-Vickery vs. G. T. R.-Judgment upon question of apportionment of damages. The action was brought by the widow and chil-dren of man who was killed by reason of the railway, to recover damages for his death, and was tried at London. The plaintiffs recovered \$500. The widow became entitled upon the death of her husband to \$2,250, the amount of an insurance upon his life, and also became entitled under his will to a house and lot, and the children took nothing under the will. Under these circumstances \$1 is apportioned to the widow and the balance to the children, share and share alike. The balance is to be paid into court, and the interest paid to the widow for the infants' maintenance until further order.

ANOTHER ARREST

In connection With the Glencoe Outrage-The Woman Still Dangerously Ill.

High Constable McLoud has made another arrest in connection with the Glencoe outrage. Wm. Orr was brought to London and lodged in jan on Saturday night, together with two other suspects—Nathan Fillmore and Montague Golding. Golding is said to be married. The other three men arrested are out on bail. Fillmore is 16 years old, and was employed at the McAlpine House, All are remanded until April 14. Others are said to have been implicated. One of the suspected men was seen here on Saturday.

Sarah Dorsey, the victim, is still in a critical condition. She is a colored woman, 38 years old, and was employed at the McKellar House, Glencoe. Those who know her say that her only fault was an occasional indulgence in liquor. Tuesday night she was coming to London on the train, which arrived here at 10:45. On going to the station, a young man of the village told her the train was 30 minutes late, and suggested a walk. It is stated that shortly after leaving the station, the woman produced a flask of liquor, and both had a drink, and that later on they took another drink from a bottle the young man had. After this the woman was unconscious of her movements. It is alleged, however that her companion was joined by a number of men, who then to a foundry, where the offense was committed. The party then left her unconscious in an icehouse, where she lay for eleven hours. When found she was wandering around the street in a dazed condition and suffering intensely. Her clothing, which were good when she left the hotel, was very much torn. The doctor says that only a vigorous constitution kept her from succumbing to her injuries.

Amusements.

The attraction at the Opera House Good Friday afternoon and night, at popular prices will be Porter White's Faust. An exchange says: "Faust" was presented, with Porter J. White as Mephisto, supported by a capable and pleasing company. White, as Me-phisto and Lewis Vicery as Valentine, each received curtain calls, while other members of the company were roundly applauded. "Faust," as depicted on the modern stage, never fails to have a strange fascination for old and young.

Stetson's Big Double Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will be the attraction at the Opera House Saturday matinee and night, at popular prices, 10c, 20c and 30c. The company has a double band orchestra, composed of white and colored musicians, two Topsies, two Marks, Eva and her pony "Prince," The Lone Star Quartet and the African mandolin players, not excluding a pack of savage-looking blood-

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Henry King, of 80 Esther street, Tocommitted suicide at the Western Hospital by cutting his throat with a razor. He had lately undergone an operation and was affected by the chloroform.

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sores, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter. Salt Rheum show impure blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guar-anteed or money, refunded by W. T. Strong & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

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FROM ONE OF THE WOUNDED. Mrs. McLaren, of 26 Victor street, South London, has received the following interesting letter from her son Chester, of B company, first Canadian contingent, written on March 5, at Nauwpoort Hospital, South Africa: "My Dear Mother,—I know that you will be anxious to hear how I am getting along, so will tell you at once that I am feeling splendid; my wound is healing nicely. I was discharged from the hospital yesterday, and am now in the convalescent camp. We have nothing to do, only go to the hospital at 8 p.m., and have a clean bandage put on our wounds, and then lay around all day. This is a decided change from the hardships we went through for the last two months. I am told that I won't be sent to join the regiment for active service again, but will be attached to some other corps for hospital duty. I would pre-fer to go back among the boys and rough it again, but you know I must obey orders, whether they suit or not -that is a soldier's duty. We have not heard from the regiment since we came here, but there is a rumor that they have gone to Bloemfontein. The Canada mail arrived yesterday; two letters from friends, but none from you or the rest of the family. The letters were very acceptable, but you know I would rather have one from you than anyone else in the world. I Belmont, but a month seems a long time to wait for a letter from home and loved ones. Naauwpoort is a small town, prettily laid out. The railway company own it, or nearly all of it, and everything is laid out very uni-

formly. Fruit is very plentiful here; we can buy the most luscious grapes I ever tasted for 3 pence per pound; pineapples, 4 pence each; peaches, apricots and plums just as reasonable. "I attended a meeting at the Soldiers' Home on Saturday evening, and the Sunday service as well; they were very nice. As soon as I get a chance I will make the acquaintance of some of the pretty maidens, and ring in for a game of tennis, as there are several good courts in town, and the game is much played here. We have a beautiful supply of water; it comes from springs in the mountains. The town is completely surrounded by table mountains, the tops being very level. It is an ideal place, especially for sick soldiers. This hospital is provided with nurses sent out by the Princess of Wales, and every soldier, when he is dismissed, gets a souvenir handker-chief, sent out specially by the princess

to be given to every wounded soldier.

"I hope my box of chocolate arrived safely. Please keep it for me, as I think a great deal of it. Inclosed find a Free State postage stamp. I picked It up in Jacobsdal. Kindly give it to Percy. I hope you are all well at home and not worrying about me, as am all right. With best love to you and all the rest, I am, your loving soldier boy, "CHESTER." soldier boy, PTE. REDGE'S CLOSE CALL.

Pte. Charles Redge, of B Company. wrote on March 3 that the contingent had been in three fights and had not slept in a tent for a month, frequently getting drenched by the heavy rains. All the night previous the regiment was fighting, and it was terrible to see his comrades shot down. The big guns he must have a charmed life, as he went through the storm of bullets and got hit only once, on the haversack After the fight he assisted in escorting to prison a squad of ten Boers, ranging from 16 to 80 years of age, and some being 6 feet 6 inches in height. Explosive bullets were used by the Boers, and Redge had a narrow escape—one of the bullets striking an antheap behind which he was lying, and scattering the dust over him. Pte. Bob Smith had his head blown off, and Pte. Jack Donegan was shot through the heart, both dying instantly. So terrible was the fire that it seemed though the heavens had opened. The natives engaged to drive the watercarts became so excited during the fight that they would get in front of ant-hills instead of behind them, and otherwise expose themselves to danger. SUGAR MINES AND BACON PLAN-

TATIONS! "What a funny lot of ideas people have of Canada! Since the discovery of gold and the general development of the country has been made known, to the outside world, all sorts of remarks can be heard by people out here and from the old country. The old idea that Canada is a huge cake of ice is being gradually exploded. others as preposterous are taking the place of that old fallacy. I heard one Irishman the other day, in speaking of our country, says: "They do be telling me it's a fine counthry, indeed.

Shure, and they have the finest sugar

mines and bacon plantations in the world. The following brief extracts have been taken from a number of bright, racy letters by Gunner C. Ed. Mills, of D. Battery, South Africa, to friends in this city: "Of course, you have read of the brilliant work accomplished by our first Canadian column. How was the news received at home? The casualties are heavy, but I am sure that our fellows have earned well-deserved praise. Canadians out here are certainly making a name for themselves. They do everything with all their might. When in town here they 'raised the devil,' It took all the town police and part of the militia to keep from tearing the place to pieces. When ordered to keep the peace by officers, they just laughed at them, and some made them line up for drill. Ye gods, but they are merry devils." "CONNING" KIPLING.

"A number of celebrated people haunt Cape Town these days. Kipling heads the list for writers. Nearly every military man of note is here, to say nothing of artists, statesmen, etc. If I get through all right I will have lots to tell you, and can help disabuse many erroneous ideas concerning this place. Most of our fellows are going to remain here after the war is over. The prospects of a rush up-country has some alluring sides to it, for wages will be good for a while. But as long as Kaffirs live in Africa, wages will only be good for a few, so our lads may get fooled a bit.

"Since writing the above orders have been issued for us to get into heavy marching order by 6 a.m. tomorrow. I hope it means that we get along the We were all frightened lest we might have been brigaded with some infantry detailed to watch over the prisoners that are coming down from the front by the thousands. Cronje arrives tonight. He will meet with a curious crowd indeed. Nearly half the population here is Dutch. I had a talk with Kipling the other day. He was wandering through our lines, and I was looking after my horse at the when he stopped and asked me quite a few questions. He had no idea recognized him, and I certainly did give him a great yarn concerning Scalchi is coming. She is the greatest contract on the world. Don't miss hearing her.

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'Good-day,' I replied, 'Good-bye, Kipling,' and he was quite taken by sur-prise. It was a nice little chat we had. and I can always say that his lordship am satisfied that you wrote to me, and got fooled on our Tommy Atkins. He that the letters must be lying down at says it is 'hell up-country, only Boy's 3-Piece Suits, worse.

> WINDSOR'S REPRESENTATIVES. Victor F. Marentette, one of the Windsor lads wounded in South Africa, writes an interesting letter to his brother and parents. The missive is dated March 4, De Aar Hospital, Cape

"We marched 23 miles to get in the mix-up with Cronje," he says, "and reached the battlefield at about 6 o'clock in the morning. We were or-dered to cut off Cronje's retreat, and crossed the Modder River with a 20mile current running even with our necks. It was about 100 yards wide, and as we reached the other shore we were greeted with a veritable hail-storm of bullets. We were pushed into the firing line at once at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. We were ordered to fix bayonets and charge the enemy. The colonel of the Cornwall Regiment led us, and when we had gone about 200 yards we were forced to fall upon our faces, the fire was so bitter. That's where my arm was shattered, but they got me in the rear all right, and now I am doing finely in the hospital. Walter White was found in the Boers' trenches the next morning with a bullet through his brain. He was on my company at home. I will be removed to Wynberg Hospital soon, and then put in the rest camp at Cape Town. They do not intend to send me to the front again.

CORP. JOHN SMITH'S DEATH. The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says that Pte. Bert Cole, of this city. has written to friends at Thamesford confirming the death of Corp. John Smith of B Company, and hailing from Thamesford. He says that Corp. Smith was wounded on Feb. 18th at Paardeberg, and was taken to Cape Town hospital, and died there before he (Cole) left for England on Feb. 23.

BANDMASTER TRESHAM SICK. Capt, Cameron, of Brantford, is in receipt of a letter from Bandmaster Tresham, written from Belmont. In it the former Londoner says that he has had the misfortune to be placed in the hospital. Mr. Tresham was formerly bandmaster of the Seventh here.

At the City Hall.

No idea may yet be formed in regard to the tax rate for 1900. In a general way, the estimates for the year are now known, and although some changes may be made in them, the total will not be materially altered. A comparison of the present figures with those of 1899 indicates a larger rate, though how much higher cannot now be determined. It is simply guesswork attempting to determine what the rate will be. It will be the latter part of this month before an approximate can be made.

Ald. Winnett, Col. Gartshore and Engineer Graydon made an inspection of Queen's Park this morning, with the view of determining the amount of work needed there. A plan for the fur-ther beautifying of the grounds is in contemplation.

Col. Leys has informed Mayor Rumball that the Port Stanley Electric Street Railway bill will be reconsidered next Thursday. The city solicitor and the mayor may possibly go to Toronto to see that the interests of the city are safeguarded.

The work of cleaning the block pavements has been postponed until another shower of rain softens the roads.

Contractor Burdick is making rapid headway with the repairs at the city hall. He hopes to have them completed before the next meeting of the council.

The Indian famine and in charge of Treasurer Pope now amounts

Inspector Sanders still has nine children for whom he seeks foster-homes. On Saturday he sent a boy to a home in

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, April 3, at the residence of the bride's parents, con. 8, West-minster, when Miss Mary, second daughter of Mr. McBane was united in marriage to Mr. John Wilson Laidlaw. The ceremony was performed by, Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Brucefield. bride was attended by her cousin. Miss Bella Campbell, of St. Thomas, while the groomsman was Mr. Robert S. Laidlaw, of University college, To-

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BASEBALL.

GLORIOUS UNCERTAINTY. The "glorious uncertainty of the game" is being nicely demonstrated in this section before the season opens. In the early stages the proposed International League was the only proposition talked about, and according to the "man who knows" in Hamilton, it was not going to be a go. Later on, this same individual, who, by the way, is president of the league, was willing to grant that there was just a slight chance that such a thing would come to pass. A few days since, another pro-position was sprung on the unsuspecting fans. London and Hamilton were to have a team in the Eastern: It came as an awful shock to the local supporters of the game to have the team mixed up with the Hamilton aggregation, but this appeared to be the only way out of the woods, as the International prospects were anything but rosy at the time. Now, it appears as if we had again been taker in by Mr. Patrick Powers, of Eastern League fame, who jollied the London and Hamilton managements to keep them in life if Hartford should fail to find the necessary funds. Now that Hartford has got the "necessary," Mr. Powers politely informs us that we are out of the game, and that Hartford is a winner. Then we hear startling rumors that a Canadian league would be formed, but this was never seriously considered. Once again we have fallen back on the International, and already hear reports of how it is going to boom. Well, here's hoping that it is, but if things are not soon gotten under way, the team had better be organized to play door baseball next fall or winter. tall hustling has got to be done if are to have a good brand of ball in London this year.

Sentenced to Death. "You are in the last stages of Con-

sumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," writes R. L. Daugh-ton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whoop-ing Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles fre Trial bottles free at W. T. Strong

THE TRIUMPH

TOROGEOGRAPHOSOS MONDAY'S story On the third day she went out to one of the little shops in the village, and there she saw a copy of one of the daily papers sold in Florence. She took it up, without dreaming that it would contain any intelligence to inwould contain any intelligence to in-terest her. Then her startled eyes fell

upon the words:
"Terrible Railway Accident at Sedi!"
Breathless and with throbbing pulse
the read the story of the fatal accident that had happened to the train
In which her maid traveled. She was
to be startled yet more, for the story

"Amongst the sufferers by this lamentable accident we may mention one whose loss has plunged a noble family into the deepest affliction. Lady Sel-wyn, wife of Lord Vivian Selwyn, of Selwyn Castle, who had been suddenly summoned to England, was traveling by this same train to Genoa. Of all the deaths, hers was perhaps one of the most terrible; she was crushed by the falling of a carriage. The deceased lady was young, beautiful and amiable. Lord Vivian Selwyn, who was almost immediately upon the scene, was inconsolable. We understand that the funeral of the unfortunate lady takes place today. We may mention that the money and papers belonging to the the money and papers belonging to the unfortunate Lady Selwyn were found safe and intact."

The paragraph concluded by blam-ing the signals and those who used them. The paper dropped from the white, nerveless hands, and Lady Sel-

white, herveless hands, and Lady Sel-wyn could with difficulty repress the cry that rose to her lips.

She saw in one moment what had happened. Theresa Bowden wore her fur cloak, she carried her traveling-bag, containing her money and papers, resembled her in stature, color of her hair, and they had mis-taken the maid for the mistress. If she were by this accident crushed beyond all recognition, who was to know that it was not Lady Selwyn who lay waiting for burial in the state rooms

She saw it clearly enough; they all believed her dead; they all believed that she had been killed in the terrible accident, yet here she was living and

Then came to Lady Selwyn the temptation of her life, the temptation that led her into what was indeed "a woman's error." She went with the paper still in her hand through the quiet street into the Httle garden at the end of the house. the end of the house. She sat down there to rest, and the temptation shaped itself-the error that was to have such strange consequences became as a virtue in her eyes.

a virtue in her eyes.

They believed her dead, she said to herself, and dead she would be to them for ever more. She had a thousand times wished for death, that he whom she loved so well might be happy and free. Now the very thing she had wished for had come to pass. To all the transfer the was dead intents and purposes she was dead. Her husband, the papers, said, had regretted her, her friends had all mournfor her. If she were to go back, to show herself to them alive and well, how would they receive her? The jealous, wounded, sensitive heart answered her that she would not be wel-

greet her, as they had so often done before. Better make the sacrifice; better die to her own identity, to her own name, die to her country, her father, her child, and all that life held dear, than return to stand again in the way of her husband's happiness.

The sin of it never occurred to her, the wrong of it never struck her. seemed rather to her overstrained mind an act of heroic self-sacrifice that she should die to all things in order that husband might regain happiness

CHAPTER XXXII. Different characters yield to different temptations. The thief must steal, the drunkard must drink, the proud man must show his pride. The temptation that came to Lady Violante was sweet, subtle and terrible.

There are women who have given lives for the men they love. I read of one who pleaded guilty of having poisoned her husband's father, knowing at her husband himself had done it, and wishing to save his life. With Lady Violante the element of self-sacrifice was strong. Heroism and self-devotion had charms for her such as they have for few. Had Lord Vivian gone to her in any great peril and asked her to screen him with her life, she would gladly have done so. The temptation before her was sweeter even than that. To die in life, to let all the world believe her dead, to give is no man at all. up her place that it might be better filled, to give up her own identity that her husband might be free, all this seemed to her the very sublimity of

self-sacrifice. Of the moral wrong she never thought, of the possible complications that might arise she lost sight. The only thing before her was one huge sacrifice, and that she longed to make

So, while she sat in the sunlit garden amid the beauty of blossom and flower of tree and vine, Lady Violante Selwyn to all intents and purposes died. With weeping eyes, kneeling there, her head buried in her hands, the husband she had loved so truly

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and so well, to the child she had worshiped with a mother's purest and most tender love. She bade farewell to the father who had cherished her as his greatest treasure for so many years. She bade farewell to herself as she had been—a child, a girl, a wife, a mother; and then she rose from her knees the most desolate creature under the smiling sky.

There should be no turning back, she yowed to herself, no whak after-repining, no changing, no abandonment of the greatest sacrifice woman had ever

the greatest sacrifice woman had ever made. She was dead. The pale-faced broken-hearted woman who lived still, no more resembled Violante Selwyn than a faded leaf resembles a blooming

God is more merciful than men. She was mistaken: she was wrong. She giving up that which was not hers to give; but her mistake was at least a generous one. She intended no one to suffer except herself. Her sacrifice, although she ought never to have made it, was made for the happiness and welfare of others, not for her own. Thenceforward her life was to be one long pain and she knew it. The smiles and caresses of her child were to be hers no longer. Never again should her hand rest upon his curly head, or his lips upon his fair brow. Never again would the comfort and solace of a husband's love be hers, or the shelter of a husband's home. Alone and desolate, friendless and helpless, nameless and despairing was she who had once been a beloved and worshiped wife, mistress of Selwyn Castle, and of wealth unbounded!

She wasted no time in vain or weak

regrets. She wept no more, for tears seemed to have left her. The sacrifice was made now, the deed was done. Once or twice there came to her a dull, pained wonder as to whether Vivian had felt very much grieved whether he had forgiven her faults now that he believed her dead—whether the cloud, the coldness, the distance that had arisen between them had vanished in death. And then, when she found herself so wondering, she would do her best to throw the she would do her best to throw the thought from her; she would still the moan that rose to her lips—the tor-tured, wailing ory—and pray heaven, from the very depths of her noble and mistaken heart, to make her forget. She remained in the quiet, secluded lodgings some time longer. At first she had been unable to decide upon her plans for the future; the wrench had been too sudden, every nerve seemed torn and bleeding. Now her thoughts grew clearer; there was a life before her, and she must spend it

as best she could. The first fear that dawned upon her was that of recognition. True, no strangers came to the little village. neither artists nor tourists ever sought the quiet, uninteresting spot—visitors were unknown in this obscure place, where there was nothing to attract

So the morning . came, when Lady Violante rose and steadfastly regarded her own face in the small mirror. Pale and sad, with deep lines of sorrow round the quivering lips, with a deep shadow round the violet eyes, with all the brilliancy of youth and happi-ness of love and hope faded from itshe was so changed that she hardly knew herself. Was it possible those white, quivering lips had ever been beautiful in dimples and smiles? Quite involuntarily the memory came to her of the image she had seen in the glass on her wedding morning—the fair, radiant girl whose golden head was crowned with flowers.

That long, bright, golden hair, with its graceful waves, must come offwhile that remained. Without a sigh for her lost beauty she took up the seissors with which she had been pruning the flowers, and deliberately cut it all off quite close to her head It fell round her in a shining, shim-It was pitiful mering, golden mass. to see such glorious beauty so com-pletely destroyed. Then on the head with its short, remaining waves of hair, looked like a little child's, she put a close, thick, widow's cap, and then looked in wonder at the meta-morphosis. Carefully she gathered up the gleaming golden tresses.

"These, at least, will never betray me." she said with a smile. [To be Continued.]

DROWNED ON THE WAY FROM

SCHOOL. Little Falls, N. Y., April 7.—While returning from school yesterday, Edward Ring, and a companion from Dolgeville, were precipitated into a swollen brook which they were crossing on a hay-rigging, and both carried into the East Canada Creek.

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caped by clinging to a tree.

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Repetition of Johnstown's Disaster on a Smaller Scale.

Between 30 and 40 Lives Lost at Austin Texas-Widespread Ruin Caused by Flood in the Colorado River.

Austin, Texas, April 7 .- This city is tonight in pitchy darkness, with a raging river one mile wide and swollen far beyond its natural banks, roaring and surging through all the lower por-tions of the town, having spread destruction and death in its wake. In addition to the vast loss to property in-terests, it is calculated that between 30 and 40 lives have been sacrificed. The flood is not unlike the disastrous Johnstown flood some years ago, in that a raging river, already swollen far beyond its capacity, bore too heavily upon an immense dam spanning the river here, breaking it and letting loose a reservoir of water 30 miles long, half a mile wide and 60 feet deep, to aid in carrying destruction down the valleys of the Colorado River.

The great dam in the Colorado River gave way at noon today from the enormous pressure of water and debris, and with a roar and crash swept the valleys below the city, wrecking the immense light and power plant, and drowning eight workmen. THE DEAD.

Following is a list of the known dead, including those killed in the power house: Frank Pincet, Frank Kinney, Walter Flower, Walter Johnson, Alfred Blossman, Joseph Newman, Dick Morris (colored), John Proes, Charles Burchard, and six negroes

THE COLORADO RIVER A RAGING TORRENT.

Last Wednesday night it began to rain very hard at this place, the storm extending north of here along the watersheds of the Colorado River. The precipitation continued until this morning, the downfall aggregating six inches. All this vast quantity of water along the watersheds of the Colorado River rapidly swelled the current, until at 8 o'clock this morning the river, which had been rising steadily since last evening, was a raging torrent, having risen 40 feet within ten hours. After daylight this morning it be came evident that the situation was serious. The river began to rise so rapidly that it was evident that the immense dam and all the power houses and contents, costing more than \$1,-500,000, were in imminent danger. To add to the terror of the situation, small frame houses, trees and debris of every description, in varying quantities, began descending the river and

piling up against the upper face of the

dam. The weight was augmented every

moment. In addition, millions of gal-

lons of water were whirling and plunging to the 60-foot fall, and it was

evident that no wall could withstand

the immense pressure. BREAK IN THE DAM. The crisis came shortly after 11 o'clock, when suddenly, with a report like the roar of the ocean, the great wedge, 25 feet high, 500 feet wide, and about 8 feet thick, rolled out of the center section of the dam, down the face of the 60-foot depth into the river below. This left a yawning gap in the middle of the dam, through which the water fiercely poured, while the flood, already raging, was threatening everything in its path, this sudden

to the horror of the catastrophe. DROWNED AT THE POWER HOUSE.

breaking of the dam but serving to add

The released water poured into the power house, catching eight employes at work there, drowning all of their instantly. The breaking of the dam caused wild excitement in the city. The telegraph companies at once wired to places below here to look out for the great wave, and runners were dispatched on horses to notify those living in the valleys below the city. telegraphic messages served as a timely warning to many, but the rushing waters outstripped the horsemen, and many houses were swept away before the occupants could get together their valuables.

Within a short time all the valleys to the south and west of Austin were filled to overflowing with water, and the southern portion of the city tributary to the river was inundated. Large crowds collected on the river banks. and several persons were swept into the river when the dam broke, but were saved by boatmen.

THIRTY PEOPLE SWEPT AWAY. A crowd of white people numbering about 30, living just below the dam in tents, were seen at their habitations just before the dam broke, and have not been accounted for since. It is generally believed that all of them were swept away.

roadway leading to the bridge across the river, just as the big wave rolled down, was caught, and he and his horse and buggy went down with the torrent, and were heard of no more. A family of six negroes living south of the city are known to have been drowned. It is estimated that more than 100 houses have been destroyed. The breaking of the dam engulfed the old waterworks company's plant below the city, and it is tonight lying 15 feet under water, while the city is in darkness and without its water supply.

One man, attempting to cross the

Reports from points below here are to the effect that the flood has been most disastrous. The surface of the river throughout the day has been dotted by small houses or fragments of houses, and drowned animals, along with trees and debris, all of which bear testimony to the ravages of the flood in the region above Austin. In addition to the losses here, International and Great Northern Rallroad, and the Austin and Northwestern Railway, both entering this city, have

suffered severely. LOSS OF LIFE IS GREAT.

Waco, Texas, April 8.—Reports of loss of life and damage caused by floods due to the incessant rains during the past three days, continue to pour in from all directions. All streams, including the Brazos and Colorado Rivers, are overflowing the lowlands and rising very rapidly. The crops of cotton and corn are nearly completely submerged, and will have to be replanted. Railway traffic is practically suspended on all railroads running into the city, each reporting washouts all along the line, with indefinite delay

HAVOC CAUSED BY TIDAL WAVE. Victoria, B.C., April 7.-A tidal wave and pneumonia. yesterday destroyed the wharves of the Dunsmuir colliery at Ladysmith, after backing up the waters of the bay. Eight loaded cars went with the long wharf, and it will be a fortnight before the damage can be repaired. There were no fatalities.

When a man gets too lazy to fish there is no earthly hope for him. As a rule when a man suffers from ennui he makes a lot of other people



EXECUTED BY THE GARROTE

Five Convicted Murderers Put to Death at Ponce-Thousands Viewed the Spectacle Unmoved.

Ponce, Porto Rico, April 9 .- The five men, Simeon Rodriguez, Carlos Pacheco, Hermogenes Pacheco, Eugenio Rodriguez, and Rosalio Santiago, convicted of the murder, in October, 1898, of Pru-dencio Mendoz, at Yauco, after crim-inally assaulting the wife and daughters of their victim, who were compelled to dance about the corpse, were executed Saturday by the garrote during the early afternoon in this city. Business was suspended and large but orderly crowds lined the streets and surround-ed the elevated platform upon which was perfect. A company of infantry was held ready in the vicinity, but its services were not needed. The men, manacled and attended by priests. received visitors during the last twen-

ty-four hours. They slept but little and smoked and talked much. The father of the Pacheco brothers visited his sons and the sentencing who were compelled to turn away from the pathetic scene. The owners of public coaches having refused the use of their vehicles, two-wheeled carts, each drawn by one horse, were used to convey the condemned men to the place of execution. Each man had a cart to himself and was accompanied by a priest. The executioners' cart led the procession. The condemned men were manacled hands and feet, and wore black caps and robes, which were adjusted upon them by the chief executioner, who told the men to be brave and reminded them that it was not a personal matter with him, but simply the carrying out of the law. Eugenio Rodriguez resisted the executioners, and in the scuffle his clothing was torn, Before he was subdued, five officers were required to overpower him. addressed the crowd on his way to the platform, declaring his innocence, and blaspheming and cursing everyone in

spite of the efforts of the priests.

The women along the route of the procession wailed and wept as the condemned men went by. A hait was made near the platform, and the carts proceeded singly to the steps. Some of the condemned men walked up, but others had to be carried to the platform, where

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they were seated and bound with their backs to the posts. As the executioner tightened the screw rapidly the bodies twitched for two or three minutes, and then all was over.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, April 8—8 p.m.—During Saturday an important storm moved into the Maritime Provinces from the Atlantic accompanied by strong winds and gales, together with snow and rain, the snow extending as far east as Quebec. The weather has remained the provinces of the provinces o ed very unsettled today in Eastern Canada, and the advent at the same time of a pronounced high area from the northward has caused strong and cold northerly winds over Ontario. Rain is falling over Manitoba. Mininum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-48; Kamloops, 32-44; Cal-gary, 24-48; Qu'Appelle, 42-60; Winni-peg, 46-52; Port Arthur, 30-38; Parry Sound, 28-42; Toronto, 36-44; Ottawa, 28-38; Montreal, 32-38; Quebeo, 20-36; Halifax, 24-30.

Local temperatures: Saturday, April 7—Highest, 62; lowest, 35 degrees. Sunday, April 8—Highest, 51; lowest, The sun rose today at 5:46 a.m.; it sets at 6:53 p.m. the moon rose at 2 p.m. and sets at 3:06 a.m.

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-Mr. Arthur Marriott, of 518 Ade-laide street, left on Saturday night

-Mr. Ross Douglas, of the Bell Tele-phone office, Stratford, has been transferred to this city.

-Mr. James Marsh, of Dutton, has moved to this city, where he has secured a situation. -Brighton street mud held a farmer's horse fast for two hours Saturday in spite of the owner's efforts to

release the animal. -Dr. E. Graham, of Lobo, writes that it was not his horse which ran away at the corner of Ridout and Dundas streets on Thursday morning.

-Parkdale Methodist Church board of managers unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. R. J. Treleavan, of Brantford, formerly of London. -The Lake Erie Railway Company

is getting a 10-wheel mogul engine for use on the London and Port Stanley road for the heavy freight business from Conneaut. -On Saturday afternoon, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Fred B. Carruthers died

suddenly. Inflammation of the spine was the cause of death. The funeral -The Toronto city treasurer has received \$9,422, the percentage of

street railway receipts for March, which totaled \$117,782. So recently as March, 1896, they were only \$74,409, and have increased steadily ever since. -At the meeting of the Women's Methodist Missionary Association of the London district, in the Wellington Street Church this evening, Miss

Blackwell, a missionary recently returned from China, will deliver an ad--The invincible Orient whist team

sures the light being satisfac- centers on this game, as both clubs have been almost incessant winners this season. -Henry Harper, a prominent citizen of Barrie for the past twenty years, died there on Friday last of pneumonia. He was the father of H. A. Harper,

who was two years ago a member of the staff of The Advertiser, and now of the Montreal Herald. -Archbishop O'Connor's illness has become serious, and it was announced last night that the disease of the stomach from which he is suffering

may render an extended period of re-tirement necessary. The archbishop will not be able to attend any of the services of Eastertide. —At a meeting of London Typo-graphical Union, No. 133, on Saturday night, the union unanimously pledged itself to take part in and assist in every way the monster labor demon-

stration on May 1, when Samuel Gom-pers, president of the American Fed-eration of Labor, will be present. -On Saturday a street car struck a delivery wagon belonging to E. B. Smith at the corner of Richard dawn the Hyman streets, knocking down the horse. The wagon was slightly dam-

aged, but the horse escaped serious in-jury and the driver was unhurt. The driver was engaged in trying to avoid another car. -Very interesting services were conducted yesterday in the Empress Avenue Church, West London, by Rev. A. C. Crews, general secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues. Being the anniversary of the Sunday school, the sermons were in harmony with the work of that important department. An entertainment will be given tomor-

row (Tuesday) evening. -The invitation given the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home by the officers and teachers of the St. Andrew's Sunday School was accepted with delight recently. A more enjoy-able entertainment and tea it has

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never been the good fortune of the little ones to participate in, everything possible being done for their happi-ness, and they returned to the home laden with confections, the gift of the

ladies in attendance. -Rev. Frank Harlow, a young Londoner of marked ability, having completed his course of studies at the College of the Disciples, St. Thomas, and received ordination, has been assigned to the Disciples' Mission Church at Summerside, P. E. I. Mr. Harlow spoke last evening at the Christian Endeavor meeting held in the Elizabeth Street Church, and created a most favorable impression. Mr. Harlow (who, by the way, was for three years connected with The Advertiser establishment) leaves today for his new field of labor. The young minister has a host of friends in London, who wish him a successful

-The general committee of the Masonic organizations of the city met on Saturday night, at Sherwood Hall, and discussed the matter of securing permanent quarters. R. W. Bro. Hungerford submitted the plan of the proposed Masonic floor in the new Temple building. It was afterwards resolved to appoint a sub-committee, representing each Masonic body, which will investigate the offers made, and also report upon the desirability of erecting a Masonic building for the ex-clusive use of the fraternity. For the preparation of this report the following committee was appointed: Bros. Hungerford, Jones, Parker, Brodrick, Wood, Paull, Dewar, White, Simpson, Galpin, MoWhinney, Carrothers, Ell-wood and T. H. Weldon. The report will be presented next Saturday.

-Yesterday, to the congregations of St. Andrew's Church there were preached two scholarly and impressive sermons by Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, who for some years was pastor of Knox Church here, but who is now of To-ronto. In the morning his sermon was evolved from the words, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee," which are found in Isaiah, xxvi., 3. He spoke of the unrest that is being manifested continu-ally in this world, a material strife of nation against nation, and of individual against individual; and afterwards, in recounting the causes of unrest, he expressed the opinion that the present tendency is for a more universal peace, so that with it there might come a fuller opportunity for the ac-puirement of spiritual peace. Of this latter his sermon contained a completer explanation. McGAFFEY-FORD.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's mother, 794 King vice, made to order, and an illuminatmarriage to Mr. George McGaffey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Sinclair, of London. The bride was attended by Miss Julia Cady, of Wardsville, while Mr. W. Richardson seconded the bridegroom. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a dainty repast. The happy couple left at 4 p.m. for the east. Many handsome and useful presents testified to the popularity of the bride.

The wife of P. C. John Westman, of 802 Queen's avenue, died at Victoria Hospital yesterday morning, while undergoing an operation for the removal of a tumor. This was the second operation Mrs. Westman had undergone, and her progress after the first one had been satisfactory, but she was not strong enough to stand the second, dying under chloroform. Mrs. Westman was highly esteemed by a large number of friends, and her bereaved husband has the sincere sympathy of his comrades on the force and of his friends. Mrs. Westman was married seven years ago, and leaves a 6-year-old son, Freddie. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. John S. Campbell, of 419 Ridout street. Mrs. Wray, of East London, is a sister, and George and James Campbell, of London, are brothers of Mrs. Westman. The funeral takes place tomorrow at 3 p.m. to Woodland cemetery. Service at 2:30.

ATHENAIA SOCIETY An open meeting of the Athenaia Society was held Friday night at Harding Hall. The main part of the programme was given by Miss Walker's pupils in elocution. Recitations by Misses Alicia Green, Winnifred Logan president of the association. and Tryphena Thompson showed the effect of much faithful study, while poses by Misses Katie Buchan, Olive Weld, Nenone Carling and Beatrice Moule, illustrating Miss Walker's reading of Tennyson's "Lotus-Eaters," were greatly admired. Recitations by Nancy Manigarity 1995, Allen and Nancy Manigault, Jean Allen and Phyllis Hellmuth were also given, and three choruses by the school and two piano solos by Misses Florence Lamont and Gertrude Rowntree. Another feature of the entertainment was a de-bate on the question, "Which is preferable, life in the torrid zone or life in the frozen regions of the north?" The debaters were Misses Edna Leonard, Ethel McKillop, Allie Hyman, Grace Fairbairn, Edna Kent, Jessie Ellis, Janet Cameron, Gertrude Rowntree, Lillian Elliott and Laura Hyman. After two amusing papers by the leaders, all engaged in a lively impromptu contest, in which the spirit, humor and ingenious arguments of the con-

FAMINE FUND MEETING. An Indian famine relief meeting was

the parable of the Good Samaritan. Rev. Mr. Lawrence told some harrowing details of the destitution of the famishing, and dwelt strongly upon the good effects which the help now being given must have upon the future acceptance of the Gospel by the natives of India. The speaker quoted a missionary as having written that the assistance rendered in a previous famine had done more to advance the cause of the Christian religion than anything that had before happened. Rev. Mr. Cousins said that thousands of the natives were already Christians, and would naturally expect sympathy and help from the more favored brethren. The mystery of the divine purposes was the next subject brought forward for consideration, and the reverend speaker believed that ultimate great good would come out of the present judgment, by the breaking down of prejudices through the loving efforts of missionaries and Christians. He considered this was a great consequently for TRAHAMBROS. Sindered this was a great opportunity for the furtherance of the Master's kingdom. Messrs. Ironsides, Armstrong, A. Robb, T. Whillans, J. C. Hughes, W.

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We buy ours direct from the maker. It's always fresh. McLaren's Imperial, 10c and 25c pots.

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Haskett, P. Bowey, T. Clatworthy, H. McCrae, and Revs. Lawrence and Cozens were appointed a committee to canvass from the 8th to the 13th concessions. It was decided to collect chiefly in money, but to accept grain to be sold. Mr. Alex. Robb thought the money would be best distributed by going through the hands of the missionaries of the different churches. The committee report on Easter Monday at Mr. Peter Bowey's. It was expressed as the opinion of the meeting that in the present time of great prosperity, a national appeal for help would meet with a hearty response from the Conwith a hearty response from the Canadian people. A resolution of thanks was moved to the society of Oddfellows, for the use of their hall, which was freely offered for the purposes of

PLEASING EVENT

Presentation to Mr. Wm. Gray by His Fellow Travelers-Quarterly Meeting of the W. O. C. T. A.

A meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was held in the new office of Secretary Robinson, Hiscox building, on Saturday night. The quarterly report, which was of a most gratifying character, was presented and adopted. It showed increase of membership consistent with the increasing prosperity of the country. It was noted with pleasure that the Provincial Government was moving vigorously to secure improved sanitary conditions in the hotels throughout the province. Members of the association were urged to call atention to any grievances they find in this particular. The relations between the railways and the association continue satisfactory Regret was expressed at the death of a most respected member of the association in the person of Mr. O. T. Kemp, of Seaforth.

After the business had been transacted, ex-President Wm. Gray was pre-sented with a magnificent silver serstreet, Miss Winnie Ford was united in ed address, inclosed between morocco covers. The service comprised eight pieces, including a large waiter, which bore the inscription: "Presented to Wm. Gray, Esq., ex-President of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association, April 7, 1900." In addition, were two elegantly chased five-branch candelabra of unique design. The pieces included tea and coffee pots, tilting and hot water urns, spoon-holder, cream jug and sugar bowl. The address was

Travelers' Association.

"To William Gray, Esq.:
"Dear Sir,—We, the committee appointed by the association in general meeting, beg to tender you herewith the sincere and unanimous expression of high appreciation for the very able have discharged the duties of president during your three years' term of office, and for the many valuable services rendered in that capacity.

"We beg of your acceptance of the accompanying silver service, with the

warmest wishes for the welfare and happiness of yourself, Mrs. Gray and

"W. L. UNDERWOOD, President; "SAM. MUNRO, Treasurer: "ALF. ROBINSON, Secretary. "London, Ont., April 7, 1900."

President Underwood, after a few introductory remarks, read the address, and made the presentation. In reply, Mr. Gray expressed his sense of the honor done him, and said it would always be a pleasure to him to aid in forwarding the interests of the association. Wm. Lind, ex-Ald. Carrothers, T. H. Smallman, John Bowman. T. H. Smallman, John Bowman, E. R. C. Struthers and W. A. Wilson all followed, expressing their sense of the high worth of Mr. Gray, and the valued work he had done while director and those present were: President W. L. Underwood, Secretary Alf. Robinson, T. H. Smallman, E. R. C. Struthers, Wm. Gray, W. H. Cameron, T. P. Black-well, Wm. Turnbull, S. F. Glass, John Bowman, ex-Ald. Robt. Carrothers, J. K. Spry, W. L. Grant, Wm. Lind, B. S. Sainsbury, C. W. Nicholls, W. H. Wilson, R. C. Eckert, George Jackson and others.

FROM OLD QUEBEC

Further Confirmation, if Any Is Needed. of the Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec, April 9 .- This city is the oldest in Canada. It possesses the most impregnable fortress in Canada. It is fitting, therefore, that Dodd's Kidney Pills should be found doing their great work in the city of Quebec. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the oldtestants elicited frequent laughter est cure for kidney disease in pill form. The court hand the audience. Visitors present declared this the most successful meeting and certain defense against death and disease caused by suffering from any disease caused by unhealthy kidneys.

Mr. James Walters, of Quebec, says: held in Ilderton on Friday evening, and Dodd's Kidney Pills, of Kidney trouwas opened with prayer and reading ble, has been perfectly satisfactory to me. I often recommend Dodd's Kid-ney Pills."

> Chinese in the United States are to be included in the coming census enumeration. Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body some-times needs a powerful drastic, pur-gative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store. James Barrie fell over a bridge at

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From the Front.

Pte. Fred Turner, of B Company, writing from Paardeberg Drift, March

3, to his parents, says: "I suppose you think we have all been killed, but such is not the case. The first of this week we expect to go at the Boers again. We want to The first have one more chance, and then quit, as we are getting our share. We have a score to settle. The 18th and 27th of February will never be forgotten by Canada. We marched all night the 17th, 22 miles, and had nothing to eat. At 7:30 we were dodging to the best of our ability the Boers' bullets, which were coming fast and furi-ous. About noon, after laying out in all we waded across the Modder River. and got wet up to the neck. In fact, myself, unlucky as usual, had no sling on my rifle, so had to hold it with one hand. The current was about twenty miles per hour, all rapids. I lost my lets. We were in the firing line at noon. The men began to fall all around us. Bob Smith was lying next to Delmer, and I was next to Delmer. I just asked Bob for his pipe, when he was shot in the neck, and was killed before he could speak. Donegan, also of London, was shot through the heart,

only then, is when a man has no feelget. There were the Cornwalls, Shrop-shires, Gordons, Argyles, Canadians and mounted men to the number of about 200 in the hospital the next day. I don't know how many were killed. The fire on the 20th was very severe, but not fatal. Last 27th of February, of the Canadians charged on the Boer lines again. Their losses were not so great as we thought, but it was terrible to hear the bullets on their journey of death. You can bet my nose was buried in the sand till the rest of us were called up to their assistance, which was not required, as the Boer commander presented the white flag. and we now hold their ground. more this time. We may soon be on our way home. So good-bye, from "FRED."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. We have New Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Cushions, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, sold by the pound. Ticks filled with feathers. Upholstering and repairing. Stoves bought and sold. 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 997.

There's beauty and utility in Sound Teeth. Don't delay in applying "An-drews' Plugs" when teeth decay. Dry the cavity and apply with a toothpick.

It is estimated that the cost of fighting the plague in Hawaii will reach at least \$2,000,000.

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

child to death. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine 'tablets. All draggists refund the money if it fails to cure oze E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: 'I was confined my bed with inflammation of the

The Beekeepers' Association.

The annual report of the Beekeepers' Association of Ontario for 1899, published by the Provincial department of agriculture has been received. It comprises the papers read and disoussed at the annual meeting, held last December, embracing many questions of interest to beekeepers, and the report of the inspector of apiaries. Among the most important matters considered was the spraying of fruit trees while in bloom, a practice which has proved very destructive to bees. This is contrary to law, but many fruit growers, either ignorant or otherwise, persist in using the spray-pump at this time. The association urged that greater publicity should be given to the enactment forbidding spraying miles per hour, an rapids. I hold in bloom, and that persistent hold on the line and went clean unders. I got the laugh, but not the bulders should be prosecuted. The inspector of apiaries reported that he had that the had the bulders are persistent to the firing line at the laugh that he had that the had the bulders are persistent. visited 125 bee-yards and found foul broods in 47, and gave a resume of the work done during the last nine years in eradicating this disease, which had been entirely banished from many localities. A good deal of attention was devoted to the marketing of honey. Prof. J. W. Robertson, of the Ottawa Just about 4:30 p.m., the Cornwalls' Prof. J. W. Robertson, of the Ottawa captain ordered a charge. We all fixed bayonets and rose as one man at the sound of his whistle. Then, and to the English market, and explaining the manner in which it should be preings whatever. Men literally fell in pared and put up to meet the require-twos and threes. The fire was some-thing terrible to behold. To sit here paper by H. G. Sibbald, Cooksville, twos and threes, the life to sit here paper by H. G. Sibbaid, cooks, thing terrible to behold. To sit here paper by H. G. Sibbaid, cooks, and think about it would make a man also comprised some useful suggestions. It was a sight I never will fortions as to the marketing of the crop. Other noteworthy addresses were delivered by D. W. Heise, Bethesda, on "Spring Management in the Apiary," W. Z. Hutchinson, Flint, Michigan, on "Beekeepers' Associations," M. B. Holmes, Athens, on "Management in Extracting Season," and John Newton, Thamesford, on "Production of Comb Honey." It was determined to use every effort to have a creditable pre-sentation of Ontario honey at the Paris Exposition. A report of R. F. Holterman on "Experiments in Wintering Bees Conducted at the Agricultural College," embodied some practical conclusions on this important subject.

FATAL SNAKE BITE.

Greenville, Mich., April 9.—Percy Selous, who was bitten on Thursday by a moccasin snake, died Saturday night. He was a professor of art and languages in the Greenville schools, but had a love for reptiles. He had several boxes of different kinds of venomous snakes, which he kept in his house, and every day let them out in his room and played with them. He handled them, and in cold nights took them to bed with him, and placed them next his body to keep them warm. It was while he was having the moccasin out in the room that he was bitten. He attempted to get him back into the cage and touched the reptile's tail when he sprung and bit him. The doctors worked over him since that time without avail.

Positively the Last Chance.

Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., will after the instertion of this notice withdraw the very liberal offers they have been making to send a 25 cent trial size, FREE, of that marvelous guaranteed Catarrh and Bronchitis remedy. "Catarrhozone." If you are a sufferer from any form of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Throat Irritation, write at once; it is positively the last time this offer will be made. Inclose 10 cents to pay postage, boxing,

Gen. Greely reports that Island of Luzon now overspread with a network of telephone and telegraph lines. Cables are being rapidly laid to connect the various islands of the Philippine group.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills I certainly believe it saved my life. It will do wonders in restoring bealth.

I certainly believe it saved my life. It will do wonders in restoring health was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good.

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Puffs and Flowing End Derbys, 50c. Bows and Strings, 25c.

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