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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 18.

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Four Elections

Of Which the Government Only Win One.

Sir John Thompson's Seat in Antigonish, N. S..

Captured by Mr. McIsaac, the Liberal Candidate.

Vercheres Chooses a Supporter of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier'

McGreevy Beaten by a Close Vote in Quebec West-Dr. Montagae Easily Defeats the McCarthy Man.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS. Yesterday bye-elections to fill vacancles in the Dominion House of Commons took place in four constituencies. In Haldimand Dr. Montague, who had to return for re-election because he entered the Cabinet as Secretary of State, was opposed by Mr. Jeffery Mc-Carthy, a member of the McCarthy wing of the Conservative party. The Liberals did not put up a candidate. It is no uncommon courtesy to allow a new Minister to be returned without the expense of an election, and Dr. Montague had aided the Liberals in having Hon. Mr. Harcourt elected by the returning officer by his misinteracclamation when he was appointed a Minister. Moreover, but one session remains before a general election, and the gerrymander, Haldipresent constituted, courted a contest because he wanted a discussion of the Manitoba school question. He got the discussion easily enough, but Mr. Montague secured the seat (as the returns given below will show) by an overwhelming majority.

The constituency of Quebec West, which has hitherto been regarded as a Conservative stronghold, was formerly represented by Mr. Thomas Mc-Greevy, who was compelled to leave Parliament because he was convicted of boodling for the benefit of the Conservative party. On this occasion, Mr. McGreevy was again a candidate, but he asserts he is an Independent, while Mr. Dobell, a well-known lumberman, was his opponent, and he also claims to be an Independent. The returns so far indicate the election of Mr. Dobell by a small majority.

In Antigonish, N. S., the seat held by the late Sir John Thompson, the candidates were Mr. Chisholm, a Halifax barrister, and brother-in-law of the late Premier, and Hon. C. F. McIsaac was the Liberal candidate. He was a member of the Legislature, but resigned to contest this election. Mr. McIsaac is elected, thus gaining a seat from the supporters of the Govern-

The only seat in the four which was formerly represented by a Liberal was Nercheres, Que. Mr. Geoffrion, brother of the late member, and an able public man, was the Liberal candidate, and Mr. Bisaillon, the Conservative nomithee. The argument used for the Conpervative candidate in this constituency, which is very strongly Catholic, was that the Government at Ottawa had pledged itself to compel Manitoba to establish separate schools; therefore, out of gratitude for that action, the people of Vercheres should support the Conservative candidate, no matter how disastrous to the welfare of the taxpayers the general policy of the men in power has been. The same argument was used in Antigonish, whereas in Haldimand the contention of Dr. Montague and his friends was that the Government had simply done a duty which they could not constitutionally avoid performing. Thus it was that the two-faced policy was carried out. This argument, however, appears to have failed in Vercheres, for the Liberals yesterday elected their candidate by a decisive majority.

On the whole the friends of good government have reason to feel well satisfied with the result of Wednesday's work.

The result of the various elections is given below:

ANTIGONISH, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 17 .- The byeelection today in Antigonish caused by the death of Sir John Thompson resultin the election of Colin F. McIsaac, iberal, ex-M. P. P., who defeated Jos. Chisholm, Conservative, barrister, a native of the county, but now practicing

of Lady Thompson. The following are returns received, but later reports give the total official majority at 114, without giving corrections in these sum-

Arisaig.... 80 Cape George.. St Andrew's.... 101 Heatherton. Antigonish West.... 116 Antigonish South.... 63 Maryville..... Pomquette.. 116

Totals.. 1,180 | 1,079 VERCHERES, QUE. VERCHERES, Que., April 17 .- The election for the vacant seat in the Commons caused by the demise of the late Hon. F. Geoffrion, which took pace to-

day, was very warmly contested, and resulted in the return of Mr. C. A. Geoffrion, the Liberal candidate, by 157 majority, as compared with 168 received by the late member in the last general election. Following is a detailed report of the polling, giving majorities in the different districts: Majorities. Geoffrion. Bissaillon.

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QUEBEC WEST. QUEBEC, April 17.—Mr. Dobell was elected as a member of Parliament in Quebec West by 7 majority over Hon. Thomas McGreevey, the late member. Out of this number three ballots in pretation of the law governing voting. A recount is spoken of. The vote was

as follows:		
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HALDIMAND CAYUGA, April 17.—Following are the returns of today's election:

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	Hagersville 130		
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t	Springvale, Walpole 69		
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Montague's majority, 647. Following was the vote in the last

general election:			N
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Municipality. C	oulter.	tague.	polled.
Caledonia	65	144	59
Cayuga village		71	38
Rainham		191	91
North Cayuga		174	93
Oneida		288	115
Seneca		281	113
Walpole	563	610	256
Hagersville	61	137	48

Totals........1.818 1,896
Montague's majority, 78.
MR. GEOFFRION WELCOMED.

MONTREAL, April 17.-Mr. Geoffrion the new member for Vercheres county arrived in the city tonight, and was given a most enthusiastic reception. Thousands of people assembled to welcome him, and he was escorted to the committee rooms, where he made a speech thanking them for their encour agement. Speeches were made by Mr. Tarte and others. The results were re-

ceived with the most intense excitement.
A GLORIOUS VICTORY. HALIFAX, N. S., April 17.—Regarding the Antigonish election, the Chron icle (Opposition) says: Mr. McIsaacs' victory in Antigonish is a notable one, in the face of the whole power of the Dominion Government, wielded by Sir Hibbert Tupper, who led a whole army of Conservative retainers into the constituency, and in the face of actively exercised influences, of which we need not now speak, the Liberals of Anti-gonish have converted a Conservative majority of 227 in 1891 into a Liberal majority of over 100 in 1895. Mr. Mc-Isaacs' plucky and successful fight in the late Sir John Thompson's constitu-ency entitles him to congratulations

from Liberals all over Canada. CONSERVATIVES CHAGRINED. HALIFAX, April. 17. — The Herald (Government organ) says: "In Antigonish a few score of electors did not extend that wisdom and sense of justice with which we credited them, and we were much disappointed at the fact and at the result of the election Though the Conservative party much regrets the losing of Antigonish, re-claimed from the Grits by the late Sir John Thompson some ten years ago, yet they have the satisfaction of knowing that they conducted a fair and

manly contest, and deserved to win." JUBILATION IN MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Que., April 18 .- (Spe-Halifax, and who is a brother-in-law ctal-Full returns give Mr. Geoffrion

(Lib.) a majority of 224, as against 168

for the Liberal candidate in 1891. News of the election was eagerly awaited here. A large crowd gathered in front of the Patrie office and cheered most enthusiastically as the returns came in. Liberals were very much in evidence at the Windsor, where the returns were posted. When the results for all four places were known, Hon. Peter Mitchell mounted a chair and cried: "Boys, this is a great day for the Liberals. We have carried three seats out of four, in spite of the Government, the church, and everyone else. Three cheers for the Liberals." The cheers were given with a will. It was then announced that Mr. Geoffrion would arrive by special train from Vercheres at 9 o'clock, and the crowd went to the station to meet him. Mr. Geoffrion's arm was nearly shaken off by his friends. He was escorted to a carriage, and, accompanied by Messrs. James McShane, J. Israel Tarte, M.P., and Lowe Gouin, started for the Cultivateur office. The carriage was surounded by a crowd of 1,000 or more, cheering wildly for Mr. Geoffrion and singing "The Marseillaise," "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and other popular songs. At the Cultivateur office there were calls for speeches. Mr. Geoffrion was worn out with the work of the campaign, and contented himself with thanking his friends and attributing the victory to the patriots of Vercheres. Mr. Tarte declared that the election was a triumph for the liberty of the electors of Vercheres. It had been an exceptional struggle, and the triumph was exceptional. He exhorted his hearers to remain calm, because it was the part of strength to be calm. He declared that before six months the heavens would confirm the predictions of the Liberals, and those who opposed the Liberals in this fight would be

FEELING AT OTTAWA.
OTTAWA, April 18.—The returns of the bye-elections were eagerly and anxiously watched for last evening by the Government, and the many members of Parliament who arrived yesterday. The results proved most depressing to the Ministerialists, who reflected that out of the four contests the Government had only carried one, and that one not against the Liberals. Dr. Montague had evidently retained Haldimand by declaring that he would resist aggression as much as Mr. McCarthy, and that in passing the remedial order the Government had exceeded its authority. The Liberals were jubilant over Vercheres and Antigonish, as the appeal on the school issue had utterly failed in its intended effect. Hon. Mr. Laurier was pleased with the result in Vercheres and Antigonish, where the trade question and the record of the Government was kept to the front by the Liberals, and sent the following telegram to Mr. Geoffrion: "Our thanks to Vercheres and yourself for the great work of the day. And the following to Hon. C. F. McIsaacs: "We hail your victory as an augury of what must follow everywhere. My most sincere con-

found rallying to their support. A

number of other speeches were made and the crowd dispersed. The result

of the four elections was viewed with the greatest satisfaction by the Liber-

als of Montreal, as the campaign will now go back to the basis of tariff re-

Lord Aberdeen Convenes the Dominion Parliament

And Outlines Impending Legislation in His Speech From the Throne.

A Serious Decrease in the Revenue

The Manitoba School Question-French Wine Treaty To Be Ratified-Newfoundland May Come In.

(Special to the "Advertiser," per C.P.R.) OTTAWA, April 18. -The fifth session of the Seventh Parliament of the Dominion was opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock with the usual formal ceremonies. The weather was delightful, and there was a very large attendance of members and the public.

The Governor-General had as an escort from the Government House the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, under Capt. Gourdeau. Major Bliss commanded the Ottawa Field, Battery, which fired a salute from Nepean Point.

Sir C. H. Tupper arrived this afternoon from Antigonish, where he managed the Conservative side of the election. He is much chagrined at the magnificent Liberal victory.

The assembled multitude in front of the Parliament buildings cheered his Excellency.

The following speech from the throne was delivered in the Senate Cham-THE SPEECH.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: of initiation. It is with much satisfaction that I again have recourse to your advice and assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Dominion. By the sudden and lamented death of the late Right Hon. Sir John Thompson, Canada has sustained a grievous loss. The deep and heartfelt sympathy expressed by her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and the manifestations of sorrow with which the distressing intelligence was received throughout the empire, as well as tokens of esteem and respect everywhere paid to the memory of the deceased statesman, have been thing possible for the comfort of the gratefully appreciated by the people of Canada. gustes. A number of ladies and breth-

THE FRENCH WINE TREATY. Satisfactory assurances having been

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received from her Majesty's Government respecting the interpretation of certain clauses in the treaty of com-merce with France, ratifications will be exchanged as soon as the necessary legislation has been passed.
INTERCOLONIAL TRADE.

The recent action of the Imperial Parliament enabling the various Australasian Governments to enter into preferential trade relations with the self-governing colonies of the empire affords gratifying proof that the suggestions of the Colonial Conference were being favorably entertained by her Majesty's Government. MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

In conformity with the recent judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to the effect that the dissentient minority of the people of Manitoba have a constitutional right of appeal to the Governor-General in Council against certain acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba in relation to the subject of education, I have heard in Council the appeal, and my decision thereon has been communicated to the Legislature of the said Province. The papers on the subject will be laid before you.

SERIOUS DECREASE IN REVENUE.
The depression in trade which has prevailed throughout the world for the past two years has made itself felt in Canada, but fortunately to a less degree than in most other countries. Although this has not resulted in any considerable decrease in the volume of our foreign trade, yet owing to low prices and recent reductions in and removal of taxation, it has been followed by a serious decrease in revenue derived from customs and excise. In order to produce equilibrium between revenue and expenditure for the coming year it will be necessary to observe the greatest possible economy in the appropria tion for the various branches of the

WHAT ABERDEEN CBSERVED. During the period that has elapsed since the last session or Parliament I have had an opportunity of visiting many portions of the Dominion, including the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. Throughout these tours I have been impressed and gratified by manifestations of abounding loyalty and public spirit, and notwithstanding the phase of trade depression already referred to, I observed everywhere unmistakable signs of that confident hopefulness in the future, based on a thorough belief in the greatness of the resources of Canada, which is one of the characteristics of her people, and which furnishes a good augury and pledge of further development and prog-

NEWFOUNDLAND. Government of Newfoundland. having intimated its desire to renew negotiations looking to the admission of that colony into the Dominion of Canada, a sub-committee of my advisers have recently met in conference a delegation from the island Government and discussed with them the terms of union. It will be a subject of general congratulation if the negotiations now pending result in the incorporation of her Majesty's oldest colonial possession into the Canadian Confederation. VARIOUS ACTS.

Measures relating to bankruptcy and insolvency, and to joint stock companies will be laid before you; you will also be asked to consider certain amendments to the Insurance Act, to the act respecting Dominion notes, to the Dominion Lands Act, to the Indian Act, to the Northwest Territories Representation Act, as also a bill respecting the land subsidy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have directed that the ac counts of the past year shall be laid before you. The estimates for the ensuing year will also be presented. They have been framed with every regard to economy compatible with the efficiency of the public ser

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate Gentlemen of the House of Commons I now leave you to the discharge of the important duties devolving upon you with an earnest prayer that, being guided by the spirit of wisdom and patriotism, your deliberations may, under the divine blessing, conduce to the unity and well-being of Canada.

THE SONS OF SCOTLAND. Close of the Grand Camp—The Scale of Life Insurance Assessment.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., April 17 .-Grand Camp, Sons of Scotland, met at 9 o'clock this morning, Grand Chief D. L. McLean in the chair. The following D. D. G. D.s were reported as having been elected by the delegates forming the various districts in Ontario: Dr. Thompson, Strathroy; Dr. J. S. Rowatt, Simcoe; D. J. Campbell, Hamilton; A. B. McCallum, Paisley; John Galbraith, Barrie; D. McCrae, Guelph; E. A. Mc-Laurin, Toronto; Neil McDonald, Gravenhurst; Jas. Keith, Lindsay; J. H. Jameson, Picton; W. E. Brown, Ottawa; D. Munro, Cornwall.

The vote for the next place of meet-

ing resulted in the choice of Toronto against Stratford, Orangeville, Owen ound, Peterboro, Cornwall and Win-

The following grades (annual) scale of assessment was adopted instead of level assessment for life insurance: 18 to 22, \$1,000 policy, 60 cents per month, \$7 20 per year; 22 to 25, 65 cents or \$7 80; 25 to 30, 70 cents, or \$8 40; 30 to 35, 80 cents, or \$9 60; 35 to 40, 90 cents, or \$10 90; 40 to 45, \$1, or \$12; 45 to 50, \$1 10, or All members will be taken at the age

The installation of officers was conducted by Past Grand Chief McRae, After votes of thanks to Lochiel Camp, Niagara Falls, for arrangements for the meeting; to the mayor and corporation of the town; to the insurance committees and to the retiring grand chief, the meeting of the Grand Camp was declared closed. The members were treated by the local camp to a ride on the electric railway to Queenston Heights and to Chippewa. A large number boarded the cars, which were in charge of Mr. Ross Mackenzie, the manager of the road, who did every-

CHEAP COAL IN CLEVELAND. CLEVELAND, April 17 .- Another cut has been made in the wholesale price of Massillon coal, lump now selling for \$1 50 per ton. The retail price has fallen rapidly from \$3 25 to \$2.

ren of the local camp accompanied the excursion party, and a most pleas-

ant outing was enjoyed.

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A NNUAL MEETING WESTERN ON-TARIO Bible Society, Cronyn Hall, adjoining St. Paul's, Monday evening, A ril 22. The president, the Bishop of Huron, in the chair. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, of Hamilton, and Rev. Robt. Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church. The public coordially invited. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m.

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TENDERS—SEALED TENDERS FOR THE erection of a brick addition to the Byron school house will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m., Friday, April 26. Plans and specifications now in the hands of the secretary. Lowest tenders not necessarily accepted. James E. Griffith, Byron, secretary-treasurer school section, No. 5, Westminster.

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PLOTTING TO KILL. An Attempt to Assassinate the French

President Reported-Police Active. PARIS, April 18.—The Petit Journal declares that the Anarchists have arranged to make an attempt to assassinate President Faure on the occassion of his visit to Havre. The paper asserts that 22 men are engaged in the con-spiracy and that one of the number, a deserter from the French army, of the type of Caserio Santo, the assas-sin of President Carnot, has left London for the purpose of carrying out the part assigned to him, that of actual assassin. The police are ignorant of the route the man will take, and are watch-

ing all the French ports. BASEBALL. ST. THOMAS BROWNS.

The St. Thomas Browns have been reorganized with the following officers: J. Rivard, manager; J. W. Coffey, secretarytreasurer; D. Handley, captain. The suits will be black hose and shirts, white pants, belts and caps. A strong team will be put in the field from among the following players: T. McDonald, T. Tarrant, H. McColl, J. Coffey, E. W. Honsinger, J. Christmas, F. Johnston, J. Howkins, T. White, J. Hutchinson, D. Hanley, M. Secord and J.

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tion of the week. Toronto will endeavor to follow as closely as possible in the lead of New York; and if you take a run down to the Queen City you will have a fair idea of what goes on in the Madison Square Garden each fall. Everything will be the same, only cheaperboxes, horses, music, and toilets. Millionaires are not quite so numerous here as on the other side. There are not many of us who would be willing to pay four or five hundred dollars for the choice of a box; and it's a long way to send to New York or Paris for

But there is one respect in which Canadian women will rival and outstrip their fair sisters from Gotham. Ours will be a beauty show as well as a horse show. The New Yorkers, I believe, give this title to their own exhibition in Madison Square Garden, but they have not earned the right to the title, if Mrs. Grover Cleveland, whom I remember sitting in her box in a dark purple cloth gown-in which she looked very wellis to be held up to us as a type of American beauty. I distinctly recollect being asked if I did not consider her an unusually pretty woman; and was reluctantly forced to confess myself not at all dazzled.

Beauty, as we know it in Canada, does not exist in New York. A typical woman there will have infinitely more MR. W. A. BLEUTHNER, PIANO AND harmony lessons. Arrange now for new term, beginning after Easter—250 Queen's vwt.

Woman there will have infinitely more style and "chic" if placed alongside of a Canadian woman; that I grant you. She will be more spirituelle, more piquant, but not so restful. Her nerves are too near the surface. In fact, the Canadian woman is a somewhat heavier type; but she is sweeter-breathed, clearer-eyed, rosier in the cheeks, than Uncle Sam's daughters, and those who love her will prefer to call her manner re-

> poseful rather than "stupid." * * * * He-Do you remember the first night

> we met? She-Certainly, dear. He-What a lot of soft things I said! She-Do you think so? He-Yes; but that was nothing to

> what came after. Do you ever think of that moonlight sail on the lake? She-Often. He-So do I. What a real, genuine, all-round donkey I did make of myself! I believe I took your hand or something of that sort. Said I had felt so utterly lonely until I had met you. Spoke of the great love that had stolen over me. Bah! It makes me sick. Then think of that night you said you'd have

He-What a lot of fiddle-faddle I did get off! Hand in hand down the great highway of life! Kisses that burn! Never get tired of them. Ha! ha! The idea! A love that would grow and grow. Just to sit at your feet was all I askedto be your slave, to worship you. Caesar's ghost, what an unmitigated ass a man does make of himself! And those letters I wrote! Oh, what a fool, what a

She—I remember it well.

She-But there is one consol dear. A woman is just as big a fool. He-No, she isn't. Doesn't begin to She-But she is-exactly. He-How do you make that out?

She-Why, dear, don't you remember

the day I married you? I wonder which would suffer the more keenly, a Turkish lady in the streets of Constantinople without her veil, or a New Yorker on Broadway in the latter lady's silken trousers? Along with the gentleman who appears every now and then to let us know that the end of the world is coming, we occasionally have the following awful warning sprung upon us, quite "unexpected like," while innocently browsing in the

columns of our family newspaper: "After Easter two dozen society women in Elmore, O., are going to wear something like bloomers all the time." Well, well! You don't really mean to say so! And why shouldn't they wear their bloomers all the time if they want to? And where would be the sense in their not wearing them all the time after having once broken the ice? My only objection is to the delay. Why "after Easter?" It doesn't sound well. It savors of ccwardice, weak procrastination and an infirm purpose, "after Easter" does. But there, one mustn't be severe, and I may say that in my estimation any woman who would come out on Easter morning in Bloomers in place of a new spring gown and fetching wrap is made of the stuff heroes are made of.

There is a Philadelphia shopkeeper who believes that he does a public service by keeping a stock of cheap valentines all the year round. "The demand out of season," he says, "for this class of valentine is from those who have quarreled with their neighbors. They know I have the valentines, and instead of using clubs or knives on one another they come here and get something that answers the purpose just as

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ley, Canned Peaches, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Chocolate. JUMBLES.

Rub to a cream a pound of butter and a pound of sugar; mix with it 11 pounds of flour, 4 eggs and a very little brandy; roll the cakes in powdered sugar; lay them on flat buttered tins, and bake in a quick oven.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is please ant, sure and effectual. If your druggisth as none in stock, get him to pro cure it for you.

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We call your attention to our Millinery Department. See our special line of Ladies' Sailor Hats in Black, White, Navy and Brown,

Only 25c Each

Ladies' Black and White Sailor

Special value in Flowers!

Just received per special import, 2 cases of Lace Curtains. See our new line of Lace Curtains, taped,

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Special lines of Lace Curtains, fine patterns, wide width, 3½ yards \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 PAIR

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Only 25c Yard Fancy Apron Linen, embroidered in Red and Blue,

25c YARD Ladies' Cotton Undervests, short

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121c EACH

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Fancy Tinsel Crepe Cloth, in White and Gold, Only 15c YARD

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Whiskard's

DENIES THE SHORTAGE.

Ex-Treasurer Nichols, of London West Will Go to Law, and Sends the Corporation a Strong Letter-London Gun Club Must Pay a License. At the last regular meeting of the

London West Village Council the question of recovering the alleged shortage of ex-Treasurer Nicholls was taken up. The following letter was received from Mr. Nichols' solicitors:

"Mr. Nichols has handed us your letter to him of the 3rd, and instructed us to say that he is not indebted to the corporation in any sum whatever, any audit or pretended audit to the contrary, notwithstanding. We have instructions to accept service of any process your corporation may see fit to

"FRASER & FRASER." The village solicitors will take what action towards recovering the money

Notice of a suit for damages has been served on the village on behalf of Mr. Knox, one of the men who was injured by being thrown out of a rig at the C. P. R. crossing of the Wharncliffe Bridge. Mr. J. H. Flood has also threatened to sue in the same case. It was agreed that the village will

defend any actions brought. A bylaw of the village provides that anyone firing a shotgun in the village without paying a license fee of \$1 shall be liable to a fine. It is said that the London Gun Club have no agreement with the village covering the matter, and at their recent shoot they failed to take out a license, although there were over a score of shooters taking part. They must pay hereafter. All the members were present.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross.
Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

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WAS CURED BY PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

All Other Boasted Remedies Had Failed.

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pound is the only honest medicine in and conditions, and thoroughly cures the terrible diseases to which all alike are subject. After 25 years of intense sufferings

from neuralgia, after failures and disappointments with a host of boasted medicines, Mrs. Ellen McMullen, of Florenceville, N. B., was perfectly cured. She briefly writes as follows: "I have had neuralgia for 25 years, and during that time have tried a great many different medicines, but none gave me any relief. I continued to suffer until I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound, which I am happy to say

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Inquiry Into the Circumstances is Continued.

Wallace Still Unable to Attend - Sid Loveless' Experience in City Sewers - Did Illuminating Gas Smother Miller?

The inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Matthew Miller, in the King street sewer, on Saturday last, was resumed at the police station last night at 7:30. The sitting lasted until 11:30, fully three-quarters of that Pink and Pale Blue Striped time being taken up by cross-examination on the part of the lawyer repre-20c YARD senting the family. An adjournment was made until April 25 to take the evidence of the man Wallace (who is still unable to be out in the night air) and of City Engineer Graydon. Coroner Flock presided, Mr. McKillop represented the crown, Mr. Essery the family of the deceased, and the city was unrepresented.

Wm. Ironsides, the foreman, said that after opening the manhole at Ridout street two streams of water had been played into the sewer for half an hour at the corner of Richmond street. Then Miller and Wallace entered the sewer at Ridout street, and it was arranged that the men were to speak to Campbell-who went along the top from gully hole to gully hole—to let him know how they were getting on. Both the men stated to Mr. Ironsides that they were used to the work and had done it before. They were in other sewers for three nights previous to that and nothing happened.

Coroner Flock—The men were not in the habit of fortifying themselves with iquor, were they? Mr. Ironsides-Not that I am aware

Two of the "blind" manholes were opened, the witness said, to get the body out. It took them a couple of hours, he thought, to open these. Mr. Iron-sides had entered sewers in Aberdeen, Scotland, but not in this city. Q.-Do you consider the method adopted for cleaning sewers in this city safe?

A.—Perfectly safe. Q.-Would you have any hesitancy in entering the sewers in this city with the means adopted? A.-Not in the least. Q.—If the manhole at Clarence street had been open would it have made any difference in the escape of the gas? A. -No; I don't think so. It was too far

Q .- But if the "blind" manholes had been open it would have made some difference, wouldn't it? A .- Yes; considerable difference.

Further Mr. Ironsides said that at times when two or three manholes were opened the men complained of too much draft and he had to have it shut off. Several jurymen plied Mr. Ironsides with questions tending to show that if the manhole at Clarence street, or at Talbot street, had been open there would have been a current of air sufficient to carry off the gas. Foreman Boyd tried to get the witness to ac-knowledge that the engineer should have been superintending the job in person, but the coroner thought the question was unfair.

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To Mr. McKillop the witness acknow-ledged that if the manhole had been opened at Clarence street there would have been a beneficial draft of air. Mr. Essery cross-examined and elicited the information that before the blind" manholes could be opened the ward foreman had to be hunted up to ascertain their positions.

Hugh O'Meara was the next witness. His first intimation of the trouble was when Campbell came back with instructions for him to go in and help the men in the sewer. He took off his over-coat and took the light and went in. When he got to Wallace he had Miller's head resting between his legs.
"Is he dead?" asked O'Meara.
"I think he is breathing," answered

"I turned the light on and looked very close," continued O'Meara, "and I positively believe that the man was dead. I asked Wallace what we would do. "'We will carry him out,' answered Wallace I put my right arm under Miller's boots and lifted him, and Wallace caught him behind, and we took him some distance, but how far I can't

"Then you had to let him down?"
"Wallace said, 'I am going—I am going.' I understood distinctly that he

for staying above ground and not being with his light at the bottom of the man-

Donald Campbell was also examined but nothing new elicited.

Sidney Loveless, No. 1 ward foreman, said that ever since Mr. Graydon had been appointed city engineer he had had the blind manholes built up as they were opened. Witness had often been in the sewers, but had never been afraid of sewer gas. About two weeks ago he entered the sewer on Dundas street at the Market Lane, with another man, and went two blocks (as far as King street on Richmond). He was in for an hour, and the manhole was closed as soon as they entered, and kept closed until they returned. He noticed a strong smell of illuminating gas at the corner of Richmond and King. But this about a year, it appeared, when that was often encountered in sewers. Further, Mr. Loveless said that he usually had charge of the sewer cleaning, but Commissioner Owens put Mr. Ironsides on, as witness was not well. The Foreman-And it was your duty

to enter the sewer? A.-I always do. them for two weeks.

Under cross-examination, Loveless admitted that although he was accustomed to sewers he was afraid to enter on the night of the accident. He also thought that it might have been illuminating gas that caused the trouble. An adjournment was made until Thursday, April 25, when other witnesses will be examined.

The Number in 1891 and 1894-A Decrease.

The number of voters registered in the Riding of West Middlesex according to the recent revision of the lists is 5,905, as against 6,011 in 1891. The following is the comparative statement by subdivisions (Exfrid having been redivided in 1894): Subdivision— EUPHEMIA.

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"Wallace said to me," answered O'Meara, "there is no use of you com-ing down here. I will take the lamp and attach it to the bottom of the ladder.'

Q.-How was it that Ironsides did not go in? A.—I don't know. Perhaps he is more valuable than I am. (Laughter.) Miller was a trustworthy man in a sewer, and six years ago had worked in

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CONDUCTORS IN COURT. Continuation of the Case Against the

MONTREAL, April 17.-Francis W. Brown, of the Empire Secret Service, Toronto, was examined this morning in the Grand Trunk conductors case. On Aug. 13 he had left for Montreal under instructions from Mr. Hannah, He had registered at the Queen's Hotel and made the acquaintance of the porter Lewis. He had driven around the town one night with Lewis and Wallace, visting various saloons and houses of ill-fame. At the last saloon Wallace had announced his intention of leaving them, as he had only enough money to settle his hotel bill and to pay his fare back to Toronto. Thereupon Lewis had offered to get him a ticket to To-ronto for \$5. Then they returned to the hotel. They had there paid Lewis \$10, and the latter had gone to see the conductor of the train. He returned and gave them two tickets. Jehnston took up these tickets on the train, pretended to punch them, and put them in his pocket. He then gave them two white cards marked "220," which he

The cross-examination of these witsesses was in progress when the court

LIVELY CROP OF SNAKES. The Venom of the Rattler a Source of Profit, and Easy to Get "When

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Several years ago, while traveling in Iowa, a Chicago man happened upon settlement in Tama county, and, while stopping there, heard of a rattlesnake ledge about four miles east of the town that had been pre-empted by man from Ohio. Old Burnison's ledge turned out to be all it was painted, says an exchange, and something more. It was a mile and a half of rotten limestone stratum turned on edge and sticking out of the prairie 60 feet high, like a big quarry that had got snagged in the middle of a lake. Right on top of it, in a grove of wild tern and dwarf sycanore, lived old Burnison, in a log cabin he had built for himself about three years before, when he had pre-empted the quarter section.

This whole bed of rock, lying in slanting and crumbling layers, much of it as crumbled as old cheese, was literally

ALIVE WITH RATTLESNAKES. When I reached the place old Burnison had settled down to snake-killing as a business. He had gradually given up all attempts to work his farm and devoted himself to the ceaseless war of extermination. He said he had killed as many as 50 rattlers in a day, but they were "gettin' scarey of him now" and knew his step. "Besides," said he, "I ain't as anxious to kill as I was, seein' as how snakes is a better payin' crop than corn."

He and his boy must have been at some one wrote to him from Des Moines and offered to pay him for all the rattlesnake poison he could collect. This set him to work pulling the fangs out of the dead snakes. It was difficult and tedious work, but he succeeded in getting together a vial of the venom and sent it to his correspondent, with a complaint that it didn't pay to "gether"

What was his surprise to receive in answer a lengthy letter from a Chicago firm, for which the Des Moines correspondent was only an agent, thanking him for the virus and remitting \$10, with specific instructions HOW TO "GETHER" THE POISON

without so much trouble. He was to pull the fang before the snake was killed and while his mouth was open. "Of course," said the letter, "you can't very well do it after the snake is dead, because the fang is folded back and hidden in the folds of the maxillary gland. We send you by express to our Des Moines agent a pair of forceps specially constructed for this work, which we furnish to our agents."

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THE RATTLE OF A SNAKE, and the boy, turning aside into the bush, found his victim coiled, with his head up, and in half a minute he had his forked stick over the neck of the animal, and the old man had the instrument fast on the little white fang that hung down visibly in his open

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for me to look at. Afterwards he showed me a little box with glass stoppered vials laid in cotton, which the Chicago firm had also sent him. He told me that he was making a good deal more money by the snakes than he could get "outen'

I bought a vial of the viscid fluid from old Burnison and kept it for a long time for experiments.

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Rev. Dr. Withrow, of Toronto, will take an excursion party to Europe this | the little book, for although the subject | known that there are here scores of peosummer. A right genial, learned and is one now in the very melting-pot of rustworthy conductor he will be.

The St. John Globe thinks Hon. J. C. Patterson, virtually appointed Governor of Manitoba, should resign, it being his pocket.

for a Man to lead the Dominion Conservatives. What's the matter with

Tupper, jun., drew \$13,453 last year, Paris trip and all. Tupper, pere, drew last year \$28,856. "God bless our old nobility."

That fervid orator of the prairies, bald yet eloquent, Nicholas Flood Davin, denounces all rumors that he is (1) about to retire; (2) take an office; (3) accept a Toronto editorship, as so many inventions of the common foe of mankind.

The Montreal Gazette squints in the direction of a gerrymander of Quebec Province. On with the dance!

of kissing go on as before. ---

It looks as if Spain, cruel though decrepit, has once more tightened its grip on its unfortunate island-colony, Cuba. erning colonies.

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

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PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY STUD- ture so potent and valuable, and so IES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE.

The fourth number of this series is "The Tariff History of Canada," by S. J. McLean, B.A., Mackenzie Fellow in Political Science. In 1889 the Ontario Minister of Education decided to provide funds for the publication of essays on subjects pertaining to the economic conditions of Canada as often as the professor in the department of political science should induce one of his students to make the necessary research in any given field and to crystallize the results of his study in an essay under the guidance of the professor.

The fourth of these essays has appeared, and is from the pen of Mr. S. J. McLean. Mr. McLean was graduated in the honor department of political science in the class of '93. Shortly after his graduation the trustees, who had in hand the funds subscribed for the creation of a memorial to the late Alexander Mackenzie, decided to endow two fellowships in the university in the department of political science-a most fitting memorial. Mr. McLean and Mr. Duncan C. Ross, the eldest son of the Minister of Education, were offered the post, both having recently distinguished themselves as students in the department. In connection with the work of the fellowship, Mr. McLean has investigated the history of the Canadian tariff and has given the results of his work in this essay.

Mr. McLean has collected, and presents within the space of some 50 octavo pages, all the salient features of the Canadian tariff. Indeed, he has gone back of the Dominion and gives some account of the tariffs which existed in the various Provinces before Confederation. An account is given of the forces which the author finds to have been at work in 1867 and which led to the fixing of the first tariff at 15 per cent. The various circumstances that conspired to induce the Administration to raise this tariff to a rate of 19.50 per cent before 1873 are also de-

The 17 1-2 per cent tariff of the Mackenzie Administration is considered, as well as the forces which raised it to an average of 20.45 per cent during the years 1874-1878 inclusive.

Then the author outlines the great forces which he deems to have moved the people to adopt the National Policy and tax of 20 per cent., which soon grew to over 30 per cent. This tariff is followed through all its sinuosities of enacting, repealing, and re-enacting down to 1890, at which point Mr. Mc-Lean thinks there is a change of front and the beginnings of tariff reform on a principle not altogether consistent right reverend antagonist into a cocked with "protection" are visible. The growth of this feeling is followed to the

All persons and parties will welcome party politics, yet the author has kept so carefully to the solid ground of facts and has so punctiliously avoided all deduction and argument that it cannot possibly excite the most irascible partizan. Neither praise nor blame is given indecent that he should be holding for any piece of tariff legislation. We his seat in Parliament with an office in are simply told what it was and why its promoters deemed it expedient. Prof. Mayor, in a short introduction, very "Don," in Saturday Night, still calls properly says that "Mr. McLean has competently summarized the history of the Canadian tariff on its legislative side." He certainly has done a very useful piece of work. He has brought together a mass of information upon the subject which heretofore could only be had by ransacking a large number of books. Copies of the monograph may be had upon application to the Minister of Education.

"UNAPPRECIATED FACTORS IN EDUCATION."

The most readable article in the last number of "Education," of Boston, is from the pen of Principal Austin, of Alma Ladies' College, St. Thomas. It deals with "Unappreciated Factors in Education." Principal Austin points Kissing the Book in court is now out of out that mere knowledge is not fashion and the practice is specially any longer considered education; it is abolished by statute, but all other forms indeed but one of many important instruments of true culture. The truth should be known, but it is even more important to feel and to love and to live it. Proper surroundings, especially in More's the pity. Spain is a played-out youth, have much to do with the denation, incapable of properly ruling its velopment of our taste and the cultiimmediate domain, much less of gov- vation of our love of the beautiful in that I always keep a box in the house, nature and in art, therefore Principal Austin argues strongly in favor of hav-The Brantford Expositor has issued ing schools embody in their architeca creditable "Woman's Expositor," of ture, in the plan of their grounds, and which it may be truly stated that it in all their external and internal aris a daisy. Likewise we observe that rangements those great principles of at the Brant Assizes, just closed, there order, adaptation, and beauty, which were no criminal cases on the list, which is hoped to have embodied in the lives we suppose must also be attributed to of the students. Then the personality the genial but firm reign of the Ex- of the teacher-his habits, his aim, and especially his spirit-form a potent and well-nigh irresistible factor in the work The Chatham Evening Banner is a of education; in other words, he must year old. It is bright, wide-awake, well- be a man of character. So must it be with the choice of associates, or college "chums." Another of the finer factors of education mentioned by Principal The gaze of Europe is directed with Austin is musical training and surnatural solicitude in the direction of roundings. The author holds that no Japan and China. If it be true that an education can be regarded as completed without a knowledge of music. Still alliance offensive and defensive be- another of the finer factors of educatween these Oriental peoples is a part tion is inspiration-a thing very diffiof the peace arrangement, it is a por- cult to describe in itself, but made mantentous announcement, and one deeply ifest in a multitude of lives. "Many a affecting the interests of mankind. Con- school," says Principal Austin, "more ceited Japan's idea clearly is to wield than makes up for its defects of equipthe enormous force thus amalgamated. ment and inferior methods, by the cour-Europe will have much to say before age, energy, will power and spirit of enpermitting any such arrangement. terprise it imparts to its pupils, and the But it will all come out right. Both projectile force with which it sends China and Japan will presently be thor- them out into the activities of life." In oughly opened up to commerce, to mod- conclusion, he insists that parents ern ideas, to outside makers and traders should discover, not where they can and to Christianity. The full and final get knowledge for their children in the effects of the recent war are at pres- easiest way, but also where they will ent incalculable; but we are not of those have the best environment and obtain

truly educative of the spiritual nature that it is to be wondered at that any parents professing the Christian faith would for a moment consent to a system of education for their children that either ignored or minimized it." The Alma Principal is modest, and so he does not point out that in the institution of which he is the head the ideal which he here sets forth is constantly aimed at, but there are many pupils and parents of pupils, who, of their own knowledge, can testify to that as a fact.

Late Canadian News.

Stylish Wedding at Ottawa—Death of a Prominent Lumberman.

Mr. Robert Struthers, a prominent St. Catharines merchant, is dead. Mr. Alansno H. Baldwin, one of the pioneer lumbermen of Ottawa, died on

Mr. Conn Higgins, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, died on Wεdnesday morning. Mr. Higgins had been unwell

for some years. Henry Cohen, of Toronto, who was arrested on Saturday on a charge of defrauding his creditors, was en Wednesday committed for trial.

Early on Tuesday morning the liquor store of Mr. John Christopher, Ingersoll, was broken into. Between \$80 and \$100 in cash is missing from the till. Color-Sergt. Butterworth, aged 94 years, died on Wednesday morning in

Toronto. He was made a member of the Army and Navy Veterans recently. He joined the British army in 1833. Mr. Clarence K. Lockwood, only son of Mr. T. C. Lockwood, postmaster of Brighton, died at his residence there

on Wednesday morning after a brief illness, aged 42. Mr. Lockwood leaves a wife and four young children. Actions have been entered and writs issued by the Ottawa and Gatineau and Pontiac and Pacific Railways against the Free Lance Publishing Company, of Ottawa, for \$10,000 damages in each case for libel in stating that both roads

were unsafe to travel on. Mr. Shirley Ogilvie, only son of Senator Ogilvie, of Montreal, and Miss Francis Beatrice Chambers, only daughter of the late W. D. Chambers, agent of the Bank of British North America, of Ottawa, were married on Wdenesday at the latter city. It was a stylish

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

How a Grenville County Lady Was Restored to Health.

A Severe Cold Brought on Illness Which Confined Her to Bed for Three Months and Brought Her Almost to the Verge of the Grave.

Pink Pills. This condition of things is hardly to be wondered at when it is known that there are here scores of people who owe the excellent health they enjoy to this great life-saving medicine. Mrs. R. M. Easton, a well-known and estimable resident of the village, is Pink Pills. This condition of things is and estimable resident of the village, is among those who speak in the highest terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Recently this lady related her experience to your correspondent as follows: "In the fall of 1893 I contracted a severe cold, which resulted in congestion of the lungs. This threw me into bed, where I lay for over three months, all the while suffering a great deal, and apparently growing weaker. I expectorated a great deal of blood, and at one time I thought that nothing could save my life. But again I rallied, and lay for a long time between life and death. I had suffered for some time before being taken down with a severe pain in my head and left side, and York wife murderer, for a writ of sharp, twinging pains between my shoulders. The pain in my side and head continued to trouble me all through my illness. The doctors gave up all hopes, and my friends made up their minds that I could not live. It was at this juncture that a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent and procured a couple of boxes. I began their use, and soon felt and improvement in my condition, and by the time the two boxes were gone I could sit up in bed and take considerable nourishment. I gladly continued the use of Pink Pills, and soon found the pain in my left side and head | tenced to death; that his trial was not had gone, and I began to feel like a new person. By the time I had taken six boxes I was able to be up and around the house and could do some light work. I still continued using Pink Pills, and constantly gained in strength until I was soon as strong as ever I had been in my life. Last fall I caught cold and the pains to which I have referred returned in a light degree, but I had now found a cure for them, and taking a couple more boxes of pills I was as well as ever. I never had better health than at present, and feel such confidence in the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I confidently believe that but for them I would have been in the grave today and my little ones motherless. I cannot say too much in their praise, and hope my experience may be the means of inducing some other sufferer

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new life and richness to the blood and rebuil? shattered nerves, thus driving out diseases due to either of these two causes, and this means that they effect a cure in a large percentage of the troubles which afflict mankind. Some unscrupulous dealers impose on the public imitations of this great medicine. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk or by the hundred or ounce, or in any form except in the company's boxes, the wrapper around which bears the company's full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.' No matter what the color of any pill offered in any other shape, it is bogus. These pills cure where other medicines

SUICIDE AT LYNEDOCH, ONT. LYNEDOCH, Ont., April 17.-Miss Arnie Kelly, age 20 years, a highly esteemed young lady of this vicinity, who has been lately afflicted by partial paralysis and loss of speech, committed suicide yesterday by deliberately throwing herself into Big Creek. Despondency over her affliction was

the cause. RULING REGARDING A GAR-NISHEE.

MONTREAL, April 17 .- Mr. Justice Tait this morning, in the case of Arthur Early vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway, decided that the writ of attachment or garnishee order upon the wages of a clerk, only covered the money actually due and owing at the time of service of writ, and could not

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BUCHANAN MUST DIE.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Chief Jus-

The Supreme Court Refuses to Interfere in His Case.

tice Fuller, in the United States Supreme Court, today denied the application of Dr. Robert Buchanan, the New error. The court departed from its usual customs, which is to announce decisions only on Monday, for the reason that Buchanan is now under sentence of death by electrocution during the week beginning Monday next. After the court announced the decision, Messrs. Noah and Gibbons, attorneys for Buchanan, began the preparation of a statement for presentation to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, setting forth the fact that Buchanan is a British subject; that he has been tried, convicted and senconducted according to the constitution of New York and of the United States; that the courts have failed to give relief, and Sir Julian is urged to immediately lay the matter before the President, in order that further delay may

tionality, etc., can be investigated. k w wkw km be veveem GRATIFYING INTELLIGENCE.

be had until the claims of unconstitu-

Word Received of the Complete Re-

covery of Mrs. John Dowly.

OWEN SOUND, April 18.-Word has been received here of the complete restoration to health of Mrs. John Dowly, wife of a former well-known and esteemed resident of this town. The intelligence has been very gladly received, as Mrs. Dowly has many friends here who are well aware of the lamentable condition of her health during the last six or seven years. Her illness has been found to result from a severe kidney complaint, and she has been restored to health by a judicious use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which is now well-known to most of the residents in this locality as having previously effected some very extraordinary cures.

SEVEN MEN TO BE HANGED. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 17.— Unless Gov. Stone interferes seven men will be hanged in this State on Saturday. They are Jacob Heinz, Henry Kaiser, James Murray and W. H. Taylor, in St. Louis: John Burries, alias Joseph Dusty, in St. Joseph; Edward Murray, in Gosconade county; and Jas. Crisp, in Webster county.

PARMELEE'S PILLS possess the power of acting specifically upon the diseased organs, stimulating to action the dormant energies of the system. thereby removing disease. In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body. Mr. D. Carswell, of Carswell postoffice, Ont., writes: "I have used Parmelee's Pills, and find them an excellent medicine, and one that will sell well."

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APRIL 19.

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1st-6 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, a good serviceable material, assorted colors, for Bargain Day, 10c.

2nd-5 pieces Double Fold Dress Goods, mixed colors, worth 25c, for 20c. 3rd—6 pieces Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, a nice broken plaid, in brown, fawn and gray, worth 40c, for 30c.

4th-7 pieces Check Dress Goods, very neat small check, in brown, fawn and gray, worth 45c, for 35c.

5th-10 pieces Colored Serges, all wool, in dark cardinal, navy, brown and green, good value at 45c, Friday 37 1/2c. 6th—10 pieces All-wool Satin Cloth, extra quality, worth 65c, for 50c. 7th-6 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, choice material for spring and summer,

Dress Goods worth 65c, for 50c. 8th-7 pieces Colored Henrietta, 46 inches wide, all wool, beautiful goods, worth 50c, for 39c.

9th—10 pieces Colored Cashmere, nice silk finish, worth 35c, for 30c. 10th—80 pieces Colored Serge, all wool, double fold, good assortment of

colors, on Bargain Day for 25c. 11th-10 pairs Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, on Bargain Day for 75c 12th—10 pairs Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards long, beautiful designs, worth \$1 50 for \$1.

13th-6 pieces Pongee Silk, a bargain at 25c, Friday for 20c. 14th—10 pieces China Silk, beautiful assortment of colors, worth 75c, for

15th—10 pieces Art Muslin, worth 15c for 7c.

Staple Department,

16th—Chenille Table Covers, 11/2 yards square, worth \$1 50, for \$1. 17th—Fine Dress Sateens, light and dark colors, worth 20c, for 12½c. 18th-Wide Scotch Chambrays, in pink, blue, plain, striped and checks,

worth 15c for 12 1/2 c. 19th—Bleached Sheeting, plain or twill, 21/2 yards wide, worth 38c, for 30c. 20th—Tapestry Table Covers, 21/2 yards long, worth \$1 25, for \$1. 21st—Unbleached Damask Tablecloths, colored borders, worth \$1.50, for \$1. 22nd—Bleached Twill Cotton, fine, 36 inches wide, worth 17c, for 121/2c. 23rd—All-wool Navy Serge, for boys' wear, worth 38c, for 3oc. 24th—White Honeycomb Quilts worth \$2, for \$1 59. 25th—Strong Wool Tweed for boys' suits, worth 38c, for 3oc.

26th—Chenille Table Covers, 2 yards square, worth \$3, for \$2. 27th—Bleached Canton Flannel, worth 15c, for 10c. 28th—White Dotted Muslin, worth 10c, for 7 1-2c; worth 12 1-2c, for 8 1-2c; worth 15c for 10c.

29th-Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide, worth 121/2c, for 10c.

Small Ware Department.

30th—1 table Dress Laces, 5 to 7 inches wide, worth 18c for 12 1-2c. 31st-Ladies' Colored and Black Kid Gloves, all sizes, today 35c. 32nd-Black Silk Gloria Parasols, black and colored handles, worth \$1 25,

33rd—Colored Garter Elastic, worth 10c, for 6c. 34th—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, spliced heel and toe, fast dye, worte 25c,

35th-Ladies' White Cotton Night Robes, lace trimmed, worth 50c, for 38c. 36th—Ladies Colored Taffeta Gloves, worth 25c for 15c.

37th—Children's Lisle Gloves, black and colored, worth 15c, for 10c. 38th—Colored Windsor Ties, worth 25c, for 17c. 30th—Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, lace trimmed, worth 25c, for 20c.

40th—Ladies' White Cotton Corset Covers, worth 25c, for 17c. 41st-Fancy Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, for 5c. 42nd-Children's Bibs, white embroidered, lace trimmed, worth 10c, for 5c.

43rd—Mottled Soap, large bars, worth 5c, 10 for 25c. 44-White Glassware Sets, 4 pieces to set, worth 40c, for 25c.

Gents' Furnishings

45th-Men's Fine Ribbed Cashmere Socks, worth 50c, for 38c. 46th—Men's Heavy Seamless Cotton Socks, ribbed tops, worth 12 1-20

47th-Men's Fine Suspenders, worth 35c, for 25c. 48th—Men's Fine Merino Shirts and Drawers, worth 35c, for 25c. 49th-Men's Black Sateen Shirts, worth 75c, for 65c. 50th-Boys' Brown and Blue Felt Hats, worth 45c, for 35c. 51st-Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, worth 65c for 50c. 52nd-Men's Fancy Ceylon Flannel Shirts, worth 50c, for 39c.

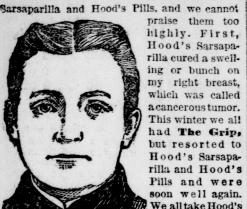
Clothing Department.

53rd-Men's Tweed Suits, odd lines, worth \$10 and \$12, for \$7 75. 54th-Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$8 25, for \$6. 55th-Men's All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$6, for \$4 25. 56th-Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$3 50. 57th-Boys' 3-Piece Tweed Suits, worth \$3 50, for \$2 25. 58th—Boys' All-wool Tweed Suits, worth \$3 75, for \$2 49. 50th-Boys' Blue Serge Suits, worth \$2, for \$1 49. 60th—Boys' School Pants, worth 65c, for 50c. 61st-Men's Tweed Pants, worth \$2 25, for \$1 50. 62nd-Men's Fine All-wool Tweed Pants, worth \$2 75, for \$2.

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Prices at Pittsburg Take Another Jump -But Later a Reaction Sets In-Signs of a Collapse.

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.-Alexan der McDonald, of the Standard Oil Company, says concerning the advance in oil that the entire purpose in the movement is to stimulate the production of crude oil. It was seen that the best, and, indeed, the only way, that this could be brought about was by an advance in price. There was a considerable drop in the amount of oil produced in the past few months, and It was necessary to stimulate the output that the market might be supplied. At present the demand for refined oil ready for use is far in advance of the amount of crude oil in sight. If the crude oil in hand or that is expected to be produced in the next six months were refined, there would not be enough to supply the market demand for it already existing under the stimulation of an advancing market. This amount will be increased manyfold, so that the equilibrium will be restored. The charge that the advance was made with the intention on the part of the Standard Oil Company to crowd out competition is denied.

ANOTHER JUMP. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17 .-- At the purchasing agencies of the Standard Oil Company, \$2 50 was posted this morning. This is an advance of 25 vesterday.

FOLLOWED BY A FALL. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 17.-Oil in the speculative market took a big tumble this afternoon. By 3 o'clock May option was offered at \$2 15; it was offered as low as \$2. The cause of the decline has not yet been ascertained.

FINDLAY, O., April 17.-Producers were selling all their surplus oil today in anticipation of a decline in prices. NEW YORK, April 17.-Just before the closing of the exchange this afternoon oil, which sold up to \$2 70, the highest price of the day, broke to \$2 15, and rallied again to \$2 17, which was the closing price. It is supposed that the cause of the break was the offering of a lot of certificates which someone has been holding. The Standard Company took the initiative this morning in advancing the price of oil, and at the opening of the market the trust's agents announced an increase of 25 cents for field oil, making the trust's price \$2 50.

PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT. PITTSBURG, April 17.-This was the most exciting day in oil circles since the present boom in prices began, and near the close a small-sized panic was created. On the local exchange certificate oil opened at \$2 55 bid. From \$2 65 the market advanced to \$2 70, and then declined to \$2 62, where it remained until shortly before the close. Word was telegraphed from Oil City to Pittsburg that oil there was offered as low as \$2 58, at which price a few sales were made. In a few minutes the quotations from Oil City recorded \$2 45. Shortly before the close the market at Oil City was as low as \$2 bid, and inside of a minute was bid up again to \$2 17, at which price transactions in certificate oil were made. The Pittsburg market followed Oil City. Not for nearly twenty years have such wide fluctuations in prices occurred. What caused the big slump nobody seems to know.

A BELLEVILLE DIVORCE. BELLEVILLE, April 17.-Mrs. W. A. Ingraham, of this city, has obtained a divorce from her husband in Northern

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Report that Secretary Asquith Secretly Liberated Two Dynamiters.

French Regulations that May Embarrass Canadian Cattle Shippers.

Sudden Formation of a Sulphurous Lake in Italy.

CUBA CHANGES GOVERNORS. HAVANA, April 17.—Capt.-Gen. Calleja today turned over the governorship of the Island of Cuba to Gen. Arderias, and will sail for Spain on

AN UNLIKELY STORY. LONDON, April 17.-The Evening News asserts that Home Secretary Asquith has secretly liberated the dynamiters McCann and Callaghan, who were imprisoned for blowing up a gasometer in Glasgow.

SCOTCH OIL RISES. GLASGOW, April 17 .- A protracted meeting of the Scotch oil companies was held here yesterday. It was agreed to increase the price of oil 2 pence a gallon. This raise is equivalent to an increase in the revenue by £70,000 or

BRITAIN'S NAVAL ENTERPRISE. LONDON, April 17 .- The Cunard liners Campania and Lucania have been added to the list of subsidized steamers. In the event of war they will be equipped with five-inch breach-loading guns and Nordenfeldt machine guns. CANADIAN OFFICERS IN ENG-

LAND. LONDON, April 17.-The Canadian efficers who came to London to train with the Imperial forces have left London. Otter has gone to Aldershott, Wilson and Rutherford to Portsmouth, and Lesserd and McDougall to Shorn-

THE ELBE DISASTER. ROTTERDAM, April 17 .- The decision of the court before which is being tried the suit of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company against the owners of the British steamer Craithle will be rendered on May 1, as regards the request of the plaintiff company to see the documents relating to the collision of the Craithie with the Elbe.

THE SPORT OF THE WAVES. BATAVIA, April 17.—The British bark Lyndhurst (Capt. Martin), from New York Dec. 3, for this port, arrived this morning. She reports having experienced extremely rough weather, during which she lost her boats, and had her decks swept of everything movable. Two thousand packages of cargo were jettisoned

BAD FOR CATTLE SHIPPERS. LONDON, April 17.—Dispatches from Paris indicate that France's measures against cattle from the United States are likely to embarrass Canadian shippers somewhat. Hereafter cattle from Canada should be accompanied by certificates of origin which have been indorsed by the local French consul, otherwise the exporters may have diffi-

culty at the French ports. AUSTRIA STILL SHAKING. VIENNA, April 17 .- Shocks of earthquake were again felt in Laibach last night, doing additional damage to the town and greatly increasing the existing panic. Most of the people who remained in the town after the previous shocks are now fleeing to the open country, leaving the place almost deserted. Food is very scarce and great

distress prevails. BISMARCKK ALL RIGHT. LONDON, April 17.-Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, the condition of Prince Bismarck's health is

BERLIN, April 17.-The Koelnische Zeitung says that Prince Bismarck's health is in no wise satisfactory, in spite of the fact that he was able to receive the representatives of the guilds

SUITS THE MERCHANTS. LONDON, April 17.-The Standard publishes interviews with a number of merchants in the eastern trade, all of whom express themselves as pleased with the terms of the settlement be-tween China and Japan. They have no doubt that the conclusion of peace will relieve the stagnation of the eastern trade, and express the conviction that the opening of cotton factories in China will seriously affect the cotton industries of Lancashire.

OPINIONS ON THE OIL SPURT. LONDON, April 17 .- The Daily News will say tomorrow in a leader on the rise of price of petroleum: "It is to the interest of the Russian and other producers to refuse to be coerced by the American company, but by selling oil at a reasonable price they will secure the trade which is bound to fall from the grasp of the com-bination if the present policy is long con-

tinued.' The Daily Graphic will say it is convinced that the rise cannot be of long dura-

PREPARING TO FLEE.

CALCUTTA, April 17 .- A dispatch from Simla today says that Umra Khan has informed Sir Robert Low, the commander of the British expedition advancing on Chitral, that if the British advance any further he intends to flee from the country. The British loss in the fighting on the Panjkora River was 4 killed and 21 wounded. CALCUTTA, April 17 .- Dispatches from the front of the Chitral expedition say that Col. Kelly has routed 1,500 tribesmen at Misagal. The British lost six killed and fifteen wounded and the natives about 50 killed.

SOMEBODY DISSATISFIED. LONDON, April 17 .- From Hong Kong the Times learns that the cession of For-

mosa to Japan displeases the British there. The Chinese soldiers threaten to take the lives of the commanders if the island is ceded. The times will say editorially to-morrow: "We note that all versions of the treaty come from Chinese sources. The Japanese refuse to divulge the treaty until it shall be ratified. The statements already may prove erroneous on certain important

SUDDEN FORMATION OF A LAKE. ROME, April 17.-A large area of land near Leprignano, in the Rome district, has subsided about nine yards. Loud rumblings has arrived at Dunnethead, Scotland, with the crew of the Norwegian bark Aquila, earth at the center of the sunken surface. | Capt. Larsen, from Pensacola, March 5,

it had made a lake covering fifteen acres. The water smells of sulphur and sulphurous gas frequently bubbles to the surface. All the old springs in the neighborhood are impregnated wieh sulphur, and the new springs which have gushed from the earth since the disturbances are hot and sulphurous. Government engineers and geologists will go to Leprignano to examine the phenomena.

THE NICARAGUA MATTER. LONDON, April 17.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon the latest developments in the dispute between Great Britain and Nicaragua, says: "There is wonderful ignorance of diplomacy upon the part of the American journalists. we want to bombard Grey should Town? If Nicaragua has been so foolish as to refuse to pay the indemnity, which, with the knowledge of United States, we demanded, we shall take such steps as the American Government was perfectly aware of at the time of asking. The Monroe doctrine has been a doctrine for 62 years, and has not been acted upon yet. When Great Britain has serious differences to settle with South American republics it will not be prevented from doing so by anything but international law."

AFTER THE PARLEY.

Varying Views of the China-Japan Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, April 17.-A dispatch to the Globe from Shimouski says that Li Hung Chang will start for home today, having conceded all of Japan's demands. The St. James' Gazette says if Japan declines to be frightened Russia may come to the conclusion that she would better not try force. Meanwhile, England is benevolent, and has no feeling of anger towards Japan. The opening of factories in China by Japan does not mean that she will have a monopoly of such industries, as England could also open factories if she chose. A dispatch to the Central News from

Tokio says that peace ratifications will

be exchanged within three weeks, and

that the armistice has been extended

to midnight on May 8. A Central News dispatch from Tokio says that by the terms of the treaty of peace Japan is to receive possession of Formosa, the Pescadore Islands, the peninsula of Laio Tung from Yin Kow to Au Ping, on the Pingulo River, and an indemnity of 200,000,000 taels in silver. Several important commercial concessions are also made by China, but these Japan is to share with other nations. No territory is to be occupied by Japan as a temporary guarantee, ex-

BERLIN, April 17.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung telegraphs that the French and Russian Governments are about to convene a meeting of the powers for the purpose of revising the terms of peace agreed upon by the Chinese and Japanese representatives.

cept, perhaps, Liu Kung Tao.

IN LABOR'S FIELD.

Notice of an Advance in Wages in Some Places.

DANIELSONVILLE, Conn., April 17. -The Quinnebaug Company today posted notices in their mills of an advance in wages, to take effect on April 22. Notices were also posted in the Danielsonville and Williamsville mills. Two thousand persons are benefited. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 17 .-Notices were posted in the local mills today of a restoration of the former schedule of wages.

WATCHMEN IN TROUBLE. Charged With Having Started the Simp

son Fire in Toronto. TORONTO, April 17.-The men, Mc-Kee and Sproatt, the Holmes watchmen, whom the coroner's jury in the matter of the Simpson fire declared to have been concerned in that conflagration, were this afternon arrested on a charge of incendiarism.

WHAT WOMEN WANT.

Radical Reforms Asked by the Detroit

W. C. T. U.

DETROIT, April 17 .- Mrs. Mary A. Bush read a paper before the Willard W. C. T. U. on "The Working Girls of Detroit" yesterday afternoon. She says there are 5,000 of them in the city.

A committee was appointed to petition the street railway companies to prohibit smoking on the platforms of the street cars, also to forbid the congregating of passengers on the rear platforms when there are vacant seats inside. A committee was appointed to request the Newsboys' Association to have its members who sell Sunday papers stop crying their papers on the streets.

DEBARRY ON DECK.

Cruising About Buffalo in Search of Canadian Sailors. BUFFALO, April 17.—Inspector De-

barry has begun his annual spring hunt for alien seamen. He deported a number today. Debarry says in regard to the matter: "Three years ago the Department of Justice decided that all seamen who work on American vessels must have domiciles here or be citizens of this country. It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 Canadian sailors are engaged on American vessels every season. It is the custom of many to come over in the spring and return

JUMPED THE TRACK.

to Canada in the fall.

Accident on the Air Line - Conductor Bell, of Sarnia, Hurt.

DELHI, Ont., April 17 .- Today about noon a freight train on the Air Line division of the G. T. R., coming east, met with an accident a short distance west of here, which delayed travel for some time. The freight car next the van jumped the track and tore up five or six rails. The van turned over on its side and was dragged till the engine stopped, without becoming detached from the train. Conductor Harry Bell, of Sarnia, in try ing to get off the van had his leg broken. The auxiliary crew from St. Thomas came down and cleared the track.

Live News in a Line.

A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says that owing to political considerations the Government has decided to reinforce the German squadron in eastern waters. Owing to the condition in which Armenia

has been shown to be, the British, Russian and French envoys at Constantinople have drafted a scheme for reforms which they will urge the ports to promulgate immedi-

The bark Ludwig Holberg from Savannah

PECULIAR THINGS TO BE SEEN IN THE

The Old Slave Market of the Southern City Still a Point of Interest-A Half Hour in a French Canteen-A City Impoverished by Gambling.

(Special New Orleans, La., Letter.) maintain that "time is man's slave." wards the decadence of the old-time aristocracy of New Orleans, both French and American. The rotunda of the old St. Louis exchange was the principal slave mart of the city, where negroes were plac-



IN ROTUNDA OF OLD ST. LOUIS EXCHANGE

BEFORE THE WAR. ed upon a block and sold as chattles by another human being with a white skin. This spot is still an object of interest to visitors, who are told that the husband or father generally acted as master of the ceremonies and assisted his wife or children upon the block to be sold-separated forever. I have conversed with some of the old, infirm negroes who recall those days, which now seem almost incredible for belief. One seemed to take a pride in the fact that he was one of the "best niggers in the city," and was "knocked down to Marse for \$1,800 in gold, sah!" These relics of a bygone and feudal age are fast disappearing, and with them their peculiar idioms, songs and olden time dances, which, it seems, cannot be transmitted to the new generation of colored people.

"There are no songs like the old songs," and only those who have lived in what is called "de good old days" can sing those old-time plantation songs with that true feeling of sadness or of glee that inspired those melodies The words were mainly impoverished, and as neither they nor the music were written they must soon become echoes of the past, or rather cease to live with the passing generation A few of those olden-time negroes are still found in the little shanties or rookeries on the crooked and narrow cross streets of the French quarter. An old negro or a bentup old man is seen sunning himself at the entrance of the dingy, camp court, with head tied np in the usual red bandana, patting a foot as he hums a old-time melody, dreaming of the past and sadly 'waiting for de end''-death. Around the corner is a "canteen," or saloon, frequented by sailors, Italian mafias and the worst elements of French and Spaniards, kept by an octoroon. Nightly high carnival is held, in the way of dancing, drinking, gambling, and occasionally fighting. The cautious tourist visits this place accompanied by a policeman. Then the attraction is gone. It is somewhat singular that such a place should exist on a street named after St. Peter, and within two blocks of the great cathedral with a "palace (of justice) and a prison on either hand.

Impoverished by the sale of their slaves, and the consequences of the late civil



IN FRONT OF CANTEEN ON ST. PETER STREET. war, the next greatest blow to this "Cybele of the western waters" was the lottery, which kept the people impoverished for a quarter of a century. Creoles are, naturally, gamblers. Speculation in cotton and bonds was too slow for them. They must have a lottery, and the country witnessed the strange travesty upon law of a state, by its constitution, legalizing and protecting a moral wrong. I am told, on very good authority, that the lottery realized, as profits, from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars a year, on the monthly drawings, and from five thousand to ten thousand dollars daily from the daily drawings. About two-thirds of the tickets in the monthly drawings were sold out of this state, but the daily drawings were local, and the octopus took from the people this vast amount of money, daily, for a quarter of a century; also including about onethird of the receipts of tickets sold in the monthly drawings. A little figuring will show the amount of money these people have poured into the coffers of a few men. It is no wonder that such poverty has existed among the masses, that the majority do not pay their taxes, that the public school fund is always short, and that the streets are unpaved. The lottery has been virtually dead for a few years, but really, it is only scotched, and, like the fabled snake, when you cut its body in twain, it unites and comes to life. Tickets are sold at the cigar stands and in the barber shops in the "American district," and in the "canteens" and restaurants, or "pensions," in the French

To have perfect health you must have pure

MODERN NEW ORLEANS | quarter. Of course, a man must first be "identified," as it is now unlawful. While in one of the "pensions" of the CREOLE CITY.

The visitor to this "Cybele of the western waters, rising in pride with her shining crescent ships," will find much of interest in a people who have eyes only for the past and live for the pleasures of to-day. About the only change noticeable is that of decay, specially in the old French quarter, and in the furrowed brows and tottering steps of its inhabitants who now, as in their prosperity, Freeing of the slaves was the first step to-

French quarter, I overheard a shabby genteel creole, perhaps a descendant of one of the emigres, speak of his luck at the recent drawing. I believed this to be a feeler. "But I drew him into conversation, and he offered to procure for me not only a ticket in the concern that was recently driven from this state, but one also in many of the numerous foreign lotteries. So it will be seen that the vice still flourishes, notwithstanding that the twining tentacles of the octopus have held them in poverty for a quarter of a century. This descending descendant of a proud family, himself too proud to work, makes a small commission upon each ticket he sells, and thus manages to make a cheap living, at the daily risk of the jail. There are many of this class in the city-wrecks of a better life, and of better days. It was the vice of gambling that made them what they are, and now they live by tempting and aiding others to follow their downward pace. Creoles are "born gamblers;" that is, gambling is with them an inherent mania, and has We will cheerfully do our part existed in some form among them from if the lady will do the looking, the foundation of the city, and their speculation in John Law's "bubble" boom bonds, to the days of the lottery when tickets were in nearly every show window, cried out upon the street by peddlers, and sold at the market stands with the vegetables and the fish. "There is not so much of it now," said fish vender at the old French market,

"and the poor people have a little more

to eat. Instead of going home with a light

basket and a lottery ticket, they now put the price of that ticket in the basket, and they live much better. It is a good thing for all of us that the lottery was driven away," the fish man, with a sigh, evidently thinking of the money he had lost through this almost universal "crimp ing" of the market basket. But, while gambling is not so general and open as in the days of the lottery, it still exists. largely, to the shame of the authorities. and to the detriment of the impoverished city. Faro banks and keno for the Americans, and roulette and vingt-et-un for the Creoles. There are also numerous "poker rooms," in both sections of the city, where young clerks and men of mature age, holding fiduciary positions, meet and play. Strangers are lured to some of these places by the shabbygenteel Croeles, who lurk around the hotels and saloons looking for game, as did the chevaliers d'industrie in the corrupt reign of Louis XIV. These chevaliers are mainly the descendants of the French and American aristocracy, who were impoverished by the war. They live by gambling, when there is any gambling going on-and there always is. They were never brought up to work, and consider it too late now to begin. They are never so happy as when they are able to purchase a fifty-cent or twenty-five-cent dinner at a "pension" and, lighting a cigarette, adjourn to the "Absinthe Corner," an old saloon, almost as old as the city, where they sip the green liquid, which eventually drives one insane. One block from the "Old Absinthe Corner," and to which the chevalier



JUST OUTSIDE OF THE CITY.

d'industrie is a stranger, is the old cathedral, thronged every S nday with visitors. Here is still maintained the ancient French custom of the church guardian wearing a red velvet coat, threecornered hat ornamented with a black plume, a silver medal on his breast, a sword, and a mace in his right hand, which he thumps on the floor occasionally to command silence, or to awaken the sleepers when the collector is passing

around.-J. M. Scanland. The Strength of Mortar, That the common belief among builders that it is better practice to mix lime mortar and let it lie in a heap some days previous to use is well founded has been proven by recent experiments made in England. In the tests samples of mortar were taken, on successive days, from two separate heaps of large-sized briquettes were made therefrom, and, after an interval of some weeks, were broken for estimation of tensile strength. The brick, 50 days old, which was made from mortar that had been in the heap three days, showed an average breaking weight of 34.6 pounds; while the brick 45 days old, made from mortar which had been in a heap after mixing seven days, required 41.5 pounds breaking strain.

DUAL TRAGEDY IN CLEVELAND. CLEVELAND, April 17 .- Al. Torok, collector, in a fit of jealous rage, today shot Julia Fallon and then sent a bullet through his own head. He died instantly. The girl lingered for two hours and then died.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY; Fair and mild.

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Four T's—Barkwell's Drug Store Millinery—Whiskard's. Barkwell's Corn Cure. Cart for Sale—38 John street. Fence for Sale—471 Simcoe street. Boy Wanted-Hardware, this Office. Men Wanted—Brown Bros. Store Front for Sale-Geo. Rowntree. London Business College-C. P. Simpson. Lot for Sale—Wm. Spencer. Cultivator for Sale-Neil Cooper. St. George's Society Banquet.

Meeting—Western Ontario Bible Society. Entertainment—Cronyn Hall. Dress Goods—Smallman & Ingram. Fibre Chamois. Servant Wanted -136 Kent Street. Concert To-Night—City Hall. Rooms to Let-267 Talbot Street. Man Wanted-Box 92, This Office. Dog Lost-474 Pall Mall Street. Bread-J. Fawkes.

commerce and finance.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

London, April 18, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 105½ for money, 105½ for account; Mexican, 19½; Mexican Central, 65½; St. Paul, 60½; Erie. 11½; Erie, seconds, 66; Pacific Central, 52½; Reading, 7½; Canadian Pacific, 44½; New York Central, 100½; Illinois Central, 95; Bank of England Pacific, 1952 perspective of the contral, 100½; Illinois Central, 95; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 13-167 to

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, April	18.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	218
Ontario 97	_
Molsons	_
Toronto	241
Merchants	165
Commerce	136
Imperial179	1773
Dominion	2631
Standard	1614
Hamilton	1531
British America	1151
Western Assyrance	1561
Canada Life	_
Confederation Life	_
Consumers' Gas	1941
Toronto Street Railway 751	743
Dominion Telegraph,1171	1161
Northwest Land Company, com	_
Northwest Land Company, pre 70	_
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 44	431
Commercial Cable Company141	143
Bell Telephone Company	1524
Bell Telephone Company, new	_
Dominion Savings and Investment	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	105
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent 100	
Huron and Erie L. and S	165
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	$155\frac{1}{2}$
London and Canada, Land A119	118
London Loan	104
London and Ontario112	1111
Ontario Loan and Debenture —	130
SALES—Commerce, 1, 13, 6, 19, 30 and 136; Imperial, 10 at 178 Standard, 12 at Toronto St., 50, 50, 25 and 25 at 75; Far	20 a
136; Imperial, 10 at 178 Standard, 12 at	1613:
Toronto St., 50, 50, 25 and 25 at 75; Far	mers
Loan and Savings, 8 and 12 at 186, 20 at 105	2.

Hontreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, April	
Ask.	Off.
Capadian Pacific 433	431
Duluth Common 4	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Duluth preferred $8\frac{1}{2}$	81
Commercial Cable144	1434
Wabash Common	-
Wabash preferred	-
Montreal Telegraph	158
Richelieu and Ontario 95	93
Montreal Street Railway	190
Montreal Street Railway, new189	188
Montreal Gas Company204	2037
Bell Telephone	152
Royal Electric	141
Toronto Railway	741
Bank of Montreal225	218
Ontario Bank	_
Banque du Peuple 1174	114
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto	2401
Banque Jacques-Cartier	
Merchants' Bank	165
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	_
Quebec Bank	_
Union Bank	102
Bank of Commerce	135
Northwest Land	
Montreal Cotton Company 1991	120
Canada Colored Cotton	40
Dominion Cotton	95
SALES-C. P. R., 50 at 437, 350 at 431; Dr	

Montreal Stock Market

SALES—C. P. R., 50 at 43‡, 350 at 43‡; Duluth com., 50 at 3‡; Duluth pref., 25 at 8; Com. Cable 108 at 144, 15 at 144‡; Mont. Telegraph, 45 at 158‡; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 218‡, 3 at 219, 20 at 219‡, 1 at 230; Richelieu and Ontario, 200 at 93; Mont. St., 100 at 191; Mont. St., new, 10 at 188; Mont. Gas, 100 at 203, 1 at 202, 25 at 203‡, 575 at 204, 150 at 203‡; 50 at 203‡; Toronto Street, 50 at 74½; Merchants Bank, 6 at 165‡; Bank of Commerce, 21 at 136‡.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

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Oats, per 100 lbs 1 00	to	1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 00	to	1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs 95	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs 90	to	1 05
Rye, per 100 lbs	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 90 Beans, per bu 100	to	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.	to	1 20
Hav. per ton 9 00	to .	9 25
Straw, per load	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu 6 25	to	6 75
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu 5 00	to	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu 3 00	to	3 25
Hungarian seed, per bu	to	70
Millet seed, per bu	to	80
Eggs, fresh, single doz 10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz 9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots per doz 9	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb 18 Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets. 16	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets. 16	to	18
Butter, per 1b, large rolls or		
crocks 13	to	15
Land per lb, tubs or firkins 0	to	0
Lard, per lb. 10 Ducks, per pair. 70	to	10
Chickens, per pair	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	to	2 00
Honey, per lb 9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.		
Apples, per pag	to	1 00
Pears	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen 50 Potatoes, per bag 75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	to	80
Turnips, per bu 20	to	55 20
Parsnips, per bu 60	to	75
Pumpkins, per doz 50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	to	70
Beets, per doz burches 90	to	25
Radishes, per doz bunches 20	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	to	60
Celery, per doz. 35 Squashes, per doz. 1 00	to	1 05
Onions, per bu	to	1 25
MEAT, HIDES ETC.	10	
Beef, carcass, per lb	to	51
Mutton, quarters, per lb . 7	to	8
Veal, quarters, per lb 4	to	6
Oressed hogs, 100 lb	to	10
Hides No. 1 per lb	to	6 50
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Hides, No. 3, per lb 2	to	0
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sheepskins, each	to	1 00
Lambskins, each	to	20
Wool per lb	to	00
Tallow, rendered, per lb 5	to	00
Tallow, rough, per lb	to	ő
Wool, hard 1 00	to	4 50
Wool. soft 2 50	to	2 70

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HAMILTON'S

Toronto Market.

Market firm.

WHEAT—Sales winter west at 70c and 71c; on call, 1 car of No. 2 spring, May delivery here, sold at 73c; No. 2 fall offered June delivery at 71c, and No. 2 spring at 74c; for delivery here, 73c bid for No. 2 spring and 72c for outside delivery; holders ask 85c for No. 1 hard Manitoba, G. T. R., via Saruia and on track at North Bay. Holders ask 70c for No. 1 hard affoat at Fort William, and buyers bid 68c; bid of 75c made on call for 5,000 bu No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, G. T. R., May and June delivery, and 77½c asked.

FLOUR—Straight roller quoted at \$3 25, To-TORONTO, April 18.

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FLOUR—Straight roller quoted at \$3 25, Toronto freights; Manitobas steady at \$4 for patents and \$3 70 for bakers' here.

PEAS—No. 2 quoted at 57c, G. T. R. west, and 55c C. P. R. west; 5 cars May delivery offered at 58c and 1 car sold at that figure.

OATS—White offered 33c outside and mixed at 32½c, on call bid for No. 2 white.

BARLEY—Three cars of feed sold east at 45c; No. 2 bought east at 45c.

RYE—Car lots east wanted at 52c.

Petrolea Oil Market

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, April 18.—No transactions on the market to-day. Market very firm.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, April 18.

FLOUR—Receips, 7,900 bbls. Market firm and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3 40 to \$3 50; do spring, \$3 30 to \$3 90; straight roller, \$3 10 to \$3 25; extra, \$2 75 to \$2 90; superfine, \$2 50 to \$2 60; strong bakers, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Ontario bags, \$1 40 to \$1 50.

GRAIN—Wheat. No. 2 Manitoba hard, 76c to 77c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 70c to 71c; oats, 40c to 40c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 56c to 57c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 to \$2 05; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 45.

PROVISIONS— Mess pork. \$16 50 to \$17 50; lard, 7c to 9c; bacon. 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c, Western, 8c to 10c; eggs, 13c to 15c.

English Markets. Montreal Produce Market.

English Markets. London, April 18.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat, off coast, firm; passage firm, less active; Walla, iron shipment, Dec., 23s; sale 1:
English country markets quiet, steady; corn off Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; moderate demand; R. W., 4s 10d to 4s 11d; futures firm, 4s 10d April, 4s 10d May and June; 4s 10d July; 4s 11d Aug.; corn, spot, steady, fair demand, 4s 2dd; futures quiet, 4s 2dd April, May and June; 4s 3dd July; 4s 3dd Aug.; 4s 4d Seot.; flowr 16s.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.

The quotations for the past three market

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	Red Winter.	4	10	4 1	04	4	10	4 1	01	4	10	4	1
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	Corn	4	24	0	Ō	4	21	0	0	4	23	0	-
	Peas, per c	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	1
	Pork	58	9	0	0	58	9	0	0	58	9	Ŏ	-
1	Lard	35	6	0	0	35	3	0	0	35	3	0	-
	Bacon, h'vy.	32	6	0	0	32	6	0	0	32	6	0	(
	Bacon, light.	32	6	0	0	32	6	0	0	32	6	0	1
1	Tallow	24	6	0	0	24	6	0	0	24	6	0	-
1	Cheese, wh.	49	6	0	0	48	6	0	0	48	6	0	-
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offer sparingly; corn steady; demand fair.
American Markets. American Markets.

New York, April 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 19,000 packages; exports, 8,000 barrels; sales, 11,600 packages; firm; Winter wheat, low grades, \$1 90 to \$2 30; do fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 90; do, patents, \$2 75 to \$3 40; Minnesota clear, \$2 40 to \$2 90; do, straights, \$3 to \$3 40; do, patents, \$3 25 to \$4 10; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 35 to \$3 40; do, patents, \$3 90 to \$4; rye mixture, \$2 40 to \$2 70; rye flour firm, \$3 to \$3 30.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 65 to \$2 70.

RYE-Nominal; western, 50c to 57c.

BARLEY-Nominal; western, 60c to 65c; No.

Milwaukee, 62c.

MALT-Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c

HAY—Steady, 70c to 75c. HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 10c. BEEF—Firm; family, \$10 to \$12; extra mess, \$8 to \$8 50. CUTMEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 63c to 7c; do shoulders, 6c; do hams, 9½c to 9½c; middles quiet; short clear sides. \$7.

LARD—Steady; western steam. \$7/20; refined, quiet; continent, \$7 70; compound, 5½c to 5½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, \$13 50 to \$14; extra

prime nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 9c to 18c; do creamery, new, 12c to 20c; do old, 9c to 15½c; do factory, 7½c to 11c; Elgins, 20c.

CHEESE—Quiet; State_large, 7½c to 11½c; do fancy colored, 11c to 11½c; do white, 10¾c to 11c; do small, 8c to 11½c; part skims, 2c to 7c; full skims, 1c to 1½c. do small, se to 112c; part skims, ze to 1c; run skims, le to 13c. EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 13c; western fresh, 123c. TALLOW—Firmer; city, 43c; country, 43c to

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, \$11 50; do

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Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs... \$1 10 to 1 16
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs... \$1 10 to 1 16
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs... 1 10 to 1 16
Oats, per 100 lbs... 1 10 to 1 16
Oats, per 100 lbs... 1 00 to 1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs... 95 to 1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs... 95 to 1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs... 95 to 1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs... 90 to 1 05
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs... 90 to 1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs... 90 to 1

Wheat was excited today and closed strong at \$c\$ to \$c\$ above yesterday. May corn closed unchanged from yesterday, and cash \$c\$ lower. Oats lost \$c\$ on the day. Provisions were easy. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 120 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

Lake business was slow at 1c for wheat and corn to Buffalo, and 2½c for corn to Kings-

ton.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—April, 57c; May. 57½c to 57½c; July, 58½c; Sept., 59½c.

CORN—April, 45c to 45½c; May, 45½c to 45½c; July, 46c; Sept., 46½c.

OATS—May, 28½c; June, 28½c; July, 27½c.

PORK—May, \$12 32½; July, \$12 52½.

LARD—May, \$6 97½; July, \$7 12½; Sept., \$7 25.

SHORT RIBS — May, \$6 30; July, \$6 45;

Sept., \$6 57½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 61½c to 63½c; No. 3 do, 55c to 60c; No. 2 red, 57c to 57½c; No. 2 corn, 45½c to 45½c; No. 2 oats, 28c to 28½c; No. 2 rye, 59c, nominal; No. 2 barley, 55c, nominal; pork, \$12 25 to \$12 45; lard, \$6 92½ to \$6 95; short ribs sides, \$6 25 to \$6 20; dry salted shoulders, \$5 62½ to \$5 75; short clear sides, \$6 55 to \$6 60.

Receipts—

Shipments-

Flour. 15,000 Wheat. 215,000 Corn. 134,000 Oats 229,000 Rye. 3.0.0 Barley 22,000 Buffallo, April 17.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Limits strong; No. 1 hard, 10c, No. 1 Northern, 9½c over Chicago May. Sales: 15,000 bu No. 1 hard, 66½c. Sales: 5 cars No. 2 red, 62c on track. Closing: 62½c white in store, 69c asked CORN—Opened easy, closed strong with a good demand and no track offerings. No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 3, 48c to 49½c on track; No. 2 common, 49½c; No. 3, 48c to 49½c on track; No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 3 yellow, 48½c; No. 3 common, 48c in store.

store.
OATS—Quiet, steady. No. 1 white, 36½c; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 35c; No. 2 mixed, 33c, on track.
RYE—Dull; No. 2, 60c ssked in store.
FLOUR—Steady, fair demand.
MILLFEED—Quiet steady; unchanged.
Receipts—Wheat, 1,200 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu.
Shipments—Wheat, 57,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; corn, 15,000 bu.

oats, 15,000 bu.

DETROIT, April 18.

WHEAT—Closed: White 66c bid cash; red,
60c cash; 69c May, 60c July.

MILWAUKEE, April 18.

WHEAT—Closed: 60c bid May, 60c July.

Live Stock Markets.

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NEW YORK, April 17.—Beeves — Receipts, 1.104 head. Poor to good steers. \$4 80 to \$5 10: corn-fed Texans, \$4 30 to \$5 15; exen and stags, \$3 to \$4 40; buils, \$2 65 to \$5; cows, \$1 90 to \$4; city dressed native sides, 8½ to 10½c.

Calves—Receipts, 3,192. Decent to very prime veals, \$3 to \$5 25; choice and extra selected do, \$5 50 to \$5 75. country dressed veals, 4c to 7c; city dressed, 4½c to 8c; little calves, 3c to 3½c.'

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,258. Good stock firm; common and medium grades steady; common to prime unshorn sheep, \$4 to \$5 30; clipped do, \$3 to \$4 50; unshorn lambs, \$4 50 to \$6; culls, \$4 50; clipped lambs, \$3 59 to \$5 50; extra selected do, \$5 75; dressed mutton, 6½c to 8½c; dressed lambs, 8c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,387. Market firmer at \$5 37½ to \$5 55; country dressed, 5½c to 7½c.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.
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EAST BUFFALO, April 17.—Cattle—Receipts,
56 cars through; 1 car on sale. Market quiet;
no very good here. Fat bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 25.
Closed weak. Hogs—Receipts, 28 cars through, 27 on sale. Market very slow for light grades and pigs, about steady for others. York weights, good to choice, 165 to 180 lbs, \$5 20 to \$5 25; light to fair, \$5 10 to \$5 15; pigs, \$4 90 to \$5 10; mixed packers, \$5 25 to \$5 36; good mediums, \$5 35 to \$5 40; choice heavy, \$5 40 to \$5 30; roughs, lower; fair to good, \$4 40 to \$5 30; roughs, lower; fair to good, \$4 40 to \$4 70. Closed very dull for pigs and light grades, with 6 cars unsold. Other grades were steady. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 51 on sale. Market slow and uneven, generally 15c to 20c lower. Prime wool lambs, \$5 60 to \$5 80; good, \$5 25 to \$5 50; common light to fair, \$3 75 to \$5; clipped lambs, \$4 to \$4 60; choice, \$4 75; clipped sheep, \$2 to \$4 25; spring lambs, \$3 50 to \$8. Market closed dull and 10c lower than yesterday's quotations. Sales of good 95 to 105 lb lambs, \$5 70 to \$5 75; good export sheep, \$4 50; quite a few cars unsold at close. Hogs-Receipts, 26 cars through, 27 on sale.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April; 17.—Euyers of cattle held off this morning, hoping that prices would not be maintained, but the receipts were very light, and in the end full value was received, The demand for hogs was slack, and after the early trading the market was weak to 10c lower. The theory market was weak and

The demand for hogs was slack, and after the early trading the market was weak to 10c lower. The sheep market was weak and lower and the inquiry light, exporters reporting a poor foreign demand.

Cattle — Receipts, 1,500 head. Extra 1,500 to 1,650 lb steers, \$6 10 to \$6 25; choice to extra 1,300 to 1,500 lb steers, \$5 70 to \$6; choice steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs, \$5 40 to \$5 75; common to medium steers, 900 to 1,300 lbs, \$4 to \$5 25; bulls, choice to extra, \$4 60 to \$5; bulls, poor to good, \$2 to \$2 50; feeders, 900 to 1,200 lbs, \$3 90 to \$4 75; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, \$2 60 to \$3 85; cows and heifers, extra, \$4 50 to \$5; cows, fair to choice, \$3 to \$4 25; cows, poor to good canners, \$1 75 to \$2 50; veals, good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4 75; veals, common to fair, \$2 to \$3 50; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5 25; Texas cows, fed, \$3 25 to \$4.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,900. Heavy, \$4 80 to \$5 15; common to choice assorted, \$4 90 to \$5 05; light, \$4 75 to \$5; pigs, \$4 25 to \$4 60.

Sheep — Receipts, 1,1000. Inferior to choice, \$2 50 to \$5; lambs, \$3 50 to \$5 59.

Chicago Exchange.

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Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic

	July	6 40	6 42	6 37	6 37
S. RIBS—	May	6 25	6 25	6 22	6 23
	July	7 07	7 07	7 00	7 02
LARD-	May	6 90	6 93	6 87	6 87
	July		12 47	12 32	12 37
PORK-	May		12 25	12 10	12 15
OZZZ	July	271	273	271	27
OATS-	May		283	28	28
COLUL	July	46	463	46	46
CORN-	May	45	46	451	45
	July		501	584	59
WHEAT-	May .	573	583	575	58
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			Anr	il 181	n.m.

Physicians'

2 Milwaukee, 62c. MALT—Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72/c; six-rowed do, 75c to 89c. PEAS—Canada nominal. WHEAT—Receipts, 49,000 bu; exports, 191,000 bu; sales, 6,105,000 bu futures; 120,000 bu spot; spots strong; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 62c to 62/c; afloat, 63/c to 63/c; f. o. b., 63c to 64/c; ungraded red, 58c to 65c; No. 1 northern, 69/c; options strong; No. 2 red, May, 62/c; June, 62/c; July, 62/c; Aug., 63c; Sept., 63/c; Oct., 63/c; Dec., 65/c. CORN—Receipts, 4,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 516,000 bu futures; 54,000 spot; spots firm; No. 2, 54/c elevator; 55/c afloat; steamer mixed, 42/c to 50/c; options steady; May, 50/c; July, 30/c; Sept., 51/c. OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 245,000 bu futures; 35,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2, 31/c to 31/c; No. 2 white, 35/c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 32c to 33/c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 32c to 33/c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 32c to 33/c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 32c to 33/c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 32c to 33/c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 32c to 33/c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 32c to 33/c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 32c to 33/c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 32c to 33/c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 32c to 33/c; No. 2 white, 35c; MiDDLINGS—87/e to 90c. RYE FEED—85c. HAY—Steady; State, 3c to 10c. BEEF—Firm; family, 810 to 812; extra mess.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

LOCAL BREVITIES.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING-THAT IS, CARDS, ENVELOPES, LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, BILL HEADS, CIRCULARS, ETC.-WELL DONE AND AT POPULAR PRICES AT THE "ADVERTISER" JOB PRINTING OFFICE. TELEPHONE

-No police court this morning. -The street watering carts were used today.

-The corporation pay roll amounted to \$730 80 this week. -Pay your gas account before Saturday and save the discount.

-Mayor Little goes out of town tomorrow on private business. Ald. Jones will act in his absence. -Mr. R. C. Struthers left today on a purchasing trip to the European mar-

ets. He will sail from New York for England on Saturday. -The C. P. R. will increase their train service on the division east of Toronto on May 1. The service on the London division will remain as at present.

-In giving a report of the Dundas Street Methodist Epworth League concert last Thursday evening the name of Miss Case was by mistake omitted from the list of those taking part in the programme.

—Although the sun is shining brightly and old probs says "warmer weather," and the ice wagon has commenced its rounds, there are still latent doubts that spring has really arrived—the hand organ has not yet appeared.

-While cleaning out an old safe in his office, City Clerk Kingston came across a card which must be all of 30 years old. It read "Mayoralty supper; to take place at Henry Phair's saloon, Market square, London, on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Tickets, one dollar and fifty cents." Mr. Phair was the city detective who was shot a couple of years ago. Another find of Mr. Kingston's is a collector's roll for street watering and market rents (2½x4 inches) of the year 1852-53. It is in the handwriting of ex-City Clerk Abbott and in pounds, shillings and pence currency.

-County constables are very anxious to learn the whereabouts of a belligerant tramp who conducted himself in a Wild West way near the South London limits yesterday and escaped into the county. His trampship was first discovered in the yard of Mr. Taylor, corner of Brick street and the Wortley road. He was ordered away, and before obeying drew a revolver. pointed it at Mr. Taylor, and pulled the trigger twice. The cartridges failed to explode—to the joy of Mr. Taylor. The tramp next visited a near-by house and was welcomed by an unfriendly dog. The dog, which was a fine Newfoundland, is dead now, because the tramp When the best quality, and our prices are right.

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When the affair, and Sergt. Crawford was dispatched to investigate. He could only learn that a drunken man don't know. Who is the man?

Chapman's Bindery, Dundas street.

had been hanging around the neighbor-hood and had jumped the boundary

line. THE NEW BICYCLE TRACK.

The promoters of the proposed thirdof-a-mile bicycle track at Queen's Park are awaiting the meeting of the Western Fair Association, when the agreement drawn up recently may be pushed through. The plans for the track have been prepared by Mr. H. C. Mc-Bride, architect, and are ready for submission to the fair directorate. An important alteration, however, may be made in the style of the track. Instead of cinders for a bed it is possible that boards will be substituted. board track is built," said one of the enthusiastic wheelmen, "London will have the fastest track in Canada." GRANTING LICENSES.

The license commissioners for the Henderson's office on Queen's avenue for the year beginning May 1. The commissioners will be waited upon by large deputations from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Western Ontario Prohibition Union, the Royal Templars of Temperance and the London Ministerial Association, and an effort will be made to secure a reduction in the number of licenses and hours of selling liquor. The license holders will be represented by a numerous delegation to oppose these requests and make some demands of their own. THE SILVER LEAF CLUB CONCERT.

The Silver Leaf Social and Literary Club Cullis' Hall, Wellington street, the other lowing resolution: well represented and the costumes good. spirit of good citizenship. The cast was:

Cinderella. Mrs. E. Williams
Peacocina Vain sisters (Miss L. Reid
Stucupetta) Miss B. Kelley
Mother of Sisters. Miss M. Lewis
Grandmother, a fairy in disguise. Miss S. Berry
King. N. Martin
Prince Rupert, the King's son. Thos. E. Taylor
John, a courtier. John Fountain
Robert, a servant. F. Fountain
The balance of the programme included a
number of choruses, instrumentals, solos and

number of choruses, instrumentals, solos and duets, as follows:

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL. a Canadian Federation of Labor -Will Civic Holiday Conflict With the Labor Day

Demonstration. The following report has been handed in by the Trades and Labor Council for publication:

The regular meeting of London T. and L. C. was held in Labor Hall, Dufferin avenue, on Tuesday evening, April 16. President Cummings took the chair at 8:05 p.m., Secretary F. Plant being absent. The roll call was responded to by delegates from Bricklayers, Cigarmakers, Tailors, Molders, Carpenters, Shoemakers, Retail Clerks, Industrial Brotherhood, Railroad Trainmen, Typographical Union, etc. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The municipal committee reported that definite steps had been taken to have a standard wage bylaw for muni-

cipal contracts brought before the City Council at an early sitting. The relief bureau committee reported that at the next meeting they would be able to submit a full report to the council of their season's work.

The organization committee reported that the coopers in the city would shortly hold a meeting to appoint delegates for Labor Day demonstration committee, and the question of permanent formation of a coopers' union

would then be discussed. The Labor Day demonstration committee reported a preliminary meeting, at which very encouraging signs were manifest pointing to a successful day in September next.

The Industrial Banner extension committee reported progress.

The legislative committee laid upon the table Ontario sessional papers and a number of Provincial reports received through Thomas S. Hobbs, M.P.P. A communication was read by corresponding secretary from Bro. Dower, of Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, regarding action on alien labor legislation. Same was received, action taken, and the

letter filed for future reference. A communication, inclosing a number of printed circulars, was read from the New York branch of the United Garment Workers of America, a branch of which is now in Canada, calling attention to the advantages of their label on ready-made clothing as a protection and guarantee against manufacture in fever dens and disease-infected tenement house sweat shops. Circulars were distributed to the delegates with instructions to bring the contents to the

notice of their respective unions. A motion, of which notice was given at a previous meeting, to appoint a committee of five to consider and suggest a plan of action for inaugurating a "Canadian Federation of Labor," was seconded, and a committee formed, to

report at next meeting.

The following resolution was carried, viz.: "That the delegates present at this council ask their organizations widow and family for receipt of the late widow and family for receipt of the late of to allow their respective share of such proceeds as may be realized at the forthcoming Labor Day demonstration to be devoted to the Industrial Banner stock fund, controlled by this council." Considerable discussion arose as to the advisability of approaching the City Ccuncil regarding a change in the date of Civic Holiday, so as to not conflict with Labor Day. A motion to ask for an affiliation of Civic Holiday with Labor Day was opposed by an amendment to ask that Civic Holiday might for public confidence, as well as the date first Monday in August.

Ultimately both were withdrawn, and the matter referred to the municipal and Labor Day demonstration committees. After the transaction of other business the council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 30.

Steamers Arrived.

April 18. At From
Kron Prinz Wilhelm Gibraltar... New York
Fuerst Bismarck.... Southampton New York
Rhynland New York Antwerp
Dania... Hamburg New York London fire engines often have to stop

on their way to a fire to turn up a turncock, a liveried functionary, who is

AGAINST INTERFERENCE.

The Synod of London and Hamilton on the Manitoba Schools.

Against a Purely Secular System-Mani toba's Present One Ought to be Suitable

WOODSTOCK, April 18 .- At yesterday's session of the London and Hamilton Synod a discussion took place on the Manitoba school question. It was the outcome of the reading of the following motion by Dr. Hamilton, notice of which had been given at the morning sederunt:

"This Synod views with deep concern city of London will meet at Inspector the present opposition between the legislation of the Dominon Government at 10 o'clock tomorrow to grant licenses and the Legslature of Manitoba regarding the Educational Act of 1890, and hereby express its sympathy with the position taken by the representatives in the Manitoba Legislature against any interference by the Central Government with the educational matters of the Province.'

"Moderator, as a member of the court of Haldimand, I second that resolution with all my heart," said Rev. J. L. Turnbull.

It was moved by Rev. E. Cockburn, and seconded by Rev. W. J. Day, that the resolution be remitted to a committee to prepare a deliverance. Carried. Dr. Hamilton reported today on beheld a concert before a large audience in half of the committee. He read the fol-

"Your committee having considered evening. The concert was conducted in a the matter, report as follows: The remanner creditable to the club management, ligious element in education we deem and everybody was well pleased. The drama entitled "Cinderella" was the feature of the programme, the different characters being the programme, the different characters being secular system is unsafe for the state, and cannot produce or foster the

"The truths and moral duties of

the granting of public moneys for the support of the denominational schools. "The system of education established in Manitoba according to our under-standing of it, but not sectarian or denominational, and admirably adapted to her mixed and sparse population, has the approval of this synod.

"Therefore we deprecate any outside interference with the view of forcing on Manitoba a system of separate schools. Considerable discussion followed, but

the resolution was finally adopted as read.

WAS SHE MURDERED?

Mysterious Death of an 18-Year-Old Girl Near Brockville-A Skirt Around Her Neck.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 18.—Miss Lillian Stephenson, aged 18 years, of Frank-Proposal to Form a Cooper's Union and ville, left home on Tuesday evening for a walk along the creek, intending to come back for tea. She was not seen again, and this morning about 8 o'clock, after searching since 9 o'clock Tuesday night, her body was found in a fence corner. No marks of violence or foul play could be found. She was in her stocking feet, with an undershirt fastened around her head and throat. An quuest will be held this evening.

> WILLIE'S WIFE WILL WED. The Divorced Mrs. Vanderbilt to Marry

Oliver Belmont. NEW YORK, April 18.—The Morning Journal today says: Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt and Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont will probably be married today, the ceremony taking place somewhere in the environs of London. It would appear that Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. Belmont have taken precautions to keep their intentions a profound secret and delay the announcement until as long after the event as possible.

BLAZE AT WYOMING.

WYOMING, Ont., April 18.—This morning a fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of James Smith, at the north end of Broadway, quickly communicating with McKay's furniture store. Both were consumed, with a large share of their contents. McKay's loss is estimated at \$4,000; no insurance on stock: \$800 in the Sun Insurance Company on the building. Smith's building and contents were uninsured; loss about \$500.

MINUS ONE EAR. HAMILTON, April 17.—During an altercation between an intoxicated farmer and the toll-keeper at the York street toll gate last night a young man named Jos. McGrath, who was stand-ing near the gate, had one of his ears torn off by an unknown man. McGrath ran home, leaving his ear lying on the roadside, where it laid for about half an hour. Dr. McCabe stitched the ear on again two hours after the accident happened, but it is doubtful if it will grow in its place.

Louis Chevalier, chief of the revenue police, died at Montreal Wednesday, aged 45, after several months' illness. He was appointed by the Taillon Goverament in 1893.

Assessment System. LOW COST AND PROMPT PAY-MENTS.

Chatsworth, Ont., April 6, 1895. E. S. Miller, Esq., Secretary Provincial Provident Institution, St. Thomas,

widow and family for receipt of the \$3,000 for which his life was insured in the P. P. I. It is very creditable to your company that you had the checks ready to hand over long before the proofs were completed. Considering the reliability of your company, we consider the cost of carrying this insurance was very low. We may add that the carefulness of your solicitors in having proofs of claim satisfactorily completed, and money paid over to the proper parties, is a strong reason best guarantee to your policyholders that their interests are being carefully looked after. We wish your company the success it so well deserves. Yours truly, (Signed) JAMES DUFF, JOHN PENNER, Executors.

Easter Flowers. We will have a very choice collection of plants and cut flowers that will be nice for Easter, namely, Roses Carnations, Lily of the Valley, Violets, Easter Lillies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Spireas and everything in the way of plants suitable for this festal occasion. We make a specialty of church decoration. GREENWAY, florist, 248 Dundas street. Greenhouse, London West.

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A LOST Gem relinquished her hand at last, a down at her with a tender smile. "I think I must have been miss said. "I think you seem conternation."

Mr. Moncrieff was at his best when alone with his young wife; and, although she was not a person of demonstrative high spirits, her quiet serenity seemed to make him more cheerful every day. Stella long retained the memory of pleasant drives over the hills, of charming strolls in garden or forest or busy street, of boating expeditions and a perfect week of lovely weather in the Hebrides; also of a couple of days at Oban which followed - days of sunshine and laughter and enjoyment such as she had seldom known. Alan Moncrieff certainly seemed to think that he could not do enough for her. He bought her dresses and jewel-ry and resents of all kinds, until she was obliged to entreat him to stop, declaring that she felt like a doll that a child was decorating. At which he laughed, and de-clared that all the decorations in the world could not make her prettier than she was already-a speech which sounded delightfully odd and out of character from Alan Moncrieff's grave lips. He had gone back ten years, it seemed to Stella, and made himself young and gay, to be a companion to her youth. The last day of the bright, brief honcy-

moon came at last. "We go back to morrow, Stella," said her husband, as they sat on the beach at Oban, and looked at the motley groups of people who were strolling about them. "Shall you

b sorry?"

"Yes," said Stella, quite frankly, "for some things; but I shall be glad to see Molly and Bertie and Aunt Jacky again." She was giving her attention to a poodle belonging to a party of ladies on a bench near the one where she sat; the dog was a ridiculous creature with shaven haunches, frills, and a tufted tail tied with blue ribbon; he wore a silver collar and bracelets, and set up and begged when one looked at him. Stella threw him a morsel of biscuit: she had macaroons in her pocket.

"Would you like a dog of this kind." asked Mr. Moncrieff.

"No, thank you; he is too artificial for my taste. I don't want a dog of society; I want a country dog, a collie or a deerhound. I met you. I was wrong-I believe that I But what a funny creature a poodle is, Alan! Do you think that Molly would like

"Molly would scorn it, I am afraid." Stella threw another morsel of macaroon. 'I suppose so. Did you get her the brooch we saw this morning?" "Yes, and also one for you, something

"You are much too generous, Alan." Moncrieff laughed. "Not much generosity in buying a twopenny-halfpenny thing of that kind, is there? You liked it, that was

my reason." "You are very kind," said Stella, altering her word. "Don't you really care for ornaments.

"Yes," she said, looking round at him with a smile. "I like them very much, but I can do without them."

"Ah-some women can't," he answered dryly.

'They must be poor creatures, then.

Molly and I will be more sensible. I have

Mr. Poodle: shake a paw

no more biscuit, Mr. Poodle; shake a paw and say good-morning. Do let us walk on, Alan, if you do not mind—this dog is begging for more, and I have nothing to

Her husband laughed and rose. "Come then," he said. "I shall be glad to walk. I am a little tired of this din and glare and

"Oh, why did you not tell me so?" said Stella, rather reproachfully, as she put up her dainty parasol and walked by his side. "I thought that you were liking it so much and I never care for crowds of fashionable people and bands and seaside amusements:" "I suppose we were each trying to please the other. It is a mistake to sacrifice one's own individuality for the supposed taste of another person," said Alan, a little bit

dogmatically.

Stella looked up at him with some amusement in the blue eyes that gleamed so brightly beneath her pretty shady hat, but did not speak. "What is it?" he asked. glancing at her with an answering smile. "I believe, you little witch, that you don't believe me capable of sacrificing my individuality for anybody's taste—is that it?"
"You are capable of it, no doubt," said

Stella demuredly, "but—it is not easy to you, is it, Alan?" She meant only to tease him a little, with that new sparkle of fun which circum-stances were developing in her, but she was surprised to see that he took the remark

seriously. "I am very selfish," he said, with a half sigh, "but I did hope—I had been trying—that you should not suffer by my selfishness,

my dear." "Oh, Alan, you cannot think that I meant that. Why, you have been kindness and generosity itself! I was only jesting— I only meant that your strong individuality was hard to disguise. I had no critical intentions at all," and Stella smiled at him very sweetly, but with a look of anxiety in

They had got beyond the crowd by this time, and reached a quiet and unfrequented part of the beach, where nothing but sand and sea lay before them, and where they could talk without fear of disturbance. Alan answered, gravely still.

"You make great allowances for me,

Stella; I can see that you are not difficult to please. But I know well enough that I am morose and selfish and unattractive, and I must not let you sacrifice your youth and brightness to me."

"Why should you?" said Stella, with a sunny look. "I have seldom—never, I think—had so bright and happy a time as I

have had lately."

He took her hand in his, as they walke d along the sea shore together. "Is that true, Stella! Lately—since our marriage, you mean. dear?' "Yes, Alan."

He clasped her hand still more firmly. "Thank God!" he said, with a quick sigh. "I was afraid I had done wrong—afraid that you would not be happy with me after

Something rose in Stella's throat and chocked her words. They stood for a few moments looking at the sea, over which the sun was beginning to set in a mist of crimson and gold. She wished that Alan knewwithout her having to tell him-how sure she felt of her future happiness. relinquished her hand at last, and looked

"I think I must have been mistaken," he said. "I think you seem content, Stella? Child, if you want to be happy, remember one thing—you must be frank and open; there must be no concealment, no half-truth -but why should I say this? You are truth and candor incarnate. I have never seen a shadow of insincerity upon your face. It is the characteristic that I love best of all in the world."

"And I, too," said Stella, in a low voice. "Yes, and that was what drew me towards you, Stella. Your candor and truthfulness will be, I trust, the saving of my poor Molly." Stella shrank a little as he uttered his daughter's name. It was for Molly's sake, then, most of all, that he prized her? Mr. Moncrieff went on, unconscious of the storm that he was raising in conscious of the storm that he was raising in her heart. "Molly—you must have found it out for yourself—is not always perfectly frank. It is perhaps not her fault, altogether, poor child." He hesitated for a few moments, and then continued, in a much lower tone, and without looking at Stella; 'I sometimes fear that she has inherited a tendency-an unfortunate tendency-I believe myself that even hereditary tendencies are curable, but the task of curing them is always more difficult, and it is right that you should know—" Again he stopped, having involved himself in a sentence of which he could not see the end.

"Inherited?" said Stella-for once, some What thoughtlessly. "But you are truthful she could not have inherited it from you." "From her mother," he answered, shortly and sternly. It was the first time he had spoken to Stella of his first wife. "I feel it my duty to tell you-to caution you. Other-

wise I should not have spoken. "I beg your pardon, said Stella, involuntarily, "I did not mean to ask—" "You were right to ask. You ought to know. Molly is like her mother in face,

form and feature. In character, perhaps. It sounds a hard thing to say; but I think I would rather see her in her grave than-in ome respects—as her mother was." He spoke very bitterly, with his eyes fixed on the ground, and a dark look coming

"For a long time," he said, presently, without looking up, "I thought that all women were like her, and avoided them—till was wrong: and perhaps I judged her harsh ly. I do not wish to condemn lightly; but

I ask you, I beg of you, to guard Molly, to watch over her, to take care lest she should yield to any temptation to deceit and levity and folly. I commit her to your hands; do what you can for her. Heaven knows that I would not have said a word to throw blame on the dead, if it were not for Molly's sake, so that you may see how needful it is to watch her more carefully, and guard her

more entirely than other girls." The thought flashed through Stella's mind that he had not hitherto been very wise in his methods of guarding his children, but she repressed it.

"I do not think that Molly is untruthful," she said, in a low voice.

She is careless about the truth," said Mr. Moncrieff, with a sigh; "I will say nothing worse of he. And Bertie is too, I fear." "Do you think," said Stella, diffidently, "that Mr. Kingscot's influence over Bertie is altogether good?"

He turned to her with a start and a vexed contraction of his brows. "Ralph Kingscot! Why, my dear child Ralph is the most harmless fellow in the world! You don't object to his presence at

Torresmuir, surely?" (To be Continued.)

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Congregationalists.

Final Proceedings of the Western Association.

Resolution on the Manitoba School Question Passed.

Proposal to Consolidate the Various Societies in the Union Carried.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. The second day of the Western Congregational Association proceedings was opened at the Southern Church this morning with devotional exercises led by Rev. E. D. Silcox, of Paris, who also spoke on "The power of the Spirit."

Mr. Daly, of Burford, presented a paper on "The consolidation of the various societies in the union," a motion in favor of which has been before the union for six months. Mr. Daly argued that under the present system the societies failed to accomplish the results they sought, and this, he contended, must be caused either by the personality of the ministers and people or by defects in the organization. The object of the motion to consolidate was doubtless to remedy the shortcomings of the various societies, which were not doing what they desired. The failure to accomplish their purpose satisfactorily was due to the cause above given, and Mr. Daly held that the consolidation of the societies would not furnish a remedy; that the only thing to be done was to cultivate more personal interest in the different churches one to another, and to make the members generally more self-sacrificing. Discussion on the paper was

Rev. John Woods and Rev. Mr. Mac-Gregor presented reports on the condi-

tion of the missionary societies.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
The Western Congregational Association resumed its business yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. A. W. Richardson, B.A., in the chair. A song service of half an hour was led by Rev. A. Margett, of Speedside. An address on "Our Missionary Society; Its Aims and Claims," by Rev. A. F. McGregor, was expected, but it was substituted by a discussion on the paper relating to the union of the denominational societies, which was read at the morning session by Rev. J. T. Daley. The feeling of the association was strongly in favor of the consolidating of the societies, and a resolution was passed approving of a motion offered at the Congregational Union last June that the societies be consolidated.
Christian Endeavor rally followed.

Reports (outlining the results of labors among the Endeavorers) were read from the two London societies, Watford, Forest, Woodstock, Listowel, Sarnia, Speedside, Wingham, Guelph, Paris, Brantford, Frome and Scotland. Every report showed that Endeavor work in every respect was gaining a strong hold in all the churches and the cause rapid-

ly advancing.

Rev. Mr. Hindley, of Speedside, de-livered a stirring address on the Chris-

WEDNESDAY EVENING. The last session of the association was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Morton presided, and after some routine business moved, seconded by Rev. Mr. Watson. which carried: "That this association hopes that the

Manitoba school question will be so adjusted as to leave a healthy national public school system in our sister province, believing as we do that the absolute separation of Church and State is the only ultimate settlement of this important question."

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of Forest, was called upon, and made a few general remarks relative to the work. He said that he had enjoyed and been greatly benefited by this meeting. A great benefit generally comes from meetings of this kind. There should be the most ar-dent discussion of the subjects considered, and even criticism, if given where well deserved. It is only by associating with others that we can get a broad and rue conception of the matters which interest us. We need more men who hate shams with a true hatred. If as Congregationalists we wish to retain the good name earned in the past we must use no doubtful means of obtaining any end.

Rev. Mr. Unsworth spoke on "The need of broader work in connection with our Society of Christian Endeavor." He said any life which is outside that of God is virtually no life at all. All members of this league should endeavor to bring all life for the glory of God. We have come to think of religion as a mighty force, and not as of old, a delicate plant which needed great nurturing. We have come to see that the body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, and not a vile garment. We admire complete physical manhood, and honor all those who aid in attaining this object. We want men who will referm our social life. The angels will not come down and reform the boodlers in New York or this city. It has to be done by the citizens. What holds true for the church applies also in the Christian Endeavor. We meet, not for meeting's sake, but for the action's sake. Broad as is the need of men, so broad is the work of the society. In divers ways we may help fellow creatures as God has done.

Rev. Mr. Daley, seconded by Rev. Mr. Watson, moved a vote of thanks to the congregation and choir for the hospitality extended to the delegates during this meeting. The meeting was closed with a consecration service, led by Rev. R. Hopkins.

ALVINSTON.

("Advertiser" Agent, P. A. McDiarmid.) April 16.-Mr. J. D. Reid, of Petroea, spent a few days here last week renewing old acquaintances.

An interesting case was tried here last week before a bench of magistrates. Mr. A. J. Trolley accused Mr. A. Gilroy of perjury in swearing to a false declaration of qualification as a evidence, but the necessary amount was lacking, and the case was missed. Mr. Gilroy will still hold his

seat at the council board.

Mr. J. R. Newell left, last Monday for British Columbia, where he will act as salesman for J. McPherson & Co., of Hamilton. "Jack" is a hustler, and is sure of success in his new field

A large number of people spent Easter with friends in town. Mr. J. Bancroft, of St. Thomas, has located here. He will act as a general agent for agricultural implements, monuments, etc.

Very impressive services were held in the Roman Catholio Church on Easter Sunday. Large crowds attended the services. The church has lately been repaired and painted and a new altar erected, which makes it now a beautiful place of worship. Mr. Isaac Newell, who has been

spending his vacation here, has returned to his school at Smilie's Cor-Mr. Hugh McNeil, of Detroit, spent his Easter holidays with his parents

WESTERN ONTARIO.

The Mitchell Advocate has entered upon its 36th year, and its career has been prosperous.

Several farmers in the vicinity of Guelph have commenced plowing. They report that the ground is in fairly good condition, particularly where it is high and rolling.

Miss Louisa Kirby, of Ingersoll, died suddenly on Sunday night. Her rela-tives were awakened by screams in her room, and found her dying. She expired soon after.

Robert Houghton, whose wife and three children were burned to death near Fargo, N. D., on Saturday last, lived on the Pillett road, near Windsor, until a couple of years ago, when he sold his farm and went to Dakota. The following are the newly-elected officers of the Guelph Rifle Association: President, G. Sleeman; vice-president, J. Goldie; secretary-treasurer, J. Crowe; committee of management, Col. Mac-donald, Col. White, Major Davidson, Capt. Schultz, Lieut. Wideman, J. Ogg, Chas. Armstrong, J. H. Simpson; Wm. Young, marker.

Mrs. Margaret D. Scott, of Strat-ford, mother of Mrs. R. M. Ballantyne, and sister of Mrs. (Sheriff) Hossie, met with a terribly sudden death on Tuesday by the bursting of a blood vessel. Mrs. Scott was the second daughter of the late John J. Linton, clerk of the peace. Her husband was the late Chas. Scott barrister, who at one time was a partneer with Judge Woods. She leaves only one child, Mrs. R. M. Bal-

The liquor store of John Christopher, Ingersoll, was broken into on Tuesday morning. Between \$80 and \$100 in cash was stolen from the till. An entrance had been effected by taking a couple of panes of glass from the skylight, and evidently a boy lowered by means of a rope, who opened the back door and admitted others. The place was thoroughly ransacked. Mr. Christopher does not know how much liquor

POISONED IN HIS PULPIT.

The Rev. Mr. Jessup Took Strychnine by Mistake While Preaching. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 17.-The

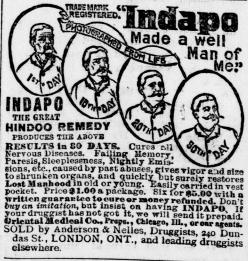
Rev. T. M. Jessup, an aged Baptist preacher, died in his pulpit Sunday. He had carried in his pocket bread crumbs sprinkled with strychnine to poison English sparrows that infested his yard. He was in the habit of carrying sugar in his pocket on Sundays to clear his throat for his sermon and took the strychnine by mistake.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN. BUFFALO, April 16.—Samuel Vickry, aged 68, a resident of Canada, married, died at the hospital this morning. He was struck by a train on the New York Central near the waterworks station some time last night, and was found unconscious. He did not rally.

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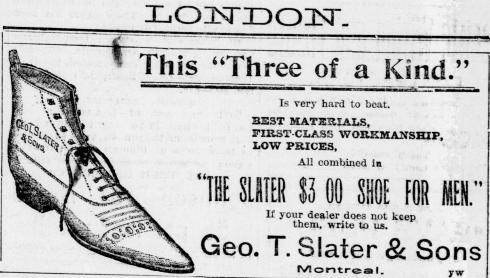
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Frederick Beauchamp Paget Seymour, first Baron Alcester, died in Lendon on the 30th March, 1895. Admiral Lord Alcester obtained his peerage in 1882 at the close of the operations against Egypt, during which the British fleet, under his command, bombarded the city of Alexandria. His success in this affair



brought him, besides the thanks of Parliament a grant of £2,000 a year. He had at that time been forty-eight years in the British navy, which he entered in 1834. He was the second, but only surviving, son of the late Sir Horace Beauchamp Seymour, M.P., and a grandson of Vice Admiral Lord Hugh Seymour. He was born in London on April 12, 1821, and was educated at Eton. He served as a volunteer in the Burmese war of 1852-3, as aide-de-camp to General Godwin, and led the storming party of fusiliers at the capture of the works and pagoda of Pegu.

He was also present in numerous other engagements on land and water, was four times gazetted, and was awarded the Burmese medal with the clasp for Pegu at the close of the campaign. In 1854 he served against the Russians in the operations in the White Sea, and received the Baltic medal.

A few years later-viz., in 1860-61-as commodore in command of the Australian station, he took part in the operations of the naval brigade in New Zealand, again distinguishing himself, and receiving the New Zealand medal and the Companion. ship of the Bath.

From 1868 till 1870 he was private secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, and he commanded the detached squadron from December, 1870, till May, 1872, from which date till March, 1874, he was one of the Lords of the Admiralty. From October, 1874, till November, 1877, when he was made a K.C.B., he commanded the Channel Squadron, and was appointed commander-in-chief in the Mediter-

ranean in February, 1880. Later in that year he was senior naval officer of the European demonstrative squadron which compelled Turkey to carry out the cession of Dulcigno to Montenegro, and he received the thanks of the

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-Mrs. Wm. Ruse, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with Mrs. Ernie Ruse, of South London, and other rela-

-Mr. John Cox, of the Queen's Hotel, has gone to Chicago, where he is to be married in a few days. He was given a "send-off" by a number of his friends. -The dog catcher will be out next week, so Inspector Bell says. He expects to reap a harvest with only 434 dog tags taken out

—To strengthen the City Hall during the progress of the ball last night wooden supports were placed along the center of the -Bert C. Cater, of the Detroit, 'Grand

Haven and Milwaukee Railway, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cater, 341 -Although Chairman Wm. Heaman and Ald. Nutkins, of No. 2 committee, are away on a trip of inspection, No. 2 committee will meet as usual tonight.

—Tnesday evening was very pleasantly spent at 500 Adelaide street by over twenty young friends of Master Frank Smith. Miss Flood and Miss Barry assisted Miss Smith in entertaining the young people.

-It is said that Dr. Bert Leys, of Detroit, eldest son of Col. Leys, of Elmwood avenue, and a graduate of the London Medical School, will leave shortly to take an extended course in the hospitals of

-W. P. Bell, Kingston, grand chief councilor of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, will attend the special meeting of Council 75, of this city, on Monday evening next. The ratification of the amalgamation of councils 16 and 75 will be the

—The greater portion of the cutfit of Marshall's livery, horses, buggies, cut-ters, harness and hacks, was disposed of at auction yesterday afternoon. Horsefiesh was very cheap in some cases. One horse was knocked down at \$6 50; others ranged from \$10 to \$40; one or two went at \$50, and two brought \$67 each. Both were fairly well bred, and when the market was good could not have been purchased for less than \$125 each. One buggy, costing over \$100 when new, was sold for \$40. The rest brought fair figures. Hacks were in demand. One which was originally worth \$800 was sold at \$184. Some large hearted person offered \$10 for it on the first bid, but the figures rose so rapidly that the auctioneer did not have time to announce them. The large tally-ho was purchased by George Priddis for ebilcock secured the 'French brake" at \$80. It was a very

-The children's entertainment in Mechanics' Hall tomorrow evening will be a great treat, especially to the young people. There is to be a doll drill, a lily march and song, good-night drill, etc., but the principal attraction will be the new temperance cantata, "A Temperance Picnic With the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." Mother Merryheart's only son Charlie has been tempted by evil associates to wander away from home when a boy. To help her forget her own grief she adopts a few castaways, and others are brought to her to be cared for, until her family grows very large, including an Irish and a German boy, a Chinese and a black boy. She arranges a picnic for them in the woods. Her lost Charlie appears at the picnic and is received and forgiven. In the second part the children hang Al Kohall (Alcohol) and bury Nick O'Teen (Nicotine) with appropriate exercises, eat lunch in picnic fashion, interspersed with character songs and recitations, indulge in see-sawing, etc., sustaining a lively interest to the end, when the curtain falls on a tableaux. The music is popular, the moral is good, and the young people will be delighted with it. THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society will be held on Monday evening, the 22nd, in Cronyn Hall. The president, the Bishop of Huron, will occupy the chair, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, of Hamilton, and Rev. Robt. Johnston, pastor of St. An-

drew's Church, London. EPISCOPAL APPOINTMENT.

The Bishop of Huron has appointed the Rev. Charles Raymond Matthew, M.A., of Kingsville, rural dean of Essex, to the vacant canonry of the cathedral.

The new canon came to the Diocese of Huron many years ago from the city of St. John, New Brunswick, and has since filled several positions of importance in the diocese. He is a brother of Mrs. Tilley, so well known in the city. Canon Matthew's many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion, and congratulate him upon being the recipient of this favor at the hands of the THE "Y'S."

The semi-monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. was well attended, and a very helpful Bible reading given on "How to Work and Not Worry." An increase in locked up. The safe lock was unattendance at the rooms during March was broken, and it is supposed Grant while attendance at the rooms during March was shown by the reports; 828 were present during the day, 627 in the evening and 315 at the noon hour, making a total of 1,455. Increased interest is being taken in the evening classes, and a new departure, that of drill, has been added to the club-swinging class. Miss Tye favored the members one Saturday evening with an interesting and practical talk on "Emergencies," from which many helpful hints were gleaned. The usual literary evening took the form of a "Magazine Evening," when selections were read and discussed from several of the current magazines of the month. A scene from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" was presented the last Saturday evening in the month. A well-attended monthly reception was held on the last Tuesday evening in the month, at which a good musical and literary entertainment was provided. LONDON TRAINMEN'S BALL.

The third annual ball of London Lodge. No. 415, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was held in the City Hall last night. Like its two predecessors, it was a success. The decorations were profuse. On the walls NOTICE.—Just received, the finest lines of Bedroom Sets ever offered in London for the money. They will surprise you. See them at WM. TRAFFORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

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Fitzpatrick and F. Mulvey. TAMPERED WITH.

The postoffice authorities at Toronto and London are trying to find the postoffice employe who recently tampered with a letter addressed to Mr. John Simpson, clerk of London West. After the Government auditor, Mr. J. B. Laing, had made his examination of the ex-treasurer's books and reported a shortage of \$904, Mr. Simpson asked for a detailed account. Mr. Laing, who lives in Toronto, furnished the information asked for, forwarding it in a long blue envelope, securely sealed with was at both ends, and bearing two cents more than the required postage. The letter reached London in the evening, and on the following morning was delivered to Mr. Simpson. One end of the envelope, however, was torn open, and the letter appeared as if it had been through a threshing machine. On the back was a certificate that the letter was in that condition when it reached the London postoffice. It was signed by the two night clerks who assort the mails-Wm. Nichols the ex-treasurer of the village, and Frank J. Deveney. Mr. Simpson, upon receiving the letter, notified London West's councilors, and it was decided to ask for an investiga tion. Mr. Fisher, assistant inspector of this city, readily granted it, and inquiries will be made of the Toronto clerks, the mail clerk on the train in which the letter came to London, and the clerks in the city post-

HOW HE WAS CAUCHT.

Fuller Particulars of the Parkhill Express Robbery.

Grant Spent Money Freely After the Theft-Aroused Suspicion-Says He Found It.

Fuller particulars have been received of the \$5,000 robbery at the American Express office in Parkhill, and for which John Grant is now in the county jail here awaiting to elect trial. It appears that the Bank of Commerc branch there did not receive notice that the money had arrived until after the regular bank hours. Friday was a holiday, and it was decided to leave the package in the company's safe until Saturday morning. When the parcel was called for on that day, and Mr. Thompson, the express agent, opened the safe, it was nowhere to be seen. The assistant agent, Mr. Wm. Ramsay, had received the money from the train, who, under such circumstances, always awaits a signal from the general agent that the parcel is all right. This was given by Mr. Thompson when the cash was handed him, and the money was placed in the safe. When Mr. B. S. Murray arrived in Parkhill on the first train after the robbery was reported, he retained the chief of police, Mr. Mains. A little inquiry soon showed that Grant was very flush with cash on Friday and Saturday. He had purchased a grip, a new suit of clothes, and other articles, and had given in payment in every instance Bank of Commerce bills. It looked strange, considering that Grant had been out of work for several months, and Mr. Murray thought Grant was preparing to leave the town. A search warrant was obtained from Police Magistrate Wells, but while it was being filled in Murray was at the Royal Hotel, where Grant boarded. There he learned that Grant had been spending money very freely, and had also handed over to Mrs. Schaefer, wife of the proprietor, some \$2,000 for safe keeping. He refused to say where he got it, and Mrs. Schaefer unsuspectingly laid it away. She in turn handed it to Mr. Murray. The entire amount was in Commerce \$5 and \$10 bills. Sunday morning \$945 were found hidden in a closet immediate ly opposite Grant's rooms. Other Commerce notes used by the accused were also recovered, making a total of \$4,796 50 waiting to be adduced in evidence against Grant. The whereabouts

of the balance has not been learned. Grant, when placed under arrest, was very indignant and wanted to know the reason for such an outrage. At the preliminary hearing before P. M. Wells, however, he admitted taking the package, but claimed that he picked it up from a truck on the station platform. The two express offi-cers are positive that the money was in the employ of the G. T. R. Company had secured a duplicate key of the office. Grant yesterday asked a postponement until Monday to allow him to consider his election of trial. He is a married man, but his wife left him a year ago, and has since been living with her parents near Lucknow.

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