
matter of common knowledge for months past in Canada. My statement

to the shareholders was given only in a general way. I distinctly stated it

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PLAGUE ON THE DECLINE.

Bombay, April 9.-There has been a

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

GOTTHREE WEEKS IN MERRIE ENG Church tonight by the pastor. Free. b DALACEDANCING ACADEMY-SPECIAL one mouth closing term for masters and misses opens Saturday, April 3, at 3 o'clock. Special rates, This term includes the children's closing reception May 1. DAYTON & McCORMICK.

EUROPE-LOWEST RATES. BEST LINES. FRANK B. CLARKE. Richmond street, next Advertiser. CELEBRATED PAINTING—"THE RAIS-ING of Jairus' Daughter." Public Library Building. Saturday. April 10, children's day,

from 2 to 9 p.m. Admission 25 cents; children PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 315 Pri cess avenue. Special attention given to altz, two-step, court waltz, two-step Jersey the cycle. Eatisfaction guaranteed. Les

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. O. O. F.-DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48. Regular meeting this (Friday) evening. Visitors cordially invited. John Brown, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b O. O. F.-FIRST DEGREE, DOMINION Visitors invited. John Browne, N. G.: Thos. D. Hastings, R. S. b O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening; visiting brothers welcome: GEO. GREGORY, president.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. EXPERIENCED GENERAL SERVANT. o washing. Apply Mrs, Pope, 88 Ridor

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED-WITH good references. Apply No. 7 Cartwright

WANTED-HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST IN care of children. Apply 136 Kent 77tf WYER'S AGENCY—HEADQUARTERS for reliable help—Girls, good situations without washing; lots of places to fill at once. Housekeepers for country. 591 Richmond street. Phone 1121.

WANTED-HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEmaids and generals for in and out of city, cooks and a second girl for summer resort, also men and women for country at The Os-borne, the only reliable intelligence agency in the city. 56 Dundas street.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No dvertisement less than ten words. WANTED-GOOD CARRIAGE WOOD-WORKER. Apply at John Campbell & Son's carriage factory, King street west.

WANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN V ANTED - AN IDEA - WHO CAN
think of some simple thing to patent?
Protect your ideas; they may bring you
wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co.,
patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their
\$1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inven-

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. GENTS NOT MAKING \$10 PER WEEK and not asking \$50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. Nichols & Co., 33 Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w Richmond west, Toronto. 58tf-d&w

WANTED - EXPERIENCED CANVASSER to call on private families,
or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the
city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ONDON STEAM CARPET CLEANING works, corner Wortley road and Craig street, want carpets to be cleaned by steam power. Cheaper than beating by hand. Drop a card to us or telephone 559 or 942. Shaw

WANTED - GENTS' SECOND - HAND V clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

F YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to Hutchinson's. 651 Dundas street.

Situations Wanted.

\$50 BONUS PAID TO ANYONE PROCURING advertiser permanent situation in office, store, warehouse, etc. Excellent references. W.J. F., Advertiser office. WANTED - SITUATION BY AN EX-perienced butcher in slaughter house, shop or buying stock. Address 913 Queen's avenue, London, Ont. Son

Miscellaneous.

M ISS HARWOOD, MODISTE—REMOVED to 354 Dundas street. Latest New York TREE - TO ALL FARMERS - CATA-LOGUE and Sport Potato; best for mar-ket and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. McINTES, 383 Talbot street, xv 33h DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS

-Recipe for \$2. Address James Rain
BIRD Howe, 80 Emerald street south, Hamil

Business Chances.

First insertion le 27 word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TOR SALE-PLANING MILL PROPERTY and machinery, well situated in the city of London. Address J. K., box 399, London. Sin eed

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. N advertisement less than ten words. OR SALE-IF YOU WANT A NICE HOME WITH A

Houses. Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. TO LET - SEMI-DETACHED BRICK residence, in good order, 2il Wortley road; convenient to electric car. ApplyL. H. Ingram, Smallman & Ingram. 88u COMFORTABLE BRICK RESIDENCE— 11 rooms, furnace; all modern convent-ences; excellent location—Queen's avenue. Cronyn & Betts, barristers. VO LET - BRICK RESIDENCE - 388 Queen's avenue; modern conveniences; at low. Apply next door. SAMUEL R. BROWN. PRICK COTTAGE - 580 ADELAIDE street; eight rooms: newly papered: soft and city water; stable; large garden. Apply OLET-196 AND 198 MOUNT PLEAS-ANT street: \$5 each. Key 168 Mill. 860

\$7.50 RENTS COTTAGE NO. 639 Queen's avenue. Large yard and fine shade trees. Near street cars. Apply at 521 Dundas street.

7 NO LET-296 PRINCESS AVENUE-NINE 105ms; all modern conveniences. Inquire 300 Princess avenue.

Board and Lodging. WANTED-BOARD FOR TWO YOUNG ladies where no other boarders are Address immediately to Box 13, Ad-PLEASANT FRONT ROOM-BOARD IF required. 568 Talbot street. S9CM

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. N advertisement less than ten words. TOR SALE-ONE 39 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown' engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 69 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one lutions, or as high as surevolutions, tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. Porter & Co.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—REFRIGERATOR—SHOW-CASE, scales, tea caddles, spice tins. 61 Cartwright street, this city. 89n TWO JERSEY HEIFER CALVES FOR sale. Apply Box 99, Exeter, Ont. 87c SPECIAL-VOSE & SON PIANO, \$150-Large Dominion Organ, \$50: Upright Piano, \$200. Heintzman Piano Walerooms, 236 Dundas street, J. A. CRODEN. 89u DICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING, best work at mederate prices. D. Mc-KENZIE & Co., 389 Richmond street, up stairs.

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at he Ark, Market Square. TRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS.,

EEP YOUR HAIR ON — TO ALL young men that are losing their hair, stop it at once by using Cook's Sure Hair Restorer; it is the only Sure Hair Restorer known; it will bring a nice crop of new hair on the shining bald head. Prepared only by Job Cook, 58 Wellington street, corner Hill and Wellington streets. zxv

A FEW SECOND-HAND STOVES-MUST be sold. At Keen's, Masonic Temple, Market Square. PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-BLACK AND TAN DOG - AN-SWERS the name of Patsy. Had collar with bells on; also tip of tail broken. Reward. F. W. Long, 492 Talbot street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SUR GEON-Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Business Cards.

MOVING - WHEN MOVING AND IN want of a dray telephone to orage, Carling street. Phone 1,162. GEO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 290 South street, London. Telephone 888.

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont.

Jewelers.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING-J. T. WESTLAND, Engraver and Manu facturing Jeweler, 340 Richmond street (up stairs), London, Cnt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER of E. J. Hurdle, of the village of Glencoe, in the county of Middlesex, notice is hereby given that the above named E. J. Hurdle has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 12°, R. S. O., 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the law offices of Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, London, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, A. D., 1897, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Gibbons. Mulkern & Harper, London (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting. After May 15, 1897, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not have been filed. Dated the 8th day of April, A. D., 1897, GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, Solicitors for Trustee, London; T. B. Escott, Trustee. 89u IN THE MATTER of E. J. Hurdle, of the

WALKERS NOT IN IT. The Big Whisky Firm Refuses to Join the Victuallers' Association.

Montreal, April 9 .- At the monthly meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, a letter was read from Hiram Walker & Sons, the Walkerville few acres of choice land, good buildings and close to electric cars, with all advantages of the city, without high taxes, call at my office.

Must be disposed of.

J. F. SANGSTER,

403 Richmond street. BRICK RESIDENCE ON BECHER
street, city, containing 15 rooms, twolots.
Will be sold cheap. Apply Mrs. Charles
Hutchinson, on premises, or Jas. B. McKilLop, Barrister.

CHADWICK & SON - REAL ES.
TATE Agents. Homes. Investments, tical to take to accomplishments, but like her breezy style:

Greece Takes Little Stock in the | way entering Montreal have been a Immigration Interests of the North-"Concert" of the Powers.

Arrival of 700 More British Troops at Crete.

The Admirals Decide to Hold No More Parleys with Insurgents.

Critical Condition of Affairs on the Macedonian Frontier-Invasion of Greece Not Improbable.

Athens, April 9.-The identical notes of warning that were delivered by the representatives of the powers to M. Skouzes, the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs, have had very little appreciable effect. The newspapers declare that they are really of no practical value in rendering the issues more certain, because Greece is well aware that the agreement between the

powers is quite factitious. London, April 9.-The Athens correspondent of the Times says: "The almost unanimous opinion of the Greek newspapers is that the European concert, after a conspicuous failure as to Crete, is gradually tending to dissolution, and will be obliged to content itself with a mere admonition. There is an evident disinclination on the part of some of the powers to carry weakening of purpose in the European federation, which is showing signs of

decrepitude NO PARLEYING. Canea, Crete, April 9.—The admirals charge had been sent to every min-of the foreign powers and the consuls ister in the Presbytery. A letter had, held a meeting at Suda. The ques-tion discussed was whether the con-With details regarding the autonomous form of government which the powers proposed to confer on Crete.

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> the town. MORE BRITISH TROOPS ARRIVE.

> A detachment of 600 Russian troops and a detachment of 700 British troops have arrived here.

patch from its Canea correspondent: The Cretans are now massing around Kissamo. They have mounted four guns and intend to attack the fort, which is held by 150 Turks. Yesterday they wrote to the captain of the Austrian warship anchored in the bay, delaring that as the action of the international fleet had hitherto been hostile to them, they would repel forcibly any attempts of the warships to interfere with their designs at Kissamo. It is xpected, therefore, that the Cretans will direct their guns upon the warships if the latter open fire. It has been decided to remove the few Mohammedan families still there, and to blow up the blockhouses in the vicinity of the fort in order to prevent the

Cretans from occupying them. TURKEY'S PREPARATIONS. Constantinople, April 9.-An extraordinary council of ministers of the lay. It is understood that as a result of it the Turkish Government will reinforce the troops at Salonica with 32 battalions of Redifs from Anatolia,

making a total of 33,000. POSSIBLE INVASION OF GREECE. Elassona, Macedonia, April 9.-The Turkish army remains camped in the sitions which it occupied on Tueslay last. The Turks continue strength-ning the defenses of the passes leadmg from Greek territory.

The Turkish troops are disappointed at the fact that the Greeks have not attacked them, and the conversation of the soldiers and subaltern officers shows their temper to be such that in

POLICY OF BRITISH LIBERALS.

The Plague in Bombay on the Decline.

Sir Charles Wilson Corrects the Statments of Sir Charles Tupper.

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Capital Notes.

west Looked After.

would be unseemly for me to enter into details, as, while the negotiations ceived by the Premier-Important Suggestions Presented.

Canadian Parliament. Alluding to the Government contributions, I stated it [Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R. was the usual thing for the Government of Canada to pay 15 per cent, and I hope Quebec Province will do Line.]

marked decrease in plague cases. Last week's total was 200 deaths from the plague and 323 cases of that disease. against 538 deaths and 501 cases the previous week. TWICE DIVORCED.

London, April 9.-The divorce division of the High Court of Justice has granted to Colonel Hon. Frederick Arthur Wellesley, third son of the first Earl Crowley, a divorce from his wife, Kate Vaughan, the actress, upon the ground of her misconduct with a member of her company of the name of Lorrimere. The action was not de-fended. This is the second time that

Col. Welesley has been divorced.

IAN MACLAREN. London, April 9.-At a meeting of the Durham Presbytery, to arrange for the impending meeting of the Synod there, Rev. J. Middlemiss, of Sunderland, remarked that Dr. the chartered banks. of some of the powers to carry out any programme of coercion, and a the table of the Synod a petition ion Trades and Labor Council waited out Kennedy Moore had laid upon charging Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), the well known novelist, with defective, if not erroneous, views. Dr. Moore's pamphlet promulgating the ister in the Presbytery. A letter had, however, been printed in the magazine, the Presbyterian, in which the suls renew parleying with the insurgent leaders. It was decided not to do so. The consuls pointed out that further parley with the insurgents was useless, because they were unable and might similarly be described as defective, if not erroneous. Dr. Middlemass suggested that the moderator and might similarly be described as defective, if not erroneous. Dr. Middlemass suggested that the moderator and might similarly be described as defective, if not erroneous. to give them definite information relative to the withdrawal of the Turkish troops or furnish the insurgent leaders with details regarding the autonomous a triangular combat might perhaps roposed to confer on Crete.

The Mussulmans of Sitka are suffering from want of water, the wells of the town not sufficing to supply their needs, and the insurgents drive the Mussulmans back whenever the latter make attempts to obtain water outside

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Presbytery of Durham at his back. CABLE NOTES. Smith, whose health caused some anxiety last week, continues to im-London, April 9.—The Times this morning publishes the following dispatch from its Canea correspondent

IRELAND EXCLUDED

From the Proposed Reform in the Law of Evidence.

London, April 9.-Sir Richard Webster, the Attorney-General, moved in the House of Commons the second reading of the law of evidence bill, enabling prisoners in criminal cases to found to work well in all those countries. He regretted that for the present the Government was obliged to exclude Ireland from the benefits of the act, owing to the desire that the measure should be as little contentious as ernment hoped, that the law would be eventually extended to Ireland. The bill then passed its second reading by

CRETE AND THE CUMMONS.

Radicals Determined to Make the Government Show Its Hand.

London, April 9 .- In the House of Commons, answering a question relathe event of an outbreak of hostilities | tive to the date of evacuation of the and the repulse of the Greeks, no Island of Crete by the Turkish troops, Turkish general dare act otherwise the Parliamentary Secretary of the the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office said France had asked the powers for their views on the early evacuation of the island by the Turks; announce the exact date of the witheral of the powers, he continued, were of the opinion that the Greek troops must first be withdrawn. The Radicals in the House of Com-nons have decided to bring about a debate before the Easter recess upo the question of the policy of the Gov-

ernment in the East. CALLED HOME

Death of Rev. Jas. VanWyck, President of the Hamilton Conference

Hamilton, April 9 .- Rev. Jas. Van-Wyck, pastor of the Gore Street Methodist Church, Hamilton, one of the best-known ministers in the Methodist circuit, died last night of meningitis, after an illness of less than three weeks. He was educated in Albert College, had held charges in Toronto and St. Catharines, and was prepared to accept a call which had been tendered him from the Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, at the close of the present conference term. He was president of the Hamilton Conference. Mr. VanWyck leaves a widow and two sons. Funeral on Monday. two sons. Funeral on Monday.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER CORRECTED.

London, April 9.—Sir Charles RiversWilson, president of the Grand Trunk

realread of Constant of the Grand Trunk wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railroad of Canada, referring to the speech made by Sir Charles Tupper at Ottawa, said:

"The negotiations regarding the most substantial claim to public confidence of the c

The Government's Policy is One for the Whole People.

Ottawa, April 9.-At a large social gathering of Ottawa Liberals last night, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, was a guest. In reply to the toast of "The Government," he said the Ministry had serious responsibilities, but they would carry out a

policy of progressive legislation for the benefit of the whole people. Sir Charles Tupper had recently talked as if he regarded the spirited immigration policy of the new Administration as a huge joke. He (Mr. Sifton) did not wonder. The late Government had mismanaged the interests of the Northwest that it looked as if they regarded the settlement of the country

Capt. Bate, who presided, is likely to proceed to the British metropolis as the chief of the Premier's military Messrs. Brewer and R. Macdonald, London, are here on business connected with the Government. The rate of interest in the Postoffice

Savings Bank will this year be reduced to 3 per cent. This is the current rate of interest for money lodged at the deputation, which included, as western representatives, James McWestern representatives, James McTondon and Mr. Obermeyer, the steam railway. The distance bewoman with an infant in her arms Neill, of London, and Mr. Obermeyer, the steam railway. The distance beof Hamilton. The delegates expressed
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the steam railway. The distance bemade in 50 minutes, at least.

It is probable that all preliminary but had been always put off by the gun about June 1. late Administration. Premier Laurier, at the close of the hearing, said the

The Government could not take up Chinese immigration this season, Lady Smith, the wife of Sir Donald smith, whose health caused some would not sit all summer. The labor be virtually prohibitive. The ques-tion would be considered at a future session, and the experience of other

countries turned to account.

Mr. Jobin, of Quebec, having stated that the eight-hour day on Dominion work here had not curtailed the daily output per man, and the delega- over. Chief Williams has determined tion requesting that the principle to put down bicycling on the should be extended, Mr. Laurier said he would refer the important question could be done. The delegates condemned the sweating system, and the Premier said he would be only too glad to do something to prevent it. The worst of it was not in the foctories, but among the poor The delegates condemned the sweat-

testify in their own behalf. He said that the United States, Canada and so far no one had shown how it could Australia had laws similar to the bill be effectively grappled with. If it in operation, and that it had been could be shown that the Government could put it down, nothing would more surely appeal to their better instincts. The Government is open to conviction," continued the Premier, "and tion," continued the Premier, "and tion," said Mr. Mayhew. will be glad to have evidence and suggestions submitted to it." Mr. Jobin, Quebec, suggested that a Quebec colonization society should be Fine Arts Association, which was permitted to run a lottery in promotion of its interests by a lottery. He said they could aid in putting unemployed ity workers on vacant farm lands.
The Premier did not look kindly on this lottery suggestion, but said the problem of assisting the unemproved eity workmen was one most worthy of onsideration. He further said that the new Factory Act would be proper-

The alien labor bill introduced by Mr. Cowan (Essex) was indorsed by the delegation, though all regretted that the action of the United States rendered the law necessary.

The Premier and Solicitor-General were cordially thanked. Another demand of the labor men for which consideration was promised is that their union label shall have the same protection in law as registered trade marks.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS. Stuffed With Food for Three Days, Then Served Up at a Feast.

Victoria, B. C., April 9.—Australian ky. The tenants, in consequence of this, had threatened to leave the trader, aged 33, who reached Sydney from South Africa last year, while trading with natives of New Hebrides. was tied up to one of the trees for three days, being kept alive and forcibly stuffed with food. He was then cut down, killed and eaten, women cut down, killed and eaten, women

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suf-fer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken would be fined and imprisoned. He taken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled

A New Line

Between the Forest City and Port Stanley.

Planned and Apparently Likely to be Built.

New York Capitalists Ready to Build an Electric Railway at Once-Rights Through Elgin County Secured - St. Thomas Favorable - Street Railway Company Co-operate.

Mr. Vandegraft, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday to confer with the London Street Railway Company re garding the construction of an electric road between London and Port 0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0+0 Stanley. . Mr. Vandegraft represents some New York capitalists who are anxious to undertake the work, and at the present juncture it seems almost over to keep the peace for one year assured that they will do so. They have secured the option to operate in Elgin under the St. Thomas railway charter, and want to know what rights the

concede. Manager Carr says the company is very favorable to the enterprise, and will raise no objection to allowing the new syndicate to run through Westninster to connect with the city lines There is sufficient reserve power at new power house to operate cars on half the line proposed by the new Yesterday three engines were idle all day. Speaking of Mr. Vandegraft, Mr. Carr said he had built the Mount

Clements road, and was an able railway man. He represented some very wealthy people, and spoke very favorably of the proposed road. ion Trades and Labor Council waited Some time ago an objection was on Premier Laurier and Solicitor-Gen-made on the part of St. Thomas to eral Fitzpatrick this afternoon in re- the connection with London, as it was ference to labor questions. In the absence of Mr. Lount, M.P., Center Toronto, through illness, Mr. Ross Robertson, M.P., East Toronto, introduced the deputation, which included, as In the matter of speed the electric works and market to make their purchases, but that objection has been overcome. In the matter of speed the electric works and market to make their purchases, but that objection has been overcome.

ion Factory Act. They had been ask- arrangements will be completed, and out, but as the smoke almost choked ing for the measure for many years, the actual work of construction be be-

Bieyelists Fined.

Discharged.

At the Police Court today there were a number of drunks, all of whom were discharged, and two cases of violation of the liquor law, which stand sidewalks. The other morning, he to the Ministers whose departments says, an aged woman was knocked were specially concerned, and see what down on Pall Mall street, and the rider went heedlessly on his way. A in the factories, but among the poor sewing women in their homes. "It is a crying evil," said Mr. Laurier, "but the space, and it compels take up all the space, and it compels the space, and it compels the space of the space o get rattled easily, and have not half the confidence of a man, and consequently are responsible for more ac-John B. Mayhew was charged with

"and I will make some explanation, but I do not do so in extenuation of the offense.

Quebec colonization society should be allowed to follow the example of the the magistrate thought it possible that the magistrate thought it possible that Mr. Mayhew was a little deaf, and he had never heard of the existing law. Chief Williams shouted in his ear, and Mr. Mayhew answered in the affirmative. He said: "As I turned the corner of Ontario street there was an east wind, and as there was no one on the sidewalk, I rolled down. When I got to Dufferin avenue, where I live, there was a man sitting on the platform of the store. He told me he a policeman, and I said, 'That settles

> "Then the east wind was to blame?" asked the chief. "Yes," answered Mayhew.
> "Well, \$1, just the same," said the William Oke, for a similar offense

was also taxed \$1. Shadrach Martin, jun., was charged by Col. F. B. Leys with trespass. The colonel, through his solicitor, Mr. Love, said that the convenience on the rear loor of the Masonic Temple had for ome time past been converted into a endezvous for immoral purposes. The ocks had been broken and many people seemed to have keys. The lock had been changed some weeks ago, but still the place was used by who congregated there to drink whis-

stores. Mr. P. McPhillips appeared for Martin, and admitted his client had been in there, but had found the door open and a man coming out. He had only even joining joyfully in the cannibal-istic feast.

Col. Leys wanted Martin to name the man who was in there, but this Martin could not do. Magistrate Parke suspended sentence

cases be adjourned until Monday next. The request was granted. Arthur Piper, of Queen's avenu east, charged Claude Belcher wit abusive language and assault. Belcher it appears, had been ordered by the andlord to deposit some sand on the premises, and to do this it was necessary to drive over the walk. Mr. Piner objected, and the altercation ensued.

The magistrate explained to Belcher that when a man rented a house the premises were his for the time being,

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Quality.

Is the predominating feature of the new stock of Tooth Brushes we have just received. Our brushes, believe are superior to any offered for sale in the city. That is apparent the moment you see them, but it is in the using of one of our first quality tooth brushes, that impresses you with their gooi-ness. It is a pleasure to have a brush that the bristles are guaran teed not to come out. Ours are secured with silver wire and are

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perfect in every respect.

him (Belcher) there if it was going to annoy Mr. Piper. Belcher was bound in \$50.
George Scott, Charles Kemp (a deaf

mute), and Richard Hughes, drunks, and Fred Quick, for disorderly con-London Street Railway Company will duct, were all discharged.

THE KNOXVILLE BLAZE. Several Lives Lost-Narrow Escapes-

Financial Loss Over \$1,000,000. Knoxville, Tenn., April 9.-The loss y the fire here yesterday was over \$1,000,000. The loss of life is uncertain. The register of the Hotel Knox, in which 56 persons were sleeping, was burned. The proprietor of the hotel says that he had five or six who have burned. not put in an appearance. A. E. Week, of Bocke, N. Y., drummer for a Rochester stamping company, is known to have perished in the flames. R. W. Hopkins, a St. Louis drummer, ing in a suffocating condition. Kephart, ex-secretary of the Cham

ber of Commerce, jumped one story rushed to a rear window and screamed the woman asked to drop the child her she told them that if one had to die both would die. The woman was finally rescued by the firemen from the hotel building, which is five stories. It became necessary at last to have the walls of one building destroyed to check the spread of the fire. A mountain howitzer was called into play, and a load of canister did the work, at the same time tearing up some

residences in a different portion of he city. POLITICAL NOTES.

A St. John, N. B., dispatch says: By consent of counsel today, the hearing of the Costigan election betition was ostponed until next August. It is reported that the Liberals will enter a protest in Champlain, being anxious to fight the battle over again

with a more independent candidate. FATALITY AT BELLEVILLE. Belleville, Ont., April 9.—Samuel Clarke, who lived near Corbyville, was killed yesterday by the bursting of a flywheel. Deceased was about 25

years of age. MR. BRYAN'S MISHAP. St. Augustine, Florida, April 9.-W. the caving-in of a plazza from which he was speaking. Nearly 400 men and women fell about 20 feet to the ground, and many of them were injured, but none fatally. Mr. Bryan was picked up unconscious, and taken to a physician's office, where an examination showed that he had re-

ceived no injuries of a serious character. It was deemed best, however, to abandon the reception which was to have been given to him.

Earache Cured. Dear Sirs,-I was troubled with earache for a long time, and could get no ease until I tried Hagyard's Yellow I can truthfully say that it has e a complete cure.
MISS MARTHA M. RECTOR,

Central Economy.

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man's Race at Detroit.

Some Practical Pointers for Long Distance Riders.

The Maple Leafs of Guelph Re-Officered and Raising Funds-Sporting News of All Sorts.

DAVIDSON FOR SCOTLAND.

The Canadian amateur bicycle chamthe Canadian amateur bicycle cham-the C. W. A. at the world's champion-ship meet in Scotland on July 30, 31 and Aug. 1 this summer. He will leave a month prior to the time set for the effair, so that he will be able to get bimself in fine condition physically to himself in fine condition physically to Europe can produce. Davidson is a brother of Harley, the professional

champion, who has been probably the most prominent speed-merchant on the path in the country since Marshall Wells retired from the game. Other Canadian riders have spoken of making the trip to Scotland, and if they come to time Canada will not want for the come to time Canada will not want for the come to time Canada will not want for the come to time Canada will not want for the come to time Canada will not want for the come to time Canada will not want for the come to time Canada will not want for the come to time Canada will not want for the come to time Canada will not want for the come to time Canada will not want for the come to time Canada will not want for the come of the c representatives. As the C. W. A. is claimant for the world's championships next year, their pretensions will receive a boost if Davidson or the other riders accomplish anything notable, which it is to be hoped they will succeed in doing.

FAST CENTURY FOR WOMEN. It is acknowledged all over the league that this club's staff of pitchers is the Detroit, April 9.-Tillie Anderson's most formidable that has ever been known in the league. Every man will 100 mile record was broken by herself and Dottie Farnsworth and Helen Baldwin in the women's bicycle race Wednesday night. Anderson's former time was 4 hours, 47 minutes, but last night the century was completed in 4 hours 27½ minutes. Score: Farns-worth, Anderson and Baldwin, 133 miles 7 laps; Gale, 130 miles 10 laps; Allen 89 miles 5 laps; Bartlett, 97 miles

ADVICE TO CENTURY RIDERS. A writer in the Cyclists' Touring Gainteresting points on long distance road

"Riding long distances is an art which may be carried to excess, espe-cially with the adventitious aid of pacemakers and the excitement of a great pecuniary reward, but there is no harm, within limits, in trying to do one's best. Long distance riding demands a lower gear than short. A high gear is right for a concentrated effort, or for a ride so short that the but for very long rides low gears post-

start fast; the pace should be kept down to one that seems ridiculously easy, one which can be maintained with little diminution all the way one which can be maintained This, more than anything else, will tend to increase mileage. A hard-rid-den first hour will deduct miles an our from the totals of subsequent

"The same idea underlies the principle of not forcing pace uphill. T ride far you do not want to ride fiercely. A sprint, or real struggle, up a very stiff hill will shorten the total on ng run.

HUGGING EACH OTHER.

Detroit, Mich., April 9.-The three leaders in the woman's bicycle race still hugged each other's wheels last The scores: Farnsworth, An derson, Baldwin, each 177 miles 10 laps; Gable, 174 miles 11 laps; Bartlett, 160 miles 7 laps; Allen 89 miles 5 laps. SPOKES.

While taking his first spin on a bike Herman Long, Detroit, was thrown gracefully over his wheel to land on a pocketbook containing \$1 18. Detroit claims to have 28,000 wheel-

President Potter, of the L. A. W. says that he is informed that most the Minnesota men who are talking of forming a new association are and never have been members of the

Schineer, the winner of the recent six-day race in Chicago, and Louis Gunn, the holder of the 24-hour record, have been matched to ride a 24-hour race in the Windy City. A New York wheelman is sorry that he went riding with a juvenile member of his family perched up aloft on his handle-bars, as it cost him \$3, the

count of the fine for violating a new (Walsh) paid out 20 cents good coin in bicyclists of Chicago plumped for Carter Harrison, who is an active produced was bad. wheelman, and he carried the day in the mayoralty election on Tuesday.

The bikers are becoming a power in These gentlemen have been appointed a committee on credentials at the C. W. A. convention by President Rob-

ertson: W. N. Irwin, Toronto; G. R. Lloyd, Hamilton, and D. J. Watson, It is apparent that the average legisfor another term is beginning to look

gree of wholesome respect. He knows that the class includes thousands of voters, and that there are probably to defeat him by their own votes alone the idea that he was opposed to their

"The riders of a French tandem were recently returning to Paris on it when the front forks broke and the

IT STRIKES HOME

Chase's Ointment Cures All Skin Irrita-



Of the many skin diseases, eczema is one of the worst one effective remedy so far discovered for it is Dr Chase's Ointment. It has never Mr. Andrew Aiton, .of Hartland, N. B.,

'My little daughter, Grace Ella, aged from eczema for three years. We tried a number of alleged cures and al doctors, but all without ef-Hers was indeed a bad case. Her little body was entirely covered with rash. One day our local druggist, Mr. Wm. E. Thistle, recommended me to try Dr. Chase's Ointment. I did so, and four boxes effected a com-

Diete cure and saved our child." Dr. Chase's Ointment is just as effective for piles, salt rheum and sores of all descriptions. For sale by all dealers and Edmanson, Bates & Co.,

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She—Then you must consider my refusal as final.

smashed, etc. They sued the seller for damages, and the court called in experts to examine the broken parts.

receiving £160 damages and the other

BASEBALL

THE LEAFS ALL RIGHT.

The baseball season will open in De-

roit on next Monday.
The contracts for the work at the

Atlantic Park improvements in St. Thomas have been signed. Grand

stand and fence, \$950; grading, \$73 50. Connors, whom Anson is trying out

for second base, is suffering from a

Nichols beat all records last season in the way of fielding for a pitcher,

Pitcher A. W. Seibert, of Cleveland,

has signed with Con Struthers' Mans-

Indianapolis has five pitchers, any

one of whom is as good as any pit

cher that any of the other league teams can present, says the Sentinel

start in the season in condition, barring accidents, and with another week'

work in pleasant weather there is not a man of them who cannot go in and

AQUATIC.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

to row for it and \$500 a side at Orillia, but that he is willing to make the race

terms he is willing to arrange for a

THE TURF.

TIPS.

There are nearly 200 horses at the

The eastern plungers who visited San

exception have lost lots of money.

FOOTBALL.

WINDSOR CLUB.

The Windsor football club has or-

ganized for the season with the fol-

lowing officers: President, J. C. Stuart; vice-president, A. E. Piggott; secre-tary-treasurer, S. J. Watts.

ATHLETICS.

COUNTED OUT.

"Queer" People.

Brantford Charged With

Counterfeiting.

One of the Party Tells How They Did

the Work.

Brantford, Ont., April 9.-The exam-

ination of the counterfeiters was open-

James Sickles, the first prisoner,

Percy Walsh, son of the proprietor of

was charged with uttering counterfeit

the City Hotel, swore that the pris-oner Sickles came to the bar of the

hotel and called for a drink, for which

he paid a bad 25-cent piece, and he

banker, gave evidence that the coin

John Sears, another prisoner, when

asked by the Queen's counsel who made

the coin, replied that he and Sickles

had made it. He said they made the coin in the Nelles' bush, out of the ma-

terial the police secured. It belonged to John Brown, the colored man.Brown

taught him how to make the moulds. When asked if Brown made these

made them at his house. Sears was charged with having in his possession

moulds for making counterfeit coin, and counterfeit coin, knowing it to be

Jas. Sickles, prisoner, when put in the box, denied knowing the 25-cent

piece he had passed to Walsh was bad. He said he had sold a watch, and got

Walsh. Sickles was then charged with

making a mould for making 25-cent pieces; also with the manufacture of

spurious coin, to which he pleaded not

charged with having coin moulds in his

Albert Sears, son of John Sears, was

John Brown (colored) was charged

pleaded not guilty. John Sears, Jas. Van Sickles and John Brown (colored)

spent last winter cutting wood in a

oush some sixteen miles from here

and it is supposed they made the coin

while out there. Two policemen drove out to the bush where the men were

chopping wood, and in a hut occupied by the choppers they found hidden in

the middle of the straw tick a small

THE FIRST ENGLISH DUKE.

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France, Edward, the renowned Black Prince, was created Duke of Cornwall,

quently given, especially to members

after William the Conqueror. this creation the title of duke was fre-

was the first Duke in England

ith making counterfeit

satchel containing a 25-cent

metal and other articles.

of dignity

ion, to which he pleaded not

four quarters, one of which he gave

counterfeit, when arrested.

noulds, he replied that he and Sickles

Arraignment of Four Men at future.

struck the last blow.

ed vesterday.

change

rise, and was counted out.

Riley Grannan is said to be \$60,000 be

two-mile race at any time.

Windsor track now.

Toronto, April 9.-Jake Gaudaur says he cannot understand why he should

sprained ankle.

field (Ohio) team.

pitch a full game.

with .972.

They reported that the accident was due to the fork head having been made of poor metal, and that it had not been reinforced. The net result was a verdist in favor of the riders, one

Parkhill will celebrate the 24th of May. The programme will be Highland dancing and athletic games and horse

Mr. A. A. Graham, of Glencoe, is the gold medalist of the Montreal Presbyterian College this year. He al-so won the Hugh McKay scholarship Guelph, April 9.-The champions are in the race again. They have re-organ-ized, with officers as follows: President, J. P. Downey; vice-president, John Henderson; secretary, C. W. Mor-ton; treasurer, Frank X. Frank. With and prize for English reading. Glencoe Transcript: "Hugh Black, one of the old settlers in Brigden neighborhood, has received word that these there will be associated, as an executive, the following: W. Morris, Geo. Chamberlain, T. Griffin, W. H. Millman and C. Burgess. The manhe is one of the heirs reported to have fallen into a snug fortune of \$15,000,000 by the death of a relative in the gold agement are in correspondence with some good players. Canvassing com-mittees have been appointed, and be-tween \$400 and \$500 of stock subscribed mines in South Africa.'

The West Middlesex Board of Li Commissioners will meet at Mount Brydges on April 19 to consid applications for license for 1897-98. There are eighteen applications for tavern license and one for shop license

On Tuesday afternoon the barns and stables of Mr. George D. Robotham, 2nd line, N. E. R., Adelaide, were totally destroyed by fire, together with six head of cattle, 300 bushels of wheat, 200 bushels of oats and all his farm implements, with the exception of a disc harrow and one plow. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000, on which an insurance exists for \$1,500 in the London Mutual.

ARKONA.

Brought Home a Bride-Warmly Wel comed - La Grippe Being Over-

come-Young "Friends." Business Agent, A. Barnes. Arkona, April 8.-Rev. Mr. Hannahson returned to town on Thursday, April 1, bringing with him his bride and mother-in-law. A reception was given at the Presbyterian manse on Monday night in honor of the bride All enjoyed a good time. Miss Oliver is starting a dress-making business in connection with the jeopardize the championship of the world by accepting Rogers' challenge Miss Ethele Cutler is pay Miss Ethele Cutler is paying a visit to friends in Strathroy this week. Mr. Truman Eastman, who had his for that amount and throw in the championship of America. On these as well as can be expected.

La grippe is being conquered, and those who are on the sick list are improving. Mr. Willie Lindsey, of Inwood, and Master Ed. Lindsey, of Lobo, paid a visit to their uncle, Mr. J. Atkin, on Saturday and Sunday last.
Sugar parties are still the rage. The Friends have organized a Young Friends' Association in connection

with their meeting, and are holding very interesting meetings every second hind the game. Pittsburg Phil is out about \$40,000. Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. Britton pald a visit to Sylvan on Wednesday Miss Sadie McGregor, who has been

on the sick list for a week or two, has resumed her duties. The millinery openings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were a grand success, and those who could not be suited at one shop could not fail to be at the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spearman and

son, of Jura, spent Sunday with friends New York, April 9.—Billy Joh, in the twelfth round of a boxing match with The farmers are very busy seeding. We have only one mail route at presletic Club last night, fell, after having ent, the Thedford route being He could not resumed in the near future, as very large petitions in regard to the matter have been sent to Ottawa from both Thedford and Arkona. Mr. J. Fuller has purchased the propon Ward street, opposite the Belfry, and intends to remodel it in the near

BOTHWELL

Renewed Activity in the Oil Fields Long Leases of Land.

Bothwell Times: The fine weather of late has caused renewed activity in the oil fields. Last week a few wells were finished and are proving satisfactory. Two were drilled in on the Goodyear farm; one by H. Walker's men was completed in six days, the Mr. Wm. Pringle, an old fireman, was Mr. Wm. Pringle, an old fireman, was Another good one was sunk on the Mahan farm, a short distance west of the Goodyear farm, and is proving

satisfactory. McKeough & Stephens have a new one that is producing big. All the old strikes continue to pump in paying quantities. Puddicombe, Elliott, Crawford, Wal-ker, McKeough, Dillon & Willson, Mc-Kellar, Crotty and others are giving

their owners good returns for the investment made. A new company from Thomas were over the field yesterday. Some little excitement has been caused at Bothwell by the discovery that considerable of the oil lands recently leased were leased at the time of the excitement many years ago for a period of 99 years. A Ridgetown lady is in possession of a couple of leases for land secured by ier husband at this time, but which were re-leased to other parties last year,

and on which a couple of good paying wells have been discovered. She is looking into the matter.-[Dominion. PETROLEA

Meeting of the School Board-Farewell Send-Off to a Popular Citizen.

Business Agents-Lowery Bros. R. C. Johnston and Roy Newton.

Petrolea, April 8.-The regular monthly meeting of the Petrolea Pub-School Board was held in the council chamber last evening. Members ent: Chairman Buchanan, Princi-Barber, and Trustees Burgess, Mr. L. Barnes is running the ferry shields, Kelly, Branston, Abell, Snively and McAlpine. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: T. boat for Mr. E. C. Bedard.

Mr. M. Heenan, of St. Thomas, made a flying visit to this place on Wednescounts were ordered to be paid: T. Scott, draying, 50 cents; G. E. Kerr, wood, \$1; R. Riley, repairs, \$1; B. Staples, fuel, \$1; J. & J. Kerr, coal, \$11 50; Alex. Wilson, work, \$1 80; Jas. Leader, tree, 50 cents; G. Hathaway, rent, \$10; L. Lambert, painting, \$1; John Smith, labor, 50 cents; W. Gillespie, wood, \$3 50; W. R. Noble, THE FIRST ENGLISH DUKE.

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of dignity of the royal family, but

Hall, \$12; London Advertiser, calling of the royal family, but for tenders, \$4; Petrolea Advertiser not the highest in antiquity. There is no proof of its being used in England before it was introduced by Edward III., about a year before he himself assumed the title of King of \$3 90; R. Jones, supply teacher, \$10 50 & Fairbank, supplies, \$14 65; account of R. C. Johnson for supplies was laid over; also account from the Toronto

tendance for March: Boys, 469; girls, Moved by D. M. Shields, and seconded by H. Branston, that we accept the \$3,500 granted by the council for the erection of the new school house at the East End. Carried.

Mr. Burgess resigned his position as member of the building committee. Ac-The chairman of the building com-

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mittee asked for a week in regard to

making his report as to plans for the

Kelly were appointed a committee to visit the East End school room and

ee if some improvements can be

Snively were appointed to sell what is left of the East End school.

A very long and heated discussion took place, most of the members tak-

ing part, in regard to the erection of the much-talked-of East End school. The majority of the board favor its

erection, but the financial part is caus-

ing some anxiety. This, however, will

be overcome in a very short time. The board adjourned to meet again on

25 were in attendance, and the evening

was spent in songs, speeches, etc. Mr. Pringle received several valuable pres-

sents and expressed his appreciation

in a very happy speech. It is the in-

tention of Mr. Pringle to take up his

COURTRIGHT.

Pitchout.

April 8.—Mr.

abode in the far west. He will b

Saturday for \$14 88.

Huron and Sarnia on Tuesday.

Church on Wednesday evening,

proved very successful. Rev. Mr. Willigar, of Marysville, was present, and gave a short lecture on "Matrimony."

All present enjoyed a good time. The social was in aid of the fund for de-

Mr. E. C. Bedard had his store re-

Mr. C. Howes has been repainting

his barber shop for the coming sum-

town attended a wood bee at Hugh

Johnson's on Tuesday. On the return trip home the horses became fright-

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corating the church for the coming pants of the rig in the ditch. No ser-Mr. Kerr, of Paisley, Ont., is visiting his brother, Mr. James Kerr, of this



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rive London	8:45	p.m. 2:05		10:35

Note-Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:0 run to St. Thomas only. CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

DEPART-	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:35
Woodstock	5:03	8:54	5:29
Galt	6:00	9:58	6:32
Guelph			7:45
Toronto	8:15	12 m	
Peterboro	11:22		11:3
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30		
Ottawa			5:50
Montreal	7:20		7:40
	a.m.		p.m
Quebec	6:30		3:00
Portland, Me	8:25		8:10
Boston	8:02		8:30
Halifax	10:10		

Trains arrive from the east at 11:18 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

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MAIN LINE—Go	ing West	

Mail	•••••	9:50 p.m.)	• •
Falls at its	Sarnia	Branch.	

8:05 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:20 p.m. 5:35 p.m. 7:50 p.m. tlantic Express (B Sarnia Branch.

Lenigh Express (B). Pacific Express (B). London, Huron and Bruce.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch. 9:45 a.m. 7:15 a.m.

1:10 p.m. 5:40 p.m. 10:35 p.m. 5:55 p.m. 8:30 a.m. Toronto Branch. Hamilton-Depart-

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beneficial to find, but it was about the people of the state, and the sentence was that he pay a fine of \$1,000.

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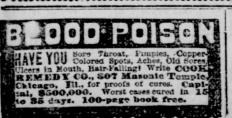
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Michigan Justice.

Your 3 Holmes Gets Off With a Fine of \$1,000.

Killed a Man Who Thrust Cold Hands

Allegan, Mich., April 9.—Joseph S. H. Holmes, of Grand Rapids, appeared in court yesterday, and changed his plea to manslaughter. Prosecuting Attorney Rogers, of Kent county, said the peo-ple of Kent county would accept that plea. Holmes' counsel, Attorney Mc-Garry, made an eloquent plea for the

Judge Padgham told the defendant to stand up. He said he had taken everything into consideration, and decided that Holmes' presence in society property from now on would not be a detriment to it. The judge could not make up his mind that imprisonment would be beneficial to him, but it was fair that

Holmes is a former student of the teous, university and a graduate of the agri-

volver, and coolly shot Johnson dead. On trial he was convicted of murder degree murder or to acquit the prisoner, and a new trial was ordered, which was sent here as a change of

The Business Outlook

Better in Western Sections of Canada Than in the East.

A Decided Decrease in the Number of Failures.

Toronto, April 9.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: "There is still much complaint in Montreal regarding general collec-tions, and there is evidently great scarcity of the circulating medium in the country parts, as numerous instances are cited of hitherto cash buyers now taking full credit terms, and of others where represented in the country parts, as numerous instances are cited of hitherto cash buyers now taking full credit terms, and of others where represented as a raisiey of saturday. The horses are on the small side.

The Amherstburg council has decided to grant the right of way through the town the right of way through the country parts.

vancing season would lead one to expect, but in certain lines there is some Leitch, B.A., Strathroy; W. M. McKermprovement in demand. The fine asher, B.A., Howick, and P. A. Walker yeather of late prevailing has proved B.A. Camlachie. beneficial to the retail drygoods and clothing trade, and wholesalers report noticeable increase in sorting or-

The business situation at Toronto is unchanged. There is a fair volume of trade in wholesale merchandise, but the great drawback is small profits, prices being cut terribly. Merchants are cautious and acting slowly. The imports of free and dutiable goods at Toronto for March show an increase over the same month of the two previous years. There is no doubt but that general stocks in the country are smaller than usual at this season of the year, and the chances are the tone and business sentiment will imtor the late Fabien Dumont, of Department of the late Fabien Dumont, of Late Paperment o prove after the budget has been

MRS. R. M. WILSON.

A Woman Remarkable for Her Private

Listowel, April 8.-The death of Mrs. Robert M. Willson at her home here, recently, closed the life of one who was many respects a remarkable woman. broad sympathy, endeared herself to a large circle of friends. She came of a Canadian history. Her mother, Mary Lount, was a sister of the Canadian patriot, Samuel Lount, who suffered the extreme penalty of the law for his active defense of the liberties of the Canadian people in the rebellion of 837, and her brothers and brothers-inlaw and other members of her family were also actively interested with Lount in those stirring times. The deceased was the youngest of twelve children, a daughter of Benjamin Hawke, of Tecumseh township, in the county of Simcoe, where she was born on Dec. 22, 1829. Her father was a native of Philadelphia. He came to Simcoe county, and was married to Mary Lount, and his descendants are now well known citizens in different parts of the Province of Ontario. ried her late husband, Mr. Robt, M three of their family of four were born. Mr. Willson died ten years ago. Three of the daughters survive, Mrs. John Petch, of Listowel, Mrs. B. S. Cook, of Fordwich, and Mrs. Walter Springstein, of Morpeth. One of the most noteworthy features of Mrs. Willson's life was her great success in the use of a remedy for blindness and weak eyes.

having lost for several years the use of her eyesight, some 30 years ago, she set about finding a remedy, and after many attempts succeeded com-pletely. Since that time she has treat-ed with most remarkable success many dies and treating patients herself at home. She had made a vow that if her own sight were restored she would never refuse to treat any human being or any animal suffering from blindness or defective sight, and most faithfully has she kept her vow. Of late year the number of patients coming to her has increased to such an extent that

she opened what was practically a private hospital. The deceased retained throughout he ife many traits of her Quaker train being simple-hearted, plain spe ken and of unusual dignity of char-acter. Her family were deeply atached to her, and feel her loss keenly. Mrs. Willson was a first cousin of

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Western Ontario.

Chatham Ladies Propose to a Home for Build Nurses.

Flying Rollers Remove From Detroit to Windsor-Western Collegiate

Walkerton will build a town hall. The curfew bell is to be rung at

Warden McNab, of Wellington, has resigned. Chesley has an assessment for 1897 of

The assessed valuation of Hespeler property is \$519,286. The population of Leamington has increased 500 in a year. In forty years the population of Em-

bro has increased 100.

Tara: The Betts farm has been sold to John Sim for \$3,000 spot cash. J. Sands, of Colborne, began spring plowing on Monday, March 22. The estate of the late Robert Porte-Paisley, has been probated at

Prince Michael and the Flying Rollers have removed from Detroit to Wind-

The East Bruce Teachers' Association will meet at Wiarton on May 21 and his mother said:
and 22. The Glammis Presbyterian Church

raised \$3,400 last year, or an average of \$24 per member. James Beattie, of Fergus, has been appointed clerk of Wellington county at a salary of \$500. The new Methodist Church about to

be erected at Appin will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. Three carloads of stock were sent from Port Elgin last week, two by Mr. Scott, of Wiarton, and one by Forres-

Tuesday evening the residence of Mrs. Wm: Scott, con. 4 and Caledonian road, near Chatham, was totally destroyed

The Tiverton cheese factory will be

ton, celebrated their golden wedding the other day. Their family of nine children are all living.

Mr. John Junkin, one of the oldest residents of St. Catharines, was found dead in his bed Tuesday evening. He was born in Ireland in 1810.

"I'll let you know what you will and what you won't do!" she said, jerking Master Reginald to a sitting position and plumping him down on the car-

Hardy & Telfer shipped a carload of export horses at Paisley on Saturday. "Now Prices ranged from \$75 to \$120 each. budge.

Samuel Hicks, one f the pioneers of Exeter, died there the other day, in the 64th year of his age. Mr. Hicks, prior to going to Exeter, worked on a farm in Biddulph, near Centralia. For years he had been confined to his bed. The provincial police are rounding up

the tramps who live in box cars on th The Grand Trunk above Walkerville, an carry on petty thieving among the farmers. Wednesday night they held up a young man named Drouillard, but Maxime Dumont, of Amherstbur

prove after the budget has been troit, and had been a resident of the brought down. Failures for the week burg for 64 years. He was 82 years of are 36, against 55 for the same week of last year.

age, and leaves a widow in comfort-last year.

Judge Horne has reserved his decision in the A. P. A. case at Windsor. sion in the A. F. A. case at windsor. In his cross-examination of Jackson Little, the defendant, O. E. Fleming brought out the fact that that gentle-man had been paid his salary for 1893-94-95, but the judge excluded that line of testimony as immaterial. Constable Jerry Hoffman, of Aylmer.

was in St. Thomas with a warrant for the arrest of a certain Aylmer woman, charged with being a procuress. The woman, it is charged, induced a 16-year-old girl named Chute to leave her home, but she was subsequently recovsturdy stock and a family of note in ered by her brother and taken back. At the annual meeting of the Port Elgin Cricket Club, these officers were elected: Patron, J. H. Keenan; honorary president, M. G. Barber; president, J. T. Lillie; vice-president, Dr. Wells: secretary-treasurer, F. R. Baring committee, John Thomson, H Brigden and T. Rankin. It was arranged that the first match of the season played Good Friday afternoon, 16th

of April. Mr. Rankin Eastlake, son of Mr. J. A. Eastlake, Ridgetown, was in Palmyra, at Mrs. Goff's, Monday. He got on the roller to assist in finishing a field, the tongue of the roller fell, the horses took fright, and tried to run

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the lines got tangled under the roller, and the horses wheeled around it, the lines being thus wound around Mr. Eastlake's neck and body. He was strangling to death when Messrs. Goff, Haycroft and Scott rushed up and released him by cutting the lines. Mr. Eastlake was unconscious, but escaped serious injury. He recollects nothing after the tongue fell.

after the tongue fell.

A special meeting of the county council was held on Wednesday in Guelph, to accept the resignation of Warden McNab, who has been appointed governor of the jail, and to appoint a county clerk and inspector of the county House of Industry, in place of the late Mr. John Beattie. Mr. Beattie's son. Mr. James Beattie, "the has tie's son, Mr. James Beattie, been acting clerk since his father's death, was apopinted to both positions. There was a big fight for the warden-ship. The candidates were Messrs. A. Hamilton, Maryboro; R. Scott, Minto, and R. Lang, Erin. Three ballots were taken, the final vote giving Mr. Lang, reeve of Erin, a majority of the

Reginald's Waterloo.

A weak-looking, over-dressed woman sat in a Detroit street car the other sat in a Detroit street car the other day, and with her a badly-dressed and badly-spoiled boy of about 4 years, who seemed inclined to do nothing but squirm and wriggle and do everything his weak-minded mother told him not to do. It was muddy, and the boy's feet were covered with mud the boy's feet were covered with mud and slime from the street. "You must sit down Reginald," said his mother. "You'll get mud dress of the lady next to you?" "You'll get mud on the But Reginald declined to sit still,

"Reginald, do you hear me?" "Course I do."
"Then, why don't you mind?" "Don't want to."
Then he began to squirm more vigorously than before

"Reginald, why don't you mind mam-"Cause I don't want to." "Is that the way to talk to mamma?"
"Is the way I talk." "Mamma is ashamed of you. Don't you see you are getting mud all over

that lady's dress? "Don't care if I am." "You naughty, naughty, boy! Now sit down and behave yourself." "Won't!

"Won't, eh?" Mr. John Graham, of Fiderslie, will likely be approved lighthouse-keeper at Stokes Bay, in place of John Mackay, resigned.—Port Elgin Times.

The Tiveston sheep Times. feet. She was a vigorous, spirited-looking woman about 40 years of age. "Won't, hey?" she asked again, as turned into a creamery next fall and she grabbed the dazed Reginald by the attention given to the manufacture of velvet collar and laid him out across her lap.
"Won't hey?" she asked for the third

time, as she brought her good right hand down again and again with telling force on the awe-stricken young-"I'll let you know what you will and and plumping him down on the car-

"Now, you sit there, and don't you budge. You hear me! If your macan't make you min! I kin. Now, you stay right where you're put!"

And he did, both he and his mother seeming to be too badly dazed to make any objection, to a proceeding

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How India Fights the Famine. In the April number of the North Am- desolating wars, pestilences, slave-

miscarriage of nature's normal design. cent operations of the seasons shall be been 21 similar visitations, of which a breaks one's heart to think of what wery fatal one was that in Orissa in the women and children are suffering, 1867, which swept away two-thirds of and are destined to suffer." the population. The worst famine of the century was that of 1876-78, when perience, therefore shows that the Gova drought of some sort twice in every nine years, for a famine once in every eleven or twelve years, and for a great famine twice in a century.

The terrible experiences of 1867 and 1876-78 compelled the Government to take a more extensive view of its obligations than in the past. Accordingly, a commission was appointed under Lord Lytton's Administration and drew up a famine code, which, with some suggestive figures as to the comsubsequent revisions, is now the au- parative number of German and Engthorized programme of famone relief lish immigrants to the United States is a native of Woodstock, and the list administration. Even in normal times and to either German or English col- might be indefinitely extended. a complete chain of communication is onies. Let us first take the German kept in working order in each district immigrants: between the petty rural authorities, and the head of the provincial admin
1889 90,235 5,835 96,970 istration. By this means the local 1890 89,962 1891 113,046 reports descriptive of the season and the crops, the rainfall, and the probatimate their extent in time to take measures to meet them.

When a famine is inevitable, district boards open public relief works, and each district is subsidivided into relief 1890 circles under the charge of a "circle 1892.....235,221 officer." The laborers on these relief works are graded according to their 1895.....126,646 physical condition, and gratuitous al- It will be seen that the hard times signed by them as "We, the warriors, camps are formed in the neighborhood, turn is bound to come, and we beinto those sore grievances. We now and residence is compulsory for all re- lieve it is near at hand. within reasonable distance. These measures are supplemented by poorthose who have cut themselves cover the reason why.

adrift from their homes, and who are unfitted for employment on relief works. At the same time, special patrols go forth into the highways and byways to gather into the net of public charity the unfortunates who, through weakness, imbecility or ignorance, have failed to find their way nto the asylums and refuges provided

Lord Dufferin points out that through the prescience of the Government during the last twenty years, "famine the districts where the rainfall is mos scanty and capricious. Already 5.00 miles of these special lines are in full working order, and more are under construction. Without these the most strenuous efforts of human energy and ingenuity would have failed, as the

that the real danger which threatens India is over-population. Formerly, through the Rockies. of famine. The marquis, however, asmasses upon inadequate areas is stim- Peninsula and Burmah, to which peo- but in any case it is regarded as a plated by the prodigious rate at which ple in the densely inhabited regions prime necessity to have it built. the population multiplies. Every ten could migrate with advantage to themselves and the country; but the under its charter, then the Dominion fore dependent upon minute patches of ancestral fields, his relations, friends sible arrangement with the company change will undoubtedly occur. Lord tenai would be appreciated by the nes Lord Dufferin, the prosperity of Dufferin concludes with a moving appeople Mr. Bentley has no doubt. He peal to public generosity in India's be- says that already this year dealers fall in winter, the fields of India be- ously upon the rest of the country. ufacturer alike benefit by the speedy come as barren and profitless as the Consequently, the share still left to be deserts of the Sahara. The present performed by public charity is almost way.

> Canada's Stock Looking Up. The returns of the British Board of Trade for 1896 show a decline in the

as against 195,632 in the previous year; and to Canada 22.629, as against 22.357

What's the Matter With Colonies?

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The Times-Herald next turns to the ble out-turn of the harvest. Thus the British immigrants, with the remark authorities are forewarned of impendthat "it is only in English novels that 1893-94 \$5,214 43 Ing calamities, and can accurately eseverybody seeking his fortune or a new 1894-95 5,134 48
1895-96 5,653 83 career goes to Australia or Canada." James F. Taylor is collector, and his The destination of British emigrants salary as customs collector is \$300; and during five years was as follows: as inland revenue collector \$850 a year.

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lowances, either in money or grain, are during the two last years given, check- women, the pure Iroquois, Confedermade for the children and infirm de- ed immigration proportionately to the ate Indian People," has been transpendents of those thus employed. Spe- United States, Canada, and Australia. mitted by the M. P. to the chiefs of cial regard is also had to the condi- Here is Canada's problem: How to posed of by them. The petitioners, it tion of the "purdah nishin" women, augment her population. Perhaps no is clearly shown, desire to revert to number inside as well as out. Among who have been bred to the sacred se- better way can be devised than that their original system of self-govern- the notable articles is the first of a clusion of the harem, and who would of cultivating free trading relations ment, and therefore they no longer series of three on "Garnishes," by sooner die of starvation than sacri- with Great Britain, while doing every- for Parliamentary elections. Here is sooner die of starvation than sacrifice their instinctive notions of modestw Wherever relief works are going on and other natural resources. Canada's document:

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uses the article "an" before "Eurohouses, where food is distributed gra- pean." In his latest pamphlet on the Eastern question, he writes of "an tuitously. These are mainly intended European war." It is a puzzle to dis-

As Seen From the Press Gallery.

[Special Editorial Correspondence

The Advertiser.] Press Gallery, Ottawa,

April 9, 1897. The latest news about the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is brought from Lethbridge by Mr. H. Bentley, mayor of that town. The C. P. R. now has a line to Lethbridge connecting with its main line, the original object being the development of the coal beds in the vicinity. Lethbridge stands half way between the C. P. R. main line and the entrance to the Crow's Nest Pass, and the line so far built will be utilized as part of the second great line

ley says, that the C. P. R. Company means business. H. M. McLeod went was one of the chief engineers on main been operating with a staff in the vi-

Mayor Bentley is here to aid in the Should the C. P. R. Company undertake the work, as it has a right to do as to freight rates. That a direct line to the rich mining region of the Koodevelopment of the mining country and the early construction of a direct rail-

Many of the present generation of Advertiser readers will remember The first famine of certain record oc- reconstituted, those who survive will Mayor Bentley. He is a native Lonturred in 1770, and destroyed one-third be as helpless and destitute as ship- doner, his father, if I mistake not, beof the inhabitants of Bengal, or about wrecked mariners cast bleeding and ing a pioneer public carrier in the time of Shakespeare, "Master Sky-10,000,000 people. Since then there have naked upon a rock-bound coast. It pre-railway days. He removed to lark," now running in St. Nicholas, Strathroy, and in that town Mr. Bent- gives many pictures of old English life lev was reared and educated, moving to the West, where he has prospered, a number of years since. Mr. Bentley

the mist, and all the houses were a is one of many Western Ontario men who have made their mark in the West. Let me enumerate a few others: The his Canadian career in Huron county; over general emigration from the British ex-Speaker Sifton, of the Manitoba wonderful and old. Its wans were Legislature, is a London township man; and the lofty tower that rose above it his son, Hon. Clifford Sifton, reared and educated in London, is now Minister of the Interior: Senator McInnes. as against 271,772 in 1895. Of these den to the Pacific Province; Chas. H. there went to the United States 154.497. Mackintosh, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, is a native a busy hill. Londoner, and began his business the Government, is a native Londoner. who went west to grow up with the Chatham man: Hon. Mr. Cameron, a member of the Manitoba Government.

> Mr. Calvert (West Middlesex) recently asked the Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue as to the dent Dwight of Yale, President Schur-96,970 amount collected in customs and in- man of Cornell, President Morton of 97,103 land revenue at Strathroy for the last three years and the amount paid to 116,339 three years and the amount paid to others of the most distinguished men 87,677 the collector. The replies brought this of both the United States and Europe,

information: Customs. Revenue.

The petition recently presented to 315,980 334,543 Parliament by Mr. Heyd, the calamity as ever visited the human 331,397 member from South Brant, from 307,633 354 "members of the Six Nation 227,179 Indians residing in Tuscarora, Oneida, and Onondaga, Brant county," and the tribes, to be considered and disdesire to be placed on the voters' lists

say to British Canadian Government remove, exempt us from the operation of the enfranchisement on the ground that the result of it, ill, bitter, enmity and hatred and gruge one against the other, and now our ancient ties and brotherly affection is now van-

These Indians are wards of the Government, and never asked to be given

votes in national elections, but were put on the lists by the Dominion Franchise Act of 1885. Under the Ontario Franchise Act, Indians who are not Government wards have votes the same as other citizens, but not while they are not citizens in every sense of the word. When the new election act for the Dominion becomes law, therefore, the prayer of the petitioners will e granted.

*** It is announced that the present Dominion Government has taken a step forward in the method of granting contracts. It is stipulated in all contracts now issued that the workmen employed by the contractor must be bona fide Canadian residents. This new departure will meet with general approbation.

> CANADA'S CHANCE. Hamilton Times

If Canada were to adopt free trade, or a very low tariff, Uncle Sam would have to make half his adult population customs spies to prevent smuggling goods into the republic.

AN OBJECTION TO THE ONION CURE.

Houston Free South. A physical culture lecturer, who says that if women would eat more onions they would need fewer visits from the doctor, forgot to say also that she would receive fewer visits from other members of the male persuasion.

HUGH JOHN'S POSITION. Kincardine Review.

Hugh John Macdonald has been unseated. Before he was unseated he had decided to leave Federal politics and lead the provincial Conservatives, which recalls the Scotchman who had been kicked downstairs. A passer-by, hearing the racket, stopped, and as he helped the Scotch-

man to his feet said: Were you kicked downstairs?" "Yes," replied the Scotchman, as he rubbed his bruised anatomy, was going to come down, anyway,'

TUPPER'S RETREAT.

From the Catholic Record. While we are willing to give Sir Charles Tupper credit for his remedial bill, and for his good intentions expressed in our behalf during the debate upon it, the stand he has now taken seems to us to be indefensible. While he appeared to be our champio on the eve of the election, now that th election is over and the battle of the ballots went against him, he declares that "the position now was that he discharged what he thought to be his solemn duty to his country and thought he had completed all he had to do in connection with the question If the honorable gentleman had been battling for justice to Catholics pre-vious to June last why should an adverse verdict at the polls lead him to pursue a course of masterly inactivity We could admire the noble baronet ha e kept up the good fight, but now that more to do with the school question must take it that they are no better than those occupying seats on the

John Bennett's serial story of the

blur until they came into a wide, open place where the wind blew free above a wall with many great gates.

In the middle of this open place present Premier of Manitoba began huge gray building stood, staring out over the housetops—a great cathedral, wonderful and old. Its walls were lightning and blackened by fire. But crowded between its massive buttresses were booths and chapmen's stalls; of British Columbia, went from Dres- against its hoary side a small church leaned like a child against a mother's breast: and in and around about it

career as a reporter on a city paper;
Jas. H. Ross, ex-Speaker of the N. W. stretched wings, tiger heads, bears. T. Legislature, and now a member of brazen serpents and silver cranes; and in and out of the shop doors darted apprentices with new bound books and esh-printed slips; for this was old St.

> "Does Modern College Education Educate, in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" is one of the most important inquiries that could be set on foot. This discussion, which is to be taken part in by Gilman of the Johns Hopkins, Presithe Stevens Institute, Henry Thurston Peck of Columbia, Bishop Potter and is begun in the April Cosmopolitan by a radical inquiry into the educational problem along the lines of Herbert

> The April number of the North American Review contains among other noteworthy features an article from the pen of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava on "How India Fights the Famine." Lord Dufferin, formerly Viceroy of that eastern empire, derace. Three millions of the popula-tion are being kept alive through the which, however, can only provide its clients with just sufficient nourishmen to keep body and soul together. The work left to be performed by public charity is almost illimitable, and Lord Dufferin makes an eloquent appeal to Americans in behalf of the sufferers.

most attractive and appropriate for use of the most helpful points touched up-on during the sessions. "Scientific Moving" is treated by Eunice H. Barrington, while the departments give the usual number of menus, recipes well as touch upon many other sub-jects of interest to the home-maker. jects of interest to the home-maker. By sending name and address to the Table Talk Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa., any of our readers are offered a sample copy of the magazine



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Saturday Night \$1 40 HATS-Men's Fine Fur Felt Fedora Hats, worth \$1 75, Saturday Night \$1 25

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Saturday Night \$1 38 SKIRTING-Ten pieces Colored Moreen

Skirting, 40 inches wide, worth 50c, Saturday Night 35c HENRIETTA - One Piece Black Silk Warp Henrietta, worth \$1 25,

Saturday Night 75c DRESS GOODS-Eight pieces Black Figured Dress Goods, a snap, worth 90c Saturday Night 65c MUSLIN-Ten pieces Art Muslin, very

nice goods, worth 10c, Saturday Night 7 1-2c LAWN-Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, Saturday Night 10c SHEETING-Bleached Twill Sheeting, 2

yards wide, worth 22c, Saturday Night 18c PILLOW COTTON-44 inches wide, worth

Saturday Night 10c TOILET QUILTS-White Quilts, Toile patterns, worth \$1 50. Saturday Night \$1 25

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DAMASK-Bleached Table Damask, very fine, worth 60c, Saturday Night 50c QUILTS-Colored Quilts, new patterns,

fast colors, worth \$2, Saturday Night \$1 25 CLOTHS-Damask Table Cloths, 2x24, worth \$2.

Saturday Night \$1 39 TABLING-Red and White Tabling, 60 inches wide, fast colors, worth 45c, Saturday Night 36c QUILTS-10x4 White Quilts, worth 75c, Saturday Night 45c

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SUITS - Men Black Worsted All-Wool Suits, stripe pants, worth \$12. Saturday Night \$8 SUITS-Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits,

very good goods, worth \$9, Saturday Night \$6 95 OVERCOATS - Men's Fine Tailor-Made | CAPES-A Very Stylish Cape of Velvet, Spring Overcoats, Blue, Fawn, Black and Gray, worth \$12, Saturday Night \$7 95

PANTS-Men's Fine English Worsted pants, worth \$4 50 Saturday Night \$2 50 PANTS-Men's Good Tweed Working Pants, worth \$1 75,

Saturday Night \$1 30 SUITS-Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Knicker Suits, worth \$4 50, Saturday Night \$3 48 SUITS-Boys' Extra Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$3,

Saturday Night \$1 75 SUITS-Boys' Fine Jersey Blouse Suits worth \$2 25, Saturday Night \$175 PANTS - Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants. worth 40c,

Saturday Night 29c SUITS TO ORDER - Men's All-Wool Serge Suits to Order, worth \$18. Saturday Night \$14 50 SUITS TO ORDER-Men's All-Wool Fine

Blue Bisley Serge Suits to Order, worth Saturday Night \$13 90

SUITS TO ORDER-Men's Fine Black Saturday Night \$16 50 PANTS-Boys' Serge Knicker Pants, worth

> Saturday Night 26c Saturday Night \$10 50

CAPES-Velvet Capes, worth \$6,

Saturday Night \$5 SKIRTS-Figured Mohair Skirts, worth Saturday Night \$2 85 SKIRTS-Tweed Skirts, worth \$375, a

Saturday Night \$2 90 WRAPPERS-Flannelette and Eiderdown Wrappers, worth \$1 75 to \$2 50, Saturday Night \$1 38

\$1 50, fast colors. Saturday Night 89c PRINT WRAPPERS-One line of Print Wrappers, very fine, fast colored goods, well made, a very stylish garment, worth

WRAPPERS - Print Wrappers, worth

\$1 40. Saturday Night \$1 18 WRAPPERS-One lot Print Wrappers, fast colors, all sizes, new styles, worth \$1 15. Saturday Night 97c REEFERS - Children's Reefers, cardinal

and navy, worth \$4, for \$3 50; worth \$3, Saturday Night

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Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Friday, April 9.

Wheat (fall, red) per bu.....72c to 72c Wheat (fall, white), per bu....73c to 74c Wheat (spring), per bu.....72c to 75c Oats, per bu............18% c to 20% c Corn, per bu......30c to 331/2c Buckwheat, per bu.....24c to 331/20 Rye, per bu......28c to 31c

The only grain receipt today was one load of wheat, which sold at \$1 20, and one load of very poor oats, which sold at 45c. The cause of the small market was the snow storm. Hay came in late, and sold slow. The following list is based on Thurs-

Peas per 100 .bs ... Corn per Ivo ins ... Barley, per 100 lbs. Rye, per 100 lbs ... Eggs single dozen. Eggs single dozen.
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.
Lutter single rolls per ib.
Butter, per i lb rolls, baskets,
Butter per lb, large rolls or Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins.... Chickens, per pair.... Ducks, per pair....

Turkeys, per lb.

MEAT. HIDES, ETO
Beef, quarters, per lb.
Mutton quarters, per lb.
Veal, quarters, per lb. Dressed nogs, 100 10..... Hides. No. 1. per lb.
Hides. No. 2. per b.
Hides. No. 3. per lb.
Calfskins, greep.
Calfskins, greep. Sheepskins, each.... Lambskins, each.... Wool, per lb.

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The Oil Market. PETROLEA
Petrolea, April 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 50.

NEW YORK New York, April 8.—Petroleum— Pennsylvania crude steady; May, 87½c

English Markets

Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor; holders offer freely. No. 1 Cal., 5s 10gd to 5s 11gd; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d to 6s 2d.
Corn—Spot steady; demand poor; American mixed new, 2s 6jd.
Peas—Canadian 4s 2g mixed new, 28 6id.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 2d.

Beef—Extra India mess. 56* 3d.

Pork—Prime mess. fine western. 50s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy. 40 to 45 lbs. 25s;

short clear. 45 to 50 lbs. 24s 6d; long clear

light, 55 to 38 lbs. 26s.

Lara—Prime western, 21s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Cheese—Awerican finest white and colored.

heese-American finest white and colored. Tallow-Fine North American. city, 18s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American. city, 18s 6d.
Turpentine—Spirits. 20s 9d.
Ros:n, common—4s 9d.
Petroleum—Reflued 5fd.
The receipts of wheat auring the past three
days were 389,000 centals, including 161,000 centals American. The receipts of Americancorn,
298,900 centals.

Weather-Overcast and threatening rain. American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago, April 8.

Wheat—No. 2 April, 66\(\frac{6}{2}\)ct may, 66\(\frac{1}{2}\)ct to 66\(\frac{1}{2}\)ct co 66\(\frac{1}{2}\)ct co 66\(\frac{1}{2}\)ct co 66\(\frac{1}{2}\)ct co 66\(\frac{1}{2}\)ct co 65\(\frac{1}{2}\)ct co 65\(\frac{1}{2}\)ct co 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)ct co 35\(\frac{1}{2}\)ct co 35\(\ Chicago, April 8.

No. 2 yellow, 250c to 25c, No. 2 ohis, Ite, No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20% to 21%: No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18c to 21c; No. 2 rye, 31c; No. 2 barley nominal; No 3, f. o. b., 25c to 33c; No. 4, f. o. b. nominal; No 3, I. 0, b., 25c to 33c; No. 4, f. 0, b., 23je; flaxseed, 72c to 75je; timothy seed, \$2 62j to \$2 55; mess pork, \$8 65 to \$8 10; lard, \$4 07j; short rib sides, \$4 35 to \$4 55; dry salted shoulders, 5je to 5je; short clear sides, 43c to 4je; sngar, cut loaf, \$5 64; eggs, firm, fresh, 8je to 9c.

Receipts-9,000 Wheat152,060 Oats... 3,000 Barley Shipments-4.000 Wheat ...

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Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK.

New York, April 8 .- Beeves-Receipts, 660 head; no trading.
Cables quote American steers at 11c to 12c; sheep, 10c to 14cc; refrigerator beef, 92c to 10c; exports, 171 beaves and 50 sheep.
Calves—Receipts, 103 head; quiet and steady; veals, \$4 to \$5 50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,713 head; sales 1,000; quiet but stronger; no clipped stock sold; unshorn sheep, \$4 50 to \$5; unshorn lambs,

Hogs-Receipts, 723 head; steady, at \$125 to

of the light butcher order, and were peddled out to city butchers and about easy to a shade lower than opening prices of the week. Western and east ern advices were reported easy, and ern advices were reported easy, and the outlook is only fair for all kinds, as next week is Holy Week, and the demand for meat is generally greatly restricted.

Calves—Receipts, 75 head; market was carried out. He had a report of the empire. (Applause.) In conclusion, he dwelt upon the advance of the British Empire under Queen Victoria, and declared it to be the duty of all Canadians to cement this country more securely to the reat empire of

ruled slow and lower, and some veals that have been here for several days past were still unsold. The bulk of the best calves sold at \$4 50 to \$4 75; common to fair. \$3 25 to \$4 25.

Hogs-Receipts, \$ loads; market opened with a fairly active demand for good light grades and Yorkers, but slow for the heavier kinds; early sales slow for the heavier kinds: early sales tee. a shade to 5c higher, but later this advance was all lost, as prices here are all too high as compared with the

TORONTO HOG MARKET. Toronto, April 9.—Hogs—1,454 in; singers, 5c; thick fat and light, \$4 60, off cars.

Dairy Market. CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 8 .- Butter easy; creameries, 14c to 18c; dairies, 9c to 16c. Cheese firm at 10½c to 10%c. Hide Market.

Toronto, April 8 .- Hides-The receipts are very small, and all coming in here meet with a ready sale at good prices. The market is very firm at the advance in prices noted in this column a week ago. Local dealers are paying 7½c for green cows and &c for steers Cured are quoted at 8½c to 8½c. Sheepskins—Since the change in the duty in the United States dealers are not suffering as much for skins as formerly. The best skins are now quoted at only \$1 15 to \$1 20, and from Tallow-The market is very dull, and prices are no better. Local dealers are

A Busy Day.

The Commons Transact a Good Deal of Business.

Mr. Charlton's Sunday Observance Bill Read

Hon, David Milis' Maiden Speech in the Senate.

A Big Saving Effected by Removing Superfluous Officials-Mr. Fielding on the Coal Duty-The School Question Again.

Ottawa, April 9.-The business done by the House yesterday, though important, was miscellaneous in characin their places. The absence of several of them was explained by the fact that rovincial election contests are going on in Quebec and Nova Scotia, and that they have gone to do battle for their parties. Among the public bills that were considered was the oft-rejected measure of Mr. Charlton to make better provision for the observ-ance of the Lord's Day: The bill is aimed at Sunday newspapers and canal and railway traffic. After it had een subjected to a good deal of criti-

cism it was given its second reading. SUPERANNUATION. Mr. Sproule asked the Government now many officers in the public ser

vice have been superannuated from the 13th of July, 1896, up to the 5th of Mr. Fielding read a full list, with their allowances. There were 42 superannuations, and 14 retiring gratuities Mr. Fielding added: "The superannu ation of these officials makes their al-lowances a charge on the superannuation fund, but there is a large sav-ing to the treasury. In some cases the officials had to be superannuated n account of age, or infirmity, and their places have been filled, but in

he majority of cases the offices have been abolished A USEFUL OFFICIAL. Mr. Taylor tried to make capital by inquiring as to the appointment of Mr. Edward O'Kelly as immigration agent in the north of Ireland. He asked if O'Kelly was a British subject, an ex-hotelkeeper in the United States, and a brother-in-law of Mr. T. Murray, ex-M.P., who recommended

Mr. Sifton replied that Mr. O'Kelly was a British subject, was not an ex-hotelkeeper to his knowledge, and was not a brother-in-law of Mr. Murray.
Mr. O'Kelly had been highly recommended and had performed valuable work for the Imperial Government in Ireland. He knew the territory and people there, and was commissi to secure first-class farm immigrants. Mr. Gillies asked Hon. Mr. Fielding to reconcile two statements reported icle of Dec. 11, 1894, when Mr. Fieldhe coal duty in proportion.

change of coal in Canada and the United States, but otherwise I have not advocated free coal. Whether speaking to the coal miners of Nova speaking to the people of other sections and as platform at the last elections, and as platform at the last elections, and as platform at the last elections. tions of the country, I have always such the country had pronounced in held that the article of coal could not favor of it. The Senate, he thought considered alone, but must be dealt with in connection with others, with regard to the interests of the Do-

rect report of a single sentence in my Montreal address.' NO LIQUOR. East Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; these were about all of the light butcher order, and were peddled out to city butchers and about the case. Every precention is not the case.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE. Mr. Charlton moved the second read are all too high as compared with the western markets; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 25 to \$4 30; mixed, packers' monly called Sunday, as a day of grades, \$4 15 to \$4 20; medium weights, rest. Mr. Charlton admitted that

grades, \$4 15 to \$4 20; medium weights, \$4 15 to \$4 20; heavy hogs, \$4 to \$4 10; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19 cars; market ruled with a fairly good demand from both shippers and order buyers, and all the offerings were sold; values ruled strong to a shade higher for good to choice wool lambs, and about steady for clipped stock, with sheep about steady; native lambs, choice to prime, \$6 25 to \$6 40; good to choice, \$5 80 to \$6 20; common to good, Mr. Graig accounted for the anathy.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19 cars; there appeared to be no popular feeling behind his bill, and Christian sentiment seemed to be quite indifferent as to whether a law was passed to secure to the laborer a day of rest. The managers of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. were not opposed to the bill, as tidd not interfere with through traffic. Only Sir William Van Horne wanted the Soo Canal to be closed also if the railways were to be obliged to choice, \$5 80 to \$6 20; common to good, and the common to good.

The Graig accounted for the anathy retrospect which he indulges in at such retrospect which he indulges in at such retrospect.

than in any other country on earth, Scotland not excepted. High authority held that this was a matter for only to reassure somewhat down-

to that opinion. Clause I, relating to occasion arises, the French fleet is im-hours in newspaper offices, would eertainly have to be considered in com-mittee. While he believed the sale of

had to be made on Sunday for issuing a paper on Monday. The clause relating to railways would also have stands, it is difficult to answer. It is, to be looked into, since the damage however, the primary condition of sucresulting from such restriction would cess, and if it is lacking, no amount be great. Neither could Mr. Laurier of bravery can make up for the de-see how Sunday excursions could be ficiency in our means of defense. On paying 2%c to 3c, and asking 3%c to then given its second reading.

SECOND-CLASS TICKETS. Col. McLennan moved the second to give second-class return trip tickets, as allowed on first-class return tickets. He contended that his bill was in the interests of the farmers and other who traveled second-class. Mr. Lister hinted that the mover was simply hunting for popularity. Parliament, he contended, would be acting unjustly in interfering with the earning powers of railways, as large sums of foreign capital were invested. tion restricted, regulated, or interfer-ed with the rights and privileges of railway companies.

rather small for Parliament to be attempting to regulate rates of railways. As it was, second-class tickets were now sold at a very low rate. The Premier appreciated Col. Mcscarcely commend itself to the House. There was no law to compel railway Evidently the same business reason did not apply in the matter of second-class travel, else second-class re turn tickets would also be issued. He was opposed to the principles of dic tating to railway companies as to the manner in which they should conduct their business. However, he would allow the bill to go to a second reading, and be referred to the railway com The bill was accordingly read

and referred. LOAN SOCIETIES.

After recess, Mr. Wood (Hamilton) moved the second reading of his bill which provides that stockholders in Ontario building and loan societies should not obtain security to a greatr extent than one-tenth of the paidup capital of the company. The bill, which was read a second time, also provides that the person pledging the stock shall be responsible and not the person lending money thereon The bill goes to the banking and ommerce committee.

MR. HAGGART INQUISITIVE. Hon. Mr. Haggart gives notice that e will inquire in the House: "Have the Government any intention, as a sequence of the recent arrangement between themselves and the Govern-ment of Manitoba, to rescind the re-Governmedial order made by the Governor-General in council on the 24th March, 1895, and finally communicated to the Government of Manitoba, with the objects set forth in said order, restor-ing to the Roman Catholic minority of the province the rights and privileges of which the said minority have been deprived with respect to education, or does the Government propose any Parliamentary action with regard to

aid matter?

IN THE SENATE. Hon. David Mills made his maiden

speech in the Senate, and was cor lially received. Mr. Mills dealt largey with the school question. The Cor servative Government had failed to disallow the acts of 1890, not out of respect for provincial rights, but be-cause of the dissatisfaction they knew would result. He contended that the Bowell Administration had acted too to have been made by the latter. The first was reported in the Halifax Chro-A diplomatic correspondence ing was alleged to have said that if should have been entered into with coal business could not be carried on the Local Government, instead of stirwithout protection it was better not carry it on at all. In the Montreal Herald of March 13, 1837, the Minerously carried out, he believed, would the United States Goty on coal was their rights, just as the minority in sed to a high figure, the Canadian Ontario had, and when the present overnment would feel bound to raise e coal duty in proportion.

Hon. Mr. Fielding replied: "I am not found any defects in the working of Hon. Mr. Fielding replied: "I am not in a position to make any statement respecting the accuracy of a report which I have not seen for several years. I have advocated the free exchange of coal in Canada and the change of coal in Canada and the Whother Whother Chamber. The repeal of the Franchize II have the change of the Chamber. The repeal of the Franchize II have the change of the II have the change of the II have the chamber. would be exceeding its functions in opposing a measure introduced into Parliament in response to the demands minion as a whole. The words quoted from the Montreal Herald are a cortain from the Montreal Her free trade the Government was no pledged to the removal of customs du ties. The environment had to considered. The Government co considered. The Government could not overlook the manner in which other countries intended to deal with

in such a manner as to convince th

At England's Mercy.

France in That Position According to Mr. Clemencean.

choice to prime, \$6 25 to \$6 40; good to the railways were to be obliged to choice, \$5 80 to \$6 20; common to good, do, \$4 75 to \$5 70; culls to common lambs, \$3 75 to \$4 65; fair to choice mixed sheep, \$4 25 to \$4 75; culls and common sheep, \$3 to \$3 75; export sheep, ewes to prime wethers, \$4 40 to \$4 60.

provincial legislation.

Mr. Casey doubted whether the House would be within its rights in passing a bill of this character. The clause respecting the closing of canals was play the part of arbiter whenever the the only exception. Hon. Mr. Laurier cited former fleet, he says, might be a potent aux-opinions of Sir John Thompson that iliary to the French armies if it were the matter was beyond the jurisdiction not for the British fleet, but with the of Parliament, and he paid deference British fleet ready to strike when the

"France has a pre-eminent interest in making sure of English neutrality lewspapers should be prohibited on in case of a contest with the Triple Sunday, as other articles, preparations Alliance. Is she capable of forcing this see how Sunday excursions could be prevented, any more than a cabman could be prevented carrying passengers on Sunday. While Sunday was not as rigidly observed in Quebec as in other provinces, he did not know that the people were less religious.

The motion carried, and the bill was then given its second reading.

"But the mere conception of an ex tension of the French naval forces reading of his bill to compel railways ity. If this neutrality should fail—if necessarily implies an English neutral as she did a century ago, England should join the continental coalition— France would find herself suddenly thrown into such peril that there would appear to be no hope of her ul timate success."

Will the temptation, he says, not be

too great, should war break out, for England to intervent in defense of her earning powers of railways, as large sums of foreign capital were invested.

Mr. Bennett pointed out that in a score of ways Parliament by legislation restricted, regulated, or interference. in the contest and seize the greatest To refuse to recognize this eventually, as French strategists have systematically been doing until now, is pure folly, the more inexplicable from us to beat Italy on the sea, without by the same blow losing her most powerful means of action against us

in the Mediterranean Sea.
"Under those conditions, while we have the utmost interest in avoiding companies to issue return tickets at all. They were only issued as regards first-class, because it induced travel. or us to divert the chance of British intervention if not by threatening ou neighbors with a warfare of cruise and privateering, which would be so dis astrous to them, instead of stupidly offering, as we do, the antiquated contest by squadron in which they have every reason to feel assured of victory We have, in fact, sacrificed to the pompous conception of the squadron contest, and to its foremost implement, the ironclad, the defense of our harbors and coasts, and our surest means of offensive action, the privateering or mercantile war, of which the case of the Alabama alone is sufficient to recall the dreadful results.'

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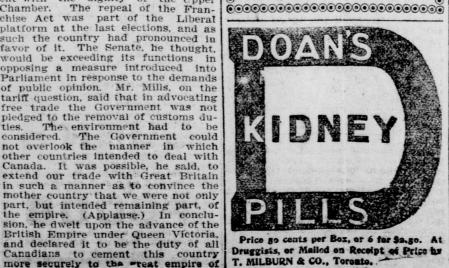
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	Toronto	229
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	Imperial	181
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	Hamilton	157
	British America119	118
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	Consumers Gas	201
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	Northwest Land Company, pref 50	40
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	ern Assurance, 70, 30, 50, 50 at 1581; C	
	Stock, 25, 25 at 514; 8, 10 at 1674, 50, 25	at 167
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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Apr	il 9.
Ask.	Off.
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Duluth. common 4	3
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Commercial Cable1874	187
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Wabash. preferred	
Montreal Telegraph, xd166	165
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SALES-C. P. R., 25 at 514, 25 at 513, 200 at 51, 502: Com. Cable, 25 at 164, 20 at 519, 200 at 51, 100 at 502: Com. Cable, 25 at 164, 200 at 1674, 25 at 1678: Mont. St. Ry., 560 at 250, 100 at 2838: Mont. Gas, 50 at 185, 100 at 1854; Bell Tel., 2 at 1601: Toronto Ry., 100 at 742, 75 at 744, 50 at 742; Merchants, 1 at 1704.

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Atchison Ry C. B. and Q..... C. and N. W.... Chicago Gas.... Gen. Electric ... lock Island.... St. Paul enn. Coal and Iron. 251 Sugar Trust.......1148 Tobacco Trust...... 748

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market, Toronto, April 9 .- Wheat-Offerings are fair, but the market is steadier, and although there is a good deal of talk about red wheat offering at 70 orth and west points, it would prob ably be difficult to get much under 72c; white is quoted at 72c to 73c north and west; Manitoba wheat is easier at 79c to 80c for old hard, Midland, and 7c to 78c for No. 2 hard there: No. 1 ard is quoted at 70c cash, afloat, Fort William, and at 711/2c, May delivery. Flour-Dull and easy; cars of straight roller are offering west at \$4 45 to \$4 50, and some millers are

Millfeed-Steady, at \$9 for shorts No. 2 hard; 23e to 24e for No. 3 extra, and 20%c to 21c for feed

Rye-Steady; cars sold, middle Corn-Steady; yellow is quoted west

Oats-In good demand today, and there were considerable sales of white north and west at 181/2c to 19c. were quoted north and west today at noyed the community. He thought \$8% to 39c, and at 40c middle freights. Solomon's proverb, "Spare the rod and

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO. Chicago, April 9.—Estimated receipts few days to make inquiries concernant receive their order for mantels.

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\$3 90 to \$4 05; mixed, \$3 85 to \$4 10; heavy 75 to \$4 10; rough, \$4 05. Cattle-Receipts, 2,500; strong to 10c

Sheep-Receipts, 8,000; steady-English Market.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady; corn quiet, teady. Cargoes on passage— Wheat, slightly better orn, quiet and steady. Country markets - English, dull; French,

Smuggler, 1,000 shares. - 19½c Colorado, 1,000 shares, - Call Winnipeg and Eureka - 10c Winnipeg and Eureka - 10c State of the colorado, 1,000 shares - 10c State of the colorado, 1,000 shares - 10c State of the colorado of

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s.
Wheat—No. 1 red northern spring, dull 6s 14d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 6d; American mixed, old, dull, 2s 10d; futures dull; April, 2s 9d; May, 2s 74d.
Flour—Dull; St. Louis fancy winter. 8s 3d. Beef—Extra India mess, firm. 56s 3d; prime mess. firm. 47s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s, do medium western, firm, 45s.
Cheese—Dull; American finest white and colored, 57s.

olored, 57s.
Lard-Prime western, dull: 21s 3d.
Lard-Prime; city, firm, 18s 5d.
Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, firm Turpentine spirits-Firm: 20a 9d.

Linseed oil—15s. Hops—At Lo don (Pacific Coast), dull, 65s to

American Produce Market.

NEW YORK.

New York. April 9.

Flour—Receipts, 14,000 bbis: sales 1,200 packages; state and western quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales, 150 bbis.

Wheat—Receipts, 13,200 bu: sales. 2,700,000 bu;

Rye-Dull.

Corn-Receipts. 6,000 bu: sales, 50,000 bu: options No. 2 was quiet and about steady;

May, 29c; July, 30 7-16c to 39c.

Oats-Receipts, 66 (00) bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options, No. 2 weaker under large selling.

Butter-Receipts. 3,363 packages; steady: state a number of accounts. The question of dairy, 14c to 19c; state creamery, 15c to 20c; dairy, 14c to 19c; state creamery, 15c to 20c; western creamery, 15c to 20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 8c to 12c; imitation creamery, 11c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 853 packages; quiet; state large, 9c to 12½c; state small, 9c to 12½c; part skims, 5c to 8c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.
Eggs — Receipts. 10 990 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania 82c to 10c; western.

ge; southern. 9c.
Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.
Petroleum—Quiet.
Coffee—Weak.

BUFFALO. Buffalo. N. Y.. April 9.—Spring wheat—Nothing done; limits steady. Winter wheat—Nominal; No. 2 red, none offered on track, 852c to 86% in store. Corn-Unsettled; No. 2 yellow, 28c; No. 3 yellow, 274c: No. 3 corn, 274c asked on track. Oats-No. 2 white. in store, 22; do, on track,

DETROIT.

Detroit. April 9. - Wheat - No. 1 white. cash. 824c; No. 2 red cash. 834c; July 844c; Sept. 708c. Toledo. April 9. - Wneat - Cash, 86%; July,

874c; Sept., 71c. Corn—July. 234c; Sept., 244c; Oats—July. 174c; Sept., 184c. MILWAUKEE.
Milwaukee, April 9. — Wheat. cash, 67c;
July, 67c.

Chicago Exchange Fellowing are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler. Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278.

CHICAGO, April 9. Wheat-May... 664

July....654-664

Corn-May... 234 Oats-May 4 12 4 22 4 57 4 57 Ribs-May. ... 4 52 Puts, 63\$c: calls 65\$c.

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of age were up in the juvenile court Laing Packing Company, Montreal, Barley—Unchanged, at 20c to 31c for this morning before Magistrate Parke died in the dental office of Dr. Ron-No. 1; 32c to 33c for No. 1 extra: 26c on the charge of stealing lead from the premises of Mr. George Hiscox, on the tered by Dr. John Hutchinson. Buckwheat-Steady, and sold east at corner of Dufferin avenue and William streets. The magistrate expressed his dren should, through parental negligence, find their way to the Police ing his residence in London he has Court. There were he said, truant officers and policemen, yet with all many beautiful mantels and other the precautions taken, it was astonish- works of art in hard wood, which he

Normal School for London. There will be general satisfaction over the announcement we make to-

night that the supplementary estimates laid before the Ontario Legislature today, contain a first sum towards the establishment of a Normal School at London. The remainder of the money needed will be voted next year.

London is already an important educational center, but the supremacy of the Capital of Western Ontario in that regard will be emphasized and increased by the erection of a Normal School. London is also a recognized center of railwaying, manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing, to say nothing of heifers, \$2 to \$4 30; Texas steers, \$3 25 its supremacy as the chosen home of to \$4 30; stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to

-Dr. T. W. Smith, Aylmer, was in the city today. -W. F. Connor, manager of the

James O'Neill Company, is at the Te--There will be no sitting of the Weekly High Court tomorrow, conse-

Ferguson.

-The Bank of Montreal will receive subscriptions for the Canadian Jubilee pecially, Regiment and remit them to Montreal without charge.

-The Children's Aid Society has already secured good homes for the two children taken from Mrs. Almas, at Strathroy, on Wednesday last. -Mary Ann Patrick, London West,

who laid an information with Squire Lacey, charging her husband, Charles Patrick, with assault while at the home of Mrs. Parkhouse on Tuesday last, has withdrawn the charge. -The large painting, "The Raising

of Jairus' Daughter," has been received by the Woman's Art Club, and will Wheat—Receipts, 13,200 bu: sales, 2,100,000 bu; tions No. 2 red opened weak under heavy verpool cables, but later recovered on unverable crop news from the west; May, 5-16c to 72 15-16c; July, 712c to 72 15-16c; Sept., next week. Tomorrow afternoon will

improvements to Maple avenue school Funerals of the Late H. A. Blinn came up, but was laid over for future consideration. A complaint was made to the committee that the fence between Waterloo south school and the Both Largely Attended - The Palladjoining private property had been damaged by the pupils of the school. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Adams, Purcrop. 24c to 6c; 1896 crop. 5c to 10jc; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop. 7c to 12c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price, \$3 30; exchange price, \$3 30; and McCormick of the late Hiram W.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price, \$3 30; exchange price, \$3 30; and so the late Hiram W.

Blinn took place this afternoon from the family residence, corner of Mill

> PRESENTED WITH A RING. Sergt. Gregory, drill instructor at ager.
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> The pall-bearers were Robert Fox Wolseley Barracks, who left for England with Col. Vidal and Capt. Denison, on Wednesday, was on the eve of his departure presented with a handsome gold ring by the non-commissioned officers, as a token of their regard. Sergt. Gregory is one of the most popular members of the R. R. C. I., and in presenting the token, Sergt. S. M. Munro wished him, on behalf of his brother officers, a safe journey, a good time, and long life and pros-

> WHITE GETS THREE MONTHS. before Judge Edward Elliott this morning for sentence, having been found guilty of stealing a \$5 bill from Fred Goodacre at the Richmond Hotel a few nights ago. The judge, in ad- tives in attendance. Mr. W. B. Shardressing him, referred again to the unsatisfactory evidence, and stated that had White told the truth, regarding his actions, he would have been discharged, but as the matter stood, in his opinion, White had been guilty of perjury, a crime which he could not allow to go unpunished. He then sentenced him to three months at hard

> labor in the county jail. THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. The 'Children's Aid Society met yesterday, those present being: Sheriff Cameron (president), Mesdames E. W. Hyman, J. I. Hunt, E. Williams and By Selling Wholesale-The Small Deal-Hutchinson, Miss A. Lang, Messrs, W. H. Wortman, T. R. Parker, F. W. Matthews, V. Cronyn, A. Thompson Ald. Winnett and Dr. John H. Wilson. Mr. Sanders reported on his visits to Mount Forest and Strathroy, the parculars of which have already been nade public. The report was adopted. Applications for four more children, which Mr. Sanders had received during is visit to Mount Forest, were sub-

mitted to the society and were ac-Mrs. Harvie, of Toronto, the Govnment lady visitor of the Children's Aid Society, was in the city on Wednesday. She will stop off at London on her return from the west next Wednesday, and will visit the shelters and foster homes around the city in company with Mr. Sanders.

The wife of Mr. James Laing, of the deau while under the influence of chloroform, which had been adminis-

Mr. Alexander Hamilton has entered the Scribner Organ Company, to take charge of their case department. Durbeautiful mantels and rorth and west at 18½c to 19c. ing how many children played truant has placed in some of the finest Peas—The market is firmer; No. 2 and disgraced their parents, and anhouses of the city. Mr. Hamilton's business is also taken over by the Scribner Organ Company, and with the Seeds—Steady.

Spoil the child," was demonstrated best of workmen, under the direction more and more every day. When pro- of such a skilled master, and the new ceedings were taken against a bad modern plant, with which the factory Baled Straw-Quoted at \$5 to \$5 50 and disobedient child, the parents gen- at 68 and 70 King street is equipped erally covered up the offenses, and so placed a premium on their disgrace, and the ruination of the child. The alive than ever, and will be glad to magistrate adjourned the case for a meet his friends at the above address orite toast after taking Angostura Bit-

Surburban Market Tickets Are Supplementary Estimates Include \$7,-500 for a Normal School Site Things of the Past. A London.

The G. T. R. and C. P. R. Companies Firm in Their Decision-What Manager Hays and Mr. Nicoll Say.

A few days ago Mr. Thos. Tait, assistant general manager of the C. P. R., wrote Secretary Nelles, of the London Board of Trade, acknowledging the receipt of the board's resolution relative to the withdrawal of certain so-called excursion privileges.

The matter was referred to Mr. D.

W. Nicoll, passenger traffic agent, and Nelles from him stating: "The suburban market ticket which the resolution refers to has been a source of trouble to us in the past. While no doubt merchants in the places to which such market tickets are issued are in favor of same, the merchants at the places from which they are issued are not, and there is considerable doubt as to whether they are really favorable to the company or not. It was there-fore after a good deal of consideration we decided to cancel them and not endeavor to force the business from any one locality to another. Applications were reaching us from all over asking similar privileges for certain towns, as we granted to London and other quent upon the indisposition of Judge places, and we could not see our way to comply with all these requests. would like to assure your board that we have not singled out London esbut have canceled all the market tickets throughout our line, every towns and city being treated in

exactly the same way.

A copy of the resolution was also forwarded Manager Hays of the G. T. R., and he replied that having given the matter very careful consideration before taking action thereon he did not feel the company could consistently make any change in the regula-tions as at present existing, and in garded by other very large and important interests of the company, he quoted a resolution received a day or on the woman? two ago from one of the flourishing towns not very far distant from London. It was as follows: "That the thanks of this board be tendered to Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., for stopping the issuing of half-fare tickets to cities on Satur-

Laid in the Tomb

towns and villages on line of railway.

and Robert Sharman.

bearers-Handsome Floral Tributes.

land's room, Freeman school, was re- and Talbot streets. A large number ferred to Mr. Wilkins to report on the of floral offerings were sent by friends cost of the change. The following of the deceased, including a beautiful members of the committee were pres- pillow of flowers from his children, ent: Messrs. Burdick, Strong, Evans, with the significant word "Father." Gillean, Wilkins, McCormick and Dr. Among numerous other collections on the coffin was a beautiful wreath from the Canadian Loan and Savings Com pany, of which deceased was man-

president of the Canadian Loan and Savings Company; John Christie, Col. Lewis and J. W. Jones, directors of Gibbons, Q.C.
The funeral was private and took

place to Woodland Cemetery. THE LATE ROBERT SHARMAN. The funeral of the late Robert G. Sharman, whose remains arrived from New York last evening, took place from his father's residence, 813 Richmond street, this afternoon, at 4:30. John White, a city barber, came up vice. The pall-bearers were Col. Fisher, W. Blair, G. B. Nash, of the B. Munson, T. Wilson and J. Cowan. Mrs. Thomas Baxter and Mrs. John Hann. of Grand Rapids, Mich., sisters of the deceased, were among the relaman, of Winnipeg, his brother, was unable to reach London in time for the funeral. The floral tributes were handsome, and many of deceased's old friends were in the cortege.

The Anti-Cigarette Law.

The Retail Dealers May Get Over It.

ers Will Have to Stop-May be Litigation.

The first decided step in the direction of carrying out the bylaw imposing a \$50 fine upon vendors of cigarettes was made yesterday afternoon, when Assistant Inspector Lutnam made a tour of the city to notify the tobacco by everyone in the city, more especialmen. The bylaw imposes a fine of \$50 ly the educational authorities. All on each sale without license, and as were of the opinion that it would be there is an evident intention to enforce a splendid addition to the educational the law, a serious blow will be dealt the sale of cigarettes in the city. The small stores will of course cease handling cigarettes, as it will not pay them. The hotel-keepers, to whom the law does not apply, will probably gain by increased sales of cigarettes. As for the tobacco men, there is a considerable difference of opinion among them, but they all agree that the tax

will take all the profit out of the cigarette business. Some of them suggest a means of evading the fine. The bylaw they claim applies only to the retail trade. By selling the cigarettes in case lots of ten or twenty packages they will be doing a wholesale business, and hence escape the operation of the law. A considerable amount of litigation is anticipated before the matter is finally

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair done once it will do again. The Globe flour mills at Cornwall were burned, entailing a loss of about

Brigands.

[Special to The Advertiser via G. N.

W. Line.] The following dispatch was received at the Advertiser office today:

tary estimates have \$7,500 for a normal school site in London.' "(Signed) T. S. HOBBS."

"Toronto, April 9 .- The supplemen-

London Gets It.

Mysterious Dish.

a letter has just been received by Mr. John Gibson Brings Boarding House Hash to the Police for Analysis,

> But It Puzzles the Examiners - John Gets No Satisfaction.

John Gibson, a man about 35 years what appeared to be boarding-house

tions as at present existing, and in order that the board might under-vow there's something in that that ow differently the action is re-by other very large and im-a fellow on that! It's enough to kill him. Is there any law that I can take

The clerk told him the best thing he could do was to leave the house, if he was not satisfied with those excellent

"Well. I believe there's something in it that was put there to make me sick," he went on. eaten boarding-house hash in various forms and made out of goodness knows what, but all admitted they never saw the like of it. When fully persuaded that nothing could be done, Gibson threw his hash into the street. He watched an approaching dog, which merely sniffed at the food and passed

What Prisoners Cost.

Jailer Boston Makes His Report GRANTON. on Cost of Maintenance.

\$113 56, or 5 3-4 Cents Per Day for 1,936 Days-Prison Fare. Jailer Boston has completed the compilation of his report for the quarter

county jail. At the beginning of the year \$3 03 worth of provisions were on hand, and have been purchased at a cost of onions; 1,294 pounds of potatoes; 11/2 bushels of carrots; 1 bag turnips; 11/2 bushels parsnips; 1 bath brick; 1 box blacklead; 507 pounds of fresh meat, and 2.772 pounds of bread. The total cost of maintaining the 92 prisoners confined for the period of 1,936 days, was \$113 56½, an average cost per man per day of 5% cents. During the last quarter, 101 prisoners were committed, and maintained for Fisher, W. Blair, G. B. Nash, of the an aggregate period of 1,135 days, at postoffice department, and Messrs. A. 4 11-50c per day. Mr. Boston draws attention to the fact that in 1896 the bread consumed cost but 11/2c per 1b, while this year it costs 21/2c. Hence the increase in cost of maintenance. Each prisoner is allowed as follows: pint of gruel: for dinner (three days in the week)-8 ounces of bread, ounces of meat, 8 ounces of potatoes two days in the week, 8 ounces of bread, 1 pint of gruel and 1 pound of potatoes; and for the other two days

in the week, 1 pint of soup and 8 ounces of bread; for supper, 1 pint of works Caused by a Leaky Tank. gruel and 8 ounces of dry bread, water of course always being allowed.

The insane patients are provided with better food, milk and eggs being given every day.

WHERE WILL THEY BUILD?

The Site for the Normal School-Some Good Localities.

The announcement that the Ontario Government had taken the first step will probably be rebuilt on a larger towards erecting a normal school in scale at once. London was heard with great pleasure facilities not only of London but West-

ern Ontario. There are several available sites for such an institution, among others men-tioned being the Macbeth homestead on Princess avenue. Chairman Green-lees, of the Board of Education, when spoken to about the matter, said he had not heard whether a site had been chosen, but he had heard the Macbeth property spoken of, and considered it

an excellent one.

The normal school will tend to relieve the pressure on the present city school accommodation. A class of several hundred children will be required at the institution, and it is possible that one of the present schools in the vicinity of the normal will have to be closed altogether.

Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; certainly believed it saved my life.

Turkey Invaded.

By Several Bands of Grecian

Orders Given for the Turkish Army to be Ready to Advance.

War Preparations in Active Progress Throughout the Turkish Empire.

Elassona, Macedonia, April 9-Noon. -Bands of Greek brigands have entered Turkey at Krania, in the vicinity of Grebina. The Turkish troops have been engaged with them, and the fight has been proceeding since 5 o'clock this morning.

At the Turkish headquarters this

news is looked upon as being of the gravest description, in view of the excitement here. Edhem Pasha has sent orders to have everything in readiness for the advance of the Turkish army in force. It is not known yet whether Greek troops were among the brigands who have entered Turkish territory. Constantinopie, April 9.—The war preparations throughout the Turkish Empire continue to be steadily pressed, of age, called at the Police Court although there is not much change in about noon today in a much perturbed the Eastern situation. A very pessistate of mind. He said he had been boarding with a woman named Mrs. Greece. The blockade of the Piraeus C-, and wanted to know if there seems as far off as ever, and the wan was no means by which he could have party here is bringing pressure to bear his food analyzed. While he continued that the Porte has dispatched circuto talk he drew from his pocket a lars to the representatives abroad paper containing a good handful of setting forth Turkey's growing im-

patience at the prolongation of the crisis, which is pressing heavily upon hash, brown in color, as though it had hash, brown in color, as though it had an already embarrassed exchequer.

Larissa, April 9.—In spite of official Larissa, April 9.—In spite of official colored with tan bark.

"There," he said, "I want that analyzed. Just think of it. She's been serving that up for weeks, and it's making me sick. It gives me a pain in the stomach every time I eat it."

The clerk smiled, and Gibson continued: "Year way and Gibson continued to settle the Cretan question by a plebiscite of the island, there is no stoppage of the war preparations.

Troops are being forwarded daily to the frontier, and advance posts are being strengthened.

THE GREAT FLOOD.

Levee Ereak Overtakes a Mother and Six Children-Four Drowned.

today all wire communication with Greenville, Miss., was lost. The cutting off may be significant. The city has for many days been seriously threatened by the Mississippi River floods. Startling rumors are current

here. Greenville, Miss., April 9 .- When the levee broke at Mound Landing a mother and six children were overtaken by the water, and before they could reach a place of safety four of the children were washed away. Pierre, S. D., April 9.—In the Moreau River country the loss of cattle by flood has been between 40 and 50 per

Moving to Lucan-Opening Up of a New Industry and a Speedy Ninety-Two Prisoners Cost the County Collapse

Advertiser Agent, J. A. Grant. Granton, April 8.-Mr. James Lankin, and family move to Lucan today. Mr. Adamson intends occupying the Mr. S. Radcliffe, of London, has been ending March 31 of the cost of main-taining prisoners and running the engaged to deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church, on the evening

of Good Friday. It will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Sosince that time the following goods on King street.

The announcement on a card which for several days past had appeared for the great speech to begin. Then, the same; Mayor Little and George C. Sille 37½—oatmeal, 600 lbs; syrup, 20 in the window of a room in the Oddard as now, there were tricks in politics, Gibbons, Q.C. gallons; pepper, 2 pounds; 1½ bushels fellows' block, advertising the open and cicero was one of the creatiest of the property in the room. ing up of a new industry in that place his tribe. Besides this, he was a philwas verified on Tuesday morning by osopher, too, and may be called the the appearance of an individual with Ralph Waldo Emerson of Rome, for, a one-horse wagon. From the vehicle he unloaded two or three bicycles, one ner in which his philosophical essays of them a little ancient in make-up, a few frames such as we buy here in the case of Emerson, nothing but for about 25 cents, and a haif-dozen the language was his own. But, after or so bottles of machine oil. At 10 all, though pretensions to originality a.m. his outfit was unpacked and ready for sale. At 12 the boys were a.m. his outher than that which they ready for sale. At 12 the boys were gathering from the four points of the compass for a guy, and at 5 p.m. the outfit was again on board, bound for the countries of the east. Would these fellow the compass of a person who does not have the countries of the world's attention, but even phrase-makers are not so that even phrase-makers are not so that even phrase-makers are not so please not again insult our business principles with any more of their

unseemly back-pack concerns. They may suit some people, but not ours. A FIERY FLOOD.

Destruction of the Poughkeepsie Glass-

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. April 9 .- The Poughkeepsie glass works were com-pletely destroyed by fire this morning. The blowers stopped work at 1 o'clock and went home. At 2:15 o'clock one of the large tanks holding melted glass sprung a leak, and the red hot glass rushed like lava through the building leaving fire in its wake. The only part of the factory that the firemen were The only part able to save was the office and some sheds under which new goods were

GREATER NEW YORK. The Charter Sent Back With Mayor

Strong's Disapproval. Albany, N. Y., April 9.-The Greater New York charter is returned to the Legislature with the disapproval of

Wurster, of Brooklyn, approves the

charter. JAPANESE SHUT OUT. Yokohama, April 9.-The Government of Hawaii has prohibited the landing in Hawaii of 400 Japanese emigrants, and the Hawaiian court has confirmed reported here that the United States has decided to dispatch a warship to Hawaii, and that the Japanese Gov-

ernment has decided to do the same.

Mayor Strong, of New York.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson have become fagged out know what a have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All depressed, miserable feeling it is. strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. The as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills. petite, and health on both," is a favorite toast after taking Angostura Bitters. Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, manufacturers.

It was with reluctance that I consent the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

A Chicago dispatch says wheat has a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good,"

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**** DELAGOA BAY.

The British Secure an Island at Its Entrance.

Cape Town, April 9 .- The Argus, of this city, announces today that it has received trustworthy information from the capital of the Transvaal that the British have secured Inyack Island, at the entrance of Delagoa Bay, and that a squadron of warships from this port will proceed there to take posses of the island and proclaim it British

WIT NOT ALWAYS IMPROMPTU.

territory.

Smart Savings Carefully Prepared -Sheridan's Unique Plan-Phrase Makers.

It is said of Richard Brinsley Sheridan that he used to lie in bed in the morning and think of smart things to say to his acquaintances in the course of the day, and when by carefully guiding the channel of conversation he managed to work off his deliberatelyplanned impromptus no man ever more keenly enjoyed the tributes to his spontaneity of wit. People who usually think of smart things to say from half an hour to a day and a half after they ought to have said them have generally a high admiration for clever rejoinders, but in not a few cases these models of repartee with the speaker, old saws dulled with long use. When Roscoe Conkling was making his famous speech, the one by which he is best remembered, in nominating Gen. Grant for the Presidency, he was frequently interrupted by pol itical opponents in the convention. With keen sarcasm he turned to the presiding officer and remarked: "I presume, Mr. President, this will not come out of my time." The suggestion implied, that the interruptions were nothing to him, so long as his al-

lowance was not curtailed, was greatly admired, but in 1861, when a member of the House, he used the same remark when interrupted by Southern members in the course of a speech he was delivering, and, no doubt, seeing its effect, treasured it for future utterance.

There probably never lived an orator who could deliver a good speech with-out previous preparation. It is told of Senator Hoar that when making impromptu remarks he sometimes, hesitating in the use of words, uses three of four nearly synonymous, ere the proper one comes to his tongue. Such speaking as this is really impromptu; a finished oration, with flowing periods and bright imagery, never is. Cicero's fierce oration against Cataline, apparently inspired by the audacious presence of the conspirator in the Senate House, was, no doubt, carefully prepared beforehand, for Cicero knew that Cataline would be there and who

can tell that the orator had given a Mr. Brooks is completing a residence denarius to one of the lictors to wait outside, watch for the enemy, come in and wink, as a sign that it was time were prepared, we do know that, as numerous that the world can afford to despise them. We could get along somehow without them, but if they help us to understand what has been

less plainly said by their predecessors they have not labored in vain.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Steamship Arrivals. Glasgow Bremen ... Baltimore. Zaandam.... .Amsterdam Havel Philadelphia April 9.

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clared in a low voice, recovering herself at once.
"Are they? Well, we'll see!" he an-

swered, as he slipped them carefully through the elastic band which held the whole packet of documents and

dear Elizabeth. If James, 'our unfor-tunate nephew,' as you euphemistically call him, had not rendered himself incapable of inheriting the property, I "Yes, sir, muc

He called to Johnson, at that moment on his way to the dining room to make preparations for dinner.
"Run after Miss Geraldine-Lindley," said he, with a glance at his ousin and a significant pause before the surname. "Ask her to return with you here, and show her straight up to Sir Charles' room." And, softly whistling, Lindley turned and went up-

Johnson put down the plate basket and got to the front door with the alacrity of a lad, lest his mistress should countermand this order. But, for the time, Elizabeth's imperious promptness had left her; she followed the servant slowly into the outer hall, heard him call "Miss Geraldine!" heard him utter a cry, and the moment after saw him rush back, slam the front door, and stand white and trembling, with staring eyeballs and open mouth, before her

"What is the matter?" she asked, abruptly. "Have you seen a ghost?"

The butler put his hand up to his damp forehead, and stared at his mis-tress as if to assure himself that he was awake and sober. Then he tried to speak; but fright had parched his mouth, and at first he was inaudible. When he got back his voice he whispered, huskily:

'Master James!" Elizabeth started visibly. "Hush, man! Are you dreaming?" she said, in a quick, low voice. "Don't

But she was interrupted by the ringing of the bell. Signing to Johnson, who still stood paralyzed by alarm, to open the door, she turned the handle of the library door with fingers which, in spite of her strong nerves, were clammy with excitement and indefinable dread. And the unfortunate servant moved obediently toward the entrance hall, with the leaden feet of a doomed man on his way to the

CHAPTER XI. The gloom of a starless and foggy night had already fallen over the Nor folk broads and marshes, and settled thickly among the oak trees of Waringham Park, when the old butler Johnson, in obedience to his mistress' order, slowly and tremblingly opened the front door of the hall to give admittance to the figure which had

frightened him so much. But when, having opened the door very gradually, with his eyes carefully kept away from the dreaded object he had recovered enough self-possession to turn his head and glance at the figure once more, his fingers slip-per from the door handle as he examthe light of the lamp above, and assured himself that it was a living man, who stood, in long, rough black ulster and round traveling hat, on the thresh-

"Heaven have mercy!" muttered the servant. "It is himself, sure enough!"
"Yes, it is himself—and a pretty welcome he is getting!" said James Otway, with some irritation. Then he stepped into the entrance hall, handing his bag to the still trembling man-servant, and continuing to grumble in a manly, pleasant and rather musical

"First some peeping baggage of a girl runs away at sight of me as if I had the plague; then you, who are old enough to know better, I should think,

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given way, in the course of his speech, to amused friendliness, he ended by taking the butler's hand into his own which was much larger and rougher han that of the servant-and giving a hearty shake. Johnson looked up at him, still in evident fear, and answered in a whis-

"I'm nicely, thank you, sir. I hope You are in good health, too, sir."
"Why, what's the matter with me? Do I look as if I were dying?" asked the young man, with a sudden return of irritability.
"No, sir, no—quite the contrary.

if I were a ghost! Don't stand there making faces at me; go and get me something to eat. How are you?" And, his irritability having gradually

You're looking very well, indeed, sir, The cobwebs of fright and surprise The conwebs of Iright and surprise and not quite cleared away yet from he old servant's brain, or he would ave had more tact than to let slip hat suggestive word—more tact than

break off in his speech, appalled at James Otway, who was unbuttoning Commissioner of Crown Lands said s ulster, turned sharply.

But the frown on his face and the low growl in which he spoke did not encourage the servant to be eloquent. He tried to laugh if off respectfully ith a short, joyless chuckle, as he

Well-er-considering the long time u have been away from Waringham, Oh, ah!" said James, abruptly. en, after a pause, during which hison helped him off with his ulster, nd noticed that circumstances had him to become less careful of his pearance that he used to be, he con-

of his coat.

"If Charles had still had an heir—if James, our unfortunate nephew, had not been dead to us—you would never have dared to concoct this infamous plet."

"You are mistaken alterether with the breast pocket of his surprise was over, was becoming more and more curious as to the way in which Master James had "got off," and as to the effect his arrival would have the effect his arrival would have the first shock of his surprise was over, was becoming more and more curious as to the way in which Master James had "got off," and as to the effect his arrival would have the effect his arrival would have the first shock of his surprise was over, was becoming more and more curious as to the way in which Master James had "got off," and as to the effect his arrival would have the first shock of his surprise was over, was becoming more and more curious as to the way in which Master James had "got off," and as to the effect his arrival would have the first shock of his surprise was over, was becoming more and more curious as to the way in which Master James had "got off," and as to the effect his arrival would have the first shock of his surprise was over, was becoming more and more curious as to the way in which Master James had "got off," and as to the effect his arrival would have the first shock of his surprise was over, was becoming the first shock of his surprise was over, was becoming the first shock of his surprise was over, was becoming the first shock of his surprise was over, was becoming the first shock of his surprise was over, was becoming the first shock of his surprise was over, was become heat the hall, sir," and the hall, sir, and the hall, s

"And how have things been going on all this time? Much the same as

"Yes, I have heard all about it—only within the last half-hour, though—from the keeper at the lodge—new man didn't know who I was, and I didn't tell him. I've grown modest now, and don't care for a boisterous welcome," he added, with a short, hard laugh. "Yes, sir, of course-yes, sir," Johnon agreed, nervously.

"How is my uncle now?" asked James, gravely, but without any show of deep affliction. There had never been the slightest sympathy between Sir Charles and his nephew, and for the latter to pretend to feel great water. the latter to pretend to feel great grief at his uncle's condition would have been, to the old servant, who rememered his neglected boyhood, the most

ransparent hypocrisy. "He was better when I saw him last, sir. He's had a great London doctor down to see him, that Mr. iFelding sent for; and this Dr. Ledbury has really "To the Queen's Most Excellent Ma-

ferently. "Who is that Mr. Fielding, who seems to be such an important person here now? Down at the lodge I heard a great deal about him. Surely, it isn't that cousin of my uncle's, Lindley Fielding, whom they

and then at the young gentleman, to convey the information that someone there might overhear them. "Is he in there, then?" murmured

James. Johnson shook his head, and formed with his lips the single word: James had not been too long away

o understand that. He raised his eyeprows and muttered in provokingly "Skinning flints, as usual, I supoose? Where is my aunt Eleanor "Miss Eleanor is in the drawing-room, sir. Shall I announce you?"

"No, no—not yet. Somehow I am not overwhelmed with eager joy at the propect of beholding my affectionate relatives once more. I think you were about the only friend I had in the old days here, Johnson. You used to tweak my ears, but you were not il-liberal in the matter of tarts." But his only friend had not shown great alacrity in welcoming him, nor did he now display any sentiment more tender than a wish to dispose in some way of this unexpected visitor before the latter should, in the hearng of the household bogey, Miss Elizaeth, make some compromising state-ment which would bring that lady's

cy wrath swiftly and suddenly upon nem both. An evil spirit of listless bitering had apparently got hold of his strangely altered Master James, however; for he yawned and stretched himself and looked at the dusty old portraits one after another, and grum-bled at the bad light, and wanted to know why they didn't have gas, and behaved altogether in such an unconventional and disconcerting way for man who, though not in the pleasantest of circumstances, was, after all, returning to the home of his child-

hood after an absence of many years, that the orthodox Johnson gradually stiffened into a rigid attitude of respectful disapproval as he watched him. At last the young man suddenly turned and blinked at the lamp in an odd manner that the butler, standing n a position of obsequious dignity,

with his eyes upon the ground, did not To be Continued.

ful vigor and vitality. Now is the physical well-being.

"With sincerest gratitude, therefore,

career. Mr. Bryce, in a recent speech, paid the young member a marked compliment, and a London Radical journal, opposed as it is to the politics of the Cecils, says of him that he "unites with unquestioned intellectual power a certain nobility of feeling and elevation of character that remind us now and then of what, by the testimony, of his contemporaries, the young Gladstone must have been."

admiration and respect of the civilized world."

Little idea can be given of Mr. Hardler, and both mary. The manner of the delivery was as good as the matter, and both her husband; Mrs. H. Pritchard and Mrs. A. Nichoison, cousins of the groom, and Prof. Roderick Ferguson, her husband; Mrs. A. Nichoison, cousins of the groom, and Prof. Roderick Ferguson, her husband; Mrs. A. Nichoison, cousins of the groom, and prof. Roderick Ferguson, her husband; Mrs. A. Nichoison, cousins of the groom, and prof. Roderick Ferguson, her husband; Mrs. A. Nichoison, cousins of the groom; also Mr. Hugh Baxier, of Detroit, Mich., as well as numerous cousins of both parties, and friends from distant points.

Loyal Address to Queen Victoria

Moved by the Premier and Seconded by the Londer of the Opposition-Three Sessions of the House.

Legislative Chamber, Toronto, April 9.-The most important business at the morning's session yesterday was Mr. which has been mined in the province. In moving the second reading the ed at the request of some of the comthat the bill might have no effect for ome time, as no steel was at present

produced in the province. He hoped, however, that the Dominion Government might see its way to adopt some similar provision. The two Govern-ments would not only thus be aiding railways, but also thereby calling into existence a most desirable addition to the industrial forces of the country. Mr. Gibson said in regard to the industry at Hamilton that so far it had been necessary to import a con-siderable percentage of American ore -a most regrettable but unavoidable circumstance. A particular sort of iron which either was not found in "Let me see; it is six years Ontario or was not as yet available, I was last in this old vault, was a requisite for the production of

The whole of the afternoon was occopied in considering a bill making a variety of amendments in the statute reduce the number of special examiners in Toronto from five to three. The Premier explained that the fees which these officers were authorized to charge were altogether too high, and it was 45 per cent. It was also proposed to reduce the number of examiners from

Mr. Howland thought there was sufficient work to keep all employed. The clause, however, went through.

The event of the day was the adoption of an address to her Majesty, con-gratulating her on the attainment of the 60th year of her reign. The resolu-tion was moved by the Premier and seconded by Mr. Whitney, the leader of the Opposition, and is as follows: Resolved, that an humble address b presented to her Most Gracious Majesty, expressing the heartfelt gratulations of this House on the oc-

change all that."

"Oh, no; his will won't make much difference to me!" said James, indifference to me!" said James, indifferently, "Who is that Mr. Fields.

Surely, it isn't that cousin of my uncle's, Lindley Fielding, whom they never would see if they could help it?"

"The very same, sir," replied Johnson, dropping his voice. "It was something he told Sir Charles that gave him a great shock that brought on this stroke, I believe. It was in the library that it happened, sir."

Johnson glanged at the library days of the people, the growth of commerce, the improvement in the methods of manufacture, the discoveries in science, Johnson glanged at the library days of the people, the growth of commerce, the improvement in the methods of manufacture, the discoveries in science, Johnson glanged at the library days of the people, the growth of commerce the improvement in the methods of manufacture, the discoveries in science, ager Carr says the bridge will be commanufacture, the discoveries in science, Johnson glanced at the library door, which was some distance from where they were standing, and managed, by looking significantly. looking significantly in that direction and then at the young gentleman, to jesty's reign conspicuous and illus-

trious. "Since your Majesty ascended the constitutional government within the empire has been more firmly established; principles and precedents tending to solidify British institutions have been repeatedly affirmed. and the respect of your loyal subjects for the constitution and laws under will be put in shortly which they live, stimulated by your Majesty's personal example, has been

onstantly strengthened. "Most notable and far-reaching in its consequences among the events of your Majesty's fruitful reign has been the unparalleled growth and develop ment of the British colonial system confiding unreservedly in the loyalty of your colonial subjects the Parlia ment of Great Britain and Ireland conferred upon them the right of self-government. They in return have shown their appreciation of that con-fidence by their devoted loyalty to the crown, and your Majesty's person, and the happy result of such mutual confi-dence has been that British ideas and British institutions, based upon freedom, law and order, have fostered, Rev. Robert Johnston officiating, Mr and are flourishing in every quarter of

"During your long and beneficent eign, your subjects in the Province daughter of Mr. D. McDonald, formerly a builder in this city. the honor to present these congratula-tions, have shared very liberally in the general prosperity of the empire; and of the late Roderick Macdonald, one occurrences in the Canadian colonies have caused anxiety, we are happy to know that owing to the generous forbearance which your Majesty has ex-ercised, and the forethought with which all legislation affecting us has been devised, peace and concord now been devised, peace and concord now

the British Empire has been greatly extended, not only in its territorial, but its moral and political influence.
"The ascendancy of the empire in the councils of the great powers of the world attests the soundness of your Majesty's judgment in the choice of

your advisers, and the prudence and sagacity with which your Majesty has directed their deliberations.

"Not only has the social and ma-

time to take it.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25 cents.

With sincerest gratitude, therefore, we desire to express the hope that your Majesty may be spared for many years to adorn your exalted station, headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25 cents.

Lord Hugh Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury, shows the promise of a great career. Mr. Bryce, in a recent speech, paid the young member a marked compaid the young member a marked company to the property of the civilized was desired to express the hope that your Majesty may be spared for many years to adorn your exalted station, and to command, as you now do, the devotion of your subjects in all parts of your imperial dominions, and the guests were Mrs. W. J. Carson, wife of the London public school inspector, and here to the guests were both numerous and constitution of your subjects in all parts of your imperial dominions, and the guests were both numerous and constitution of your subjects in all parts of your imperial dominions, and the guests were Mrs. W. J. Carson, wife of the London public school inspector, and here to the guests were may be presented by the guests. The presents were both numerous and constitution of your subjects in all parts of your imperial dominions, and the guests were Mrs. W. J. Carson, wife of the London public school in your subjects in all parts of your imperial dominions, and the guests were Mrs. W. J. Carson, wife of the London public school inspector, and here this your may be your subjects in all parts of your imperial dominions, and the guests were both numerous and your subjects in all parts of your

corded his picture of the empire a vast procession of free commuties. "We march in that mighty procession," he said, "and we march near the front," a statement that delighted the House, floor and galleries, all. The whole House stood up during the reading, 83 members being in their places.

Mr. Whitney regretted that he was physically unable to do justice to the pleasurable duty imposed on him, but

pleasurable duty imposed on him, but indorsed everything that had been said by the Premier with respect to When the motion for the address was ed into triangular pastiles, the most declared carried, Mr. Harty, Commissioner of Public Works, started the strains of the "National Anthem," at which the galleries and all rose to their feet. The whole affair went off with splendid effect.

with splendid effect.

In the loan corporations bill a clause In the loan corporations bill a clause A separate cure for each disease. was inserted permitting any company At all druggists. Mostly 25 cents a Gibson's bill providing that the Government may pay its railway bonuses in railway steel and iron manufactured in Ontario from ore two-thirds of

> panies.
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> Hon. Mr. Gibson moved the second reading of the bill to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act. 1893. The bill contains a number of provisions that will be of interest to sportsmen, although the honorable gentleman explained that there is nothing radical and certainly nothing retrogressive in the measure. The prohibition of the hunting, taking or killing of wild turkeys, prairie fowl, English or Mongolian pheasants, beaver and otter is further extended to 1900. The close season during which snipe, woodcock or partridge, no matter where killed or procured, may not be exposed or kept for sale or barter is further extended to 1900. The bill was given its second

> Mr. Haggerty moved for the discharge of the order for the second reading of the bill respecting police magistrates. He said that in justice to the police magistrate of Hastings county, he desired to inform the House that he was in receipt of information to the effect that the annual returns of fees had not been made by that official in pursuance of an agreement arrived at with the county council.

The order was then discharged. The order for the second reading of a number of bills was discharged, among them being Mr. Haycock's bill respecting the granting of passes or other special privileges to members of

The House adjourned at 11:30 p.m. A New Bridge.

Work Begun at the Foot of Dundas Street.

It Is Proposed to Tie the Wellington Street : d London West Lines and Run Cars to the

A bill ratifying the contract befor; and this Dr. Ledbury has really brought him round quite wonderful, so that he can speak a little—not plain but so you can understand him. And he's been making his will, sir; but, now you've come, of course it will change all that."

"Oh, no: his will wonderful, between the City of London and the London Street Railway Company was brought in at yesterday's session of cutful subjects, the Legislative Asbrayes and the Provincial House by Mr. Thomes Hobbs, M.P.P., and passed. It conteave to approach your Majority beginned an amendment in reference to the contract between the City of London and the London Street Railway Company was brought in at yesterday's session of the Provincial House by Mr. Thomes Hobbs, M.P.P., and passed. It conteaves to approach your Majority beginned an amendment in reference to the contract between the City of London Street Railway Company was brought in at yesterday's session of the Provincial House by Mr. Thomes Hobbs, M.P.P., and passed. It conteaves to approach your Majority beginned an amendment in reference to the contract between the City of London Street Railway Company was brought in at yesterday's session of the Provincial House by Mr. Thomes Hobbs, M.P.P., and passed. It conteaves the city of London Street Railway Company was brought in at yesterday's session of the Provincial House by Mr. Thomes Hobbs, M.P.P., and passed. It conteaves the city of London Street Railway Company was brought in at yesterday's session of the Provincial House by Mr. Thomes Hobbs, M.P.P., and passed. It contents the provincial House by Mr. Thomes the city of London Street Railway Company was brought in at yesterday's session of the Provincial House by Mr. Thomes the city of London Street Railway Company was brought in at yesterday's session of the Provincial House by Mr. Thomes the city of London Street Railway Company was brought in at yesterday's session of the Provincial House by Mr. Thomes the city of London Street Railway Company was brought in at yesterday's session of the Provincial House b 60th year of you Majesty's reign as company were given the right to ex-

ing, and the work commenced. Manager Carr says the bridge will be completed by May 24. It is proposed to connect the Wellington street and the London West lines, and run the cars to the corner of Dundas and Richmone

streets. The "Y" at the end of the High street stub has been on the ground for some time, but was not put in owing to the winter weather, and besides the Wellington street cars could not be conveniently run to the market so that nothing would be gained by i will be put in shortly.

Messrs. Everett and Moore, of Cleveland, the principal stockholders in the city yesterday, and after touring car left last night for Detroit.

MACDONALD-M'DONALD

An Elaborate Stylish Wedding at St Andrew's Manse-A Popular Young Couple United.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church manse, this city, at 3 p.m., Wednesday John Roderick Macdonald was united in marriage to Miss Flora McDonald

The groom is the only surviving son while we are deeply sensible that many of the first settlers of the Ailsa Craig section, who at his demise left a consive repute at the fairs of Western orevail in every province of your Ma-esty's possessions in Canada.

Sive repute at the fairs of Western Ontario as an exhibitor of high-bred

"We rejoice to believe that since where the since of the throne will be seemed the throne will be seemed to b The beautiful and charming bride has resided in this city for several years, and is exceedingly popular for her lovable qualities, and is a prime favorite and much loved in her extensive circle of acquaintances. The bridesmaid of honor was her cousin the beautiful and vivacious Miss Mag gie McDonald, of Cartwright street

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick, and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood, and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

directed their deliberations.

"Not only has the social and material condition of your Majesty's subjects in all parts of the empire greatly advanced, but much of the civil and religious liberty now enjoyed by them is owing to the generous encouragement given by your Majesty at all times to every movement tending to the advancement of their moral and physical well-being.

With sincerest gratitude therefore have done credit to the best chef Paris, London or New York, and was

ASTHMA CURES.

Munyon's Asthma Herbs will stop the most violent paroxysm of asthma

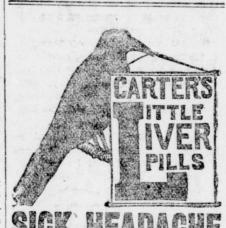
Ten Lives Lost

By the Premature Explosion of Fireworks.

A Whole Block of Buildings Burned as a Sequence.

Buenos Ayres, April 9.—An immense amount of damage has been caused by the explosion of a cart loaded with fireworks. The accident occurred near a block of buildings adjacent to the Bourse, and the buildings almost immediately caught fire. A whole block was destroyed before the flames were under control. Ten persons lost their lives through explosion, or during the conflagration.

BOOK AND ART SALES. Recalling the fact that a portrait of Lawrence's sold a fortnight ago in London for 2,300 guineas, or 30 times more than the same picture brought in 1863, there are many other enhancements of prices which are just as remarkable. In 1894 Gainsborough's "Lady Muigrave" was sold for £10,500 in 1880 this same picture was sold for £1,050. Some half a century ago Rembrandt's "Nicholag Parts" was for £1,050. £1,050. Some half a century ago Rembrandt's "Nicholas Ruts" was sold for £283, and two years ago it fetched £4,935. There is an ascending scale for Turner's. His "Sheerness" was worth \$2,885 in 1848, and sold in 1890 for a round \$37,250. The Constable \$2,885 in 1855 was sold three years ago for \$35,550. But all pictures do not rise in value. Some of the works of the R. A.s of the past show heavy declines. Here is a case of a tumble: A clines. Here is a case of a tumble: A picture eagerly bid for in 1872 at £3,772 sold in 1894 at £493. If all the Corots had been bought as they were painted the profits on them today



Positively cured by these

Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausca, Drowsto ness, Bad Tastein the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Small Pill. Small Dose,

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Buy the Best. Successful Mill Owners will tell you this.

Montreal, Toronto

Wheat Berry Flour

-You get it pure, sweet, tasteful, in that healthful breakfast-dinner-supper food, "Molina" Rolled Wheat. And you get it like no other, because no other can be so good as "Molina.". You can't improve much upon the flavor that nature yields. All grocers sell "Molina."

THE TILLSON CO'Y, Ltd., Tilsonburg, Ont.

City Bindery...

BOCK & FYSH, 436 RICHMOND STREET

208, 210, 2101 & 212 DUNDAS ST.,

Marks of Progress!

This is a business that, to use the language of Carlyle, "Is never completed, but always completing." Growth is the order of the day. Yes; growth and progress following the wonderful achievement of less than six months ago in the erection of this LONDON'S ONLY DEPART-

Our progress is built on the solid foundation of merit. The adaptation of the latest approved ideas and methods as well as the breaking away from all that is obsolete. We have risked no small investment to show ust exactly what is the proper thing. Study the following list of lines we offer for Saturday and Monday.



Clothing Department:

20 Men's Suits, in all-wool Tweed, fancy checks, etc., well lined and trimmed, regular \$7 50, sale price Saturday and \$5 95

25 Men's Suits, in good strong navy serge, well made and trimmed, regular \$4, \$2 87 sale price Saturday and Monday

30 Boys' 2-Piece Suits, in good strong tweed and serges, regular \$1 50 and \$1 65, \$1 19 sale price Saturday and Monday

50 pairs Men's Pants, in good, strong allwool tweed, regular \$1 50 and \$1 75, \$1 19 sale price Saturday and Monday.....

Boot and Shoe Dept.:

30 pairs Men's G. G. Bals., regular \$1 50, \$1 10 Saturday and Monday 30 pairs Boys' Boots, regular \$1 25, Saturday and Monday 970 30 pairs Ladies' Dongola Laced Boots, pointed toe, regular \$1 50, Saturday and \$1 00 Monday.....
Nonsuch Shoe Polish

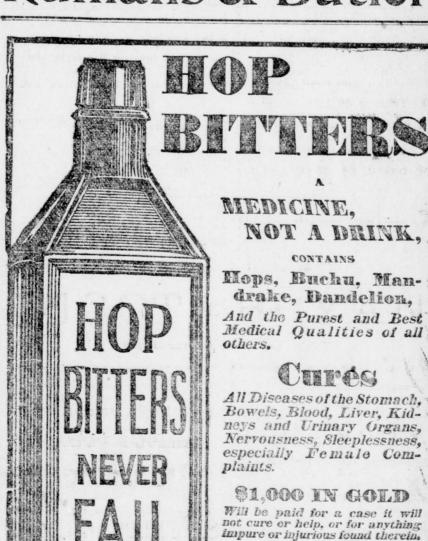
OC. per bottle..... 9C & 16C

BASEMENT:

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY. One pound our Imperial Blend Tea, regular 40c, Saturday and Monday..... even pounds Standard Granulated Sugar, SUGAR ONLY NOT SOLD TO MINORS.

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All Diseases of the Stomach. Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, especially Female Com-

\$1.000 IN GOLD Will be paid for a case it will not cure or help, or for anything

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Telephone-Store 440; House, 482. zxv

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burns without clinkers: burns to ashes: gives most heat. If you are not using it now give us a trial order. Prompt

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Spencer Block, Dundas Street.

The next term will begin March 29. The next term will begin March 29. Evening classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m. Fees for 35 lessons, \$2. Afternoon classes, Monday, Wednesday and saturday. From 2.3 to 4.39 p.m. Freehand model drawing, ol. water color and china painting. The examinations take place at the end of April. The education department offers gold, silver and bronze medals with certificates for competition. For further water the competition. For further particulars ap-to JOHN H. GRIFFITHS, Principal.

Here is a protest against the system of teaching children to write before learning to read:

B. GRAVES 222 Dundas Street

A. P. Yeo, who has purchased the stock of Crockery, China, Glassware, Cutlery and Lamps from N. F. Yeo, ther prevails very generally in the Dois now open to do business with the public, and asks their patronage.

CHINA HALL, 177 Dunias St.

Special Inducements

your house for ELECTRIC LIGHT. ING if you have it done while house cleaning. We can do the work quicker then, and will give our patrons the benefit. Ask for estimates at 359 Richmond stret.

London Electric Co., Ltd.,

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W. A. BROCK, 192 Dundas St.; London.

Barrister, etc., over Bank of Commerce

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Wabash Railroad.

The Wabash Railroad.

11 you are contemplating a trip to ange pudding. Tea. points in the Kootenay district. Passengers leaving London and points west by a.m. trains, reach St. Paul by a.m. trains, reach St. next day at noon, where direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Het Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, Caland all western points. Tickets and time-tables of this great railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 53 tf

excursion to New York via the Popular West Shore Route.

In order to give its Canadian patrons opportunity of visiting New York witnessing the unveiling of the Grant monument on the 27th, the West Shore will sell excursion tickets, Suspension Bridge to New York and return, on April 23, 24, 25 and 26, at rate of \$10 70 for the round trip. Tickets ood going on above dates and returning until May 4 inclusive. For further information call on nearest ticket agent, or address H. Parry, General Agent. 308 Main street. Buffalo, N. V.

Hunt & Sors' old established feather manufacturers of goose feather pil-lows, mattresses and spring beds. Ticks filled with feathers and delivered. Stoves bought, sold, or ex-changed, 593 Richmond street north, opposite Victoria Park and Central avenue. Telephone 997.

\$2 25.

A storm and screen door for \$2 25; door does for both a screen an storm door. By merely removing a few screws the panels come out, and you have a screen door; put in the panels and you have a storm door. Made of black ash and nicely oiled. BOW-MAN & Co., Coal and Lumber Dealers, Clarence and Bathurst streets.

If you have a watch that does not give you satisfaction take it to W. T. Feetham, 201 Dundas street. All work guaranteed; moderate prices. Clocks called for and delivered. ZXV

terminators. "I should say not, mad-am. I've been married for three

It may save you time and money be informed that, when you need a biood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard, and, as such, the only blood purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair. "Does your mother like her new

neighbors, Jennie?" "Very much. We borrow butter of them and give them oleomargarine in return, They seem A Prominent Lawyer Says:

"I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence."

BAKING POWDER

20c Pound. PUREST AND BEST.

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491-RICHMOND STREET-491.

Every Young Housekeeper....

Is anxious to get the very latest and best improved kitchen ware for her new home. We can supply every need of the modern kitchen.

STEVELY'S. 362 Richmond St.—Phone 452.

CLOUDY AND COLD, WITH RAIN

Toronto, April 8—11 p.m.—The low area mentioned last night as forming over the Southwest States has moved northeast and increased considerably in energy. The present indications are that the center will pass south of the lakes. Cloudy or partly cloudy weather prevails vary generally in the De-Minimum and maximum tempera-

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimalt, 44-56; Kamloops, 30-50; Calgary, 30-52; Edmonton, 26-50; Winnipeg, 26-36; Port Arthur, 26-42; Parry Sound, 20-44; Toronto, 32-48; Ottawa, 28-52; Montreal, 28-46; Quebec, 26-34; Halifax, 30-40.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, April 9—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lakes region: Strong northeast shifting to northwest winds; cloudy and cold, with rain.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of he thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 46 above and 34 above.

RARELY BEAUTIFUL

Are our spring-flowering plants. Our cut flowers are always the best. Besides we are floral artists.

CAMMACE & SONS, 213 Dundas St.

city for the money. JOE NOLAN, Masonic Temple

In the Dining-Room.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10. BREAKFAST-Oranges. Wheatall @ with cream. Rissoles. Potatoes + fried. Hot cross buns. Coffee. © LUNCHEON—Escalloped oysters.

 Chille sauce. Bread and butter.
 Fruit salad. Chocolate. O DINNER-Mock bisque. Roast O mutton. Roast potatoes. Mar- +

road, the short and true route via Detroit, Chicago, and St. Paul, to all Cut these recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

> Rissoles-Mince one pound of beef, boiled or roasted; add two onions fine ly chopped. Grate in the rind of half a lemon and four ounces of bread, season plentifully with salt and pepper Thoroughly mix, then stir in one or two well-beaten eggs. Form the mixture into balls, dip in egg and sprinkle with crust of bread and fry in boiling

> fat until a golden shade. Hot Cross Buns-Rub a quarter of a pound of butter into two pounds of flour and add a pinch of salt. Into a glass of fresh yeast stir a pint of warm milk and gradually stir this into the flour till it forms a light batter. Cover over and allow it to rise, then work into it by means of a wooden spoon half a pound of sugar, half a nutmeg grated, half a pound of currants, one egg and half a teaspoonful of allspice. Knead well, cover again and allow it to stand until perfectly spongy. Then knead into buns, cut a cross on top,

sugar and bake twenty minutes. Escalloped Oysters-One quart of oysters and one quart cracker crumbs; season the crumbs with a pinch of pepper and one level teaspoonful of salt, and dip the oysters therein. Add one and a half pints of milk and stir the whole together with three tea-spoonfuls of butter; strew a little powdered cracker and bits of butter over the top. Bake an hour. Orange Pudding-One cup of sugar,

let rise until light, cover with clarified

one-half cup of rolled crackers, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of butter, one orange, grate the rind and squeeze the juice, one quart of milk. Bake like custard and serve when cold

A CANADIAN BATTALION.

To Take Part in the Jubilee Celebrations in England.

A circular from the brigade office. Montreal, has been received by Col. Moore, in reference to the proposition to send a military contingent from Canada to England to take part in the jubilee ceremonies. The refusal of tained 64 per cent of the maximum "Is this your maiden speech?" kind- a troopship has been secured, and a marks. The Echo congratulates Lieuly asked the president of the Man Ex- careful estimate of expenses prepared. Contributions will reduce the cost per man to about \$50. The expenses to man to about \$50. be borne by the Canadian contingent will be as follows: Captains, \$400; lieutenants, \$300; non-coms., \$60; privates, \$50. Applicants must be between the ages of 20 and 35 years, not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height and of a normal chest measuremen of 35 inches. The representative Canadian battalion will leave for England

Notice to Advertisers.

Prompt changes are requested from our advertisers. Copy must be handed in by 4 p.m. the day before to insure insertion the following day. We cannot undertake to make changes when handed in the day of issue.

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HALF-SICK **GREAT BARGAINS**

Our new stock of Trunks, Valises, Bags, etc., is the best and cheapest in the city. It would astonish you to learn how many Trunks have gone out of stock the last few days. We sell as we buy-close.

We've struck the right chord in securing the sole agency for the Slater Gents' \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes. They have scored a grand success throughout the Dominion. No fancy profits. Style, fit and wear guaranteed or your money back. Call and inspect our new Spring Styles.

ONE OF THE SIGHTS OF NATURE...

> Pleasure-seekers can find nothing more pleasant these sunny days than a trip to Springbank and visit the old pleasure resort in its rustic and picturesque beauty. Cars Run Every Hour.

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS. 107..... Business Office. 134..... Editorial Rooms. 175.....Job Department

-Al. Strowger, the ball player, was in the city today.

-Mr. J. Vernon, of London, is visiting at his home at Glencoe. -Job printing of all classes turned out in the neatest designs at The Ad-

vertiser Job Department. -The Misses Mitchell, of Toronto, weeks in town, returned home today. -Mrs. (Dr.) Hagarty, of Portage la

saturday. -Mrs. Wm. Greer has received a etter from her father, Mr. Patrick Wallace, announcing that he will return from the old country next month. -Miss Iva Peters, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. M. Mayell,

King street, for several months past, has left for her home in Shelbina, Mo -The Anna Held Company passed through the city yesterday. Anna claims to be the most beautiful woman on the stage. She comes from France.

-Messrs. Fitzhugh, Cunningham Jones and Robb, of the G. T. R., visited the tunnel station yesterday. They also inspected the company's property at Point Edward.

-A drive whist contest took place last night in the Conservative Club rooms between the Catholic and Conservative Clubs, resulting in a victory for the latter by 23 points.

-The quarterly meeting of St George's Society was held last evening, and Sergt. A. T. Cooper, Water Commissioner Judd and George W. Heard were chosen members.

-Rev. Mr. Ferguson, pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, will preach at Point Edward on Sunday. In his absence his pulpit will be oc cupied by T. J. Chappell, of Moody's

-Mr. James McNeill, president of the London Typographical Union, has posed amendments to the Copyright

-Wiarton Echo: Mr. J.R. McKinney has returned from the Military School, London. He succeeded in passing his examination as lieutenant, having obtenant McKinney.

-Mr. R. M. Edwards, of Lobo, shows a sample of his maple sugar which was made in his new evaporator. The sugar is particularly light in appearance, and has more of the maple flavor than that which is boiled down in the bush can have. He taps 400 trees.

-The many friends of Miss Louise Armstrong, chief train dispatcher, G. departure from this city, to enter upon

Hodson's co-workers in the First Baptist Church. -It is reported that Mr. J. Mohan, this city.

managing the lunch room at the G. T. sengers have not had sufficient time to people of the neighborhood of Regg's at usual live prices:

PEOPLE Just sick enough to be heavy-heeled, lazy and listless, to have no appetite, to sleep badly, to have what you eat feel like lead in your stomach.

Not sick enough to take to bed or call a doctor, but just sick enough to not know what to do.

TAKE A TONIC.

That's what you ought to do—a good sensible tonic that will sharpen your appetite and put new "go" in your nerves and muscles. Come today and begin taking it right away. You'll find just what your system needs right here. WILLIAMS' ROYAL CROWN REMEDY

is the tonic referred to above. At all druggists. BARKWELL'S DRUG STORE

Walking Canes

Latest Styles at cut prices for a few days. SAM. K. STEWART, 2022 Dundas St.

route, and it is probable it will be

-Mrs. Levy, of King street, met evening. About 10 o'clock Mrs. Levy started down stairs for something, but missed her footing and fell to the bot-

-The Hill Street temperance committee held their regular meeting last night in the church, and received the report of the delegation who represented them at Toronto convention. Evangelist Wynn gave a 40-minute talk on the "Facts of the Case." Mr. Wynn is promiscuous pleasant pastime, with proper provisions passed. One of the quite at home with his subject, and is a ready and spirited speaker, and emphasizes individual responsibility in the temperance movement. A feature of the evening was a solo, with original words, by the pastor, Mr. Uren.

-The friends of Mrs. T. W. Wrighton, Wellington street north, will be glad to learn that she is now convalescing after a painful illness extending over a period of six months and brought on by influenza. She has just returned from Toronto, where she has been under the care of a specialist for an affection of the eye, this being a development of la grippe. She is now, however, in every way improved, and hopes soon to be herself once more.

-A very enjoyable parlor social given by the King's Daughters' Society of the Dundas Street Methodist who have been spending a couple of Church was held at the parsonage last night. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Instru-Prairie, who has been visiting here and mental, Mr. W. H. Hewlett; instruthe gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Rail-Mr W. Gibson: reading, Mr. E. Dennis; solo, Miss Johnson; recitation, Miss McEvoy. Refreshments were served after the programme had been completed.

-At Osgoode Hall: Re Molphy, Beckes vs. Tiernan-E. R. Cameron (London), for beneficiaries, defendants, appealed from report of master at Woodstock, F. A. Anglin, for plaintiff, contra. Upon the appellants paying to the respondent the costs of the ap- a frontage of 198 feet on Thames peal within ten days after taxation, there is to be a reference back to the master to reconsider the items relating | regretted having sold his property for to the solicitor's bill of costs. In default of payment of such costs within time limited, appeal to be dismissed with costs. Appellants to pay costs of reference back in any event.

-Messrs. Ruthven McDonald, James Dalton, J. Lockhart, and others, gave Dalton, J. Lockhart, and others, gave by the ward foreman, who would look a concert Wednesday evening at the after the property. No action was asylum, which was greatly appreciated taken by the patients, the large audience present rewarding the efforts of the patients of the patients of the patients, the large audience that Talbot street, between St. James that Talbot street, between St. James performers to please them with enthusiastic applause. The four-part song, "Sally in Our Alley," by the Imperial Quartet, was rendered in fine style, as was also the solo and quartet, "All on Account of Eliza." with Mr. James Dalton in the title role. In fact, every number on the programme was rendered in a very satisfactory manner.

-The Literary Society of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church held its left for Ottawa. He is one of a depu- regular meeting in the school room last tation of Canadian printers who will night, a large number of the members wait upon the Government re the pro- present. The following programme was rendered to the satisfaction of everyone: Instrumental, Mr. J. Fitzgerald; criticism of last meeting, Mr. George Kendrick; duet, Miss Hartson and Mr. A. C. Watson; "A Talk on Milton's 'Paradise Lost,' " M. S. J. Radcliffe, B.A., of the Collegiate Institute; selection, Messrs. Steward and Bartleman: solo. Miss Hartson; flute solo, Miss Wilson; solo, Mr. Usher; reading, Miss McKerricher; address, Mr. J. Carson, representative of St Andrew's Literary Society; selection, Messrs. Stewart and Bartleman.

-An interesting wedding took place at Sarnia yesterday, when Mr. Howard L. Wilkinson, of Hamilton, and formerly of this city, was united in mar-H. Armstrong, daughter of Mr. Wm. riage to Miss Mary Baby, youngest daughter of Mrs. F. Baby, of Sarnia. T. R., will very much regret her early The ceremony was performed in St. George's Church, by Rev. T. R. Davis, a course of training for a nurse in M.A. Miss Blanche Beresford, of connection with the Hamilton City Sarnia, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Paul Kompass, of Hamilton, as the -Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hodson, for- groomsman. The bride was given merly of this city, were presented with away by her brother, Capt. James a beautifully illuminated address at Baby. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left Guelph on Tuesday prior to their de- for the east, where they will spend parture for Toronto. The presentation | their honeymoon. On their return they was made on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. | will reside in Hamilton. Among the guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Chauncey Jarvis, of

a former Londoner, who has been THE GYPSIES ON THE MOVE. St. Thomas Journal: "Yesterday af-R. station, Chatham, for the past ternoon Constable William Fairbrother three years, has purchased the C. P. went on an expedition against the R. Hotel there. Since the change in the band of French gypsies, whose presrailway timetable last October pas- ence caused so much alarm to the good

sideroad, to say nothing of the dangerous appetite of the bears for ex-county councilors. When the con-stable arrived at the spot where erstwhile the camp fires of the wanderers had burned, he found that they had taken time by the forelock and had departed. They are now reported to be three miles west of Fingal."

first asked all those that were Irish to go. Two or three rose and went out. He then asked those who were Scotch to go, and several more of the children left the room. When those who were Canadians were told to go there was a general movement for the door. One little girl only kept her seat.
teacher went up to her and s
"Well, Lottie, what are you?" I
serious tone the little girl replied, '
a Methodist."

TEMPERANCE "AT HOME." A very unique programme was that given last night at the "At Home" of Hammond Lodge, No. 7, I. O. G. T., in the London West Methodist Sunday school room. About 150 guests were present. Mr. W. J. Saunby, reeve of the village, occupied the chair in his usual entertaining manner. The Rev. B. Clement opened the meeting with prayer, after which the following programme was introduced, each number being well rendered: Piece with a serious accident on Tuesday piped per prohibitionists, seven boys; painless palatal performance prudently presented, Messrs. Berry, and W. tom of the stairs. As Mrs. Levy is a very fleshy woman, it is impossible as yet to say what the effects of the fall yet to say what ye pea-nuts per prosaic penman, Mr. W. Fyfe; picked piece per professional pickers, Mr. W. Spence and Mrs. J. Rodgers; piece proclaimed per proper person, Miss Bechtel; piece puffed per piano piece played per popular persons. Misses Hookaway and Currie; piece piped per prohibitionists, seven boys;

Wants It Back.

and C. Berry.

most pleasant features of the evening

was the music furnished by the Misses

Mountjoy and Reade, and Mrs. Rod-gers and Messrs. W. and G. Spence

Mr. T. E. Parks Thinks He Sacrificed His Property

When He Sold It to the City for Sawerage Purposes.

He Would That He Had Not Done So-High Street Still Up for Consideration-Other Matters Before the Board of Works.

Mr. Thos. E. Parks, of King street Board of Works last night to request that he be allowed to purchase back that part of the property the city did not require. He said that he felt the next moment after closing the sale that he had sacrificed \$500, and thought he ought to have the lower part back at \$3 a foot, which was the same rate as it was sold for. He had been allowed \$600 for the land, which had street, \$200 for filling, \$1,200 for the house, and \$500 for improvements. He

that figure. The property was purchased for the purpose of diverting the sewer at that corner, so as to avoid trouble with the London foundry owners. The chairman questioned if the city wanted to sell any of the property. They intended to use it as a place to store the stone crusher, and the house could be used

and Grosvenor streets, be closed to the public. There had never been a roadway there, but it was a resort for loose characters, and the college authorities could not interfere. If the city did undertake to open the street it would cost a great deal, as the the street would run into the river before reaching Grosvenor street. Ald. O'Meara thought it would cost \$1,000 at least. He reme street for 50 years back, and agreed with Mr. Cronyn. It was a shelter fo tough characters. The patrol wagon had been up there 50 times during the last two years. He thought that anything the city could do to put a stop to what had been going on there would

be advisable It was referred to the engineer, the chairman and the second ward aldermen to report at the next meeting of Mr. D. Sare complained of the con-Claypole complained of a pile of sand

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dition of Evergreen avenue. A. H. at the corner of John and Talbot left over for future consideration streets. Referred to the engineer and Ald. Nutkins moved for a report by chairman. The engineer recommended the purchase of two sewer flushing valves.
They cost \$60 or \$70 each. The chairThey cost \$60 or \$70 each. The chair-

> the assessment commissioner. he assessment commissioner.
>
> Mr. George Oliver claimed to have
> The cost this year was \$185 20. made \$500 improvements on Hellmuth hundred and forty loads of dirt were avenue, and asked allowance of same removed, and 50½ blocks were cleaned. n cash or remittance of local improve- The members present were Ald. Par-

chairman and Ald. Cooper. the widening of High street. On motion of Ald. Carrothers, the letter will be referred to the city solicitor, with instructions to have a guarantee from the petitioners to bear all damages or loss the city might sustain the widening of the street.

Board of Health, and ex-Aid. Skillier ever, benefited me. curing the dyspepsia, a will be invited to attend the meeting benefited me. curing the dyspepsia, a making me strong and well.

JENNIE EVANS, Translar Ont regarding the new sewerage system are considered. The tenders for annual supplies for the department must be in two weeks from last night, and a special meeting will shortly be called to consider the estimates for the year.

Judge—Have you any remarks to offer that might lead to a mitigation of your sentence? Prisoner—Yes. I will thank you to have a sofa put in my

The engineer recommended no ac- cell. sary land, as the city already has suffi- certain climates, are rarely cient streets to keen up. The latter was with injurious results. Take it now.

the engineer on all buildings in t man suggested that the patterns be and they will visit it Monday after-secured, and the engineer was so in-

structed.

A petition was received for a tile drain on Grey street, from Colborne, quarter of a block east. Referred to the assessment comparison to the drain of the cedar block pavements, by the city doing the work ment rates. Referred to the engineer, nell (chairman), O'Meara, Cooper, Carrothers, Johnston and Nutkins, and Mr. E. Weld wrote, protesting on City Engineer Graydon, Street Combehalf of the Misses Franks against missioner Ironside and Secretary Bell.

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Board of Health, and ex-Ald. Skinner ever, that your B. B. B. has greatly nefited me. curing the dyspepsia, and

Judge-Have you any remarks to of-

tion on the petition for the opening When the blood is kept pure and the of Marshall street, to Lyle street, and for a short street between Evergreen use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, sudden and Riverview avenues, unless the changes of temperature and extremes property owners donated the neces- of heat and cold, so characteristic of