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Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. DURDIN-On April 2, 1901, at the family residence, 181 Hamilton road, Jane, beloved wife of Mr. Alex, A. Durdin, aged

63 years. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, April 4, at 4:30 p.m.; services at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 34tf

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LONDON, CANADA. THURSDAY, APRIL 4. 1901. BABES CREMATED!

Twins Burned to Death in a Shanty Near Fingal Village --- Suicide Near Comber.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 14.—While Alex. McGinnis, farm laborer for C. R. Stevenson, of South township, near Fingal village, was cutting wood yes-terday his shanty in the woods, some 40 rods distant, took fire. His wife, with two children, were a short disand lay unconscious, and before the ting his throat with his jackknife. children could reach their father the shanty was consumed and the two bables were burned to death.

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Comber, Ont., April 4.-The M. C. R. officials here were notified last evening that the body of a man was lying beside the track about one and a half miles east of the village. The body was identified as that of Bob Palmers tance away gathering wood her twin babies, seven months old, being in the house. Mrs. Stevenson, on seeing the fire, was prostrated with fear, and fell liberately committed suicide by cut-

BOERS' DEFENSE ALMOST BROKEN

Brown's Shoe Store Kruger's Views Regarding the British Occupation of Zoutspan.

Two More Leaders and Their Followers Lay Down Their Arms---The Column From Kimberley Sweeping the Country--- The Duke of Cornwall Will Present Medals to Canadians---Botha's Letter to Kitchener.

Tribune's London correspondent, the news comes from Brussels that Mr. Kruger thinks that the occupation of Zoutpansberg will finally break down the Boer defense. Zoutpansberg is the Boer seat of government, and contains ger as a result of Lord Kitchener's northern campaign. But prisoners who have recently arrived at Pretoria are, however, said to have expressed opinions that the war will last for

three years longer. BOTHA'S LETTER TO KITCHENER. London, April 4 .- The letter of Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, to Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces in South Africa, preliminary to the recent peace meeting, referred to in Gen. Kitchener's report of the negotiations, and from which the opponents of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain hope to obtain some clew to the reason of the failure of the conferences, was published as a parliamentary paper this morning. The letter is dated at the commandant-general's camp, Feb. 13, and commences

with a reference to "the verbal mes sage from your excellency." Continuing, the letter says: "I have the honor to inform your excellency that no one desires more the war. an end. I would also very much like to meet your excellency for the pur-pose of mutual discussion to see if it not possible to discover terms under which this can be done.'

The remainder of the letter of Gen. Botha is of no importance. It merely suggests a place of meeting, and arrangements for the guarantee of safe

STILL THEY COME. London, April 4 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria says that Plumer's operations at Warm Baths, en route to Nylestroom, resulted in the surrender of George Grob-laar, a brother of Gen. Groblaar, and

Nicholas Potgeiter, with more than a hundred followers. THE KIMBERLEY COLUMN. Cape Town, April 4.-The column hich left Kimberley last week to sweep the country as far as Boshof has returned after accomplishing good

work. Several Boers were killed and AUCTION SALE-THERE WILL BE sold on lot 57, con. 8, half mile no of Tempo, on Wednesday, 10th day April, at 2 p.m., the following machinery, namely, one Challenge threshing machine, one spray pump and outfit, one grass seeder, and one 2-horse corn marker. Chas C. Rundle, D. W. Davis.

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London Waterworks Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received until 5 p.m., Friday, April 5, for the brick, carpenter, plaster and painting work required in connection with alterations to dwelling at Wonderland, for the Water Commissioners of the City of London,

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Moore & Henry, architects, Albion Building, London. Lowest or any tender not necessarily JOHN M. MOORE, C.E. WM. JONES, Chairman. 32c tyw

New York, April 4 .- According to the a number of prisoners taken. Th British casualties were one killed and three wounded. Small parties of Boers harassed the British flanks, and

sniping was almost continuous. CHANGED HIS VIEWS. April 4.-Comma Vilonel, a Boer general, who surrendered some time ago, writes from Winberg to the Bloemfontein Post stating that the day before Sanna's Post Christian Dewet warned him not to speak to the burghers in a peace strain or he would have him shot. declares that to give back independence to the late republics would be to commit the greatest crime that could be perpetrated under any circumstances, since it would mean starvation and absolute destitution for the Boers, leaving them totally unfit for selfgovernment. These statements are in-teresting in view of the fact that before the war Vilonel was strongly op-

posed to Mr. Fraser's peace policy. BRITAIN MEANS BUSINESS. London, April 4.-In the course of a desultory debate on the conduct of the South African war, in the House of Commons, Right Hon. William St. John Brodrick, secretary of state war, said that further concessions by Great Britain would only make England ridiculous in the eyes of the civilized world. The government, he said, had implicit confidence in Governor Sir Alfred Milner, against whom some of the Boers had made protest. Brodrick added that, while making this clear to the Boers, the government was willing to make peace, and would

use every means in its power to end THE MEDALS FOR CANADIANS. Ottawa, April 4.—His excellency has received a cable message from Mr. Chamberlain stating that on his approaching visit to Canada the Duke of Cornwall and York would be pleased present the South African medals to the first and second Canadian con-The militia department is asked to forward the names of several intended recipients, in order

that the medals may be properly engraved before presentation. THE PLAGUE SPREADS. Cape Town, April 3 .- Ten fresh cases of bubonic plague, including one European, were officially reported yester,-

MARRIED AND SETTLED

Mrs. Curry's Wedding Creates a Stir in Windsor-Her Lawsuit Ended and She Gets \$10,000.

The Detroit News says: The marriage of Banker Fred Holton and Mrs. James R. Curry last Tuesday night, although a quiet affair, has caused a flutter in Windsor society circles. Mrs. Curry made a private settlement a month ago in her suit against Banker John Curry, which has been dragging before the courts for five years. She often remarked that she was weary of litigation, and was pleased when the compromise was reached.

The property of her husband was tied up pending the result of the suit. By the will of James R. Curry, his widow was to have an allowance from the estate as long as she remained unmarried. By this settlement she secured \$10,000 in cash and was free to Banker Holton was one of the prin-

cipal witnesses for Mrs. Curry in the suit. He had been confidential clerk for John Curry for fifteen years. Just previous to the time suit was entered Holton resigned. Banker Curry alleged on the witness stand that Holton furnished information to the plain-

tiff which he had acquired through his connection with the bank. The Holton family refused to discuss the marriage when asked this morning. It was announced that the ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Johnson at the residence of Mrs. Curry, and that the bridal couple had gone to Washington, D. C.

SCRAP-IRON ASSESSMENT

The Ontario Government Brings in a New Bill to Cover the Point.

Grant to Kingston Mining School and the Trading Stamp Bill Debated.

Toronto, April 4.-In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Premier Ross announced the withdrawal of his bill to sion. He said it was deemed wise to hold it over to be discussed in con-nection with the other important asmeantime he introduced another bill, which is designed to do away with the scrap iron assessment, the chief im-

mediate difficulty. Mr. Ross also withdrew his bill giv ing power to municipalities to remit the taxes of public corporations. Mr. Whitney and several of his sup-porters took the government sharply to task for withdrawing the assess

ment bill, alleging that it was due to pressure by the corporations. The house held its first morning session and did a considerable amount of business, but members have now decided to return and complete the busi-

ness after Easter. Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill respecting Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill respecting summary convictions was referred than one ward in any city or town, may back and amended by making it clear be assessed together in any one of such back and amended by making it clear that the old act of George H., provid- wards, at the option of the assessor, or ing for a security of £50 sterling for quashing convictions, does not apply to the Provincial laws. GRANT TO SCHOOL OF MINING.

The house reported the following resolution, moved by the premier "That for the purpose of aiding the corporation for the School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston in the of suitable buildings for the accommodation of the He proposed to substitute a new bill school and the better carrying amending the assessment act. out of its work there shall granted out of the consolidated revene fund of the province to the corpora tion annually the sum of \$6,460, payable in equal half-yearly payments; When an amendment to the private bill before the house to the same ef-

keep up this grant yearly. The premier replied that the house might at any time reduce or change he amount if it say fit to do so. Hon. Mr. Gibson said the corporation of the school intended to erec

luildings on the strength of this grant. A LITTLE STORM. Mr. Whitney did not object to this grant, but it would be better for all concerned if the government were frank. He asked who had ever heard of a legislature going to work in such roundabout cowardly way to reach desired end. The premier had said they could repeal the clauses if they wanted to, but to pass them now and hen repeal them would be a desirable

thing. The School of Mining was deserving of aid, but where was need of such a tortuous and crooked way of arriving at a conclusion? HOUSE HAS CONTROL. Hon. Mr. Harcourt said that there was no tortuous way or dealing. The question had been fully discussed in council, carefully and deliberately, and to anyone who could read Eng-lish the resolution was perfectly plain and clear. The government watch the needs of the School of Min-

ing from time to time, and aid it further, if required. The premier reminded the house that notice of the amendment had been published in the votes and proceedings of the previous day.

Hon, Mr. Gibson said no clauses could be more direct, simple, plain or self-explanatory than those in the bill. The leader of the oposition was making considerable noise over a small

matter, and overlooking the main is-The motion carried as amended. CALLS TRADING STAMPS A

FRAUD. When the house took up Mr. Graham's bill allowing municipalities to prohibit trading stamps, Mr. Carsallen (East Hamilton) declared that the house should take up the question earnest and declare definitely this business of trading tamps, which he characterized unre-

servedly as a fraud, should or should Mr. Graham (Brockville) said in some localities the people were against the bill, and he thought that the people should be left to decide Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) declared trading stamps a fraud on the busi-

ness community, and urged the passage of the bill. Mr. Pettypiece (East Lambton) said that the matter had been pretty well threshed out in the committee and in the lobbies, and that the lawyer who represented the company only that they be given a year to go out of business, as provided in the bill. The committee on motion of Mr. Carscallen rose and reported progress.

ANOTHER RAILWAY GRANT. The premier announced that one item had been omitted from the railways to be subsidized. He therefore proposed to add a clause that a subsidy of \$19,000 (\$7,500 revoted) be given the Grand Trunk Railway to construct a spur line from Burk's Falls to the Magnetawan River. ASSESSMENT BILL WITHDRAWN.

When the premier moved the house into committee on his bill to amend the assessment act, he said that when it had been discussed on the previous occasion, the debate showed that it contained features which would give great deal of trouble and perhaps do an injustice. Members on both sides of the house had expressed some objec-

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tion to the first clause, applying to the valuation of real estate. Exception was also taken to the provision that cost of production be taken into ac count in assessment. In view of the late stage of the session he thought they might allow that to stand over ported again next year they would have before them a complete bill dealing with the whole field of assessment. He did not, however, intend to allow the decision with regard to the "scrap iron" assessment to stand. ing in the house and in the country, he thought, was that there should be some legislation to restore the assessment to what it was before that decision was given. He believed that the adoption of the clause he proposed would get over the difficulty created by the judgment of the court of appeal, and that was the main difficulty for the moment.

THE NEW CLAUSE. The clause which was intended to

meet the scrap iron assessment difficulty was as follows: "Real property belonging to or in the ossession of any person or incorporated company, and extending over more the assessment of the property may be apportioned amongst two or more of such wards in such manner as he may deem convenient, and in either case the property shall be valued as a whole or as an integral part of the whole. He also proposed to withdraw his bill for the amendment of the municipal act, by which it was proposed to give certain powers to municipalities to remit the taxation of public corporations.

MR. WHITNEY'S ATTACK. Mr. Whitney charged that the government had maintained itself in power with the proceeds of the corrupt bargain it had made with the corporations to give the scrap-iron valufect was taken up in committee Mr. Whitney asked if it was intended to anti-scrap iron measure recommended by the assessment commission strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the government by the corporations, and that the premier thrown a sop to them in the form of another bill enabling them to secure exemptions from municipal councils without the assent of the people. With

this, Mr. Whitney said, the corporations were not satisfied. Hence the withdrawal of both bills. Hon. Mr. Gibson said that the new bill practically removed the anomalies of the so-called scrap iron clauses from the assessment act. For his own part corporations were entitled to a fair amount of justice with other people, and the legislature would not be doing its duty in interfering with the rights of any class of the community. He repudiated most strongly that the government was under any obligation or in the hands or control of the corporations, directly or indirectly. The bill was reported, and the house

adjourned at 7:10.

HORSES CAUSE A PANIC At a Performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"

in New York. New York, April 3 .- At the performs nce of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in the Academy of Music last night, two horses drawing a landau became frightened, jumped off the stage into the orchestra, severely injured their driver, David Peyser, and frightened the spectators so much that they for the moment lost their judgment. Men, women and children leaped to their feet while the employes of the theater

shouted to them to remain quiet.
Unmindful of all warning, the crowd made a rush for the street, and the employes, seeing all efforts to bring about quiet were unsuccessful, threw. all the exits open to allow people to get out. The police attracted by the excited outpouring from the theater, sent for the reserves, and in a few

WINTER WEATHER

In New York State-Heavy Snow Storm-Fruit Trees Damaged.

Former, N. Y., April 3 .- A heavy snowstorm in this county com-menced during the night, and The snow continues. inches deep. The mercury is at zing point. Great damage will freezing point. probably result from the snow breaking down fruit trees.

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THE INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUP

Members of Knox Presbyterian Church in Favor of It.

Pass Resolution Advising the Adoption of the Innovation-Mr. Alexander's Interesting Paper.

The introduction of the individual cup in the administration of communion was the subject of discussion at a meeting held last night in the lecture room of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London. The meeting, while not large, was sufficiently so to be representative of the congregation, and, as one of the speakers expressed It, those who were not present were evidently satisfied to leave the question with those who were. Judging by the practical unanimity of the meeting, it will not be long before Knox Church adopts the individual cup, and It is probable that its example will be followed by other congregations. Most of those who took part in the discussion of Mr. Thomas Alexander's well-prepared paper on the subject ex-pressed themselves as unqualifiedly in lavor of the principle, and the balance did not place themselves in opposition, but merely counseled that the matter be given very careful consideration before adoption

MR. ALEXANDER'S PAPER. The chair was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Stuart. After the usual devotional exercises, Mr. Thos. Alexander was called upon to read the following paper:

Alexander was called upon to read the following paper:

It is to be regretted that a member of this council better qualified than myself had not been named to write a paper on this subject, for it is, to my mind, one of the most important that has ever come before this council, and I feel my own mability to present it in the manner that its importance demands.

To make a change in any practice that has prevailed in religious worship requires careful consideration and caution, lest offense should be given to the feelings of the humblest worshiper, and no pains should be spared in making a change to elicit the views of all concerned to avoid even the appearance of coercion, and everything possible should be done to reconcile all differences which would likely arise. I am not sufficiently acquainted with church history to know how long the present mode of administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has prevailed in the Presbyterian Church, but it is sufficient to know that it reaches back a great number of years. We must, therefore, approach this subject with all due reverence, for there are associated with it many hallowed memories that carry us back to the days of our earliest childhood, when we were permitted to observe the solemnity and reverence of this most impressions are the church sacraments. Those impressions are reverence that characterized the observ-ance of this most impressive of the church sacraments. Those impressions are present with us today, and years cannot efface them from among our sweetest

memories.
Great changes have been made in our modes of worship, and I sometimes doubt whether some of those changes have not been more of a detriment than a benefit

It is not many years ago—in fact, it is within the memory of many here present—when to have even hinted at introducing intrumental music into a Presbyteriar Church would have been a signal for disruption; and the introduction of instrumental music is today looked upon by
not a few, and I record myself among
the number, as one of the innovations
that has proved of doubtful benefit.
I am old enough to remember the time
when there was no instrumental music
in many of the Presbyterian churches,
and am of the opinion that there was in
many cases better congregational singing
in those days than there is now. It may
be that the singing was perhaps not so
artistic but it was certainly more fervent Church would have been a be that the singing was perhaps have artistic, but it was certainly more ferven and inspiring, for there was no silen voices among the congregation, and misunderstandings with the organists and choirs. And I am free to admit that the mode of passing the Communion cup from one to another is perhaps more impressive than if the individual cups were

We, as Christians, however, have a duty to perform, and if, with the knowledge that God has given us, we unnecessarily continue a practice in our religious ceremonies which we know to be injuriceremonies which we know to be injurious to the body, while of benefit to the soul, we are doing that which God does not require us to do; rather let us seek to carry out his will by doing those things which are good for the soul without injury to the body.

Scientific investigation has revealed to us many physical dangers to which humanity has up to recently been exposed, and has pointed out the means by which those dangers may be avoided. Think

those dangers may be avoided. Thin of what medical science has done is averting those terrible epidemics which have more than once devastated Europe Cholera, that fell hag that marched torch in hand, into the seaports of Europe, carrying death and sorrow in Europe, carrying death and sofrow in her path, and scattering its destroying seed broadcast on the land, is now almost a thing of the past, and is relegated to the far-off eastern land of Asia, where the demon of disease seems to fight its last fight. Yellow fever, at one time the scourge of the south, is now told by our quarantine laws: "Thus far shalt those go, and no farther." Smallpox, the dread of rich and poor alike, often selects for its victims the most becauseous form, it not to take it down to death, to at least its victims the most beauteous form, in to take it down to death, to at least mar or destroy its beauty forever. Now by vaccination, its ravages are cribbed, cabined and confined. Diphtheria, too that dreadful disease that takes for its prey the lambs of the flock, is now largely isolated and yields to anti-toxine. The White Plague is with us today; it has made fearful strides on our land, and those in authority are being awakened by its ravages. The fact having been thoroughly established that consumption. le & contagious disease, the people have IT IS IMPORTANT

To Know What You Are Taking When

Catarrh is the short route to consumption, and the importance of early and judicious treatment of catarrh, whether located in the head, throat or bronchial tubes, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

The list of catarrh cures is as long as the moral law and the forms in which they are administered, numerous and confusing, from sprays, inhalers, washes, eintments, and salves

to powders, liquids and tablets. The tablet form is undoubtedly the most convenient and most effective, but with nearly all advertised catarrh remedies it is almost entirely a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into your system, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of been presented with an individual cup claims as to what their medicines will service, but it had never been used. o, always keep it a close secret as to

what they are. The success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh but because catarrh of articles of food. If the individual sufferers who use these tablets know cup was done away with, the passing what they are taking into their sys- of the communion bread from hand tems. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets being to hand should also be stopped. Mr. composed of Eucalyptol, Hydrastin. McQueen was not in favor of discard-Guaiacol and similar valuable and ing the old way until firmly convinced antiseptic ingredients, are pleas-ant to the taste and being dissolved in the mouth they take immediate effect upon the mucous lining of the hroat, nasal passages and whole res-

The cures that Stuart's Catarrh short of remarkable, and the advantage of knowing what you are putting into your stomach is of paramount importance when it is remembered been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with cordial approval from physicians, because their antiseptic character render them perfectly safe for the general public to use and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal troubles. All druggists sell them at 50 cents for full sized packages.

piratory tract.

become aroused. Medical science says: "Isolate, isolate, isolate." "Establish sanitariums for consumptives in different parts of the country, and remove the ifflicted to those sanitariums." Meetings

afflicted to those sanitariums." Meetings are being held in different sections to discuss these matters. One, as you know, was recently held in this city, and the movement in favor of a sanitarium was almost unanimously indorsed.

In view of all these things we cannot but ask, What is the Church of Christ doing to aid in this laudable work? Is she by her mode of administering the Lord's Supper helping to spread disease? Lord's Supper helping to spread disease? Are consumptives excluded from the Lord's table? Certainly not; it would be religious tyranny to exclude them. But Lord's table? Certainly not; it would be religious tyranny to exclude them. But there should be a way of safety provided for them. Do they partake of the wine from the same cup as the young, the strong, the vigorous? They do. Can disease be spread from one to another in this way? Medical science says it can; that the sputting of consumptives is loadthis way? Medical science says it can; that the sputum of consumptives is loaded with tubercle bacilli, which can be conveyed to persons drinking from the same cup as those afficted with the disease. It is recorded that the wine remaining in the Communion cup after being passed among the communicants, when subjected to analysis, was proved to consider that had been guidence that had been guidence. ain germs of disease that had been gath ared from among those who drank from ne cup. These are undisputed fact revealed to us by medical science. the church to continue this practice?

ew of the knowledge view of the knowledge that definition is, can we enjoy the spiritual bleships that should come to us while paraking of this sacrament, knowled the last concentration with disease, of the dypeptic, and the laps of those with desired tasts and fittle brest hand of the peptie, and the lips of those with decayed teeth and fetid breath, and of those addicted to the use of tobacco? The sick, if at all possible, will go to the Communion table to renew their vows, it may be for the last time. Is it, then, reasonable, to expect that women of delicate tastes can sit down to the Communion table and enjoy its spiritual benefits under such conditions as I have pointed out? Someone will say: "All such thoughts and feelings should be banished." But this is advising an impossibility. Another will say: "With the blessing of God you need not fear contagion." Well, this may be good enough for the Christian Scientists, but to good sound Presbyterians the better advice would be to "Bear in mind that God helps those who help themselves." The pagan Indian cortures his body in ignorance to appease the wrath of the Great Spirit; we, with a full knowledge of the dangers we run, continue a practice in our worship that is not called for by any rule or doctrine of the church, which does not speak well or our progress in religious things. An appinion largely prevails that Christ and his apostles used only one cup. There is little or no foundation for such an opinion, and even if there were, the cirumstances were quite different, and the number partaking very limited. The very act that the used of the single communion cup has been departed from, and hat many congregations use more than ne cup, is an admission that there is good reason why the number of cups hould not be extended so that an inditidual cup could be given to each communicant. eptic, and the lips of those with dayed teeth and fetid breath, and of the

dual cup could be given to each comthe family circle and around the the family circle and a sound the lip board, where, perhaps, we would be less objection than in any other to drink from the same cup, we do not think of doing so; it would onsidered a breach of good manners. not conducive to the proper bringing

and not conducive to the proper bringing of the family.

A moldering branch is cut from a tree because it is a hindrance to its growth and detracts from its beauty. So the administering of the Lord's Supper, as it obtains in the great majority of the churches today, it like the moldering branch of the tree, and should be lopped off. It is a hindrance to the growth of the church, for there are those who rehurch, for there are those who re-away from the Lord's table on ac-Let us, then, add to the reverence and spiritual enjoyment of the Lord's Supper

by using the individual cups; and so we will be more able to concentrate our thoughts upon that seene when our Saviour, "the same night on which he was betrayed took the cup when he had supped, saying. This cup is the new testament in my blood. This do ye as often as ye drink it in remembrance of me." Using Catarrh Medicines.

THE DISCUSSION Mr. Alex. Stuart started the interesting discussion which followed. He said that after hearing the paper read there could be little difference of opinon among those present as to the course to be followed. The old method was undoubtedly unpleasant and repugnant to many persons, and some even avoid taking of the communion on that account. The only questions rolunteered were those of convenience

In reply to a question from one of those present, as to whether St. James' Church had not adopted and then abandoned the individual cup, the pastor stated that St. James' Church had Mr. Alex. McQueen believed that

while there was a certain amount of danger in the communion cup, there of the superiority of the new

Dr. Ferguson said he could not understand how any member of his own profession could object to the innovation, except upon Biblical grounds Without going into the scientific or bacteriological aspect of the case, com-Tablets have accomplished in old mon cleanliness and sanitary reasons chronic cases of catarrh are little would lead anyone to prefer the indi-

Mr. Duncan Campbell instanced case where a consumptive had partaken of the sacrament, when barely that the cocaine or morphine habit has able to walk to the table. In spite of this, however, he saw no immediate ecessity for any change.

Messrs. Edward Johnston, G. R. Hamilton, G. A. Somerville, Donald McCrimmon, Andrew Thompson and others followed, expressing themselves

as in favor of the individual cups. In answer to a question, Mr. Alexander said the cost of an individual service would be inconsiderable—from \$25 to \$75. The cups can be procured as low as 50 cents per dozen. He instanced the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, and the First Congregational Church of this city, as having adopted the individual cups. Messrs. J. M. McEvoy and Charles Morton, while personally in favor of the innovation, wished to see a ple-biscite taken of the whole congregation, so that no section of it should

eel slighted or ignored.
Mr. Alex. Stuart moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Weston, that in the opinion of the meeting the congregation of Knox Church should adopt the individual communion cup and the in-dividual allotment of bread, and that the meeting recommend to the session and the board of management the adoption of the same.. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting closed with the Doxlogy and the Benediction.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

LAMBETH.

Mrs. G. Humpidge and son Walter, of Strathrov, spend last week with Mrs. G. A. Routledge spent Sunday

in Strathroy. Miss Lena Mann is taking a course n the Forest City Business College. Miss May Vandermade was in London last week attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary anticipated. Society.

Mr. Chancy Martin met with a se vere accident on Monday. While driving some cattle, one of the cows which he was leading dragged him down and stepped on his arm, breaking it and plintering the bone badly. Mrs. J. Routledge is visiting friends

in St. Thomas. The special services which have been conducted during the last four weeks by the Misses Hall, evangelists, of Guelph, closed on Sunday night, These services have been most successful. A reception service was held morning and evening on Sunday, over 60 uniting with the church.

ARKONA.

Arkona, April 3.-Mr. Joseph Parker and Miss Ella Robertson, of the 2nd line south, visited at Mr. J. L. Fuler's Sunday. The lecture, which was given by

Rev. R. F. Irwin on Tuesday evening. was well worth hearing. Mrs. Humphries, of Adelaide, Dr. Brown and Mrs. Towns rendered some beautiful pieces in their most pleasing manner. Geo. Brown jun., who has just left school, is now working in his father's

Mr. G. M. Everest was in Forest on business Tuesday. C. R. Eastman, who has been in general store life for nearly nine years, leaves shortly for the east. Rev. Mr. Fair, Lucan, Ont., and Rev. Mr. Irwin exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. Rev. R. F. Irwin lectures at Jura

this (Thursday) evening. Rev. Mr. Stevens, Kingsville, preachin the Baptist Church on Sunday Straighten



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THE KING'S HEALTH IS GOOD!

Latest Reports Are Entirely Reassuring.

Russian Admiral to Avoid Meeting the Italian Squadron at Toulon.

Protracted Strike of Lancashire Miners Is Looked For-Servian Cabinet Resigns.

New York, March 4.- The latest reports about King Edward's health are reassuring, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. His throat has been examined by Sir Felix Semon, and the recent disturbing rumors have been pronounced to be groundless. Sir Felix is the German throat specialist, who has been appointed physician extraordinary to the King, and has been naturalized as a British subject. The King's general health is good. He has not suffered from the pressure of public business. Recent rumors about a mysterious ailment in his throat have caused uneasiness in high circles on account of the fatal malady of the King's brother, the

Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. AFFRONTS TO LORD CARRING-TON.

London, March 4.—Dispatches re-ceived here from Paris reiterate the stories of affronts to Lord Carrington and his suite while returning from Lisbon, after formally announcing King Edward's accession to King Charles of Portugal. It seemed that the train on which the mission traveled contained a number of nurses returning from the Boer army. The result, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Paris, was Lambeth, April 4.—Mr. H. Baker, lent anti-British scenes. Lord Carhas been making an extended visit rington and his suite were open! Detroit, returned on Thursday last. sulted, while the nurses were greeted Mrs. G. Humpidge and son Walter, with loud cheers. The situation became so intolerable that the British mission finally changed trains.

> LONG STRIKE LOOKED FOR. Glasgow, April 4.-At a conference of the Lancashire coal masters, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to refuse the striking enginemen any concessions, and a protracted strike is

> FRENCH SHORE QUESTION. Livernool April 4.-The steamer Mawhich sailed from here yesterday for New York, has among her passengers Mr. E. P. Morris, the Newfoundland delegate on the French shore question. Mr. Morris is hopeful that a settlement will be reached

STRANGE ORDERS.

Toulon, April 4.-There is much comment here at a strange and unexplained order received by the Russian admiral to leave Toulon with his fleet in order to avoid meeting the Italian squadron here. The Russian fleet, which arrived in these waters to participate in the fetes attending President Loubet's visit, will probably sail this evening.

OPPOSED TO VACCINATION. London, April 4.-The authorities of Leicester have begun the prosecution of 60,000 defaulters under the vaccination acts. Leicestershire is a hotbed anti-vaccinationists.

GREAT GALE.

Queenstown, April 3 .- Neither the big White Star liner Oceanic, from New York, nor the American Line steamer Waesland, from Philadelphia, were able to communicate with the shore when they arrived off this port this morning, owing to the gale which prevails. They were compelled to pro-ceed on their way to Liverpool without landing any mail or passengers. THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

Melbourne, April 3.-The results of the Australian federal elections now practically assure a senate containing 21 supporters of the low tariff and 15 of a high, and a House of Reresentatives containing 30 low tariff advocates and 40 supporters of a high tariff. It is probable that a low tariff will be proposed.

TO LAND AT LOUGH FOYLE. London, April 4.-The Derry, Ireland, papers announce that the Canadian Government has made a contract with the Allan Line Steamship Company by which the mails will be carried to Moville and landed at Lough Foyle, beginning next May.

SERVIAN CABINET RESIGNS. The Servian Cabinet, which was re-constructed in February, after the death of ex-King Milan, has resigned. AMERICAN SOCIETY IN LONDON.

London, April 4.—At the annual meeting of the American Society in London yesterday, the general committe, including Mr. Andrew Carnegie, was re-elected. Mr. F. C. Van Duser, president of the society, will sail for the United States to organize an American committee to work in conjunction with the society in erecting a memorial to Queen Victoria, entirely distinct from the British monument. CABLE NOTES. Earthquake shocks visited a wide

region in southeastern Hungary, Tuesday, and several houses were were shaken down.

The Tagliche Rundschau reports that Emperor William has said to the Conservatives: I will not sign the tar-

iff bill until you swallow the cause bill, and I will only sign such a bill CASTORIA.

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ON THE FENCE. ON THE FENCE.

Manila, April 2.—Constancia Probelete, daughter of the former chief of the Katipunan Society, and president of the Women's Peace League, has been permitted a long interview with Aguinaldo. She reports having found him in a quandary, professedly desirous of peace, and yet reluctant to abandon the idea of Filipino independence.

FOR FILIPINOS' BENEFIT. FOR FILIPINOS' BENEFIT.

New York, April 3.—At the offices of the Protestant Episcopal Missionary Society the following statement has been given out: "The Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D.D., general secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, has been informed by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas, that they will each contribute the sum of \$10.000 toward work in the Philippines, in such manner as may be decided by them in conference with him, after they receive the recommendations of Bishop Graves."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. Children Cry for CASTORIA Children Cry for

Western Ontario.

Twelve people died in Brantford during R. A. McKiggan's barn at Woodstock completely destroyed by fire on

S. Laird, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., has taken possession of the Thompson House, A well-to-do farmer in the township of Biddulph recently had a sick steer. A butcher from Lucan was called, the animal killed and meat sold by the quarter. A number of people who purchased and ate the meat have experienced severe

For the month of March, 1901, the customs collections for Brantford totalled \$24,346 96, as compared with \$19,307 57 in March, 1900, an increase of \$5,039 37. For the first quarter of 1901 the total collections were \$60,483 89, as compared with \$51,943 89 last year, an increase of \$8,540.

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CAPTAIN WATSON DEAD. Windsor, April 4.-Captain Edwin Watson, octogenarian, sea-rover, army veteran and miner, died Monday night, at his home, 21 Goyeau street. Capt. Watson was born in Yorkshire, England, 81 years ago, and came to Canada before he attained his majority. He located with his father, Henry Watson, near Guelph. When the rebellion of 1837-37 broke out, he enlisted under Col. Young and saw service on the Niagara frontier. In 1838 Capt. Watson came to Windsor, having purchased an interest in a steamship running between Windsor and Kingston. He was appointed captain of the Great Western Railway car ferry Union, and had charge of this transport for a number of years. Later he was appointed to a position in the customs and was located at Duck Island.

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Geary, Ella Kerrigan.

FORM II. (C).

FORM II. (D).

Howard Ingram, Mabel Webster, Ad-

eline Grant, Frank Cuttell, Sara Mc-

Vean, James Tanton, Harry Black-

FORM II. (E).

Section A., full course-Class III.-

A. Creighton, M. Riddell, Class IV .-

F. Jackson, M. Beal, I. McIntosh, W.

Hudson, M. Fox. Class V .- N. Switzer,

R. Fraser. Class VI.-E. Ellis, K.

Section B., partial course-Class IV.

-M. Brock, R. Hodgins. Class V .-

Hammond, M. Bland. Class VI.-C.

FORM I. (A).

Wilfred Brown, Fuller Macpherson, Ri-

Knowles, Victor Blackwell, Ray Oak-

row, George Fraser, Allan Maclean, Arthur Keene, Kenneth Smith, Fred Rich-

FORM I. (B).

Class II. - Gertrude Taylor,

Ethel Welburn, Mabel Robinson, Ada

Hayes, Maude Turner, Helen Foreman,

and Rhona Yeates. Class III .- Mar-

FORM I. (C).

Class I.-Maggie Oliver, B. Braund

Cleda Clark, M. Scott, L. Bell, Maggie ohnston, M.Allman. Class II.—M. Bur-

ess, J. Leitch, M. Grant, L. Grifflth, M.

Hislop, L. Fessenden, M. Stringer, B. Fisher, B. Larsche, M. Sinker, N. John-

ston, V. Stevenson, L. Wilson, Lillian

Wilson, Class III.—B. Murray, G. Ed-

wards, E. Hawkens, E. Perrin, M. Cuth-

Moore, Class V .- M. Mason, Unclassi-

FORM I. (D).

Class I. - Wm. Scott, Clarence

Wright, Stewart McKirdy, John Sin-

clair, Charles Switzer, Hubert Hodg-

son, James Neville, Basil Essery, Roy

Childs, Clarence Atkins, Leslie Odell,

tor Culbert, Lorne Spry, Fred Hodges,

Clarence Brown, Charles Jones, Bruce

Fraser, Charlie Symmonds, Roy Law-

son, Wm. McLeod, David Ross, George

Robinson, Hugh Buchanan, Melbourne

Charles Moore, Albert McDonald, Chas.

Cox, Chas. Lyttle, George Lingstrom, Archie Duncan. Class IV.—Chester

Stevens, Gordon Craig, Vernon Crouch,

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

FORM A.

Norman Imrie, Mabel Jones, Lillian Mc

Kenzie. Class II.—Margaret Smith, Edith Smallman, William Smith, Alison

Baird, Maude Mack, John Ferns, Mar-

Lloyd, Lottie Thorpe. Class III.—Alma Fax, Jennie Friend, Lucy Tanton, Ger-

trude Durkin, Mabel Bowman, John

Hutcheon, Walter Yealland. Class IV .-

Vaddie Grover, Annie Walsh, Jessie

FORM B.

Phelps. Class II.—Earl Lawson, Percy

Wilkins, Harvey McKiterick, Ernest Phelps, William Westby, Harry Cal-houn, George Wilson, Hugh Wylie, Al-

bert Taylor, Rupert Johnston, Ezra Harley. Class III. — Harold Allison, Lloyd Orr, Andrew Crawford, Warwick

Pearse, Harry Dunn, George Finnegan

Clarence Scandrett, Class IV. - John

John Coughlin, William Robinson, Fred

FORM C.

Class I .- Gordon Wilson, Edith Dunn,

Arthur Turner, Robert Inglis, Beatrice

Plastow. Class II.—Ernest Millar. Class III.—Charlie Hoare, Charlie Hut-

on, Victor Jackson, William Morgan,

Ernest Nuttycombe, Nora Stroyan, Florence Finnegan, Leo Costello, Oliver

Sipple, Nora Healey. Class IV.—Wm Stettner, Archie Campbell, Claude

White, Ernest Burridge, Cecil Hillier,

Anna Rose, Tom Pryor, Roy Rich, Har-

old Jennings, Stanley Flynn, Class IV.

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-Maude Egelton, Hazel Dyer.

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home and run for office.

Nash, Charles Bending, Charles Howey

Hiscox, Norman Woollatt, John Bell,

Smith.

Plastow.

Class I. - Russell Winslow, Fred

Class I.-Edna Lawson, Pearl Baker,

Charlie Armstrong, Charlie Wilson.

Class III.-Robin Thompson.

Eyre Dunn, Class II .- Alvin Harley,

Fred Bridgeman, Arthur Learoyd, Vic-

ertson. Class IV.-Maynie Johnson, N.

Robinson.

Smith.

garet Moore.

Howell, M. Sutherland.

Unclassified-W. Elson, E.

Gordon McColl, Jack

Henrietta Thomas, Stuart Pavey.

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The deceased prestidigitateur Hermann, whose imitative nephew is also reported to have died, under somewhat mysterious circumstances, in Europe the other day, had a great fancy for prowling around among the market stalls, especially those kept by women, in the various cities he visited, and mystifying the market folks by his feats of legerdemain. Market people are naturally not great theater-goers, and few of them knew Mephistocharacteristic, pheles-like countenance, and so the fun ne had in the course of these market peregrinations was all the greater. On the last occasion on which he visited Washington before his sudden death, he started through the Center market he started through the Center market in search of a little before-breakfast amusement—being an insomniac, he was usually out of bed, winter and summer, before sunrise, and prowling in the usually out of bed, winter and summer, before sunrise, and prowling in the streets. Hermann had a lot of fun in the Center market building on that morning. He pulled large jack rabbits from beneath the aprons of mystified butchers; he took oranges out of their hats, that they had been wearing since leaving their homes; he took seven pairs of playing cards out of the apron pocket of an old German woman noted among of an old German woman noted among the market folks for her intense religious old German woman noted among fervor, thereby causing her intense religious prise, not to say misery of spirit, until the laughter of her associates told her that it was a joke; he requested an adi-pose butcher to quit trying to conceal a heavy wad of bills underneath his foot, and, sure enough, when the butcher moved his foot, there was the roll of money—which Hermann deftly picked up and tucked into his pocket. He did all ond tucked into his pocket. He did all orts of queer things, and the market people enjoyed his visit vastly.

When he had finished touring the interior of the market building, he went outside to the pavement on B street, and began to "josh" the old colored woman who were selling "varbs" and eggs.

ed to on a barrel in front of her, and inquired the price of eggs. She told him "Are they fresh?" inquired Hermann 'Deed an' dey is dat, suh," replied the "Dey's jus' gathud no latuh dan Um, so?" said Hermann, stroking his in. "Well, I guess I'll take a half-

men, who were selling "yarbs" and eggs and chickens and other produce there. He finally picked out one old mammy, who was contentedly smoking a pipe, and

who had a lot of fresh-looking eggs stack

The old colored woman placed the half dozen eggs in a bag for him, and he paid her for them. The prestidigitateur started to walk away, but he seemed to be doubtful about something, and returned to the mammy.
"I'd hate to find that these eggs are

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not fresh," he said to her. "I'm mighty particular about eggs. I think I'll just open a couple of these. Have you got anything I can drop 'em in?"
"Dem's de freshest eggs whut is, suh,"
said the old woman earnestly, but she
nevertheless handed him a tin cup in which to drop the opened eggs.

Hermann placed the tin cup on the barrel before him, pulled one of the eggs out of the bag and broke the shell on the edge of the tin cup.

"Why, what's this?" he exclaimed in

surprised tone, looking questioningly old mammy. bent over and gazed into the cup, and her mouth opened wide when she Bride, L. Davis. Class IV.—M. Campsaw a new \$5 gold piece imbedded in the bell, L. Stapieton, S. Holmes, I. Wonyolk of the egg.
"Well, fo' de lan' sakes!" she exclaim-

ed. "Ah dun heahud o' de goose dat dun lay de golden aigs, but Ah nevuh heahud t dun lay aigs wif gold "Singular thing, that," remarked Hermann, stroking his goatee thoughtfully.
"Let's try another."

"Let's try another."

He broke another egg on the edge of the cup, and the old mammy watched the proceeding carefully. She saw another new \$5 gold piece, firmly imbedded in the yolk, slip out of the shell. She made a quick grab for the tin cup containing the two marvelous eggs and secured it, while Hermann gazed at her with some surprise. "Here," said he to the old mammy, as she was looking through her change, "those are my eggs, you know. I bought

'Dey wux yo' all's, suh," replied she, handing him back a dime and two pennies, and hanging on tight to the tin cup. "But Ah cain't affohd tuh sell no aigs like dem fo' no twenty-fo' cents uh dozen. Heah's yo' tweive cents, suh. back a dime and an' Ah takes dem aigs back. 'Deed Ah do! Ah'd be uh-losin' money, suh, yo' sees fo' yo'se'f!'

Hermann, chagrined, endeavored to recapture the eggs, but the old mamy hung on to them, and he picked up the four remaining eggs in the bag and walked

thoughtfully away.

The old mammy grinned broadly when he had turned the corner.
"Ah knowed all de time dat he all was wun o' dese debbil-wukkuhs." she re-marked. "Dat's de reason Ah dun fool he all. Anyhow, Ah needs de money!" debbtl-wukkuhs.

WOODEN NUTMEGS

The Connecticut Article Discounted in No York by Paper Lemon Peel.

"Talk about adulteration," said a man in a group of time-whilers in the cafe of the Fifth Avenue Hotel last night. "I ran up against about the meanest thing in that line the other day. Pretty much everybody that drinks knows that he very seldom gets the real thing, and that stuff which purports to be whisky can be made for 14 cents a gallon, and all that, but it remained for some Napoleon of adulter-ation to conceive the idea of imitating lemon peel. Yes, that's what I found. You know that the high ball is the form of the whisky drink most frequently sold in the city now? And a good thing, too for it's much less harmful to the stomof Vapo-Cresolene. The vaporizer is practically indestructible, and the Cresolene destructible, and the Cresolene destruction destruct lene is certainly not ex-balls, the lemon peel is simply shoved out of the way and left in the bottom of the glass after the liquid has been drunk.
"Well, the other day I was in a place economical, and is also most effective.

Our little picture illustrates how it's squeeze it between my fingers. I thought it seemed queer, and I examined it, pullused. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe-in the soothing.

The properties in the soothing it seemed queer, and I examined it, puned it apart, dissected it, smelled it, finally bit it. What do you think it was? Thick paper, something like blotting paper, colored yellow on one side!

"When we drink whisky that's made

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The Chinese war is an expensive enterprise for Germany. The empire finds itself in need of 95,000,000 marks. The Chinese war is an expensive en-

LONDON INSTITUTE

Examinations and Class Standing for the Term Ending at Easter.

The results of the London Collegiate Institute examinations and class standing for the term ending at Easter are given below. Class I. represents those who made over 70 per cent; class II., between 60 per cent and 70 per cent; class III., between 50 per cent and 60 per cent; class IV., between 40 per cent and 50 per cent; class V., between 30 per cent and 40 per cent; class VI., under 30 per cent. Class I. represents very good work, while class VI. shows very bad. The other classes may be estimated from these.

FORM IV.

Senior Leaving. Part I.-Class II.-W. Carlisle. Class III.-L. Goulding, M. MacLean, R. McNee, L. Fitzallen, M. Aylesworth, R. Lee. Class IV .- M. Harvey, C.

Part II.-Class I.-F. C. Bowman, Class II.-L. M. Smith, B. Alderson. Class III.-H. Blackwell, W. Coombs, L. Skinner, E. Dunn, A. MacLean, C. Taylor, M. Upshall, E. Phoenix. lass IV .- W. E. Armstrong, E. Allaster, A. C. Abbott. Parts I. and II.-Class I.-A. O'Brien,

M. Runians. Class III .- E. Smith, N.

Honor Matriculation. Classics-Class I.-N. Jackson, I. E. ove, L. Wood.

Latin only-Class I.-R. Elliott. Mathematics—Class II.—V. Williams, R. Elliott, F. W. Slater, F. Ellis, E. Edelstein. English-Class I.-I. E. Love, N. Jackson, L. Wood, E. Edelstein. Class Jack Grant, Annie Pratt. Class VI .-

History-Class I.-N. Jackson. Class I.-L. Wood, E. Edelstein. Moderns-Class I.-I. E. Love. Class II.-R. Elliott, G. Ingram. French only-Class II.-V. Williams. Unclassified—D. L. Graham, L. Rowntree, J. Rowat.

II.-G. Ingram, R. Elliott.

FORM III. (A). Class H.-Robt. A. Fraser, Gertrude Hodge, Caro Perry. Class III.—Roy Cairneross, Tessie McMechan, Charles Hookway, Mac. Clark, Walker Hamilton, Hermann Evans, John Watson. Class IV.—Alan Gibbons, Max Yates, Ida Carlisle, Bert Hurkett, Fred Ballantyne, Hermann Schaef, Ernest Marshall, Dina McCrae, John Towe, Chester Mathewson, Garnet Escott, Shore. Class V.-William Weld, Flora Carson. Unclassified— Lilian Abbott, Pearl Escott, Mary McFie, Eva Macpherson, Percy Ash-

FORM III (B). Class III.-Lilian Berry, Christena Macmartin, Annie Pigot, (Dora Kilbourne, Louise Luruer and Lizzie Watson) equal, (Ella Walker and Lottie Vining) equal, Fred Chapman, Maggie McKenzie. Class IV.-Minnie Craig, Edith Matthew, (Clara Rowlands and Roy Cooper Class V.-Herbert Iverea Powell. Moorhouse, (Myrtle Justin and May Corcoran) equal. (Jessie Grant and Nellie Windsor) equal. Birdie Brown, Florence Elliot, Mabel Neely. VI.-(Ada Kay and Helen Lewis) equal, Ola Hay.

FORM III. (C).

Class Standing. Class II - I Covenlock M. Allison. G. Little, F. Kirk, C. Dunkin. III .-- W. Bolton, M. Dickie, M. Jackson F. McDowell, S. Mills, F. nacott, J. Johnston, L. Spittal, N. Steele, C. Bell, I. Walker, J. Tanton. L. Spittal, N. 'lass IV .- J. Needham, A. Campbell, E. Lind, O. Gray, C. Legg, G. Cope-and, D. McColl, F. Brown, J. Bacon. Class VI.—C. Westman. Unclassified— M. McNicoll, E. Hiltier.

FORM III. (D) SENIORS. Class II .- Arthur Grover, George Johnston, Class III.-Wm, Russell, Alex. Maver. Class IV .- Frank Mc-Arthur, Dan McEachern, Ed. Mc-Kone, Cloyne Higgins, Ella Wickham, Maggie Munro, Elma Reid. Class V .-Russell McAlpine, Leonard Douglas. Samuel Fox. Class VI.-Flossie Steele Fred Bricklin. Class VII.—Gerald O'Grady, Harold Scandrett.

FORM III. (A) JUNIORS. Class III .- Cedric Hicks, John Goodall. Clarke Allin, Louisa Smith. Class Wright, Arthur Lettia Page, John Campbell, Mark Garrett, Josie Murray. Class V.—Annie Rutherford, George Garrett, Laura Smith, Beulah Howden. Class VI.— Ina Robson, Pearl Anderson, Hattie Magee, Jean Stewart.

FORM II. (A) Class I .- Irene Grey. Class II .- Emma Hawkin, Ella Corcoran, George Pearn. Class III.—Winnie Gould,

BACKACHE.

MR. D. H. WHITTON, VANCOU-VER, B.C., writes on April 3rd, 1900. "I take great pleasure in certifying to the benefit I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills for backache. I took a few boxes and I am entirely

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Jan. 2nd, 1900. "After doctoring for years for kidney trouble and receiving little or no benefit, the physicians whom I consulted told me my case was hopeless, I then decided to take Doan's Pills, and after taking three boxes I George Mattison. Class V. - Harry am completely cured. Words fail to express my feeling for the good the pills did me."

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FRIGHTFUL DREAMS.

MR. R. J. WIGGANS, of ELM-SIDE, QUE., writes on Sept. 24th, 1900, that he was troubled with frightful dreams, dull headaches, healing vapor. For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific. 6 Wapo-Gresolene is said by druggius everywhere. A Vapo-Gresolene cough, including the Vaporizer and Vapo-Gresolene cough, including the Vaporizer and Vapo-Gresolene cough, including the Vaporizer and Vaporizer an Doan's Pills he was completely cured and now recommends them to all sufferers from kidney troubles.

Class THE SCIENCE OF IV.—Ethel Thompson, Jennie Craw-ford, Helen Harbin, Victor Smith.

Clara Loveless, Arthur Smith, Annie Legate. Class V.—Edna Campbell, Vern Kennedy, Annie O'Meara, Thos. Hawthorne, Stewart, Kippen, Albert McGregor, Sextus Stiles. Class VI.-Errors Made by Both Those Who Eat to Live Kathleen Rutherford, Harry Mara, Class VII.—Maurice Sanbourne. Un-classified—Frances Screaton, Bella Bland, Perle Johnston, Maggie Gra-ham, Bertha Fleming, Bessie Wooland Who Live to Eat. (From the London Mail.)

Of the 1,160,000 persons born in this verton, Josephine Spencer, M. Mc-Kechnie, Florence Mitchell, Nellie Butler, Sadie McIntyre, R. B. Mccountry in a year, one-fourth die before their fifth birthday, one-half reach the age of fifty, and barely a quarter live the natural span of threescore and ten. Thus, three out of four people in the healthiest country Class I .- Norman Grass, Arthur Lovof the world die before their time. ell, Chas. Parsons. Class II .- John This is a very remarkable state of Gunn, Jeffrey Hennigar, Harry Greenthings for the twentieth century. And lees, Wilbert McBroom, Alfred Shore, it is more remarkable when we con-Richard Wright, Ellis Hyman. Class sider that much of this extraordinary III .- Edward Tierney, Murray Mcshortening of life is due to the food Gregor, Alan Clark, Evans Davis, Edwe eat. ward Wells, Chas. Pennington, Archie

Some time, no doubt, we will have a Hunt, Walter Dearness, Leonard Lawreal science of diet. When that day son. Class IV .- Leonard Clark, Chescomes life will probably be prolonged ter Rowntree, Crozier Tennent, Fred to 150 or 200 years, and centenarians will think nothing of playing polo, Marshall. Unclassified-John Baker, breaking a cycle record, or performing on the tight-rope or in the prize ring. Class I .- Bertha Thornley, Janet There is absolutely no physiological reason why people who escape disease and accident should die at all. Those Cameron, Margaret Black, Iva Robertson, Ethel MacRobert, Edith Robb, who gradually wear out and die of old Lina McNeil, Lulu Ashplant. Class II. age succumb to a long course of food -Nettie Pearen, Ila Hayman, Jennie which was not exactly what their body McKenzie, Pauline Sifton, Winnie Mcrequired. Comparison of the human Broom, Bessie Steele. Class III.-Mary body with any machine serves to prove McNaughton, Alice Elliott, Jessie this statement. Both the body and a Strong, Ella Fraser, Agnes Baillie, saw, for example, wear out by their Fraser, Nora Toll, Nellie daily work. No art can replace the Burtch, Florence Somerville, Edna particles removed from the saw, and Class IV .- Winnie James, Lily so a time arrives when it is completely Campbell, Jennie Blackwell, Floy Lawworn out. But in the body, the mo-ment a particle of brain, nerve or son, May Warner. Unclassified-Florence Rowland, Jane Stewart, Aileen muscle is worn out, it is replaced by a perfectly new particle. As a rule, this new particle is exactly similar to and Class I.-Oswold Robb, Bella Scott. quite as good as the old one. If this were so in every case, then our bodies Evan Cameron. Class III.-Laura Gay, would be immortal. But it is not so in Edna Kirkpatrick. Class IV.-Robert every case. Now and again a defec-Higman, Vera Sinker, Walter O'Grady, tive brick replaces a sound one in the Carl Whittaker, Harry Marshall, Edna human edifice till, at length, so many Windsor, Courtney Allen, Lily Bond, Gordon Johnson, Nettie Whitwam. Class V.—Ward Wright, John McVean, defective bricks are intercalated that

the whole edifice collapses. But the bricks are made of material derived from the food we put into our Hard water, for instance, has in it precisely those elements which most of all bring about death from old age. If a bottle be filled with London water, in a few days it will have become almost opaque from a dirty white coating over the inside. The coating is composed of lime salts—carbonate and sul-phate of calcium. Now, what mostly causes death in old people is the deposit of these very lime salts in the walls of their arteries and veins. healthy blood vessel is very elastic and allows the blood to flow freely A. Clarke, M. Maver, B. Balfour, K. through it. But in old age the vessels become hard and unyielding, their bore is diminished, and the stream is lessened. This results from

Class I .- George Smith, James Colnor muscles, liver or lungs, receive lins, Robinson Orr, Sydney Little, Husufficient nourishment, and life goes bert Bowman, Roy Holmes, Edmund out like the light of a lamp without Reynolds, Clarence Andrews, John oil. Green, Walter Sage, Clare Moore, John The calcification of the arteries occurs very slowly, for the blood has the Blair, Robert Angus, Arthur Johnston, power of absorbing the pure water chard Balfour, Frank Higgins, Ernest only and rejecting the lime. But now and again it lets a small quantity in ley, Richard Falls, Charles Screaton. Class II .- Charles Perry, Harry Mor-

the presence in their walls of lime, and

the consequence is that neither brain

by accident, and a gradual accumulation occurs in all the tissues of the Any kind of food that throws too much work on the bodily organs must

ardson, Louis Hanavan, Roy Ashman. Class III.-Norman Robb. Chester Butnecessarily shorten life. Among meats and vegetables there ler, Louis Taylor. Class IV.-William are many things which shorten peo-McConechy. Unclassified-Edward Manple's days upon earth. Roast pork for instance, throws an enormous Class I .- Beatrice Sifton, Jean Meramount of labor on the stomach and pancreas. So do roast duck, salmon chant, Phyllis Henderson, Clara Germackerel, and other things. man, Winnie Dunn, Annie Jackson, stomach gets its extra energy from Flaeda Tambling, Jessie McGregor, May the brain, and it also draws on the Cook, Jean Reid, Ena Blackburn, Pearl Hooker, Pearl Tait, Cecilia Spencer, blood for digestive material. overdraught must be supplied from Irene Parker, Ora Leflar, Isabel Carson, Josephine Underwood, Lillian food, or otherwise the rest of the body will have to go short. But unless a

man is very healthy he cannot assimilate enough of food to make good the increased loss. In most people, therefore, these indigestible foods inevitably shorten life. Many city people make their lunch bread and cheese and beer. Most of them would undoubtedly live longer if they took more suitable food.

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Cabbage—the British vegetable—is another shortener of life in a great many cases. Cabbage consists mainly of cellulose, but the human stomach

can make nothing of it. It often decays in the inside and gives rise to poisonous gases. Of course, excess of any kind of stimulant hurries us on to the grave. Beef tea, for example, increases the pace of life and overindulgence in it would cause the body to wear itself

out quickly. The same holds good with coffee or tea. The question whether vegetable food or animal food shortens life most not yet solved. Vegetable food makes blood vessels hard and stony, dethe posits tartar on the teeth and makes them fall out. It increases the fat of the body, and tends to cause fatty degeneration of the heart, liver and

But meat gives gout. Possibly it is the cause of rheumatism. It produces trichinosis, tapeworm disease, erysipe las and other things. Some people think that the blood of meat produces consumption and cancer. And it is ertainly a fact that the Jewish people, who remove all blood from their meat, are exceptionally free from these

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Government Control of New Railways in New Ontario.

One of the railways intended to open up New Ontario-the North Shore and Manitoulin Island Railway-introduces the growing idea of Government control. In the case of old railway companies it is not easy to get back to ideal conditions; but in the case of all future new roads it ought not to be difficult to safeguard the public inter-

In this case, the railway will be 300 miles long, with termini at Meaford and Sudbury. Sections of the line connect Meaford with Owen Sound and Wiarton with Tobermory. Toronto will be brought 80 miles nearer Sault, and London 200 miles nearer. Ontario can buy the railway back within fifteen years. The Province will retain the whole of the pine on the land grants, and 1,000 settlers must be placed on the land annually for ten years.

The most important feature of the bill is the retention by the Government of control over passenger and freight rates, and the stipulation that the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and other railways shall have equal running rights over the road.

This railway is of importance to Ontario in general, and ought to be of considerable advantage to London and Western Ontario.

Another significant feature is the stipulation that the timber and minerals are to be manufactured in

Canada. This immensely important measure seems to give general satisfaction, and

receives commendation from many Conservative members and news-Ontario ought to show up well in

the next decennial census.

Progressive and Plucky Japan.

The present Chinese question threatto become a Japanese question. That lively little kingdom feels that that she must make herself felt as an doubt whether London is really to secretary, he and Patrick had drawn her interests are deeply involved, and important factor in the present crisis. It is interesting to note the immense advances made by Japan during the latter part of the nineteenth century. This important movement has all been carried out within the last half-cen tury, and has gone on with increase momentum during the last quarter of the century. Before that time Japan was seeluded from the outside world, and had no communication with the Western Powers. Now, all Japanese ports are open to foreign trade, and the empire has risen to the rank of a European nation. In 1871, the feudal system had been suppressed, and by 1889 the emperor had ceased to be an absolute monarch; a constitution was promulgated, and the first general election decreed for the following year.

The following statement by a competent authority shows how quick the progress has been. "The rapid rate of advance made by Japan may be further indicated by such statements as, that in the sea-fight of Yalu her ships were officered and manned entirely by her nationals, and two of the fastest and most powerful cruisers had been built, equipped and engined in a Japanese navy yard; that Japanese matches have driven out all European rivals from the Far East; and that English coal and cottons are gradually lessening imports into China, owing to Japanese competition. The foreign require. The new map shows what a money. trade of Japan, with a population of 42,000,000, almost equals that of China with a population ten times greater As to the internal condition of the country, education is compulsory, the telegraph, the telephone, the newspaper and the interviewer are everywhere, and the latest western industrial ideas -and costumes-are freely adopted." To all this it is added that "an obvious source of strength in the Japanese ular regard for the national honor, and of the reality of the veneration entertained for the sovereign, there have been many striking illustrations of late

These facts are interesting; they show that while much of the new civilization, which has been taken on so quickly, may have something of the nature of a thin veneer; the Japanese with all their vivacity have some sterling, solid qualities. A conflict with the great Russian empire would be a tremendous ordeal and certainly a painful experience, but it would not be a very pleasant thing for Russia, and that is one reason that makes us think it will be avoided. Russia can afford to wait, and in the meantime we trust that the gallant little kingdom will restrain its impatience, and find some strong backing for the gra- only 116 lest their lives through shiptification of legitimate aspirations.

Hon. George E. Foster on the Gothenburg System.

Some attention has been attracted of Hon. George E. Fester, at Toronto, in which he declared in favor of the Gothenburg system of dealing with the liquor traffic-a system, by the way, the principle of which was in prominent piliar of the Royal Templar rganization. It may be well to restate briefly

what the Gothenburg system is. The following, taken from a published summary, is a compact statement: "Previous to 1855 there was free trade in liquor in Sweden. The General Licensing Act passed in that year gave the municipal authorities the power to fix the number of licenses for the sale of spirits and to sell them for three years. In 1866 Gothenburg transferred public houses in the interests of temof the business beyond a reasonable rate of interest on the capital ininterest go to the municipality. All he large towns in Sweden have adopted the Gothenburg system. experiment has naturally aroused the greatest interest among temperance reformers all over the world, but opinons are divided as to its success. That t has not resulted in the abolition of drunkenness in Sweden is certain, but by this time it ought to have pretty well got rid of that bugbear of the emperance people known as vested

It may not be necessary at this monent to discuss the pros and the contras of the Gothenburg system. The strongest points in its favor are, that it would remove most or much of private interest in pushing the trade in intoxicating liquors, and that it would also, as above indicated, get rid of vested interests.

The point of real interest is the extent to which such a proposition, from men sincerely desirous of limiting the evils of the traffic, indicates the rather remarkable change of feeling and opinion that is gradually taking place. Some conception is being borne in on the minds of thoughtful persons that perhaps they may have been, to a certain extent, on the wrong tack; that their direction is not sufficiently in the old lines of education, and of the building up of a body of abstainers; and that there has not been sufficient appreciation of the obstacles which will always make absolute prohibition so difficult as a practicable working measure; and also, that there testimony yesterday on direct examinahas not been sufficient thankfulness for what has been accomplished in Canada, relatively to other countries, Jones outlined on Tuesday, he yesterin making the Dominion the land day filled in with a wealth of detail, in all the world the most temperate. in all the world the most temperate.

And now the Free Press seems to have a new Armory Building after up the bogus will and were waiting all! Our contemporary is a sort of doubting Thomas. It once doubted whether London was to have a Normal School. Let our contemporary cheer up. All will turn out right.

It is recorded that glass ties have been used on railroads to replace or-been used on railroads to replace or-been used on railroads to replace or-if the thing was mere.y a perfunctory if the thing was mere.y a perfunctory replaces. dinary wooden ties, and a French sci- rehearsal. entist goes so far as to say that the time is not far distant when houses may be built entirely of glass. Then torted a statement from him that he will come the literal fulfillment of the adage, "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

General Funston, who has recently made a name for himself as the capturer of Aguinaldo, is primarily a the revolting confession of the valet newspaper man, and his success is rather a clever piece of scouting than anything of the nature of military exploit. Probably it would not be altogether absurd to send a newspaper man in search of the elusive Dewet.

The Ontario Forestry Commission have issued a map of the province which shows distinctly the sections that are principally forest and those that are capable of cultivation. This compilation will be of interest, especially to those who have an eye on New Ontario as a future home, giving taken to a hospital, and her chances as it does such topographical information as a prospective settler would vast extent of Ontario is yet unsettled.

A reformation institution, known as the "George Junior Republic," has been in existence in the State of New York since the year 1895. The principle of self-government, adopted in this miniature republic, has been found to work admirably in reclaiming the wayward youth from a life of crime. Call a man a thief, and he will steal; is the almost religious character of trust him, and he is indeed a rogue their patriotism. Of the depth of pop- if he does not endeavor to prove himself worthy of that confidence.

A remarkable development has taken place in the life of Mark Twain. The genial humorist of former years has been transformed into a social reformer of an energetic type. He recently caused the arrest of a cabman whom he discovered overcharging a servant, and prosecuted him vigorously in a police court. He has also crit- The value of the realty is given as \$25,icised the action of the powers in dealing with China. However, Mark Twain, or Samuel L. Clemens, has neighborhood of \$150,000. usually had a serious meaning under-lying his most humorous writings. He 163 and 165 East One Hundred and Secis an upright and very able man, and ond street, five lots at Harrison, N. Y., the very opposite of the buffoon.

sengers carried by British ships in 1899 die, are to have the property equally

OTTAWA NOTES.

The members of both Houses, except those living in remote parts of to the recent Sunday afternoon address the Dominion, have gone home for the Parliament will do well if it manages to get through by the 24th of May.

There is quite a prize ahead for some Canadian in connection with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Coundress by the Rev. Mr. Kettlewell, a cil. It is known that the Imperial by widening the Judicial Committee, and that Canada has been invited to send a representative to England to consult as to the changes to be made. It is understood the Canadian member of the Judicial Committee will receive \$30,000 a year. The place is one of almost unrivalled distinction, social prominence, and intellectual in-What Canadian will first be terest. the Dominion representative?

Mr. Henry Corby, the Conservative all its licenses to one company or member for East Hastings, has re-'bolag,' which undertook to run the signed from the House of Commons because of ill-health. This is the seat erance, and to make no profits out that some persons suggested might be placed at the disposal of Hon. Geo. E. Foster. But the moment the suggesvested. All profits in excess of this tion was made, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, proprietor of ligencer, promptly caused it to be The published that no outsider, and especially no outsider by the name of Foster, need apply. Mr. Foster, it will be remembered, was one of the "nest of traitors" who helped to substitute the leadership of Sir Charles Tupper for that of Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The latter has had a pretty substantial revenge, in seeing nearly all of the aforesaid nest defeated in the general elec-As for the ex-Minister of Finance, those at present prominent in the Opposition ranks at Ottawa are the opposite of anxious to make a vacancy in Mr. Foster's interest.

A Vale of Woe.

[St. John Daily Telegraph.] The census is a preparation for the annual spring house cleaning. We cannot escape the first, but we may go fishing when the latter trial comes upon us. We never realized until now what a vale of woe this planet is.

DELIBERATE MURDER OF MILLIONAIRE RICE.

Valet Jones' Evidence Remained Unshaken by Rigid Cross-Examination.

New York, April 4. - Charles F. ones, who was the valet-secretary to William Marsh Rice, the aged mil-lionaire, who, according to Jones' confession on Tuesday, was murdered by the aid of chloroform at 900 Madison avenue in September last, finished his under the circumstances, was almost overwhelming.

According to the story of the valet-

man Rice to die. Robert E. Moore, Patrick's lawyer, went about the cross-examination in a way that would have dismayed most When he spoke of the killing of Rice, he called it murder, and he kept electric chair in the mind of the man on the witness stand, who answered everything as calm'y and quietly as where the attorneys for Patrick even appeared to shake the nerve and the confidence of Jones was where they exhoped by telling his present story to

escape the death penalty for murder. If Jones was undisturbed by the situation, he had no advantage over Patrick. That extraordinary man flutter-ed about the room chatting with his friends, and paying more attention to the witnesses and their friends than to fense will be a general denial. according to the defense, was the archconspirator, and Patrick was only the innocent tool of the valet. The greatest stress will be laid upon the fact by the defense that Jones is a self-confessed perjurer, and that in consequence his estimony and confession should obtain

no credence. ASSAULTED HIS MOTHER.

The police are looking for Louis Flegner, 18 years old, who is charged with brutally assaulting his mother, Mrs. Rose Flegner, a widow, and, after beating her with a hammer until she became unconscious, robebd her of \$190 in her home in Brooklyn. The woman was boy committed the act because his mother had refused to give him some

DONALD TODD'S CRIME. Winnipeg, April 5. - Following is the tory of the killing of John Gordon, of which Donald Todd has been found On the night of Oct. 17, 1899, John Gordon was found lying on the roadside, having been shot, with apparently no clue to the perpetrator of The discovery of the body the deed. was reported to the police by Donald Todd, a half-breed. Soon afterwards, Todd went west to Montana, but was followed and continuously shadowed. He came back in January last, and was preparing to leave town again, when he was arrested. Todd and Gordon, it was ascertained, had been acquainted for some time, and were in love with the same girl. Gordon was the favored one, and revenge as well as robbery appeared to form the mo-tive. Todd and Gordon had been drinking together during the afternoon of

the day on which Gordon was shot. STEVE BRODIE LEFT \$150.000. Steve Brodie's will, executed on June 1900, was filed for probate yesterday. 000, and of the personalty \$10,000, but it has been estimated that the estate when figured out will foot up in the Brodie died at San Antonio, Texas,

cash in bank and other personal property. His daughter Irene is made sole executrix. This daughter, her sister, Nellie, and her brother, Stephen Brocomes of age .- New York Sun.

TAX RATE

Slightly Reduced From That of

Council Decides to Make It 231/2 Mills-Few Minor Changes in Estimates A Few Salaries Increased -Ald. Cooper Wants the Public Library Closed.

London's tax rate for 1901 is 231/2 mills, a reduction of three-fourths of a mill from that of last year. It was struck last night by the city council, which met in special session, with all members present. Few changes were made in the figures arranged by the finance committee, and those that were made caused no change in the ultimate and expected result. Ald. Jolly raised the question of whether it would be wise to grant the free library board the \$4,000 required for extension purposes. He attempted also to reduce the police board's estimates to \$28,000, but both efforts were unavailing. The special committee and No. 1 had pared to such a low figure that it was impossible to make material alterations. The city engineer reported that Pall Mall street, between Adelaide and Waterloo streets (a pavement on which a protest against watering was made), was in such condition that the bylaw could be carried out. He reported also that the total length of roadways in the district affected by the bylaw had a frontage of 264,000 feet; the total produceable area was 256,000 feet. The estimate allowed for this of last year, when there was a deficit day we mention three lines in the higher grades: of \$200. The rate would be an even cent per foot greater than last year. were less than 4 cents per foot, there would be a deficit. Pending fur ther information, the matter was laid

At the last meeting of the council, a clause in the finance committee's rereferring to an allotment of \$1,000 to paint the Western Fair build ings, was laid over. When considered last night, Ald. Parnell and Ald. Winnett were agreed that if the board did not keep the buildings in proper repair, the money for the purpose should be expended by No. 2 committee. Ald. Greenlees and Ald. Stevely said that the money should be spent by the fair board. Each year the value of the city's property was increased the improvements made there, and the board would augment the council's

grant. Ald. Cooper wanted the money placed to the credit of the five aldermen on the fair board. The \$1,000 was placed to the credit

of No. 2 committee, on the mayor's Ald. Cooper to his worship-You have no faith in those men either, eh? You're one of them, too.

"But I am on No. 2," said the mayor, According to the decision to give the 1,000 to the board of works, a similar mount was cut from their estimates.

In No. 1 committee's report was a Creenless read the statement of comamidst laughter. \$1,000 to the board of works, a similar amount was cut from their estimates. In No. 1 committee's report was a Greenlees read the statement of committee estimates. Ald. Campbell explained that it might be possible for recommendation that the civic salar-

the board of health to require \$5,500 this year, which made Ald. Garratt re-In order to get an expression of opinion, Ald. Parnell moved that, in view of the inevitable high rate, no increases be given this year. Ald. Campbell seconded, and moved also that the previous question be put, more." placed in the estimates for band con-

les be increased as already made pub-

that is, before any amendment was Clerks Tambling and Jolly only get in- No. 3 committee inspect the electric Ald. Garratt immediately moved that

Ald. Campbell drew attention to the fact that this was out of order.

Ald. Garratt—This is hardly fair, your the Free Library board included the worship. Does Ald. Campbell wish to choke off discussion? If he does, we'll get back at him. That's all. wanted \$8,500, the city need only provide Ald. Campbell explained that if his motion were noted down, names could \$6,500. He moved that the debenture

then be considered separately.

The mayor stated his belief that only of \$4,000 be not allowed. board had allowed the city the \$2,000 it Mr. Tambling, Mr.Jewell and Mr.Hayes had saved, and had reduced the estishould have their salaries increased. Ald. Parnell's motion was negatived,

Ald. Greenlees, seconded by Ald. Olmsted, moved the following increases: Mr. Tambiing, \$100; Mr. Hayes, \$100; Moule, \$50; Mr. Kirkpatrick, \$100; Mr. Grant, \$50; Mr. Jolly, \$50.

After various amendments being put and lost, the original motion, with the

"A Bright Little Boy

Would be sure of a welcome in almost any home. But what a welcome he would have in a home where the hope of children had been extinguished. What a welcome this particular "bright little boy" did have in such a home, may be judged by the closing paragraph of his mother's

letter, given below. There is no room for the whole letter, whole letter, which recounts a story of fifteen years of suffering and a perfect cur three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favor-Prescription, two bottles of Golden Medical and Discovery,' some of the 'Pellets."

In many instances childlessness is the result of conditions which are curable. It has often happened that when Favorite Prescription" has cured a woman of female weakness and the nervous

condition attending it, her return to health is signalized by the birth of her first child. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. weak women strong, sick women well.

"I cannot tell half that Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. T. A. Ragan, of Morris, Watauga Co., N. C. "R will do all that is claimed for it—prevent misoarriage and render childbirth easy. It has given me a bright little boy, and I would not have had him had it not been for your wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much in praise of it: I think it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God for my life, and Dr. Pierce for my health." "Pleasant Pellets" clear the com-

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The time has arrived when the thrifty housewife is on the lookout for new Carpets, Curtains, Blinds and all the little necessaries needed at housecleaning time. We are prepared to fill your wants in these lines at the lowest prices, consistent with quality.

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We show a full range in all the best

Line, Tape Bound, 21/2 Special yards, at, per pair Special Line, Tape Bound, 3 yards long, at, per pair Special line, Tape Bound, 31/2 yards long, at, per pair..... Special Line, in Tape Bound, also Lockstitched Edges, 31/2 yards, excellent designs, at, per pair .. \$1 00 Special Line, in Tape Bound, also Lockstitched Edge, 3½ yards, choice patterns, at, per pair, from \$1 25 up to\$6 00 Special Line, in Fine Swiss Cur-

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Carpet, new colorings, meral regular Wilton patterns, at, per yard..

Carpets

Special Line, Body Brussels, border to match, new colorings and designs, regular 90c, at, per yard Body Brussels Carpet, border to match, new colorings and designs, regular \$1 10, at per yard \$50

Curtain Poles

We can show a nice range of Poles m all wanted kinds.
Beginning with the Oak, Mahogany and Walnut finish, Wooden or gilt trimmings

Blinds Opaque Blinds in all colors used, Any size needed made to order. They begin in price, mounted, ready for use, at

Ladies' Tailor-Make Suits.

Style, elegance and chicness are the qualities combined in our display of Ladies' Costumes. We are showing an exceptionally good line at \$8 50 and \$9 75. To-

Ladies' Man-Tailored Costume, in navy serge, Russian Jacket, with strappings of taffeta silk, bell sleeves, flare skirt, with Spanish flounce Special\$18 50

adies' Man-Tailored Costume, in golden brown Venetian cloth, Eton jacket, handsomely trimmed with strappings of taffeta silk and gold buttons, 7-gored flare skirt, Spanish flounce, with strappings of silk. Special......\$20 00

Ladies' Man Tailored Costume, in black broad-Russian jacket, bell sleeves, silk strappings, skirt 7-gored flare, with silk trimmings and Spanish flounce. Special

would move that we don't have it any

(Laughter.)

Ald. Cooper's motion, that \$300 be

certs, was carried; and the committee

adopted Ald. Stevely's suggestion that

lights in the city, with a view to plac-

Ald. Jolly asked if the estimates of

Ald. Greenlees explained that the

mate \$1,000; so that the city simply

loaned \$4,000 in return for \$3,000 cash,

while the board paid the sinking fund

and interest on the debenture out of its

Ald. Winnett, Ald. Beattie, Ald. Cro-

Ald. Cooper said he wanted the li-

brary closed, and would move to that

effect before the year was ended. His

reasons were that it was the loafing-

place for old fossils and children, who

were injured by the books they took

The amendment made by Ald. Jolly

Ald. Jolly then moved that the police

commissioners' estimate be reduced to

\$28,000, but his motion was not second-

The rate was then struck at 231/2 mills

A Source of Boston Intellectuality Affected

by the Pulp Mills.

[From the New York Sun.]

The woods of Maine yield more than

one-half of the five tons of genuine

spruce chewing gum consumed in this

factories turn out large quantities of

artificial gum, made from bitumen, pitch and paraffine and flavored with

many beguiling essences, and sell their

products so cheaply that the poorest

citizen can afford to buy all the gum

tinted life blood of the black spruce

tree is getting to be an expensive lux-

crystal pure gum was sold by the job-

bers for from 40 to 60 cents a pound. Most of it was selected from newly-

chopped trees by the lumbermen. The

advent of the pulp mills and the rapid transportation of the cut timber by

rail from the stump to the factory

brought about a change of method. Old

growth spruce timber, from which the

best quality of gum is obtained, is now

so rare that an active lumberman will

not secure more than a pound of gum

prices doubled in a few years, giving birth to a new industry, which gives

profitable employment to more

demand continuing constant,

in a winter.

Before the pulp mills came to Maine

wants to chew, the clean, amber-

country every year. Though the city

GETTING DEAR

and the bylaw to that effect passed.

The council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

was lost on a division of 9 to 3, and the

committee's suggestion was adopted.

nyn and Ald. Parnell spoke in sympa-

2-mill allotment.

thy with Ald. Greenlees.

SPRUCE GUM IS

ing them most advantageously.

Beautiful Wash Goods.

We are making a lovely showing of the most exquisite patterns and colorings in wash materials. It is not possible to mention all, the range is too numer-We specify a few lines to awaken a desire to ex-

amine the assortment. French Organdie Muslins, in helio, gray, sky, slate, blue, pink and royal, with irridescent checks and stripes and sprays and Persian

pink, rose, black, gray and green with sprays, figures, dots, etc., exact imitation of printed silk, with double the wear, special, per yard cial line Fancy Dimities, white and blue grounds, assorted, white and colored, sprays and figures, regular price 20c, special to clear

Millinery Department

-SECOND FLOOR. -TAKE ELEVATOR.

\$50

We are showing an exceptionally fine assortment of Street Hats for early spring wear. Three especial favorites are: Mountaineer, in brown and

The Victoria, in blue, black and Chicago, in fawn, blue and black satin straw, satin fold around crown; special at85c

white, rolled brim, satin band around crown and folds in front; special at

white and fawn and white, fancy quill and satin drapery on brim;

BICYCLES

ARE THE BEST

\$45.

-Light, Durable and Graceful,

-Finest Material and Workmanship, -Ball Retainers and Felt Washers to All Bearings, -Rims Handsomely Stained,

-All Spoke Holes Finished With Nickel Eylets, -Dunlop Tires, 11/2 or 15/8-inch.

\$35 BICYCLE, Hussey Handlebars, Wheeler Saddle and Dunlop Tires.

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"Straight Front."

Low bust, long waist, cut away hips - that is fashion's latest corset decree.

The "N.C. TAILOR-KUT" corset with the straight front is a genuine straight front corset.

It gives a graceful curve to the back and hips; it supports, Correct

but does not press the abdomen.

See that it is branded: Two qualities, \$1.00, \$1.25. National Corset Mfg. Co., Quebec and Toronto.

200 men for a month in every year. It has taken about twenty years to complete the evolution of gum picking from a crude art to a science.

The men who engage in the business have regular routes, which they travel for year after year. The territory is leased from the land owners. Before The territory is coming down from a tree the hunter makes deep horizontal gashes on the sunny side of the trunk, forming wounds from which pitch will exude during the summer and later harden into gum for the next harvest.

charged are from \$1 50 to \$2 a pound. In April, when the pickers come in with their packs, the price will fall to \$1 25, ment of less than \$2,000. below which figure 10 gum will bought this year. It is asserted that the habit of gum

chewing gives one a clear brain, and that the chewer can think quickly and act wisely in conducting the affairs of More than two-thirds of the gur gathered in Maine is sold in Boston, and most of this is retailed to local customers, a fact which may account for the high intellectual condition of Bos-

Persons who visit the backwoods towns of Maine hear many stories about enterprising citizens who have gained sudden wealth by cornering the gum supply. In 1886 Mr. Brown, a Boston druggist, went to Bangor to

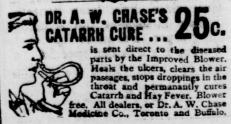
purchase lumber for a group of cottages he was about to put up near Cottage City. He sold spruce gum in his store, buying it from the jobbers at an average rate of \$1 a pound. Finding that he could buy it in Bangor for 50 cents a pound, he purchased all he could get, visiting the camps in order to secure as much as possible.

TAILOR-KUT

He bought nearly two tons, which he packed in boxes and stored away to await the opening of the river so that it could be taken to Boston by boat. into gum for the next harvest.

Little gum of last season's ripening has come to market, and the rates the rates to be a sum the price druggist received his gum the price had gone up to \$2 a pound. He made a profit of more than \$5,000 on an invest-

Visitors to Mount Vernon, the home of the Father of his country, have the hoice of two routes from Washing ton-electric car or steamboat.



Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your billousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all demodists. 25 cents.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Easter holiday rates go into effect on the various railroads at midnight

There will be no session of the high court of justice tomorrow, as no business was entered.

The Wm. Brennan who was sent to jail for damage to property, is not Wm. Brennan, of the McClary Manufacturing Company. Warden Sutherland and lit-

tle son, Donald McGregor Sutherland, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Sutherland's father, Mr. R. McGregor, -Rev. Father McKeon celebrated

mass this morning in connection with the funeral of Edith Kathleen O'Connor, whose remains were afterwards interred at the Roman Catholic ceme-In the funeral cortege were sorrowing friends of the be--Arthur W. Marriott, of Adelaide

street, left today for Chicago, where he will resume his employment in one of the large printing establishments. He goes by way of Windsor, where he will pay a short visit to his brother. Mr. Marriott was compelled to return home from Chicago last year

-Hamilton Herald: Word was received today from C. A. Whitwam, London, who took ammonia by mistake, that he is recovering. Mr. Whitwam, who was formerly in the hardware business in this city, has many friends in Hamilton who have learned with regret of the accident, and will be pleased to learn that he is likely to get around again all right. He is a son-in-law of Thomas Mason, this

-J. P. Evans has made application the license commissioners for East Middlesex for a license to sell wines and beer at the club house situated on that they said so. the north side of the Thames, opposite the lower end of Springbank Park.Application was also made to the water commissioners to allow the erection of a footbridge across the river from the park to the club house, but this was refused because of the application for a liquor license having been made. -Last night was the regular meet-

ing of Court Forest Queen, A. O. F., and it was fairly well attended. A large amount of correspondence was dealt with, including an explanation of the recent legislation asked for by the high court officials. The members purchasing a set of carpet bowls. After routine business a short programme of instrumental music was carried out by Bro. Stark, of Cosmopolitan Court, Toronto, and Mr. Weekes,

THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET.

A meeting of the banquet committee of St. George's Society was held 34th annual banquet of the society at the City Hotel on Tuesday, April 23.

MISS JESSIE ALEXANDER MAR-

A special from Toronto says: Chas. Roberts, a professor of elecution in New York, and Miss Jessie Alexander the famous Canadian reader, were married today (Tuesday) at the bride's

ILL WITH SMALLPOX.

Miss McRoberts, of London township, who has been visiting Mr. Peter Cantelon, merchant, of Clinton, is ill of the fact that the plaintiff merely with smallpox. The schools are closed until after Easter and precautions are days also was granted. being taken to prevent the disease

BUILDING ACTIVITY. Mr. Wm. Nicholl will soon build a cottage on Blackfriars street. Mr. N. F. Yeo is preparing for an addition to his residence on the Wortley road, and Mr. Jonathan Magee is about to build three brick houses at the corner of Oxford and Richmond streets.

IN FAVOR OF TRADING STAMPS. The largest petition presented to the legislature in recent years is that against the passage of Mr. Graham's bill enabling municipalities to forbid the use of trading stamps within the city. The petition has 28,748 names. Of these names 2,618 are from London.

QUARTERLY JAIL REPORT. Governor Boston's jail report for the quarter ending March 31, shows a total of 44 prisoners incarcerated for indictable offenses, and serving an aggregate of 850 days; and 59 prisoners for non-indictable offenses, serving an aggregate of 1,132 days. The cost of maintenance was \$112 52, an average of about 51/2 cents per prisoner per

THEIR MANY ALIASES.

Chief Williams has been corresponding with police officials in various centers in regard to the two suspected pickpockets arrested last Saturday. Both men are well-known crooks, and have been convicted before. One is Ludlum, alias Lewis, alias Lawrence, etc., and the other man is Fred Black, alias Lewis, and other The woman who accompanied them is Kitty Doyle, alias Mcformick, alias Ludlum. All hail from

COL. GARTSHORE A BIDDER.

A St. John, N. B., dispatch says: The highest tender for the Ossekeag stamping works, sold under liquidation, was that of A. E. Kemp, M.P., of Toronto, who tendered for himself; J. D. Davidson, of Montreal; and Col. Gartshore, of London. The sale was completed tonight, subject to the approval of the court. The purchasers will inspect the works closely tomorrow and make inquiry as to labor and other conditions, after which it will be decided whether operations will be resumed at Hampton. Before liquidation the Ossekeag works employed 100

DEATH OF JOHN BAKER.

A well-known man died at Seaforth yesterday in the person of John Baker, of lot 56, Westminster township. Mr. Baker was 43 years of age, and had throughout his life been a consistent Christian. In 1882 he was married to Harriet Jane, eldest daughter of Jas. Burrows, of this city. He purchased part of Col. Orr's farm on the Talbot road west, where he resided until 1899, when he purchased the house which his family now occupy. The funeral Mt all druggists will leave his late residence, West-

minster, on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., and services will be held in North Street Church, at 2 o'clock.

LONDON MUTUAL INSURANCE The Advertiser's Ottawa correspon-

dent telegraphs: The London Mutual Fire Insurance bill passed the bank and commerce committee No paid officer can director of the company, but the director and president may be remunerated for their services. The clause striking out the provision in the charter that no shareholder shall hold more than 30 shares was amended by providing that it shall only come into operation with the con-sent of two thirds of the shareholders. General Manager Waddington and Mr.

Hyman appeared on behalf of the bill POLICE COURT.

Andrew Mair, a Westminster township farmer, was charged at the police court this morning with a breach of the market bylaw, in not leaving his wagon in the place directed by Market Clerk Wilson. The police magistrate held the charge proved, and said he meant to uphold the authority of the market clerk, as otherwise confusion would prevail. The magistrate imposed no fine, but ordered Mr. Mair

to pay \$1 50 costs. Hugh McCurdy, who was released from jail a few days ago, again suc-cumbed to the temptation of the flowing bowl, and was gathered in by a policeman. He received the customary \$10 or 21, with a warning reference to the central the next time he comes up.

Robt. Seaton, an aged vagrant, was emanded for a week.

TWENTY-THREE AND A HALF

MILLS PROPHESIED. The best laid plans are notoriously inclined to result as they should not, but as far as it is possible to judge, the rate to be struck tonight by the city council will be 231/2 mills. Of such opinion are the men who should know pretty well, but they make no claims of infallible powers, and having known past instances of the unexpected, are chary of positive assertions. It would be 231/2, was their statement, hedged always with the request to say not But this several did say, with no lack of decided emthat estimates not absolutely phasis. required would be expurgated; that the city's necessities would be economically attended to; that whatever the rate is, it must provide sufficient funds to pay the years' expenses, with

THE I. B. S. CONCERT. The lecture and concert to be given Benevolent Society, will, unless all signs fail, be one of the most successful affairs of the season. Rev. George Gilmore's beautifully illustrated lecture on Ireland will, in itself, be interesting, more especially to persons of Irish extraction. Mr. Gilmore did not flit through Ireland, as the average tourist does. He spent much time loitering about its delightful lakes, and studying the character of its people. last night. It was decided to hold the Aided by unusually well-developed s of observation, and ready sympathy for his subject, he was enabled to procure the material for a lecture which should prove unusually fascinating. The musical features of the programme, including Dolan, the famous Irish piper, are of equal excellence.

SNIPPED OFF \$5,000. Buffalo, April 3.-Justice Kenefick this morning reduced to \$8,000 the ver-dict of \$13,500 granted in the supreme court yesterday to Charlotte A. Bridgwood, of Hamilton, Ont., in her suit against Frank H. Brown and others. The court had no alternative in view sued to recover \$8,000. A stay of 60

Cures Create Confidence

That Is Why Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills Have Won the Confidence of the People of This

Continent-Read These Letters. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have the largest sale in Canada of any treatment recommended for diseases of the kidneys. They have won the confidence of the people by actually curing the ailments for which they are intended and are known in nearly every home in the land. Scores of hundreds of people could write just

hundreds of people could such letters as these that follow:
such letters as these that follow:
Mr. James Clark, Consecon, Prince
Mr. James Clark, Consecon, Prince
states: "Eleven Edward county, Ont., states: "Eleven years ago I was taken with pains in my back, settling in my hips and extending up my spine. The pain was very severe and at times almost unendurable and many days I was not able to do an hour's work. My weight was reduced from 190 to 160 pounds, and, though I had consulted many first-class physicians and tried several

advertised medicines, I could get no "At this time my father-in-law told me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and said he knew they would cure me. I secured one box, and great was my surprise when I began to feel better after using only one box. I continued their use until I had taken about four boxes, which made me a sound man, and I also regained my usual weight, 190 pounds. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Chase's I cannot Kidney-Liver Pills which have done so much for me. I have recommended them to a number of my friends, and have never met with one case where they did not meet with good success. My daughter, Mrs. Charles Phillips, has also been cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of these pills. Mr. Geo. Cummings, Barrie, Ont., ne of the best-known engineers on the G. T. R., and whose run is be writes: Toronto and Barrie, "For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney,' but could give me no permanent re-lief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, saying they had cured him. A few boxes of

this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in the back and greatly strengtening the kidneys. I am a well man today, thanks to Dr. Chase's
There is no uncertainty, no experiment about taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They have cured such a variety of cases, and have been so thoroughly tested during the past quarter of a century that you can be absolutely sure of being benefited by their use. If you have been disappointed with other remedies you will all the more appreciate the genuineness of this sterling remedy of Dr. Chase; one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all druggists, or Edmanson, Bates

BAD RIOT IN SWITZERLAND

KILLED!

Shocking Accident at the G. T. R. Yards.

Stepped in Front of a Car Shops Engine and Mangled Beyond Recognition.

INSTANTLY

Edward Simcoe, aged 17, son of Engineer Richard Simcoe, of 103 Colborne street, was instantly killed in the Grand Trunk yards at 1:30 o'clock vesterday afternoon.

He was a call boy employed at the roundhouse, and was performing one of his duties just before his death. Half way between Clarence and Wellington streets a switchman spoke to state portrait of King Edward in his him, asking what train he was calling. royal Having replied, the boy stepped aside to avoid a westbound train. He walked directly in front of the car shops engine, No. 123, also approaching from the east. Death was instantaneous. The young man's body was mangled

and the head nearly severed from the The body was removed to the Grand Trunk depot by the orders of Dr. Mc-Laren, who is investigating the circumstances surrounding the accident. An inquest will probably be held

At Osgoode Hall.

Divisional court, before Boyd, C., Robertson, J.: Re Rex vs. Burns-Judgment (E.B.B.) on motion by prosecutor, under C. S. U. C., ch. 126, sec. 6, for a rule nisi for a mandamus to the police magistrate for the city of London, to compel him to bind the prosecutor over, under sec. 595 of the criminal code, to prosecute the defendant further for perjury, upon the ground that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to try the defendant summarily (the defendant being a client of the county crown attorney, and the crown April 8, under the auspices of the Irish not being represented), but should or have bound over the prosecutor, as now desired. Held, that it is now too late, if it was ever competent, to intervene, and take such steps as would lead to prosecution by way of indictment, under sec. 595. It is left to the ed. discretion of the magistrate to deter- to the limit during the month of mine whether or not the case is one to April. be dealt with summarily upon the consent of the accused, and this he has to made sec. 791. Here defense has been determine before the defense made, the case tried and the charge dismissed. Sec. 595, which relates to the preliminary inquiry before the magistrate, with a view to subsequent rial before another forum, has no pertinence to this concluded investigation, The magistrate had jurisdiction to try a case of perjury; if he had no jurisdic tion, the defendant was never in jeopardy, and may still be prosecuted with out the assistance of this court. Rule refused. W. H. Bartram, London, for

motion Re Ratcliffe vs. Crescent Hill Timber Company-Judgment (E. B. B.) on appeal by plaintiff from an order of Lount, J., in chambers, at London, dismissing a motion by the plaintiff for a mandamus to the judge presiding in a division court in the county of Mid-dlesex, to compel him to try an action in such court, whichf he dismissed, because, in his opinion, the amount involved was beyond the jurisdiction of a division court. The plaintiff claimed \$212 for wages, and gave credit for about \$161 thereon, suing for a balance of \$68. The defendant, by counter-claim alleged a large account of \$744 58 (of which the \$212 for wages was only an item), and claimed a balance in his favor of more than \$100. The judge entered a non-sult, after heafing the evidence of one witness, who disclosed the nature of the account. The plaintiff relied on Stanley Piano Company vs. Thomson, 32 O. R. 341. The derendant contended that mandamus would not lie, and also that the plaintiff could not give the court jurisdiction by picking out one item of an account and suing Held, that the judge at the trial, having held that the evidence given showed that the case was beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and ruled that further evidence should not given, and the plaintiff having submitted to this, and a judgment of non-suit with costs having been entered, and the plaintiff having moved to set aside the non-suit and for a new trial, which motion was refused, it is clear that an application for a mandamus not lie. Kernot vs. Bailey, 4 W. R., 608; Kershaw vs. Chantler, 26 L. T., N. S., 474; Fortescue vs. Patton, 3 L.T., N. S., 268; Ex. p. Milner, 15 Jur., 1,037, followed. Regina vs. Judge of Southampton County Court, 65 L. T., N. S. 320, distinguished, as it does not go far enough to warrant interference when litigation has been ended by the judgment of non-suit. That the plaintiff had no right of appeal in this cas under the division courts act, may be a defect of legislation, but it does not enlarge the remedy by mandamus. Held, also, following Williamson vs. Bryans, 12 C. P., 275, that mandamus does not lie where there is nothing pending before the court below. Appeal dismissed with costs. W. H. Bar tram, London, for plaintiff; J. B. Mc-Killop, London, for defendants.

Bronchitis Is Now Epidemic. Bronchitis is becoming very prevalent but is not now incurable, for Catarrh cures even the worst cases. Caozone cures even the worst cases. Catarrhozone Inhaler sends the healing medicated air into every air passage in head, bronchial tubes and lungs; it reaches the germs and destroys them. reaches the germs and destroys them. Catarrhozone soothes and cools the inflamed membranes, quickly cures the dry cough and feverishness, and the laborious breathing and soreness in the windpipe are relieved at once. When Catarrhozone is inhaled, Bronchitis is cured in one to five days. It has been extensively used, and never once failed. Even cases of 5, 10 and 20 years' standing that have baffled the skill of the best physicians, have been cured by Catarrhozone. Your doctor can tell you that Catarrhozone is one of the grandest discoveries of the century, and that he always prescribes it one of the grandest discoveries of the century, and that he always prescribes it for Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. Get it today, and be cured. Price \$1; small size, 25 cents, at druggists', or Polson &

co., Kingston, Ont. Glasgow has a smallpox scare, and 240,000 of its 600,000 inhabitants have been vaccinated already.

PUBLIC WORKS

Ten Persons Killed and Fifteen Items Passed Include \$15,000 for London Drill Shed.

Andrew Carnegie Continues to Dis- Sir Wilfrid Laurier Explains Amendpose of His Wealth in Public

TERRIBLE RIOT. London, April 3.-The Daily Express

has received the following from its correspondent at Geneva: "A terrible riot has occurred at Dienne in the Valley of Chamonix, owing to the municipal council selling land on which the people had enjoyed grazing rights. The inhabitants tried to set

fire to the town hall, and a fierce conflict ensued between the rioters and the gendarmes. Ten persons were killed and fifteen injured. TO PAINT THE KING'S PORTRAIT. London, April 3.-Luke Fildes has been commanded to paint a full length robes. It will be the official

portrait. D'OYLEY CARTE DEAD. London, April 3 .- D'Oyley Carte, the theatrical manager and impressario, died in London today. He had been an impressario. invalid a long time, but he nevertheless closely attended to the business of the theater.

RUSSIA'S POLITICAL SITUATION SERIOUS. London, April 3.-The Vienna correspondent of the Times takes a seri-ous view of the Russian political believing that the first symptom of far-reaching revolution-ary movements are confirmed by the report of sanguinary disturbances in Pialystok, where there is no uni-The disorders there, in his opinion, show that the rioting is no longer confined to students. The correspondent, however, does not believe that the domestic situation will immediately hamper Russia's foreign

THE BUENOS AYREAN ALL RIGHT Glasgow, April 3.—The Allan Line steamer Buenos Ayrean, which passed Tory Island, on the north coast of Ireland, this morning, signalled that she was short of coal but that the ship was all right. The Buenos Ayrean sailed from Philadelphia March 11, for Glasgow, and some apprehension had been felt regarding her safety.

NEGOTIATIONS. St. Petersburg, April 3.—The superior councilor of the Chinese legation, Chu Wu Ite is continuing negotiations as charge de affairs, regarding the Man-

churian agreement. GERMANS GOING HOME. London, April 3.-A Pekin dispatch About 7,000 Germans, whose term of service in the army will shortly expire, are to return home as soon as transports are available. It is not expected that their places will be fill-The railroad expects to be taxed

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT. London, April 3.-Andrew Carnegie has endowed a post graduate scholarship for original met which is placed at the disposal of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain, without restriction as to nationality or sex. The endowment fund is

PRINCE LOUIS NAPOLEON IN PARIS.

Paris, April 3.-It is announced that Prince Louis Napoleon has arrived in Paris on a visit. Le Courrier du Soir, the ministerial organ, gives warning to abstain from scheming against the republic.

STABLEMEN STRIKE. London, April 3.-As a result of the tablemen's strike at Newmarket, England, the trainers announce that 250 American stableboys leave New York today on the White Star and Atlantic Transport Company's steamers.

BIG HEARTED BEN.

A C. P. R. Engineer Who Never Loses an Opportunity to Help a Fellowman in Hard Luck.

Haywood, Man., April 1 .- A pathetic hard-luck story, but with a very happy ending, is being told in this neighborhood. The subject of story of Peter Lavique, a woodchopper, and the hero is Ben Rafferty, the well-known C. P. R. engineer. As told by Mr. Lavicque himself, it is

something like this. "I have a family of five. It takes me all my time to keep the wolf from the door. When I am well and able to work hard every day, we can get along, but for the last few years my

back had been failing me.
"At last it gave out altogether, and I had to quit work. I tried day after day to do a little chopping but had to stop and come home again. I was in such despair for my poor family that I would have shot myself, had I not met Mr. Ben Rafferty.
"He bought me two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I commenced on three pills a day. In two weeks I was working as hard as ever, and have not

had any trouble since." CAPITAL NOTES

Sir Henri Joli Going to California for Benefit of His Health.

Ottawa, April 3.—Sir Henri Joli, lieuenant-governor of British Columbia, who has not been enjoying good health for some time past, is going to California for a few weeks for change of Chief Justice McColl has been appointed to act until Sir Henri re-

Sir Hibbert Tupper intends leaving for Vancouver in a day or so, and will return this session. It is understood that a Canadian officer will be appointed to succeed Col. Foster as quartermaster-general of the Canadian militia. The names of

Col. Otter and Lieut.-Col. Pelletier are mentioned in this connection. Edward McDiarmid, a young man who has been living in Wisconsin, returned to his home in East Hull, and after mingling freely with the people, he was found to be suffering from mild form of smallpox. The health authorities have isolated McDiarmid, The health and all the people in the vicinity have

Corp. Wm. R. Hare, of Aylmer, Que., been vaccinated. late of D Battery, R. C. A., arrived in the city from Halifax. He was delayed by a Boer bullet, received during the fight at Lilliefontein on Nov. 6. As a result of his injury Mr. Hare has not full use of his right arm. His son, Hare, was in the same battery, and when Hare, sen., was rendered hors de cembat, took the vacant

ESTIMATES

ments to Alien Labor Law-Question of C. P. R. Land Exemption Discussed at Length.

Ottawa, April 2.-The house sat until nearly an hour after midnight, the chief topic of discussion being Sir Wilfrid Laurier's allen labor law and the amendments to supply moved by Mr. Davis and Mr. Maclean upon the exemption clauses of the C. P. R. charter. Mr. Davis' amendment was carried, and Mr. Maclean's lost. Dur-ing the last two hours of the sitting the Ontario public buildings estimates, mounting to \$217,000, were passed. and the house rose at 12:45.

ALIEN LABOR ACT AMENDMENTS Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier the second reading of the bill to amend the act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens. There are three principal ideas in this amendwhich I now offer to the house. The first is in connection with the penalties. By the act of 1897 it is made an offense to import alien labor from a foreign country, particularly under contract. the United States, under contract.
The penalty attached to this offense is \$1,000, neither more nor less. There was no elasticity in the penalty, and if a party was convicted under the act the judge had no option but to impose a penalty of \$1,000. This has been found in practice to be inconvenient, and not unnaturally, because it has been found better in all matters of this kind to leave some discretion to the judge and to graduate the penalty to the nature and character of theoffense. So the first object we have is to modify that penalty and to make it not more than \$1,000, but not less than \$50, to give a margin to the judge to enforce a penalty at his discretion from \$50 up to \$1,000. The second point relates to the recovery of this penalty. Under the law passed in 1897 no suits can be brought for the recovery of this penalty, or practically for the enforcement of the act, except under the au-thority of the minister of justice or the attorney-general of Canada. In prac-tice it has been found very inconvenient, and after a good deal of observa-tion and consideration of this sub-ject it was thought advisable to amend the law in this particular that suits could be authorized by the attorney-general of any province in which the offense was committed, or by a judge

of the court which has jurisdiction in the matter. The third amendment is of a pretty sweeping character, but we thought it advisable to bring it to the attention of the house. It is to prevent employers of labor from advertising for labor in the United States, so as to be able at any moment to flood the labor market with importations from the neighboring country. Since this measure has been introduced representations have been made to the government by several manufacturers and employers of labor generally, to the effect that this clause is too drastic, that some exception should be made, and that the employer should be permitted in certain cases to import labor from the United States, that is, labor of a certain kind, which cannot be found here, or labor very high class. We have had conferences with the labor organizations, and I must say that he have found them very reasonable. So far as I understand them, and I think I do understand them, they have no objection whatever that there should be a provision in the bill introduced so as to make it possible for an employer in Canada, if he cannot get the kind of labor he must have in this country, to bring it from a foreign country or from the United States without any violation of the act, but they would insist, and this is a proposition which, I think, is perfectly reasonable, that the act should be so framed, so construed and so interpreted as to make it impossible when there is a dispute between employers of labor and their employes, where there is a strike on, for instance, or any difficulty of that kind, to advertise in the United States, and thereby get a supply of labor for the market here while the dispute is going on. (Hear, hear.) That is a position which, I think, is very reasonable. I understand that some amend-

may be proposed to the last clause of the bill, when the bill comes before the committee. Of course, the government would be prepared to consider any such amendment as may be IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The bill was given a second reading, and the house resolved itself into a committee on the bill. In committee Mr. R. L. Borden suggested that the enforcement of the act should lie with the attorney-general of the Dominion instead of the attorneys-general of the provinces, in view of the possibility of international ques-

ions arising. The premier said that under the old law the matter was left in the hands of the attorney-general of the Dominion, but as this bill made it an offense to import aliens under contract, and as the administration of justice was under the Provincial Governments, it had been thought better to leave the

matter with the attorneys-general of the provinces Charlton said: The alien labor law was simply a copy of a piece of barbarism in the laws of the United States. It was a copy of a law which was a disgrace to the statute book of any country, and was simply a bit of retaliation. If, however, it was to be put in force, the government was perfectly right in surrounding it with

every safeguard. Mr. Puttee (Winnipeg) had no sym pathy with the bill as an alien labor bill, and if it contained any of the barbarous provisions of the American act they should be removed.

Mr. Ross (South Ontario) drew attention to the importance of the de-partment of labor, which had taken on itself to enforce the act, and read from The Labor Gazette a statemen showing that between August, and April, 1901, 56 persons have been deported by the department under the present alien labor law.

MR. CLARKE'S AMENDMENT. Mr. E. F. Clarke proposed the following amendment: "That all words after \$50, in section 1, be omitted, and replaced by the following: 'Sum not exceeding \$1,000 nor less than \$50, recoverable in the name of his majesty in a summary manner with costs, as in section 53 of the criminal code, 1892, before any police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate, judge of sessions, or county court judge, having jurisdiction where the offender is found or the offense committed.'

The clause was allowed to stand, it

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Phone 1182. 150 Dundas Street, London, ************** being understood that an amendment would be made to permit the impor-tation of skilled labor.

The second clause, striking out the clause in the existing act under which 'personal friends' may come in, was THE ADVERTISING CLAUSE. To the clause making promise of employment through advertisement a violation of the act, Mr. Ralph Smith

moved the addition of the words,

"provided that this section shall not apply to skilled labor not obtainable in Canada, as provided by section 5 of

the act.' APPLICATION OF THE ACT. Mr. Clarke asked whether the premier had given consideration to the question of making the act apply to the citizens of Germany, which coun-

try has a high tariff against this coun-The premier replied that the bill only applied to countries which have an alien labor law against Canada, the United States being the only country which had such a law. Germany had hostile tariff, but no alien labor law, therefore the bill would not apply to

German citizens. C. P. R. LAND TAXATION. On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Davis moved that a test case brought before the courts to obtain an nterpretation of the contract with the P. R., under which the land grant of the company is exempt from taxation, and that the government issue patents to the C. P. R. and other com-

panies forthwith. After a lengthy discussion an amendment by Mr. Maclean, that the exemption should date from the time the land became grantable, was lost by 7 yeas to 109 nays.

PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES. The house went into committee on upply on the public works department estimates.

On the item of \$15,000 on account of the London drill hall and armory, Mr. Tarte explained that it was intended to erect a very fine building, costing from \$80,000 to \$100,000. There was a very strong military spirit in the district, and the government wanted to encourage that spirit by giving them

The vote of \$30,000 for the St. Thomas fine hall. drill hall and armory was passed. Mi Tarte said that this will complete the uilding, which will cost \$45,000, including the site. The contract was let

month ago. On the vote of \$30,000 on the Sarnia public building Mr. Henderson asked if it was the intention to place a lighthouse on top of the building, but Mr. Tarte said this was the first time he had heard of the lighthouse. The house rose at 12:45, after pass ing the entire vote for Ontario public buildings, \$217,600.

UNITED STATES

Carter Harrison Enters on Third Term as

Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, April 2.-Carter H. Harr son has been re-elected mayor of Chicago for the second time, and will nex eek commence his third term as the chief executive of the city. plurality over Judge Elbridge Hanecy the Republican nominee, is 28,257.

KANSAS VOTED PROHIBITION. Kansas City, Mo., April 2.-Municipal elections were held in all the larger cities of Kansas today. Party lines were not drawn generally, and in numerous cities the issue was prohibition, Mrs. Nation's crusade having aroused the temperance people to demand enforcement of the law against

At Wichita, where Mrs. Nation beliquor selling. gan her crusade, the temperance ticket was overwhelmingly defeated by the Republicans. The Democrats were successful in most of the other cities.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE WHEEL.

C. W. A. CONVENTION. Toronto, Ont., April 3.-The annual convention of the Canadian Wheel-men's Association will be held on Good Friday morning at the City Athletic Club, Toronto, at 10 o'clock. A number of amendments will be made to the constitution to harmonize with the new order of things in wheeling matters, owing to the decadence of bicycle clubs and the large increase in individual riders who want protection and amalgamation. The racing question may also come before the meeting as several prominent racing men are dissetisfied with the C. C. A. methods and want

to return to C. W. A. control. BASEBALL.

The Woodstock Maple Leafs have The Bohemian baseball club of Woodstock has organized, with these offi-President, James Davis; vicecers: president, Frank Lampman; secretaryreasurer, Charles Gordon: manager, Budd Irving: committee of manage-ment, W. W. Smith, James Fitzgerald, Caleb Caister, Wm. Donahue and W.

Frank Lampman, vice-president of the Bohemian baseball club, of Woodstock, is offering an elegant sterling silver trophy to be played for by the teams of the city league and to be emblematic of the junior champion

ship of Woodstock. Woodstock Sentinel-Review: "Mum" is the word in Brantford. Lacrosse is written in big letters all over the town. The newspapers have forsaken baseball and the Canadian League promoters might as well include Blow's Corners on the circuit as the Telephone

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BLINDNESS. Ann Arbor, Mich., April 3 .- A remarkable operation has just been crowned with success at University Hospital. Charles Bacon, 22 years old, who has been blind from birth, has had his sight perfectly given him by Dr. Carrow. The affliction was a congenital covering over the pupils. Several weeks ago one eye was operated upon. An opening was made just below the cataract covering and an artificial covering made. The other eye was treated in the same manner and both are now strong and in good con-Bacon is a graduate of the dition. Lansing school for the blind. He will now have to learn things over again.

The consumption of beer in German has doubled in the past 20 years.

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AMERICAN MARKETS. BUFFALO, April 3.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, car loads, 84½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 77½c; No. 1 white, 76½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 46½c; No. 3 corn, 45½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c to 32c; No. 3 white, 30¾c; No. 2 mixed, 23¼c, on track.

DETROIT, April 3.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 77c; No. 2 red, cash and April, 77c; May, 78%c; July, 77%c. ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Wheat opened—July, 71%c; Sept., 70%c.

July, 71%c; Sept., 70%c.
CHICAGO, April 3.—Titanic speculative forces combated one another in the cereal pits today. A fierce attack by the bear contingent compelled a sharp decline in all the grains. Longs, led by Phillips, suffered severely. Phillips unloaded heavily in the wheat market, but head to the conditions of the conditions decline in all the grains. Longs, led by Phillips, suffered severely. Phillips unloaded heavily in the wheat market, but held to corn and oats, which he is credited with controlling. May wheat closed 17% to 2c lower: May corn, 1%c down, and May oats 3c to %c depressed. Provisions closed 17½c higher to 15c lower. Export sales were said to aggregate more than 1,000,000 bu, 200,000 from here. Primary receipts were 1,240,000 bu, compared with 1,007,000 bu last year; while seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 582,000 bu. Local receipts for two days were 127 cars, one of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 421 cars, against 306 last week and 374 a year ago. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 255 cars; oats, 330 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, May, 72%c to 72½c; July, 73c. Corn—No. 2, April, 40¾c; May, 41%c; July, 42½c. Oats—No. 2, May, 24%c; July, 24%c. Mess pork—May, \$1545; July, \$8 27½: Sept., \$8 27½. Short ribs—May, \$25; July, \$8 15; Sept., \$8 47½; July, 28 27½: Sept., \$8 27½. Short ribs—May, \$25; July, \$8 15; Sept., \$8 47½; July, 28 27½c. Roo. 2 corn, 41c; No. 2 yellow, 41c. No. 2 oats, 26¼c; No. 2 white, 29c to 29¼c; No. 3 white, 27¾c to 29c. No. 2 rye, 53c to 53½c. Good feeding barley, 46c; fair to choice malting, 49c to 56c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$154; No. 1 northwestern, \$155. Prime timothy seed, \$4 05. Mess pork, \$1535 to \$1540. Lard, \$8 60 to \$8 60. Sugar unchanged. Clover, \$11. Eggs active: fresh, 12¼c to 12½c. Receipts—Flour, 98,000 bbls; wheat, 342, 600 bu; corn, 503,000 bu; oats, 737,000 bu; rye, 23,000 bu; barley, 69,000 bbl.

NEW STYLE A. B. C. Separators. Reduced prices. Call and see them or write for circular. 417 Talbot street, London. John S. Pearce, Western TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, April 2.-Wheat-Dull and easier, at 66c to 66%c for red and white, Receipts—Flour, 98,000 bus, oats, 737,000 bu; open, 503,000 bu; oats, 737,000 bu; rye, 23,000 bu; barley, 69,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 92,000 bbls; wheat, 243,000 bu; corn, 478,000 bu; oats, 638,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, April 3.—No change in bean prices and no activity in the market By sample, I car at \$106, I at \$110, 2 at \$112, 2 at \$115 per cwt; seed barley, six row quoted at 67c per bu.

THE OIL MARKETS. ANTWERP, April 3.-Petroleum, 18f 25c, PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.-Oil closed PITTSBURG, April 4.-Oil opened at

Petrolia Advertiser: Petrolia crude, \$1 59, net; Oil Springs crude, \$1 58, net; refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c. WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO, April 3.—There are reports of some improvement in the United States markets, but the local trade is dull States markets, but the local trade is dult in the absence of any export demand. Prices are unchanged. Eleoce—There is no change in the market, and prices are nominally unchanged for 1900 cllp, at 13c to 14c, and 8c to 9c for unwashed. Pulled wools—The market is dull; prices are steady, at 16c to 17c for supers, and 19c to 20c for extras.

The Fenberg Stock Company, which created such a pronounced impression here three weeks ago, have been secured to play three nights, commencing Monday. April 8, and Wednesday matinee. This company is acknowledged to be one of the finest repertoire companies on the road, giving high

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Butter quiet; creamerles, 15c to 20½c; dairles, 11c to 18c. Cheese quiet, 11c to 12¼c. NEW YORK, April 3.—Butter strong: fresh creamery, 15c to 22c; factory, 11c to 144c; imitation creamery, 14c to 184c; state dairy, 15c to 21c. Cheese firm; fancy large colored and white, 11c to "FABIO ROMANI" O Toronto, April 3.—Baled hay—Firm; upplies still light; choice timothy, on rack here, \$11 25; two-ton lots, delivered, 11½c; fancy small colored, 12½c; fancy small white, 12c to 12¼c.

ST. THOMAS MARKET. St. Thomas. April 4.—Wheat, per bu, 65c; oats, 30c to 34c; peas, 50c to 66c; barley, 40c to 42c; corn, 45c to 55c; flaxseed

per cwt, \$4; timothy seed, per bu, \$2.75 to \$3; clover seed, per bu, \$7.50 to \$8. Mar. April April April 30. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Sept., 3s 10½d. Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7¼d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady,

good, \$450 to \$450.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,358; steers 5c to 10c off; bulls steady; cows easier, except fat stock; steers, \$460 to \$530; fat oxen and stags, \$460 to \$490; bulls, \$3 to \$425; choice and export do, \$435 to \$460; cows, \$2 to \$390; choice fat do, \$4 to \$425; cables a trifle weak for live cattle; sheep steady; exports, 377 cattle and 6,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,003; steady to 25c Hams—Short cut firm, 45s 9d.

Hams—Receipts, 4,003; steady to 25c lower; veals, \$4 to \$7, mainly \$5 to \$7; firm, 45s 3d; long clear middles, light, little calves, \$3 to \$3 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,269; sheep steady; lambs, 10c off; sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 25; culls, 25c lear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 40s 3d; clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 40s 3d; clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 40s 3d; clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 47s 3d.

Shoulders—Square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 36s 9d.

CHICAGO, April, 3—Cattle Paccints

o.20%; frm, at \$0.19 to \$0.40.

CHICAGO. April, 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000, including 300 Texans; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3.90 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders stronger, \$2.65 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.40; helfers, \$2.80 to \$4.60; canners active, shade higher, \$2 to \$2.75; bulls strong, \$2.75 to \$4.45; calves story, \$4.75 to \$4.90; Texas fed starre to be \$4.75 to \$4.90; Texas fed starre to \$4.90; the \$10 \$2.55. to \$6.20; Texas fed steers, top sales, \$5.15 to \$5.25; Texas grass steers firm, \$3.50 to \$4; Texas bulls strong, \$2.60 to \$4. Hogs-Receipts, 26,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.15; good to choice heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.20; rough heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.10; bulk of sales at \$6 to \$6.12½. Sheep-Receipts, 14,000; good to choice wethers, including export,

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London, April 3.—Here and at Liverpool prices are nominally unchanged, but weaker at from 11½c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; sheep held at from 18c to 14c per lb; and lambs at 15c per lb, refrigerator beef is weak at 94c to 9½c per lb. HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, April 2.—Hides—The demand is slow and hides are reported to be accumulating in the country, which naturally depressed the market; prices are unchanged, at the drop in prices reported a week ago; local dealers quote for green hides 6½c for cows and 7c for steers; cured hides are steady in sympathy, at 7½c for cows and 8½c for steers. Sheepskins—There is a good demand for light, but heavy skins are slow; local dealers quote prices unchanged, at 90c to \$1. Calfskins—The market is dull and unchanged, at 8c for No. 1, and 7c for No. 2. Tallow—The market is steady; local dealers are offering 5c to 5½c and asking 5½c to 5½c.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at

Prominent Points. London, April 4-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER. STATIONS-8a.m. Min. Ottawa .. Quebec..... Father Point. CLEARING AND MILD TOMORROW Forecasts-Clearing Friday and

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which covered the Middle Atlantic States yesterday is slowly breaking up, and clearing weather is now indicated for the lake region, extending to the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys by Fri-Upper day. Heavy rain has fallen over Quebec and the greater portion of Ontario.

THE IRONY OF FATE

Man in Buffalo Run Over and Killed by an Ambulance.

Buffalo, April 3.-Frank Bruso, 35 years old, a hostler, attempted to cross Clinton street this morning in front of a veterinary ambulance, which was responding to a call. The ambulance struck him and he was cast aside with a fractured skull. He died almost in-

Amusements.

COMING NEXT WEEK. The Fenberg Stock Company, which created such a pronounced impression

companies on the road, giving high class specialties between acts, and as they go direct to Detroit from here this will be the last chance to see this splendid company at popular prices. The bill for opening night will be

'FABIO ROMANI' ON GOOD FRI-DAY.

"Fabio Romani" will be presented at the London Opera House on Good Friday with a special matinee. The scenic effects and costuming are excellent, and the company have been highly complimented by the public. Mile. Chermon's French songs are creating as great a sensation in this country. There has been a good demand for seats, which are now on

sale. A \$1,000,000 POWDER MAGAZINE. New York, April 3.-Work has been resumed at the naval station at Iona Island, where the government is building an important powder magazine. government expects to spend, it is said. \$1,000,000 on the work.

A NEW COMBINE. Pittsburg, April 3.-A new combine was practically launched here yesterday. It embraces all the leading manufacturers of glass lamps, glass lampshades and glass electrical fixtures. Ten plants are said to be absorbed by the something like \$6,000,000.

ELOPED WITH HIS GRANDCHILD. New York, April 3.-New York acquaintances of Frederick Graves, of Binghamton, N. Y., were not sur-prised to learn he had eloped with his wife's grand-daughter. Before he married Mary Vanderloe, his landlady, last spring, he paid conspicuous attentions to her 16-year-old grandchild, who lived with her. Mrs. Graves caused her husband's arrest on a charge of abduction and the jury was unable to agree.

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1 34 99 to \$5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$4 60 to \$5; western sheep, including export, \$4 90 to \$5 25; yearlings, \$4 90 to \$5 25; native lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 40; western lambs, \$5 15 to \$5 40. SOME CHARGES

Couples Deputy Minister of Labor With Valleyfield Strike.

Accuses Mr. King With Having Used the Strikers to Make Political Capital-Premier Praises Mr. King.

Ottawa, April 3.-Althought many of the members had gone to their homes for Easter, and it was private members' day, this afternoon's sitting proved one of the most interesting of the session. Mr. Monk brought up the position of the Montreal toll roads trust, and in the discussion a state of affairs was revealed that reminded some of the Ontario members of the conditions of a bygone age. The trust are unable to keep the roads in proper condition, yet they spend \$13,000 a year in maintaining toll gates, and it is now desired to have their indebtedness to the Dominion Government writ-ten off. Mr. Monk also charged Mr. King, deputy minister of labor, with political interference during the Valleyfield strike. Mr. King was vigorously defended by the premier, the acting minister of labor, Mr. Tarte, and the Labor members of the house Mr. Monk proposed to bring forward affidavits in support of his charges. Mr. German, in moving for a return, made sweeping charges in relation to water ALABASTINE, power leases on the Welland Canal. On the opening of the house this afternoon the speaker announced the return of Mr. Halliday as member for North Bruce.

Mr. McKinnon, the newly-elected member for Queen's, P. E. I., was in-troduced by Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Hughes (Prince Edward Island).

THE ACTIVE MILITIA. British Columbia, 3; Prince Edward ably the success of that demand would Island, 2. Of cavalry there were 2,099; be greatly assured if everybody voted artillery, 3,863; engineers, 328; infan- for Mr. Loy. "Is that true or false?" arfillery, 3,863; engineers, 328; infantry, 29,476; army service corps, 140; Mr. Monk cried. bearer corps, 344; field hospitals, 192. "It is false," S As to the arming of these men, 69 corps had Le-Enfield rifles, 9 had Martini-Henri, and the remainder had Sniders, although they did their rifle practice in camp with Lee-Enfields. The number of round of ammunition at the headquarters of battalions by provinces was: Ontario, 6,164,828; Quebec, 4,443,826; Nova Scotia, 232,850; New Brunswick, 318,517; Prince Edward Island, 195,540; Manitoba, 181,615; British Columbia, 479,833. The number of rounds of artillery ammunition was: Ontario, 2,665; Quebec, 718; New Brunswick, 567; Manitoba, 282.

MONTREAL TURNPIKE TRUST. A great part of the afternoon was taken up with a discussion of Mr. Monk's bill for a statement of the accounts of the Montreal Turnpike Trust for the past ten years. Mr. Monk stated that at the present mo ment the trust was paying over \$13,-000 a year merely for the maintenance of tollgates, and as Montreal extend-ed in different directions new gates constantly required, because wherever a road crossed the toll road check gate was necessary.

The motion carried. MR. MONK'S CHARGES.

In moving for copies of all correspondence between the department of labor and everyone connected with the Valleyfield strike of November last, Mr. Monk said that the minister of directed by the act, as a conciliator to encourage the parties to come together and effect a settlement, but did the very opposite. When he arrived on the scene he acted as a political agent. He met the leading men of the town and told them the government was prepared to do a good deal to settle the strike, but that it was desirable Mr. Loye, the Liberal candidiate should be elected. If this were true it called for the severest condemnation, and went a long way to maintain the claim, which has been put forward by the civil authorities of Valleyfield, that this strike and what subsequently happened was the result combine which will be capitalized at of organization for purely political purposes, and therefore the cost of the militia should not be charged against

the municipality. SUBSTANTIATED CHARGE ASKED FOR.

Mr. Sutherland, acting minister of labor, said that the charge made by Mr. Monk against Mr. King was very serious, and asked that the names of responsible parties who would substantiate it be given, or that Mr. Monk take the personal responsibility for

making it.
Mr. Monk said that next week he would produce affidavits by respon-sible men to substantiate his charge. As a result of these tactics Mr. Bergeron's former majority of 109 in Valleyfield had been converted into a

have occurred. It was a powerful cor- Emperor of Japan range from lawn poration, earning larger dividends tennis to football, than the public knew of, and was compelling workingmen to work in water up to their waists in the cold weather of October for a paltry \$1 a day. With-physical wreck, Nine hundred and out hesitation he said that the work- ninety-nine times in a thousand food ingmen were not being treated fairly ferment (indigestion) is the cause. at Valleyfield. It was the mayor, a Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets Conservative, who, without consult- keep the stomach sweet, aid digestion ing the council, signed the docu- keep the nerve centers well balanced.
ment calling out the troops. There They're nature's panacea; pleasant had been no destruction of property, nor were lives at stake. If Mr. Monk produced the evidence which he stated he would, the house would be unantmous in condemning the official. But erican Exposition Company to issue he thought the mover had been greatly second mortgage bonds to the value of misled.

MR. SUTHERLAND. Hon. James Sutherland, acting minister of labor, resented Mr. Monk's reflections on Mr. King, who, he said, was a young man of excellent qualifi-cations and the highest character, likely to make his mark in whaterer position he might occupy. He was informed that there was not one word of foundation for the serious charges

seeing to it that a fidavits were put into the hands of the government that would show that Mr. King had used his position to further the interests of Nelles, druggists,

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In answer to Mr. Clarke Wallace, Dr. the Liberal candidate. Textually his Borden stated that the number of battalions of active militia in Canada is:
Ontario, 43; Quebec, 30; Nova Scotia, justice in the demands of the workmen 9; New Brunswick, 6; Manitoba, 2; for increased wages, but unquestion-

"It is false," Sir Wilfrid Laurier an-

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke of the great ability and fairness with which Mr. King had discharged his duties in arranging settlements in widely-separated parts of Canada. "Mr. King," he said, "has everywhere discharged his duties in a most satisfactory manner, and has been particularly careful not to do anything that would cause any suspicions about polities. This is the first insinuation against him. Mr. Monk would have followed a better course towards himself and towards Mr. King if he had not at this moment assailed the character of a man who is not here to defend himself."

WELLAND CANAL WATER POWER. WELLAND CANAL WATER POWER.

Just before adjournment Mr. German moved for a return giving all inform tion with respect to leases of water-powers on the Welland Canala. He said that in the past many of these leases had been granted for nominal considerations. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock until Tuesday next.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Winnipeg, Man, April 3.—In the Gordon alleged murder case this morning the jury found the prisoner Todd guilty of manslaughter. SEALERS BACK FROM THE ICE FIELDS. St. Johns, Nfid., April 3.—The steam-

labor was asked to put an end to the strike, and sent down the deputy minister, Mr. King, who had not acted as bor last evening owing to a terrible sterm, has also arrived at this port. Ten ships, half the sealing fleet, are now home. Their catches total 223,000 seals.

The Spanish minister of war, Gen. Weyler, has ordered the exclusion of nuns from the military hospital until the budget shall have provided funds permitting them to return.

The Nipissing election case will be tried at North Bay on Good Friday. Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Mac-Mahon will go up on Thursday afternoon and open court on Friday morning at 9:30.

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A SOUR STOMACH AND A SOUR

Lieut, Dent, British remount officer

who is purchasing horses in Canada for army purposes, is in Ottawa.

Before. After. Wood's Phosphodine, cations and the highest character, likely to make his mark in whaterer position he might occupy. He was informed that there was not one word of foundation for the serious charges made against him, and he hoped when Mr. Monk found out that he was mistaken that he would withdraw his charges.

Air. Monk replied that he intended seeing to it that affidavits were put inseeing to it that affidavits were put intended seeing to it that affidavits were

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CHAPTER VII. As Shirley swung off from the deck she was burned in severa: places by the cruel flames, while her skirts were almost blazing, for, her clothing was thin, and thus very inflammable.

Clifton immediately dropped his coat to her, and several hands were instantly outstretched to help her extinguish the

moment later Clifton himself was beside her; then, the sailor and the strange gentleman each taking an oar. y were soon out of all danger from burning vessel, and fast approaching

took some time to extinguish the fire that was creeping so hungrily through Shirley's clothing; but Clifton labored most faithfully, while she assisted him as well as she could, trying sisted him as well as she could, trying all the time to preserve the same calmness she had manifested throughout the whole of that dreadful experience.

But it was evident that her strength, which had been so sorely tried, was almost spent, while, besides the burn on her ankle, she had also sustained one arthred many figures of her left hand.

on the palm and fingers of her left hand,
which was very painful.
But, in spite of her sufferings, those two words "my darling" were continually ringing like sweetest music in her ears, and thrilling her heart with a strange new happiness.

She was dimly conscious that it was she was dimity conscious that it was not wise, perhaps, for the son of the wealthy Hamilton Vining to learn to love her, a poor girl, but it was very sweet to feel that she had won Clifton's weet to real the had won Clifton's learn to have critish and the sheart for the had won critish and the sheart for the had the sheart for the sheart great, true heart; for in her girlish en-thusiasm she had idealized him some-what beyond his merits, while she knew henceforth he would be all in all

She was thoroughly exhausted by pain and weariness when at last they reached the landing, where carriages were se-cured and all the unfortunate excursionists went their several ways to their

It was rather a forlorn drive back to Abby Knapp's humble dwelling, although that estimable woman several times quaintly asserted, and with a positive-ness not to be mistaken, that you'd never catch her on any kind of water craft again so long as she lived.
"Just you let me feel the solid earth under my feet, and I can manage to take

care of myself," she remarked, with a deep breath of thankfulness that at last she was upon a firm foundation.

Shirley smiled faintly at her observations, but she was too far spent to respond to them, and she was thankful enough when she at last found herself snugly tucked in bed, while Abby, who was now restored to her usual tranquil rame of mind, bustled about to minister

to her comfort.
Clifton returned to his boarding-place

in a far more thoughtful mood than was habitual to him.

The day had been one of revelation to him, from beginning to end—revelation of the unusual beauty of Shirley's character, and of his increasing love for her. All the afternoon, during their trip up the Sound, he had been impelled to tell her of his affection; but somehow he had a feeling that he was not worthy of her. and he dreaded to put his fate to the

He had always been impressed with a sense of her superiority, for his had been an aimless, pleasure-seeking existence, without a thought regarding the deeper concerns of life, while it was evident to him that Shirley had been thoughtful and conscientious beyond her years, improving her time and advantages to the utmost, until she was far in advance of until she was far in advance of

him in almost every respect.

She was far more intelligent than most girls of her age, while every now most girls of her age, while every now and then some grave remark would drop from her lips which told him were undoubtedly accountable for their time and talents, and under obligation to use them for what they were given the preparation for a higher state of

existence.

His intercourse with her had set him to meditating upon questions which had never given him the slightest concern never given him the slightest concern heretofore, and he was thus undergoing a sifting process which was liable to do him a great deal of good.

How unselfish she was also! What strength of character, what heroism and self-abnegation she had shown that very day, while they were on that burning steamer! What a great, generous, loving heart she must possess! How tenderly she had cared for those little children, who had been left so helpless. children, who had been left so helpless, telling them stories to take their minds from their danger, and thus making them quiet and tractable.

them quiet and tractable.

Then how calmly and intelligently she had assisted in transferring them to the boat, resolutely refusing to leave herself until they were all safe! How collected she was upon learning that her clothing was on fire; how patient and uncomplaining when the cruel flames were scorching her tender flesh!

The young man was ready to fall down

were scorching her tender liesh:
The young man was ready to fall down
and do her reverence, while his heart
yearned mightily to win the love of such
a noble woman.
"She is the grandest girl I ever knew."

he mused. "I love her with my whole soul, and if she can learn to love me in return, I will ask her to be my wife, when I have won a position worthy to

offer her."
But he knew well enough that his for Mrs. Bradley and many others. aristocratic parents would never sanc-tion his union with a poor, unknown girl like Shirley Livingstone, that they would scorn an alliance with one who

had no social prestige.
"I cannot help it," he said, as if in reply to these suggestions; "I believe I should be happier in an humble home

Shirley's condition.

He found her sitting up and looking very sweet and lovely, in a pretty blue wrapper, although she was quite pale, for her burns were still very painful.

She flushed rosily, however, when Abby announced Clifton, for she could not forget his impassioned words of the pre-

vious evening.
"I cannot rise," she smilingly said, as she held out her hand to him. "But I know you will excuse me under the circumstances."
"I am sure you do not need to make any excuses" he returned with a tender

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"They signify to me, my darling," they young man cried, with a tender the clerks. "And not have gone a moment anything has a happened to one of those dear children, I should never have for if

or her?
How kind and gentle he had been to how kind and gentle he had been to her, even when he was exerting all his strength to force her back from the death which she had so rashly courted! How persistenly he had worked, only last night, to save her and others from a frightful doom! She would love and reverence him as long as she lived, and here he was counting himself unworthy of her!

ably enter the ring weighing about 120 pounds. Roach has agreed to make the light-weight limit. He will have the advantage in height, reach and weight, but at that Smith is called to win, as he is much the cleverer of the pair and fully as hard a hitter. It will be an interesting contest. Jack McClelland's

was so overcome by these thoughts that she could not for the moment answer him, and he arose, and came to her side, looking pale and deeply dis-

"You do not answer me, Shirley," he said, striving to retain his self-control. "I beg that you will not keep me in suspense, tell me that you love me. My larling my deliver me that you love me. My pense, tell me that you love me. My darling, my darling, I must win you," he oncluded, passionately. Shirley was one who could not trifle

She lifted her eyes and looked him gravely in the face, although her color came and went with the rapid pulsation ame and went with the rapid pulsation f her heart. "You are asking me a hard question,"

e began tremulously.
"A hard question?" he repeated, will dling lips.
"Yes: I-I am afraid I have no right

"No right to answer it? What can you mean?" Clifton questioned in surprise.

"Your position is far above mine, socially," Shirley returned in a low tone and with downcast eyes. "Your parents are wealthy, and, if I can judge from Mrs. Knapp's description of them, exceedingly aristocratic. Would they approve of of what you have just been saying to me?"

A glad, almost exultant, light leaped into the young lover's eyes at these words. She could not say that she did words. She could not say that sne and not love him—she was only conscientionally considering whether she would marr his prospects by confessing it.

"Shirley," he said, eagerly, "when my father married my mother he was a father married my mother he was a father married my mother he was the confession of the confessio father married my mother he was a comparatively poor man, she was the daughter of a wealthy broker, and her parents opposed the union. She loved my father, however, and insisted that she had no right to spoil the lives of both simply because he did not happen. to have as much money as a man who had lived twice as long; and so she married him, contrary to their wishes. Do ried him, contrary to their wishes. Do you think she did right or wrong, dear? Ah! I should not have asked you that," he went on, as she hesitated to reply. "It was begging the question. But let me make a confession to you, love, instead. My father and I are at variance—I have been wild—an idle spendthrift, to speak truthfully. He has refused to continue my allowance, and commanded me, to take care of myself, howeforth. me to take care of myself, henceforth. So you perceive that, I too, am poor, and have my own way to make in the world I have obtained a situation with a friend of our family, and am determined to show my father that I am capable of rising in the world by my own efforts. I am of age, and I claim that I have a right to choose for myself in all matters that concern my future happiness; and my darling, though I know that I am far from being worthy of your dear hand, I love you, I love you, and I will work faithfully to win a position that shall not be beneath your acceptance." "Please, please do not deprectate your-self so," Shirley murmured with tremb-

[To be Continued.]

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A new law in Montana provides that a judge's charge shall precede the arguments of counsel. THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE. ply to these suggestions; "I believe I should be happier in an humble home with such a woman than in a palace withone of the society butterflies who are regarded as ac desirable because of their wealth and position."

He called the next afternoon, after his duties were over, to inquire regarding Shirley's condition.

He found her sitting up and looking very sweet and lovely, in a pretty blue sertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Eastern Baseball League Schedule Opens on April 25.

The New Rule Which Requires the Pitcher to Deliver the Ball at Once Will Be Observed—Notes of General Sport.

FISTIC.

SMITH'S WORK CUT OUT. Toronto Globe: Little Jimmy Smith, in his career as a boxer, has had many tough battles, but it is doubtful tackle than he will have on Friday night, when he meets Jack Roach, the local light-weight, in the ten-round preliminary to the Ole Oleson-Jack McClelland bout. Smith is a natural 115-pounder, and in a pinch can make three pounds less, but for Roach he will not have to reduce, and will probably enter the ring weighing about McClelland's manager wired yesterday that they would leave Pittsburg tonight. Oleson had another good work, and Harry Gilmore says he can't lose. The sale of seats at Wil-

CHAMPION WILL BE READY. Winnipeg, April 4.-Jake Gaudaur, he champion oarsman of the world, is in the city. The champion appears to be in fine condition, and states that he ready and willing to meet anyone who may challenge.

BASEBALL. The directors of the Hartford baseball corporation have decided to offer answer it."

No right to answer it? What can you \$1,000 in gold to the members of the team if they win the pennant, the sum to be divided equally among the men. It is said that the Boston National League club offered Collins \$10,000 to desert the American League and return to the fold.

New York, April 4.—At the regular spring meeting of the Eastern League yesterday there were present representatives from Montreal, Toronto and the other cities in the league. The playing schedule adopted consists of 126 games. at home. On the Queen's Birthday, May 24, Providence will be in Montreal and Syracuse will appear in Toronto. On Dominion Day the Torontos will have the Hartford team as their guests, and the Syracuse players will dally in Montreal. Civic holidays will witness games be-tween Buffalo and Toronto at the latter city, and Rochester and Montreal at Mon-The league unanimously adopted President Powers' report upon the players' contract question. The report is the result of Mr. Powers' understanding with the Players' Protective Association. By terms of this year's contract the Eastern League agrees not to sell or trade players during the playing season without notice. Heretofore no notice of release was required. The league continues its player, and reserves the right to player to any organization of equal rank between the playing seasons. These changes are made in accordance with the requests of the players. Only one of the numerous changes in the playing rules made by the National League at rules made by the National League at its recent meeting was adopted by the Eastern League. This was the rule which compels the pitcher to deliver the ball to the batsman as soon as he takes his position. The rule prevents the pitcher from delivering the ball to basemen in order to warm up. The old rules governing foul balls, hit by pitcher and the confines of the catcher's box will be used by the Eastern League players.

EASTERN UMPIRES. President Powers, of the Eastern eague, has appointed three of his umpires for the coming season. They are F. P. Rinn, Frank O'Loughlin and John Hunt. The fourth man will be selected later. There are over 50 applicants for the place, but President Powers is trying to get Tim Hurst.

TURF.

Washington, April 4.-The races at Bennings yesterday resulted as follows race, selling, 6½ furlongs—The 1, Gwynne 2, Charles Estes 3

Time, 1:26 3-5.

Second race, 2-year-old maidens, 4½ furlongs—Right Away 1, Filiform 2, Red Damsel 3. Time, :59.

Third race, handicap, steeplechase, about 2 miles—G. R. Longhurst 1, Lady Dainty 2, Mazo 3. Time, 4:32 2-5.

Fourth race, maidens, 7 furlongs—Tamarin 1, Anna Darling 2, Punctual 3, Time, 1:24

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Speed-mas 1, Rabunta 2, Monmouth Boy 3. 1:32 2-5. Sixth race, 1 mile and 100 yards—old Fox 1, Intrusive 2, Magic Light 3. Time,

THE RIFLE.

TO TACKLE BRITISHERS. TO TACKLE BRITISHERS.

Interstate Park, N. Y., April 3.—A meeting of all the trap shooters was held to-day for the purpose of collecting funds for defraying expenses of a team of ten of the leading trap shooters at targets and live birds in the proposed international match between American and British gunners. Several speakers appealed to those present to dip deeply into their pockets and make the trip a suctheir pockets and make the trip a suc cessful one. Over \$2,000 was subscribed within half an hour. The team chosen to represent the United States is com-



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THE WHEEL BICYCLING PROSPECTS. The bicycling game promises to be more or less exciting this season, says the Hamilton Herald. At all events, the the Hamilton Herald. At all events, the local riders are looking forward with considerable interest to the opening of the season. It is expected that the large manufacturers will hang up inducements for the pedallers to get into the game in earnest, and the boys are waiting to see just which way the cat will jump. There is a feeling that the manufacturers will just which way the cat will jump. There is a feeling that the manufacturers will decide to establish a sort of semi-professional circuit, extending from Sarnia to the Maritime Provinces, paying the riders a reasonable salary and legitimate expenses, and classifying them somewhat after the fashion of harness horses. In this way the riders would be directly under the control of the companies, and good racing would have to be the result. A number of local riders have expressed a willingness to jump into the profesa willingness to jump into the professional classes, providing a sufficient inducement is hung out.

WRESTLING.

THE SCOTCHMAN READY. Fred Beal, the Wisconsin wrestler, who yesterday hurled a challenge at all the Canadian wrestlers, will not have to wait very long for a match. Dan McLeod, the sturdy little Scotchman, has wired the sporting editor of the Hamilton Herald that he will accept Beal's chal-lenge for a mixed match for \$500 a side.

NOTES OF SPORT.

It has been announced by the management of the Southern Athletic Club that Kid McCoy and Peter Maher have been matched for a 20-round bout on April 29. The Rangers and the Royal football clubs, of Berlin, have organized.

The Waterloo bicycle club, which has just organized for the season, is in a yeary healthy condition. The club has very healthy condition. The club has \$115 balance to its credit from last year. The Stratford Association football club has organized for the season with a strong staff of officers.

NEW YORKER MINUS STOMACH

That Organ Successfully Removed From a Patient.

Digestion Will Go On, However, in the Duodenum and the Intestines-Cancer at Each End of the Stomach.

[New York Sun.] The operation of gastrectomy or removal of the stomach was performed at the German Hospital in Brooklyn the other day on Jacob Wichman. Though the patient was in very poor condition to undergo so severe an ration he stood it rather better than the physicians had expected. It is too early as yet to know whether the operation was successful to the extent of saving Mr. Wichman's life, but the probabilities are that it was. The operation was performed by head surgeon of the hospital with the assistance of the hospital staff. For reasons of professional delicacy the account of the operation was furnished to the newspapers with the under standing that the name of the surgeon should not be published. The operation was made necessary by the fact that Mr. Wichman had cancer of the stomach. It is the opinion of most eminent authorities that there is always a time in the growth of any cancer when it can be stopped by the use of the knife. Some cancers, one of these authorities said yesterday, develop so insidiously that their presence is not detected or recognized until it is too late to operate on them effectually. It was determined by the usual tests for cancer that there was every probability that Mr. Wichman, who is very old, had cancer. He was told that his only chance for life was that he submit to the operation for the removal of the stomach. He consented to the

A day was appointed for it, but just before the surgeous were to begin their work Mr. Wichman's son, who had become much excited by the preliminary accounts of the operation printed in the newspapers, made a protest. He served written notice on the hospital that his father was feeble-minded and not responsible for himself, and that the operation was forbidden by the next of kin. The hospital felt safe in disregarding this notice, which was not regarded as accurate, but it was determined to let the matter go rather

than to have a fuss. A day or two later a letter came to the hospital for the younger Mr. Wichman. It fell into the hands of the elder man by mistake. He found it a communication from a man in Maine whose father, 70 years old, had been through the operation success-The old gentleman showed this to the son, and the son came to the conclusion that the surgeons, after all, knew what they were talking about. He fairly begged for the operation. He served a second notice on the hospital revoking his prohibition, and did everything to induce the hospital to Yesterday his

try the operation. wishes were complied with. A comparatively new form of anaesthetic, adapted particularly for use with old and feeble persons, was used. This is the simultaneous inhalation by the patient of chloroform and oxygen. The oxygen stimulates the patient and counteracts the weaken-ing effect of the chloroform. The following is substantially the account of the operation as given by one of

those who were present: "An incision was made in the abdomen and the stomach was found and brought down into the wound. should be explained to laymen that the stomach is well above the abdomen in its normal position.] Owing to the emaciated and consequently lax condition of the stomach it was quite easily brought down. It was found to be diseased in two places. This is not usual. Usually cancer of the stomach is found to be in the middle of the stomach. In this case it was found at the place where the food enters the stomach and also at the place where the food leaves the stom-This had confused the symptoms which had been reported by the patient. He had complained of difficulty both in swallowing and in getting food out of the stomach.
"It was then decided that only com-

plete excision of the stomach afforded a chance for the patient's recovery. from \$3.00 to \$5.00. All the blood vessels leading into the stomach were then tied. A clamp was I put on the tube connecting the stom-

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clamps and the stomach taken out "The two tubes were then brought together and joined. The end of the aesophagus had been unduly dilated by the efforts of the patient to force food into his stomach, and it was necesary to make it smaller. A housewife would say that we took a tuck in it. The two tubes were sewed together with eighteen stitches and then were wrapped with a part of the loose

tissue of the peritoneum. "This will take hold quickly and should be partly grown to the other parts within a few hours. The organs were then restored to their normal positions and the wound was closed." For a time the only nourishment the patient can take will be peptonized condensed milk mixed with water and eggs, but in time he will be able to digest everything that does not need pepsin for its digestion; such things will have to be predigested for him more or less. Salt water will also be used to give the system moisture and for the general invigorating effect of its application. It will be several weeks before the patient will be able to take food through his mouth. The operation of gastrectomy is frequently confused with that of gastrotomy, which is the far simpler operation of opening the stomach for the removal of incipient cancers or for the purpose of looking for them.

According to an eminent surgeon who talked with a Sun man about the removal of the stomach yesterday, the ack of a stomach is not a formidable matter. The duodenum performs almost all of the functions of digestion except such as require the pepsin processes. The lack of the presence of the pepsin juices of the stomach is obviated by peptonizing the food before it is eaten and to that extent predigesting it. "Modern science," said this surgeon, "has exploded the theory of the usefulness of the stomach. It is astonishing even to men well acquainted with the operation to learn how much a patient without a stom-ach can eat—how many things, that is to say-and how little predigesting preparation of food is necessary."

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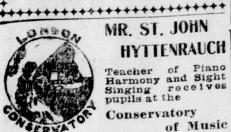
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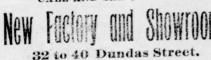
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Meteorological.

Toronto, April 3, 8 p.m.-The disirbance which was moving up from exas passed during last night to the middle Atlantic States, where it de-veloped great energy and where it has since hovered. It has caused heavy gales of sleet and rain in the lower lake region, the Ottawa and upper St. Lawrence valleys, and promises stormy weather in the Maritime Provinces. Light showers have occurred in the Georgian Bay region and the Lake Superior district it has been clear and uite mild. Minimum and maximum temperature: Victoria, 36-46; Kamloops, 32-50; Qu'Appelle, 34-34; Winnipeg, 34—58; Port Arthur, 20—42; Sault Ste. Marie, 32—52; Toronto, 34—40; Ottawa, 34—38; Montreal, 34—38; Quebec, 34—36; Halifax, 30—44. Local temperatures: Wednesday, Highest, 40 above; lowest, 33.5 above. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 5:55 a.m. and sets at 6:47 p.m. The moon rises at 7:45 p.m. and sets at 8:55 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

friends in Chicago, Ill.

-Mr. E. Gardiner, of this city, has been engaged to lead the choir of All Saints' Church, Hamilton road. -Miss Fox, of Lucan, is the guest of

her brother, Mr. E. A. Fox, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Sea-

-Mr. Henry Bartley, formerly of The Advertiser, has secured a position with the Ontario Publishers' Union of Toronto, and left today to begin his new

April 11, at the place above mentioned Contributors unable to send their do-nations will kindly notify Mrs. Boomer, 538 Dundas street, or Mrs. Saun-CREAM,

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duties. Mr. Bartley's many friends will

-Mr. Archie Blakie has sold brown carriage horse to Dr. G. A. Routledge, of Lambeth, for a nice sum

-Mr. William Fligg leaves today for Independence, Mo., where he goes as a delegate to the general conference of the Latter Day Saints. -Mr. Lou Paladino left today for

Cleveland to spend Easter with his brother, Mr. Joe Paladino, treasurer of the Lyceum Theater there.

daughter of Mrs. Skelton, accompanied her to Montreal. -The petition for a foot-bridge over

sented Tuesday to the water commissioners, was made on behalf of Messrs. Black and Evans, who own the new building on the London township side of the Thames. -Among the visitors registering at

the Canadian Government Office, 17 Victoria street, London, S.W., during the week ending March 19, were George M. Skirving and R. W. Bennett, of London, and L. P. Layborn, of Quebec, formerly of London.

-Mr. Robert J. Stevenson, of Strat-Keyes, tea dealer. Mr. Stevenson has accepted an offer from the Northern Life Insurance Company, of London, as the general agent for the southern part of Perth county and a portion of

-At the monthly meeting of the Maple Leaf Club, Miss Shaw-Wood, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Furness, Mrs.

the evening's amusement. A special train will leave the G. T. R. depot at

6:45 p.m., returning in good time. GOING TO HAMILTON.

Mr. John H. Moore, Canadian Express agent at London, has been promoted to the charge of the agency at Hamilton, rendered vacant by the death of his brother-in-law. The pro-motion takes place next week. The appointment in succession to Mr. Moore has not been made. It -Mrs. T. H. Norman, 736 Richmond understood the new agent here is not has returned from visiting now a member of the local staff.

THE RUMMAGE SALE. Ladies interested in the rummage sale met in the city hall committee room Wednesday afternoon, and completed arrangements for the unique sale on Friday afternoon, April 12. The sale will take place at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, in the store lately occupied by Somerville's grocery. The ladies of the committee will receive donations on Thursday,

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THE PARNELL-DEANSTEAM BAKING CO., Limited.

75 Bruce Street, London, Ont ders, 240 Central avenue, by telephone or postcard. By way of attraction a table of Doukhobor fancy needlework

has been furnished. SELLING DISEASED MEAT. On Saturday next Wilbert Rivingon, a farmer on the 2nd con, of Biddulph, will appear before Squire E. B. Smith, at Ailsa Craig, charged with selling meat unfit for human food. It is said that Rivington sold a steer which had been examined by a veterinary surgeon and pronounced diseased. The steer was butchered, and part of it sold, but the veterinary surgeon stopped further sales and had the meat destroyed.

Detective Egelton yesterday arrested a 14-year-old boy who lives with his parents on Horton street on a charge of violating the apprentice act. Mr. Wm. Hendrie, the Hamilton horseman, is the complainant. The boy went a week ago to Mr. Hendrie to become a jockey, and entered into a contract to remain four years. The other boys in the stable, however, frightened him by saying the trainer would use the whip freely on him, and the boy decided to come home. I was taken back to Hamilton today.

A MINISTERS' CONCERT. St. Thomas Times: Rev. Mr. Crews is arranging for a ministers' concert in the Central Methodist Church on

Good Friday night. A number of the city ministers will take part, and several from a distance. Among those expected from a distance are Rev. Dr Ross, of Guelph; W. E. Millson, of Gesto; T. E. Harrison, of London; W. Quance, of London township; H. D. Moyer, of Belmont, and C. T. Scott, of Aylmer. Mr. Crews is manager of the company, and from what he knows of his men he is confident he can offer those who attend the concert a splendid evening's entertainment.

MISSION TO LEPERS. The recent meeting of the Mission to Lepers was one of exceeding interest to the members and their friends. Rev. Dr. Johnston, conducted devotional exercises, and gave an instructive Bible reading on the selfishness and covetousness of Gehazi, the servant of Elisha. A solo, "The Heavenly Home," was exquisitely sung by Mrs. Wheeler. Miss Watt, traveling secretary for the mission, spoke earnestly and fluently on the subject of leper work, the disease itself and

If "A Lover of Justice" wishes to see his letter in print he must send his name and address. The Advertiser cannot pay any attention to anonymous letters.

—Mrs. Mortimore left yesterday morn—

of leper work, the disease itself and the object of the mission. It is a disease of the past, present and also of the future, if not checked. There is no country in the world entirely free from it. To the slums of the large cities lepers come to hide. No effectuation of the disease has been -Mrs. Mortimore left yesterday morning for St. John, N. B., to spend the summer with her son. Miss Hilda, fering and take away the repulsiveness of the disease but cannot kill the The disease is not infectious, germ. and only slightly contagious. Childthe Thames opposite Springbank, pre- ren left with their parents usually contract the disease, but it has been proved by actual experiment that children, when taken from their parents in time, escape the disease. The leper has no home, no proper food, and no haven. The objects of the mission is to provide these for him, and also asylums for untainted children. The mission is in a flourishing condition, and there has never been a year that the mission has gone back.

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ROBERTS-ALEXANDER. The marriage ceremony, by which, on ford, has sold his grocery and provision store in that city to Mr. John Tuesday, Miss Jessie Alexander, the well-known and talented reader, became the bride of Mr. Charles Roberts, M.A., LL.B., of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, was performed by Rev. Armstrong Black, the bride's pastor, at her home on Brunswick avenue, Teronto. Maple Leaf Club, Miss Shaw-Wood, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Furness, Mrs. Screaton, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Stroyan were elected as a hospital committee. An interesting paper entitled "A Plea for Our Soldiers' Graves in South Africa," was read by the president, Mrs. Marshall.

—The entertainment under the auspices of Merrill Lodge, No. 344 A., F. and A.M., Dorchester Station, tomorrow (Friday) evening, promises to be a brilliant success. Dr. Fred L. Wood, with his juvenile troupe and other popular entertainers, will contribute to the evening's amusement. A special The bride wore a most becoming travel-

Good Friday Edition.

The early morning edition of The Advertiser will, as is usual on holidays, be only one published tomorrow. Newsdealers and agents will govern themselves accordingly.

Neuralgia
Plenty of people will doubt that Neuralgia can be cured by Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, but that does Griffiths' Menthol Liniment, but that does not alter the fact that it does cure. First bathe the painful parts with warm water, then rub it right into where all the pain comes from. It will penetrate to the aching nerve, allay the inflammation and bring about almost instant relief. You will not doubt this when you try GRIF-FITHS' MENTHOL LINIMENT. For sale by Anderson & Nelles.

get farmers to contract to grow one or more acres of sugar beets this year. Who the men are or what their object is, I do not know, but fear they are not working in the interest of the farmer, and I warn the latter to be cautious about signing contracts with strangers.

These people have nothing to do with

New Inventions.

For the benefit of our readers we publish a list of Canadian patents re-cently granted through the agency of Messrs. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal and Washington,

70,669, Dosithee Arbique, St. Placide, P. Q., potato harvester; 70,678, Hector Bourdeau, Montreal, P. Q., means for fastening grain car doors; 70,680, Stanstirrup attachment for beds and tables: 70,701, S. O. Cooper Coles, London, England, manufacture of reflectors; 70,717, Emilien A. Manny, Beau-harnois, P. Q., life boats.

The "Inventor's Help," a 148-page

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. All Druggista.

book, containing practical information for inventors, the cost of patents in the principal countries of the world, will be sent to any address on receipt It's a wise cook that knows enough

COURAGEOUS MAN'S DEED

At Risk of His Life He Saves a Woman From Being Crushed Beneath a Trolley Car.

An exciting incident, which would have had a serious and probably fatal termination, but for the courage and presence of mind of Mr. John H. Goodge, was witnessed on Dundas street east, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An elderly woman, evidently considerably under the influence of liquor, was walking north on the west side of Maitland street, her efforts at locomotion being considerably impeded by the heaviness of a basket which she carried on her arm. She was so incapable of taking care of herself that she fell several times within a few minutes. Reaching Dundas street, she started to cross, but paused irresolute on the southern car track, immediately in front of an east-bound car approaching at full speed. Several passers-by who witnessed the woman's danger, shouted at her, but she paid no attention. Their cries attracted the attention of Mr. Goodge, who was in his store at 474 Dundas street. Without pausing an instant he ran out to the track, in front of the approaching car, and, seizing the woman, dragged her to safety, just as the car shot past. Had it not been for Mr. Goodge's action in มิวงเลมแลงเกมแลงเลมแลงเลมแลงเลมแลงเลมแลงเลมแลงเลมแลงเลมแลงเลมแลงเลมแลงเลี้ risking his life, the woman must have been struck and probably killed. The motorman of the car put on the brakes when he realized the woman's danger but so great was the momentum of the car that it ran across Maitland street, and was only stopped in front of the entrance of Dundas Center Church,

MERRY BANQUETERS

Students of Forest City Business College Mark the Close of the Easter Term.

It was a merry company which sat down to the banquet given last night at the G. T. R. station restaurant by the students of the Forest City Business and Shorthand College. The dinner was tendered those students who were leaving the college at the expiration of the Easter term, and it was one of the most successful affairs of the kind in the history of the college.

The principal, Mr. J. W. Westervelt, presided, and introduced the following presided, and introduced the following toast list: "The King," "God Save the King," "Canada," "The Maple Leaf." responded to by Messers. A. Day and Henderson; "The F. C. B. C.," "They Are Jolly Good Fellows," Messrs. W. Wostawall Westervelt, jun. and C. Marshall;
"Our Business Ladies," Messrs. B.
Dignan and M. Lakey; "Our Neighbors from Across the Line," "Yankee bors from Across the Line, "Yankee Doodle," Messrs. McDonald and Merchant; "Our Returned Heroes," "Soldiers of the King," Capt. C. G. Garnett; "Our Shorthand Ladies," Messrs. Ferguson and Buchanan; "ex-Students," R. A. Evans; "Graduating Students," Messrs. Donaghy and Sang-

Excellent music was provided dur-

ing the evening by the Dalton Male Among lowing: W. B. Home, Lucan; Ernest Buchanan, Mount Brydges; Duncan L. Campbell, Komoka; Ernest G. Fitzgerald, Rebecca; Murray Ferguson, London: Phineas Dickens, Saintsburg; London; Phineas Dickens, Saintsburg; P. E. Ratz, Crediton; Arthur Day, London; C. G. Garnett, Delaware; Bruce Dignan, Exeter; Ed. F. Henderson, London; J. W. Westervelt (principal), London; J. W. Westervelt, jun., London; J. M. Merchant, Alpena, Md.; Ernest A. S. Ferguson, London; R. E. Evans, London; B. A. Parker, Detroit; A. B. Cunningham, Wooder, Detroit; A. B. Cunningham, Wood-stock; J. L. McRae, Essex; F. G. Donhy, Gorrie; M. J. Lahy, Ingersoll; S. Marshall, Ailsa Craig; H. C. aghy, Brewer, Clinton; Walter Harris, Aylmer; F. A. Merchant, Aylmer; M. Bignell, Mount Brydges; J. W. Graham, rell, Mount Brydges; J. W. Granalli, Fernhill; Geo. J. McCartney, Thames-ford; A. McLaughton, London; Eli C. Skuse, London; A. Lockhard, Bramp-ton; Jas. Butler, London.

IN THE MATTER OF GROWING SUGAR BEETS

A Word of Advice and a Word of Caution to the Farmer.

The citizens of London are offering nearly \$300, divided into prizes from \$1 to \$15, for the best sugar beets grown in the county of Middlesex this year. The Ontario Government offer seed free, and will send a man to give instructions how to grow the beets, provided about forty farmers within a radius of five miles of the city will agree to grow one-eighth to one-quarter of an acre. I hope all who are willing to grow sugar beets on the above terms will let me know as soon as possible, so that I can report to the gov-

ernment. Those who grow sugar beets for prizes will be supplied with the best imported German seed at 20 cents a pound. All orders should be sent in

I have been informed that some men are going around the country trying to get farmers to contract to grow one

the citizens' committee who offer prizes for growing sugar beets. The prizes will be awarded by the government chemist at Guelph. prize money will be paid by the secre-tary of the Western Fair board. If experiments are satisfactory this

next year. Five acres of sugar beets will yield larger profit than 20 acres of any kind H. C. GREEN. London, April 3, 1901.

When the Baby Cries at Night when the Baby Cries at Night
there is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas
on the stomach, maybe cramps or diarrhea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such
contingencies by always keeping handy a
bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Just a few
drops in water given inwardly, then rub
the little one's stomach with a small
quantity of Nerviline, and perfect rest is
assured for the night for both mother
and baby. Yeu may not need Nerviline
often, but when you do need it you need
it badly. Get a 25c bottle today.

The twenty Mexican banks re-

The twenty Mexican banks reported in the government reports show a combined capital of \$70,000,000.

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Tis but a few years since Fit-Reform first made its initial bow.

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Yet, today a re-hash of these attributes now appears-"borrowed plumes of course"-by other makers of clothing not Fit-Reform.

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Children's Vestee Suits

Boys' 3-Piece Suits

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Children's Vestee Suits, in plain and fancy tweeds; also in navy serge, double-breasted

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Make the young happy. Nothing will do it so effectively as a brand new Sailor Suit. Children's Fancy Jersey Blouse Suits, sailor collar. We have all sizes in them. Prices.

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Nervousness and Nerve The more nervous a man is the less erve he has. That sounds paradoxical-

it isn't; for nerve is stamina. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects diges-tion and assimilation, and is therefore best medicine a nervous person can

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take it—it will do you good. Some French physicians have dis-

covered what they call an anti-alcohol serum, which, they claim, has cured 60 per cent of drunkards treated. A PURELY VEGETABLE PILL. year, no doubt a large sugar factory will be erected in the city of London next year.

A PURELY VEGETABLE FILLParmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded of from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver of known virtue in the treatment of liver of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints, and in giving tone to the system, whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them, and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

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ous material. It's not the weather that's at fault. It's your system, clogged with poisonous materials, that makes you feel dull, drowsy, weak and miserable. Burdock Blood Bitters will clear away all the poisons, purify and enrich your blood, make you feel bright and vigorSPECIAL NOTICES.

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593 Richmond street. Telephone 897. Easter Excursion to Washington, D. C The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run their second grand excursion from Suspension Bridge to Washington, D.C., on pension Bridge to Washington, D.C., on April 4, returning up to and including April 14. Three fast trains leave Sus-pension Bridge 7:20 a.m., 6:50 and 9:00 p.m. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip. Tickets good for stop over at Philadelphia and Baltimore within limit of ticket. Special side trips from Washington. For tickets, sleeping-car reservation and further information call on or address Robert S. Lewis. all on or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, Board of

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Electric Turkish Baths. Mr. Hiram C. Wheeler, Latonia, Ky., and George King, of Washington, are taking Turkish Baths at 320 Dundas street, with great improvement. J. G. Wilson, electrician, proprietor, ywt

Fancy names for the girls are going out of fashion. A New York clergyman who for some reason is particular! n demand for christenings, is one au

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ator does not require the help of a purgative medicine to complete the cur Give it a trial and be convinced.