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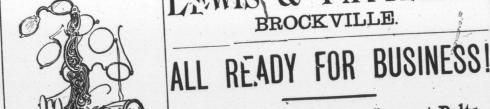
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### Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, April 20, 1898. U.S. SENATE PASSES

But Havana Will Not Be Berr barded For a Day or Two.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The Cuban resolution passed by the Senate Saturday night is made up of the House heading, number and enacting clause; the Senate preamble, resolution, and the Turple amendment, and a fourth paragraph proposed by Mr. Teller. In full it is as follows:

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The test vote was quite naturally en the amendment offered by Mr. Turpis, recognizing the independence of the Cuban Republic. It prevailed by a majority of 14, the vote being 51 to 87. By political parties, the vote was cast as follows.

Yeas—Republicans 11. Democrats 28. The Test Vete.

follows.
Yeas—Republicans 11, Democrats 28,
Populists 7, Silver Republicans 5.
Nays—Republicans 33, Democrats 5.
Upon the final vote the alignment of
parties was quite different from that on
the Turple amendment. An analysis of it
follows:

IT CLOSES THE DOOR. New the Vote in the Senate of the United States Paralyzes Spain's Endeavers to Maintain the Peace.

London, April 18.—The Madrid correct London, April 18.—The madrid corres-pondent of the Standard, telegraphing Sunday night, says: The vote in the Senate has caused a most unfavorable impression in Madrid, as closing the door to an understanding of any kind being arrived at between the Spanish and

The unseemly precipitation of the American Parliament leads Spain to believe that such an aggressive and providing policy simply aims at making a rush into a conflict before the results of the suspension of hostilities with the insurgents can really be appreciated and before the Cuban Colonial Government can have time to parley with the insurgent chiefs.

CONSULATE MOBBED.

nin's First Victory in an Attack Upo a U. S. Consulate.

Malaga, Spain, April 18.—There was a serious disturbance here yesterday, resulting in an attack upon the United States Consulate. A mob gathered and attacked the United States Consulate. Stones were thrown, and one of the mob leaders procured a ladder, tere down the shield having upon it the arms of the United States, and dragged it along the street,

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"But, if everything leads me to fear that the policy of humiliation will again prevail, we will anatch the reins of Government from those who are unwerthy to held them, and we will eccupy their places."

consulting Admiral behaviors.

As indicated in the Heraldo, Spain is figuring on yellow fever being an important factor of the Cuban situation. Is says: "We have 200,000 troops on the Island, perfectly acclimated, and any Americans who are landed there will dis like files."

According to Madrid reports the Spanish Minister at Washington, Senor Poley Bernabe, is ready to leave Washington, but has not received the necessary orders from his Government.

WILL NOT GIVE UP CUBA.

Washington, April 16.—In view of the conflicting reports as to the attitude of Spain, a high toreign personage authorizes the following semi-official statement of the Spanish position as to the surrender of Cuba: "Once and for all let it be understood that the arroneous impressions as to Spain's relinquishment of the of Cuba: 'Once and for all let it be understood that the erroneous impressions as to Spain's relinquishment of the Island of Cuba are false and are calculated to inspire false hopes and embarrass intelligent action. The Government of Spain has never entertained the thought, and never will entertain it, of evacuating Cuba. At no time has there been a consideration of any step withdrawing the sovereignty of Spain over har West Indian colonies. The honor and dignity of Spain revolt at the suggestion of the independence of Cuba, which would alike reduce that island to the missry of irresponsible rule, and at the same time terminate a Spanish authority irreparably bound up with the prosperity of the island. For this and other reasons the reports that Spain is slowly yielding to a retirement from Cuba are both mischevious and groundless. No rulers, no statesmen, no Cortes of Spain would ever consider such a humiliation. But, in the face of it, Spain, always decirous of peace and ready by every honorable means to source peace, will stand resolutely in defense of her inalienable rights, her sovereignty and her honor. And she feels confident she has with her the moral supports of the entire civilized world."

A SAFE PORT WANTED.

Halifax, N.S., April 18.—Information has been received that the managers of nearly all the great trans-Atlantic lines are despatching their New York steamers with instructions to proceed to Halifax to land their passengers and cargo if there is an outbreak of hostilities. So far no steamship line has abandoned New York as its terminal port, but the captains of the big liners are instructed to take no risks if upon their arrival on its sine hostilities are found to be in progress. They will not attempt to run into the port of New York, but will at none proceed to Halifax. This decision has not been confined to the Cunard Line, which has already completed arrangements for landing its passengers and freight here. Other lines have decided that in time of trouble Halifax will be the safest port on the Atlantic scaled Halifax, N.S., April 18.—Information has been received that the managers

Washington, D.C., April 16.—Decided by the mest warlike step yet taken by the War Department was inaugurated yesterday, when orders were issued for the concentration at four points in the South of six regiments of cavalry, 92 regiments of infantry and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery. At Chickamauga there will be six resimants of the concentration at the concentration that the concentration at four points in the South of six regiments of cavalry, 92 regiments editorially, characterizing the act as "another of Spain's efforts to stifle the regiments of artillery. At Chickamauga there will be six resimants." impression in Madrid, and series of any kind being arrived at between the Spanish and American Governments. Should President McKinley endorse either the idea of a recognition of the independence of Cuba a recognition of the independence of Cuba and the light batteries of five regiments of arrillery. At Chickamauga of a recognition of the independence of Cuba and the light batteries of five regiments of arrillery. At Chickamauga of a recognition of the independence of Cuba and the light batteries of five regiments of arrillery. At Chickamauga of a recognition of the independence of Cuba and the light batteries of five regiments of arrillery; at New Orleans, eight regiments of infantry, and at Mobile, seven regiments of infantry. Since the seven regiments of infantry, and at Mobile, seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil War, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil War, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil War, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry, and at Mobile, seven regiments of infantry, and the light batteries of five regiments of artillery; at New Orleans, eight regiments of infantry. Since the civil War, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil War, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil War, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil War, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil War, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil War, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil War, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil War, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil war, no such proportion of the seven regiments of infantry. Since the civil form the seven. Since th

London, April 16.—Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Premier, is quoted in a special despatch from Madrid as saying, with reference to the destruction of the Maine having been caused through Spānish agency: "This infamous calumny merits the reprolation of the whole world. All the retroist-know the true cause of the disaster, and many American officials know it too. For the American Government to base a plan of intervention upon heartless calumny of this character is to rebel against reason and justice. For this present is impossible for us to refrain from protesting formally to the powers against the imputation."

Carlists Active in England.

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First Effect on Teronto. Toronto, April 18.—On Saturday Mr.
Barlow Cumberland received official
advice from the International Navigation
Company of the withdrawal of their
American Line steamships between New
York and Southampton. This line's
steamers include the St. Louis and St.
Paul, which were reported as having been
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JOINT DEMAND FOR A FREE CUBA

to De That Which She Has Intimated She Will Not Do-War or Backdown

London, April 19.—A special to the Daily News from Madrid says: "The Cabinet Council met at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The session lasted three hours. Senor Sagasta, the Premier, submitted a draft of the speech from the Throne. Its tenor is not precisely known, though it makes an appeal to the highest patriotism of the nation. It summarizes the international problem and points out how Spain has always presented an accommodating front in everything which did not diminish her sovereignty, though she only agreed to grant a cessation of hostilities in Cuba when the Pope made his request and the powers joined in counselling it.

The speech from the Throne appeals to the Spanish people to rally around the young King in order to save the country, and to grant to the Government everything which may be necessary and urgent to defend the national honor and integrity.

Spain Will Not Yield. Spain Will Not Yield.

It is a matter of comparative indifference to the Spanish people whether the policy of the United States is one of immediate annexation or liberation. It aims at least at the destruction of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba. Spain cannot tamely give up her sovereign rights without a struggle.

struggle.

To all friendly suggestions of worldly prudence they reply in a calm, dignified manner which commands respect, but where the national honor is concerned prudential considerations must be set

SPAIN NOT SCARED By the Terms of the U.S. Senate Resolu-

tions—A Conflict Certain.

Madrid, April 19.—The Liberal yesterday reproduces verbatim the United States Senate's Cuban resolution, and remarks that it is not frightened by its reality, though it does not support the rumor in official circles that the proceedings at Washington are a cloak to gain time for further negotiations between the Pope and powers. The Liberal addstudent of the process of the property of the process of the process of the property of the process of the process

Carlists Active in England.

War Is Inevitable.

London, April 19.—General Marcelo de Azcarraga, ex-Foreign Minister of War and Prime Minister, has, a special despatch from Madrid announces, arrived at the Spanish capital, in order to attend the meeting of the Cortea. He is quoted as declaring that war is inevitable.

The despatch adds that many Swedish, Brazilian and other foreign officers are offering their service to Spanis. The next meeting of the Spanish Cabinot, the despatches further say, will discuss the question of privateering.

Leaflets inciting a popular demonstration have been seized at Madrid.

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MANILA PANIC-STRICKEN.

London, April 19.—A special despitch from Singapore says that the steamship Leo XIII., from Manila, has arrived there crowded with Spanish officials and well-to-do Spanish families who are escap well-to-do Spanish families who are escap

Guthrie, O.T., April 19.—Nearly 1,000
Cheyenne Indians are gathered on the
bank of the North Canadian, many miles
from the agency, holding a ghost dance.
It is feared that the Indians, incited by
their medicine men, will take advantage
of the absence of troops from neighboring
stores to start an uprising to secure more
beef rations and in return for the enforcement of the territorial anti-polygamy
law, which has caused great discomfort
to the tribe.

Civilization Requires That Cuba Shall Be Free.

Cuba Shall Be Free.

Washington, April 19.—At 1.10 a.m. an agreement was reached by the conferees of the House and Senate. The resolution as agreed is as follows:
Resolved, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled:
First—That the people of the Island of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent.

and independent.
Second—That it is the duty of the
United States to demand, and the Government of the United States does hereby
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demand, that the Government of pain at once relinquish its authority and gov-ernment in the Island of Cuba, and with-

ted States be, and he hereby is, directed and empowered to use the entire land and neval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the United States to such extent as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

Fourth—That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or ontrol over said Island except for the pacification thereof, and asserts its determination when that is accomplished, to leave the government and control of the Island to its people.

Washington, April 19, 1.45 a.m.—The Senate has adopted the report of the Con-ference Committee by a vote of 42 to 35. In the House a motion to adopt it has In the House a motion to adopt it has been made, and the previous question moved. A parliamentary squabble is delaying a vote.

The Senate adjourned at 1.50 a.m.

Washington, April 19.—The ayes and noes were demanded in the House on the previous question. It carried 171 to 121.

A vote is now (2.30 a.m.) being taken on the characters of the Company of the characters of the Company of the characters of the characters of the Company of t

By 310 Ayes to 6 Nays.

Washington April 19.—The final roll call in the House on the adoption of the report showed 310 ayes and 6 nays. The resolution uses to the President in the morning A Voice From Rome.

A Voice From Rome.

New York, April 19.—A despatch to the World from Rome, Italy, says: "We wish war between America and Spain might-be averted," said an official of Italy's Foreign Ministry, "but we recognize that Spain has not the same right over Cuba that God Almighty has.

"Spain forgot that her rights were subordinate to her duties, and she must pay the penalty.

"The powers of Europe never even dreamed of making a naval demonstration against the United States in favor of Spain."

Still at Cape Verde New York, April 19.—A despatch to the World from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says: The torpedo fiotilla, under the guardianship of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa, still remains anchored in the bay here, ready to sail, but without orders from Madrid. There has been no change is the deep no arrival, no departure.

O'Higgins Not Secured.

Washington, April 19.—It was stated at the Navy Department yesterday afternoon that the efforts to secure the Chilian battleship O'Higgins have been practically abandoned and that there is no longer any prospect that the United States desires or will be able to secure any more ships, either belonging to foreign nations or being built in foreign shipyards.

tion have been seized at Madrid.

Disorder at Barcelona.
Barcelona, April 19.—Although Sunday morning passed quietly here, there was ra demonstration yesterday evening when the crowds which were gathered in front of the newspaper offices read the latest of the newspaper offices read the latest of the newspaper offices read the latest amount common to the action taken by an anouncements of the action taken by a horizontal series of the action taken by a horizontal series of the series of the action taken by a horizontal series of the shrewdest detectives, that may series of the shrewdest detectives, the same of the shrewdest detectives.

The Mystery Cleared.

'Well, sir,' said the chief of police to the chief of his shrewdest detectives, 'has any one succeeded in deciphering that mysterious paper you found on that suspect?'

'Yes. It was a doctor's prescription.'

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north,
And, a scarlet sun doth rise.
Like a scarlet fleece the snowfield spreads,
And the icy founts run free,
And the bergs begin to bow their heads
And plunge and sail in the sea.

Oh, my lost love and my own, own love,
And my love that loved me so,
Is there never a chink in the world above
Where they listen for words from below?
Nay, I spoke once, and I grieved thee sore—
I remember all that I said,
And now thou wilt hear me ne more—

Till the sea gives up her dead.

This is the second of the ship and sail To the leafields and the snow;
Thou wert sad, for thy love did not avail,
And the end I could not know.
How could I tell I should love thee today
Whom that day I held not dear?
How could I know I should love thee away
When I did not love thee anear?

We shall walk no more through the sodden

plain
With the faded bents o'erspread;
We shall stand no more by the seething main
While the dark rack drives o'erhead;
We shall part no more in the wind and rain,
Where thy last farewell was said,
But perhaps I shall meet thee and know thee

When the sea gives up her dead.

—Jean Ingelow.

THE POISONER.

I have said little about poisoning, re I have said little about possoning, remarks M. de Goron, ex-chief of detectives of Paris, in his recently published "Memoirs," not because the crime is less common than formerly, but because science has made it so difficult of detections to the contract of the contract

tion and chance so seldom puts proof into the hands of the police.

It was chance, however, that permitted me on one occasion to detect a poi-A commercial traveler, M. X. had his A commercial state in the Act and the letters addressed post restants at the Theatre Francais bureau. One morning, unexpectedly called back to town, he was astonished to see at the postoffice on a little blue envelope a handwriting unfamiliar to him. Opening it, he

read:
MY WELL BELOVED—I have seen your husband and have observed with satisfaction that the disease has made serious progress. His lips are quite white, his eyes hollow, his countenance ashen. I think we can hope to be rid

of him in a month.

P. S.—I'll bring another little packet tomor-The poor drummer at first thought it a hoar, butreflecting that chance might have put into his hands the proof of an adulterous crime which would have had a sinister end, he hurried to the office of

a sinister end, he halled to the other the surete bearing the title blue accuser, which he handed to me.

I turned it over in my hands, surprised that criminals who could plan such an infamous crime should forget the

entary precautions. joke, merely to make work for the po-lice. Then I reflected that most big crimes are discovered by the criminals' imprudence, and I resolved to investi-

My duty was to solve the mystery. I She was frightened when an officer

very politely took her by the arm and led her to a carriage.

No one saw the arrest. The carriage was already on its way when the wom-

"Where are you taking me, sir?" "To the chief of detectives, madam." She fell back and said no more, but her hands shook nervously and her lips

were bloodless. Large, graceful, beautiful, still young, the woman was dressed with the severe elegance of the prosperous bour-geoise. She was a blond, whose blue eyes, marked round with bister, and whose mobile features seemed to mirror the woman was dressed with the

all her reflections.

By the manner in which she entered the office I knew she was a woman of the world. She sat down, nervously beating on the table. Her gesture was abrupt, her voice hoarse, and there was

an odd look in her eye.
"What do 'you wish?" she said.
"Why am I, an honest woman, brought

here?"

I tried to calm her, but her voice became harsher as she cried: "It's infamous! I need not tell you my name."

mons! I need not tell you my name."

Then, with due regard to dramatic effect, I handed her the blue envelope. She fell on her knees, crying in a voice broken by sobs: "Mercy! Mercy! I am an unhappy woman! I am a polsoner! Yes, I wished to kill my husband! But I alone am to blame. He had to obey me. Punish no one but me.

"If you knew," she went on, "how I hate my husband! To see him there, always near me, is a torture worse than death. I love the young man who wrote that note with all my soul. With him I am in heaven. But to go home and endure my husband's embrace, his lips upon my cheek—it is like fire. At any cost he must die! I prefer crime to that agony of every minute, every second. agony of every minute, every second.
But I swear I alone am guilty Punish
me. I have merited death, but spare
him, I pray you!"

Almost at the moment she seized a pair of scissors from my desk and would have stabbed herself had not her hand

been staid.

I forced her to sit down and told her how much better it was that the crime had been discovered, and by gentle means I got from the weeping woman the name and address of her lover. Then I bade her wait in a neighboring room

under guard.

I sent out agents to arrest the lover and meanwhile questioned her again. She said she didn't know what the powder was. The lover had sent it at her request for something "slow and sure."

Two hours later the men brought in M. Leon Z., the gayest assassin they ever saw, they said.

"Well, well," he had laughed as he saw the men file in, "this is funny. I never thought it would turn out so com-

never thought it would turn out so com-

couldn't stop laughing. He laughed sven when be entered my room. I was obliged to recall to him the gravity of the accusation. He was a kind of smooth dandy of 35 or 26, with a hown mutache and the conquaring eye.
"Pardon me, sir," he said. "Ig's so funny I can't help it."
"You call poisoning funny?" I demanded.

kept an eye on the X.'s closed his last report in these words, "The family is more united than ever."—I w York

DELIA PARNELL DEAD.

Mrs. Delia Tudor Parnell, who was the daughter of the celebrated United States naval officer Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart, and mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, died at Avondale, Rathdrum, County Wicklow, Ireland, on March 27, as the result of burns received the day before from the igniting of her clothing

as the result of burns received the day before from the igniting of her clothing while she was sitting before a fire. She was born in 1816 in Philadelphia.

John Henry Parnell, when a young man, went about seeing the world with his coustn, Lord Powerscourt; and while traveling in America he met, at Washington, the daughter of Admiral Stewart of the United States navy. He made her acquaintance, an attachment sprung up between them, and after awhile the aristocratically connected young Irishman took to wife the daughter of the old Republican sea warrior. The marriage of John Henry Parnell and Delia Stewart was celebrated in Grace Church, New York, by Dr. Taylor. The issue of this marriage was five sons and six daughters, the most known of the sons being Charles Stewart Parnell, for many years the leader of the Home Rule party in the British House of Commons. The other children are John Howard, who is farming in Alabama; Harvey Tudor, Misses



MRS. DFLIA TUDOR PARNELL.

MRS. DELIA TUDOR PARNELL.

Anna and Theodosia, Mrs. Thompson, who resides in Paris with her busband, and Mrs. Dickenson. Miss Fanny Parnell, as well known as her distinguished brother, died several years ago.

Mrs. Delia Parnell brought to her Irish home at Avondale, Rathdrum, a strong love of independence. She became in thought and feeling an Irish Nationalist, and from her mainly was derived the warm popular sympathies which have glowed in the breasts of her children. During her residence in Ireland she used the means at her disposal most liberally in alleviating the perennial miseries of the poor around her. At the time of the Fenian troubles she exerted herself in effecting the escape of some of the suspects.

When Mrs. Parnell's husband, died she

effecting the escape of some of the suspects.

When Mrs. Parnell's husband died she remained in Ireland until her children were educated and cared for, and only went back to America on account of a condition in her father's will requiring her residence in America so that she might inherit the property. Accordingly she took up her residence on her father's estates, "Ironsides," Bordentown, N.Y., where she remained until 1896. Then she turned toward Ireland again, wishing to die among the scenes which were most deas to be heart.

he lost consciousness He made no resistance, for he felt that such a life as his was not worth struggling for. He remembered dimly afterward that his last thought was, "I wonder where I'll wake up?"

Very much to his own surprise, he worke in the same place—adrift in the north Atlantic, with only a circle of cork and canvas between him and the great circle of eternity. For a few moments he rested languidly, scarcely moving even his hands. Then a spark of hope fired him with a desire to scan the soa. He raised his head and slowly swept a gaze around his narrow horizon. He smiled at his own lack of enthusiasm when he apathetically discovered a bark not more than a mile away. The bark looked miserable. Her spars were all away, and her rigging was full of slack lines. She steered an egratic course, under scant canvas, and altogether showed syidence of utter de-

was bound.
On the arrival of the bark at its destination great was the joy of the owners, who had given her up for lost.
They rewarded Ferris with a mug sum

of money and made him second mate of the vessel. Ferris invested his cash in

the vessel. Ferris invested his cash in the bark's next voyage, which brought him a substantial profit. Five years later he was a shipowner himself and in a fair way to become rich. He often looked back to that gloomy morning when he floated on a life buoy in the heart of the north Atlantic and wished

"Is was," he said, "my darkest hour and it came literally and figuratively just before the dawn."—Boston Pilot.

Mr. S. E. Wilkins, a Mamilton mer-chant, was fined one cent by the Pelice Magistrate for violating a city bylaw in selling a pair of shoes after 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Shelburne perjury cases, in which Mr. Hamilton and others are defendants, were to have been tried at the Orangeville Assize Court but were persponed to the Sessions by Mr. Justice Meredith.

Burglars attempted to rob the treasurer's office at Queen's University, Kingston. The caretaker saw two men jumpeut of a window. He fired two shots after them and then gave chase. They escaped.

John White and Maggie Sleep, the two prisoners convicted at Toronto en Thurs-day last of bigamy, were sentenced on Saturday. White received a sentence of 18 months in the Central, and Maggie Sleep went to the Mercer Reformatory for six months.

months.

Reid v. Bradley, an action over a plece
of land used as a right of way and valued
at about 25 cents, was settled at the
Orangeville Assizes. The case has been
running nearly four years, and the costs,
it is safe to say, will not be less than the
full value of the land.

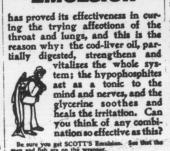
Miss Stewart of Chinguacousy secured a verdict for \$200 in a suit for damages for breach of promise against a Mr. Mo-Donald at the Peel County Assizes. Wilkinson v. Mitchell, an action for damages for slander, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for \$5 cents without costs.

that distance looked pare and maggard-its owner peered a moment over the wa-ters and then waved his hand. The next instant two or three other forms ap-peared on the bark's forceastle, and she shifted her helm. Ferris saw that all her boats save a small dingy at the port quarter dayits were stove in, and pres-ently he saw four seamen slowly and la-horionals lowering away the dings. As

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sight after an arctic winter. For an instant all were silent. Then the men fell to laughing, crying and embracing one another like a lot of hysterical girls.

"Will you take command of this bark, sir?" asked Hulkins as soon as he could master his emotion.

"I'm no 'sir,' "said Ferris. "I'm just an ordinary seaman, but I'll navigate you to the nearest port."

"Hurthath" oried the crew.
"Now, lads," said Hulkins, "let's turn to and try and get her into some shape aloft!"

"Aye, aye!" was the willing response as the men made a dash for the rigging.

Ferris went into the captain's cabin and found the chronometer running. As a measure of precaution he wound it himself and then got out the sextant and obart. Presently he went on deck to take a morning observation for longitude. At noon Ferris goth his latitude and found that the course for Fayal, one of the Azores, was east by north. The wind held fair, and under such canyon of the Azores, was east by north. The wind held fair, and under such canyons as the little crew was able to set the head of the country day the conducted along one section of the hoptical results and intends was the little crew was able to set the head of the contendary day was the little crew was able to set the head of the contendary day and the customary military honors were given.

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one of the Ascres, was east by north. The wind held fair, and under such canvas as the little crew was able to set the bark made a comfortable five knots an hour directly on her course. It was just after sunrise on the morning of the third day that one of the men cried, "Land ho!"

Four hours later the bark was riding at anohor in Fayal roads, and Ferris felt as if his occupation was gone. But no officer could be obtained at that port, and it became Ferris' duty after the necessary repairs had been made to ship five seamen and continue the voyage to Liverpool, for which port the vessel was bound.

On the arrival of the bark at its des-

they came alongside the boy they seed at him with a dull ourlosity in their lack inster eyes, and one of them said:

"What are you loss there?"

"Bun't you think you'd bettee save FOR HER WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

"If a'pose so," said the man in a dull way.

Them helped the boy to climb into the boat and pulled the Glendover's life buy in after him, after which the resement by told the story of his plight. They were now alongside the bark, and Farris clambered aboard, where he was received in a sort of dazed silence. The crew hoisted the light dingy slowly and feebly, when the boy gazed around the melanoholy deck. Stove boats, tangled rigging, pieces of shate common soldier who has been wounded in her service.

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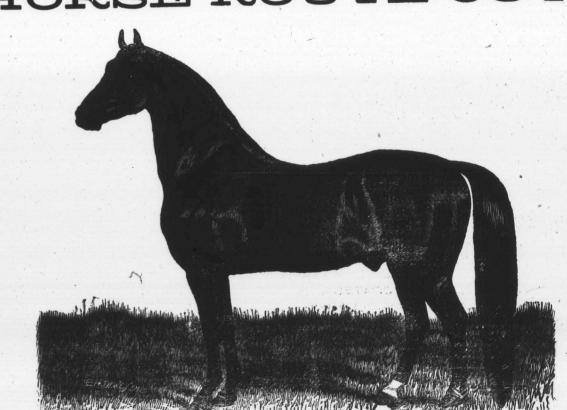


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Mr. Henry J. Morgan's "Canadian Men Mr. Henry J. Morgan's "Canadian Men and Women of the Times," just issued, refers to the many sons and daughters of Canada who have sought and won fame and distinction abroad. These include statesmen, warriors, divines, judges, lawyers, journalists, ditterateurs, scientists, educationists, officials, merchants, and others, the recorn of whose achievements in the world's broad bivouce of tife fills a large portion of the bulky volume now before the public. As Mr.

DB. JOHN MURRAY.

Morgan truly observes, Canadians have earned, and are still earning, distinction for themselves and their country in every clime, in every profession, and indeed under every form of Government. One of the most remarkable of the men included in this category is Dr. John Murray, of Edinburgh, who has recently received the honor of knighthood from the Emperor of Germany. The son of Soctish parents, he was born at Cobourg, in this province, in the year 1841. His parents were poor, and with difficulty provided their son with an ordinary English education. He received his first scientific impulse as Victoria College, Cobourg, Later, having obtained employment in a mercantile house at London, Ont., he continued his studies in that city under Prof. McAuley. Saving enough money to pay his expenses, he next crossed the Atlante, and in due course graduated in medicine as Edinburgh University. While at that famous institution he so thoroughly made his mark as a naturalist that he was selected in 1867 to take part in a scientific voyage to Spitzbergen. Later in 1880 and 1883, he had the direction of the scientific work on board the deep-sea expeditions of H.M.S. Knight Errant, and H.M.S. Triton. When the famous Challenger expedition was organized in 1832 to go around the world he was appointed naturalist thereto. On the death of Sir Wyville Thompson, after the return of the expedition, Dr. Murray became director of the scientific work and editor of the magnificent Government publications, embodying the results of the expedition so well known to the scientific world. His labors as such have received the highest recognition. The Cuvier prize and medal of the Royal Society, London, the France, the Humboldt medal of the Gesellschaft fur Godkunde zu Berlin, the Royal medal of the Royal Society of Edinburgh were all awarded him, and he is now enrolled in the Order of Merit of Germany, the only other British knights of the order being Lord Kelvin, Lord Lister, and Sir Gabriel Stokes: Dr. Murray is also a Fellow o

who left for Scotland in search of fortune only a little more than thirty years ago. It is a most creditable record in every respect, and makes one proud of one's country to read it. What will surprise most of our readers, however, is to learn that this one of the most illustrious of our sons has thus far received no mark of recognition from his native land. His name is not to be found among the recipients of the Confederation medal, nor is he an honorary graduate of any Canadian university.

THE FIRST LIFEBOAT. Very Different From the Complicated ST. PAUL
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The story of the lifeboat remains to be written. To do so now would be premature, inasmuch as, notwithstanding the large amount of ingenuity which has been large amount of ingening which has been lavished on the designing of a vessel which shall prove satisfactory, the thing desired yet remains to be achieved. The first lifeboat was, curiously enough, devised by a landsman, one Lionel Lukin, a coachbuilder of Dunmow, in Essex, England. This man had lost some relatives in the foundering of a vessel at sea, and he set about designing a vessel at which has the control of the con



THE FIRST LIFEBOAT. ook up the problem where Lukin left it was one Henry Greathead, a boatbuilder if South Shields, who worked continu of South Shields, who worked to busly at the subject, and an order for the construction of what is practically the first cracially constructed lifeboat was construction of what is practically the first specially constructed lifeboat was given to Greathead in 1805.

The first lifeboat was 36 feet long, and possessed a beam of 10 feet. It was rowed by 10 cars, double-banked, and it was the first vessel built in which the main features of all lifeboats were found. Thus, the stem and stern were alike, it had a curved keel, and it bulged greatly.

His Legs Cut Off.

Kingston, Ont., April 7.—George Bordeau, Rideau street, aged 27, unmarried, brakeman on the K. & P. R. R., was riding out to his home on a Grand Trunk freight, when he fell off a box car and was rule over. His legs were cut off and his body terribly mangled.

Big Expenses of Railroads.

The railroads of the United States expend in a year a sum of more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the total expenditures of the United States Government, and this computation does not include nearly \$250,000,000 paid in the form of interest upon railroad bonds or guaranteed stock, and from \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000 paid in the form of dividends to stockholders. The railroads, indeed, are the great disbursing agencies of the country, handling never less than \$1,000,000,000 in a year and disbursing it all, or practically all, for railroads, as a rule, do not keep large bank accounts and do practically a coah business, turning money rapidly. Big Expenses of Railroads.

He Prays Under Guard. When the Sultan of Turkey attends the Friday midday prayer at the mosque, in Constantinople, the garrison of 30,000 men are stationed along the route in such a way that he shall be guarded from the moment he leaves his palace until he is en his carpet in the sacred edifice.

Odd Facts About the Blood The whole of the blood in the body passes through the heart in 89 beats; in a man of 70 years of age about 678,990 tens of blood will have passed through

THE PORTLAND FIRE CASE.

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Harry Johnston sattes: Wm. Layng and I went to Smith's Falls races last fall. I cannot say when in December. He was at the hotel only saw him passing through the barroom. He went away a few days after Constable Brown wanted him statel for home about half an hour afterwards. Had known Dick Johnston brought the torse back to the livery barn on night of the races in a buggy. Higher to the race in the race in the race in a buggy. Higher to the race in the race in the race in the race in a buggy. Higher to the race in the race in the race in the race in a buggy. Higher to the race in the race in a buggy. Higher to have the race in the race in the race in a buggy. Higher to have the race in the race in

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to, they say what is not true. 1 pand for the rig and Layng did not contrib-ute one cent towards it. 1 had a rig from Dobb's, whether it was the night of the fire or not I cannot say. I was walking down the street here and walking down the street nere and I was requested by a woman to take ler to Brockville. Who she was I do not know. I never saw her before or since. I did not see her in daylight. I left her at the G. T. R. depot about 1 or 2 o'clock a. m. I took two hours to drive from here. She gave hours to drive from here. She gave me \$2.00 to drive her. I gave Dobbs me \$2.00 to drive her. I gave Dobbs \$1.50 for the rig. I made 50c by driving her there. I did not see anyone at the G. T. R. depot whom I knew. John Dobbs gave me the rig and was there when I came back and took it from me I naid him.

took it from me I paid him. I would imagine the woman was 25 or 30 years of age, not a bad looking person, fair complexion. There were no rigs at the depot when I got there. I left here about 10 o'clock.—9 or 10. Got to Brockvil'e about 12 midnight. I let her get out at the depot and then turned round and came back. It would be about 1.30 a. m. when I got

was going to Brockville.

HARRY JOHNSTON.

Witness—G. W. Brown, Constable.

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

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construction to-day what amount he thought was necessary. He shrugged his shoulders and raised his hands and his eyebrows as he repiled: "A great sum!"

But before I further describe the work that is being done now let me give you the story of the canal in a nutshell. The Isthmus of Panama is much like the neck of an hour-glass, of which North America and South America are the two globes. It is a wonderfully slender and an exceedingly tongh piece of land. It is about as long as the distance between Washington City and Boston via New York, and ranges in width from 118 miles to about 30 miles. Low mountains run irregularly through it. It has platicated and plains, and near the coasts swamps and morasses. Where the canal is being cut the distance from one coast to the other as the crow files is probably not more than 40 miles, but the railroad but for the Panama Canal is still shorter. Some of the mountains of the Isthmus are over 1.500 feet high. Along the line of the canal the highest elevation is at the Culebra ridge, the point that I visited to-day.

The canal begins at the Port of Colon, or, as you may call it, Aspinwall, though Colon is the name used here. Colon is not far from the mouth of the Chagres River, on the little island of Manzanillo, and at the terminus of the Panama Rail road. Starting here, the line of the canal transity the transmitted now without a possible doubt for the Panama for the Chagres, on the little island of Manzanillo, and at the terminus of the Panama Rail road. Starting here, the line of the canal transity the propose of receiving a metal to day.

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JAMES PAYN.

a billion dollars and excavated about 65, 600,000 cubic yards of earth and rock. Then the bubble burst, and this new sompany was formed. They have spent, I am told, only about \$5,000,000, and have made a big cut in the work for the money. At Culebra the cutting at the deepest point is now about 225 feet, and 75 feet of this was done by this company. The top of the ditch looks higher as you stand in the cut than a 20-story New York flat, and the rayine shows the immensity of the work. The new company are now very nearly out of money. They are preparing for a canal commission from Parls, which will probably be here before this letter is published. Everything is being painted up for the occasion, as the future of the canal largely depends upon the report of the commissioners. If it should be favorable it is said by the French here that enough money will be raised to complete the work, but if not it will probably be given up or sold. The estimates of amount required to complete the work range all the way from \$75.

would be about 1.30 a. m. when I got back. It was the next morning after that It took the woman to Brockville that McVeigh told me of the fire. I had a top luggy. I think it was a bay mare. There are four toll gates. I paid the first gate both ways. The others were open; no person out. I think it was a little boy came to the door at the first gate. No gates between here and Portland. I did not toll my wife or Mr. McVeigh that I was going to Brockwille.

HARRY JOHNSTON.

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Witness—G. W. Brown, Constable.

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Johnston that if Harry would confess the proceeding against him would be withdrawn.

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issued, three a year, with unvarying regularity, always carried the line, "Author of 'Lost Sir Massingbird." "Altogether Mr. Payn wrote sixty or more three-volume novels, but he never surpassed the two which gave him assured reputation. He studied with care all sorts of crime, and his book, "The Confidential Agent," was one of real merit. He succeeded George Augustus Sala as writer of light columns in the Illustrated London News, and with his wealth of personal reminiscence and cheerful and kindly criticism contributed to the success of that paper. Some of his more important books not named above are "That Luck of Danell's," "Carlyon's Year," "Not Woods But Won," and "At Her Mercy." His recent novels were cast on facetious lines and he wrote an amusing book, entitled 'Some Literary Recollections," and another, autobiographical, called "Gleams of Memory."

Mr. Payn's only daughter married Lesile Stephen. It was his boost that he had never walked three squares in London, and that he was the most profitable patron of the hansom cab in the world.

Joseph F. Merchant, aged 70, was sandbagged and robbed at London. Hon. Wm. Harty has instructed his solicitor to enter an action for libel against the Kingston Daily News. It has been decided that the second trial of M. Emile Zola shall begin en May 33 in the Assise Court of Versaillés after the elections. Joseph Levick, a simple-minded old man, was so ill-used by burglars at his home on St. Clair avenue, Toronto, that he is not expected to live.

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VON BULOW, GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER

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In the Matter of the Estate of Valen tine William Orrison Sherman, Deceased.

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Pusmant is R. S. O. Chapter 116, notice is hereby cirve that all persons having claims against the Estate of Valentine William Orrison Shorman late of the Township of Bastard in the County of Leeds, Esquire, deceased or hie deceased wife. Harriet Sherman, are required on or before the two the undersigned and the County of Leeds, Esquire, deceased or hie deceased or he deceased with the deceased with the deceased with the deceased with the deceased and full particulars of their scurity (if any) held by them.

And further notice is hereby given that after such hast mendicipation the assets of the which he shall then have notice, and the Administrator will not be liable for such distribution or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall be the on received at the time of the distribution or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall be the one received at the time of the distribution.

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Base, March, A. D., 1888.

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Has removed his Barbering business from the Rooms Over R. J. Seymour's Grocery

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Having purchased the good-will and fixtures the business recently carried on by Mr. W. McLaughlin, his shop now contains two nirs, and an assistant will be employed on turday nights and during busy seasons, so at customers may rely upon being served on purchased the served of the s

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Mr. Henry J. Morgan's "Canadian Men and Women of the Times," just issued, refers to the many sons and daughters of Canada who have sought and won fame and distinction abroad. These include statesmen, warriors, divines, jugges, lawyers, journalists, litterateurs, scientists, educationists, officials, merchants, and others, the record of whose achievements in the world's broad bivous of life fills a large portion of the bulky volume now before the public. As Mr.

Morgan truly observes, Canadians have earned, and are still earning, distinction for themselves and their country in every clime, in every profession, and indeed under every form of Government. One of the most remarkable of the men included in this category is Dr. John Murray, of Edinburgh, who has recently received the honor of knighthood from the Emperor of Germany. The son of Scottish parents, he was born at Cobourg, in this province, in the year 1841. His parents were poor, and with difficulty provided their son with an ordinary English education. He received his first scientific impulse at Victoria College, Cobourg. Later, having obtained employment in a mercantile house at London, Ont., he continued his studies in that city under Prof. McAuley. Saving enough money to pay his expenses, he next crossed the Atlanto, and in due course graduated in medicine at Edinburgh University. While at that famous institution he so thoroughly made his mark as a naturalist that he was selected in 1867 to take part in a scientific voyage to Spitzbergen. Later in 1880 and DR. JOHN MURRAY. FREE COLONIST SLEEPING CARS ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY



was one Henry Greathead, a boatbuilder of South Shields, who worked continuously at the subject, and an order for the construction of what is practically the first specially constructed lifeboat was given to Greathead in 1805.

The first lifeboat was 36 feet long, and possessd a beam of 10 feet. It was rowed by 10 oars, double-banked, and it was the first vessel built in which the main features of all lifeboats were found. Thus, the stem and stern were alike, it had a curved keel, and it bulged greatly.

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Kingston, Ont., April 7.—George Bordeau, Rideau street, aged 27, unmarried, brakeman on the K. & P. R. R., was riding cut to his home on a Grand Trunk freight, when he fell off a box car and was ruls over. His legs were cut off and his body terribly mangled.

Big Expenses of Railroads.

The railroads of the United States expend in a year a sum of more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the total expenditures of the United States Government, and this computation does not include nearly \$250,000,000 paid in the form of interest upon railroad bonds or guaranteed stock, and from \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000 paid in the form of dividends to stockholders. The railroads, indeed, are the great disbursing agencies of the country, handling never less than \$1,000,000,000 in a year and disbursing it all, or practically all, for railroads, as a rule, do not keep large bank accounts and do practically a cash business, turning money rapidly. Big Expenses of Railroads.

He Prays Under Guard. When the Sultan of Turkey attends the Friday midday prayer at the mosque, in Constantinople, the garrison of 30,000 men are stationed along the route in such a way that he shall be guarded from the moment he leaves his palace until he is en his carpet in the sacred edifice.

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and was there when I came back and took it from me I paid him. I would imagine the woman was 25 or 30 years of age, not a bad looking person, fair complexion. There were no rigs at the depot when I got there. I left here about 10 o'clock.—9 or 10. Got to Brockville about 12 midnight.

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Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head. Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35c. Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

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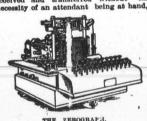
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Several passengers who arrived at Montreal yesterday report a bad accident on the C.P.R. near Danforth, Me. The second coach of the immigrant special from Halifax, crowded with new arrivals bound for the western provinces, broke loose, left the track, and with its living contents of men, women and children, relied dewn the outling. They were all more or less bruised or cut by broken glass. One woman was so badly injured that it was necessary to leave her at Danforth.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

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Joseph F. Merchant, aged 70, was andbagged and robbed at London. Hon. Wm. Harty has instructed his solicitor to enter an action for libel against the Kingston Daily News. Is has been decided that the secotrial of M. Emile Zola shall bugin May 98 in the Assise Court of Versail after the elections. Joseph Levick, a simple-minded old man, was so ill-used by burglars at his home on St. Clair avenue, Toronto, that he is not expected to live.

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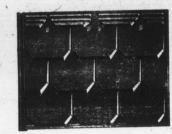
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Lewis of Boston paid his many friends in this section a visit last week. Mrs. Shortt has been on the sick list for a few days, but at last account was of Perth, bave returned to

ADDISON.

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FRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, Apr. 17 .- Mr. Knowlton and wife of Athens are visiting at the residence of Mr. D. Tennant of Hill-

Mr. Samuel Hogaboon of Caintown has made an extended visit at Rockport.
Mr. Clow of Lyn is visiting friends

in Caintown. The people here are always glad to see the pleasant face of said gentleman.

We had a pleasant call one day last week from the Rev. Mr. Reynolds of the Methodist church.

LOMBARDY

Monday, April 18.-A pleasing on Wednesday last when Miss Dina May Looby was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Oscar Blancher The ceremony was performed by Key. N. B. Topping of the Methodist church the presence of a number of intimate friends. The newly wedded couple are spending a few daws with friends T. W. I

note: here for the past thirty years has rented his hotel to Mr. Michael has rented his hotel to Mr. Michael Balff of Smith's Falls. Mr. Q'Rielly intends moving into his dwelling opposite his hotel. He has accumulated a large number of friends since he started his hotel, and we hope Mr. Balf will conduct the house as it has any family plot. This was in accord-

Robert Errett of the firm of Errett

John Curry and his sister, Lizzie, for a few days, but at last account was improving.

Mr. C. Hayes and lady of Reynard Valley were visiting friends in Kitley

Miss Nellie Burchell of Merrickyille

was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. valley were visiting friends in the constraint of the season with Mr. Edward Duffield of Maple Groye.

Wedding bells are to ring soon in our village. We wish every success.

Mr. Wesley Tackaberry and family have leased a fine residence at Mount Royal for the season. We extend a hearty weldome.

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MALLORYTOWN

Monday, April 18 .- Miss Huldah Mallory is spending a few days in Brockville.

Rev. Reynolds of Lansdowne occu-Rev. Reynolds of Lansdowne occupied the pulpit in the Methodist
church on Sunday morning last.
Alex. Karr of Napanee, representing the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, delivered a very popular lecture in the Methodist church on Thurs-

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in Athens. After their honey-moon they will take up residence at Oliver's whose he will take up residence at Oliver's which will respect to the property of the new celebrated Giant Pills, they will take up residence at Oliver's Ferry, where he will take control of a cheese factory. We extend hearty congratulations.

Mr. Thomas O'Rielly, who has kept. heter here for the past thirty years

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHEMS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

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Renfrew's population is 3,437. Cornwall's population is 5,944. Every lady should call and see th Mr. E. D. Price has moved int

thens from Frankville. The government savings Bank next year pay only 2½ per

Buy Ferd Rouillon's celebrated kid gloves at Beach's. Every pair guaranteed.

Apprentice to dressmaking wanted t once. Apply to Miss S. E. Byers

Mr. C. W. Lewis of Boston was Athens last week on a visit to brother, Mr. W. A. Lewis. The regular Thursday night prayer meeting in the Methodist church now

ices at a quarter to eight. Just arrived 50 dozen ladies' collars and cuffs, in all the new stylish shapes

-collars 10c, cuffs 15c, at Beach's. Messrs. Almeron and Clayton Wilson left Athens this week for St. Andrew's near Cornwall, where they will make cheese during the season.

A Charleston Correspondent says: The new Fishery Inspector goeth about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he

The funeral of the late John Chick | ed. was largely attended. The service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds at the Stone church, near Yonge Mills. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L.

Pipe died on Sunday night. The little sufferer had on afflicted with whooping-cough for several weeks. There will be a first-class musical

programme in connection with the Gold Medal Contest to be held on the 6th of May under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Quarterly services will be held in the

Methodist church on May 1st, a week from next Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Tengant will preach and assist in the

Mr. J. C. Watson, graduate of the Brockville Business College, has just secured a good situation in New York City as stenographer. Fifteen students in position in two months attests the superiority of the Brockville Business College.

occasion being the marriage of Mr. George Jackson, of Bastard, Leeds MONDAY, APR. 18.—Mr. Walter on Mill street to take up residence in county, and Miss Della Witherell, of the vacant house of Joseph Klynes, by this section a visit last week.

Sr., on Main st. Th.-Rideau Record. The close season for bass fishing com

The close season for bass naming cour-mences on Apr. 15th. One of our ex-changes comes to hand this week con-taining the Ontario regulations, the reading of which may lead some one to err. Jurisdiction in the matter of regulating our inland fisheries is in dis-pute between the Dominion and Provincial government, but until the mat ter is settled it is safer to abide by the old authority.

Mrs. Henry Carss (ne Abigail Cole Mrs. Henry Carss (ne Abigail Coleman) died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Whaley, Hard Island, on Monday last, aged 42 years. Deceased had been suffering with consumption for the past year, and ber heart was also affected. Her condition was not considered at all serious on the day of her death, but about 11 p.m. she was much worse and feared she was dying. Life departed before medical aid could be summoned. The funeral was conducted in Christ church this morning at ten o'clock and the remains morning at ten o'clock and the remains were interred in the Carss plot in the

was conducted in Ohrist church this morning at ten o'clook and the remains were intered in the Carss plot in the perance, delivered a very popular legure in the Methodist church on Thursday last, the Gananoque Carriage Co. vs. W. I. Mallory, bailiff, for the seistire of a quantity of wood on an execution in a favor of W. P. Dailey and against S. T. Andrews, was wholly withdrawn by the plainriffs.

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Cash paid for Deacon Skins at Athens accepted the agency of the now celebrated Giant Pills, which will accessitate his closing out is business at once. China, Crockery and Glassware at your own price. — T. W. Dennis are for sale by all drugglists.

The remains of Miss Francis E. Willard the late celebrated president of the W. C. T. U., were

If you want to know an thing about

Rails, fence stakes, and posts for sale. Apply to S. Y. Ballis tf.

Window shades, with best spring roller, 25 and 30c at Beach's.

Note change of date in the adv't regarding Miss Pauline Johnston's visit to Athens.

Atter the Provincial election in 1894, there were 31 protests entered, but only seven went to trial.

Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Earsaparills.

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Mr. John B. Hill, formetly of Athens, lately of Black Lake, N. Y., has moved his family to Brockville. Mr. Sid Hill is now on the staff of an

The editor of a Misouri paper says he stepped into the store of a business man who, did not advertise and was surprised to find him busy. The store keeper had the itch and a waterbury watch and when he was not scratching himself he was winding his watch.

We regret to learn that the Rev. Wm. Moore, Anglican minister at Lynhurst, received but slight improve-ment from his trip to Montreal to conment from his try to make a specialist regarding an affection of the throat and tongue, from which he has been suffering for some months. His condition is causing his friends much uneasiness.

The dwelling house of Philander Brown, about half a mile north of Addison, was burned on Monday morning last. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimner. Nearly all the household goods were removed. The barns, situated across the read ware saved only by the hand the road, were saved only by the hard work of neighbors, who gathered on the first alarm and helped to remove the furniture from the house and save the barns from destruction

Jr. P.C.R.—E. M. Bracken. C.R.—W. F. Bracken. V.C.R.—Wm. J. Berry. Wednesday last, Rev. I. A. Betts united in matrimonial bonds Mr. J. C. Eaton and Miss Etta Livingston, R.S.—A. Likely. F.S.—G. R. Hawkins. Treas.—Dr. W. J. Christie. Chap.—Geo. G. McKinley. Eaton and Miss Etta Livingston, daughter of Erastus Livingston. Hof of Athens. The contracting parties were supported by Mr. Albert Hanton and Miss Addie Richards of Frankville. Supt. of J. C.-G., H Berry. S. W.-F. W. Young. J.W.—J. W. Berry. S.B. - C E. Blackman The newly-wedded pair are well known in this district and have the best wishes J B .- W. S Wright. The court will mert the third Tuesd n every month.

The post office was changed to

The latest associated press di-patch regarding the Spanish American embroglic received up to the time of going to press this (Wednesday) afternoon: "Senators and representatives noon: "Senators and representatives unite for war. The joint resolution ed. Cubans jubilant. Spain's voter in the cortes to-day will decide whether they declare for war or the evacuation of Cula. Spain must now run or fight. She has the alternative of evacuation or war, and the momentou question is now, what will she do?"

The fire engine was taken out for The fire engine was taken out for practice, for the first time this season, on Monday evening last, and worked very satisfactorily. It was placed at the tank opposite the Kincaid block and the street thoroughly sprinkled from Taplin's corner to Beach's store. The new fire hall is admitted by everyone to be a great improvement on the FOR SALE CHEAP;—A good young horse, kind and a good roadster, also a set of good single haraess. Apply to James Stevens, at Stevens' furniture 3i.

The new fire hall is admitted by every one to be a great improvement on the former building, as the engine was tested regularly every week during the winter and found ready for service. Enough men at a moment's notice. Enough men was easily obtained for the brigade for 1898, and regular practice will be held once a month during the summer.

Attention is directed to our special offer, to be found in another column, of the Reporter and "Thrice aweek New York World" for the sum of \$2.00 per year. Any paid up Reporter subscriber can have the Reporter subscriber can have the Thrice-s week World sent to their ad aperiority of the Brockville Business dre-ses for \$1 per year or 6 months for 50c. As sample copy of the World will be sent direct from the office of publication to every subscriber of the one can have a perusal of this great est of American newspapers before sending us in their subscriptions. Any Reporter subscriber in arrears can have the benefit of the above offer by paying up to date at the rate of \$1.00 per year. The World will have special correspondents with the army and navy of the United States, during the navy of the United States, during the impending struggle with Spain, and this will be the very best means for Canadians to keep thoroughly posted on passing events.

The Brockville Amateur Minstrels. The poorest turnout to a variety entertainment we have ever witnessed in Atlens greeted the B. A. M's on Mon's evening last. The company advertised the entertainment thoroughly and put on a fairly good show, but, no and put on a fairly good show, but, no doubt, laboring under the feeling that their efforts were not appreciated, it lost that vim which a large and appreciative audience always gives the individual members of a company of entertainers. While the part-songs were scarcely up to the perfection expected, her club swinging by W. Reynolds, the horizontal-bar performance by J. Kebee and W. Dier, the contortionist exhibition by M. Stephenson, and the baton exercises by W.

law.

Walt Barl to collecting material for the creation of a new barn, which is being framed by John Barl.

Robert Morrison who was confined to his bed for a few days, is again con-Mr. Kincaid has been a constant subscriber to the Reporter since it started,
that it is prized above all the papers
he takes, and is first looked over after
its arrival, as it reminds him of old
friends and associations which have a
warm place in his affections,

Plan-Dauphin Boad

SATURDAY, APR. 16,—Mr. James Clen-lenning, D. H. C. R., instituted a court of the Indep-ndent Order of Foresters here on Friday evening, 8th inst., with a charter list of righteen members. As the charter was feft open, several nev names have been added. The members are composed chiefly of the old members of the Select Knights, they having secured special terms for joining the LO.F. The court will bear the mane of court Arlington No. 3842. The following officers were elected for the term: C.P., -Drs. R. J. Gardiner and W.

A TRIO OF ACCIDENTS.

P. R. conductor, visited his parents and friends this week. He returned Gilt Edge butter factory has place in position another cream separator, the rush of milk being so great that of

separator was unable to do the wo-Mr. R. Gardiner's cheese factor Monday. Mr. W. Flood is che

new quarters on the 1st inst. Mr. C. C. Gilbert is the new postmaster.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gage have re

turned from a week's visit to friends a

Mr. E C. Chapman of Havelock, C

elected for the term: C.D.,—M. E Marsh

Farmers are busy seeding.

An interesting symperance decate will be held next Thursday evening in the Select Knights hall, under the Amity Division No. 244 S. of T. The following will be the subject of the second systems of the subject of the second seed of the second second seed of the second second seed of the second seco following will be the subject debated:
"Resolved—that the Prohibition of the iquor traffic in the Dominion of Canada is necessary to the well being of the people." The affirmative will be taken by Rev. T. E. Bourke, B D. of West ort, and the negative by G S. Clendinnen, S.T.L., of Newboro. Clendinnen, S.T.L., of Newboro.

Mr. Alex. Kair of Napanee, temper ance orator, will also be present. A very interesting time may be expected.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

April 19.—The House of Com-London, April 19.—The House of Commons resumed its sessions yesterday after the Easter recess. Mr. James Lowther (Conservative) asked the Government whether, "in view of the apparent imminence of war between two States with which we are on most friendly terms," it was not the intention of the Government to "immediately notify all British subjects of the necessity for the observance of strict neutrality"

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader and acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply, said he saw "no reason to depart from the universal practice of awaiting an outbreak of hos tillities,"

Want Consular Esports.

Want Consular Reports. Want Consular Reports.

Mr. Edward J. Morton (Liberal) asked if Her Majesty's Government could procure through the United States Embassy, for the use of Parliament, copies of the consular reports from Cuba presented to the Congress of the United States.

Mr. Balfour, in reply, said he was not aware that there was any machinery to carry out such an unusual demand, but said the Government would be glad to consider it. SIR CHARLES DILKE

Says the Fighting Will Be Naval—If the U. S. Wins at Sea War Will Be Short,

Says the Fighting Will Be Naval-If the U. S. Wins at Sea War Will Be Short.
London, April 19.—Sir Charles Dilke, Radical, is quoted in an interview on the Spanish-American crisis as expressing the opinion that the two opposing fleets are about evenly balanced, adding: "Therefore the decisive action will be fought at sea. If the Americans win the war will be over. If Spain wins it will be the beginning of a long struggle, which must end in the crushing defeat of Spain."
Continuing, Sir Charles Dilke ridiculed the idea of the Spaniards shelling cities, pointing out that it would be no advantage to Spain for her to do so.
Sir Charles Dilke then expressed the opinion that both sides should be allowed geoges to British coaling stations, allowing 24 hours to elapse between the departure of one nation's ships and the arrival of their enemy to coal. He also said that he anticipated considerable trouble from the chaotic state of international law, announced that his sympathies were with the United States, and explained that the United States, and explained that the United States was quite right in interfering in Cuba, adding: "Althought I pity the grand old empire of Spain, which is crumbling."

France Proud of Her Foreign Policy. France Proud of Her Foreign Policy.
Paris, April 19.—Prime Minister
Meline yesterday made an important prepleotion speech at Remirement. He culcgized the fereign policy of France,
which, he said, had prevented the
Gracco-Turkish conflict from becoming a
general confiagration. The present Ministry, he added, had obtained a solemn
and definite consecration of France-Russian alliance, which gives imcomparable
force to France's foreign policy. The One Thing Moodful,

ing for Manitoba Farmers.

\$8,000 A MILE IS PROPOSED.

wood and Sawlogs - Connections With Lake Superior and With Bainy

Winnipeg, April 19.—It is understood that when the announcement regarding the rallway policy of the Provincial Government is brought down it will be in substance as follows:

The Provincial Government will ald the Manitobe Southeastern Railway to the extent of guaranteeing its bonds for \$8,000 per mile, on 80 miles, to be constructed from the City of Winnipeg in a southeasterly direction to about Whitemouth Lake. This is a common point, so that the Government can have the connecting link built when it is undertaken next season, either southward, passing for about 38 miles through Minnesota territory, or directly east, crossing the Lake of the Woods at the Narrows hitched to a buggy, in which a young onlike were seated but series min willing. The young gauteman, a remowned by. The young gauteman, a remowned gallant of Wittsstows, and the young gallant of Wittsstows, and the young gallant of Wittsstows, and the young fall of a fair belle of Arheus, were returning from Elgin, and the horse becoming frightened, it started into a run. After running for a mile or two it was stopped by some men. The trrorstricken youth said the lines slipped out of his hands and the bre-thless as jet he lines had been over the dashboard and—\* \* Neither was hurt and no damage was done, except a slight break in the harness.

SEELEY'S BAY.

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running expenses and interest.

The contract is said to call for the construction of the road from Winnipeg City, which will necessitate the company either securing a bridge across the Red River or getting right of way across the Red River or getting right of way across the Louise bridge, which is city property.

Work on this will be commenced immediately, and by next season the construction of a link to connect the line with the west end of the Rainy River will be up for consideration.

This being outside the Province, will have to be aided by a cash grant, and in connection with which terms will be secured, absolutely securing to the people of Manitoba a 10-cent rate per cwt. on wheat from Winnipeg to Lake Superior.

Another important announcement is reported to be that of building a line of railway from about Sifton, on the Dauphin line, 140 miles northwesterly and northerly to the Saskatchewan River. This line will be built under the observed the Hudson Bay Railway, and it is for this reason that the Dauphin road is amalgamating with the aforementioned. Besides taking a first mortgage on all the line, the Government will be secured by a lien on the land grant of the part of the line from the boundary of the Province to the Saskatchewan River. This line, when completed, will not only open up for settlement a large area of valuable country, and take the Great Saskatchewan, which is navigable for steamers both east and west, but it will also be half way to Hudson Bay.

Connection between the Touley of the Province and the Dauphin road will be made by the N.P. and M. & N.W. Railways.

Engineer Leonard Jones Killed at Tilsot burg and Isaac Ferris at St. Mary's —A Life for a Hat, Tilsonburg, April 19.—In a collision on the G.T.R. yesterday about 4 o'clock a westbound freight ran into a train standing about one-eighth of a mile east of the Tilsonburg loop line station. Engineer Leonard Jones of St. Thomas was instantly killed. The locomotive is completely wrecked and four or five cars, empties, burned. The track was cleared by 12 o'clock.

Ran Against a Train.

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St. Mary's, April 19.—A serious accident occurred here yesterday at the G. T. R. crossing west of the Junction station. Themas Fulcher and Isaac Ferris were on top of a load of hay driving a spirited team of horses towards the town, and when nearing the crossing they stopped to allow a westbound freight train to pass, but the horses became unmanageable and ran against the side of the passing engline. Mr. Ferris was instantly killed. Mr. Fulcher was badly, but not seriously, injured, and both horses were more or less hurt, one of them beyond recover). The wagon and harness are a total wreck. Coroner Rankin of Stratford is expected to hold an inquest.

Drowned Close to Land. Gananoque, April 19.—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday afternoon, the unfortunate man being John A. Cunningham, aged 21 years. Cunningham, along with J. Heffernan and T. Boucher, were out sailling. When near Dark Island Cunningham lost his hat, and in his efforts to get it the boat was and in his circles to go to the couper of the top of the top of the boat but Cunningham struck out for shore He was/drowned a few yards from land, in about eight feet of water.

ercy Hudson, a Pedlar, Was Jealous His Brother Edward.

Percy Hudson, a Pedlar, Was Jealous of His Brother Edward.

Toronto, April 19.—Jealousy almost caused another tragedy last night. There was a shooting affray at 36 Modill street, and Percy Hudson, a pedlar, who is about 30 years of age, is under arrest charged with firing three shots from a revolver with the intention of killing Edward Hudson, his older brother.

The prisoner's home is at 819 Queen street west. A year or so ago it seems that he and his brother fell in love with the same young woman. Edward was the successful suitor and married the lady seven months ago. Since then the brothers have only met on one occasion, and then Percy was very sulky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson boarded with Mr. Gould at 38, McGill street. Last night there was a ring at the door bell and Mr. Gould answered it. The caller was Percy Hudson and he asked to see his brother. He was under the influence of liquor and was acting strangely. Edward came to the door, whereat Percy produced a 22 calibre revolver and fired three times, but on each opecasion the bullet went wide of its mark. Percy sald he would kill his brother, but he was disarmed ki

BABY'S LREAM.

In Sleep Came the Conditions He Y Would that I had the pen of a Dickens or a Thackers to plotter for you the following incident of child life, which to make so humorous and at the same time so full of pathot that I hardly know whether full of pathos that I hardly know whether to laugh or cry over it, writes a correspondent of the Dallas News:

There was a dear little fellow of my acquaintance who was the pet of the family—consisting of father, mother and a precious meiden aunt. Baby's mamma had been an invalid from his earliest recollection, and he had jearned to go to his aunt for many of his childlish wants and to love her as fondly as he did his own mother. Indeed, theugh to her other nephews and nijeces she was "auntie," to Master Baby she was always: "Mamma Bell."

Should you have asked him, as his friends often did, "Who is Mamma Bell." he would have answered you in a surprised tone and with a puzzled look on his face, "She's my nuzzer mamma of tourse."

Before the little fellow was 8 years of age the happy family was broken up. First the mother died, and in a few short months the father was laid beside her. "Mamma Ball' went to lite with other relatives in a distant state, and baby was taken into an uncje's family, where he became at once the special charge of another snaiden auns,

The little fellow seemed to understand, in a childish way, of course, what death meant. He often spoke of his parents, asking for the songe "papa user sing" or the stories "mamma user tell," and while his voice sometimes quivered with emotion as he talked still he never oried for them.

# the workman. Big time, big crowd, and small hours is the report of the young people who attended the bill at Oak Leaf. Is What Mr. Greenway is Secur-

3,000 Pairs of Men's Pants to be slaughtered at W. J. Bradley's, Brockville. This is the largest stock of Pants ever offered in Brockville, We are selling a good pant at 80c, \$1.00, and \$1.25. Call early and see these goods.

#### W. J.BRADLEY.

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But his separation from "Mamma Bell" was different. This she could not, would not understand. She was not dend—she had not lain silent and cold, indifferent alike to his caressee or his commands. No, indeed! She had clung to him, as he to her, with kisses and tears to the very last. Sometimes at the mention of her name he would begin to cry, and he often mourned disconsolately because she came not to him. Of course he soon learned to love his new aunt very dearly, but he still seemed to think that in some vague way she stood between him and past happiness.

One 'night as she was putting him to bed, to stop the childish chatter, she said: "Now, baby, go to sleep quick. Dream a pretty dream and tell auntie all about it when you wake." When morning came, he was awake bright and early.

"Anutie! Auntie!" he called. "I did jeam a pretty jeam, a pretty, pretty jeam! "Anutie! Auntie! The called the checks caresingly, and his big brown eyes looked straight into her own as be said, "I jeamed you was dead, like mamma and papa is, and I was living wif my Mamma Bell again."

Mr. Meekton was vainly endeavering t get a composition which looked like mixture of tar and molasses off his hand when he turned to interrupt his wife's re

Under the auspices of Court Athen C. O. F. General admission 250 marks.

"Henrietta," he said, "you have just been to another meeting, haven't you?"

"Certainly," she answered, throwing her gloves on the conter table.
"I suppose you made a speech?"

"Naturally." "You said that man is an oppress tyrant, didn't you?'

You observed that it was time to break

"You observed that it was time to break the shackles with which the husband sought to trammel the freedom of a wife and to show him that his mastery was, after all, but a relie of barbarism which enlightened humanity has outgrown."
"You overheard me rehearsing my speech," she exclaimed.
"Never mind. And then you referred to the way in which a husband ought to pose as a domineering dictator and an irresponsible autocrat?"

"Yes, I did. And I may as well inquire, once for all, if you have any objection to offer to those remarks."

"None whatever, Henrietta," replied Mr. Meekton as he took some earth out of a flowerpot and tried to rub some of the coating off his hands. "Only I must say it seems a little hard that after enjoying the luxury of thus relieving your mind you should come back and criticise the way in which I cleaned your bicycle while you were gone."—Washington Star.

"I was brought up," said a fond father,
"to say father and mother. I never
drammed of saying papa and mamma when
I was a child, and I should have made
awkward work of it if I had tried. My
children until lately have always said papa
and mamma. I don't know how they got
started that way, but at the outset and for
a long time they never thought of saying
anything else. Then the older ones took
to saying father and mother. They liked
these titles better, and they thought they
were better form, too, and they taught the
younger children also to say father and
mother, and now they all say father and
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mother.
"The older children soon accustomed children were a little shy over it at first, but they soon got pretty well used to it, and now we rarely hear in my house papa and mamma. It is father and mother.

"And I must say I like it better. And I don't think it is because that is the way I was brought up, though these titles errainly do have to me an old and familiar and suffectionate sound that is very pleasant, but I think I like father and mother better, anyway."—New York Sun.

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