IN THE TIE PASS: KUROPATKIN TRAPPED JAPANESE ARMY BARS HIS WAY OF ESCAPE; HE MUST NOW SURRENDER OR CUT WAY OUT

Oyama's Army Occupied Gates of Pass Wednesday Night, and Bloody Battle Is Now Being Waged.

Jap Repulse of Tuesday Was a Feint-A Grand Duke to Succeed Kuropatkin.

Tokio, March 16.-Noon-The Japanese occupied Tie Pass at midnight, March 15. parently

received at imperial army great personal hardship, telegraphing that Gen. Mistchenko, on March 14, News that he had been captured by the headquarters. An official bulletin reports the action and that the Japanese are in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians, but it does not mention any particulars \$ about the fight.

Bloody Battle Waging.

Santoupu (eight miles to the north of Tie Pass), Manchuria, Wednesday, March 15-Evening.—The Russians have abandoned their adat Tie Pass.

the supplies of wood, etc., able for the army, immense quantities of which were destroyed at Mukden, collected there were set on where practically the entire reserve commissariat had been accumulated.

Tie Pass.

KUROPATKIN TRAPPED

Russians Ray Be Doomed.

St. Petersburg, March 16.-The news from the front is again very serious. Field Marshal Oyama is striking another blow at the defeated Russian army. In spite of the exhaustion of his forces after the long, twelve-day strug- all peace suggestions and is unshaken gle for Mukden, he has been able to All the higher officers of the far eastorganize a fresh turning movement in the hope of completing the victory won under the walls of Mukden.

advance line at the Fan River, it is the army still have the will to fight. now evident, was only a feint, while Japanese columns were being worked The Russ Finances. around to get in position to fall upon the Russians' rear, and yesterday the burg dispatch to the Times says: Alblow was struck, a dispatch to the though it fails to record the war ex-Associated Press from Santoupu bring- roubles (about \$400,000,000), the treasing to St. Petersburg the first word ury report for the first eleven months that a battle was in progress north of of 1904 indicates the distressing effects

surprise is a fair inference from the ping receipts declined 20,000,000 roubles, manner in which on Tuesday night he abandoned the Fan River positions, 6,000,000 roubles. leaving so hurriedly that he again was obliged to burn his stores to prevent Mikado to His Men. them from falling into the hands of the Japanese.

Japanese came down from the mounthe whole country northward.

kin's position is extremely critical. Once the Japanese are across his rear in force, Kuropatkin would have to cut his way out or surrender.

Washington, March 16. - The Japan- Correspondents Captured. ese legation has received a dispatch

Another dispatch to the legation says: "Our detachment occupied Singking on the 13th."

the enemy everywhere, occupied Tie

Pass at 12:20 a.m., Thursday."

One Year Ago Today.

St. Petersburg, March 16, 1904. "There was an error in the ransmission of my dispatch," wires the correspondent of the Russ, "which attributed to Gen. he hoped to finish with the Japanese before the end of July. What he really said was: 'I do not know whether any great action will occur before July, but I hope to finish before the end of the year and leave the field clear to the plenipotentiaries intrusted with the drawing up of condi-

engaged a Japanese force on the Rusvanced positions on the Fan sian right. It is possible that the attacking force was a Japanese column that the disaster to the army was not which disappeared from observation River where the desperate during the battle of Mukden. The received a business telegram from Japanese do not appear to have reattack of the Japanese Tues- newed the frontal attack up to noon indicated that the commander-in-chief was calm and handling the railroad day was repulsed, and have day having shown that the Russians were prepared to make a determined prince was surprised that Kuropatkin resistance. The office of censor has allowed himself to be drawn into a fallen back upon the defenses ready been removed to Santoupu, eight miles north of Tie Pass. The Associated Press correspondent declares that the newspaper correspondents Previous to the retirement, have practically been starved out of Tie Pass. This may, perhaps, be an indication of the amount of food avail-The rumor of the murder of eighty foreigners, including Richard H. Little. A desperate, bloody battle correspondent of the Chicago Daily News at Mukden, is believed here to be 'unfounded. It is assumed that he is now waging north of the may have been captured by the Japanese. According to Chinese reports, the governor of Mukden gave a banquet in honor of the Japanese generals after their triumphal entry into the city, and a Russian journalist wires that with the occupation of Mukden by the Japanese, Russia's prestige Oyama Now North of Tie Pess and with the Chinese has been utterly destroyed. It is rumored that an order for another general mobilization is being prepared and that a new army

Will Not Consider Peace.

Berlin, March 16.-The German Govhas been informed that the Russian Emperor has again put aside his resolution to continue the war. ern army recently joined in a petition to Emperor Nicholas, not to consider peace, asking that they be given other or portunities to show the quality of Russian valor and representing that Tuesday's attack upon the Russian although they have retreated they and

will be forwarded to Manchuria.

New York, March 16. - A St. Teterspenditure, amounting to 800,000,000 of the war. From various sources the revenue decreased compared with the That Gen, Kuropatkin was taken by previous year. The customs and shipthe peasants' land payments 9,000,000 roubles, and the excise receipts nearly

Tokio, March 16. - The Emperor of No clue is given as to whether the to his victorious Manchurian armies: "Since autumn the enemy erected tains east, or struck in from the west of the Liao River. Tie Pass is practured the district with a superior force, and were confident of victors. tically the gate where the mountains churian armies, however, forestalling and Liao River meet, and it commands the enemy, boldly and vigorously asoffensive, and, after strenuously fighting for more than ten days With the Japanese in behind the Rus- and nights, through snow and biting sian army at Tie Pass, Gen, Kuropat- winds, defeated their strong foe, driv ing him to Tie Pass, taking tens of thousands of prisoners and otherwise inflicting serious injuries.

"By this signal victory our Manchur-

Ballot Box Case Is Up; Reilly Not To Be Found

Belleville, March 16. - The trial of | could not be found. The judge said F. J. Reilly for conspiracy was con- that in the event of Reilly not turning tinued this morning. The accused's up by 12 o'clock, the case against Ruttan must go on. Reilly's bondsmen counsel were E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., were called on to produce his body or of Toronto, and Mr. W. C. McCamon, forfeit their recognizances. The judge of this city. Mr. Johnston objected to then ordered a bench warrant to be several clauses of the indictment. His issued for Reilly. It looked now as though there will be no triak today in

Reilly was called upon to plead, but dismissed for the day.

abroad. We are deeply gratified by the officers and men have been able to chieve such a great success, and we look to you for even greater exertions n the future."

Paris March 16 - Ludovic Nadeau. from the foreign office at Tokio, which the French newspaper correspondent who was reported from Santoupu, eight says: "Our advance troops, pressing miles north of Tie Pass, yesterday, to have been killed by Chinese at Muk-den, after the Russians' retreat at the same time that Mr. Little, the correspondent of the Chicago Daily News was erroneously asserted to have lost his life, has cabled to his paper, the St. Petersburg, March 16.—2 a.m.— Journal, that he was made a prisoner Flanking tactics by the Japanese apare in progress again, the he will be sent to Japan, where he Details have not yet been Associated Press correspondent, who hopes to regain his liberty.

remains at Tie Pass at the cost of Mr. Little cabled direct from Yin

Japanese and was being taken to Kobe.

Peace Would Be Shameful. St. Petersburg, March 15, 3:45 p.m .-The question of peace still engrosses public attention, but the attitude of

the Government apparently remains

Minister of Railroads Hilkoff, in an interview, declared he personally would welcome peace, but it was difficult to see how it was possible. To end the war under the present circumstances A peace which would be shameful. would surrender Russla's position in the Far East, after the sacrifices of blood and treasure made to attain and which would involve the complete the world, would be folly. It was better to go on fighting. The country would never be beaten while an army was in the field, and in the test of endurance, Russia's resources of men and money must prevail. There had been no declaration in the preparations to prosecute the war. He was now getting ready to go to Siberia and personally superintend the improvement and double-tracking of the The prince expressed the hone so bad as represented abroad. He had general engagement at Mukden, as he knew the Japanese were in superior numbers by 75,000 men. Besides the Russians had Chinese under guise of bandits to reckon with The fact that Kuropatkin was able to evacuate the with 50,000 men wounded, and extricate his army from the meshes of the net set by Field Marshal Oyama, even with the heavy cost in munitions, was, in the men and prince's opinion, a military feat of the

Russia Must Give In.

London, March 15 .- Baron Hayashi. the Japanese minister, in an interview today on the subject of peace, that all suggestions to the effect that Japan had officially or unofficially put forward feelers, looking to the conclusion of peace were absolutely unfounded. "Whatever individuals may say hereafter," he added, "you may regard it as certain that Japan does not mean to put forward peace terms, When Russia acknowledges that she is beaten or expresses her willingness to discuss peace, we shall be ready. Until then we shall continue to fight.

Little Not Killed.

Chicago, March 15. - Mr. Little cabled direct from Yin Kow yesterday to the Chicago Daily News. He said

GALICIANS FOUND GUILTY

Three of Them Killed Colored Rallroad Porter in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 16. - The trial of ix Galicians charged with the murder of George King, a C. P. R. porter, who interfered to save a woman during a quarrel, was concluded yesterday. Canada Atlantic was reported by railway committee this morning. three others acquitted. The prisoners votes. were remanded for sentence.

4. O. U. W. ELECTS

M. Peregrine, of Hamilton, Re-Elected Grand Master.

Toronto, March 16. - Grand Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen this orning decided that the new rates, which were adopted vesterday, should go into force on May 1 next, I. M. Pereof Hamilton, was re-elected grand master. For grand foreman, C. E. Cameron, of Iroquois, and T. J. Enright, of Toronto, were nominated, Mr. Cameron being re-elected by a large majority. The committee appointed to consider the question, reported that the feeling toward a confederation of the grand lodges of all the Canadian provinces was not very strong at present. The committee was asked to coninue the investigation.

A Crack at Standard Oil. Peoria, Ill., March 16. - The board of

supervisors of Peoria County have refused the Prairie Oil and Gas Company the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil Company, permission to lay its pipe line from Kansas to Indiana across certain highways in the northern part of the county.

Cruiser Refloated.

several clauses of the indictment. His objections were replied to by the prosecuting attorney and overruled by the judges.

London, March 16. — The British armored cruiser Kent, which was driven ashore in the Firth of Forth during the recent storm, was refloated to o'clock. The petit jury have just been o'clock. The petit jury have just been o'clock to the day.



RUSSIAN GENERAL KAULBARS, For ten days with but two divisions he held 80,000 of General Nogi's

MARCONI MARRIED;

Wireless Wizard Weds Miss Surprised by Gendarmes While O'Brien-Will Honey moon With Royalty.

London, March 16.-The marriage of Guglielmo Marconi to the Honorable Beatrice O'Brien, half-sister of Lord Inchiquin, took place today at St. George's Church, Hanover Square. Signor Marconi's mother and brother, loss of Russia's prestige throughout the latter being best man, came from Italy for the ceremony. Lord Inchiquin gave away the bride, who was attended by four bridesmaids. The couple afterwards started on their heneymoon, which will be spent in A fierce fight followed lasting three Ireland. They expect to sail for New hours. At the end of that time only York March 25. Later they will be five of the Bulgarians were left alive, the guests of King Victor Emmenuel and Queen Helena at the Quirinal, The

crowds which collected

Two More Rich Properties Dis- Powerful Japanese Squadron at covered by Workmen Close to the Railroad.

Toronto, March 16. - Word has been Mines of the discovery of two additional and apparently rich deposits of ports having passed twenty-two Japcobalt silver ores along the line of the anese Temiskaming Railway. One of these is 25 miles north of Haileybury, right entrance to the Straits of Malacca. on the railway, and the other still further north, and a little to the west of the line. In each case the discovery was made, it is said, by men working on the railway. A recent edition of the Temiskaming Herald, of New Liskeard, announces the discovery within six miles of the town, of gold and sil- known whether Vice-Admiral Togo ver in paying quantities.

TEMISKAMINU COMMISSION

Likely to Demand the Resignation of the Chief Engineer.

Toronto, March 16. - The new Temiskaming Railway commission had been captured by the Japanese again this morning, but at the adjournand was taken to Kobe. The cable- ment, the secretary said that there was gram contained references which dem- nothing for the press. The members of onstrated that the message was from the commission had been, he said, com-Mr. Little personally and that he was pleting their organization and familiarizing themselves with the work. It is rumored that one of the first acts of the commission will be to call for the resignation of Chief Engineer Russell. Mr. Russell was subjected to a good deal of criticism at the hands of the Opposition at the last session of the Legislature.

The Canada Atlantic.

Ottawa, March 16. - The bill authorizing the Grand Trunk to take over the Three of the accused, Ivan Roga, Ro- amendment, by Hon. Mr. Bellcourt, to man Cyncar and Fred Livereda, were compel the immediate erection of found guilty of manslaughter, and the central station, was defeated by eight

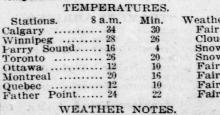
THE WEATHER.

Iomorrow-Cloudy, Snow or Sleet London, Thursday, March 16. Sun rises...6:29 a.m. Moon rises...1:16 p.m. Sun sets...6:25 p.m. Moon sets...3:17 a.m. Toronto, March 15-8 p.m. The weather has become milder in the Northwest Territories, and a little milder in Manitoba. Elsewhere it has remained fine and cold.

fine and cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 50-56; Calgary, 26-46; Qu'Appelle, 20-38; Winnipeg, 24-34; Port Arthur, zero-26; Parry Sound, 12 below-24; Toronto, 10-30; Ottawa, 4 below-30; Montreal, 10-26; Quebec, zero-26; St. John, 6-32; Halifax, 8-30. FORECASTS.

Thursday, March 16-8 a.m. Today and Friday-Mostly cloudy; light ocal falls of snow or sleet; slightly higher mperatures. TEMPERATURES.



The cold is everywhere moderating nowfalls are also reported from

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were, 'Highest, 31.5° above; lowest, 5° below.

ducted the masterly rear guard action that saved Kuropatkin

BULGARIA BAND **ALMOST WIPED OUT**

Transporting Ammunition to Strongholds.

patch from Salonica says: Apostol, the Bulgarian leader, chief organizer of the long-standing insurrection in the Salonica district, was killed yesterday (Tuesday), in the course of a fight with the gendarmes. In company with 38 of his followers,

he was surprised by a strong party of gendarmes at a small village near Guevguerli, a place two hours' distant from Salonica A fierce fight followed lasting three

and they were captured. One gendarme was killed and eleven wounded. The Bulgarians had been church were so dense that traffic had transporting ammunition to one of

TOGO BARS PATH

Entrance to Straits of Malacca.

London, March 15 .- A dispatch to received at the Ontario Bureau of Lloyds, dated Singapore, 6 p.m. says warships off Horsburgh,

London, March 16.-The appearance of Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet in the track that would be used in any attempt by Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky to make for Vladivostock is the most interesting news of the day. It is not himself is with the fleet. According to the Daily Mail's cor-

respondent at Singapore, who visited the fleet, the officers were unusually Two Japanese officers landed and conferred with the Japanese consul, and it was understood by the correspondent that the squadron would shortly sail again as it required nothing. The presumption here is that Vice-Admiral Togo acquired some information concerning Rojestvensky's intended movements. So far as known in London, Rojestvensky's squadron is still off the coast of Madagascar, but as the ice in the harbon of Vladivostock is probably beginning to give, the Russian admiral must soon make a decision whether to dash for Vladivostock or to return to Russia, Naval experts here think that Togo will not come much further in quest of the second Pacific squadron, on . the ground that he cannot afford to run unnecessary risks. The Russian volunteer cruiser Kostrome, converted into a Red Cross ship, passed the Bosphorus yesterday on the way to join Vice-Admiral Rojestvensks.

CANCELLATION OF SHARES

Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company Alms to Reduce Capital.

Halifax, N. S., March 16.-A bill was read a second time in the Nova Scotia indisposition, it is asserted at Bucking-preceded them. Legislature yesterday regarding the ham Palace, is trivial. He received Such, however capital of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. The preample of the zilian minister, and others, in audience bill sets forth that the capital of the this morning, but it was considered adcompany amounts to the sum of \$7,-000,000, and consists of 50,000 shares of for a day or two. common stock and 20,000 shares of preferred stock, all of which have been issued with the exception of 9,700 shares of preferred stock which remain in the treasury of the company; and also that the company is desirous of reducing its capital to the sum of \$6,030,000 by the cancellation of the 9,700 shares of preferred stock. bill then proceeds to provide for the reduction of the capital and the cancellation of the 9,700 shares of preferred stock in the company's treasury.

ITALY'S CABINET TROUBLES

Must Return to Office.

Rome, March 16. - After two weeks of fruitless attempt to form a new cabinet, Deputy Fortis today declined the task, and the members of the old Giolitti cabinet held a council under Fine weather has prevailed generally, the presidency of King Victor Emmanbut this morning light snow or sleet is talking in parts of the lake region. A few return to office, Foreign Minister Titreturn to office, Foreign Minister Tittoni taking the Premier's portfolio, and also ad interim that of the Minister of the Interior. The decision tends to bring about in the Chamber of Depu- Council in the past have been open to ministers were equally reticent. to decide which man or party now has the confidence of Parliament

MRS. DEE INSANE; RUSSIA TO TEST UNFIT FOR TRIAL

Verdict of Jury in the Wood- Taking Advantage of Royal stock Murder Trial.

Reason She Will Be Obliged to Face Murder Charge.

jury in the Dee case returned a verdict this evening to the effect that the woa suitable condition to be tried. This ously with rescript conferring upon indoes not mean that she will be dis-In conjunction with Kaulbars he con- charged. On the contrary, she will be committed to the London asylum, and should she at any time regain her reason will once more face the murder

> The decision to try Mrs. Dee solely on the question of her mental fitness to receive her trial at the present time was decided upon after Mr. Blackstock had made an application for the same and the medical expert testimony dicated that there was great doubt as o her mental capacity For the defense, Rev. Mr. Mc.Aithur

and Rev. Mr. Kelly, former pasters of the accused. declared their belief that she was not responsible for her The addresses Prosecutor Wilson and Mr. Blackstock also freedom of the press for the disfollowed. The former stated that if the jury found the prisoner same ho New York, March 16. - A Herald dis- trial could not take place at the present court, as another jury must be ganize clubs for the purpose of debatwould be committed to an asylum, and if at any time in the future she re-gained her reason she would be put

length. His remarks were slightly in favor of the contention that Mrs. Dee Dee was about 35 years old and his wife about the same age. rosecutor was Matthew Wilson, K.C. of Chatham, while George T. Black-

stock was for the defense. RAILWAY COMMISSION

Is Now at Windsor to Look Into the estates. The movement has not as-Tunnel Project.

Windsor, Ont., March 16. - The Cannight. It is said that preliminary work in connection with the proposed tun- against the landlords in the Emperor's nel under the Detroit River is the reason of their visit. It is understood that the first work upon the tunnel will be ants are making ready to begin a dividone on this side of the river.

AN OTTAWA SHOOTING

Policeman in Self-Defense Shoots an aristocratic page corps has been un-Alleged Thief.

Ottawa, March 16. - Policeman Graham this morning in making an arrest used his revolver, and as a result Bernard Britton, aileged to have committed that, lies in the Protestant Hospital with a bullet hole through his Bernard Britton was lumber near Lansdowne Park. Policeman Graham arrested the son, and and demanded the release of his son. thigh The wound bled profusely, but the man is doing as well as could be expected.

ST. THOMAS MAN SUICIDES

C. W. Marlott Fatally Shoots Himself tion throughout the entire Russian offiin a Toronto Hotel.

Toronto, March 16.-C. W. Marlott, of St. Thomas, shot himself in a room of the Daly House late tonight, and lying at the point of death. Williams, a young woman, who de-clined to give a residence, was in the room at the time. Marlott left a note, saying the girl had nothing to do with

THE KING HAS A COLD Prince of Wales Takes His Majesty's

Place at the Levee.

London, March 16. - King Edward Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the Bra-

Will Educational Clause

Go to Privy Council?

Ukase to Talk Politics. WILL BE PLACED IN ASYLUM A PEASANT REVOLT IN SPRING

CZAR'S PROMISE

Should Woman Ever Regain Her Agrarians Waiting Until Snow Melts Before Dividing Up the Land-

Palace Plot Unearthed

St. Petersburg, March 16, 2:30 p.m.-The Zemstvos, Doumas, etc., throughdividuals and institutions the right freely to petition the Emperor through

tions affecting the welfare of the empire, to demand representation upon the rescript. was largely overlooked at the time, that it necessarily carries with it a complete guarantee of freedom of speech and assembly without which

the right to petition on general ques tions would necessarily be a farce, and cussion of such question. They now

ing political questions. The Moscow and St. Peterburg Zemstyos have already voted strong reso-His Lordship Chief Justice Falcon-bridge addressed the Jury at some the rescript commission the rescript commiss

The strike situation seems every Democrats here have advised the strikers who are without money and confronted with starvation, to return to work, and less than 10,000 workmen are now out. On the other hand the prospects of agrarian disturbances on a large scale are becoming decidedly more threatening, and are causing the deepest concern. Many landed prietors are afraid to go back to their sumed a political phase, but is in the form of a demand for a redistribution of the land. Agitators are shrewdly spreading the report that the Empero commissioners, with has decreed such a division, telling the last peasants that the proprie want to submit and thus setting them name. The agitation has now spread to Simbirsk Province, where the peassion of the land as soon as the snow melts. It is reported that the terrorists have been formally notified to cease their activity for a month and await the result of the rescript. A story is current that a plot in the earthed, incriminating papers having been discovered on the person of student named Verhofsky, son of the general of that name, and on nother The authorities,

deny all knowledge of the plot. Revolt of Peasantry.

New York, March 16.-A Paris discaught with his son, William, stealing patch to the Times says: The Russian socialist revolutionary party is chased the father to his home. Britton emerged soon, flourishing a pistol, assassination of the Grand Duke Serorganizing the peasant revolt in Rusgius. It is represented here by M. Graham closed on him, and to save Roubanovitch, a naturalized French-himself, shot a bullet through Britton's man of Russian origin, who also is man of Russian origin, who also is editor of the Tribune Russe, the organ of his party in France. In an interview M. Roubanovitch

said a revolution of the peasantry had

now begun and would be promoted by

the revolutionary party with the ut-

most vigor. Recent events had already spread panic and demoralizacial administration and the collapse would soon be complete, for further acts of an even more startling nature were being prepared by the revolutionists. Regarding the war, M. Roubanovitch said it would be brought to a stop mainly owing to the lack of pro-

material, but had little or nothing to This, said M. Roubanovitch, was due to the utter carelessness and corruption of the Russian general staff and n consequence of it the demoralization of the Russian soldier was com-

visions. The Russian soldiers at the

front were well supplied with

It would, said M. Roubanovitch, still be possible for the Russian Government to mobolize reinforcements and send them to the front, but the men is suffering from a slight cold, and consequently the Prince of Wales, in behalf of his majesty, held today's despair prevailing among the beaten levee at St. James' Palace. The King's and starving regiments which had

Such, however, added M. Roubano vitch, was the Russian character with visable that he should remain indoors were it not for the internal condition

that line. There is no doubt that many day afternoon seemed to point

Ottawa, March 16.-The Government in the lay mind. An ambiguous judgmay intend to ask the Privy Council of the system of education in the proto decide as to whether they have the constitution right to enact the edu-continuance of the popular agitation cational clause in the autonomy bills, and a perpetuation of discord. But if but, if so, official confirmation is still it should be decided to submit a case Victor Decides Old Giolitte Ministy lacking. It is not improbable that the to the Privy Council the questions to proposition has been discussed in an be answered could be framed in such informal way in cabinet circles, but a way as to elicit a clear and unmisit is extremely doubtful whether there takable response. The Prime Minishas as yet been any decision along ter's statement in the House yesterof the Government's supporters would amendment of the bill, but he gave no welcome a decision of the constitu- hint as to the form such amendment, tional question from the highest judi-cial tribunal in the land, and it is equally non-committal outside of the not at all clear that serious objection chamber. When his attention was to such a course could be urged from drawn to Le Canada's suggestion of a any quarter. Some of the judgments possible reference to the Privy Council of the judicial committee of the Privy he declined to make any response. His ties a vote which will enable the King the accusation of ambiguity, and have utmost that any member of the cabisucceeded in creating considerable net would say was that Le Canada's mystification in the legal as well as statement was not authorized.

BOUND TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

Le Sort en est jete.

APHORISMS == 1.—Some jewelers get all they can for goods—we get all we ask. 2.—To retire while you can and not when U R bust is forceful, although not good othography. 3.-Must buy new goods to sell the old.

SARCASM == Many jewelers would sell goods cheaper than we do, more especially after you have already bought.

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tee. Was \$11. Is now\$8.50 Lever Watch, non-magnetic. Was \$5. Is now......\$2.75

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A WARM DEBATE

the Autonomy Bill.

THE PREMIER'S STRONG REPLY a letter to Mr. Haultain that if his was Mr. Borden prepared to agree with Mr. Haultain that there should

Points Out Delicacy of Situation, and failed to state his policy respecting the Says Measure Requires Most Careful Consideration.

bill, especially as to the school clause, was then in England, and it was of was up for discussion in Parliament. today, and furnished an interesting ster of Finance should be present when the question was settled; and

frid Laurier, in which is was stated

was very careful not to make a defin- atives of the Government of the terri- which he replied to Mr. Borden reite statement as to his views re the tories. Whom had he consulted? It specting rumored amendments to the separate schools. Mr. Borden said in regard to this question of autonomy for the west since October 1903, which

Here Is a Cure

The physical suffering and mental anguish that victims of sleeplessness endure is indeed a sad story. But in Dr. Hamilton's Pills there is swift relief from this awful condition. Thous- Sir Wilfrid's Answer. ands have proved the merit of this The Prime Minister at once replied grand medicine, among them Mrs. G. T. Lyons, one of the best-known residents of Geneva, who writes: "My plaint that the bill had been hastily health ran down and I was unable to prepared; introduced before it should different parts of my body. In the duly delayed. It was ony reasonable, morning I was weary and exhausted—said the Prime Minister, to give time

once. After the first night I got re- reading be delayed in order to give the freshing sleep, that extreme weariness country time to express itself. Turnleft me and I recovered very fast. ing to Mr. Haultain's letter, the "No medicine I ever used gave such telling results as Dr. Hamilton's Man-exception to about every provision of drake and Butternut Pills,"

your appetite will be vigorous, force yet to learn that exception was taken

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The burden of this important matter. The burden of the complaint seemed to be that Mr. Haultain had not been consulted. which was not correct. Conston Ont.

was the last occasion on which he had been kept and further they were IN THE HOUSE to immediately granting full provincial government to the people of the Canadian West. He had then said that time should be taken to fully consider the questions and arrange all the details of the measure. The Government on that occasion gave thought different, but even that gentleman admitted, in the conclusion of his letter, that he had been treated with consideration and kindness and that he had no ground for complaint. Mr. Haultain had contended that the Borden Harasses Govt. Over The Government on that occasion gave no answer, but Mr. Oliver, then and now a supporter of the Government, said that he would not support auton-said that the said that he would not support auton-said that he would not support auton-said that the said that now a supporter of the Government and decided otherwise, and that he would not support autonomy until he knew its terms. Then came the dissolution of Parliament, gation should be exercised by the land. and during the progress of an election same authorities that held the land. campaign the Prime Minister stated in Was Mr. Borden prepared to agree Government were sustained they would at once take up the matter, but in that campaign the Prime Minister proposition of self-government for the

Mr. Sifton had given reasons for Je-Ottawa, March 15. - The autonomy held, and, further, that Mr. Fielding the utmost importance that the Minnow, after a lapse of two years, the

that the Northwest representatives were not given an opportunity to study the educational clauses.

Inat some coneague of the Frine Minister was wavering and the latter did not like to face at the council table the House. The representatives of the the influence of Mr. Sifton and Mr.

Territorial Government had been given Mr. Borden's speech was in accordance with the policy of harassment he has adopted of late in regard to the has adopted of late in regard to the has adopted of late in regard to the has a dopted of late in regard to the has a dopted of late in regard to the has a dopted of late in regard to the has a dopted of late in regard to the late of late and late of late in late of late. Fielding? Mr. Haultain had the people every opportunity to be heard, and their views had been fully discussed and duly considered. More information of the late of late in regard to the late of autonomy bill. He sought to draw out to him only two or three hours before tion than that the Prime Minister said the Premier, but without success. The latter's dignified refutation of the charges that the Northwest members had not been given an opportunity to listers and only for a few minutes. The ment to give all the information in study the educational clauses effect- Prime Minister had not consulted Mr. their possession and that duty would ively disposed of the Opposition lead- Sifton, the ministerial representative of be performed r's picayune attack.

It was noticeable that Mr. Borden the territories, nor Mr. Fielding, the Minister now came to the Minister of Finance, nor the represent- most important part of his speech in

branch of the subject. Have the Govfur Sleeplessness ernment any amendments under con- when the Government was introducernment any amendments under conwould also like to know the personnel Weak, Listless, Sleepless Men and Women Cured Every

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termining whether Parliament had the power to legislate in the direction pro-

first, taking up Mr. Borden's comsleep. I had headache and pains in have been, and its second reading unno rest or comfort came from the for study of the question, and further, snatches of sleep I got.
"Dr. Hamilton's Pills braced me at den's, had requested that the second the bill, but the Opposition, as ex-Don't let sleeplessness drive you pressed in the petitions which were crazy; take Dr. Hamilton's Pills and dally being received, complained only get well. You will increase in flesh, of the educational clauses. They had and energy will be instilled into your nervous system.

By nourishing and purifying the Minister said that the educational blood and by stimulating the action clauses touched tender ground, but of the kidneys, liver and stomach. Dr. he denied that they showed hasty

had introduced a formal resolu- confidential. However, Mr. Haultain tion in favor of immediately granting thought different, but even that genbe one and not two provinces - one with an area about twice that of Ontario? At the discussion of Feb. 2(,

the day on which the bill was introduced. Mr. Haultain contended that section 92 of the British North Amerilaying the consideration of the question, and among these reasons was tion, and among these reasons was this—that a conference with the Government claimed that it applied with ernment of the Territories had to be | modifications, but that it must be put into the bill. According to Mr. Haultain's own statement, the educational clauses were considered twice by the conference, on the Friday previous to Feb. 21, and again on the latter date. There was a difference of opinion, and The Opposition leader opened the ball by quoting certain statements in Premier Haultain's letter to Sir Wilfried Lawring to the autonomy bills in the absence not only of Mr. Sifton, but of Mr. Fielding as well. Why this haste? well. Why this haste? Views of the other and there was nothing more to be said. The clauses were that some colleague of the Prime Min- drafted and submitted to Mr. Haul-

must have been the seven Liberal mem- bill. Upon this point the Prime Minisin regard to this question of autonomy it was fair to assume that the bill was fair to assume the bill was fair to a the result of their wisdom and experi- ment to the bill. I do not know, sir, Mr. Borden then turned to another body if we are contemplating amendments. Would it be the first time, when the Government was introducdeavor to see whether it is possible of the sub-committee of council that or not to satisfy all sections of the dealt with the bill. They understood country in that measure. In view of petitions from another side, would it be wrong for the Government to say:

The Pall M a rumor published in a Liberal newspaper to the effect that certain points in the bill would be referred to the supreme court for the purpose of descriptions. See whether or not we can satisfy the motion indicate the direction in which friend has treated this subject today a little more lightly than I would have try. It is noteworthy that the mover a little more lightly than I would have expected of him on an occasion of this kind. What is the spectacle we have today? We have the spectacle

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they had been schooled to silence answer to the question of why the bill was rushed before the country as the united opinion of the cabine when he knew that two of the princ pal members of the cabinet were diametrically opposed to one of its chief clauses. The Premier had the confidence of Liberals in 1898 as a champion of provincial rights, but the position of 1905 was entirely different. The Premier declared that he was about to put the crown of complete and absolute autonomy on the west, and five minutes afterward he showed that he intended to deprive them of control over education and the crown lands. The bill as it was introduced had been carefully considered, but now the Premier said the Government was above making changes. The merits of separate schools were not incolved. It was a constitutional question. It was not true that the school clauses were the only objectionable things in the bill. It was only that they overshadowed the others. The Prime Minister would find every other province objecting to the financial

Mr. Fitzpatrick followed. He showed that the Opposition was appealing to passion and arousing prejudices in connection with the bill. That appeal, he said, will prove a broken reed, as it did in 1896, when the honorable gentleman opposite deliberately endeavored to appeal to the Catholics of this coun-

Dr. Sproule objected to the use of the word "deliberately," but the Speaker held that it was in order. Mr. Fitzpatrick proved by petitions he held that the Conservatives had circulated against the bill in Ontario, and in favor of it in Quebec. Mr. R. L. Borden denied that he had knowledge of the circulation of any petitions. Mr. Fitzpatrick said the pe-

titions in Quebec were sent out by the secretary of the Jacques Cartier Club, which had entertained the leader of the Opposition within the past ten Mr. Fitzpatrick declared that he had consulted the westerners on every phase of the autonomy bills. He said furthermore, that he had no intention

of granting the minority any more than they enjoyed under the legislation of 1875. The bill was prepared solely to give the people of the Northwest what they have, nothing more. "I say," said Mr. Fitzpatrick, in conclusion "that there will be no peace, except equal rights and respect for the honest convictions of the people.

TARIFFS AND EMPIRE

English Press Comment Upon Recent Speech of Premier.

London, March 15 .- The Birmingham Post, discussing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mons, on Monday, says: "Put into plain terms it is an intimation that he will be no party to any arrangement the freedom of Canada in tariff matters is in any way restricted. It is not difficult, indeed, to deduce from his remarks that the Liberal party in the Dominion would be op-posed to entry into an imperial customs union of any kind which restricted their independence of action. It is true that the Conservative party in Canada holds views quite as strongly in favor of a zollverein, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration leaves no doubt that the subject would be one on which the two parties in the Duminion Parliament would be sharply divided, and that any proposals which were made would be jealously

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The speeches evoked by Col. Hugher' have today? We have the spectacle yearning after independence. This is of numerous petitions being presented, a point on which colonial testimony is asking that the educational clauses valuable, and the remark, for what it is worth, corroborates Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration that the component parts of the empire must be more closely knit together if they are not to drift towards separation."

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A meeting of the executive of the house-to-house visitation movement was held yesterday afternoon, Owing to the fact that the Church of England Missionary Society has a convention here on April 4, 5 and 6, and the Methodist Church, a similar gathering in the afternoon and evening of the 4th, it was decided to postpone the census mill the Friday afternoon, April 7. Meantime the committee are at work dividing the city into districts and preparing for the work. The greatest en-thusiasm prevails, and a very successful canvass is anticipated. A meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening next at St. Andrew's Church, to receive reports from the district and finance committees to appoint supervisors and attend to other details in connection with the work. Some of the churches have already sent lists of visitors willing to act in the canvass, and hearty ec-operation is promised from al



"Hearts of Oak," a rural play, which was evidently written in a moment of weakness by James A. Herne, attracted but a small audience to the the ADMINISTRATORS, THE LONDON Grand last night. Part of the audi-AND WESTERN TRUSTS COMPANY, the long treet, London, or the under-signed on or before Saturday, the 15th present should have been agreed on the pleased, but as a matter of fact all present should have been agreed on the

"LORD CHUMLEY."

In "Lord Chumley," which will be presented by Mrs. H. C. De Mille at the Grand on Monday night, we see the artistic temperament running through three members of one family. The play, which was the joint product of H. C. De Mille and David Belasco is recognized throughout the Englishspeaking world as one of the happiest What a com- The present season records the first omedies ever written. pination! Author the father, manager the mother, with their son Cecil in the title role. 'Tis a pity the father could not have lived to see his son's triumph. Seats on sale tomorrow.

"San Toy" comes to the Grand on Saturday matinee and night. The company which is to play "San Toy" here is headed by James T. Powers. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten the tender which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the check will

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MASSACRE IN THE CAUCASUS

2.000 Armenians Killed in Recent Riots-Russ Reservist

Conspiracy.

St. Petersburg, March 16, 2 a.m.—Private nan advices from the Caucasus indicate that the situation there has not been exaggerated. According to one letter, the Armenians estimate the number of their Armenians estimate the number of their dead at 2,000. The appointment of Count Voront Zoff-Dashoff as emperor's lieutenant in the Caucasus is regarded as a hopeful step. It is hoped that this appointment will tend to settle the disturbed condition in the Caucasus and restore order, so that, in the words of Emperor Nicholas, "this country may share in the benefits of the work of internal regeneration now actually in progress in our emtion now actually in progress in our em pire in accordance with my direction.

Warsaw, March 15, 11:50 p.m.-Reservists who were waiting in the barracks at Wel-cowsk, Government of Grodno, formed a conspiracy to foment organized disturbances among the troops in order to avoid leing sent to Manchuria. The offenders were court-martialed, five of them were condemned to death and executed on March 13, and four were sentenced for lite and eight to twenty years of penal servitude. The mobilization of the Fifnth and Nineteenth Corps, stationed in and, is expected shortly. The attempt call out the reserves in the Governof Siedloe, which is the center he peasant agitation, is certain to meet with violent orposition.

FARMERS HOLD WHEAT

Lake of the Woods Milling Company Places Figures at 5,000,000 Bu.

Montreal, March 16. - The Lake of the Woods Milling Company estimates the deliverable wheat in farmers' hands in Manitoba and the Territores at 5,000,000 bushels at least, and the company is of the opinion that it ay run up to 6,000,000 bushels. At the PLAIN AND FANCY DRESSMAKING done by Misses Spencer & McVicar, 194 Dundar.

OLD STANDARD CLEANING WORKS, office of the company, the following statement was made: "As a rule this company does not make a specialty of estimating the wheat crop, except for ts own information. However, we have always been of the opinion that the crop last year was nearer 55,000,000 than 60,000,000 bushels, the latter being the figures which were given out and very generally accepted. At present, our information leads us to the con clusion that the wheat in farmers' hands, held for delivery to the elevat-DR. M. A. ROSS THOMAS, 310 DUNDAS, ors, amounts to at least 5,000,000 bushels, and we would not be surprised if it amounted to 6,000,000 bushels. present time, farmers are bringing in wheat more freely than previously."

Jerusalem, March 15.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, left Jaffa on March 13 for Australia. Before sailing, with the Salvation Army banner flying over his head he read a proclamation expression head, he read a proclamation, expressing his happiness at the accomplishment of the dream of his life in visiting Jerusalem, and exhorting all Christians to constitution and exhorting the miseries of outoperate in relieving the miseries of out-

Home Circles Elect.

Guelph, Ont., March 15.—The election of upreme officers in the Order of Canadian H. V. CATON, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSI-CIAN—Chronic diseases. 554 Richmond street. 'Phone 1.573.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, MARCH 16.

Mr. Haultain Contradicted. The leader of the Opposition yesterday again invited discussion on the He had a good deal to say in criticism of the Government, but carefully con upon the assertion of Mr. Haultain. Premier of the Territories, that the representatives of the Territorial Government had not been consulted in the drafting of the educational clauses Sir Wilfrid contradicted Mr. Haultain's statement, declaring that the educational features of the bill had been discussed between members of the respective Governments on two occasions-Feb. 15 and Feb. 21. There had been a frank and unreserved exchange pursue the war to the bitter end, but of opinions, and the Northwest representatives fully understood the position the Federal Government intended to take. Mr. Haultain complained is a righteous discontent, and if the that the draft of the bill was not submitted to him until the day it was laid before Parliament, but Sir Wilfrid it to put an end to a war which they Laurier's explanation puts a different face on the matter. Mr. Haultain and his colleagues have no grievance if they knew what the purport of the educational clauses would be.

It is inferred from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remarks in the House yesterday that the Government is disposed to amend the educational clauses. This expectation was encouraged by the Minister of Justice, who declared there was no intention on the part of the Federal Government of granting the minority in the Territories any more privileges than they enjoyed under the legislation of 1875. The Government has not taken a dictatorial position; it is not pledged or bound to any particular interest, but is willing to be guided by public opinion.

Sir W. Macdonald's Benefactions

Sir William Macdonald's educational plans for the Province of Quebec involve an expenditure of \$2,000,000. The central idea is the fostering of adadvanced and scientific agriculture, and he proposes to do for Quebec what Ontario has done for herself. The site selected for his institutions overlooks the Ottawa River at St. Anne de Bellevue, about 25 miles from Montreal. In connection with the College of Agriculture will be a system of farms, each farm being devoted to some specialtydairying, stock-raising, fruit, poultry, vegetables, etc. Provision will be made on each of these farms for receiving a number of apprentices, men and women, who will be able to earn sufficient money to take the course of instruction at the college. Provision will be made for short courses for farmers and farmers' sons, in such subjects as live stock, improvement of seeds, improvement of soils, fruit culture, dairying, poultry keeping, etc. There will also be a women's depart ment, and short courses will be offered to farmers' daughters, in sewing cooking, dressmaking and cutting, millinery, housekeeping, dairying, poultry keeping, bee keeping, and fruit cul-

The department of research will be equipped with a competent staff, and commodious and suitable laboratories. One laboratory will contain departments of biology bacteriology and entomology. Another will contain the departments of physics and agricultural chemistry. Original investigations will be undertaken and carried on for the benefit of agriculture and the Dominion at

Sir William Macdonald's benefactions will not be confined to Quebec. He has already given money to estab- Might make her to his whims submit. lish consolidated rural schools in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, and he will now provide at St. Anne de Bellevue a college for the purpose of training men and women to be thoroughly qualified as teachers in advanced rural schools. The course of instruction for these teachers will embrace nature study work, domestic science and manual training. They will be also permitted to take any work in the agricultural college. One object Sir William Macdonald has in view is the improvement of the separate Protestant schools of Quebec. In many parts of the Province the Protestants are so few and scattered that they cannot afford to provide efficient Sir William's plan involves large grants of money to enable such people to engage competent teachers,

and build and equip proper schools. Work on the buildings at St. Anne de Bellevue has already begun, and the colleges will be ready to receive students in the autumn of 1906. In the meantime, to aid in the introduction into Quebec schools of nature study, domestic science and manual training, fourteen scholarships are offered to persons now holding teachers' diplomas, to take a three months' course at the college at Guelph, beginning in April, the same number for July and the same number for September, 42 in all this year, and the same

number next year. Sir William Macdonald has already given millions to educational schemes, and has set an example which is sorely needed in this country. It is the reproach of the rich in Canada that they have shown too little zeal for education. In this respect our millionaires, with a few exceptions, have been

A Russian Financial Defeat.

More important than the information that the Japanese have got behind Tie Pass in the effort to head off the rereating Russian army, is the report that Russia is having difficulty in rais ing a new loan in France. The negotiations were in progress when the lisaster at Mukden caused a sudden tightening of the pursestrings at Paris. France has been Russia's banker since the dual alliance, and it is estimated that her loans exceed two billion dollars. There has been no default on Russia's part, but French creditors are Russia's part, but French creditors are becoming nervous over the political BALFOUR CALLS IN onditions in the empire. A general insurrection or a prolonged period of internal disorder, would imperil foreign investments. The financial interests of France are wholly on the side of peace, and it is said that irresistible pressure is being brought to bear on the Czar and his advisers, Russia cannot look outside of France for the sinews of war, and her oppressive treatment of the Jews has earned her the enmity of the Rothschilds and the other great Jewish banking houses which hold the moneybags of Europe. A loyal and united Russia might be able to command sufficient credit to a Russia seething with sedition is another proposition from a banking standpoint. The discontent in Russia Russian people are not able to overthrow the autocracy, they may compel

Kurop Atkin's no relation to Tommy.

nad no hand in making.

People expected this would be a nice, quiet, short session of Parliament.

Rojestvensky and Togo are playing nide and seek. No need to say which is hiding and which is seeking.

A Japanese army has reached the north side of the Tie Pass. The Japs may be little, but they go a long way.

What does Mr. Borden think of the school question and what does the it into a mere automatic machine to ountry think of Mr. Borden for con- register the will of the executive, ealing what he thinks?

Mr. Haultain's open letter to the Premier was not sufficiently open when it tried to convey the impression that the writer had not been consulted an the school question.

As In Adam's Days.

[Lady's Pictorial.] Women are largely responsible fo the foolish extravagance of the age. and on them depends whether or not we shall attain to the desirable sim-

Stock Washing.

[Chicago News.] La Montt-Now in Holland I have seen washing going on in the street. That is something you don't see in America.

La Moyne-Oh, yes, you do. La Montt-What street did you ever see washing in? La Moyne-Wall street.

A Year and a Day.

[Life.] He-Tomorrow is my birthday. She-I suppose you will take a day

"And how do you think I celebrate when I have a birthday?" 'Oh, I presume you take a year off.'

Merely Talk. [Chicago News.]

le says if he should take a wife He'd have an understanding l'hat in the partnership of life He'd be the one commanding; That, while he'd not be mean and cross He'd have it understood he Was absolutely, solely boss, He says he would-but would he?

He says if madam should indulge in too expensive fancies ne'd quickly find he had the bulge On her extravagancies.

If ugly, he'd take her to task,
But if she would be good, he Yould buy her all that she could ask. He says he would-but would he?

He talks a good deal in that strain And seems to get quite nettled
If doubts are urged. He will explain
He's got the whole thing settled.
If he once tried it with a bit
Of tender womanhood he He says he would-but would he?

The Mean Way It Works.

[Detroit Tribune.] "If you refuse to marry me," said the wealthy old man, "I shall pine away and die.' "Of course," responded the girl, bit-"And if I would marry you, you terly, would hang to life like a bulldog. But that's the way it goes."

Flying Machines and Fighting.

[Milwaukee Free Press.] Santos Dumont says that the present generation will see a perfect flying machine that will make war impossible. There may be a perfect flying machine, but how that is going to make war impossible is not so plain to man on the ground as it appears to Le to M. Dumont. He probably intends to carry explosives and drop them onto the heads of people, but the other fellows will be able to do the same hing, leaving, we should say, war not possible, but mightily destructive. If affairs between belligerent powers could be so adjusted that only one of them could have recourse to flying machines, and when the hostilities break out that one should get into the machines and fly away, then war might be said to have become impos-

That's the Reason. [Cleveland Leader.]

"Russia has begun working on a new "And Japan's just about finished working on the old one.'

What Business.

[Philadelphia Press.] "But they say," remarked the patron, 'that he has a good head for business.' "Nonsense," replied the barber, "why he's absolutely bald."

Feeding Mind and Body.

[Tit-Bits.] put to shame by the plutocrats of the late both morning and afternoon for late both morning and afternoon for late consented to open the Toronto Fair three successive days. When asked the next September.

reason, he replied that he had taken time to eat all he wanted for break-fast and dinner. ood than knowledge, I fancy," said "Yes," replied the boy, "for I feeds

His Striking Imitation.

nyself and you teaches me."

[Chicago Record-Herald.] "But," yelled the Russian through is megaphone, "you little fellows are nere imitators. "Very well," replied the Japanese commander. "I'll now give you an imi-tation of a general winning a battle."

British Premier Uses Closure in Order to Rush Through the Estimates.

London, March 15.-Premier Balfour introduced the "guillotine" in the House of Commons this afternoon with the object of securing the sanctioning of the estimates before March 1.

In moving the closuring of the proceedings on supply the Premier declared that it was necessary, in order to secure the requisite votes before the close of the financial year. The step taken was for the credit of the House, and not to exircate the Government from difficulty. Prolonged debates delayed business, and closuring was more in consonance with the dignity of the House than the suspension of the 12 o'clock rule, the vision of bedraggled members of Parliament going home at 10 o'clock in the morning not being calculated to raise the reputation of the House of Commons.

Mr. Asquith (Liberal), in a few caustic sentences moved the adjournment. He declared Mr. Balfour's mo tion was a parliamentary scandal, the greatest outrage ever offered by "nominally" responsible minister to a "nominally" deliberate assembly. He accused the Government of mismanagement, and the Premier of encroaching on the powers and privileges of the House, and said the motion marked an epoch in the degradation of the House of Commons from a deliberative to a dependent body, and transformed

The motion to adjourn was defeated by 266 votes to 206.

Mr. Redmond moved an amendment that the House decline to sanction any proposals for further curtailing discussion after the supply. The amendment was debated up to 7:30 o'clock, when Mr. Balfour moved closure, which was carried 249 to 213. Mr. Redmond's amendment was de

feated by a majority of 40. The amendment on Mr. Balfour's "guillotine" motion will be resumed to-

ITALY'S FRONTIERS

Wants to Have Them All Equally Well Protected.

Rome, March 16.-In view of the internation situation which has prevailed since Italy entered the Triple Alliance in 1882, she has entirely neglected her fortifications on the eastern frontier, centering all her efforts on fortifying the western frontier, as Italy's relations with France were then so strained that under Premier Crispi, a conflict seemed imminent. Since 1889, however, the most friendly relations have been re-established with France, and the opinion now prevails here that all the Italian frontiers should be equally protected, not for aggressive purposes, but so that Italy may be ready for all possible occur-

MRS. CHADWICK'S CLOTHES

Allowed to Have \$500 Worth She you eat, but Mi-o-na used before Takes Them to Value of \$5,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 16. - Mrs. Chadwick, accompanied by two deputy marshals, left the county jail yesterday in a closed carriage, and was driven to her old home to select \$500 worth of personal effects exempted from the claims of creditors. Mrs. Chadwick selected between \$4,-000 and \$5,000 worth of personal property, which she claimed was exempt under the statute. Almost all of this was wearing apparel. Nathan Loeser, trustee in bankruptcy, said he would protest each and every selection. "Mrs. Chadwick selected enough clothing for 25 women," he added. She was allowed five minutes with her husband, who only for a moment showed signs of affection or feeling for her. Replying to her statement that she knew that he was absolutely nnocent of any charges against him. Dr. Chadwick said: "I hope you will be able to disprove the charges against

FRANCE AND CASTRO

Former Will Look Into Seizure of the Cable Company's Property.

Paris, March 16. - The French Cable Company has received a dispatch from Manager Brun at Caracas saying that a judgment annulling the company's concession is expected March 20. He does not mention any seizure or cuting of cables, which pany to hope that M. Brun's personal relations with President Castro may obviate summary measures. In the meantime the French cabinet council will examine the question at its session tomorrow, following the company's representations to Premier Rouvier, Foreign Minister Delcasse and other

Fire at Providence. Providence, R. I., March 16. - Fire and water today damaged Music Hall

block, in the center of the city, to an

amount estimated at \$100,000. Five em-

ployes of a bakery on the third floor

escaped without sustaining injury, but Harper Goes to Lak:wood. New York, March 16. - President Wm. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, who arrived here from Chi-cago yesterday, left this city today for Lakewood, N. J., where he is to take

an X-ray treatment. He was accom-

panied by his son, Samuel N. Harper, and his physician. "Bobs" Consents.

Toronto, March 16. - Mr. W. K. Mc-Naught, president of the Industrial Exhibition, has received a cable from General Manager Orr, who is in Eng-

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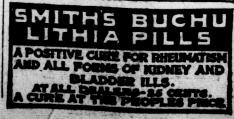
Mi-o-na is in tablet form and the food itself and there will be no

The police of Vienna are now using the phonograph at the preliminary examination of a prisoner. Tulare Lake, in California, once navby steamers, is now perfectly

Iry. A man on foot can cross it safely at any point, and in some places the ground is hard enough for a team to drive over. The cause of the condition is the draining of Kern and King Rivers of their waters by irrigation canals. Munich now has a place where sterilized milk is provided at cost price to all families whose annual income does not exceed \$500.

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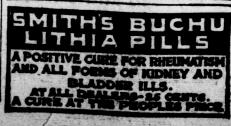
not digest the food, so that there is no appetite, there are pains and griphead and back ache, and the misery

the stomach, and that organ gets weaker and weaker all the time. W. T. Strong, the reliable retail druggist, has so much confidence in this remarkable remedy that he will guarantee a cure, or the money will be refunded. Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box. Ask to see the strong guarantee given with every box. should be taken before each meal. Other remedies for stomach troubles and indigestion are taken after the meal, and decompose the good food eating strengthens the stomach, soothes and heals all irritation and nflammation, enriches the blood, and few months they weigh no more than puts the stomach in such a healthy condition that it will take care of

pain and suffering.

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS TIRED

your noon-day meal why you are unequal to further exertion for an hour or two? You are quite played out, feel almost unhappy, unit for labor and for exertion of any kind. You have acquired the habit or overloading your stomach, your liver is congested and your bowels loaded with foul refuse. You have piled agony upon agony until your very vitals cry out for assistance. "What shall I do?" cry out for assistance. "What shall I do?"
You say. Use Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills for just a week. Take two each night when you retire. They will make you feel better, not only in the morning but all day long, and in a week's time they will cure so that you will again feel bright and active, and your tired, despondent, blue condition will have vanished. As an after-dinner pill nothing can take the place of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, for they possess not only the antiseptic and resolvent properties of pinethe antiseptic and resolvent properties of pine-apple, but also the laxative and tonic properapple, but also the laxative and tonic properties of butternut. They improve digestion, assimilation and matrition, and in every respect can be relied upon to accomplish good results in cases of a torpid liver or of a sluggish condition of the bowels. At all dealers, 25 cents. They always cure sick headache, con-stipation and biliousness in one pickt



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his rifle and missed him; but the bullet passed through the bodies of four soldiers, killing three of them on the Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant

as it is both soap and disinfectant. 20 A Chinese carpenter at Rangoon, who had been employed to construct a pulpit for a new Anglican Church, sent in the bill for the work in the following form: "To one preaching tub, 50 rupees."

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FULTON, Canadian Pacific agent, London, or C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., Toronto.

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OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., March 15.—Credit balances, \$1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, 83,080

LONDON. London, March 15.—Petroleum, American refined, 5%d; spirits, 8%d. ANTWERP. Antwerp, March 15.-Petroleum, 18 francs

BREMEN. Bremen, March 15.—Petroleum, 6 marks

SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK. New York, March 15.—Sugar—Raw was

fair refining, 4%c; centrifugal, 96° %c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined

beet sugar, March 14s 63/d.

TORONTO.
Toronto, March 15.—Sugar—In barrels, granulated, extra standard, \$5 73; domestic granulated, extra standard, \$5.73; domestic do, \$5.63; yellow, \$5.23; bags are quoted be per cwt less; Paris lump, 50's, \$6.38; 199-1b boxes, \$6.28; powdered, in barrels, \$7.73, and \$\frac{1}{2}\$c more for smaller lots Syrups—Table syrups, in tins, gold medal, 2-5 tins, \$2.10; mediums, 28c; special bright, 25c to 30c for medium and 35c to 85c for bright.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, March 15.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 9,101 packages; street prices, extracteamery, 26c to 27c; official prices unchanged. Cheese—Strong and unchanged; receipts, 1,939 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago III

Chicago, Ill., March 15.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 21c to 25c; dairies, 18c to 21c. Cheese—Firm, 12c to 13c. LIVERPOOL

Drowsiness

After Meals

A PERSISTENT SYMPTOM NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA-CURE

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pepsia and its accompanying symp- studies. ns, but you can be certain that each dose of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of

of 6d is quoted today in the price of cheese in Liverpool. Quotations are now 55s 6d for finest American white and 53s 6d

IVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING MARCH 3. [Hodgson Bros.' Letter.] in the demand and in consequence values have hardened a little. The published es-

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

tunate of Liverpool stocks show a reduction on the month, and with reduced stocks also in London, Bristol and Canada (the latter reported by cable), hold-PITTSBURG.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.39.
Oil, CUTY.

and closed at \$1.39.
Oil cury.

and closed at \$1.39. are in small suppy, and values of such are close up to the finest. We quote today: Finest Canadian, fall makes, white, 52s to 53s per cwt; do, colored, 51s 66 to 52s; earlier makes, white and colored, 49s to 50s; medium grades, not quite full cream according to quality 38s to 47s.

West Indian hurricane, which tore cream, according to quality, 38s to 47s.

Butter—Supplies of Danish to the north of England were plentiful, but the demand was not active, and a good deal was left unsold. Australian and New Zealand

have met with fair inquiry and maintained recent values. Argentine is unchanged, but in limited supply. The Copenhagen quotation is cabled unchanged for next week. Supplies of medium butters are exhausted, and quotations are nominal. test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, March 15.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 15s 9d, nominal; Muscovado, 15s; beet sugar, March 14s 6%d.

Merch 14s 6%d.

Knausted, and quotations are nominal. exhausted, and quotations are nominal. where quiet today: Choicest Canadian ceamery, in 56-lb boxes, none here; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 108s to 109s per cwt; choice do, 102s to 107s; choicest Russian, do, 100s to 102s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 103s to 107s; choicest Canadian ceamery, in 56-lb boxes, none here; choicest Canadian ceamery, in 56-lb boxes, none here; choicest Canadian ceamery, in 56-lb boxes, none here; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 108s to 110s per cwt; choice do, 102s to 107s; choicest Canadian ceamery, in 56-lb boxes, none here; choicest Canadian ceamery, in 56-lb boxes, none here; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 108s to 110s per cwt; choice do, 102s to 107s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 103s to 107s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 103

Argentine, 102s to 104s; medium grade rominal value, 82s to 95s.

FLAXSEED. CHICAGO.

March 15.-Flaxseed-Northsouthwest, \$1 25; March, \$1 25;

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 15.—Beans—March, 1 car at \$1 75; May, 2 cars at \$1 85; June, \$1 87; July, \$1 91 bid. HAY MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 15 .- Baled Hay-The de mand continues quiet; prices are quoted steady, at \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$7 for mixed and clover, car lots on Baled straw is offering fairly freely, and

is quoted unchanged, at \$6 per ton for car lots on the track here. LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 15.—Live cattle are quoted at 10% c to 12% c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8% c to 9c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c

NO FAME- GOES MAD

Margaret Martin, of Little York, Succumbs to Disappointment.

bility to become an opera singer. She Many a sufferer from chronic dys- came here some months ago to study pepsia dates his ailment from the time vocal music, and had been led to be- a began to feel "drowsiness after lieve that there was a great future in store for her. Recently, however, she risk. sufficient nerve force to carry on the sang a difficult aria before a noted work of digestion and supply the vital American teacher here, and upon its conclusion the teacher was compelled Headache, dizzy spells, defective to tell Miss Martin that all her efforts

The girl brooded over the sad verdict Owing to defective digestion the body in her case and immediately became is not deriving proper nourishment insane. Relatives refused, it is alleged, from the food, and some other method to send money to take her home, and Consul Gowdy and other Americans In Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most furnished the funds for her passage. effective blood-building and nerve-re-Miss Martin is returning in the care

Great blame is placed on the teachers who led Miss Martin to believe that that the appetite is sharpened, diges-tion improved, and the vitality of mind who are said practically to have swin-It takes time to thoroughly cure dys-

fir. and Mrs. Spencer Donate \$50 Toward Furnishing Room.

The furnishing committee of the Children's Aid Society has received an intimation through Mrs. Yarker that the society is to receive a donation of \$50 towards the furnishing of a room, from Mr. W. Norman Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer yesterday visited the home, and were so pleased with the conditions that the above-mentioned donation was immediately decided upon. The room to be furnished will be as a memorial of Mr. Spencer's father, the late W. S. Spencer.

RAIDED WOMEN GAMBLERS

Wives of Rich New Yorkers Caught Redhanded at Roulette.

New York, March 15.-The police today raided a poolroom and gambling house in Forty second street, which they declare was patronized almost exclusively by wives of wealthy New Yorkers The evidence was obtained by a woman detective. The poolecom was located in a fashionable apart-

ment house.

The police had to break down two doors to reaca the room. Their ertrance was followed by a scene of wild excitement, the women most of whom were gathered around a roulette table, screaming, and attempting to escape, by the windows and doors. After they had given their names and addresses, the women were allowed

Besides the charges of conducting poolroom and gambling house. Frederick Bush, the alleged proprietor, is accused of attempting to bribe a

\$12,000 FOR CONSCIENCE

U. S. Gets the Biggest Gift in Years in an Envelope From Jersey.

Washington, March 16. - The largest conscience contribution that has been made to the Government for many years was received at the United States treasury this morning. There is no clue to the sender of the money. The contribution was in currency, and amounted to \$12,000. It was inclosed in a plain envelope, postmarked Jersey City and addressed to Secretary Shaw. The original amount of which the Government was dishonestly deprived was \$3,000, but the sender explains is contribution in the following letter: 'Dear Sir,-I am sending you here with inclosed \$12,000, which is to go to the use of the United States Govern-

ment. Years ago I defrauded the Government of money, but have returned it all, and am now paying fourfold, in accordance with the teachings of th Scriptures. The way of transactssors is hard, and no one but God knows how have suffered the consequences, and would seek to do a bountiful restor-God pardon, while the United States is benefited -- A Sinner.

CAUGHT IN A TURNADO

Cheese-There has been an improvement A Two-Wetks Drift in the Mexican Oulf and a Wreck on a Reef.

> New York, March 16.-The steamer Proteus, from New Orleans, brought into port yesterday as a passenger, Capt. Wm. Watt, of the British schooner Atrato which was wrecked West Indian hurricane, which out her masts, carried away her deck house and smashed her bulwarks. Capt. Watt saved one spar and rigged this up as a jury mast with a sail made of

awning canvas. She drifted around in the gulf for two weeks and finally brought up on a reef, where the captain and her crew were found by native fishermen, and taken to Belize, the capital of British Honduras.

schooner and her cargo to the United Fruit Company.

Why Women

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Landside in Cajon Pass.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 16.—Another landslide has occurred in Cajon Pass on the line of the Santa Fe Railroad, and nine passenger trains are tied up in the mountains. The storm is still raging in the mountains with a heavy rainfall and strong wind:

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It's with extreme pleasure we show our new. \$8.50 Suits for men and young men. The patterns are up-to-date-the materials are pure wool-each suit is Chapman-made and full \$10.00 value. Ask to see \$8.50 suits and you'll be surprised. A very large variety of patterns to choose from in the newest Scotch Tweed effects in light and dark colors. Single - breasted style, well-built-out shoulders, snug-fitting collars. Our special

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Government Will Be Petitioned to Help Fight the Disease.

Ottawa, March 15 .- The annual meeting of the Canadian Association for Are Weak the Prevention of Consumption was held today, Senator Edwards presiding. There was a large attendance, But the nerves that, unguided and un- of Canada caused by the various forms known, night and day, keep the heart in motion—control the digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate the kidneys—the nerves on which all the vital functions depend.

Ganada caused by the various forms to tuberculosis. The officers elected were: Honorary president, the Governor-General; honorary vice-presidents. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lord gan—the irregular heart—the disordered J. M. Courtney; secretary, Rev. Dr. liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. But go back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

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Since the achievement of Dr. Albert

H. Abbott in winning with the highhonors the degree of Ph. D. Wruzberg University in Germany, his many friends have not been slow to point out that his success was prophesied because of his brilliant work in the Prevention of Consumption was philosophy while at Toronto University. He is a young man of altogethe exceptional attainments, a many-sided man, as was evidenced by the success To Any Womanly Sufferer I Offer a Full delegates being present from Prince he secured as president of the University Glee Club. Musically, his knowledge of the University Glee Club. Musically, his knowledge of the University Glee Club. chief item of interest was a resolution edge is wide and his instincts artistic as follows: That this association peti- and therefore his opinion bears quite tion the Dominion Government to take as much weight as that of any profes-Only one woman in 38 has perfect health. And almost all womanly sickness can be traced to a common causenthe nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

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But the previous that womanly sickness can be traced to a common cause—the intervent to take as much weight as that of any professional. Writing to Mr. Gourlay, of the firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, Ont., recently, Dr. Abbott said: "I am delighted to tell you that we like the Gourlay piano even better as we hear it in our home than we of Canada against the professional."

Only one woman in 38 has perfect the action as may be expedient to constitute a royal commission, with authorized to inquire into and report upon what active steps should be taken to lessen the widespread suffering and the great mortality among the people term as we hear it in our home than we of Canada against the professional with a sum of the professional with a strain to take as much weight as that of any professional with a sum of the profession as much weight as that of any professional with a sum of the professional with a sum of the professional with a sum of the profession as much weight as that of any professional with a sum of the professional with a sum of the profession as much weight as that of any professional with a sum of the profession as much weight as the first of the profession as much weight as the first of the profession as much weight as the first of the profession as much weight as the first of the profession as much weight as the first of the profession as much weight as the first of the profession as much weight as the profession as much weight as the profession and the profession as much weight as the profession as much weight as the profession as much weight as the profession as the profession as the profession as the profession as the dently succeeded in getting a quality of tone in your piano which I have seldom, if ever, met; the instrument has proved a strong temptation to ne glect more serious duties

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ments and local treatments failed, but Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid cured me Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internal ly, which removes the cause of Piles: \$1, all druggists, or the Wilson-Fyle

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Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. International Chess

New York, March 16. - The chess match between American and English universities, which was thought might be arranged for the latter part of this month, will not be played until Apral. A dispatch received in this city today from the chess club of Oxford University, asked whether March 24 and 25 would be agreeable dates for the annual match against Oxford and Cambridge. While Columbia and Yale are willing to accommodate the English players, Harvard and Princeton have sent word that they cannot possibly accept the dates. The match therefore will have to be postponed to next

month. A Southern Feud.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 16. - Meager particulars reached here last night of the shooting and probably fatal wounding of two white men by negroes at Dudley, in Washington county, late last night. Deputy Sheriff Duke, of Greenville, accompanied by a man from Beulah, name unknown, went to a cabin to arrest a negro for some FOR THE

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petty offense, when, without warning, the two white men were fired on from ambush. Both fell, shot through the head. News of the tragedy spread quickly, and a posse was hurriedly gathered and started in pursuit of the negroes.

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Yesterday's Reports on Page 5.

America, 3 at 135: Lake of the Woods Milling bonds, 3.000 at 109½: Laurentide, bends, 2,000 at 110; Bank of Commerce, 79 LOCAL MARKETS

London, Thursday, March 16.

As on Tuesday, the leading products of he farm offered consisted of dressed logs, hay and oats. The supply of small stuff was not up to expectations; still there seemed to be sufficient to satisfy the wants of the buyers. Sales as a rule were brisk, the only decline in prices being in dressed hogs and eggs.

Grain—There was an excellent demand for the 10 loads of oats offered; sales were made at higher prices, viz., \$1 16 to \$1 18 per cwt; from present indications the prices of oats will not be lower than those at present paid.

Greash or on margin. 'Phone 1, M3.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, March 16.

Open High Low Close those at present paid. the price of hay keeps up, when there have been such a large number of loads disposed of during the past three weeks; there were offered today 25 loads, which were all sold by 11 o'clock; prices were firm, at \$8 50 to \$9 50 per ton; nearly all at \$8 50 to \$9 5 disposed of during the past three weeks; there were offered today 25 loads, which were all sold by 11 o'clock; prices were firm, at \$8 50 to \$9 50 per ton; nearly all the best loads went at \$9 per ton. Straw

Baltimore & Ohio... 1105/8

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Barcolly of Transit 66 was steady at prices quoted. Butter and Eggs—Butter was in good demand and prices were firm, at 22c to 24c for pound rolls, and 21c to 23c for butter in crocks. Eggs were easier, at Fic to 20c per dozen; most of the sales were made at 18c per dozen. Apples—There were considerable offered and sales were slow, at \$1 to \$1 50 per barrel; there were only a few extra choice barrels, which sold at the higher figure; by the bag from 35c to 50c was paid.

Vegetables and Roots—There were not and sales were slow, at \$1 to \$1 50 per barrel; there were only a few extra choice barrels, which sold at the higher figure; by the bag from 35c to 50c was paid.

Vegetables and Roots—There were not a great deal of potatoes offered; sales were fairly briefs at 20c reaches. vere fairly brisk, at 80c per bag: cabbages went at 40c to 60c per dozen; let-tuce, 40c per dozen. Poultry—Very little on sale; there seems to be a scarcity; prices were as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—Nearly 100 offered; sales were brisk, at \$7.75 per cwt for nearly everything on the stand. Butchers' Meats—There was consider-

able offered, and sales were very slow,

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

.... \$1 72 @ \$1 74

at prices quoted.

Oats, new 1	16	@	1 18
Corn	99	@	1 10
Barley	96	@	98
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat1	00	0	1 00
Peas 1	00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUS			
	06	@	1 06
Oats, new	383/4	@	39 9-10
Corn	51	0	56
Barley	431/5	0	44
Rye	54	a	55
Buckwheat	52	0	53
Peas	80	@	90
POULTRY, ALIV	Æ.		
Spring chickens, pair	45	@	65
Old hens, pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	70	0	80
Turkeys, per lb	11	0	12
Chickens, per lb	9	@	10
Hens, per lb	6	@	7
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8
POULTRY, DRES			
Old hens, per pair	75	@	90
Spring chickens, pair	75	0	1 10
Turkeys, per lb	14	0	16
Ducks, per pair	90	0	1 25
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	7	0	8
Chickens, per lb	101/2		11
Ducks, per lb	10	0	12
Ducks, per lb	10	@	11
FRUITS.		C.	**
Apples, per bbl 1	00	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	35	@	50
DAIRY PRODUC		·	00
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Butter, store lots, lb	20	@	20
Butter, crocks	21	@	23
Butter, rells	22 -	0	24
Form dog wholesels		@	30
Eggs, doz., wholesale	16	0	18
Eggs, doz., retail	20	@	20
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, comb	12	@	15
VEGETABLES			
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	85
Turnips, per bag	25	a	35
Carrots, per bu Onions, per bu	20	@	25
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00

Pork, lb, hindquarters.... Pork, lb, forequarters..... Eggs For Sale, 16c Doz. Phone 982, or call at warehouse.

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Cauliflowers, per doz

Beef, per cwt...... 5 50 Mutton, per cwt...... 6 w

Savory, per doz ..

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & New York, March 16.—Noon.—After British-Canadian L. & I..... 95 a suspiciously strong opening, in which London houses were heavy buyers and local houses were heavy sellers, the market broke with some violence, N. Y. C. lost two points, U. P. about 21/2 points and similar de-

P. about 2½ points and similar declines took place throughout the whole list. By some this selling was asscribed to an untown speculative clique, and possibly their operations helped the downward movement. Some bullish talk on Metropolitan Street and Metropolitan securities, the short interest in the latter being said to be large. The more probable explanation of the declines is that the market has become overbought, the traders on the floor have become overextended and important banking interests recognizing this condition of affairs, have withdrawn their support and have left the market to take care of itself. So far the market has not shown satisfactory rallying powers, and it looks as if it might have another decline before enjoying a substantial recovery. Sales to noon 780, 400. and Metropolitan securities, the short

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Manhattan

Metropolitan St. Ry 223
Met. Securities 85%
Mexican Central 2514
Missouri Pacific 10514

eople's Gas......113

U. S. Leather. 12
U. S. Leather, pfd...195%
U. S. Rubber. 41

Western Union Tel. 94

July 91% September ... 85%

Corn-

Oats-

Lard-

1 25 40

Short Ribs-

May 6 92 6 95 July 7 07 7 12

Bank of Montreal.....

Canadian General Electric.... Dominion Telegraph

Dominion Steel, com. 25
Dominion Coal, com. 765/8
Nova Scotia Steel, com. 623/8
Crow's Nest Coal. 350
Mackay, com. 411/2
Mackay, pfd. 76
Salt 1114

SALES: Bank of Montreal, 3 at 2551/2

n..... 25

Bank of Ottawa.....

Wisconsin Central... 241/4 241/4 24 Wis. Central, pfd.... 531/2 531/4 531/4

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

1451/8 1423/8 143

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Chicago, March 16. Open. High. Low. Close.

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Toronto, March 16.

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7 12

TORONTO.

Commerce.....

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Richelieu & Ontario 69
Montreal Telegraph 69 Montreal Telegraph
Bell Telephone
Dominion Steel, com. 24½
Dominion Steel, pfd. 73
Montreal Power 88¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com. 62¾
Detroit Railway 81
Laurentide Paper, 106½
160 STRONG'S DRUG STORE Laurentide Paper, 106½

Montreal Cotton 160

Lake of the Woods, 1 114

Dominion Coal, com 765%

Montreal Railway, new 223

Mackay, com 42

Mackay, pfd. 55%

Bank of Montreal 257

Bank British N. America 180

Molsons Bank 230

Ogilvie, pfd. 138½

Sao Paulo 128¾

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76%, 125 at 76½, 125 at 76½, 25 at 76¼, 25 at 76, 5 at 76, 25 at 76%; Twin City, 25 and 25 at 108½; Nova Scotia Steel, 50, 25 and 75 at 62¼, 10 at 62; R. and O. 5 at 69¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 107; Detroit Railway, 35 at 81%.

42 at 2561/4; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 841/2;	Toronto, March 16.—There were		
Switch, preferred, 25 at 112, 11 at 111, 64	in today, including 900 cattle, 28	4 8	shee
at 112. 25 at 112, 51 at 113, 25 at 1121/2; East-	and lambs, 2,400 hogs and 81 calves	5.	Quo
ern Townships Bank, 1 at 161; Ogilvie, pre-	tations:	-	
ferred, 25 at 138; Bank of British North		@	\$4 8
America, 3 at 135; Lake of the Woods		@	4 6
Milling bonds, 3.000 at 1091/2: Laurentide,	Export bulls 3 25	@	4 (
bonds, 2,000 at 110; Bank of Commerce, 79	Fxport cows 3 50	@	3 7
at 165.	Butchers' cattle, choice 4 40	@	4 (
	Eutchers, medium 4 00	@	4
N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker,	Butchers, common 3 25	@	3 7
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113 MASONIC TEMPLE.	Feeders, medium 3 75	@	4 (
Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO.	Stockers 3 25	0	3
(established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain,	Stock bulls 2 50	@	3
Provisions and Cotton bought and sold	Milch cows, choice, each35 00	@	50
for cash or on margin. 'Phone 1,113.	Milch cows, medium25 00	@	35 (
tor cubir or on margini 2 none com	Springers, each	@	45
	Export ewes, cwt 3 75	@	4
NEW YORK.	Export bucks 3 50	@	4
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,	Sheep, mixed 3 50	@	4
Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.	Lambs, grain-fed 6 75	@	
New York, March 16.	Lams, barnyard 5 50	@	6
Open High Low Close	Lambs, spring, each 4 00		-
Amal. Copper 80 80 78½ 78¾	Calves, each	0	10
American Sugar143% 143% 143 143	Calves, cwt	@	6

badly. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 16.—Cattle—Receipts light; steady and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, \$4 50 to Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; active, 5c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, \$5 60 to \$5 65; Yorkers, \$5 45 to \$5 65; pigs, \$5 25 to \$5 30; roughs, \$4 75 to \$4 95; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; slow and steady; native lambs, \$6 50 to \$8 46; western lambs, \$8, to \$8 25; wethers, \$6 to \$6 25; ewes, \$5 75 to \$6; sheep, mixed, \$2 50 to \$6.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 16.-Wheat-The market is easier, in sympathy with outside points, and is quoted lower; Ontario, red and white, \$1 03 to \$1 06; spring, 97c to 98c; stories of the man's doings have been goose, 88c to 90c; Manitoba, all-rail quotations, No. 1 northern, \$1 08; No. 2, \$1 05; a check for \$200 he was able to secure No. 3, 99c.
Flour—More offering; 90 per cent patents, \$4 40 to \$4 50, in buyers' sacks, west; 15c to 20c higher for choice; Maniteba, \$5 50 to \$5 70 for first patents, \$5 10 to \$5 40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5 30 tor balers tor bakers. Millfeed-Steady, at \$15.50 to \$16 for bran in bulk, and \$17 50 for shorts, west; Mani-toba, \$20 for shorts and \$18 for bran for

export. Barley-No. 2, 46c to 47c; No. 3, 44c to 45c; No. 2 malting, 42c, outside, Toronto Rye-Easy, at 71c to 72c for No. 2, f.o.b., outside. Corn—Canadian firm, at 46½c to 47c for yellow, and 45½c to 46c for mixed, f.o.b., Chatham freights; American firmer; No. vellow and mixed at 55%c, on track at

Rolled Oats-Market 20c higher at \$4 35 for cars of bags and \$4 60 for barrels, on the track here; 25c more for broken lots tere and 40c more outside. Peas—No. 2, 66c to 67c west. Buckwheat, 56c to 57c west.

Butter-About enough coming forward: cuality fair; prices steady.

Eggs—Unchanged, with an easy tone, at 20c to 21c for new-laid and 18c for limed. ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 16.—Wheat — Spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 10d. Futures easy; March nominal; May, 6s 8%d; July,

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; do, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 3%d; May, 4s 4%d. Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 10d. Peas-Canadian firm, 5s 10d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady, Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d.

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, firm, 55s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady,

Butter—Nominal. Cheese—American finest white, strong, 56s; do, colored, firm, 54s. Cheese—American finest white, strong, by his friends. The division is strong-55 6d; do, colored, firm, 538 6d.

Stand II requested to do so by his friends. The division is strong-ly Liberal, but it has generally re-Tallow—Prime city steady, 23c; Australian (in London) dull, 25s 3d.

ON A CHARGE OF FRAUD

George Minhlanick Arrested at the Instance of a Restaurant Kee, er. George Minhinnick, who appeared in

police court some time ago on a charge of being a frequenter of a disorderly use, was arrested last night by P. C. Harry Greene on a charge of having defrauded the keeper of a King street estaurant of the sum of \$13. It is alleged that Minhinnick represented himself to the restaurant keeper as a purchasing agent for the Southwestern Traction Company, and made the statement that he would have to purchase many meals for the company's employes and that he intended to give the restaurant man the busi-On the strength of this, it is said, that he borrowed the \$13. He has no connection with the traction company whatever. He will appear police court tomorrow.

Deveras, 2:11¼, owned by Mr. Antoine Wendling, of the Clifton House, Brockville, is one of the fastest mares in Eastern Ontario. After every cace she is rubbed down with Nerviline, which prominent horsemen consider the best liniment made, Mr. Wending says: "For sprains, strains, swelling and internal pains, Nerviline is unequaled; it has strength, penetrating power and works promptly. Every horse and stock owner should use Nerviline." 25 cents per bottle everywhere.

Into comprise a majority of the council, whereas the board this year includes eight members in addition to the warden. The vacancy on the equalization committee, on which Mr. McLeod was also stationed, will be filled. The committee is one of the most important of the council, and it does all the work required of it at the June session. Unless it should happen that a man experienced in county matters is elected to succeed Mr. McLeod, it is quite probable that the new member of the equalization committee will be one of the most important of the council, and it does all the work required of it at the June session. Unless it should happen that a man experienced in county matters is elected to succeed Mr. McLeod, it is quite probable that the new member of the council.

MARCH HAS NOT DONE ITS DUTY

Farmer Folk-They Want More Wind.

Londoners scarcely need to be told that the weather so far this month has been very pleasant-for March. snowstorms more or less severe are ex-perienced, whereas since the last was "I intend to establish a vaudeville

winds have not been frequent, and while he does not object to the springlike nature of the weather, there is one class of individual who has a complaint to lodge because the winds have not been "blowing." He is a farmer. A resident of London township said today that the absence of winds has put many farmers in a bad predicament. There are scores throughout all parts of the country who depend en-tirely on windmills to pump their water supply, and also to operate the feed-cutting machines, and the result is that many of them find themselves in a rather awkward position. There has not been sufficient wind to operate the mills, the storage water tanks in many cases have "run dry," and the supply of feed cut before the first of the month is exhausted.

There is only one course for the farmers to take. They have to resort to old-fashioned pumps, if they happen to have them on the premises, and if they are without them they have to get their supply from other sources. This has made it very awkward for

BOARDING-HOUSE FLIM-FLAMMER?

the Toils—Believed To Be Donald McDougall.

Some time ago an item appeared in an elderly man, who was said to be working a flim-flam game on local boarding-house kepeers. The man was arrested this morning on Dundas street by Detective Rider, who recognized him as he passed him on the street, and detained him. At the police station it was concluded that the man was the same one wanted for stealing an overcoat from Richard Holland. who resided at the same boardinghouse as the man for some time. The man, it has been learned, has been using many aliases in the course of his name to be Donald McDougall, he has

also used McIntyre, Stewart, McKenzie and Morrison. During the past few weeks many stories of the man's doings have been heard. It is stated that by flourishing two weeks' board at St. Joseph's Hospital, having a room which rightfully cost \$14 a week. It is also said that on leaving he was able to borrow \$2 at the institution. Several boarding-houses have fered by him. Even Inspector Sanders was a victim of his eloquence, obtain-

ing lodgings for him at the Convalescent Home, where he has been residing for some time past. He will appear in the morning in the

police court. NO DATE DECIDED

Councilor McLeod—Some Interesting Questions.

The writ for the election of a successor to the late County Councilor McLeod has not yet been issued by Warden Piper and County Clerk Robson, nor is it likely that it will be for some weeks yet, as there is ample time Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, before the meeting of the county coun-

cil in June. Reef-Firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d.
Pork-Easy; prime mess western, 61s 3d.
Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 40s.
Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 37s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 36s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 40 lbs, firm, 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 36s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 36s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13, lbs, firm, 30s.
Lard-Prime western, in tierces, firm, 10 lbs.

Mr. McLeod represented the division composed of the townships of East and West Williams and the town of Park-hill, and there is already some talk as to his possible successor. Mr.

A. W. Augustine, a former member of the county council, and who on more

than one occasion opposed the late Mr. McLeod, is prominently spoken of, and it is said that Mr. Augustine will consent to stand if requested to do so turned one representative of each stripe of politics to the county council. Mr. McLeod was a Conservative, while his fellow representative from the division is a Liberal. However, it is felt by many that in the event of a contest a second Liberal will be chosen.

Should this occur the members of the county council wilf be equally divided, politically, the complexion of it before the death of Mr. McLeod having been Conservatives, nine; Liberals, seven. This will add interest to the fight for the position of warden next year, for in the event of a tie the election has to be decided by the drawing of lots.
The death of Mr. McLeod will bring about a change in several of the committees of the council. The late Councilor McLeod was chairman of the printing committee for this year, and it is quite probable that, although the committee has practically completed its work for 1905, one of the older members of the council will be elected as its chairman, and the new member from the East and West Williams division will be appointed as a member. Mr. McLeod was also on the board of A Fast Trotting Horse.

road directors, but it is not likely that the vacancy on that body will be filled.
The bylaws state that the board shall not comprise a majority of the coun-

HAS SECURED THE ST. THOMAS HOUSE of grip.

At Least So Say Some of the Manager Bennett Adds Another rick's Day. Limb to His Vaudeville Circuit Project.

Manager Bennett, of the London Vaudeville Theater, returned from St. Thomas last evening, where he concluded the negotiations for the leasing Generally at this time of the year, of the Duncombe Opera House for a

seen of February, 1905, there has been circuit in Western Ontario, and per-nothing approaching the nature of a haps in two or three Michigan cities," blizzard. In fact, very little snow has Mr. Bennett said today. "My success in London has been so pronounced that It is a remarkable fact, also, that I feel warranted in going into the ven-I feel warranted in going into the ven-ture. My experience in London has called to a Guelph Baptist Church, will taught me that if the people are given the right class of entertainment they are ready to pay their money for it. "When I opened the London Vaudeville Theater the attendance was a mere bagatelle. Now the house is money. The afternoon matinees are night, when over a hundred were in also growing in favor, and each day costume. Miss Bason and Mr. W. in the week these performances are Phillips carried off the prizes. well attended.'

Mr. Bennett also explained that the more theaters he controls, the better are his chances to secure first-class vaudeville turns. Consequently, if he can secure half a dozen houses, the local vaudeville bills - always of a splendid character-will be greatly improved upon. Mr. Bennett says he intends to open up the St. Thomas theater as soon as possible

If he finds it impossible to secure houses in certain places for which he is now negotiating, he has determined to purchase business blocks and convert them into vaudeville houses, project on any account.

IS CHARGED WITH SERIOUS THEFT

Man With Many Aliases Now in Some Valuable Things Taken From Hotel Guest-Trial Tomorrow.

Export cattle steady; good butchers' Some time ago an item appeared in cattle selling well; medium and common these columns in which it was stated Thomas Lawrence, who resides in the afree site or a cash bonus to remove that the police were on the lookout for southeastern part of the city, was remanded until tomorrow, when he will a position to make public the details of be tried on a charge of having stolen from the City Hotel a gold watch, GRAY—CRAWFORD, chain and locket, together with an Mr. Robert Gray, a overcoat, which were the property of J. A. Halored, one of the guests. Lawrence, it is said, was brought to the hotel and introduced to Mr. Halored by a friend while Halored was sick. Later in the day, it is alleged, that accused went to the room which are valued at \$40. He was arcareer. While the police believe his and Egelton and tomorrow he will be tried.

WILL SPEND LESS

County Council to Reduce Bridge Expenditure This Year.

year spent \$40,000 on bridges—that is, erecting new ones, and repairing old structures-but it is said that the amount to be expended this year will be greatly reduced. In 1904 the county spent \$17,000 for the bridge at Byron, and about \$4,000 ton street, these two works running Township, occurred yesterday. total. Whatever work can be avoided her husband leaves three sistersthis year, however, will be allowed to Nancy Robinson, of California; Mrs. go until 1906. A new bridge costing between \$4,500 and \$5,000 is to be one half of the cost to be borne by establishment of D. A. Stewart. Oxford County, and this is possibly MACHINERY ARRIVES. individual outlay that will be made this year.

throughout Middlesex, after the spring freshets, and will then be in a position to say what outlay will be necessary. Shell Oysters-The European Hotel.

WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of the late County Councilor McLeod was held yesterday af-ternoon from the family residence, Parkhill, to Nairn Cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest seen in North Middlesex in many years, North friends of the deceased being present from all parts of the district. The services at the house and the grave were conducted by the pastor of the Park-hill Presbyterian Church, Rev. Archibald Graham, and the pall-bearers were chosen from the members of Ivy Lodge, of the Independent Order of Foresters of Parkhill, with which Mr. McLeod had been identified since its

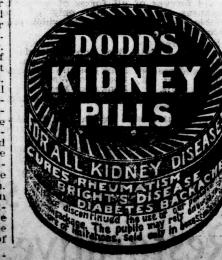
inception 33 years ago.

A number of beautiful floral offerings were placed on the casket, among them being a broken column from the Middlesex county council. Among those who attended the funeral were Messrs. John Labatt and S. Screaton, of the Hospital Trust; Capt. Thomas Robson, county clerk; County Engineer Talbot, Dr. Macarthur, Warden Piper, and Councilors McDonald, Robotham and

Hutchinson Shell Oysters-The European Hotel. It is estimated that the wear and tear on American railroads pulverizes

427,000 tons of iron annually. Shell Oysters-The European Hotel.

There are 300 Puerto Ricans in San Francisco who want to be educated at the public expense, and the board of education is providing a separate evening school for them.



CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Mayor Campbell has ordered the Canadian ensign to be hoisted over the city hall tomorrow in honor of St. Pat-

-The C. P. R. has presented Assessment Commissioner Grant with a couple of handsomely framed engravings of western scenes, for his office in the city hall. -Dr. McCallum, of the Asylum, Dr. McArthur and Sheriff Cameron will assist in the discussion re "Poor Insane in Jails," at the L. C. W. meeting as advertised for Friday.

-Inspector McCallum is busily gaged chasing up milkmen who have not paid their annual licenses. There are about 125 dealers in the city, each of whom must hand over \$1 to the inspector.

-Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia (forpreach the annual sermon to the Fyfe Missionary Society in Castle Memorial Hall of McMaster University this evening. -The "You and I Pleasure Club"

held a most successful masquerade in crowded nightly, and I am making the London Dancing Academy last merry crowd broke up at 3 a.m. Gruber's Orchestra furnished excellent

-In the high court of justice, Toronto, before Mr. Cartwright, master, in McGinnis vs. Tipping, P. H. Bart-lett (London), for plaintiff, moved for judgment under rule 616, or in alternative for order striking out certain paragraphs of statement of defense. J. H. Spence, for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed. Costs in cause to defendant

DIVISION COURT SITTING. A session of the first division court was held this morning by Judge Macmany, who are only eager to see the does not intend to drop his circuit beth. Judgment summonses only were day when high winds will prevail. project on any account. INCREASE THIS YEAR.

The water commissioners meet to prepare their estimates this afternoon. to guarantee the city a couple of thousand dollars more revenue this year than in 1904.

ILLNESS OF COL. LEYS. The many friends of Lieut.-Col. Leys, ex-M. P. P., will be very sorry to hear that he has been confined to his home for some time owing to illness. All hope for his speedy recov-

THE WIRE WORKS. Mr. E. R. Dennis, of the Dennis Wire and Iron Works Company, denies the statement that Berlin is giving his firm

the arrangement. Mr. Robert Gray, a well-to-do farmer, of Ailsa Craig, and Miss Jennett Crawford, of Fernhill, were united in

marriage last evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of E. R. Black, pastor of the Christian Church of this city. BEATEN BY ST. THOMAS. and procured the articles enumerated, The Waterloos went to St. Thomas last night and played a game of hockey rested yesterday by Detectives Nickle against the team of that town, being Railroad City players outweighted the

the real playing was done by the local DEATH OF MRS. TALBOT. The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Ida Talbot, wife of Mr. Charles Talbot, of 412 Pall Mall street.

The Middlesex County Council last lady, was but 26 years of age, and deceased, who was a very estimable was highly respected by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2:30 to St. John's Ceme-DEATH OF MRS. McARTHUR. The death of Mrs. McArthur, wife for a new bridge at the foot of Eger- of Mr. Malcolm McArthur, of Lobo

with more than one half of the was about 65 years of age and besides Schram and Miss Nettie Robinson, of South London. The funeral will over the Thames at Putnam, held tomorrow from the undertaking Four carloads of machinery for the

> placed in the company's new powerhouse on Chelsea Green. Today Manager Welch stated that just as soon as the frost is out of the ground the company will proceed with the work of grading its lines to Port Stan-

TO IMPROVE THE CROSSING. City Engineer Graydon has notified Funeral of the Late County Councilor the G. T. R., that the sidewalks at the Wellington street crossing on both sides of the street are in a very rough and dangerous condition, and he suggests that the present planks be pulled up, and that the walks be laid as level as possible. Mr. Graydon also adds that the crossing is a dark and dancitizens, if the Grand Trunk would pace with their growing label busimaintain an electric light there at a ness. cost of about \$70 per year. PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

> session of the parsonage for the pur-pose of enjoying a social time together ducers in Canada. with their minister and his family, and of giving expression to their kindly graphing is also handled, such as comfeelings of appreciation for the pastor's mercial work, imported and special work, he company was very heartly calendars, catalogues and catalogue welcomed, and was made at once to feel entirely at home. The evening was spent in the customary way, in enable them to branch out into many playing games and in social inter- different lines of special hangers,

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out to the delight of all present. Many kind words were spoken of the minis and his family. After joining together in the Doxology, the company separated, leaving the Rev. Mr. Fair the better off to the extent of a fine load of oats and sundry supplies for the pantry.

A MEMORIAL SUGGESTION

Londoner Thinks a Cateway Should

Be Erected at Victoria Park. A gentleman who takes a deep interest in the project to erect a monument It is understood that they will be able to the London soldiers who fell in South Africa, today suggested to The Advertiser that the Daughters of the Empire, who have the laudable project in hand, should erect a handsome stone or cement entrance to Victoria Park as a memorial to the soldiers, instead of a regulation monument. The gentleman points out that these memorial entrances are very handsome, and are in great favor in many cities of the United States and Great Britain.

North Branch Ice Company.

W. & E. Cushing wish to inform their many patrons of past years, and as many new ones as wish to share in the advantage of still having pure ice, they are again located on their old site on the north branch, and are prepared to supply ice to all who will now favor them with an order. The ice is of the very best quality and pure, and will be sold at lowest rates. 'Phone 1138. Address W. & E. Cushing, proprietors,

"A GRAND MEDICINE" is the en-comium often passed on Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and when the results many persons who have employed it local team by far, and that alone it is more than grand. Kept in the house, would account for the victory. All of it is always at hand, and it has no equal in stopping coughs and eradicating colds as a ready remedy. If you have not tried do so at once

> Manual Garcia, the singer, is still living in London, and on March 17 he will be 100 years old. He is the only singer now living who took part in the first season of Italian opera in New York in 1825, singing the role of Figaro in "Il Barbier," on the even-

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The county engineer will make his rived in the city from England annual inspection of the bridges yesterday, and it is now being trice 25 cents, at all dealers.

San Francisco intends to spend \$1 000000 upon a public library site and

building. HEART RELIEF IN HALF AN **HOUR.**—A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost miraculously my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to

Installing New Machine.

The Southam Printing and Litho graphing Company are installing the gerous one, and that it would be to latest improved embossing machine the interests of the company and the made-the largest in Canada-to keep

This firm last season turned out over 25,000,000 fruit and vegetable can labels, besides many thousands of biscuit, barrel, candy, cereal and party, representing the congregation labels. They make a specialty of of Siloam Methodist Church, took pos- labels of all kinds and today are recognized as the largest label procourse, Refreshments were served durlabels and advertising novelties, and ing the progress of the evening, after altogether it is expected that much impromptu programme of benefit will be derived from the in-

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music and short addresses was carried stallation of this machine.

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There was a flash in Johann's eyes, but he subdued it before the Englishman was aware of its presence. "Howsaid Johann, "there is someg strange. The prince was to have arrived a week ago to complete the final arrangements for the wedding. His suite has been here a week, but no sign of his highness. He stopped over a train at Ehrenstein to visit for a few hours a friend of the king, his father. Since then nothing has been heard from him. The king, it is said fears that some accident has happened to him. Carnavia is also disturbed over this disappearance. Some whisper of a beautiful peasant girl. on Johann.

"Any political significance in the

"Leopold expects to strengthen his by the alliance. But-" Johann's mouth closed and his tongue pushed out his cheek. "There will be some fine doings in the good city of Bleiberg before the month is gone. The minister from the duchy has been given his passports. Every one concedes that trouble is likely to ensue. Baron von Rumpf-

"Baron von Rumpf," repeated the Englishman thoughtfully. Yes; he is not a man to submit to accusations without making a dis-

"What does the duke say?"
"The duke?"

"His highness has been dead these four years." "Dead four years? So much for man and his futile dreams. Dead four years," absently. What did you say, Herr?"

"I? Nothing. How did he die?"
"He was thrown from his horse and But the duchess lives, and she is worthy of her sire. Eh. Herr, there is a woman for you! She should sit on this throne; it is hers by right. These Osians are aliens and were forced on us."

"It seems to me, young man, that you are talking treason. That is my business, Herr." Johann

The muscles of the Englishman's to come to Bleiberg. jaws hardened, then they relaxed. The expression on the face of his guide of September in Vienna, a city second was free from anything but bonhomie. only to Paris in fashion and gaiety;

Englishman.

secrets to the Osians had they money to pay. Ach! but what is the use? passports as a persona non grata by The king has no money; he is on the the chancellor of the kingdom, and verge of bankruptcy, and this pretty bit of scenery is the cause of it."

"So you are a socialist?" said the journalistic inquiry had become arous-Englishman, passing over Johann's de- ed, and he had asked permission to the Lornes to play a series of games tournament, in which Americans are clamatory confidences.

"Yes, Herr. All men are brothers." granted to him. "you aren't even a second cousin to nobody knew anything, and nobody understood. Terms will be arranged "Go to!" laughed the Englishman. me. But stay, what place is this we could tell anything. The duchess had this week. are passing?" indicating with his cane remained silent. Not unnaturally he a red-brick mansion which was front- wished himself back in Vienna. There

unconscious of the close scrutiny of the guide. His eyes traveled up the wide flags leading to the veranda, and week for the benefit of the corps he drew a picture of a square-should- diplomatique, were dull and spiritless. goal in about ten minutes and Appin forward, the wind tangling his thin save when she drove through the scoring for the first half. Appin scored held their own, securing in the twenty white hair, his hands behind his back, streets. Persons who remembered the again and Adolphe followed with anhis chin in his collar and at his heels reign before told what a mad, gay other. The last ten minutes of play a white bulldog. Rapidly another plo-ture came. It was an English scene.

And the echo of a voice fell on his

Teign before told what a mad, gay other. The last ten minutes of play ent and past champions of England was very exciting, until the locals and Scotland, five men from each of landed the puck in their opponents' net, making the score at full time 3 to 'My way and the freedom of Royalty was not included, nor did it 2 in Appin's favor. Stuart Finlayson house and the key to the purse: ask to be. your way and a closed door while I A strange capital, indeed, Maurice thirteen years! He had sacrificed the Vienna. Some of them belonged to the

freedom of the house and the key to the purse, the kind eyes and the warm pressure of that old hand. And for Starvation in the deserts, plenty of the scars and little of thanks,

ingratitude and forgetfulness. And now the kind eyes were closed and the warm hand cold. O, to recall the vanished face, the silent voice, the misspent years, the April days and their illusions! The Englishman took the monocle from his eye and looked at it, wondering what had caused the sudden blur. "There was a fine old man there in

the bygone days," said Johann, "And who was he?" ister. He and Leopold were close friends." Johann's investigating gaze J. H. Fearnside and William Johnston went unrewarded. The Englishman's who are building the boat, expect that mild curiosity.

"Ah; a compatriot of mine," he said. Inwardly he mused: "This guide is fame in that line. He designed the watching me; let him catch me if he Hamilton I., the Scout and other fast can. His duchess? I know far too much of her!' "He was a millionaire, too,"

"Well, we can't be all rich. Come." They crossed the Strasse and traversed the walk at the side of the palace inclosures. The Englishman aimlessly trailed his cane along the green pickets of the fence till they ended in a stone arch which rose high over the driveway. The gates were open, and coming toward the two wanderers as they stood at the curb rolled the royal barouche, on each side of which rode a mounted cuirassier, sashed and helmeted. The man, however, had observed nothing; he was lost in some dream. "Look, Herr!" cried Johann, rousing

the other by a pull at the sleeve. "Look!" Socialist though he claimed to be, Johann touched his cap. In the barouche, leaning back among the black velvet cushions, her face mellowed by the shade of a small parasol, was a young woman of 19 or 20, as beautiful as a da Vinci freshly conceived. The Englishman saw a pair of grave dark eyes which, in the passcaught his breath.

"Who is that?" he asked "That is Her Royal Highness the rown Princess Alexia."
Afterward the Englishman remembered seeing a white dog lying on the opposite seat.

CHAPTER IV. Maurice Carewe, attached to the American legation in Vienna, leaned against the stone parapet which separated the terraced promenade of the sionally harangue for the reds. And against the stone parapet which separsometimes, when I am in need of ated the terraced promenade of the money, I find myself in the employ of Continental Hotel from the Werter See, and wondered what had induced him

"One must live," Johann added de-recatingly.

Vienna, with its inimitable bands, its salons, its charming women; and all "Yes, one must live," replied the for a fool's errand. His excellency was to blame. He had casually dropped could sell some fine the remark that the duchy's minister Baron von Rumpf, had been given his

But here he was, on the scene, and ed by broad English lawns and pro-tected from intrusion by a high iron Bleiberg. The king's condition was "That is the British legation, Herr." sides, there had been no real court in rink before three hundred spectators. The Englishman stopped and stared, Bleiberg for the space of ten years, The game was fast and clean from ered old man tramping backward and Her royal highness was seldom seen,

You can go, but you can not reflected, as he gazed down into the

American colony. They danced well, the last. From a soldier he had turned they sang and played and rode. He journalist, tramped the streets of had taught some of them how to fence, Washington in rain and shine, living and he could not remember the times as a man lived who must. and the utter loneliness.

burning sand, the dull routine of a work. cavalry trooper, the lithe brown bodies gone to Calcutta, thence to Austria, of the Apaches, the first skirmish and

he had been "buttoned" while paying One day his star had shot up from too much attention to their lips and the nadir of obscurity, not very far, eyes. For Maurice loved a thing of but enough to bring his versatility unbeauty were it a suppose a horse of the discontinuous. beauty, were it a woman, a horse or der the notice of the discerning Secre-a Mediterranean sunset. What a dif- tary of State, who, having been a erence between these two years in friend of the father, offered the son Vienna and that year in Calcutta! He a berth in the diplomatic corps. A never would forget the dingy office, consulate in a South American repubwith its tarnished sign, "U. S. Gon-lic, during a revolutionary crisis. sul," tacked insecurely on the door, where he had shown consummate skill and the utter longliness. in avoiding political complication (and He cast a pebble into the lake, and where, by a shrewd speculation in watched the ripples roll away and disappear, and ruminated on a life full declining years), proved that the conof color and vicissitude. He rememtinual incertitude of a journalistic bered the Arizona days, the endless career is a fine basis for diplomatic From South American he had

HAMILTON CHALLENGER FOR THE CANADA CUP NOW BEING BUILT

Johnston - Expected That Craft Will Be Speedy.

Hamilton, March 15 .- On Mill street, in an unpretentious barn, a Canada Cup challenger is being built. It will "Lord Fitzgerald, the British min- be named the Hamilton II. Just now the planking is well started, and Capt. face had resumed its expression of it will be ready for the water about mild curiosity.

I the designer, Mr. Johnston, a Hamilton man, has achieved some yachts. It is believed that he has designed a fast boat. She will be a fine. roomy yacht, with considerable speed. Work on the boat has been going on for some months, and so far both owners are entirely satisfied with the

Hamilton II. is 29.9 waterline, with an over all length of 50 feet 6 inches. For a 30-foot craft the overhangings are rather long, but it had to be done to get an easy entrance and counter, the rules make a deep mid-ship section necessary. Hamilton II. has as much head room as the 50-footer Gloria. With her cabin top she wiil have six feet head room. Her body s twice as deep as that of the celebrated Invader, although the waterline is practically the same. The new boat will be seven feet longer than her namesake Hamilton I. This would indicate that the boat will be much larger, comparatively speaking, than the predecessors of her class, but the new rules compel all the boats to be similarly built, except in length, which is unrestricted.

She will be timbered throughout with Indiana white oak, and is even above specifications in the matter of strength. The bolts of the four-ton slab of lead pallast sit on the floor frames, thus bringing the strain of the ballast well within the hull, instead of applying it simply to the keel. She is very strongly tied with white oak floors and iron bolts at every frame. The frames sail themselves are sawn from carefully-

The Designer Is Mr. William same place, at the turn of the bilge. Double futtocks of white oak, one on either side of each frame, make the splice both strong and neat, and the whole will be clamped together by powerful bilge keelsons. Moreover, the frames are reinforced by steel plates running to the keel, at the main rigging, and three more amidships. The whole frame was put together without the use of a piece of iron. The designer has an ingenious way dove-tailing the frames into the backbone, and with the cross tying of the floor frames, the boat has an excellent

skeleton. She is being planked to the

waterline with Michigan white pine,

and above she will be planked with British Columbia cedar, specially seected. It is in 35-foot lengths. The rig will be a simple jib and mainsail, the latter being about 75 per cent of the whole area. She will spread the limit allowed, which is only 1,550 square feet. Hamilton I. had a spread of 1,630 feet. The old Hamilton, which was a pretty fast ooat, was noted for her stiffness in a breeze, and the new one will, it is expected, be equally stiff, if not more She has a bigger body than the old boat with less sail. and has 4,000 pounds of lead to the old boat's 3,500. All of which should make her very stiff. To get the maximum of advantage out of this circumstance, the designer has given the new boat a symmetrical bilge. From deck to keel there s very little variation in the curve of her side. She should sail equally fast at any angle of keel. Her water-line is quite full forward, but she has a nice, clean entrance, and a smooth, clear run. She should be very easy

The Hamilton II. will have hollow sparts and her bowsprit will be only four feet outboard. The dimensions are: Waterline length, 29.9 feet. Over-all length, 50 feet 6 inches. Ballast, 2 tons. Draught (estimated), 6 feet 11%

in a sea-way, unless her overhangings

slam down harder than is expected.

Sail area, 1,550 square feet—main-sail about 1,162 feet and jib about 388

selected timber, and all spliced in the Midship section, 22.32 feet. BRITISHERS WIN

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TO PLAY LORNES

The much-talked-of final hockey match between Appin and Adolphe was too grave to permit them. And, be- played off this week on the Glencoe start to finish and the ice was in good condition. Adolphe scored the first

refereed.

Another very interesting game of come back. You have decided? Yes? cool, brown water. He regretted his hockey was played at Dorchester be-Then good morning." Thirteen years, caprice. There were pretty women in tween the Belmont Stars and the Dorchester team, resulting in a victory for the Dorchester team by 5 to 2. Both teams played well from start to finish. The Dorchester team secured the lead after about ten minutes' play. William Cline and Claude Sinclair scored the two goals for Belmont, Mr. Robbie Secord and Fred Dyer played fine games, while Edwards, Relmont's goaltender, kept Dorchester's score down. After the game a very dainty supper was served. Belmont's team was greatly weakened by the absence of Ernest

> New York March 15. - The St. Nicholas rink management has arranged for the Victoria hockey team of Montreal to play a game in this city on March 24. The Canadian seven, which won the championship of the C. A. H. L., will meet an All-New York team that Muirkirk. night, consisting of a team picked from the five clubs in the Amateur Hockey THE RING.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS NOTHING BUT A BLUFF

San Francisco, Cal., March 15. - It became known in sporting circles today that the announcemene of Manager Coffroth that he made a match between Jabez White, the back-num- part in the affair. ber Briton, and Jimmy Britt was a little fiction designed to bring Battling Nelson to Britt's terms in regard to the Gardner, of Philadelphia, got the de-division of the purse in their proposed cision over George McFadden, of New division of the purse in their proposed fight. White and Britt have not been matched, and if they are the public will not support the fight. There has been some correspondence on the subsome time ago that Britt had a private arrangement with Coffroth, by which he secured 10 per cent of the fight proceeds, win or lose. Nelson demands similar treatment. He is willing to box for 65 per cent of the gate and medal. The classes are as follows: divide the proceeds any way that Britt Bantam, 105 pounds and under; feath-desires, even winner take all. In addier, 115 and under; special, 125 and under; welter, 145 desires, even winner take all. In addition he will make a side bet as larged acr. 115 and under; special, 125 and unter; to he will make a side bet as larged acr. 115 and under; welter, 145 and under; have labored hard with Nelson to heavy, no limit. Weigh in at ringside. The world's high-wheel sulky record. Were still negotiating today it is certion will be gladly furnished on applitain that the White story was without eation to Joseph Wright, secretary of the tournament committee.

er, 115 and under; special, 125 and under; der, 145 and under; welter, 145 and under; heavelet a pacer, winning about \$14.

900 in pacing. His heat of 2:06 is still to the world's high-wheel sulky record.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans — Bullfinch, Whorlean that the White story was without the tournament committee.

Over the Americans In

International Tourney. Boston, March 15. - When the first

day's play of the international checker ed, and he had asked permission to investigate the affair, a favor readily for the city championship. The pitted against British players, was granted to him.

Lornes will accept the challenge, it is concluded tonight, the visitors had a decided advantage, having won nine games, while the Americans were victerious in but three. Twenty-eight games were drawn. The tournament, the first of its kind in America, was held in the banquet-room of the American House, British and American flags were entwined over the heads of the players, and streamers of red, white and blue, strung across the room, Dursoon scored one also. This ended the ing the afternoon the American players games played an even break with pres-The match which perhaps aroused the most interest was between G. F. Horr, of Buffalo, and Robt. Stewart, for the past five years champion of Scotland. Each game was drawn. In order that original plays might be developed the "two move restriction" system was adopted. By this method the first two moves, which are restricted to certain portions of the beard, are decided by lot, thereby leaving to chance the advantage of the man who moves first. It is planned to play four hundred games during the tournament, which will last ten days,

> Scotch champions, probably the strong. est combination that the two countries can jointly produce. They include the England - A. Jordan, London; A. Hynd, Manchester; H. Merrall, Liver-pool; W. Halliwell, Dukinfield; W. Gardner, Leeds,

The British team is composed of five

Scotland-R. Jordan, Edinburg; R. Stewart, jun., Blairadam; J. Ferrie and G. Buchanan, Glasgow; H. Henderson,

A CUTTING SCRAPE. New Orleans, March 15. - There was

a cutting scrape at the City Park to-day about noon, in which Jockey Shea was cut and slashed in a dozen places by Jockey McCarley during a fight at Lark, 3; Abidell, 4; Siglight, 3; Coy the stables of Max Koffler, by whom both boys were employed. Shea bled Goldsmith, 6; Ormonde's Right, 4; Woodprofusely, but was not seriously injured. He was taken to the Charity Hospital. McCarley was arrested. He was ruled off by the officials for his

A TAME SCRAP. Detroit, Mich., March 15. - "Gus" York, here last night after fifteen tame

BOUTS AT TORONTO. It is likely that there will be a large entry list from Hamilton at the ninth annual boxing and wrestling championships of Canada, to be held in Toronto. Rowing Club, on April 20 21 and 22. The Bantam, 105 pounds and under; feath-

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FAVORITES HAVE THEIR GREAT GOTCH IS DOWNED BY JENKINS

New York, March 15. - Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, O., defeated Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, in their wrestling match here tonight. The contest was catch-as-catch-can. Jenkins secured the first fall with a half-Nelson-and-bar hold in 19 minutes and 34 seconds. The second fall was won by Gotch with a bar-lock-and-neck hold in 6 minutes and 47 seconds. third fall went to Jenkins with a crotch hold and a half-Nelson in 11 minutes and 10 seconds.

cut her off. The boy was set down for the remainder of the meeting.

IN BIG HANDICAP

Some of the Best of

Forty-three entries have been re-

Hermis, Beldame, Irish Lad, Stalwart, Ort Wells, Delhi, Sysonby, and Artful are among the entries. In that number is represented the best among the thoroughbreds of America. Possibly no country in the world could furnish a faster octet for a mile race than one made up of the horses named. Certainly the early English handicaps do not begin to compare with it in point of class. What the field of starters will actually develop is, of course, problemthis year point to any "complimentary entries," as the best of the Metropolitan eligibles have in some years been

characterized. The entries follow: Marjoras, 4; Santa Catalina, 3: Bohemia, 3: Beldame, 4: Lord of the Vale, 3; Wotan, 4; Ort Wells, 4; Chieftain, 3; Rose of Dawn, 3; 1rish Lad, 5; Knight Errant, 4; Sir Brillar, 3; Martimas, 5; Kehailan. 3; Bedouin, 3; Jacquin, 4; Roseben, 4; Delhi, 4; Israelite, 4; Little, Em, 4; Merry saw. 3: Race King, 4: First Mason, 5: Colonial Girl, 6; Baker Waters, 5; Hertreson, 4; Leonidas, 4.

THE TURF.

FORMER CHAMPION DROPS DEAD New York, March 15. — Direct, 2:05¼, formerly the champion pacing stallion, and sire of many Grand Circuit winners, dropped dead of rupture of the heart at East View Farm, Jas. Butler's stock farm, today. The stal-lion was valued at about \$50,000 and was the sire of Directly, 2:031/4, and Direct Hal, 2:041/4. Directly is still the world's champion 2-year-old pacer. Sixty of Direct's get are credited with standard records, 21 of them under 2:15. In connection with these rumors Direct was sired by Director and was is also some talk of the Paterson 20 years of age. He won many prizes as a trotter and at the age of 6 years joining the Eastern League, and the last of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, as a trotter and at the age of 6 years joining the Eastern League, and the last of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, and the last of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, and the last of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, as a trotter and at the age of 6 years is also some talk of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, as a trotter and at the age of 6 years is also some talk of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, as a trotter and at the age of 6 years is also some talk of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, joining the Eastern League, and the last of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, joining the Eastern League, and the last of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, as a trotter and at the age of 6 years is also some talk of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, as a trotter and at the age of 6 years is also some talk of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, as a trotter and at the age of 6 years is also some talk of the Paterson Club, of the Hudson River League, as a trotter and the last of the

Yesterday was a day for the favorites score of 57 to 50. A. D. McCallum and Jesse Thompson were the stars for Belat New Orleans, five of the seven mont, while James McCauley was Maevents on the card being taken by pleton's best shot them. The defeated ones were McWil- BASEBALL. liams in the first race and Inquisitive Girl in the sixth. Inquisitive Girl did not even get a place, finishing among the "alsos," while McWilliams just succeeded in getting in the money. Martin's strongest finish was required to land Spencerian in front of Old Stone at the end of the handicap. Maltster lasted just long enough to win the sixth race. On the turn Knowledge, W. Rob-bins up, crowded Inquisitive Girl and

EASTERN MEETING

FOR NEXT WEEK

List for Metropolitan Includes Championship Schedule Shows don. but when the chance is offered That Season Will Open Thursday, April 27. the Nags.

New York, March 15.-Final touches ceived for the Metropolitan handicap, have been put on the Eastern League which will be run May 4, the opening baseball schedule, and it is all ready day of the new Belmont Park track, at for presentation to the league day of the new Belmont Park track, at Queen's, L. I. Although not as strong toria Hotel, New York, next week. A Lexington, Ky., March 15. — James numerically as in previous years, the special committee, composed of Presilist includes the cream of the horses dent P. T. Powers and Managers in training in this section.

begin Thursday, April 27. gates will be the proposed acceptance terests of Kentucky. of the new draft plan proposed by the National Commission, composed of the which was rejected by Counsel Howard Griffiths, of the National Board, Commando's winnings on the turf ntical, but no circumstances existing recently, and the mooted question of were nearly \$60,000. It was impossible Johnson renewed his draft proposition mares. to the minors, through the solicitation there is said to be considerable opposition developed against Powers' coast, where he has been working up

the association, and is expected back in New York in time for the Eastern beaten was in the Realization of 1901, League meeting. placing the Montreal and Rochester rader. Commando had shown evider teams with clubs located at Harrismis, 6; Stalwart, 4; St. Bellene, 3; Tan-burg, Pa., and Wilmington, Del., is not race, and he ran suffering from a directed in the control of the contr ya, 3; Artful, 3; Dolly Spanker, 4; Mon-given much credence in Eastern League have taken a new lease of life, and Blues: Commando won with ridiculous with strong financial backing are preparing for an active season ahead. There has been some flutter at Har-There has been some flutter at Harrisburg recently over the likelihood of Commando has been two years at the

the owners of that club to enter the are seven 2-year-olds by him, while S. Eastern League if an opportunity W. Street has one in the west. One of were offered. However, the Eastern the colts is a half-brother to Hamburg and another year under the Bells. which won the Oaks in England In connection with these rumors there is also some talk of the Paterson

is also viewed in a similar light with Harrisburg and Wilmington.

A SHOOT AT MAPLETON.

day, the match resulting in a victory for Belmont, Mapleton and Gladstone DAY AT NEW ORLEANS shot first, Gladstone being defeated by 17 points Belmont and Mapleton then shot, and Belmont was successful by a

POSTED THEIR FORFEIT. The Perrin baseball team have signified their sincerity to enter the City League by posting their forfeit with

REPRESENTATIVES FOR OLD BOYS. Messrs, Bert Sheere and J W Smith

have been appointed representatives of the City Baseball League on the sports committee for the Old Boys reunion. SORE ON LONDON. Brantford Expositor: London doesn't

exactly care about the big baseball scheme for Western Ontario, and no representatives from that city may attend the meeting in Brantford on the 21st inst. It seems that their own litcity league in London presents enough excitement for the Forest City fans this season. Further, the London Free Press hints at baseball approaching Eastern League for Lonfor something really worth while London fondles the city league. It looks very much as if London were down and out as far as sport is concerned, any-

****** tireat Commando Dead

R. Keene's great racer, Commando, by omino, out of Emma C., by Darebin Burnham and Hanlon, of the Newark foaled 1898, died at the Castleton stud and Baltimore Clubs respectively, pre- here at 3 o'clock on Tuesday. It is suppared the dates and have all the plums posed the animal died from lockjaw. ready for distribution. The season will which was superinduced by an injury to his foot. The whole racing Other subjects that will receive con- munity here regard the loss of Comsideration at the hands of the dele- mando as a blow to the breeding in-Domino, the sire of Commando, died

National and American Leagues, and begin his third season at the stud. and supplanting P. T. Powers as president to breed an outside mare to the horse of the Eastern League. Since Ban as Mr. Keene reserved him for his own

Commando was considered by expert of President Powers, the latter and turfmen one of the best race horses Griffiths have been on the outs, and seen in many years. In the Matron stakes, at Morris Park, in October, of 1900, Henry Spencer's regime. Griffiths is now on the Pacific Mr. Keene the value of the stake, and at a meeting of the stewards of the alliance of the class A leagues of Jockey Club two weeks later the joc-

won by R. T. Wilson, jun.'s, The Paof unsoundness two weeks before the ease, running the mile over the circhlar track in 1:39 2-5, a feat never

dropping out of the Tri-State circuit, stud, and in Mr. Keene's stable at the and a desire has been expressed by Coney Island Jockey Club track there

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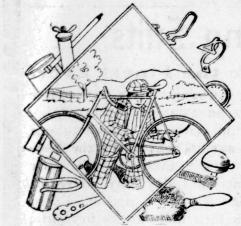
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

-Mrs. J. F. Power, Talbot street, is intertaining Miss Landon, of Simcoe. -Miss Jennie Boyd, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Westland, black picture hat. The bridesmaid Wyoming, Ont.

-Mrs. Wm. Robinson and Miss Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Hamilton.

tended the spring millinery openings. -The farm of Mr. Charles Wood, on the Muncey road, has been sold to Messrs. Wm. Adams and Wm. Butcher. dainty wedding luncheon was served. -Mrs C. M. Woodburne, of this city, has returned from Ottawa, where she

-Mrs. Mary McCarty, who died at Thamesford on Monday, was the widow of the late Joel McCarty. She was born in Scheneetady, N. Y., in 1817. Her parents moved to a farm Richmond street, have returned home from an extended winter visit to Cali-

took place yesterday afternoon to the Beachville Cemetery. Rev. J. B. Free-man conducted the services.

-Miss Gertrude Morgan, of Wellington street north, is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, -About sixty-five friends and rela-

tives, several of whom were from London, spent a pleasant evening at ing the china wedding of Mr. and Mrs. R. Higgs. The latter were the recipients of many gifts.

-Rev. J. E. Hunter, son of Mr. and

left London for Hamilton, some time ferred to No. 3 station from the Cenago, has gone into liquidation. The company is to be reorganized, however, and all the creditors will be paid in full. Business will be resumed

SUIT FOR \$15,000. Faulds & Campbell, on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs, who is alleged to have been injured on Thanksgiving Day while alighting from a street car on Dundas street at the corner of William street, have issued a writ against the ondon Street Railway Company for \$15,000 damages.

FLETCHER-WOODLEY. Miss Ida Maud Woodley and Mr. John Fletcher, of West London, were united in marriage last evening by Rev. James Livingstone, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. are not excelled. They have been made The happy event was celebrated at the for years, and have become superior to residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Woodley, 260 Simcoe street, in the presence of a few friends. The bride and groom were unattended. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left for the west, where they will remain until Monday. They will then return to London, and later in the

week will go to Manitoba, where they are to reside, DISPOSED OF FARM AND STOCK. At Mr. W. G. Laidlaw's sale in Westminster yesterday afternoon, all the stock and implements were disposed of. Seventeen head of pure-bred Jersey cattle were sold, the one bringing the highest price being a six-year Removed to 212 Dundas Street old cow, which was purchased by Mr. Bert Lawson, of Crumlin, for \$70. sale realized over a thousand five hundred dollars, and was conducted by Auctioneers Hunt & McGregor. Laidlaw has sold his farm to Mr. J. C. Nichol, and intends starting for the

west in about two weeks. RIFLE CLUB'S OFFICERS. At the second annual meeting of the overeign Civilian Rifle Association of Belmont, held Tuesday evening, March 14. at Belmont, the following officers ere elected for 1905: President-John S. Cousins.

Captain-John N. Boyd. Secretary—A. D. McCallum. Treasurer—J. W. Chivers. and J. C. Durand.

other rifle associations, DEATH OF SQUIRE LOCKWOOD. The death occurred at Delaware vilage on Wednesday of one of the most widely known residents of the western section of the country-Squire Lock-The passing away of Squire Lockwood was very unexpected. was in the best of spirits early in the week and it is supposed that while getting out some timber on his farm he ruptured a blood vessel. However, he did not feel the effects of the accident until yesterday morning, when he was taken ill and expired in a short time. Squire Lockwood was a native of Caradoc township and about 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and several

COSTLY BUSINESS.

The street railway company has practically completed the removal of snow from the city streets, and the pavements are now in a very fair con-dition. Speaking of this matter yesterwith correct Jewelry, Silverware, Bronzes, Clocks, etc., etc. Purchases may be made on mail satisfactorily and with perfect day, Manager Carr stated that during February of this year the company paid out over one thousand one hun- ment. dred dollars to remove snow from the streets, against \$900 for the same work during February a year ago. Statistics show that in February, 1905, the snowruary, 1904, only 15 inches of snow fell. In fact, the present winter has been a very hard one on the company, the latter having to run cars a great many nights to keep the lines open, and Sunday cars have been of frequent occurrence during February and March. SCOTT-ADAMS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel num was then carried. Adams, Westminster, was the scene of very pretty event recently, when their only daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. James Scott, the presence of over a hundred guests. The bride looked charming in a gown eolienne, with satin voke and all-over assisted by Mr. Fred Adams, brother of the bride. The bride's traveling costume was dark blue silician cloth, with looked lovely in pearl gray crepe de -Miss Taggie, of Colberne street, has The Maple Leaf Glee Club, of London, returned from Buffalo, where she attended the spring millinery openings. played the wedding march and discouncil of 1904 had done your duty, coursed sweet music throughout the and had not shirked everything this evening. The bride and groom stood under an arch of evergreens during the jected Ald. Gillean. ceremony, and after congratulations, a their departure, amid a deluge of rice spent three months with friends and and the good wishes of the company, which good wishes were tangibly exwhich good wishes were tangibly expressed by the many beautiful presents

north of Rayside, in 1820, where she from an extended winter visit to Calilived until her marriage to Daniel fornia. While pleased with the na-

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Karn, when they made their home tural beauties of the southwest coast about one and a half miles south of country, they state that descriptions of California are much everdrawn. There she lived until after of California are much everdrawn. The death of her husband. A few Los Angeles, a beautiful city, has few years later she became the wife of the late Joel McCarty and moved to tourist traffic and the spirit of speculation. She was the mother of lation, having some 1,500 real estate agents in its population. Both Mr. vive, viz., Mrs. L. Henderson and Mrs. and Mrs. Wilson greatly prefer Ontario and London particularly as the A. Schooley. London: Andrew and hub of this flourishing home land.

Hood's Pills

A. Schooley, London; Andrew and Henry Karn, Embro; Leonard Karn, Ingersoll; Rial and Heman Karn, Thamesford. Mr. McCarty died in 1898. The funeral of Mrs. McCarty By No. Three Committee

fere in a Matter of Discipline.

Here, J. E. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Brussels, who is completing his course at Victoria College, Toronto, and who will be ordained at the London conference in June, has received a call from Berlin circuit to become their pastor.

It is approunced that the Canadian that he had not been fairly treated, was true. The market, fire and light committee |I care. In circuit to become their pastor.

It is announced that the Canadian that he had not been fairly treated, was true.

Tin Plate Decorating Company, which and that he objected to being trans"I deny

> ed his position. "I am chief of the fire department, he said, "and I am responsible to the people, the mayor and the council for he manner in which it is conducted. I am doing all things, as far as I am capable, for the good of the department. It will do Mr. Bolton nor anyone else any good to interview the aldermen. I have placed you," he concluded, turning to Bolton, "in No. 3 station. and there you will remain until I am ready to change you."
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> When the chief concluded Ald. MatWhen the chief concluded ald. Matif am chief of the department," he
> if am chief of the men and

decided manner. said the chairman, "I will have to rule anything to say on that point." he whole matter out of order. It is has no control. We cannot afford to of an outside suggestion. tamper with the chief. The chief is in full control of the department."

Ald, Gillean objected to the chairman "I accept your word, ruling the case out. He was anxious mayor. "I believe you." see the department in a state of efficiency, but he was also going to see that every man got his rights. Ald. Matthews read from the rules city.' all things save dismissals of firemen. committee advising Bolton to subtract to the chief's ruling.

The Aldermen Declined to Inter- ilege of appealing, but he cannot appeal against the chief's discipline. Ald. Saunders asked if it was because Bolton said he was going to vote for Saunders that he was sent to South

London? "It was not," said the chief, "I know nothing of how the men vote, nor do

"I deny it absolutely," replied the chairman hotly. "It is the merest

street talk." The aldermen then began to discuss the wisdom of having Bolton, who was a second engineer quartered in No. 3 a second engineer, quartered in No. 3 station, whereas the steamer is always in the central.

The chief smiled as he heard this criticism of his management of the department, but in a few words he explained that any time the engine is called out No. 3 Company also responds, and Bolton will be on hand when wanted. Bolton again joined in the discussion, but the chief interrupt-

said. "I am in charge of the men and "If that is all Mr. Bolton has to say," the apparatus. You or anyone else have Mayor Campbell asked Chief Clark to merely a minor affair—a matter of state plainly that the removal of Boldiscipline—over which the committee ton to No. 3 station was not the result

"No, it was not, your worship," replied the chief. "I accept your word, fully," said the "I know nothing of politics in the department," continued the chief. "I am a fireman doing my best for the show that the chief is paramount in | The matter was then ended by the

INCREASE IN SALARY GRANTED TO MEN OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Advance-Fireman Swanwick's Claim Settled.

Secretary—A. D. McCallum.

Treasurer—J. W. Chivers.

Executive Committee—Dr. J. A. Melbrought up for consideration, Chair
Trum and J. C. Massle.

When the request of Assistant Fire and the men was brought up for consideration, Chair
Wm. Fox. at \$405 50; sections 8 and 9, Baldwin & Baldwin, at \$796 for both; section 10, Wm. Fox. at \$439; sections 12 and 13. man Matthews remarked that there Range Committee—Frank B. Smith would now be a grand opportunity for those who liked it to indulge in grand-The question of forming a league in stand play. A short discussion fol-the county of Elgin, composed of the lowed, one of the aldermen remarking 2 station. the county of Elgin, composed of the lowed, one of the aldermen remarking St. Thomas, Belmont, Dutton, Walacetown and Thames River Clubs, was line somewhere on salary "boosting." discussed, and the committee was in-Ald, Saunders moved that Mr. Aitstructed to take up the matter with the ken's salary be increased by \$100, mak-Ald, Gillean moved, in ing it \$950. amendment, that it be increased \$50, but Ald. Abram refused to vote on the

Aitken request alone, "Consider all at once," he said. The request of the men was then taken up. Ald. Gillean read from a type-written sheet to show that second-year men in London are better paid than in Ham- | Seventh, With Two New Companies. ilton. It was pointed out, however, that in London second-year men got the maximum salary, while in Hamilton the maximum is not attained till

the third year. Ald. Saunders then moved that all the firemen (with the exception of Fireman Borland), who have served two years, be given an increase in salary of \$25 per annum. He explained that only recently Borland's salary had been increased, and in any event, he (Ald. Saunders), did not think that Borland was entitled to more pay than a station foreman. Chairman Matthews and Chief Clark said that Borland saves the city hun-

dreds of dollars annually by doing the blacksmithing work of the depart-A vote was taken on Ald, Saunders' motion, and it was defeated. Ald. Abram moved, that the salaries of all the third-year firemen be infall was over 29 inches, while in Feb-creased by \$25 per annum, making the maximum salary \$625. The motion

> In reply to Ald Gillean, the chief said that about ten men will be en-Ald, Gillean's motion to increase the assistant chief's salary by \$50 per an-

The Swanwick Case.

The committee also wrestled again with the case of John Swanwick, one of Scottsville. The ceremony was per- of the firemen who was injured in the formed at 6 o'clock by Rev. R. Fulton Sterling fire. Mr. Swanwick was pres-Irwin, assisted by Rev. R. McIntyre, in ent, and after he had addressed the committee, Ald. Gillean moved, sec-The bride looked charming in a gown onded by Ald. Saunders that he be of white silk covered with white silk given \$100 in addition to the \$150 already offered him, making the total ace trimmings. Miss Lila Scott, Lon-lon, cousin of the groom, acted as which are also to be paid. In a combridesmaid, while the groom was ably munication to the committee he asked for \$500 and his doctors' bills, Ald. Matthews stated that he thought

Swanwick should get \$325. "Why didn't you say so before?" asked Ald. Saunders, "and not make a I'm. Robinson and Miss of London, are visiting of the bride, acted as page. The bride arried white carnations, and the grand stand plays as anyone else," rebridesmaid carried pink carnations.
The Maple Leaf Glee Club, of London, "If you and the other member of the

> "I won't allow you to talk to me like that," exclaimed Ald. Matthews. At 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Scott took won't sit here and be treated in this "Take it cool," advised Ald. Saun-Ald. Gillean's motion carried unanimously. Swanwick accepted it and will

matter would now be settled," inter-

ontinue as usual on the department The Estimates. The estimates of the committee for the year, as published some time ago, were then adopted by the committee.

They total \$40,900, against \$37,140 last

The fire department estimates, as presented by the chief, were also adopted. They aggregate \$32,401. against \$23,820 41 in 1904. These figures included \$5,000 for a north end fire hall, \$1,000 for the widow of the late Chief Roe, and \$1,000 for a combination chemical and hose wa-

Assistant Chief Also Gets an lean was disposed to have a sum for the purchase of a lot placed in the estimates, instead of the entire cost of a building and lot, as he felt that the eity cannot spare the full \$5,000 this year. He was overruled by his confreres, however.

watering contracts were If the city council accepts the recommendation of the market, fire and Win. Murphy, at \$987 for both; sections light committee, the salaries of the 3 and 4, Wm. Bibbings, at \$980 for firemen will be increased from July 1 both; sections 5 and 6. M. Morkin, at \$802 for both; section 7, A. Bibbings, M. Hoehn, at \$885 for both. The tenders total \$5,829 50.

The committee accepted the resignation of Fireman George Stinson, of No. A number of applications for electric lights were laid over.

Those present were Chairman Matthews, Mayor Campbell, Ald. Gillean, Saunders and Abram, Fire Chief Clark, Inspector McCallum, Assistant Engin-Kirkpatrick, Market Clerk Maker, and Secretary Bell.

DRILL TO COMMENCE

to Parade Monday Night. The annual drill of the Seventh Regiment will be commenced on Monday vening next. The opening of the drill is of special interest to the members of the corps, as it will see the regiment in its new home, and will also see the eight companies on parade for the first time. The recruiting for the two new companies has been in progress for some weeks, and while the ranks are not yet full, it is expected that the strength allowed by the regulations will be reached in a short time The outlook for the corps is very bright,

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