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Births, Marriages, Deaths Sorosis

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DIED

CHAPMAN-At 812 Lorne avenue, in this city, on Tuesday, April 18, 1899, John H. Chapman age 56 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, for St. Peter's

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA very Night This Week-Matinee Saturday. HEATH REPERTOIRE CO Tonight-CASTE.

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HEAR MR. J. D. A. TRIPP PLAY "LA at Auditorium, tomorrow evening."

HEAR MR. KRONBERG SING "NABUC-CA," "Green Hills," "Land of Liberty," and other songs, at Auditorium, tomorrow

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Meetings.

CONS OF ENGLAND-ALL MEMBERS OF lodges in this city are requested to meet in Chelsea Lodge rooms, Albion Building, on Friday, April 21, at 8 o'clock, to meet the Supreme Grand President, Bro. Dr. Hodgetts, who will present Bro. E. Parnell with his Past President's jewel. Other official business. By order, Job Cook, District Deputy.

I o. o. f.—Dominion Lodge, No. 48—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N.G.; Thos.

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Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the ublic Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to Mechanical Drawing—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2. Freehand Drawing-Tuesday and Thursday Per term, \$3.

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B. Jennings, Western Hotel. 21c

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT -Apply Mrs. S. R. Manness, 745 Water-

Miscellaneous,

ALL DENTAL OFFICES IN THE 1 p.m. during the months of May, June, July, August and September. (Signed.) H. E. Silk, secretary, L. D. S. b

SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY READINGS—Room 5, City Hotel, accurate. 22u CARS WILL RUN TO SPRINGBANK, leaving corner Dundas and Richmond streets at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., until further

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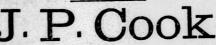
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Articles For Sale.

\$37.50 BUYS A HANDSOME, STRONG combination tandem, in good condition, at Neil Cooper's Auction Rooms, 241 Dundas street. FOR SALE—ONLY \$10—BICYCLE, FIRST-class, in capital order; a bargain. Can be seen at this office. 23c 39c FOR SALE-STRAWBERRY PLANTS

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P Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 782. Main & Collyer, South London. 17a xvz JUST RECEIVED-TWO CARLOADS OF Early Rose seed potatoes. G. Leith, 776 19n vzx Dundas street.

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TENDERS

TENDERS will be received up to 5 o'clock p.
m. on Thursday, April 20, for the construction of a tile sewer on the ridgeway. Plans and
specifications may be seen at the office of the
City Engineer.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, airman No. 2 Committee.

AUCTION SALE

Of City Residence.

J. W. JONES will offer for sale by public auction that beautiful residence, No. 638 Talbot street, London, at his auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, on Saturday, April 22, at 4 o'clock p. m. Possession at once. Easy terms for payment. Conditions made known on day of sale or on application to r on application to THOMAS BRYAN,

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Solicitor for Executor.

THE STRIKERS

The G. T. R. Porters' Overtures Are Not Met.

Toronto Bricklayers and Laborers Hold Out for Better Terms-Other Men Moving.

Toronto, April 19 .- Yesterday a deputation representing the Grand Trunk the country. The gunboats are assist-Railway strikers, interviewed Chief ing. Clerk Mullen, of Superintendent Fitzhugh's office, and asked if the views expressed by Superintendent Fitzhugh on Saturday last upon the matter of the demanded increase in wages had been altered since that time. Mr. Mullen replied that, while Superintendent Fitzhugh was out of the city, he knew that that gentleman's ideas had undergone no change, and that his attitude was still that the company could not at the present time make the advance asked. This ended the interview. The strikers have made no move since, and as the railway company appears to be moving its freight, the trouble seems to be, for the present at least, at an end. If any proposition looking towards an arbitration is made, the railway officials will reply that as the former porters are no longer in their employ, there is nothing to arbitrate.

BRICKLAYERS AND LABORERS. Toronto, April 19.-As the days pass the possibilities of a strike of bricklayers and their laborers increases. The former are holding out firmly for an advance to 40 cents and hour, and the employers are showing equal firmness so far in refusing. Another meeting of the local Bricklayers' Union was held in St. John's Hall last night. It closed early, as the situation presented no new points for discussion. It was announced that no intimation had been received from the bosses since the offer of 36 cents per hour. The Bricklayers' Laborers' Union held a very largely attended meeting in Temperance Hall, which lasted until close on 11 o'clock. The men are determined not to recede from their request for a proportionate advance to that demanded by the

WANT AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY. Vancouver, April 19.-It is evident

can districts want the eight-hour law TELEGRAPHERS WANT ORGANI-

ZATION.

The convention of the Brotherhood presenting the Canadian roads than sented at a convention.

that the miners in the Nelson and Slo- ever before. The cause of this is said to be that the telegraphers now feel put into force. At the Athabasca the men have struck because they were asked to again work ten hours.

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more than ever they did the need of their organization. Mr. W. H. Allison, the chairman of the Canadian execu. tive, will leave on May 12 for Peoria, and will take with him nine representatives of the Canadian Pacific telegraphers and five representaties of of Railway Telegraphers, which will those on the Grand Trunk lines. This be held in Peoria, Ill., next month, will, will be the first time that the Grand have a larger number of delegates re- Trunk telegraphers have been repre-

Effect on Colonies

Of the British Chancellor's Tariff intends to pardon Dreyfus as soon as the court of cassation has delivered judgment. There is a majority of ten

The Matter Discussed by the Argents-General.

Awful Ravages of the Plague in Bombay and Kurrache.

Russia Kicking About Some of the Peace Delegates-Chinese Chased Out of the Kow Loon Country-Spanish Election Results-The Dreyfus Case.

London, April 19.-Upon the invitation of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the agents-general of Canada, South Africa and Australia met in the high commissioner's office yesterday afternoon to discuss the chancellor of the exchequer's proposal to increase the duties on colonial wines, and to impose a new duty of 5 shillings on colonial bonds and stocks. Cablegrams from Ottawa, reporting the discussion in the Dominion House of Commons, gave special interest to the proceedings, but it transpired during the discussion that the new duties will not affect the Dominion or provincial loans issued and registered in England, which already are heavily taxed, but will only affect local bonds and stocks issued and made payable in the colonies when negotiated in the United Kingdom. The opinion was general at the meeting that the colonial government bonds should secure more favorable treatment of colonial as distinct from foreign bonds, but it was found necessary to await the issue of the chancellor's bill in order to see the exact text of the proposals before taking official action.

THE PENNY POSTAGE PROMOTER

THANKED. Mr. John Henniker-Heaton, member Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadaloupe, of parliament for Canterbury, has received a letter from Hon. William Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, expressing Canada's gratitude to Mr. Heaton for his services in promoting Buddhists, and declared a war of exterimperial penny postage and inviting him to visit Canada during the coming

FEARFUL RAVAGES OF PLAGUE. According to statistics gathered regarding the bubonic plague, it is established that there have been 250,000 offices. deaths recorded in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed quite a number of deaths. Bombay Presidency suffered the most, being responsible for 134,000 deaths, without counting those which occurred in the city of Bombay, which, with Kurrache, were the chief hotbeds of the disease. The deaths in Bombay Presidency are still about 1,000 weekly. With the return of hot weather the plaugue, which is now the third epidemic, is again rapidly disapearing, and the mortality, which was 250 daily in the city of Bombay five weeks ago, has now sunk to 100 per day. The Haffkine fluid has been very success-

MONGOLIANS ON THE RUN. London, April 19 .- A Hong Kong telegram says: As the outcome of the reent conflict between the British forces and Chinese in the Kow Loon territory, opposite Hong Kong, in which several Chinese were killed, Surgeon-Major Brown and one private have returned wounded. The Indian troops are now advancing toward Deep Bay, clearing

RUSSIA KICKING.

A dispatch from Odessa says that the government is not pleaseu some of the delegates appointed to take part in the approaching disarmament confer-Russia, especially Prof. Von Stengel, who recently published an article in which he declared that the attempts to strength. The Russian press has become somewhat less sanguine of the success of the conference, and now frankly admits that if Russia is not prepared to set the example of reducing her own armament, she cannot expect others to do so.

SPANISH ELECTIONS.

The latest returns from Murcia, capital of the province of that name, show that Senor Emilio Castelar, the Repu!lican statesman, was not defeated, but was elected by a substantial majority. Senor Sagasta has been returned by a small majority for his birthplace, greno, capital of the province of that name, after a sharp contest with a Re publican. The government may be expected to get 285 out of 410 seats. The Socialists have been defeated, but they polled an increased vote. There was a good deal of rioting at Tortosa, sout 1west of Taragona; two persons were

killed and several injured. FOURTEEN MEN KILLED. Fourteen men were killed on Tuesday by a premature explosion in blasting operations on the railway from Bilbao to Santander.

DREYFUS MAY BE PARDONED.

against him. One already wavers. A large proportion of the others are old men, some of whom are not in the best of health, and the influenza might any day remove them. The government, knowing this, hurries the proceedings, with a view to insuring a decision that

will please the army and the mass of the electors." Another report says: It is rumored

this evening that the court of oassation, encouraged by the ministers, who desire to meet the Chamber of Deputies with a well-defined situation, will dispense with the proposed confrontation of Gen. Roget. Col. Picquart, M. Bortulus, the magistrate and others, in order to hurry its aecision before the chamber meets. It is further asserted that the court's decision will be that no new facts have been adduced jus-

tifying revision, which the court will accordingly reject. PRIMROSE DAY.

London, April 19. - Primrose Day otherwise the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, who died April 19, 1881—was generally celebrated here today. About two-thirds of the people

in the streets wore primroses. Queen Victoria sent from Nice a large wreath of primroses to be placed on the grave of the statesman in Hughendon churchyard. Numerous wreaths from all parts of the world were also sent there. Beaconsfield's statue in parliament Square was very effectively decorated. The base of the pedestal was buried in a mass of beautiful primrose wreaths and shields, mostly inscribed, "Peace With Honor," sent by the various Conservative clubs. Crowds of people visited the statue during the

RUSSIAN STUDENTS RIOTOUS. St. Petersburg, April 19.—Serious student riots have occurred at the University of Kieff, the rioters smashing the windows of houses and shops with stones. The troops were called out, and dispersed the mob, injuring several persons and arresting four hundred of those who took part in the disorders. CABLE NOTES. A fire destroyed 150 houses at La

Monday night. Mohammedan Chinese in Kansu and Shensi provinces, and Chinese Turkestan, have massacrea 30 Mongolian

mination against unbelievers. Gen. Guy V. Henry, governor-general of Porto Rico, says his plans are directly opposed to those of the insular commission. He favors giving the natives at least a portion of the civic

Cuban brigands killed two Cuban exsoldiers at Caimato, and a third may An armed gang rode through Santa Domingo and set the Spanish Club on fire. These outrages are hastening the organization of the rural

police. It is reported that the British treasury intends to proceed with the prosecution of Ernest T. Hooley, the bankrupt speculator, upon charges of fraud, and that two others will also be prosecuted.

Americans Reported

Missing. May Have Been Killed or Made Prisoners-Attacked by the Insur-

gents From Ambush. Washington, April 19 .- The navy department has given out the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey:

"The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon ence at The Hague. Neither of the east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for German delegates is acceptable to the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of 80 soldiers, three officers and two procure perpetual peace were futile and priests, which were surrounded by 400 puerile, and that it was not the intellinsurgents. Some of the insurgents lectual achievements of a nation that decided its fate, but its belligerent strength. The Russian press has bemaking * * ambushed were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate af-

terward. "The following are missing: The officer previously referred to, Chief Quar-termaster W. Walton, Coxwain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate H. J. Hygard, Sailmaker's Mate Vendgit, Seamen W. N. Rynders and C. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. W. A. Venville, A. J. Petterson, Ordinary Seamen F. Brisolese, O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. T. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon and C. A.

Morissey.' The asterisks designate portions of the dispatch which could not be de ciphered. The capture of the Yorktown's men

was discussed with much feeling in naval circles. The misfortune was felt with added keenness, as the navy has prided itself thus far on immunity reverses. The admiral's dispatch was the first knowledge the department had that the Yorktown had gone on this special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Baler. That the capture should have been effected while the American forces were on a mission of mercy toward the Spaniards rather than in the prosecution of a campaign, led to the belief that Spain would have The Paris correspondent of the Daily no further ground for questioning the News says: "I believe the government good faith with which the Americans

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were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

Although the dispatch gave no indication that Lieut. Gilmore and his mer lost their lives, yet great anxiety was aroused by the mystery surrounding their fate while in the hands of an uncivilized enemy. This is the first capture of any Americans, military or naval, so that it is unknown how the insurgents will treat our men.

CLAIMS FOR LOSSES. Major-General Otis has appointed a board, headed by Col. Crowder, to deal with war claims. Many such claims have been filed, aggregating millions of dollars, particularly as a result of the Iloilo fire.

REBEL SEAT OF GOVERMENT MOVED.

The insurgent government is reported to have been removed to 47 miles north, to Tarlace. A board has been appointed to determine the validity of the military operations, which are being negotiated by the foreign consula at Iloilo and Manila. GEN. SHAFTER SEES TROUBLE.

Chicago, April 19.-Major-Gen. Shafter passed through Chicago en route to his brother's home in Sycambre, Ill. He was much improved in health. Discussing the Philippine war, he said: "If Gen. Lawton states that 100,000 men are needed in the Philippines in

order to effectually end hostilities and bring the natives to terms, I should say that undoubtedly an army of such proportions is required. We of the army have supreme confidence in Gen. Lawton's judgment, and it is his practice to underestimate rather than to exaggerate when passing upon existing conditions. The Filipino is a suspicious fellow,

just like the Cuban. He can't see the good intentions of this government, and he never will until we subjugate him with powder and ball. I have said before that it may be nece half the population of the islands in order that the remaining half may be lifted from their semi-barbarity to the civilization we are ready to give them. And let me tell you," General Shafter concluded impressively, "that I do not believe our troubles in Cuba are over

by any means." HOW IT HAPPENED.

Manila, April 19-4:35 p.m.-Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and fourteen members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown. On Saturday last the Yorktown anchored off Baler, on the east coast of Luzon Island, and about 200 miles from here, where there was a Spanish garrison of about 50 men, which had been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past. Lieut. Gilmore, Ensign W. H. Standley and a boat's crew were sent up the river from Baler Bay to communicate with the Spaniards, the town of Baler

being some distance inland. Ensign Standley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard three volleys, a bugle call and cheers from up the river, but that the automatic gun, which was part of the equipment of the boat, was not heard firing. Standley later paddled to the Yorktown boat in a canoe. A search was afterwards made for the Yorktown's boat and her crew but no town's boat and her crew, but traces of them were found, and the Yorktown sailed from Iloilo, from which place her commander cabled to Admiral Dewey his theories that the Filipinos had captured or sunk boat or that the Spaniards had rescued the American party.

A scouting party of American troops

lolos. A sharp fusillade followed, but no losses were sustained. MANY SETTLERS FOR CANADA. Montreal, April 19.-The immigration season is starting in well, and several large parties of immigrants are on their way to Canada. The Dominion Line steasmhip Dominion will bring out upwards of 200 immigrants under the auspices of the English emigration societies. Of this number 150 are farm The Self-Help Society also has a number of passengers on board, under the immediate charge of Rev.

this morning found a rebel skirmish

line more than a mile long east of Ma-

from Larnaca, Island of Cyprus, yesterday with about 1,000 Doukhobors, and is due at Quebec about May 7. Mr. Harcourt, the provincial treasurer, states that the report that the office of assistant Queen's printer would be abolished is without founda-

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The Premier Gives a Frank Reply to Their Requests.

Not Favorable to Japanese Exclusion -The Alien Labor Law a Delicate Question.

Ottawa, April 19.-Premier Laurier talked very trankly to the labor deputation who waited upon him yesterday to make a number of requests. He said that he might as well be frank and say that some of the inings advocated by the delegation would be favored by the government, while on others there would be a difference of opinion. Taking up first the proposed exclusion of Chinese and Japanese, advocated by the delegation, the first minister pointed out that there was a great ethnical difference between the two peoples. His information showed him that the Chinese were absolutely impervious to progress and remained anchored to old-fashioned methods, while the Japanese were anxious to learn the ways, habits and methods of the Europeans. As to the Chinese being filthy, their quarters were certainly pestilential and a menace to health. He had quite an open mind as to the exclusion of the Chinese; and as to the Japanese, without violating any state secret, he might state that the home government might feel very strongly on the subject of anti-Japanese legislation. The Chinese Empire was going to pieces, but Japan, healthy and progressive, was an ally of her Majesty, and his hearers being Canadians and British subjects, they could understand that if the Japanese emperor should make representations against a Japanese exclusion bill there might be strong remonstrances that could not be passed over. The Chinese and Japanese could not be treated as on the same level, and the members of the labor organizations should be acquainted with their different conditions.

As to the union labels act, Sir Wilfrid pointed out that the act which Mr. G. H. Bertram, of Center Toronto, introduced at the last session of parliament had proved acceptable to the House of Commons, and had been passed, only to meet its death in the sen-ate. The first minister expressed the hope that the upper house would take a more moderate and democratic view of the situation this year when the bill should reach it. Sir Wilfrid stated that he saw no reason why the evidence in the Crow's Nest investigation should not be printed. He was glad that Mr. Macdonald and his colleagues approved the action of the government so far in respect of day labor. The administration would continue to en-deavor to apply the principle. In the alien labor issue Sir Wilfrid saw more difficulty than in the other cases. The present parliament, at the request of the government, had passed the alien labor law, not because they were in love with such methods, but because our law might help the American people to see the error of their ways. The subject was one of those under discussion by the Anglo-American commission, and the endeavor would be to secure uniform legislation. Pending the premier said he would not like to commit himself to a restriction of laber. Many Canadians worked in the Western States during the harvest, and many Americans assisted in like work in Manitoba and the Territories. Last year, when young Canadians going to United States wheat fields were stopped at the American frontier, a protest to Washington had resulted in the rescinding of the order. If Americans now working in Canada were deported, thousands of Canadians would be sim-Marly expelled from the United States. Respecting the copyright issue, Sir Wilfrid said that the author had certain claims, which Mr. Hall Caine had stated. The author said that he would lose some of the results of his brainwork if demands similar to those of the delegation were granted. The action of the United States in remaining without the Berne convention had complicated matters, but Sir Wilfrid said there was reason

5,000 INDIANS LEAVE. Guthrie, O. T., April 19 .- Five thoutions existing in the reservation of the

of marine.

for hoping that there would soon be

an agreement that would satisfy both

mechanic and author. Sir Wilfrid

promised to bring the gear and tackle

question to the notice of the minister

Indian Territory, have left in a body for Mexico to establish a union reservation on a large tract near Guadalajara. The emigrants belong to the Cherokee, Creek and Delaware tribes. They are said to have a capital of

Dr. Harwood, of Sandwich, is one of five heirs to \$40,000 in England. Mrs. Henry Burry, of Chatham, died suddenly on Sunday of apoplexy.

William Scarff, a resident of Woodstock since 1852, is dead, aged 82 years. Clifford Bradley, the 4-year-old son of George Bradley, of Port Lambton, fell into the St. Clair River and was drowned.

Several natural gas wells have been located near Thamesville by the help of a man named Wray, who claims to be a prophet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kirkland, of Union, celebrated their golden wedding on Monday. Some 35 relatives gathered isfactory to the general public." for the happy occasion.

E. W. Voigt, the Detroit brewer, is said to be interested in the discovery of white marl in the marsh lands of Tilbury North. It is said to be his intention to start cement works there.

John Devlin, of Tilsonburg, has been sent for trial on a charge of seduction. The complainant is Clara M. B. Crosset, also of Tilsonburg, who alleges that the offense took place early last summer.

Miss Lizzie A. Thurlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thurlow, of Kintore, was united in marriage on Wednesday to Mr. Fred Thompson, a promising young farmer, living in the vicinity of Woodstock.

Bishop O'Connor is making a tour of his diocese prior to going to Toronto to succeed Archbishop Walsh, and will be at L'Assumption College, Sandwich, till this (Wednesday) evening, to meet the priests of the district.

One million whitefish fry from the Sandwich fish hatchery have been presented to the New Zealand Government. Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will each get three mil-lions every year for a term of years to stock up the inland lakes.

The ordinance of feet-washing took place Sunday afternoon and evening in the Beuloh Mission rooms, St. Thomas. It was conducted by Elders Bowman and Shantz. The feet-washing part of the performance was quite a comical affair. Tubs were placed at each end of the platform — one for women and another for men, and the elders started in to wash. About twenty-five of both sexes felt the ripple of rather cool spring water about their ankles Then began the drying process, which was followed by the amusing kissing

William M. Parker, superintendent of the Dominion fish hatchery at Sandwich, has finished his preparations for the spring's work, and has already placed millions of whitefish fry in the sent to Kingsville, and a like number to Bar Point. Mr. Parker expects to distribute seventy-five million fry in the water of Lakes Erie, Untario, St. Clair and Huron within the next three weeks.

John Cunningham, an old man, with long hair and neglected beard, arrived in Windsor Monday in a prairie schooner from North Dakota. He is a Canadian who left for the west during the war, crossing the border at Port Huron the day the news was received that President Lincoln was shot. Somebody jumped his claim, he says, and he had to light out, and put back for his old home in Lucan, Ont. He has been on the road since Oct. 1, sleeping in his wagon, with only two old threadbare blankets and a ragged overcoat for bed-

COLLISION ON M. C. R.

Near Rodney-Four Cars Were Destroyed-No One Hurt.

Rodney, April 19 .- About 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning a freight train bound west, Engineer Gowling and Conductor Ballantyne, struck an eastbound freight, Engineer Savage and Conductor A. Morrison, about a mile

east of this place. The east-bound had nearly stopped, and was injured but slightly, but four care of the west-bound were to smithereens. In an incredibly short period of time Superintendent Morford and Trainmaster Brown were here with the wrecker, and the track was cleared before 6 o'clock. Nobody was hurt. The accident was caused by a mistake in orders.

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Why the Conservative Irish next criminal assizes. Leader Voted With the Government.

Doesn't Believe in Denouncing Officials Without Cause-Tupper's Slanders Denounced.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 19 .- Hon. John Costigan, secretary of state in the late Conservative Government, being interviewed today in regard to his vote of last night with the government, said that he followed the course which Conservatives had always done when in office, and he saw no reason to change his mind now. He dia not believe in now denouncing officials in the government service without cause, and more especially those officials who were ap-pointed by the late government, and whom they were in the habit of lauding and defending when in power. He did not know Major Walsh, but he sympathized with him and his family for the most ungenerous personal attacks that had been made on him. Mr. Costigan said that he did not believe in a member under privilege attacking a man's private character, when the person attacked had no means of defending himself. "I voted," said Mr. Costigan, "as I always voted in such cases, and as I have already said, Conservatives would have done the very same thing, if in office, as the present government had done. In that respect I have acted consistently. Inquiry having been ordered, I am quite satisfied Mr. Ogilvie's investigation will be sat-

Swede Murdered by a Finlande in Nipissing.

School Inspector Drowned-Ochestra Leader Drops Dead on the Way to a Dance.

MURDER.

North Bay, April 19.-Chief of Police Kinsella, of this place, has received a telegram from Sudbury requesting him to be on the lookout on the arrival of the Winnipeg train for a Finlander, who had murdered a Swede, name unknown, on the street at that place on Monday night, by stabbing him through the back, and then, so it was supposed, boarded the early morning Winnipeg train coming east. Chief Kinsella could find no trace of the murderer on board the train upon its arrival here. This is the first murder case in the history of

MANSLAUGHTER. Quebec, April 19 .- At 5:30 o'clock yesagainst Dickson by Justice Boss, the jury came in, after three-quarters of an hour's deliberation, with a verdict of manslaughter, coupled with a recommendation to the leniency of the court in favor of the prisoner.

DIED ON THE WAY TO A DANCE. Detroit, April 19.-Death came suddenly to Theodore Finney, the colored orchestra director, on Monday night. He was riding a wheel on Michigan water. On Monday one million were avenue, when a feeling of faintness compelled him to dismount, and, sitting on the kerb to rest, he expired before assistance could be secued. He was well known and quite popular. DROWNED.

St. Madeline, Que., April 19.-Mr. Picard, school inspector for the district of St. Hyacinthe, was found drowned yesterday morning near St. Mathias, county of Rouville. He left St. Jean Baptiste for his home at Richelieu on Friday evening about 7 o'clock, and the accident occurred about eight miles from there. The road was overflowed with water, and had not been used for about a week. When the body was found it was in about five feet of water, and under the overturned carriage. The horse was also found drowned. STABBING AFFRAY.

A serious stabbing affray occurred at Port Ryerse on Monday evening. Chas. Yokum was engaged by Mrs. Charles Boughner moving the household effects from a house of which on old man named Conrad Snyder claimed charge. Snyder attacked Yokum with a knife, while Snyder's son, aged 18 years, struck Yokum on the head with a handspike. Yokum tried to get away, but old man Snyder stabbed him in the arm, nearly severing the hand. Neighbors interfering saved Yokum's life. Dr. Kennedy was quickly summoned, and Yokum, though very weak, is expected to recover. The authorities ar-rested Snyder and his son.

LYNCHED.

Jackson, Tenn., April 19 .- A. H. Larue, the murderer of John Young, was lynched at Henderson, Tenn., yesterday. The sheriff was overpowered by masked men, who killed Larue in his cell. Before his death the victim said he recognized two of the lynchers, and warrants are out for their arrest. KILLED HER CHILDREN AND

HERSELF.

Duluth, Minn., April 19.—Penniless, behind in her rent, and hopless of the future. Georgina Dworshak, a widow, aged 26, shot herself and two children on Monday night. The children were 4

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED.

Bethel, Maine, April 19.-The engine of the Wild River Lumber Company, near Camp One, on the Hastings Railroad, blew up yesterday and killed Engineer Harry Balmont, Fireman E. F. Johnson and Brakeman E. Lamoe. The train was not in motion at the time of the accident, and the cause of the explosion is not known.

Maniwaki, Que., April 19.-The remains of the victim of the Bois Franc ing off the attacks of disease." murder were interred in the cemetery here last evening, and conspicuous among the few who attended were Jacques While the burial was going on the jury at the inquest found the following ver dict: "That the deceased, Levina St. Onge, came to her death by violence,

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Boileau and his wife, Josephine Bedard, were instrumental in causing the death of the said Levina St. Onge, and request their arrest and detention." Imediately after the interment, poneau and his wife were arrested by Bailiff Nault, handcuffed together, and escorted to the lockup, followed by a large crowd. Mr. James Martin, J.P., com-mitted them to stand their trial at the

THREE PEOPLE SMOTHERED.

Chicago, April 19.-At 1 o'clock this morning three people were smothered to death by smoke in a small two-story frame building at 642 Milwaukee avenue. The dead are: Mary Twohy, 45 years of age; Charles Managhan, 40 years of age; — Hamilton, a man 40 years of age, first name unknown. The three people had been drinking together, and it is thought one of them upset a kerosene lamp.

HAS APPEALED

Lake Erie Railway Claims the Judge Had No Right to Quash.

Standard Code To Be Put in Operation on the Grand Trunk Railway.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company has appealed against the decision of Judge Rose quashing the bylaw passed in the city of St. Thomas granting the company a bonus of \$20,000. The grounds for appeal are that some action should have been taken within three months after the passage of the bylaw. This, it is alleged, not done, and it is claimed that under the circumstances the judge had no right to quash the bylaw.

The standard code will soon be put in operation on the Grand Trunk Railway, and will be applied to the operation of all trains upon the system. Under it eight engines could be moved 110 miles by two telegraphic orders, whereas under the present system it takes eighteen telegraphic orders. In the case of meeting or passing trains there is a double order to the conduc-tors and engineers, identical in terms, making mistake impossible, beside precise rules with respect to trains that have the right of way. The system guarantees the maximum of safety to the public and the minimum of delay and danger.

BRYANITES' **DOLLAR DINNER**

Three Thousand Free Silver Democrats Gathered at the Grand Central Palace.

New York, April 19.—The "dollar din-ner" given by those members of the Democratic party who favor the can-didacy of W. J. Bryan for president, at the Grand Central Palace Saturday night, in point of numbers was one of the biggest affairs ever held in this city. Nearly 3,000 men and women sat down at long tables in the various rooms. There were all kinds of people there, dressed in all kinds of clothes. White men elbowed with colored men, and white women with colored women There were four Japanese and three Chinese present, but the Chinese sat up in the second gallery. They said they had come to see Bryan. The main hall presented a different aspect from the Metropolitan Opera House at the ten-dollar dinner of the Democratic Club. There were no flower embellishment, but just great long avenues of tables covered with plain white plates. The only ornamentations were bunches of celery and graniteware cof-

WOMEN DINED BY THEMSELVES. The women, to the number of 475, were dined in the long hall just off the second gallery. They sat down to the tables at 5:30 o'clock, all of the women and many of the men wearing Bryan badges. There was no concerted attempt to seat these 3,000 diners simultaneously. All were told to go in and sit down. About 7 o'clock nearly every seat of the men's tables was occupied, and the service began. Over 600 waiters started out into the main hall with soup at a few minutes before 7 o'clock. Three thousand bottles of wine were gratuitously served by a wine company.

MR. BRYAN'S ARRIVAL.

William Jennings Bryan did not arrive until shortly after 7 o'clock, Crowds on the outside signalized his appearance by tremendous cheering. The band played "Hail to the Chief" as Bryan was hurried down one of the main aisles. There was tremendous cheering and waving of napkins. Din-ers stood on chairs and tables waving frantically. The demonstration last-

ed for five minutes.

Mr. Bryan's address, which was a lengthy one, was devoted to upholding his well-known views on the monetary question, and predictions of success for the 16 to 1 Democrats in the next presidential election.

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TEMPERANCE UNITY

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Toronto, April 17.-At a conference held here between representatives of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, the Independent Order of Good Templars and the Royal Templars of Temperance to discuss the union of these societies, the result was the passage of a resolution cordially indorsing the principal of union, and recommending the grand bodies which the delegates represented to memorialize their spective supreme bodies to consider the question of the desirability of the organic union of these three orders in a world-wide organization, or, if this is not deemed immediately practicanie, the matter of authorizing such a union of the orders as far as the Dominion of Canada is concerned. project will be brought before all the provincial organizations at their next

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A Six-Club League

Stratford, Guelph, Chatham and Hamilton.

Cal. Davis Elected President and Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal Loses Yesterday's Game at Lancaster Pa - National League Scores-Turf and Other Sporting

BASEBALL.

All rumors and prophecies that there would be "a new king in Israel" fluttered off into the smoke-blue air last night and Cal. Davis was re-elected president and sccretary-treasurer of just 30 seconds. Guelph, Stratford, London and St. Thomas had talked of changes-complete and sweeping changes-but when the meeting came to the election of officers, Mr. Stroud | New York 4 8 0 of Hamilton, nominated Cal. Davis for "president, secretary-treasurer and the whole thing," as he very expressingly put it; Mr. Thompson, of St. Thomas, and London looked at Guelph, but nobody spoke. No other names being of-fered, Cal. Davis was declared elected and made a modest little speech, thanking them for the honor and taking advantage of the occasion to deny Pittsburg 5 8 3 certain malicious insinuations that he was financially or in any way interested in the Hamilton baseball club.

It was 8:50 when the magnates fin-ally got together at the Tecumseh House last night. Chatham was represented by W. E. Hadley and T. M. Tennent, St. Thomas by J. Thompson and F. E. Jonhson, Stratford by J. Kress and F. J. Corrie, Hamilton by Wm. Stroud and "Chub" Collins, Guelph by George Black and London by Bert Sheere and Pete Lohman.

President Cal. Davis was in the chair. The Guelph and Stratford delegates withdrew during a preliminary session of the original four-club league, at which, on motion of Mr. Tennent, seconded by Mr. Stroud, a resolution was passed admitting Stratford and Guelph on condition that if either of them, for any cause, should drop out, and it be necessary to reorganize four-club league, then the other of the two clubs would drop out; but if one of the original four should drop out, the Guelph by reason of seniority, should have preference in the reorganization of a four-club league.

All very satisfactory for the original four, when back comes Guelph and Stratford, and raises strenuous objec-War between Chatham and Guelph, which ends in George Black securing a reconsideration of the resolution on motion of Mr. Thompson, Mr. Stroud moving, and Mr. Johnson seconding, a new resolution is substituted, which provides that if any club withdraw from the six-club league, and it should be found necessary to reorganize a four-club league, the total membership of the league shall determine which clubs shall remain, and there shall be no appeal from such decision. This was finally adopted, Chatham voting against and kicking vigorously. Chatham fears that if Stratford should fall by the wayside, then Chatham, and not Guelph, might be considered the undesirable "gooseberry," and lopped off to make the four-club league. But, of course, nobody expects Stratford or any of the six to fall down, so the point

may never be raised.

Guelph and Stratford were satisfied and were duly admitted to member-

A board of directors was elected as fololws: Stratford, F. J. Carrie; Guelph, George Black; London, Bert Sheere; St. Thomas, F. Johnson; Chatham, F. F. Ouinn: Hamilton, Wm. Stroud.

A few unimportant changes in the constitution were made, one of which is intended to prevent the farming of players from major leagues. To the forfeiture clause was added a proviso to in the matter of railway connections.

It was past midnight before the directors got to work on the schedule, and as it was found impossible to complete it satisfactorily inside of several

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Including London, St. Thomas, | days, President Davis was instructed to prepare a schedule and submit it to

the board at the earliest moment pos-The club uniforms for 1899 will be as follows: Guelph, maroon, with green trimmings; Stratford, green, with maroon trimmings; Chatham, red and blue; Hamilton, black and white. blue; Hamilton, black and white; London and St. Thomas will toss up for the black and gray, and the loser discover a new combination.

MONTREAL LOSES AGAIN. Lancaster, Pa., April 19.-The local team again defeated Montreal yesterday. Score: Lancaster13 15 Montreal 8 7 3 Batteries-Herwig and Wilhelm and Stroh; Ging and Souders and Maron

and Jacklitz. NATIONAL LEAGUE-TUESDAY. At Washington-R. H. E. Washington 6 9 3

Batteries—Weyhing and McGuire; Fraser and McFarland. At Baltimore: Baltimore 8 10 3

Batteries-McGunnity and Robinson; characterized Mr. Graydon's manage-Carrick and Warner. At New York-

Batteries-Hughes and Smith; Klobedanz and Clark. At Cincinnati-Cincinnati 7 8 2

and Schriver. At Louisville-

Chicago-Louisville game was post-poned on account of wet grounds. FLYS.

Mr. J. Ponsford, St. Thomas, reports the sale of \$400 baseball book tickets.

During the past seven years Louisville has lost \$36,000, but expects to clear about \$20,000 this season with the fast team Clarke has collected.

Sockalexis, the Indian, says he will play this season with the new Cleveland team, recently the St. Browns, beginning in that city

The Boston team has departed from the old-time custom of gray suits for the road, and the champions now appear in black uniforms with dark red Third Baseman Wolverton, of the

Chicago Club, was presented with a gold watch and a diamond stud Sun-day in the game at Cincinnati, rooters from his home-Mt. Vernon, O.-being the donors.

It seems that Jimmy Ryan was obliged to resign the captaincy of the Chicago team, as the players refused to follow his leadership, the veteran being a very unpopular player. Everett, the former Detroit infielder, is now acting as captain of the Orphans.

Umpire Snyder officiated in one National League game this year and then resigned. Nick Young appointed Latham in his stead, but Wagner refused to release the comedian, who will continue to play utility roles and coach the Washington players.

Quite a number of Western League players are now with Eastern League teams. Third Baseman Nice is with Providence, Pitcher Papalau and Outfielder Hernon are with Springfield; at Syracuse Whistler, Lohbeck, Maz-ena and McKinney are found; Hartford has old Phil Knell and Catcher Boyd, once with Detroit; Frisbee and Richter are at Worcester; Rochester's list includes Campau, Catcher Smink, Burke, O'Hagan and McHale; Montreal has Abbey, Dooley, Sheibeck and Jim Bannon, while at Toronto Wally Taylor, once a brewer, is looking after second base.

THE TURF. THE TENNESSEE DERBY.

Memphis, Tenn., April 19.-Under fair skies and on a fast track, Messrs. Headly & Horton's unbeaten mare, May Hempstead won the Tennessee Derby at Montgomery Park yesterday in a gallop from Chancery and Leo Planter. cover unavoidable delays, particularly It was estimated that fully 15,000 people were present. The horses were started promptly, with May Hempstead five lengths in the rear. The little mare immediately raced to the front, and never relinquished her lead. Turner held her in gentle restraint all down the back stretch, and without effort she romped home a winner by three lengths. The fight for second money was a spirited one. Chancery, well ridden by T. Murphy, beating Leo Planter a nose for that place. Kentuckian, the second choice, was never prominent. The gross value of the Derby was \$7,080, of which the winner took \$6,310; the second horse \$500, and the third horse \$250. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs-Silver Fizz 1. Belle of Orleans 2, Maydine 3. Time,

Second race, 6 furlongs-Algol 1, Primate 2, Be True 3. Time, 1:15.
Third race, 4½ furlongs, selling, 2year-olds-Dr. Riddle 1, Dr. Monk 2, Tommy O'Brien 3. Time, :57. Fourth race, 11/2 miles, Tennessee Derby-May Hempstead 1, Chancery 2, Leo Planter 3. Time, 1:57%. Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Time Maker 1,

Hugh Jinks 2, Alleviate 3. Time, 1:301/4. Sixth race, 1 mile, selling-Wilson 1, Tenby 2. Eva Rice 3. Time, 1:43. AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, April 19.-There was a good attendance at the Aqueduct yesterday. Summaries: First race, 5½ furlongs, selling— Seasone 1. Country Dance 2, Tender 3.

Second race, 11/2 furlongs-Amazon 1, Star Chime 2, Lottie Sheville 3. Time,

Lorenzo 1, Meddlesome 2, Nuberger 3.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Blue Away 1, Rotterdam 2, Free Lance Time, 1:481/5. 5. 11me, 1:4075.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Laureate 1, Cials 2, Merily 3. Time, :57%.

Sixth race, about 7 furlongs, selling—Brisk 1, Concord 2, Wolhurst 3. Time,

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, April 19.—The judges at Newport today suspended payment of bets on Mamie Lou in the first race, until the filly could be properly identi-

First race, 5½ furlongs, selling— Mamie Lou 1, Junietta 2, Elsie Davis 3. Time, 1:081/2.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Indian 1, Curtis 2, Russell D. 3. Time, :55¾. Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Ella Penzance 1, Lela Murray 2, Mad Anthony 3. Time, 1:09.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Julia Hazel 1, Vanessa 2, Domestic 3. Time, 1:461/4. Fifth race, 4 furlongs, selling—Miss Shanley 1, Terapa 2, Nettle Regent 3.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Sue Nell 1, Official 2, Can I See Em 3. Time, 1:45½.

AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, April 19.-Oakland results yesterday: First race, Futurity course, selling—Banewar 1, Florence Fink 2, Royal 3.

Third race, 6 furlongs, selling—Ailyar 1, Frohman 2, Etta H. 3. Time, 1:15. Fourth race, 1 mile—Dr. Sheppard i, Storm King 2, Sly 3. Time, 1:41¾. Fifth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Malay

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Plan 1, Bonita 2, New Moon 3. Time, 1:28.

, Humidity 2, Cross Molina 3. Time,

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, April 19 .- At the first day's racing of the Epsom spring meeting yesterday, Lord Penryn's King's Messtakes of 1,000 sovereigns. St. Bris was second, and Velo third. Tod Sloane to 2, but was unplaced. Fourteen horses ran over the course.

THE GRAYDON STABLE.

Toronto Globe: The strengthening of the racing stable of Mr. G. W. Graydon, of London, for the season now in hand, is marked by the same shrewdness and success that ment during the time he had charge of Mr. Adam Beck's horses. Wertigo has yet to have his public trial, but Duke of Middleburg was undoubtedly worth the price paid for the pair. He has carried the white jacket and cherry cap of his new owner twice, and he won two handicaps in two racing days, the Washington of \$500 at Bennings on Saturday, and the Carter of \$1,000 at Aqueduct on Monday. The Batteries-Hahn and Peitz; Rhines introduction of such new elements as the Duke and Mr. Carruthers' flyer Topmast will add greatly to the in-terest of the Woodbine meeting, where they will meet the champions of the Hendrie, Seagram and Dawes stables on home ground. The horses trained away from home will have a decided advantage in the matter of condition, having already been to the races.

FISTIC. GARDNER WON.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 19. - Before the biggest crowd ever seen in the Metropolitan Club Oscar Gardner, of this city, last night knocked out Joe Hopkins, of Buffalo, in the 15th round of what was to have been a 20-round fight. It was their third battle, Gardner getting the decision heretofore.

WHEEL. The Imperial Club had a run to the asylum last evening. NOTES OF SPORT.

Edward Corrigan has at last passed Burns and Waterhouse in the race for the head of the winning owners' list in California, his total now being close to \$35,000. Dr. McDowell is in active training

for the Henley regatta, which he will try to win this year. Tom O'Rourke, manager of Tom Sharkey, says that the sailor man will be pleased to meet Jack Bonner.

Mrs. Langtry's Australian colt Aurum, that recently broke down, is retired to the stud. He cost £5,000, and never started since he left Aus-Charlie Wood, the noted English

jockey, has been about thirty years riding, and according to a statement made by himself he never varied more than two pounds in weight for the last sixteen years.

At the sale of Mrs. E. O. Pepper's horses at Morris Park on Saturday the two-year-old Homestretch, Kantaka-Florenta, went to P. Lewinski for \$3,100. The same buyer gave \$1,000 for King's Courier, by Kingston -Styletene. Lew Elmore bought La Venus, sister to Black Venus, for \$1,200.

HOW TARIFFS WORK

Had to Pay \$10 Duty on a \$12 Horse.

Detroit News: The race horse Appleby, which was valued at \$1,000, was sent over to Windsor to take part in the races there, and while on the Canadian shore he broke down completely and was sold for \$10 to A. Laforet, of Sandwich East. The Windsor Driving Park Association had given a bond to the customs authorities, guaranteeing that the horse would be returned to the United States, and before their bond could be released they had to return the animal to the land of the free. They sent to Laforet and notified him that the horse must be sent over the river to relieve them from their bond, but he replied that he had sold it to John Kerr, of Maidstone. Kerr refused to send the horse into town unless he was guaranteed expenses. This the association had to agree to, the horse was sent over to Detroit and the bond released, but when the animal was brought back to Canada the customs officers valued it at \$40 and demanded \$12 duty. Kerr refused to pay, and insisted on getting his horse back, and the end of it was that the association had to pay for duty exactly \$2 more than horse fetched when it was sold at auction. It would have paid the association better to have bought the horse and shot it after releasing their

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An Interesting Letter From Mr. Goldwin Smith.

American Expansionists Fail to Appreciate the Differences in the Form of Government.

New York, April 18.—The following letter from Mr. Goldwin Smith appears in the New York Sun:
Those who hold up British administration in the New York Sun: tration in India as a model to be followed in American government of dependencies pay England a compliment which an Englishman welcomes with pleasure; but they seem to me not distinctly to understand what the British system of government in India is. They fail to observe that Great Britain has two crowns, one royal and constitutional, the other imperial. The

Indian Empire is under the imperial crown. Its government, which is autocratic, is kept separate from the constitutional government of Great Britain, and upon that separation depends, on one hand, the exemption of India from the influence of British party politics, and, on the other hand, the immunity of British politics from the contagion of an autocratic empire. Fear of a reciprocal influence which might be injurious alike to Great Britain and to India led some Liberals to oppose the abolition of the East India Company, and the transfer of India to the crown. But the distinction be-tween the kingdom and the empire has been jealously guarded, and the Queen is positively precluded from ever as-suming the title of Empress in Great

Britain. You apparently have nothing at present corresponding to the separate crowns, nor any special apparatus for the government of dependencies or safeguard against a reciprocal in-fluence which may be injurious alike senger won the Great Metropolitan to the dependencies and the imperial country. Your only non-political organ or government is West Point. So long was on Lord Ellesmere's Fairmile, 11 as the dependencies are in the hands of the West Pointers there is every reason to believe that the administration will be upright and in its way efficient. But this is military rule; not a step toward

the introduction of self-government, but rather a step in the other direc-Self-government, however, can hardly be introduced by a conqueror. It must apparently come, as all other elements of national greatness come, by development from the native stock. British rule in India, with all its ability and benevolence, is not paving the way for self-government. The political future

of the Hindu is a blank.

A scientific friend of mine had a poultry yard and undertook to hatch chickens with the incubator. All the eggs were scientifically addled. old hen got away and successfully hatched by herself. Japan has escaped the incubator and has hatched.

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Mrs. E. J. Tufford, Paris, Ont., tells how it cured Cancer of six years' standing.

Not long ago we published in this paper an account of the case of Mrs. Gilhula, of Buxton, Ont., who was cured of cancer of the stomach 12 years ago by Burdock Blood Bitters, and who, up to the present time, has had no return of

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London, Wednesday, April 19, 1899

The Government Sustained. The protracted debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne came to a welcome end yesterday, and the House of Commons may now get down to business.

The House divided on Mr. Bertram's amendment expressing confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. Ogilvie, the commissioner of the Yukon, and the belief that the investigation he is conducting will be impartial and thorough. The amendment carried by the magnificent majority of 53, the vote standing: Liberals, 101; Conservatives, 48; paired, 56. Four Liberals and one Conservative were absent, and two seats-Winnipeg and Brockville-are vacant. This shows the Government's majority in a full house to be 56. In the first division of the House in 1896 the Government's majority was 34.

The result proves that the Liberal are one in upholding Mr. Sifton and in repudiating the anonymous tittle-tattle out of which the Opposition have tried to manufacture a scandal and fix suspicion in the public mind. The Government stand ready to investigate any charge against the administration of the Yukon which may be preferred by any person honest enough to reveal his identity. The Minister of the Interior has issued a direct challenge to this effect, but it has not been taken up by those who have been most assiduous in the ribstabbing process. Nothing could be more frank and fearless than Mr. Sifton's invitation. Not once during the violence of the debate has any member of the Opposition dared to openly impeach his integrity, but there were veiled suggestions of impropriety on his part, which he met with these ringing

"I challenge the member for Pictou (Sir Hibbert Tupper) or any other man in this House to lay upon the table of the House the charges that he has to make and declare his ability to substantiate them by evidence, and he will get his investigation, and I will be able to convince the honorable gentleman who makes that charge that discretion on his part would have been the better

The Modern Robin Hood.

The Republicans are after Tammany. The Mazet Commission, now sitting, was appointed by the State Legislature to investigate the methods by which Greater New York is governed. Richard Croker and his sons were among those put in the pillory, and sufficient evidence was wrung from them to show-what everybody already knew-that New York is ruled by a gang of brigands, organized and directed by the crooked genius of one man. Croker has reduced the spoils system to a science. He "milks" contracts, collects tolls from franchiseseeking corporations, levies a tax rate on Tammany officials as the price of their jobs, and otherwise manipulates for Tammany's profit the enormous patronage of the greatest city in America. As a sample of this take the testimony of ex-Justice Pryor, who swore he had paid Tammany \$10,000 for his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. When the attorney conducting the examination referred to such blood-money as "plunder," the Tammany chief replied with a fine show of chivalry:

"No plunder; no. You can call it whatever you like. Because men are loyal to us you can call that plunder." This is Tammany's code of ethics in a nutshell. The organization hangs

together not only through the "cohesive power of plunder," but through a genuine camaraderie. Croker has been called a modern Robin Hood, robbing the rich and not the poor. Everybody is aware that this exthug and mankiller is a public highwayman; but he inspires in the mob the same sort of admiration as an old-time chief of the banditti, whose protection and favor were extended to the poor and sought and paid for by the wealthy. Tamany's creed is the old piratical one of "honor among

thleves." A Poser for the Professor.

In the English press we notice a report of the annual conference of the National Union of Teachers, held at Cambridge, and attended by nearly 2,000 delegates. It would make good reading for Prof. Robertson, of Victoria University. The professor has been bewailing the uniformity of Ontario's scheme of secondary education, and advising the department to study the English pattern. The English teachers do not share in Prof. Robertson's admiration of the English system, which they ought to know something about. For instance, the president of the Union, Mr. F. Clancy, strongly urged this "harmonious whole" is the weakmight have been if the member for particular cases. It is well known that ness of the Ontario system. He would London has projected his eloquence into there is an increasing tendency to the which would degrade the divine

cords.

Prof. Jebb, M.P., also delivered an address before the union on the relations between primary and secondary education. We quote from it as fol- they cannot get Ontario logs. Yet the

"Primary education in this country, he said, had long been highly organized; but secondary education still remained a chaos. The distinction between them, which was real enough so far as it went, had been exaggerated, and there had been too great a disposition to assume that secondary education could not be brought under any kind of rule. One cause of this state of things was that elementary school teachers had long been regularly trained, while for secondary teachers no such training had been provided. It was now, however, generally conceded that the secondary teacher, no less than the primary, should be reguarly trained for his work, and the new discipline for which provision was being made would bring more clearly into view the importance of the unity of education and of the mental habits which learners acquired under their first teachers."

This is another slap at Prof. Robertson's ideas of secondary education. Prof. Jebb's view is in accord with the educational sentiment of Great Britain, which favors a greater uniformity of the entire system and a fusion of the primary and secondary stages. These principles are embodied in the Board of Education Bill now before the House of Lords. From this it will be seen that the English system is approximating Ontario's. Prof. Robertson and his fellow-critics should warn the English savants of the terrible blunder they the falling into.

Lampman Memorial Edition.

It is to be hoped the eloquent appeal issued by a committee of the friends of the late Archibald Lampman will meet with a ready and adequate response from the Canadian public. As the committee points out, Mr. Lampman's position as a junior official in the civil service of the Dominion did not permit much provision to be made against his death, and the pursuit of literature in Canada is not remunerative in a pecuniary sense. The memorial edition of the poet's workssome hitherto unpublished-is being issued for the sole benefit of his widow. This collected edition will be in one volume of 400 to 500 pages, printed in excellent style, and on good paper, and wil Ibe edited by Mr. Duncan Campbell Scott, the late poet's intimate friend. It will contain a portrait of Lampman, a short biographical sketch, and a fac-simile of a sonnet in his own hand. The price wil be \$2 25 per copy.

Those who knew Lampman through the luster they have shed upon their is safe with such mis his native land to proclaim her glories and water. The historic land of his forefathers he never saw with his outfrom its resting time under the white coverlet faintly tinted with reflections of blue and rosy skies, through the brilliant outburst of spring and the sultry summer, to the dreamy and lingering autumn."

The death of Lampman has called forth splended tributes from eminent writers in other countries, and Canada should not fail in honoring the genius of one of her sons.

The Government's majority yesterday was larger than the Opposition's entire vote.

Hon. John Costigan, a member of the late Conservative Cabinet, voted with the Liberal Government yesterday.

of British military resource?

The Klondike Nugget is occasionally right-for instance, when it declared that the Conservative party would "from political motives" aid the Nugget's emissaries in Ottawa.

Kissing the Bible as a form of taking the oath has been abolished in the State of New York. It is an unclean and dangerous practice and should be times lead to the doing of foolish and dispensed with in Canadian courts dangerous things. There may be times

The people of Manitoba appear to be unanimous in opposing a duty on American lumber, and no one can blame civilized community these occasions are them. If the Northwest Provinces are rare. Our system, which has been built to grow and prosper it will not be by up through centuries of growth, seems increasing taxation.

the men who left Sir Mackenzie Bow- pay for a great crime. Now we feel ell in the lurch in 1896 would leave him to foot the bill for the wreath deposited carefully avoid committing another. on Sir John Thompson's coffin by "his devoted colleagues."

Why amid this chorus at Ottawa has "the absolute necessity of linking in the voice of the member for London one harmonious whole, primary, sec- been as silent as Tara's harp? Mr. The more the administrators of justice ondary and technical education." This Beattle has let the golden opportunity are trusted by the community, and exis a body blow at Prof. Robertson's slip by. The Government's majority pected to discharge their duty in a educational theories. He claims that was 53, but there is no telling what it the results will be become

have the harmony broken up into dis- the debate. His constituents are deeply disappointed.

> The Michigan lumber towns are threatened with stagnation because Michigan lumbermen supported the tariff against Canadian lumber which has resulted in depriving them of Canadian timber. It serves them right.

New York capitalists will probably buy up the Hamilton street railway. It is foolish to object to American or other foreign capital seeking investment in Canada, but the people of Hamilton showed very little self-confidence when they recently let slip the chance to purchase the street railway property and operate the system.

An Austrian engineer has invented an apparatus by which he claims he can transmit sixty thousand word an hour. If he would invent something on the principle of the phonograph which would emit sixty thousand words an hour, he would earn public gratitude. Members of Parliament could talk into it before the House met, and a threeweek's debate could be reproduced by the machine in one day.

It is reported that General Lawton requires a force of 100,000 men to "pacify" the Philippines. Those who are inclined to criticise the United States for replacing the maxims of independence with the Maxims of the rapid-firing kind, should remember that Great Britain has aided and abetted the American Government in its present policy. Should the Philippine campaign prove a failure there will be a revulsion of feeling in the United States against expansion, and there will be an outcry against Great Britain for urging the republic into a disastrous career. Anglo-American co-operation is bound up with the success of American im-

It appears that someone signing him-

self "Presbyter," has written a letter concerning Knox College, which the Westminster stigmatizes as "cowardly, cruel, false." We are told that this production is remarkable for cowardliness, cruelty and venomous untruth," which "is rarely equaled even in the lawless literature of a political campaign." This causes the Westminster to "depart from the sound journalistic rule in the matter of anonymous correspondence, and give this its letter and its unknown author the prominence of a paragraph." But the paragraph grows to almost a page, and the conduct of the "irreverent hypocrite" is set forth in strong colors, while the anger the medium of his exquisite verse will of the editor grows as he lashes the unneed no urging to subscribe to this known opponent. "We have not heard memorial. Those who knew him only that during the past week anyone anby reputation should remember that swering to the description of this modevery Canadian owes a debt of grati- ern Iscariot 'went out and hanged.' tude to such poets as Lampman, for The public is asked, "Whose good name with every aspect of our skies, woods tacking respectable institutions and munity." persons in responsible positions are contemptible. When received privateward eyes, but this, his own land, he ly it is just as well to put them quietly knew by heart in all its marvelous in the fire, and when they appear in variety of changing moods. In his public silent contempt is probably the poems he has described it with vivid most effective weapon. This red-hot and loving appreciation in every phase, denunciation is likely to give prominence to one whose proper punishment was to be calmly ignored.

Observations.

An esteemed correspondent writes that he thinks there are too many petitions circulated on all sorts of subjects, and delivers himself as follows:

"The administration of justice is one of the highest and most solemn functions of the State. The law, especially British law, prides itself on manifesting a supreme indifference to trifles, while it cares for the life of society in the things that are essential. Unless life and property have a reasonable measure of protection, the social fabric is in a very unstable condition. Where justice fails men are often driven to take the law into their own hands, and the Native Indian troops are fighting consequences are demoralizing all Britain's battles in China. How do the round. That men who are insensible European powers like this fresh token to higher motives may be deterred from crime, the administration of justice, though slow, must be steady and sure; not in any spirit of revenge, or with the feverish haste that seizes at random upon any victim, but with the calm deliberation which recognizes that the administration of justice is a most godlike function, that in this spirit must this painful but important duty be discharged.

"Kindly sentiments of sympathy, and manifestations of humanitarian feeling are in themselves good; but they somewhen there is risk of glaring miscarriage of justice, when the voice of the public may be heard on such mat- ed States, in the years named, are with beneficial effect. But my conviction is that in a well-ordered to give fair play to those that are charged with any crime. In the old time is was felt that somebody, either It was perhaps to be expected that an individual or the community, must ing to avenge one wrong, we should

> "Every sentence of an extreme kind is carefully revised before being carried out, and we should have confidence that those in authority have no other motive than that justice should be done.

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Linens for Speedy Sale—

A consignment of Linens direct from the makers, consisting of

Table Linens, Bleached and Unbleached. Tablecloths, Bleached and Unbleached. Table Napkins,

Drawing Linens, White Linens, Butchers' Linens, Towels and Towelings.

Part of the lot, "Seconds," will be sold at half price, offering an unprecedented opportunity to housekeepers, hotel-keepers, etc., to replenish their linen stock at the following remarkable reductions.

Bleached Tablecloths, border all round, 8x10, worth \$2; selling for\$1 25 Bleached Tablecloths, Satin Damask, 8x10, worth \$3 50 and \$4; selling at \$1 75 and\$2 00 Bleached Tablecloths, Satin Damask, 8x12, worth \$4, selling for .. \$2 00 Unbleached Tablecloths, bordered, pure floss, 8x10, worth \$1 50 for ..\$1 00

choice patterns, worth \$1 25 for Unbleached Tablecloths, with border, 1% yards long, worth 75c, selling for 50c Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy, 60-inch, fine finish, worth 60c; selling for 39c

Unbleached Tablecloths, seconds,

Unbleached 70-inch, fine and heavy, worth 70c; selling at 49c Full Bleach Satin Damask, 72-inch, newest designs, worth \$1 45, for. Bleached Satin Damask, 68-inches, worth \$1, selling for Bleached Satin Damask, 60 to 66 inches, worth 90c, selling for 69c Table Napkins, large dinner size, seconds, worth \$4 50, selling for..\$2 15 Table Napkins, 3-4 size, fine goods,

well worth \$2 25, for\$1 50 Table Napkins, 3-4 size, and satin finish, worth \$1 50, selling for 950 A lot of Ends, Bleached and Unbleached Tablings, from 11/4 to E yards long, at less than manufac-

Bleached and Unbleached Napkins, in broken lots, selling at 5c, 8c and12½0 Tablings in ends, from 11/2 to 5 yards, selling for 5c, 71/2c and .. 10c Kitchen Cloths, Pantry Cloths, Glass Cloths, etc, in squares, selling, each, for 5c, 10c, 121/2c,

15c, and Damask Towels, full bleached, 22x46, worth 75c, selling, per pair 50c Full Bleached Damask Towels, 20x44, worth 50c, selling for per pair 350 Unbleached Huck Towels, worth 35c, selling for, per pair 25c Linen Damask Towels, selling, each, for 5c, 8c, 10c and

EARLY SHOPPING.

We would ask all who can conveniently do their shopping before noon each day to kindly do so. We apologize to all those who had to leave our store Thursday and Friday afternoon last without getting properly served, as our store was so crowded between the hours of four and six it was impossible even with our army of salespeople to serve everyone. Try if possible to do your shopping early, you will receive much better service in every way, and assist us in this matter of early shopping.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½, 212 DUNDAS STREET.

country. Most of our gifted songsters and the statement is made that "one will sign almost any paper that is prehave been attracted elsewhere by higher could sometimes wish that the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to them in a persuasive manner; preacher of today must speak in the bears sented to the persuasive manner. rewards, but Lampman remained in were back again if by the discharge of istration of justice should depend too their old time function, the streets much on public sentiment, which is fit- mote purity of thought and character. with his matchless melody. He is, to could be rid of the 'Presbyter' brood." ful and irregular in its action. If our quote the words of those who knew No doubt the Westminster does well laws are defective, let us agitate for him best in life, "one of our very own, to be approx but it seems doubtful him best in life, "one of our very own, to be angry, but it seems doubtful administration the more confidence we born among us, trained in our schools, whether any good can come from such can place in our judges, the better it familiar with our ways, and intimate a fierce reply. Anonymous letters at- will be for the general life of the com-

What Others Say.

The Bonds of Empire. [Ottawa Citizen.] Canada proposes to strengthen the bonds of empire with a cable.

A Rule of the Game. [Detroit Tribune.]

According to the rules of the game, Captain Dreyfus is given a point every time a French officer commits sui-

> Embalmed Beef. [St. Louis Republic.]

Canada needn't worry over the ract that she hasn't any army. Uncle Samuel will lend her one if an alien foe tries to invade her territory without her

> Too Well Treated. [Hamilton Herald.]

Perhaps the iron industry is too well protected. It might have a wholesome effect to withdraw a little of the government stimulus which the iron industry is now enjoying. Stimulation sometimes results in intoxication.

Canadian People Don't Share Is [Hamilton Times.]

Sir Charles Tupper's horror at the Liberals for imposing a royalty on the Yukon gold miners, when over \$5,000 is taken from a mine in a year, will not be shared by the Canadian people who pay the expense of administering the

> Canada's Cattle. [Brantford Expositor.]

The following statistics, showing the number of cattle exported to the Unitpregnant with meaning: 1895

1896 1,646 57,857 1898 88,605 The great increase in 1897 and 1898 bears emphatic testimony to the success of the present minister of agriculture in securing the removal of the regulation which required a quarantine detention of ninety days for cattle entering the United States from Canada.

> Vulgarity in the Pulpit. [Christian Guardian.]

We are persuaded that the more profound the spiritual experience of the preacher is, the less likely he is to descend to a sensational and vulgar style which repels self-respecting people from the house of God. One could not conceive of Isaac, or Moses, or Paul, or John Wesley catering to the itching

be unto speech so pure that it will pro-

Can't Coerce Canada. [Toronto Globe.]

If there is any idea in the minds of American public men that they can coerce this country whenever they choose by some act of commercial hostility, the sooner they try their plan the better. If it can succeed we are not fit to exist as a nation, and the sooner we know it the better. Our desire to exist on the best of terms with the people of the United States is sincere, but we can scarcely be blamed for objecting to conduct that the smallest of European states would resent from the biggest of its neighbors. We hope it is not necessary to establish the fact that we are not living by the leave or on the sufferance of any other country; but if it is, no better time than now could be chosen for amply demonstrating what an egregrious error they make who delude themselves by such a notion.

The Attacks on Dr. Potts.

[Montreal Witness.] The Rev. Dr. Potts, a clergyman who is almost at the head of the Methodist Church in Canada, declared as soon as the result of the plebisoite vote was known that it was not such as to warrant prohibitory legislation by the government. This remark caused a good

deal of indignation in Methodist circles, which is seeking for utterance in various ways. One correspondent says in this paper that he does not know Dr. Potts' politics, but that his utterances are such "as we would expect from a party heeler or the holder of a small government appointment." It is all right to express difference of opinion with Dr. Potts or to question the timeliness of his publication of his opinion, but surely Dr. Potts may be given the credit of holding the views he does honestly and patriotically. Far from being influenced in what he has said by partiality for the Liberal Government. Dr. Potts is well known to have always been a stout and pronounced

Light and Shade.

She Knew.

Mrs. Tilford, of Sorosis-It must have taken Daniel Webster a long time to compile the dictionary; don't you think Tilford-Daniel? You mean Noah,

don't you? Mrs. Tilford (tartly)-Now, don't be silly. Noah built the ark.-Brooklyn

He Told the Truth. Mistress of the House-My good man, did you ever take a bath?

Tramp—No, mum; I never took anything bigger'n a silver teapot.-Select-

The Proprieties.

Mistress-I saw two policemen sit-ting in the kitchen with you last night, Bridget. Bridget-Well, ma'am, yez wouldn't hov an unmarried lady be sittn' alone with only wan policeman, would yez? The other wan wuz a chaperon.-Puck.

History's Testimony. History is better than prophecy. In fact, history is prophecy. And history

of petitions, and that many people thoughts germane to the sanctuary of says that wherever a weak and ignorant people possess a thing which a strong and enlightened people want, it must be yielded up peaceably.-Pud-d'nhead Wilson.

No Choice.

"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the old man, with as much fierceness as he could assume. "Well," said the young man, "I don't want to, but I suppose I'll have to be if I marry your daughter."-Tit-Bits.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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CHILDREN'S COUGHS **OUICKLY CURED.**

Hard to keep the children from eatching cold-will run out of doors not properly wrapped-get wet feet-kick the bed clothes off at night.

What's mother going to do about it? Mustn't neglect the children's Coughs' and Colds-might end in Croup-and Croup end fatally or weaken the lungs

Most mothers now give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It's nice to take, and cures all kinds of Coughs and Colds more quickly and effectually than any remedy known.

Mrs. R. P. Leonard, Parry Sound, Ont., writes : "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for Coughs and Colds of myself and also of my baby. I find it always cures a Cold quicker than any other Cough mixture I ever tried."

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Her Victories

No less renowned than war," said Milton, and now, in the Spring, is the time to get a peaceful victory over the impurities which have been accumulating in the blood during Winter's hearty eating. The banner of peace is borne aloft by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It brings rest and comfort to the weary body racked by pains of all sorts and kinds. Its beneficial effects prove it to be the great specific to be relied upon for victory. Hood's never disappoints. Scrofula — "Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few

months the sores completely healed." Mrs. M. HATCH, Etna, N. H. Catarrh-" Disagreeable catarrhal droppings in my throat made me nervous and dizzy. My liver was torpid. Hood's Sarpaparilla corrected both troubles. My health is very good." Mrs. ELVIRA J. SMILEY, 171 Main St., Auburn, Maine.

Tumors -" A tumor as big as a large of letting my physician operate on it, I used my favorite spring tonic, Hood's Sarsapa-rilla. The bunch soon disappeared." Mas. H. M. Coburn, 8 Union St., Lowell. Mass.



Heod's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only oathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, April 18Following are to	-day
closing quotations on the Toronto Minir	gan
Industrial change:	
harlaA	Bid
Foley	60
Hammond Reef 46 .	45
Hiawatha 29	27
Golden Star 59%	59
Olive 95	88
Sawbill	32
Superior G. and C. Co 61/2	5
Cariboo149	142
Minnehaha 27	25
Waterloo 111/2	10
Cariboo Hydraulic147	143
Smuggler 4½	4
Old Ironsides111	107
Knob Hill 98	93
Athabasca	46
Dundee 30	25
Dardanelles 101/	9
	29
Noble Five	\$1
Two Friends 7	5
	10
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and I mi co	6
Empress	8
J. O. 41	33
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Evening Star 1034	16
Iron Colt	15
	70
Tron Mask	29
Golden Crown 82	23
Montreal Gold Fields	i
Monte Cristo Con 1214	1
Northern Belle 31/4	
Novelty	
St. Paul 31/4	-01
Silver Bell Con 3½	4
Virginia, 50	3
Victory-Triumph8	35
War Eagle Con	20
White Bear	
B. C. Gold Fields	
Can. G. F. S 8	
Gold Hills8	43
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	
Morrison	1
Rathmullen 8	
Sentinel 19	1
Fairview Corporation	1

The Standard Mining Exchange opened its doors for business today. The meeting was a success, the business transacted being of a very satisfactory nature. The market was firm and very strong, and bidding was very brisk from the opening to the close. Secretary Arnott remarket that 0 300 shares were said. In addition one opening to the close. Secretary Arnott reports that 9,300 shares were sold. In addition to the city members there were a number of out-of-town members present. Two sessions will be held daily, at 11:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

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We sell the best money and care can

373 Talbot Street, Near King St.

Local Market. London, Wednesday, April 19. Wheat, white, per bu70c to 71c Wheat, red, per bu70c to 71c Oats, per bu33½c to 35¾c Barley, per bu40%c to 50%c

WEEKLY. The only changes in grain values this week occurred in wheat and oats, which

were both higher, the oats considerably Peas were steady. Very little of any kind of grain came

Eggs were easier.

Butter was a little slow. The supply of meat was good-too good for the demand-and the result

was slow sales. No apples of any account came in. Potatoes sold at 90c to \$1; supply fair. Hay sold at \$8 50 to \$9 50 per ton.

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO. April 18.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May. 73%c; July, 74%c; Sept.. 74%c. Corn—No. 2 May. 73%c; July, 74%c; to 36%c; July, 24%c to 26c; Sept.. 23%c. Oats—May. 25%c; July, 24%c to 26c; Sept.. 23%c. Mess port—May. 35 90; July, 35 32%; Sept.. 36 45. Lard—May. 35 90; July, \$3 32%; Sept.. 36 45. Short ribs—May. 34 72%; July, \$4 87%; Sept.. 36 45. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 72c to 73c; No. 3 spring wheat, 67c to 74c; No. 2 red. 78c to 79c; No. 2 corn. 36%c; No. 2 white, 30%c to 36c; No. 2 white, 30%c to 36c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 30%c; No. 2 red. 78c to 75c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 30%c; No. 2 red. 78c to 55%c; No. 2 barley, 40c to 47c; No. 1 faxsed, \$1 12; Northwest, \$1 23; prime timothy seed, \$2 35; mess pork, per bbl., \$9 85 to 36 10; lard, per 100 lbs, \$5 17 to \$5 20; short ribs, \$4 45 to 34 85; dry salted shouldors, 4%c so 4%c; short clear

sides, \$4 95 to \$5.05; sugars, cutloaf, \$5.95; granulated, \$5.45; clover, contract grade, \$6.25; eggs, steady, fresh, 12%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 59,000 bushels; orts, 192,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 199,000 bushels; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 199,000 bushels; oats, 98,000 bushels; rye, 1,000; barley, 5,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

New York April 10 Special and the first sheep, 53 75 to \$4 85, most of them shorn. Receipts: Captile 2,500, hogs 15,000, sheep 10,000.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, April 17.—American cattle—Supplies short, trade firm. Best United States cattle, 6%d; Canadians, 6d; Argentine sheep,

New York, April 18.-Special cable 61/4d. and telegraphic dispatches to Brad-streets indicate the following changes decrease 586,000 bu; Liverpool Corn

in the available supply of grain last Saturday, as compared with the pre-ceeding Saturday: Wheat — United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, Trade News reports affoat for and in Europe, decrease 100,000 bu; total decrease, 686,000 bu. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 2,547,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 661,000 bu.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 19.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.

PETROLIA, April 19.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40. OIL CITY, Pa., April 19.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

WHEAT	April 14.		A prf1 15.		April 17.		April 18.	
Red Winter	6	014	6	016	6	016	6	03%
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	3	6	3	6	0	6	312
No. 1 Cal	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5
March	0	ő	0		0	0	ŏ	0
May	5	71/2		61/8	5	634	5	71/8
Inly	5			634	5	634	5	778
July	10	7%	0	0%		074		1/8
	3	E1/	3	5	3	6	3	51/2
New		51/2	1 -					63/4
Old		03/4		6%		6%		
March		0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0
May	3	51/4		5	3	548		51/2
_ July	3	53/4	3	5	3	51/4	3	5%
Flour	17	6	17	6	17	6	17	6
Peas		71/2	5	71/2	5	71/2	5	71/2
Pork		0	45	0	45	6	42	6
Lard		0	27	3	27	3	27	0
Tallow		6	123	6	24	6	22	6
Bacon, light			128	6	28	0	28	6
Cheese, white			52		52	6	52	6
Cheese, colored			52		52	6	52	6

Liverpoel, April 19—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks;
No. 1 red northern epring, 6a ld; spot No.
2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No.
1 red northern, Duluth, 6s 3½d.
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new,
3s 5½d; do old, 3s 6½d; futures, stocky; Jan.,
old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dall, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 7d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime
mess, 60s.

mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s 5d;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 28s;
short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear
bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm. 35s, Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 37s. Butter—Firm; finest United States, 86s; good,

On. Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 52s

Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 52s 6d: do. colored strong, 52s 6d.
Tallow—Australian, in London, 24s; prime city, 22s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—33s.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petrojeum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linead oil—18s 8d. Linseed oil-18s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, \$4 10s to \$4 15s.

Cottonseed oil-Lieverpool refined, 15s 6d. Live Stock Markets TORONTO, April 18.—The live stock arrivals were 40 car loads, including about 300 shep and lambs, 400 hogs, 50 calves and 40 milch cows. Trade showed considerable improvement during the early part of the day, and the offerings were pretty well cleaned out of the pens at noon. A few choice bunches of good cattle, which brought \$4 90 per cwt., were the only sales of any importance in the cattle branch. Other sales of cows and mixed butch ers' stock were at the prices recently paid. Heavy exporters, which were in moderate supply, were quoted at \$4 50 to \$4 80 per cwt., and \$4 90 for choice selections. Light were in small supply. and brought prices recently quoted Butchers' cattle, which were a little lighter than usual, were in good demand, at steady prices, good to choice selections being quotable at \$4 25 per cwt.; medium and common grades were in liberal supply, at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Choice export bulls were steady at \$3 75 to \$3 90 per cwt.; light stock bulls were a little firmer, at \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt. Stockers were in light supply, and prices remained steady, choice heavy stockers being quoted at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. Feeders were firm, at \$3 90 per cwt.; choice milchers were in active demand, at \$35 to \$45 The market for calves was dull, and choice veals were not in good de mand; the prices were easier, at \$2 to \$7 per head. Sheep for export and butchers' use were in small supply, at steady prices, or \$3 50 per cwt.; grain fed yearlings were quoted at 25c per cwt. lower, or \$5 to \$5 25 per cwt.; spring lambs were quoted at \$2 to \$5 each; bucks were quiet, at \$2 75 to \$3 per cwt., and lambs were steady, at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt. Hogs-No trading of any consequence was done in this branch; prices for choice were 1/8c per cwt. higher, while the other quotations remained unchanged from Friday;

and light were steady at \$4 per cwt.; thick fat were firm, at 3 25 per cwt.; sows were quiet, at \$3 per cwt., and a few stags fetched \$2. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 18 .-Cattle-There was one load of sale cattle, and with a fair demand the market was steady. The feeling for the balance of the week is for a good trade. Sheep and lambs-The market today presented none of the features, as offerings were 11 loads, most of which were westerns that were held over; prices were quotable about the same as yesterday; westerns were on the basis of \$6 to \$615; there were five or six loads held over, and only a few bunches of wool and clips sold. Hogs-The offerings were light-only five loads; the demand was light; heavy were quotable at \$4 10 to \$4 15; mixed, \$4 10 to \$4 15; Yorkers, \$4 10; pigs,\$3 90; roughs, \$3 55 to \$3 65; stags, \$2 to \$3.

choice selections brought \$4 50 per cwt.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- Beeves-Receipts,535; all for slaughterers; no trading; feeling steady. Cables steady. Exports, 800 cattle and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 129; mar ket easy; medium to good veals, \$5 25 to \$6; tops, \$6 371/2. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,135; market quiet; prices steady; wooled sheep nominal; clipped do., \$3 to \$4 50; good to prime unshorn lambs, \$6 15 to \$6 40; clipped do., \$5 15 to \$5 35. Hogs-Receipts, 3,071; mar-

ket firm at \$4 10 to \$4 30. CHICAGO, April 18 .- There was a good demand for cattle today at strong prices; fancy grades brought \$5 65 to \$5 75; choice steers, \$5 50 to \$5 60; mediums, \$5 to \$5 25; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 70; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 10; cows and heifers, \$3 40 to \$4 25; western fed steers, \$4 20 to \$5 20; Texas steers, \$3 70 My urine had sediment like brick dust. to \$4 90; calves, \$3 50 to \$6. There was I was compelled to get up four of five a good local and shipping demand for times during the night. I saw Dr. hogs, and the offerings were mostly sold at an early hour; sales were made all the way from \$3 65 to \$3 75 for the have only used one box and am comcommonest droves, up to \$3 95 to \$4 021/2 for the best lots; the greater part was for eighteen years, but my kidneys do disposed of at \$3 85 to \$3 971/2; pigs, not bother me now. I enjoy good rest \$3 85 to \$3 85. Owing to small receipts and sleep, and consider Dr. Chase's of sheep the weakness was checked; Kidney-Liver Pills a boon to suffering lambs again comprised the bulk of of- humanity." ferings, and wooled Colorado-Mexicans sold freely at \$5 75 to \$5 85; wooled wes-tern lambs, \$5 60 to \$5 75; shorn lots, \$4 90 to \$5 15, and cubis, \$3 75 to \$4 50;

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Butter quiet and easy; creameries, 13c to 18½c; dairies, 11½c to 17c. Cheese steady and unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 18. - Butter steady; western creamery, 15½c to 19½c; factory, 13c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 18c; do creamery, 15½c to 19c. Cheese firm; large white, 12c to 121/4c; small white, 121/4c to 13c; large colored, 12c to 121/4c; small colored, 121/4c to 13c.

The Dominion Government's Big Majority of 53.

The End of the Long Debate on the Address.

Mr. Costigan Votes With the Government-Confidence in Mr. Ogilvie.

Ottawa, April 19.-Last night, after 20 days' debate, the address on the speech from the throne was concluded. The government's majority was 53 in a house of 149. The vote was a straight party one, with the exception that Mr. Cosugan stood up to be counted with the ministermists. In all 78 members were absent or paired, and two seats, Brockville and Winnipeg, are vacant. It was not expected that the vote would be taken until tonight, hence

the large number of absentees. The vote was taken on the amendment to the amendment moved by Mr. Bertram (Center Toronto), which was carried upon a vote of 101 to 48. Bertram's amendment was as follows: That the following be substituted for Mr. Clarke's amendment: 'That we have observed with pleasure that on receipt of complaints against some of the officials in the Yukon district his excellency's government took prompt action to inquire into the matter of such complaints, and have appointed William Ogilvie as commissioner for the purpose. Having entire confidence in the integrity and ability of Mr. Ogilvie, we are satisfied that his inquiry will be impartial and thorough, and will place his excellency's advisers in possession of such information as is necessary to enable them to do justice to all parties concerned." THE DAY'S DEBATE.

The discussion on the amendments to the address was continued when the House met. Mr. Morrison, of New Westminister, who visited the Yukon district last autumn, gave the House an interesting account of the conditions at Dawson, and testifled to the efficiency of the staff. If there were points of criticism against minor officison characterized the miners as an ord- by ex-Judge Stevenson Burke and other erly class in the main, who had been misrepresented by the proprietors of the Klondike Nugget. He had visited many of the creeks, and had more exjournalists who had been in Dawson. He had endeavored to organize a public meeting, but the people did not turn up, thus showing that they had not very much to complain of.

Mr. T. Dixon Craig admitted that nothing could be said against Mr. Ogilvie, in whom he had the fullest confidence, but he believed the investigation should be held by a legal gentle-

Mr. Richardson, of Lisgar, expressed the belief that a disgraceful state of affairs had existed in the Yukon for some time, but pointed out that the difficulty of communication made it impossible for the government to reg-ulate affairs. He believed that there should be a judicial investigation, but held that the government were justified in asserting that it was only fair to wait until Mr. Ogilvie's report should be received. The member for Lisgar thought the Klondike Nugget's charges should be inquired into. Domville, Mr. Oliver and Mr. Davin finished the debate.

IMPERIAL STAMP DUTIES. Before moving the adjournment of the house Sir Wilfrid Laurier read a cablegram which he had just received from the high commissioner, stating that the proposed new stamp duties, according to the resolutions, only affect such securities as are not subject to stamp duty, consequently colonial and government stocks issued and registered in London are not affected, but that stocks of all kinds issued in Canada and interest payable there are affected if sent to England for sale. A meeting of colonial agentsgeneral was held in his office yesterday, and the matter is being watched closely.

The house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

A Chatham, Ont., dispatch says: Not only has the peach crop been killed. but in many cases the trees are dying from the excessive freezing.

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The wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills adds to the fame of the great doctor whose name is familiar in almost every home as the author of the world-famous Recipe Book. Scores and thousands of grateful men

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Tucked and inserted Apron Lawn from 15c up. These quotations give but faint idea of real worth. Come and look through this department. Many an economical and shrewd housewife will save dollars here this week.



CANADA WILL

If the United States Prehibit the Im portation of Canadian Lumber.

Ottawa, April 19.—It, as a private wire from Washington states, the Mc-Kinley cabinet are seriously consider- way, New York city, the cars ran mands of the Michigan men to prohibit starting being without the least jerk. the importation of Canadian lumber, and if they decide upon taking such a step, the consequence, so far as the Canadian Administration are concern-ed, will be the immediate imposition of ter of Militia and Defence, and Hon. J. an export duty on nickel ore and matte, as the mass of nickel, copper, cobalt, etc., produced by roasting is called. The United States use our nickel; their government have to have it, but in order that it shall be refined in the United als, he believed that the Minister of States an import duty of 6 cents per the Interior was in no wise responsible, pound on oxide of nickel, or about 8 but that if Mr. Ogilvie's report ap- cents on the refined article, is imposed, peared not to cover the case it would be high time to ask for the appointThe Canadian Copper Company is Carment of another tribunal. Mr. Morri- adian in name only, being controlled

American capitalists. It is not believed by the ministry that the United States cabinet will yield to the demands of the Michigan lumberperience than most of the enterprising men, but if such an unfortunate choice be made the Government of Canada. will probably take such action as will show the men in power at Washington that Canada's Government are prepared to look after Canada's interests as well in foul weather as in fair.

+000000000000000000000000000 WHISPERINGS OF THE WIRES

Montreal is threatened with a flood. The ice in the Mackinac Straits is

Cardinal Philipp Krementz, Archbishop of Cologne, is dying.

Fall wheat in South Perth is reported to have stood the winter well. Drilling for oil is going on at Guelph.

The drill is down 300 feet on a contract calling for 2,000. An explosion during a fire in the Rin-

tsch gas works, Denver, Col., yesterday, injured nine firemen. The steamer Gaspesia has not yet

been able to enter the harbor at St. Johns, Nfld., on account of ice. Reports from over Nebraska indicate

that the damage to winter wheat and rye has been greatly exaggerated. Dr. Harwood, of Sandwich, has been notified that a long-delayed inheritance

in England of \$40,000 is now available. The C. P. R. announces "material" reduction in the sleeping car rate between Montreal and the Pacific coast. The United States war department has decided to enlist Indians for service in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phil-

ippines. The thoroughbred racer of Albert Hartnet, Woodstock, ran away on Saturday, broke her leg and had to be shot.

The house belonging to Richard Feely. West Brantford, was burned to the ground. The flood had cut off water connections.

An increase of \$30,000,000 in United States exportation of manufactures for the fiscal year 1899 is shown by the bureau of statistics.

The summer residence of Samuel Stover, of Windsor, at Puce, was burned on Sunday. Stover suspects that the fire was incendiary. Mrs. Catherine Woods, aged 74, and

her little grandson, aged 4, were probably fatally burned by an exploding lamp at Sacramento, Cal. Two fires in Philadelphia-McCausland's paper tube factory and Whit-

aker & Delany's glue works-caused losses aggregating \$129,000. James Robb, for many years publisher of the Stratford Herald, died re-cently at Farnier, Ky. Deceased leaves

brother and three sisters. Capt. James Crean, an officer of the Toronto Field Battery, has been pointed to a lieutenancy in the West African Artillery of the Imperial ser-

special train bearing 132 people and 21 car loads of effects from North Dakota, passed through Moosejaw, Man., on Monday, bound for Leduc, Alberta.

Fifteen thousand shares of Parrott copper mine stock came to Rutherford

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faith in its future, increased his holdings to 20,000 shares, and has just sold out for \$1,000,000-a net profit of \$700,-

An Ottawa dispatch says: David Findlay, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Manotic for many years, will resign his charge on May 1.

W. L. Hamilton, inspector of inland revenue, Belleville, died very suddenly on Tuesday of heart trouble. He was 56 years of age, a prominent Freema-

son, and much esteemed. One runaway at a funeral at St. Louis, Mo., started three others, and in the general mixup Miles J. Bradley was fatally injured and two women

and four children were hurt. At the Hamilton assize court grand jury brought in a true bill against Benjamin Parrott, jun., charged with the murder of his mother. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The large tannery and yards of the United States Leather Company, at Lincoln, Me., were destroyed by fire early this (Wednesday) morning, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

In the New Brunswick Legislature, J. D. Hazen, leader of the opposition, laid direct charges of corruption against Premier Emerson in connection with permanent bridge construction. In a trial of a new compressed air

ing the advisability of granting the designment smoothly and almost noiselessly, the The following have been elected to and definite policy of a protective fill existing vacancies on the board of tariff, from the general principle of The following have been elected to the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance

system on the Metropolitan street rail-

G. Garrow, of Goderich. Robert Miller, a plumber, originally from Toronto, but lately working at Birmingham, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a piece of glass at Valdasta, Ga., on Monday.

During the last year the American Tract Society printed 1,806,000 periodicals, and during the late war distributed 7,500,000 pages of Christian literature in army and navy, sending BURGLAR'S BLUNDER

over 250,000 pages to the Philippines The French line steamer La Touraine, which arrived at New York from Havre, reports that Tuesday afternoon she almost ran into the abandoned wreck of the British bark Siddartha What happened to the craft or crew is

not known. At Winnipeg Mrs. Middleton, wife of the caretaker of the Ottawa Bank building, was almost instantly killed while riding on Main street. Her wheel was struck by a runaway team and the wheels of the wagon crushed her head and neck.

Arthur Fiset, the Montreal notary, who pleaded guilty to stealing and forging on four charges preferred by the York County Loan Association, of Toronto, was sentenced to seven years in penitentiary on each, the sentences to run concurrently.

It is stated that the terms of the amalgamation of the Hamilton Blast Furnace Company and the Ontario Rolling Mills Company have agreed upon, and that a new company, with a capital of \$2,000,000, will take over the smelting works.

The American Spirits Manufacturing Company, which, with three other trusts, is to be consolidated with the Kentucky distilleries, has a new source of revenue. Spirits form the prime factor in the manufacture of The government smokeless powder. has negotiated with the company for vast quantities of this product to use in making smokeless powder.

ENGINEER GRAHAM,

Of Montreal, Cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pilis.

Montreal, April 24.- Proof positive and convincing has already been given in Montreal that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only sure cure for that dread disease Diabetes. And day after day fresh evidence comes to light, to make the proof more emphatic and convinc-

ing.

Engineer James Graham, 50 Victoria Square, says: "I suffered with Diabetes for six years. One of our best doctors told me I could not be cured. "I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills and

decided to try them. Three boxes made me well, and I have not suffered from Diabetes since.' Such cures as this prove the efficacy

of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Elder J. L. Parsons, pastor of the Central Christian Church, New Albany, Ind., for 40 years a minister of that denomination, has been dismissed for unorthodox views, in refusing to accept a stated salary and opposing the government of the church by a board of deacons.

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

a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good. Being \$10,000 short in his accounts. W. Grinstead, cashier of the Humboldt (Neb.) Bank, committed suicide.

To Cure a Cold in One Night

IN CONFERENCE

Series of Resolutions Passed and Officers Elected.

Toronto, April 19.—The 24th annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was held here yesterday morning, when the following named officers were elected: President, J. F. Ellis; 1st vice-president, P. W.Ellis; 2nd vice-president, R. E. Menzies; treasurer, George Booth; secretary, J. J. Cassidy; chairman of executive committee, R. W. Elliott; chair-

man of tariff committee, W. K. Mc-Naught. President Ellis referred to the very great expansion of Canadian trade abroad, which had increased at a much greater ratio than that of the United

States. Secretary Cassidy gave a resume of the year's work.

The following resolutions were passed: To appoint a committee to investigate freight rates, as they discriminate against the interest of Canadian manufacturers; urging the passing of a Dominion insolvency act; urging the needs of the establishment of commercial and technical schools: deprecating the use of prison labor in manufacturing; urging on the government a continuance of a fixed there shall be no deviation; which giving thanks to the postmaster-general for penny postage; favoring the establishment of telegraphic connection with the Yukon and West Australia, and thanking the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace for the services he rendered the Manufacturers' Association at the international commission at Washington, which services were rendered without reward, save the sense of having performed a patriotic duty.

Fatally Shot His Accomplice Instead of the Policeman Whom He Intended to Murder.

New York, April 19.-Burglar Chas. Thorn is dying at Bellevue Hospital, from a bullet wound inflicted by his pal, who intended that the shot should end the life of Policeman Forester, with whom Thorn was struggling. Thorn was on top of the policeman, when his partner decided to end the struggle with murder, placed his revolver against the policeman's head, and pulled the trigger. The cartridge hung fire, and the burglar cocked his revolver afresh. In the moment it took him to do this, Forester, by a supreme ef-fort, changed positions with the bur-

glar he was struggling with. It was very early in the morning, and the other robber did not notice this. Again he put the revolver against the head of the under man. This time the weapon went off, but the bullet that was intended to murder the policeman plowed through the burglar's neck,

causing a fatal wound. Seeing his mistake, the burglar fled, and the police are now trying hard to find him. Forester had caught the men in the act of robbing the tenement at 39 First avenue.

KIPLING ON THE MEND.

New York, April 19.-Rudyard Kipling went to the Laurel House at Lakewood with Mrs. Kipling and the children. F. N. Doubleday, his publisher, who has been in almost con-stant attendance during Mr. Kipling's illness, accompanied him. Although Mr. Kipling had been out of doors only twice before since his long illness, he made a comfortable journey of it, and stood it well.

Have You Catarrh?

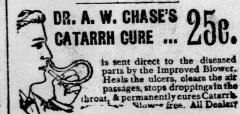
Then get Catarrhozone, which is neither a wash, snuff nor ointment, but odorous gas, which is carried by air directly to the diseased parts. It penetrates wherever air can go, and never fails to cure. Have you slight symptoms of consumption? Then try Catarrhozone. Outfit, \$1. Sample bottle and inhaler, 10 cents. For sale by all druggists. Manufactured by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Send 10 cents for sample.

In the forests of Guiana dwell some very large and exceedingly ferocious black ants, which throw up hills 15

and 20 feet in height. Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve Cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong &

The consuls in France report that Indian corn as an article of diet among the French peasants is being replaced by the chestnut.



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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Apr	d1 10
Ask.	Off.
Montreal 260	250
Ontario128	1245/2
Toronto	248
Merchants	181
Commerce	149
Imperial	
Dominion	2141/2
Standard	190
Hamilton	191
British America129	127
Western Assurance	164
Consumers' Gas	228
Consumers' Gas	2071/
Dominion Telegraph	130
Canada Pacific Ry Stock 88%	883/4
Northwest Land Company, pref. 53%	521/2
Commercial Cable Company 185%	1841/2
Commercial Coupon Bonds 1041/2	104
Com. Registered Bonds 1041/2	104
Bell Telephone Company180	177%
Richelieu and Ontario110	1093/4
Montreal Street Railway	-50/4
Toronto Street Railway 12054	1201/
London Street Railway	178
London Electric	124
Dominion Savings and Invest	76
Huron and Erie L. and S	180
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	170
London and Canada L. and A 70	62
London Loan	1101/2
London and Ontario 95	80
Ontario Loan and Debenture	123
Montreal Stock Market	
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 179

 Montreal Telegraph
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 Richelieu and Ontario, xd.
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 Montreal Street Railway, xd.
 331

 Montreal St. Railway, new, xd.
 329

 Toronto Railway.
 121

 Montreal Gas Compeny.
 208½

 Bell Telephone.
 180

 Royal Rlectric.
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 Bank of Montreal.
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 Ontario Bank.
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 Molsons Bank.
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 Bank of Toronto.
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 Merchants' Bank.
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 Merchants' Bank of Halifax.
 Quebec Bank.
 Merchants' Bank of Halifax
Quebec Bank
Union Bank
Bank of Commerce 151
Northwest Land, pref
Montreal Cotton Co 162½
Canada Colored Cotton, xd 91
Dominon Cotton 116½
New York Stocks

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, April 19.

	Net	w York	, Apr	11 19.	
Yesterday					
Close	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	1
Atcheson 2024	21	21	20 1/8	21	100
Atcheson Pfd 611/2	613/	621/4	615/8	615/8	
Brooklyn Tran 133	133%		13114	1323/2	
Central Pacific	/-				1
C., B. & Q 1441/4	1445	146	14436	1451/2	
C. & N. W 162	16134	16134	1611/2		1
Chicago Gas127 7/4	12834	1283/4	12734	128	
Gen. Electric 119%	11914	11952	1191/4	1191/8	
Jersey Central 1191/	120	120	119%	1191/4	
K. & T., Pfd 40%	401/2	41	401/2	4034	
L. & N 68%	67	67%	6634	667/8	
Manhattan 12436	124	1261/4	124	12434	
Metropolitan St				****	
Mo. P 51%	515%	52	511/4	511/4	
N. Y. Central 1405	14136	1413/2	1403/	1403/	
N. P., Pfd 785	781/8	787/8	78%	78%	
Ont. & Western. 27%	2734	275/8	27 1/8	275/8	
P. M 51½		535%	521/4		
D 7 1171/	117%	1173/4	117%	1173/8	1
R. I	243/8	241/2	241/8		1
Reading 241/2	128	12834	128	1281/4	
St. Paul 1281/8	120		53	53	١.
Southern Ry, Pfd 52%	63%	535/8 68	66	661/4	
T. C. I 67%				00%	١.
U. Pacific 80	80	801/4	793/4	793/4	١.
W. U 14	94	94	9334	9374	
TRUSTS:					
Lead	. ::	::	::	::	
Leather 735		741/2	73%		
Sugar165	1651/8	16734	1651/8		
Federal Steel 66%		691/8	671/4	681/2	1
Bubber 533		531/2	531/4	531/4	1 .
Steel & Wire 65%	661/4	67	66	661/8	1
Tobacco					1
					1

Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, April 19.—Wheat—Firm, at 69c to 70c asked for red and white, and 68c freely bid, west; goose, 66c to 67c. west: Manitoba wheat, 83c for No. 1 hard North Bay, and 85c, grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at \$2 95 to \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels, west. Millsed—Firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 for bran, west. Bar-ley—Nominal, at 41c to 42c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 48c, west. Rye-Firm, at 53c, west. Corn— Steady, at 37c for Canada yellow, west; 45½c for old American, and 44c for new Toronto freights. Oats— Steady, at 32c for winte, west. Oat-meal—Unchanged, at \$3 80 for cars of bags, and \$3 70 for barrels here. Peas -Dull, at 62c to 63c, west. Butter-Large rolls in liberal supply, and market weak at 12c to 13c; dairy tubs, 10c to 13c; creamery, 18c for prints and packed. Eggs—Easier, at 11½c to 12c. Dressed hogs-Steady; cars of western mixed weights, \$5 here.

English Markets.

Mheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern Dulth firm 6s 2d ern, Duluth, firm, 6s 3d.

ern, Duluin, firm, 58 3d.

Corn—Spot, firm: American mixed, new, 3s 5½d; do, old, 3s 6½d; futures, steady; April, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d; July, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 8½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India

mess, 60s. Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s;

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s; de, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 37s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 30s; dois short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, firm, 30s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 25 lbs, steady, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 28s; clear belies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 30s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 23s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 27s 3d; American refined, in 28-pound pails, steady, 28s.

Butter—Finest American, 88s; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Onesse—firm; American finest white, 52s 6d.

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46. colored. 52s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 23s; Australian et London, dull, 24s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined. May, Aug., easy, 15s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s 9d.
Rosin—common, steady, 4s.
Linseed oil—19s.
Petroleum—Refined. 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 7%d.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 18. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1979

OLOVET' MOSCITTO	Tombic	apic. I mone late.					
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.			
Wheat-May	731/8	75	731/8	747			
July	74%	761/2	743/8	764			
Corn-May		353/8	341/4				
July	351/2	36	353/8				
Oats-May		26%	261/8	263			
July		25	245%	24 7			
Pork-May 9		9 17	9 02	9 12			
July 9		9 40	9 20	9 30			
Lard-May 5		5 25	£ 17	5 22			
July 5		5 40	5 30	5 35			
Ribs-May 4		4 77	4 70	4 75			
July 4		4 92	4 85	4 90			
Puts, 75%. Cal							

American Markets.
CHICAGO, April 19.—Opening — Wheat,
July, 74%c; May, 73%c; Sept., 73%c. Corn, May,
34%c; July, 35%c; Sept., 35c. Oats, July, 24%c;
May, 25%c; Sept., 35c. Pork, May, \$9 02%;
July, \$9 22%. Lard, May, \$5 17%; July, \$5 30.
Riba, July, \$4 85. NEW YORK, April 19.-Flour-Re-

ceipts, 22,141 barrels; state and western quiet and steady; winter straights, \$3 60 to \$3 70; Minnesota patents, \$3 95 to \$4 25. Rye flour—Quiet; sales, 150 barrels; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice, to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 46,250 bu; sales, 815,000 bu; options opened easy with cables, but ralon bad crop news; May, 78%c to 78%c; July, 78%c to 79%c; Sept., 771/2c to 781/4c; Dec., 78% to 79% c. Rye steady; state, 61c to 62c; No. 2 western, 66c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 38,025 bu; sales, 25.000; options inactive, but firmer on the advance in wheat; May, 40%c to 40%c; July, 40%c to 40%c. Oats—Receipts, 65,800 bu; options dull and featureless; track, white state and western, 35c to 39c. Lard steady; prime western steam, \$5 47, nominal. Butter — Receipts, 5,925 pkgs; barely steady; state dairy, 14½c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,607 pkgs; not yet reported. Eggs-Receipts, 12,026 pkgs; easier; state and Pennsylvania, 141/2c; western, 14c to 14½c; southern, 13½c to 14c. Sugar — Raw strong; fair refining, 4 3-16c. Coffee steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops steady. Lead steady; buildon, \$4 10; exchange, \$4 32½ to \$4 37½. Potatoes are

BUFFALO, April 19.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 82%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 79c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 40%c; No. 3 corn, 39%c. Oats-No. 2 white,

DETROIT, April 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74%c; No.2 red, cash, 75%c; May, 75%; July, 76c.

TOLEDO, April 19.-Wheat-Cash, 75c; May, 75½c; July, 75%c. Corn — Cash and May, 35½c; July, 36c. Oats— Cash, 281/2c; May, 28c. MILWAUKEE, April 19.-Wheat

Cash, 731/2c. Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 19.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 22,-000; left over, 1,611; active, strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.02½; good heavy, \$3.70 to \$4.05; rough heavy, \$3.70 to 3.80; light, \$3.75 to \$3.95. Cattle-Receipts, 15,500; best grades steady, others weak to 10c lower; beeves, \$4 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4.85; Texas steers, \$3.65 to \$4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, April 18 .- Prices for cattle here and in London are steady and unchanged. American steers sell at 11½c to 12½c (dressed weight); live sheep lower, at 12c to 13c (dressed weight); lambs, 14c; refrigerator beef is higher, at 10c per lb.

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·+++++++++++++++++++++++ Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 19 - 10 a.m. Probabilities for the lower lakes + region for the next 24 hours: + Moderate winds, mostly south and ◆ west; mostly fair, and moderately + warm: local showers.

sacred concert in Chatham last night. is visiting her son, Mr. Alf. Wigmore, Toronto.

-Chatham Banner: Prof. Philp's family are moving to London today, where they will reside.

-Messrs. M. P. Scott and E. Mahler, of this city, have apened a bicycle establishment in Chatham. -Mr. T. A. Rodgers, of Toronto, gave another interesting talk to young

men in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last -The King Players of Dixie theatrical troupe passed through the city

this morning on their way to Mount Brydges. -The county buildings are being given a much-needed renovating. The offices of the county officials have been greatly improved.

-Mr. J. L. Miller and family, of King street, city, have removed to Toronto. Mr. Miller has been appointed manager of the branch of the Labatt Brewing Company in that city.

-The many friends of Mrs. L. Stein, of 196 John street, who has been at her mother's in Berlin since Christmas, very ill, will be pleased to hear of her recovery. Mrs. Stein has returned

-A guard wire on Richmond street broke about noon today, and tied up the Richmond street and northern belt services for a short time. The break was repaired with the greatest dis-

-The London Collegiate Cadets now muster 34, and look very jaunty and smart in their neat blue uniforms with red trimmings. Some fifteen of the boys wrote on an examination yesterday for promotion from the ranks.

-On Friday evening R. W. Bro. Dubber, D.D.G.M., will pay a fraternal visit to St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., on which occasion Malahide Lodge, No. 140, Aylmer, will also be present, together with brethren from Parkhill, Ingersoll and other surrounding towns.

-Mr. A. E. Roote received the following letter from Mr. C. J. Whitney this morning: "I know that it is not necessary to advise you, but I want to say to you that Frank Daniels, who appeared in Detroit last evening, will give you one of the greatest shows you will have this season." Other complimentary remarks pertaining to the company were inclosed in the let-

ter. -Two cases have been set down for hearing at the weekly high court tomorrow. One is a motion by W. H. Shaw. Bartram for an order to compell Mag- Brick cottage, No. 8 Alfred street, istrate Parke to issue a summons or from William Conway to James Gillies. feet without any pain. warrant for the appearance at court of Two-story brick house, 389 Dufferin done it will do again.

City Clerk Kingston in connection with avenue, from Mrs. Mary A. Miller, to the suit of Sims vs. Kingston. Smith Oscar H. Talbot. vs. Moorehouse, will be a motion by T. G. Meredith to dispense with notice Miller to Richard McNeil.

nary hearing yesterday morning before Mr. James McKenzie, J. P., of Union, lied, and were strong all the morning on the charge of accepting money from Foresters for lodge dues and assessments and appropriating it to his own use. Several witnesses testified to having paid him money, which, it appears, he failed to send to the grand lodge. The magistrate, while considering the evidence sufficient to commit for trial, accepted bail, the doctor for \$1,000, and two sureties for \$500 each.

-A well-attended smoking concert was held by Camp 120, Woodmen of the World, Monday evening. Four candi-dates were initiated. A couple of hours were pleasantly spent over cards and refreshments. Corp. Horner, R.R.C.I., was present with is phonograph and gave about 60 selections. Songs were given by Messrs Drennan and Taylor, and Mr. A. Essery and others made speeches. Sov. Wilson was presented with a valuable pipe in recognition of his services as head clerk of the camp. POLICE COURT NOTES.

Mayor Wilson presided at the police court this morning in the absence of Magistrate Parke. There were a number of erring bicyclists, all of whom were fined \$2 each. Richard Woods, charged with being drunk and with taking \$10 from his son, was remanded for a week.

Bridget McIntyre was remanded on a charge of insanity. WM. AVEY'S FUNERAL.

The remains of the late William Avey were laid at rest in Woodland cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from the Metropolitan Hotel and was largely attended. Many prominent business men were present. Rev. Canon Dann, of St. Paul's Cathedral, conducted the services. Union Lodge of the Masons attended in a body. Quite a number of members from sister lodges also attended. K. O. T. M.

At a meeting of Burleigh Castle Tent, K. O. T. M., last night, the following were elected to office for the balance of the year: Com., C. M. R. played with Willams College for four Graham; Lt.-Com., W. G. Eadey; R. K., J. H. Dickson; F. K., R. A. Jones; chaplain, Rev. W. J. Ford; physician, George Hodge, M.D.; sergeant, J. A. Ferrier; master-at-arms, A. Marshall; first master of guards, W. N. Wood; second master of guards, John Break; sentinel, H. S. Saunders; picket, R. A.

TOMORROW EVENING'S CONCERT. the largest audiences of the season to- nominally president. morrow evening to hear the great concert by the Standard Concert Company, of Boston, assisted by Miss Huston and Mr. J. D. A. Tripp, of Toronto. The concert is under the auspices of the Women's Morning Music Club, and dian League, and Billy Stroud plus interests. promises to be the best and most artist- Chub Collins is the remainder, acordic entertainment of the season. All ing to Hamilton's reckoning.
who attend are assured a rare treat. St. Thomas doesn't like the salary who attend are assured a rare treat. at popular prices.

REAL ESTATE

Building Operations,

But Prospects Are Good for a Big Season-Churches, Schools and Commercial Buildings-Property Trans-

The real estate market in London is more active than for some time past. While the number of transfers this spring has not, as yet, been much in excess of last year, there has been a marked increase in inquiries. Fair prices prevail.

Building prospects are particularly good. Many owners of building lots, who are prevented from breaking ground by the late spring, are now holding back because of the high price -Mrs. Wigmore, Dundas street, city, bricks command. Bricks are scarce in the city, and are selling at a much higher figure than for some years. Some recent sales were at \$8 50 per thousand. In past spring seasons the average price has been from \$6 50 to \$7. One reason given for the scarcity is, that last year one local yard-which formerly turned out a million bricks each year-was idle, and another reason is the bonding of large quantities of brick for the big buildings in course of erection about the city. It is expected that the standard June prices-\$5 50 to \$6will be restored when the new bricks come in.

Among the large buildings which will soon be under way are the St. James' Presbyterian Church, the addition to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, several schools, and a five-story addition to D. S. Perrin & Co.'s factory. These will represent an outlay of \$65,000.

Work will be commenced on the Perrin Company's building tomorrow morning. The board of managers of St. Andrew's Church meet tonight to consider their plans, and there will be a meeting of the board of managers of St. James' Church tonight also, when final action will probably be taken upon the tenders for the construction of their new church. The expenditure of the \$20,000 granted the board of education by the council will likely be as originally intended in the draft for \$24,000, with the exception of the proposed West London school.

Mr. Herbert Matthews, who is architect for the St. James' Church and the Perrin building, also has under way the construction of a four-story addition to Wyatt & Son's store, Talbot street; a pretty cottage on Ridout street south for Mr. T. H. Smallman; a red brick dwelling at the corner of Waterloo and St. James streets for Ald. Malloch; a double house at the corner of William and Dundas streets for Mr. J. G. Shuff: the renovation of the W. E. Saunders & Co. building, Clarence street, and other works. The total value of these buildings, excluding the church, will be about \$20,000.

Among the property transfers within the past week or two, Mr. P. Walsh has effected the following: Cottage, 347 Grey street, from John Maker to John Ward, formerly of Pe-

trolia, now of the city. Brick cottage and half-acre on Hamilton road, from John Madge to Mr. Garden property, Westminster town

ship, from John Collyer to Gilbert

Mr. A. A. Campbell has sold the property at the northeast corner of Richmond and Oxford streets to Dr. N. Bice, of Mount Brydges.

A cottage, 622 King street, and the McKenzie estate, 73 Carling street, have been purchased by Mr. Campbell. Mr. W. D. Buckle reports the sale of a double house, Nos. 233 and 235 Tal-bot street, to Alf. Johnston, and of a building lot, part of No. 23, south side of Bathurst street, to George Gray; also a number of inquiries regarding the Renwick estate, adjoining the new St. James' Church site.

LATE SPORTING

Standing of the National League Clubs.

BASEBALL.

National League	Stan	ding.		
	Won.	Lost. Per Ct.		
Baltimore	3	0	1,000	
St. Louis		0	1,000	
Philadelphia		1	.750	
Chicago		1	.750	
Brooklyn		1	.667	
Cincinnati		2	.500	
Boston		2	.333	
Pittsburg		2	.333	
Louisville		2	.333	
V/ashington		3	.250	
Cleveland	0	2	.000	
New York		3	.000	

FLYS.

Arthur Boyd, who was backstop for the Stratford team last year, must be a curiosity. Arthur has been preaching in Petrolia part of the summer, and contemplates permanently quitting the diamond for the pulpit.-Mail and

Empire. Bert Miller, Grand Rapids, Mich., a baseball catcher, desires to catch on with St. Thomas. He was with Saginaw in 1896, and afterwards played with Newcastle, Louisville and Youngstown, Ohio. George W. Ashton, of Blackenton, Mass., a shortstop who years, and with Auburn, N. Y., last

year, also desires to play there. There is talk of removing Nick Young from the presidency of the National League and replacing him with Fred K. Stearns, of Detroit. The Hart-Brush faction is said to be behind the The Auditorium should contain one of is little more than that now, though

S. C. Snyder, captain of the "Reds," has errived in Chatham. A meeting of the Ingersoll baseball

lovers has been called for this week to organize a ball club. Subtract Cal. Davis from the Cana-

Seats will be on sale all day tomorrow limit. The plutocrats would raise the others out of the game. Free admissions will be limited to 25

> WHEEL LONDON CLUB.

A meeting of the London Bicycle Club was held last night, at which it was decided to affiliate with the C. W. A.

CITY HALL NOTES

The city council in 1888 discussed many propositions about putting the river in good shape if the village of London West would not take legal action against the city for allowing the sewage to enter the river. Mayor Wilson has a copy of a proposed agreement, dated May 25, 1888, in which the dredging of the river to the cove bridge, removal of the abrupt points along the banks of the river to make the current more direct, and two stop log openings in the waterworks dam are among the improvements the city was willing to undertake.

City Engineer Graydon made a trip to St. Thomas his morning concerning the St. mas Street Railway crossing ove the London and Port Stanley Company's tracks.

City Clerk Kingston resumed his duties at the city hall this morning. Holidaying in California evidently agreed with him.

The annual inspection of the city sidewalks and roads is being made in wards by the aldermen, for the purpose of submitting their estimates to board of works. Wards one and two have been covered.

Another site has been suggested as suitable for the armory-the Beddome property on Albert street.

Up to the time of going to press the hospital building committee had not met today. Astonishing!

"GUILTY OF MURDER"

Parrott, Charged With Killing His Mother, in Hamilton, Convicted and Sentenced to be Hanged.

Hamilton, Ont., April 20 .- In the Parrott murder case, the evidence for the prosecution was the same as brought out at the police court trial in February. The case for the crown was closed at 10:25. Defense brought forward five witnesses to prove Parrot's insanity, but no medical evidence was offered to support this view. judge addressed the jury, reviewing the evidence, explaining the law on the points raised, and gave case to the jury at 10:40. Parrott was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store as their giv-

ing away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their ple of large experience, ripe judgment trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it be-

bottle warranted. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

LOSES A WIFE

Elopes With an Englishman and the Turk is Furious.

Johanna Mestora, of Kiel, Is Made a Professor.

Bank Panic in China-European and American Business Houses are Combining-Depraving Plays in Old Lon don-The Queen's Return.

Moscow, April 19.-According to mail advices from Constantinople, the sultan has lost one of his wives under rather humiliating circumstances, and the eunuchs of the palace are not yet through being flogged for it. Zulfahra is the name of the woman, a favorite of Abdul Hamid, who is said to have eloped to Italy with an Englishman during the holiday of Leilath el Kadret. The escape from the Yildiz Kiosk could not have been managed without the connivance of at least one of the eunuchs in charge, and the sultan, to make sure of punishing the culprit, has ordered flogging for all, in alternation with bread and water diet in a dungeon.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S RETURN. London, April 19.—Queen Victoria will start from Cimiez, on her way home, on May 2.

WOMAN WINS HONORS. Berlin, April 19.-The Prussian Government has just conferred upon Frl. Johanna Mestora, of Kiel, the title of professor, an honor never before bestowed on a woman in Germany. Prof. Mestora is director of the Schleswig-Holstein Museum of Antiquities at

Kiel, and her 70th birthday was the occasion of the reward. TRAM LINES IN INDIA. Simla, April 19.—The viceroy has sanctioned the construction of 550 miles of tram railways of 30-inch gauge in

districts in the north, south, and north-west provinces of India. London, April 19.—Panic prevails ammove to honor Mr. Stearns, who is a ong the native banks at Shanghai, capable business man. If it goes China, causing great duliness in trade. through, Young will be allowed to re- Several native business houses have main as secretary and treasurer. He failed. Notes issued by native banks have passed as legal tender until recently, when some banks have refused to honor their own paper. This reveals the fact that Shanghai business depends in great measure upon the circulation of notes issued by native banks. European and American busines men are combining to protect their mutual

> SUNDAY PAPERS. London, April 19.-The Bishop of

London, at the annual diocesan conference today, condemned the publication of Sunday newspapers, declaring that for each club this season. Make your churchmen could do much to stop it by withdrawing their subscriptions from those who sought to force seven days a week work upon a large number of the community.

DEPRAVING PLAYS.

London, April 19.-In the House of Commons on Thursday next, Mr. Samuel Smith, member for Flintshire, Samuel Smith, member for Flintshire, will ask Sir Matthew White Ridley, A FEW DOLLARS secretary of state for home affairs, whether, in view of the depraying character of some of the plays now running at London theaters, the government would consider the advisability of placing the theaters under the control of the London county council.

OPPOSE BLOOMERS. London, April 19.-The landlady who was upheld by the court in refusing to serve women in bloomers, has received 700 congratulatory letters.

DUNWICH PEAT

Analysis by a Chemist Reveals a Good Percentage of Fuel in a Bog.

St. Thomas, April 19.—The analysis of Prof. Thos. Heys, consulting chemist, of the samples of peat taken from the Dunwich bog is as follows:

Dried to atmospheric degree the moisture is 12 per cent; volatile mat-ter, 54.51 per cent; fixed carbon, 26.60 per cent; ash, 6.89 per cent. Prof. Heys pronounces the peat "very good," "above the average." It will be noticed that the fuel substances of the analysis show a total of 81.11 per cent, which will yield a very high grade fuel. The parent company's experts also pro-

nounce the samples good. The quality of the peat having been tested with such satisfactory results, the formation of the company only now depends upon the results of the of manufactured fuel, for which the Elgin syndicate will send a car or two of dried material to the Welland works as soon as the weather will permit.

AMUSEMENTS

FRANK DANILS IN "THE IDOL'S EYE.

Daniels and his opera company come

The following is from the Detroit Free Press of Tuesday, April 18: Frank Daniels first presented "The Idol's Eye" in Detroit on the night of Sept. 27, 1897. It ran for a week, and achieved one of cesses of the season. It was then two weeks old. Now it is again on view in the Detroit Opera House. It has pass-the period of infancy, and is apparently come to full estate. In the meantime Mr. Daniels has strengthened, developed and rounded in a remarkable degree. The military number in act first affords Mr. Daniels just the material that was needed to give the right measure of variety to his impersonation of the much-troubled aeronaut Regarding the score in its entirety, it is found to represent a higher order of composition than is customary with composers who deal with grotesque subjects. The representation by Mr. Daniels and his well-disciplined company was received with unanimous favor by a discriminating audience-peoand knowledge of the standards by which works of this orser are measured. The comedian's individual efforts Pi provoked constant laughter so long as he was in sight: and it was obvious that his peculiar influence lapped over fore buying by getting a trial bottle on the scenes in which he had not per-free. Large size, 50 cents and \$1. Every sonally appeared. There is a numerous sonally appeared. There is a numerous company of comic opera stars, but Mr. Daniels bears no resemblance to anytune moment for comic surprise, and soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

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the impenetrable gravity with which he addresses himself to the absurdest proto the Grand on Tuesday evening next. ceedings unite with other peculiar qualifications to make ...im unique. The special message that this performance brings is one of cheerful and happy forgetfulness of the ordinary cares of life. It is most engaging to the eye, the most brilliant and memorable suc- pleasant to the ear, and free from vulgar taint and coarse suggestion, yet nowhere lacking in the essentials of

comic entertainment. Steamship Arrivals. From April 18. At From Hamburg Armenia...... Kensington..... Maasdam.... rk.....Antwerp .New St. John London City Longo

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cureone box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

Sophia Fitzsimmons has assigned her jewelry business at St. Catharines to John M. Wallace.

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To Whom She Said

Mrs. Merstham was silent, and, drawing her hand through his arm,

"I am often inclined to think that some one, no matter whom nor wny, may have told her something or other that has induced her to think she has never possessed his affection; something over which a high-spirited girl would brood till her unnappiness undermined her health. If I am right, if it is solely because she fancies Frank had a prior attachment, and only wedded ner to escape the consequences of a dishonorable action, can you not imagine why she has grieved at the disappointment of all her hopes, till her nealth has failed?'

Still Mrs. Merstham was silent, and the veil she had hastily pulled over her face prevented the searching eyes of her companion from discerning how his hints affected her.

I made you shudder when I said she was being slowly murdered. They were strong words to use, but I cannot retract them for my own conscience is accusing me."

Yours, Major Hallis?" "Yes; did I or any of us think or care what Eden Aubrey felt so that we could urge Frank Lyssendon into a marriage, in which ambition not affection was to be the ruling passion? When the victim of our worldliness lies in her grave, and her young husband's despair has driven him from England, I know very well that I for one shall be asking myself who is answerable for the death of the one, and the wrecked life of the other?

Frank in his agony curses those—"
"In mercy, cease," exclaimed Verna, clinging to him for support. "You shock, you frighten me. If there were anything I could do-

Major Halliss pressed the hand that lay on his arm.
"My dear Mrs. Merstham, this is

just what I knew you would suggest. Yes, there is something you can and will do. You will go to the cottage; you will not rest till you have obtained an interview with Mrs. Lyssendon; I need say no more. You will know how to convince her that poor old Frank's heart has always hers; and you will explain away any circumstances that militate against him. Painful as the task will be, you are too brave, too warm hearted to shrink from it. If the poor child does not recover, you will at least have the consolation of putting an end to this enstrangement, and she will die in the

breath.

"Her life or death depend upon it, as well as the happiness or else misery of one you love too unselfishly to condemn to the latter!" Major Halliss persisted. "For Frank's sake-for your own, go, and ease the breaking heart of his young wife, if you can!"

Mrs. Merstham sobbed behind her veil, but she permitted him to lead her on till they were close to the cottage. Then she halted irresolutely, and be-

gan to excuse herself. 'It was not my fault that Frank lured her from her home with that

message. "No; the sin of that shameful deed rests on the head of another," said the major, who had learned from the ensign that Vinson was concerned in "but it was some one's fault-I will not say whose—that a misunderstanding had already arisen, and Frank, deceived by a rumor of her betrothal to another, was goaded to desperation.

'Where is Frank?" asked Mrs. Merstham: "Roaming somewhere near, half

stupefied with the tidings of his wife's danger, his nights are spent in the lane and watching the light that burns in her chamber window. Try and imagine what he suffers whenever he thinks that the creature he loves better than all this world contains, is dy-

Verna suddenly disengaged her-self from him, and walked forward, but with such tottering steps that he followed, fearing that she would fall. However, her steps grew steadier as she neared the cottage, for her resolution was taken. The outer door stood ajar, and passing through it, she went straight upstairs, and into

the chamber of Eden.

Mrs. Aubrey, who sat beside a couch beneath the window, rose in surprise at her entrance, and put up a warning finger, then pointed to the form that lay on the couch. Her daughter was dozing, and Mrs. Merstham was free to gaze at the pale, changed features of her detested rival. She drew a quick, sobbing breath, and Eden opened her eyes and recog-

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nized the beautiful woman, whose su-perior attractions she had always ac-knowledged. She could not reposs a sigh as she looked at her, but there was no degrading envy in that sigh, nor in the quietly sorrowful words she addressed to her visitor.

"I am glad to see you once more, Mrs. Merstham. I want to send a message by you to Capt. Lyssendon. Will you come and sit down nere?" Verna drew nearer, and knelt by the couch; but she did not take the hand

Eden had extended.
"Mamma says he is very unhappy about me," she went on in the low, mournful tones that were so inexpres-"I was sure he would sinly painful. be, for he is kind hearted and-and he knew I loved him dearly. But when you tell him that Eden forgave him with her whole heart-

"Why do you not tell him yourself?" Verna abruptly interposed.

Across the pale, thin face on the pillow there passed such a spasm of anguish that Mrs. Merstham was frightened, and the anxious mother

"If I had thought that you would not mind, I would have sent for him," faltered Eden pitifully. "I did so long to see him once more. I have so drew nearer. often told myself it would not be so hard to die if he sat by me and held my hands, and I could forget all that miserable past, everything—everything but that he was with me!"

"Shall I fetch him?" asked Verna, in an awed whisper. For a little while Eden's lips quivered, and her breath came and went in fitful sobs; but presently she folded her hands across her bosom, and answered quietly and sorrowfully in the negative.
"It would not be right, and so

will try not to wish it. In spite of that form of marriage he is your affianced husband—yours. I have always remembered that long since he asked you to be his, and you would have married him but for this miserable affair."

"No, no," gasped Verna.
"Ah, you are angry with him for what he did; but if I can forgive him, cannot you? Think how many years been faithful to you! Do not punish him too severely for giving way to a passing fancy for the silly girl who listened to him much too readily. Perhaps you have vexed him, and it was in the madness of his anger that he carried me away. He could not know how frightened I should be; and when I recall what he said as we drove along, I am sure, quite sure, that the deed was repented as soon as it was

"You have been cruelly treated amongst us, my poor child!" Mrs. Merstham exclaimed, completely overwhelmed by this gentleness. "No, no, you must not think this!

He was never really unkind," answered Eden, still thinking only of Frank.
"Perhaps nothing more was intended than a silly, practical joke. Lieut. Dacy was always thoughtless and unfeeling, and I was to blame for asking no questions. Ah! don't let this one error judge him too harshly! You will consent to overlook Capt. Lyssendon's folly? I should be so much more willing to die if I knew that he would be happy.'

Verna's face was now hidden in the coverlet thrown over Eden, who, fancy-ing her still inexorable, faintly resumed her pleadings.

(To be Continued.)

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"EX-MONK WIDDOWS"

Scathing Review of His Career by Mr. Labouchere, M.P.

There has always been a certain amount of local interest is the person known as "Ex-Monk Widdows," from the fact that, a good many years ago, he was a somewhat frequent lecturer in this city. In London (England) Truth, for March 30, Mr. Labouchere, M.P., makes the following extended reference to the checquered career of the "Ex-Monk":

[From London (England) Truth.]

EX-CONVICT WIDDOWS. During the last year or two references have from time to time been made in this journal to the proceedings of the individual calling himself "Ex-Monk Widdows," in reality, an ex-convict whose ticket-of-leave expired only last year. On the latest occasion when I referred to him, Widdows had received from the Acton school board permission to lecture in their school building. As I pointed out at the time for a public body representing the ratepayers to lend a public building to a man of this stamp is a proceeding difficult to justify, and one must assume that such a thing could only have been done in complete ignorance of Widdows' true history. Lest similar ignorance should lead to similar mistakes elsewhere, I take the earliest opportunity of going into Widdows' his-tory a little more fully than has hitherto been done, having previously fortified myself by certain inquiries which leave no doubt as to the actual facts.

Widdows, it is scarcely necessary to

state, passes as a convert from Romanism, and he makes his living by defaming the priesthood and the religi-ous order of the Roman Catholic Church, and by performing public burlesques of the services of that church, which are in themselves an outrage on public decency. Being unable to conceal the fact that he has just completed a sentence of ten years' penal servitude, he also has to devote portions of his lectures to explaining away, or endeavoring to explain away, the cir-cumstances of his conviction. The lecture, or entertainment, which he delivered at Acton was of this character. Naturally, those whom he seeks to traduce retaliate by denouncing him. At the time of his appearance at Acton there was issued by far the most damaging statement that has yet been made against Widdows. It was in the form of a letter addressed in September, 1883, to the editor of the Northern Ensign, by a Mr. H. A. Long. Mr. Long was himself a Protestant, and seems to have belonged to the most militant section of Protestantism, and it appears that he had one time publicly encountered Widdows. His letter to the Northern Ensign is in the form of a public recantation. I have ascertained that Mr. Long is still alive, and that he is now in Australia. The letter, republished from the Northern Ensign, is perfectly authentic; and more than this, every material statement made in it respecting Widdows' career can be proved from independent evidence. The force of Mr. Long's testimony is naturally increased by the fact that he is in a sense an unwilling witness. He commences his letter

thus:
"52 Jane street, Blythswood "Square, Glasgow, "September 21, 1883.

"Sir.-I address, through you, each cannot make such humiliating confessions!" murmured Verna, gasping for breath dimensions if not the dignity of a public question. As I am an ex-believer lutely dispose of the impudent fiction in the man, as I, alas! introduced him to Scotland, and as it is a question of truth and morals thereby affecting the community. I a stranger, cast myself upon your hospitable consideration, while presenting as briefly as possible my connection with the person under debate. When the self-styled monk introduced himself to me, and showed me testimonials, I had not heard of him, and necessarily had heard nothing against his morality. When I was compelled to investigate, in one week it became agonizingly certain that I was imposed upon. The £50 I forfeited through strong confidence in his veracity I need not, from the monetary point of view, mind, because it was returned, and I only advert to it to show the reality of my convictions to his truthfulness. . ."
The writer enlarges further upon

the mental anguish which he had suffered upon discovering the truth about Widdows, but it is hardly necessary to follow his confessions further. The more important question is, what were the facts which had reduced Widdows' former friend and champion to this state of mind?

It appears that Widdows was born at Norwich on Aug. 13, 1850. In the register of his birth his name is given as George; his father's name is not entered; his mother's name was Elizabeth Nobbs, a woman who was only able to place her mark upon the register as her signature. His reputed father was a man named Widdows, who, Mr. Long states, was a comic singer and clog-dancer, and who, if so, would seem to have transmitted his vocal and other talents to his son. The only surname, however, to which "Widdows" is really entitled is that of his mother, Nobbs. The family history is of no importance, except for one fact mentioned by Mr. Long. "Widdows," says Mr. Long, "made me and many as credulous as myself always weep over the recital of the curses put upon his sister because, when in her last illness, she would not receive the visits of the priests, being converted by her brother." When, however, Mr. Long came to investigate the history of the family, he found that none of Mrs. or Miss Nobbs' children had ever belonged to the Roman Catholic faith. Nobbs-Widdows was brought up at first in the Norwich workhouse, and was eventually apprenticed to a shoemaker, and when later on he developed some vocal and musical gifts he entered the choir of Father Ignatius, who was at that time established at Norwich. Mr. Long states that he had been one of Father Ignatius' Anglican monks. This statement has been denied by Father Ignatius himself, who states that Widdows was only connected with the Community as a chorister and member of the Boys' Guild. It is certain, at any rate, that he struck up an intimate friendship with another member of the Norwich Community, named Hughes, and the pair ultimately left that place in company, and went round the country as lecturers, Nobbs, or Widdows, presiding at the piano. Eventually the pair arrived in London, gave up the lecturing business, and started a grocer's shop in Marylebone. They fell out, and in February, 1869, Widdows was given into custody by his partner for assaulting and robbing him. Their mutual recriminations before the magistrate were of a highly edifying nature. Hughes stated that Widdows had been "Apostle" under Father Ignatius, and had turned out "a complete rene-gade," and that he (Hughes) had recently rescued him from poverty. Wid-

extraordinary characteristic - the statement that he and Hughes were bound together as married," and that was the wife in this partnership. He told the magistrate (the late Mr. D'Evncourt) that his mother had "given him" to Hughes in the monastery of St. Philip's, at Norwich, that he gaves Hughes a ring, and that Father Ignatius ratified the ceremony. The end of the police-court proceedings I have not been able to trace, nor is it of much co sequence. It appears, however, that this precious pair made up their differences and went off to America, where they separated. Some-where about this time Nobbs-Widdows joined the Roman Catholic Church, and, having done so, he started as itinerant lecturer against Protestantism. After some temporary difficulty arising out of a charge of stealing money from a telegraph office, which charge seems to have broken down, he obtained some kind of salaried appointment in Roman Catholic churches, first at Perth and afterwards at Toronto. What the exact position may have been I do not know, but Mr. Long describes him as having been a "master of the ceremonies," and as having charge of the choristers. This phase of his career ended in his being charged at Toronto with some unmentionable offense at the instance of the church authorities. He was tried, and got off with the very light sentence of five months' imprisonment. Mr. Long personally investigated these circumstances in Canada. Prior to his doing so, he had been told by Widdows that he had been a chaplain in Toronto jail, and that he had been persecuted by Archbishop Lynch because he was turning Protestant. Mr. Long found that his only connection with Toronto

jail was his residence there as a convict; while the Archbishop's version of the "persecution" was that he had felt it a duty to prosecute Widdows for the protection of the boys attached to his church, to which he added that the same course ought to have been taken by the ecclesiastical authorities at Perth, only they shrank from the odium of doing so.

The conviction and imprisonment at Toronto took place in 1875. It naturally made Widdows' connection with the Roman Catholic Church difficult, and it appears to have been on his release from jail that he finally attached himself to the Protestant cause. From that day to this he has posed as the victim of papal machinations. He started lecturing against the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, and after two or three years returned to the United Kingdom. This is the substance of Mr. Long's statements in regard to Widdows. He concludes with the remark: "We made all possible inquiries in Europe and America to find out what monastery he had been in; but his monastery is like the grave of Moses—'no man knoweth it unto this day.'" I may add to this that in the only definite statement of Widdows which I can discover as to the order of monks which he belonged to, he alleged that he was admitted to the Franciscan Order at Peckham in 1867. As a matter of fact there never was such a monastery at Peckham, and the suggestion that a lad that had had little more than a workhouse education could have been admitted to any such order at the age of 17 is on the face of it ridiculous-to say nothing of the fact that two years later Widdows was keeping a grocer's shop in Marylebone. These facts, coupled with the position which he is subsequently known to have occupied in the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, down to the time when he was prosecuted and convicted at Toronto, abso-

that this "ex-monk" ever was a monk in any Roman Catholic order. In 1878 Widdows was back at Norwich, where he gave out that he had been in France in the interval, and he stated, among other lies, that he had been to Palestine and Jersualem with the Marquis of Bute, having been sent there by his religious superior. A comparison of the dates would show that he must have been at Jerusalem with the Marquis of Bute about the same time that he was being prose-cuted by his partner in the Marylebone grocery business. I refer to this merely as one out of the many samples of the gross falsehoods which this man has uttered over and over again respecting his past career. He continued to live, however, on the ex-menk fiction and the credulity of fanatical Protestants down to 1888, notwithstanding the humiliating exposure of his career by Mr. Long in 1883. In 1888 occurred the event which might have been expected to finally extinguish him, as a party to offenses of the vilcharacter. On that occasion, as the public are aware, he was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude by Mr. Justice (now Lord Justice) A. L. Smith. The prosecution was commenced at the Instance of the authorities of Christ's Hospital, boys in that school having been victims of the scoundrel in company with whom Widdows was indict-

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conditions. dows retorted that Hughes was a drunkard whom he was endeavoring In't let a careless or dishonest medicine seller cheat you out of your health by giving you a substitute. to rescue. He further made—with that shameless effrontery which is his chief

Ask your friends what they think of Blue Ribbon Ceylon Jea.

Shocking though this case was, and heavy as was the punishment im-posed upon Widdows, it has not daunted his invincible impudence. Almost as soon as he came out on ticket-of-leave he reappeared on the platform in the character of ex-monk. He is now the pastor of a religious community at Hackney, meeting in a hall which he styles the "Martin Luther Church." He has the brazen effrontery to maintain that the prosecution initiated by the Christ's Hospital authorities was really the work of the Church of Rome, and to suggest-I take this from his speech the other day at Acton-that Lord Justice A. L. Smith-whom he would apparently have the public believe is merely a disguised emissary of the pope-resorted to flagrant judicial irregularity in order to secure his conviction. He even goes the length of asserting that he was convicted at the Old Bailey by a jury chiefly composed of Roman Catholics. After these monstrous fictions, his other suggestion that Truth is an organ in the service of the Roman Catholic Church becomes a mild and modest invention.

That this unmitigated scoundrel should have imposed for so long, and should still be able to impose, upon the credulity of Protestants of the baser sort, says little indeed for the intelligence of that body. It is indeed a shocking thing that men and women should be so blinded by the lowest form of sectarian rancour as to be incapable of seeing through one who has again and again been branded, not merely as a liar and an impostor, but as a villain of the lowest and most degraded type. So far as concerns the congregation of the Martin Luther Church, or the audiences who assemble elsewhere to see Widdows ridicule the mass, or listen to his obscene slander of the morals of the Catholic priesthood, no one need trouble very much whether they continue in their delusions or not. But the case is very different when a public authority in a large and wealthy London suburb allows such a man the use of its prem ises for the purposes of his vile trade. The Acton school board, which recently committed this enormity, comprises among its members the rector of Acton parish, the vicar of one of the principal churches in the neighborhood, and the minister of an important Nonconformist chapel. In fairness to these gentlemen I assume that they did what they did in complete ignorance of the true history of Nobbs, alias Widdows. But whether done in ignorance or not, their patronage of the man reflects little credit upon either the Protestant or the Anglican denominations, whose cause presumably they supposed that they presumably they supposed that they were serving. Every well-wisher to Protestantism must deplore its association with unscrupulous adventurers of the Widdows type, and I think it is to the interest of Protestantism, far the interest of Protestantism, Iar ore than of Roman Catholicism, that CPR Pass. Agent, 1 King street east, CPR CPR Toronto. the truth about this despicable blackguard should be known.

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34-48. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest reading of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, April 18, were: Highest, 71.5; lowest, 30.5 de-

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The bicycle thief has begun to operate and the police are daily in receipt of cards describing stolen wheels. -Night Baggageman John Adair, on the G. T. R. at Ingersoll, is in poor health, and has been relieved for a time by Mr. Dunn, of this city.

-Mr. T. H. Smallman, of this city, was yesterday elected a member of the tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

-Mr. James M. Hickey, local manager for Grafton & Co., left this morning for Dundas, where he has been called on account of the serious illness of his father. -A special dispatch from Toronto The following Londoners have says:

passed their final examinations in dentistry: Messrs. Abbott, Winnett, Humpidge and Brown. The local lodges of the Knights of Pythias entertained Grand Chancellor Murtchant, of St. Thomas, last night at Mrytle Lodge rooms, and subsequently at the European Hotel, where

supper, with Bro. F. J. Fitzgerald in the -This evening at 8 p.m. the Western Ontario Bible Society will hold its annual meeting. Interesting addresses will be given by the Bishop of Huron, Rev. Principal Dyson Hague, of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and Rev. J. W.

about 50 of the brethren sat down to

-Toronto Telegram: The suit entered some months ago by the Gold Medal Furniture Manufacturing Company against John Labatt, the London brewer, and Taylor & Clouston, builders, of this city, over a claim of \$590 for lumber supplied for alterations and additions to John Labatt's warehouse on Elm street, was today settled out of court. Douglas & Murray, on behalf of John Labatt, had paid into court the amount in dispute between the plaintiffs and the builders, which was

RECENT... **BOOKS**

Miracle at Markham, by Sheldon.
Duet, with an Occasional Chorus, by
Conan Doyle,
David Harum.
The Span o' Life.
Mr. Dooley in Peace and in War.
The Mormon Prophet.
If Tam o' Shanter Had a Wheel.
As Told by the Typewriter Girl.

Kipling's works in paper and cloth bindings, at Anderson's, 183 Dundas street.

today paid out to the plaintiffs in satisfaction of the lien they had put on the

MARIANNE NEWHALL'S DEATH. The authorities are investigating the circumstances that led to the death of Miss Marianne Newhall, which occurred at the London General Hospital early last week. It is claimed that the young lady died of blood-poisoning, caused by a criminal operation. Shortly before here death, it is said, Miss Newhall made a trip to Detroit or Chicago, where the operation is alleged to have been performed. Miss Newhall came here from Toronto, and was employed as bookkeeper by a local firm.

DIED IN A CAB

Mr. A. K. Melbourne, a Former Londoner, Expires Suddenly at Buffalo While on His Way to the Railway

The many friends of Mr. Andrew K. Melbourne, of Hamilton, and formerly of this city, will hear with regret of his death, which occurred yesterday afternoon at Buffalo. He had a most successful bsuiness career and was well known all over Canada.

Mr. Melbourne was born in Dalry, Scotland, 43 years ago, and came to Canada with his mother when a youth. settling in London. He entered the hardware store of James Cowan & Co. as a clerk, and his business ability was soon recognized. His industrious and frugal habits were appreciated and he became the junior partner in a hard-ware business that grew to be one of the largest in Western Ontario. About seven or eight years ago he withdrew from the firm of James Cowan & Co., and left London for Scotland, where he intended to remain for the rest of his life. His energy and business training would not permit him to remain idle and he returned to Canada, embarking in the wholesale carriage hardware business at 19 McNab street, Hamilton, which has constantly increased since its foundation seven years ago. For some time Mr. Mel-bourne has had internal trouble, and within the past year or so underwent two operations for spinal trouble, caused by abcesses. A few days ago he left for Buffalo, with Mrs. Mel-bourne, to consult a specialist. Two or three days ago he wrote to his relatives here stating that he was much improved in health by the special treatment and that he would be home he left the Stafford House, Buffalo, vesterday to go back to Hamilton, and while on the way to the Central Depot, Mr. Melbourne leaned back in the carriage and expired. He leaves one daughter, Jean, aged 12 years. His mother is at Manistee, Mich., where his sister, Mrs. McLean, resides. Mr. Chas. Melbourne, of the Cleveland Leader, formerly of The Advertiser, is the only brother. Mr. Melbourne was a life-long Liberal and an enthusiastic that concerned his native land. was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 20 A., F. and A. M., this city, and was also connected with the A. O. U. W. His remains will be interred at Hamilton on Friday.

MARION BROWN AT ST. PAUL

His Wide Acquaintance With the Western Police.

In his wide circle of acquaintances Marion Brown appears to have included the St. Paul police. The St. Paul Globe has the following to say of him:

"Marion Brown, a one-legged colored man, at one time a character around town, has been sentenced to death by hanging at London, Ont., for killing a policeman. The date of the execution has been set for May 17, and the capture and conviction of the criminal are looked upon as a signal victory for

Canadian justice. "The story of Brown's adventures for the past few years reads like a romance. He came originally from the south and worked his way north, so-journing at intervals in different prisons and workhouses all the way from Dallas, Tex., to St. Paul. During the early summer of 1897 Chief Schweitzer was notified by the authorities of the Animosa (Io.) state penitentiary that Brown had just been released from a a term in that institution and was heading for the north.

"Two weeks later Brown arrived in St. Paul, and after two weeks spent in hanging around the city, with no apparent means of existence, was rounded up by Detectives Murnane and Daly as a suspicious character and appeared in police court on a charge of vagrancy. He escaped punishment, but was soon arrested again and given 90 days in the workhouse. After his release he remained in the city a week or two and it was thought was interested in several shady operations, but no proof could be secured against him. He was regarded as a dangerous character and an all-round crook and burglar. He then disappeared and was not heard of again until news came yesterday of his conviction for murder. He is known to almost every penal institution in the West, his picture being in the Pinkerton gallery in Chicago, in the rogues' gallery of the Chicago police department, in the Animosa, Io., gallery, and in half a dozen other similar galleries from Texas to Minnesota. He was arrested in the spring of 1896 by Sheriff Gamble, in Texas, for cattle rustling, and later at Caddo, I. T., for complicity in a muradon. He was acquitted of the charge der. He was acquitted of the charge against him there and wandered north

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HIS WORK STILL LIVES

Hospital Governors Pay Grateful Tribute to Amasa Woods' Memory.

The board of governors of the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Tnomas, paid a grateful tribute to the memory of its late president and founder, Amasa Wood, when, at a recent meeting, the following resolution, moved by Judge Hugnes and seconded by ex-Mayor

Wilgit, was adopted: nesorved, that by the death of Amasa Wood, St. Thomas has lost one of its best and nonest citizens, and the nospital, its founder and great benefactor. Articles in the papers pore tribute to his memory, and his worth, out this board of governors desire to express how keemy it feels the loss of us president.

"in the building of the hospital he did a great work for St. Thomas, and was justly proud of it. From the day of its inception in his own brain down to the last meeting of the board of governors he took the deepest interest m its welfare. As president of the board he was most faithful in his attendance at all meetings. Methodical, and regular, prompt and punctual in all that pertained to the hospital, he was a model president. The hospital and all its concerns were dear to him, and often with a pardonable pride he referred to it as 'my hospital.' His hand was ever open to its wants, and whatever was of interest to the hospital was of interest to him.

"He became much interested in the training school for nurses and graduation day seemed to bring as much pleasure to him as the recipients of the diplomas. He frequently visited the wards of the hospital, and by his kindly greeting or cheering words he was always, both to the patients and nurses, a welcome visitor to this institution of mercy, where the deserving poor may have a refuge in all time of sickness; and the well-to-do also, at not a very large cost, may enjoy the same advan-

tages and privileges. "He was a man of strong individuality, and 'this one thing I do' was characteristic of the man, whether in his private business or in the business of the hospital or of the church. He was exact and conscientious to the highest degree. With a keen sense of honor, he discharged all the trusts imposed upon him. And above and beyond his business ability and active achievements, he has left behind him the unblemished record of an upright and honorable life.

"We desire, therefore, to have recorded in the minutes this feeble tri-

MEANS TRADE FOR ONTARIO

Board of Trade Indorses the Algoma Central Railway Campany's Line.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, Mr. McKay, of Sault Ste. Marie, enlisted the support of the board on behalf of the Algoma Central Railway, which proposes to in Hamilton on Tuesday. His wife and | build a line about 160 miles long, from Sault Ste. Marie to Missanabie, connecting there with the C. P. R. mai line and the projected Ontario, Hudson Bay and Western Railway, which will run from Missanabie to Moose Factory, on the Hudson Bay, a distance of 240 miles. Mr. McKay claimed for the proposed line that it would open up for settlement, establish large pulp mills the projected road, and declaring that and other industries, and develop the the Ontario Government should at once Scotchman, taking an interest in all mineral, timber and agricultural resources of a tract of land with an area of over 50,000 square miles, lying be- unanimously. The members present tween Lake Huron and the C. P. R., and rich in hardwoods, spruce, pine, side, John Campbell, John Bowman, A. gold, silver, copper, nickel and iron. The railway will take a direct route, following the height of land, between Lake Superior and Lake Huron, and the construction cost is estimated at \$20,000 a mile. The company will ask

the Ontario Government for a grant of land along the projected route amounting to 6,400 acres a mile, the land grant to become available as sections of ten miles are completed. No cash bonus is asked. The land grant would amount to about 1 per cent of the land owned by the government in the dis-The Cramps, of Philadelphia, with several other Philadelphia and New York capitalists, are the promoters of the proposed line, and have ample capital. The company already have pulp mills at the Sault worth

\$2,000,000, and are shipping large quantities of dry pulp to Mexico and Japan. Mr. McKay represented to the Board of Trade that the cities of Western Ontario would be large gainers by the new road. It would bring London withing a few miles by rail of the new territory, and within little more than 300 miles (rail haul) of Hudson's Bay. The low rates by water from the Soo to Windsor and Port Stanley would bring to London a large share of the immense trade certain to develop between Ontario and the rich new district. Michigan and Lake Superior ores were brought down last season at 61 cents a ton. The Ontario, Hudson's Bay and Wsetern Railway had already been

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ROBERT M. BURNS.

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subsidized, and the Algoma Central | sufficient? Ans .- No; and in any event asked only a subsidy of equal value. Mr. John Bowman moved and Mr. Mc- city engineer, who will give you all Intosh seconded a resolution indorsing necessary information, so that you may the projected road, and declaring that avoid trouble and comply with the bygive the company the desired assur-The resolution was adopted ances. were Thomas Parker, C. B. Keenley-President A. B. Greer.

Threatened at Atlin and Other Alaskan Points

Owing to the Action of the Customs Officers-Story of Strained Relations Between Canadian and United States Authorities.

Skagway, Alaska, April 14, via Seattle, Wash., April 19.-The action of Deputy United States Collector of Customs Andrews in holding all liquors for the interior and refusing to forward them by convoys so long as the Canadian officials insist upon stopping American officers at the Summit, has caused an accumulation in the bonded warehouse until today there are nearly 100 tons of liquors of all kinds awaiting the action of the secretary of the interior. Meantime a liquor famine is threatened at Atlin, Log Cabin and Bennett, and smugglers are making money.

There is a strained feeling towards the Canadian officials because of their arbitrary assumption of the Summit as the boundry line, and it would not take much to cause a clash.

While there is no truth in the reported battle between miners and mounted police on the boundary line in the Porcupine district, it is stated that a forward move was plated by the Canadians and all arrangements had been perfected to move the boundary line far enough toward the coast to embrace the rich digging of the Porcupine River. The miners there, numbering about 700, had determined leaders. Word was sent to the mounted police that their attempt encroach on American territory would result in bloodshed.

No move was made, however, the
Canadians having evidently reconsidered their intentions.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

STRATHROY .- How long will a mortgage stand good without renewing after it becomes due? Ans.—Ten years, if no payment is made after it is due, or from last payment.

SHAKESPEARE.-Is there patent on coiled steel wire used for fencing, held by the Page Fence Company, of Windsor? or where can I get the desired information? Ans.—The commissioner of patents, Ottawa, will give you the desired information.

SOUTHERNER.-Is it legal to build a frame barn inside the fire limits in this city? If not allowed, would covering the sides and ends with metal be

you must procure a permit from the laws of the city.

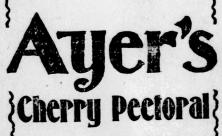
AILSA CRAIG .- The railroad runs through a swamp in crossing my farm, and there has been only a shallow ditch for some years. I wish to deepen it sufficiently to thoroughly drain my St. C. McIntosh, Secretary Nelles and farm. Can I compel the company to deepen their culvert? If so, will I have to bear the expense? 2. If the culvert is too small and in time of a freshet water dams back and floods my land, can I claim damages or compel the company to widen the culvert? 3. If part of my land drains naturally out on the railroad, is the company bound to open a ditch along to give me on outlet for my tile Erains? Ans,-As the railway in your locality is not under the legislative control of the Ontario Legislature, you have practically no legal remedy, unless through an agreement between the municipality and the company, under section 21 of the Ditches and Watercourses Act.

A SUBSTITUTE.

When orange marmalade was first introduced it was quite extensively advertised an excellent substitute for butter. A New Haven housewife seethe advertisement, thought she would try a jar of the article. Next morning she presented herself to the shopkeeper in a state of great wrath.
"You auld villain!" she exclaimed; what did ye mean by selling me that stuff last nicht? I nearly poisoned oor John wi't."

"Hoo wos that, ma'am?"
"Hoo wos that? Did ye no say it won a substitute for butter?" "Yes."

"Weel, then, I used some o't to fry a bit of fish wi' an' it made us a' as sick as cuddies!"



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