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Births, Marriages, Deaths SHOES

DIED. EFFERYS-In this city, on Wednesday. ▲pril 20, 1898, Arthur Jefferys, aged 58 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, 62 Dundas street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. Services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

COX-On lot 7, con. 3, of London township, on Thursday, April 21, 1898, James Nott Cox, from pneumonia, aged 74 years. The funeral will leave the residence of Chas. Trebilcock, on Saturday, at 10:30, for Webster's Cemetery.

PUGH-In this city, on Thursday, April 21, 1898, at his residence, 487 Ontario street, Charles Pugh, age 35 years. Funeral from above address on Saturday

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading,

two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion. TECUMSEH PARK-EXHIBITION BALL game. London League team vs. Pastimes, Saturday afternoon, April 23, 3:30. Admission 25c; grand stand and ladies free; boys 10c. b ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY-OUR ANNUAL banquet at Tecumseh House, Monday, April 25, at 8:30 p.m. Everybody come. Will give you a good time. Tickets \$1 each. 13u

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Full line of bicycles \$30 up. Call and see us.
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Meetings.

A. O. F.—FUNERAL NOTICE—MEMBERS of Court Forest City and members of forest City's Hall, East London, on Saturday, April 23, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, to attend the funeral Brown, C.R.; Walter Richards, secretary. b

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S. O. E. CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS • (Friday) evening. Visiting brothers wel-me. A. E. Taylor, president. b ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY WILL HOLD April 24, to Rev. G. Fowler's church, corner meet at lodge room at 3 b.m. All Streets.

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WANTED - CHRISTIAN MEN AND WANTED—CHRISTIAN MEN AND women to introduce "Glimpses of the publication of the Bible. Revealed religion demonstrated. Supernatural facts of the Bible no longer in doubt. Dr. Austin is the editor. Dr. Badgley, Professor of Philosophy, Victoria University, writes the introduction. The contributors are scholarly and devout men, among whom are Rev. Dr. Thomas, Judge Groo, Rev. G. W. Henderson, Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, J. H. Crossley and many others. Contains experiences of Wesley, Mark Twain, Dr. Buckley, W. T. Stead and a host of similar men. The veil separating the spirit land is drawn back so that all may at least have a "glimpse." Full bound canvassing book 75c; worth twice that. Experience unnecessary. Books on time. Freight paid. Big commission. Sells on sight. Bradley. Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. WANTED-FARMERS' SONS OR OTHER whom \$60 a month would be an inducement. could also engage a few ladies at their own comes. T. H. Linscott, Toronto. 9n A GENTS — OFFICIAL LIFE OF MISS

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For particulars, apply
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TO LET-HOUSE WITH 12 ROOMS AND Dundas street. Apply 77 To LET-WOOD YARD, ON DUNDAS street, East London; good business position.
Apply Jas. H. Bowman, 839 Dundas street. TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-8 ROOMS-27
Peter street. M. H. Rowland, 486 Queen's avenue.

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Britain's Big Surplus

Amounts to Over Eighteen Million Dollars.

The National D.bt Reduced by \$32,500,000.

Interesting Statistics Presented With the Budget-The Apex of Prosperity Not Yet Reached. London, April 22.—Sir Michael Hicks-

Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, presented the budget statement in the House of Co...mons yesterday. He said the country was prosperous, and that the apex of prosperity had not yet K EENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE amounted to £3,678,000 (\$18,390,000), of which sum £2,550,000 nad been appropriated for public buildings. The chancellor of the exchequer also informed the house that the national debt had been reduced £6,605,000. Continuing, the chancellor said that the postoffice and telegraph receipts had increased £410,000. Sir Michael then pointed out that the total expenditure exceeds the record, being £115,089,000. and £395,000 above the estimate. "Yet," he added, L'LECTRIC BELLS, MEDICAL BATTER.

IES, etc., repaired at moderate prices; also special electrical and experimental work. R. M. Millar, Victoria Buildings (opposite City All).

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could still meet an unforeseen call."

The chancellor estimated the expenditure of the coming year at £106,829,000 and the revenue at £108,615,000. He proposed as reductions in taxations "the treasury is not depleted, and Mew Line of Jardinieres Just proposed as reductions in taxations abatements of the income tax upon incomes, up to 6700 instead of the income tax upon incomes. comes up to £700, instead of £400; reduction of 1 per cent in the death CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BACould give very low price on quantities (whole, sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306

Oundas street. Rast London.

duties, where a legacy duty is also paid; a reduction of 6d per pound on unmanufactured tobacco and other classes of tobacco proportionately except eigars. He also announced that it cept cigars. He also announced that it was proposed to reduce the legal percentage of moisture in tobacco in favor of the consumer, adding that after these changes the net surplus would be £281,000. In conclusion, the chancellor said: "Such an event so important towards us as a probable war between members of the great family of civilized nations, must cause anxlety to us, however remote it might seem from anything connected with our immediate interest. If war comes we must all pray that it will be brief. (Cheers.) I have carefully considered the matter, but I can see no reason to consider that we need anticipate anything which will injuriously affect materially our revenue or our expendi-ture. But in any case," the chancellor

> successfully any strain, however great, that might be put upon the endurance or patriotism of our country" THE COAL QUESTION. London, April 22.-In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Mr. Balfour, replying to question of Mr. Michael Davitt, said the government could not notify either British or colonial merchants that coal was contraband of war. That it was generally understood to be contraband there was ed into Key West. no doubt, but there were circumstances under which it was not so considered. THE BURNED BAPTIST TEMPLE. London, April 22.—Spurgeon's Tabernacle, which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, was the Mecca of the Baptist denomination the world over. It was one of the largest buildings

of the exchequer explained, "our re-

sources and the soundness of our fin-

ancial policy will enable us to bear

London. The foundation-stone of the building was laid by Sir Samuel Morton Peto on Aug. 16, 1859. It was ready for occupation early in 1861, and opening services, which lasted for five weeks, commenced on March 25 of that year. At the end of those meetings \$156,660 had been contributed, and the tabernacle was free from debt. The building was 146 feet long, 81 feet broad, 62 feet high and its auditorium had a seating capacity of 6,000. In addition to the main building there were a lecture hall seating 900, school rooms accommodating 1,000 children, vestries, work rooms, etc. Charles H. Spurgeon, the famous divine, was for many years

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WANTED-YOUNG DRIVING HORSE

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Carpets akken up and cleaned by latest process. Carpets altered, refitted and laid. All work promptly attended to. Estimates given on application. James S. Shaw, 142 Wortley road. Telephone 569 or send a card. WANTED - THREE HUNDRED GOOD PHOTO RETOUCHING TAUGHT AT 201 paid. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail

The U.S. Fleet Sailed From Key West This Morning.

European Powers Notified That Cuba Will Be Blockaded.

100,000 Militiamen to be (flagship); protected cruisers such as the Cincinnati Marblehead and Mont-Called Out at Once.

Minister Woodford's Train Attacked on the Frontier.

Spanish Accounts Say He Had an Exciting Experience.

Mob in Madrid Smashed the American Eagle Sign and "Down With the Yankers" Shouted.

Europe Fears an Alliance of England With America-The Union Would Be an Invincible One, Says a German Publicist-Goldwin Smith's Opinion.

Editorial Summary.

FRIDAY. 2:00 P.M. The United States fleet has sailedpresumably to blockade the Island of

summary dismissal of the American minister from Madrid is regarded as an answer of war, which of the government to establish a blockrenders any formal declaration of war

The Powers have been notified that the United States will blockade Cuba. Such notice is customary. United States embassies and inter-

ests in Spain have been placed in Brit-United States cruiser Oregon is en

route to the Atlantic from the Pacific. It is feared the Spanish may attempt

President McKinley will call out 100,-000 militiamen. Great Britain and Germany object to

privateering, and they may patrol the seas to prevent it. The Americans agree to this idea. So does Spain. United States Minister Woodford had a rather exciting time getting out of Spain, his train being attacked at

Spain is short of coal as well as cash. It is not easy in modern times to do much on the sea without coal.

FRIDAY, 4:00 P.M. The price of wheat today advanced in Great Britain 5 shillings a quarter. Other commodities, sugar, for example

have gone up in sympathy. First blood for the United States. A Spanish lumber vessel has been captured by an American cruiser and tow-

city and elsewhere are notified that either the British or Belgian flag, so that passengers need not be nervous.

By Telegraph.

Washington, April 22.-War between the United States and Spain is a fact, though not yet officially declared so by congress. The stirring events of the last two days culminated yesterday in orders for the departure of the This practically is an act of war, so that the war between the United States and Spain may fairly be said to date from April 21, 1898. Two minutes after the opening of the state department there came word from Minister and tried everything I could buy with- ment having anticipated and prevented his intention to present the president's ultimatum, he had asked for his passports. The administration in it would seem to be equally impracregarded the action of the Spanish Government as rendering unnecessary further diplomatic action on the part of the United States, and further stated that it regarded the course adopted by Spain as one placing upon that country the responsibility for the breach of friendly relations. THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUAD-RON.

The next move was the order for the

the Cincinnati, Marblehead and Montgomery; gunboats like the Vicksburg, Wilmington and Annapolis; regular torpedo boats such as the Ericson, Cushing and Winslow; not to speak of the large number of first-class yachts and other vessels that have been added to the fleet by purchase. This force is quite competent to blockade all ports in Cuba, or at least all of the ports to run the risk of taking his torpedo statement is to be taken with the understanding that it does not contemor Havana. It is about 2,500 miles from derstanding that it does not contemplate the coming to Cuban waters of the Spanish float. In such case the Cape Verde to Porto Rico, and in the the Spanish fleet. In such case, how-present stormy season on the North ever, the probable policy would be to Atlantic the torpedo boat flotilla would

force the Spanish fleet to battle. THE U. S. MINISTER AT MADRID. hands of the smallest swift cruiser A significant feature of Minister sent to intercept it. Woodford's message was the statement that the Spanish Government notified him that it regarded its withdrawal of Minister Polo as terminating diplo-Mr. Woodford also announced that he ately withdrawn from the country, and Spain in the hands of the British em- his discretion, and with such limitathis relieves the state department him expedient, to prohibit the export from further negotiations as to Cuba, of coal or other material used in war NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

It was found necessary to frame a notice to the powers of the intention ade of Havana, a notification required by international law.

ANXIETY FOR THE OREGON. department, and there were many tax on petroleum. There is also a speculations as to the destination of proposition to tax mineral waters, was that it is heading to cut off the meets with more favor is to tax railfine battleship Oregon, now on its way road tickets and sleeping car tickets from the Pacific coast around to join 10c for each trip of over 100 miles. It some fear that the Oregon may be taken at unfair advantage, without knowledge of the existence of war by the Spanish torpedo destroyer Temmerriere, which is now lying at Buenos Ayres. Possibly with a view to avoiding a conflict in the Straits of Magellan, where she would be at a disadvantage, the Oregon has been ordered

to go around Cape Horn. CALLING OUT 100,000 MILITIAMEN. Arrangements have been completed for calling out 100,000 of the militia of the country to aid the regular army in the operations to compel the Spanish evacuation of Cuba. The number of men required from each state, it is said, will be in the proportion that its population bears to that of the whole country. According to this ratio, New York State will be called upon to furnish 10,101 men.

the state department in some respects not over two days' travel to the mobilto meet the condition of the moment izing points, the regiments have reachat southern ports, but in general there ed their destination. It is hoped that are indications that the department is acting with the purpose of concentratwhen Gen. Miles and his aides start ing no less than 80,000 men at the gulf on their tour of inspection in the latports within the next ten days, ready ter part of the week. THE CUBAN BLOCKADE.

The decision to send the fleet to Cuba was reached at the special cabinet meeting yesterday. Hurried orders were blockade of the entrance of the harbor of Havana immediately. The fleet later morning, "while Alger and his troops on will be supported by troops, who wait for cool weather." Agents of the Red Star Line in this in the opinion of the president, it is possible to use them advantageously in the occupation of the island. Meanwhile, as rapidly as troops can be rushed to Key West and other points on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, they will be hurried forward. It is believed that it will take ten days to concentrate at the coast an army of sufficient size, with the necessary supplies, to make an effective campaign. Immediately upon the passage of the 100,000 men. Of this force it is intended to use 80,000 men in Cuban operations. in conjunction with the regular army now already assembled or assembling at points of concentration. The remain-North Atlantic squadron for Havana. tachments in guarding the coast and manning the heavy guns of the coast

THE SPANISH SQUADRON. Naval experts say that leaving out of consideration the question of the relative strength of personnel, the Spanish force is at least equal and probably much superior in some respects to Commodore Schley's fleet. It is not believed by any of the naval officers that the Spanish fleet will undertake to cross the Atlantic and attack Coma public statement announced hat it ticable for the commodore to take his flying squadron across to attack the Spaniards, unless he is reinforced. The threat of the Spanish newspapers to give America a surprise, in the shape of a naval visitation, does not cause any particular uneasiness at the navy department, and although nothing positive is known as to the destination of the Spanish squadron, it is surmised that it has started on its return to Spain, 1,600 miles distant from Cape Verde, thus indicating a purpose to firm are at 236 Dundas street. North Atlantic squadron to begin the blockade of Havana. The squadron, waters. It is likely that in this event blockade of Havana. The squadron, under Capt. Sampson's command, includes the battleships such as the Islands, distant about \$25 miles from Puritan, Terror and Amphitrite; armored cruisers like the New York waters. It is likely that in this event the first port made will be the Canary Islands, distant about \$25 miles from St. Vincent, and a Spanish possession, partially fortified and a fair base. It is not believed that the Spanish naval

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connecting by rail with Havana. This boat flotilla across the Atlantic in the abandon the blockade and endeavor to have all it could do to keep afloat and

COAL CONTRABAND.

The joint resolution to authorize the matic negotiations, showing that it the exportation of coal and other war was not disposed to accept the exportation of coal and other war pressed intention of his government to ance to prevent the shipping of coal continue Mr. Woodford government to the Cuber Porto Discourse of the shipping of coal continue Mr. Woodford government to the cuber Porto Discourse of the cuber Port continue Mr. Woodford as a medium of to Cuban, Porto Rican and other ports communication until Saturday noon. Where it could be used by Spain. The had given instructions to have all the house adjourned. It then went to American consuls in Spain immedithe senate, where it passed without dihave placed United States interests in the president is hereby authorized, in bassy. To all intents and purposes tions and exceptions as shall seem to save those relating to privateering, from any seaport of the United States

until otherwise ordered by congress." SINEWS OF WAR. The ways and means committee expect to complete the war revenue measure and have it ready for submission to the full committee by Saturday at the latest. The proposition to place The news of the actual beginning of met considerable opposition. A counter 10c tax on tea and 3c upon coffee ha war was received with gravity at the proposition is to place 50c per barrel the Spanish squadron. One suggestion wines, etc., but a proposition which is estimated between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 could be raised from this

THE COST. It has been estimated by Chairman Dingley, of the committee on ways and means, that a war with Spain will cost \$2,000,000 per day, and that the enemy will give up in six months. This will necessitate the framing of a war tax bills capable of raising, in that time \$400,000,000. There will be \$40,000,000 to spare, but this amount is regarded

simply as a safe margin. GOING TO THE FRONT.

Washington, April 22.—Adjutant-Gen. Corbin, of the United States army, is in receipts of telegrams from commanding officers of troops throughout the country, showing that every regiment of infantry and cavalry and light Movements of troops, begun a day or south has started on its way there. In two ago, were changed by direction of nany cases where the distances were

A HOT TIME. A Key West special says: The weather is becoming very hot, and the sailors are having a taste of what is in meeting yesterday. Hurried orders were store for them in the blockade. dispatched to the fleet to establish a "Imagine us blockading Havana all

SPANISH TROOPS AT GRAND CANARY.

London, April 22.-Mail news, which has just been received here from the Island of Grand Canary, one of the Canary Island group, says that up to April 12, 3,000 Spanish troops had arrived there, and 2,000 more were expected that day. The troops were being located all over the island. When the mail advices left, it was rumored army volunteer bill by congress, the president, by proclamation, will call for and Stripes over the United States conand Stripes over the United States consulate had been torn down by the rabble and trampled upon. A special dispatch from Madrid says

the government has authorized the minister of war to call out 80,000 reserves. Three vessels, loaded with troops, left Cadiz yesterday for a destination not disclosed.

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Lieutenant Dan Godfrey Coming! The greatest possible interest is being stirred up in military and musical circles over the announced visit of the famous Dan Godfrey, bandmaster of the Grenadier Guards Band and professor of the Royal College of Music, London, Eng. Interesting preparations are being made by local military men. It is said that Lieut.Godfrey himself is look-

ing forward with the keenest interest to this his first visit to Canada. It was Lieut. Godfrey who made a test of the Heintzman & Co. planos at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition in London, Eng., and said of them, "They astonish me! The concert grand has a fine tone quality, being very full and powerful, whilst the singing quality, especially in the treble part, is beautiful. Your uprights are beautifully toned instruments. I was specially charmed with them." The London warerooms of this

fair terms of peace.

# In the World of Amusement.

Montreal's Ball-Tossers Lose at Lancaster.

Cold Weather Shuts Off the Games at St. Louis and Cleveland.

Foot Racing by the Boston A. A -A New World's Record for 25 Miles-Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE - THURSDAY. At Baltimore-Baltimore ..... 5 

danz and Bern. At Philadelphia-Gettig, Seymour and Grady.

At Washington-Washington ..... 7 11 0 Dunn and Smith. At Louisville-

Chicago ...... 8 9 3 Cunningham and Wilson. At Cincinnat!-

Peitz; Rhines and Schriver. At St. Louis and Cleveland, game called off owing to cold weather. At Reading, Pa .- Reading 10, Toron-

At Lancaster, Pa.-Lanaster 13, Mon-

tional League, it has been decided to Association, third. There were 24 Huron today for the purpose of con- of them finished. The winner's time sidering the proposed changes asked for for the twenty-five miles, 2:42:13, was by Saginaw and Bay Oity, neither of thirteen minues under last year's

SNYDER'S THROWING. Umpire Ed Swartwood and some of the Reds were sitting under the grand from the ring in consequence of disastand yesterday afternoon, discussing bility. hard throwers, when Swartwood re-marked, says the Cincinnati Tribune: "I believe that the Washington club has the hardest thrower in the business in that young catcher Snyder that

they secured from the Torontos. He can throw a ball harder with less effort than any player I have ever seen. have not seen Steinfeldt throw, but have heard of his reputation, but I'll wager that he can't throw any harder than this youngster Snyder." SAGTNAW SANGUINE.

Saginaw Courter-Herald: Frank M. cole, of Adrian, pitcher, joined the Saginaw team yesterday. It is predictd that the International League, though the youngest, will prove one of the liveliest in the minor leagues. All the cities comprising it have secured strong teams, and more than one is already laying claim to the flag. Manager of part of King street. Black has thus far made no predictions, but he has an idea that the Saginaw team will take a good position in the race from the start.

FLYS.

Catcher Julias, of the North Buffalo baseball team, had his wrist broken a collision with another player, and he will not be able to play with the Dunnville team this season. Joyce played third base for the Brooklyn Players' League in 1890. Nichols, the famous Boston pitcher, has begun the season in remarkable

Only two spectators in Cincinnati so far have ventured to hurl epithets at the players. Both men were unceremoniously picked up, dropped outside the gates, and their money given back to

The National League umpires now hig themselves with glee after every a public meeting held in that edifice game. The players dare not kick, and last evening. The president of the uniform with decisions, justly open to



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criticism, the spectators naturally think they are all right. "No one but a ball player can really appreciate what the new rules amount said Captain Tebeau, of the Clevelands, the other day. "Now, all a ball player has to do is to play ball. In the old days, the insulting, meaningless, tantalizing remarks of some pea-headed spectators often so exasperated a player that he almost forgot what he was on the field for. If the new rules are enforced everywhere as they have been in Cincinnati, the people will see better playing this year than they have ever looked on be-

Elmer Doty, pitcher, and Nick Moore. fielder, arrived in Hamilton yesterday to join the team.

AT BENNINGS

Washington, April 22.-Gen. Maceo cantered off with the Federal stakes at Bennings yesterday. It was an easy win over a field of four. Other winners: R. H. E. | Fingal, Clap Trap, The Manxman and Marslan.

AT MEMPHIS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 22.-The Gayoso Hotel stake, for 2-year-olds, at a half-mile, was the stake event at Montgomery Park yesterday, and was won by John W. Schorr's Sea Lion after a hard fight with Scottish Grit. Other winners were Assignee, Mill Stream, Katie Gibbons, George B. Cox, and Lady Britannic

AT NEWPORT. Cincinnati, April 22.-The feature of the day's racing at Newport was the mile handicap, with eight starters in it. Imp was the favorite, and won her third straight victory of the meeting by Defeating What Next and Marito very handily. She covered the mile in 1:40 flat. Other winners: Sue Nell,

ATHLETICS.

A WORLD'S RECORD. Boston, Mass., April 22.-The Boston Athletic Association's annual Marathon race, from Ashland to this city. was won by R. J. McDonald, of the Cambridgeport Gymnasium Ath-ING TODAY.

letic Association. H. Gray, of the St. George Athletic Association, of over the distribution of holiday and Saturday games in the new Interna- Lennan, of the East Boston Athletic nold a meeting of the body at Port | men at the starting line, and fifteen which clubs will accept the schedule record by McDermott, and established which the other four clubs have adopt- a new world's record for the distance.

NOTES Dan Creedon in Chicago has announced his permanent withdrawal

WHEET.

SPOKES. A notice of motion to withdraw from James at the last meeting of the Hamilton Bicycle Club. Mr. Robertson and World correspondent today: others defended the association, claiming it had done a great deal in the army of cyclists. There will be further discussion at a meeting on Wednesday evening, May 4, when a vote will be

Just 737 new members joined the League of American Wheelmen last week. Massachusetts led with 168 new members; Pennsylvania had 162, and New York 142. The total to date is

Chatham council has refused a request of bicyclists, asking for the use of the sidewalks, with the exception

Successful Candidates

The London Conference Examination Results.

Coming Ministers-Presentation of the Certificates - Students All Successful.

The students who have been undergoing their probationary examinations for the past three or four days in the ecture room, of Askin Street Church, were presented with their certicates at London conference, Rev. Stephen Bond, presided, and introduced the different speakers. Rev. George Jackson, Rev. J. R. Gundy, Windsor; Rev. J. Philp, of Ridgetown, and Rev. Dr. Williams, were also on the platform. The choir of the church rendered appropriate nusic, and Miss Goulding sang a solo, The Better Land," which was much

ppreciated. Rev. Joseph Philp spoke on "Oriental Side Lights." He gave an interesting and instructive description of the ways

and customs of the people of that distant land. Rev. Dr. Williams, ex-president of the London conference, gave an eloquent and interesting address on "Shall We Use God, or Shall God Use Us." The speaker's words were intended for the young students. He pointed out that some plan to do great things, but fail because they do not take God into their confidence. During his 45 years of ministry, he could say he had yot ventured anything without asking God's guidance. No minister should repeat a sermon that he had once given to his congregation. Be true and loyal to your Master, was the speaker's closing appeal to the ministers in probation. Rev. C. T. Scott, St. Thomas, prented the certificates to the successful candidates. He said that the camination was far in advance as regards percentage to any previous one.

Following are the successful probationers and candidates and their re-Third year-E. J. Millyard, Nile, 887/8: J. Coulter, Elimville, 82 3-9; T. E. Sawyer, London, 82 2-9; I. McKelvey, Hensall, 771/6; W. J. Ashton, Morpeth, 71%; A. C. Jones, Tupperville, 69%; A. G. Loyd, London, 69%; J. F. Sutcliffe, Dorchester, 6734; A. W. Dever, Bernie, 6614; J. A. Steadman, Shedden, 571/6.

Second year—W. A. Smith, S. L. I., Lambeth, 85; W. J. Mortimore, Ferguson, 84 4-9; A. Rapson, Camlachie, First year-J. F. Knight, Rutherford, Candidates - A. Bond, Glencoe, 68;

Wilfred Cohoon, Birr, 66; W. G. Mahon, Rodney, 651/3; Ralph Steele, Lyons, One third year probationer, one second year and nine first year did not attend. They will try their exams at college. All students who tried here were successful.

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AN INVINCIBLE UNION. Berlin, April 22.--Prof. Brumentritt. the C. W. A. was made by Mr. G. F. a leading Viennese scholar and politician, who has arrived here, said to the "The sympathies of Europe with Spain do not expres ss admiration of her colonial administration, but are rather the instinctive expression of a presentiment that the victory of America will be the beginning of Americanizing European institutions. Pan-American is not a sentiment entertained by scholars and enthusiasts as Pan-Slavism is, but a carefully calculated affair, resting on self-interest, having for its object busiless, and business alone. Already the republics of America have fallen under the influence of United States capital. "I cannot account for the friendly attitude of England. If England would skies were growing gray with the compathy with Spain, something might be lone to check the American project." This morning, in conversation with an eminent and widely-known German publicist, the World correspondent asked him what he thought of the situa-tion, and did he think that England

and the United States would be drawn and Detroit, dispatch boat Dolphin, and cally so," he replied; "that will be a combination which will be invincible. Europe is settling down under Russian rule or under Russian influence in her methods of government. Freedom will be represented by England and the United States, and autocracy and militarism by the rest of Europe. The Spanish-American troubles, I believe, will draw England and the United States nearer, and will help to divide the world into the two great camps which I have mentioned.'

GOLDWIN SMITH'S VIEW. Toronto, April 22.-Goldwin Smith, writing in the Toronto Sun, says: "The result of the war can hardly be doubtful. Spain, if she bears hersel: well, will have saved her honor and caused a measure of sympathy which her general character little deserves. But a nation of seventeen millions must succumb to one of seventythree millions, with far superior resources. The Spanish services, military and naval. as well as civil. are thoroughly rotten, and if those of the United States are not altogether sound, match; but it will be mainly at sea, and not with ships of the old style, in which the Biscayan seamen would fight well, but in the new machines which Spaniards have hardly mechancal skill enough to handle, while their antagonists are in mechanical skill the foremost nation of the world. If the battlefield is Cuba, the Spanish pase of operations will be far distant, while that of the Americans will be close at hand. The Americans will They may possibly take the Philiphem, but of holding them as a pledge for the payment of a war indemnity. At this point the powers friendly to Spain will probably step in tell her that she has done enough for her onor, that Cuba cannot possibly be

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SHERMAN SATISFIED. Washington, April 21.—Secretary Sherman, in a dictated statement. says: "I have hoped that Spain would realize her utter isolation and helplessness and withdraw her forces from Cuba without provoking an armed conflict with the United States. But for dynastic reasons, and solely for those reasons, she will throw down the gage of battle. Spain not only fears

reconquered, and that they will use

thier best endeavors to procure for her

the loss of the monarchy, but, torn with internal dissensions, she hopes to unite her people and save the reigning dynasty in an armed conflict that can only end, in the court of last resort, in her utter discomfiture. "Spain has resolved to die in the last ditch, and die there she will. Nothing is more certain than that, unless she complies and complies quickly, with the reasonable demands of the Ameri-can Congress."

SPAIN'S STRATEGY. Admiral Sir George Elliott, K.C.B., late commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, and one of the most distinguished of living British admirals, has given the New York World's correspondent the following signed statement of his anticipation of the probable naval strategy of Spain: "I think that the naval strategy of Spain will be to allow the United States fleet to attack the forts of Havana, if they are so unwise; also to land troops on the south side of the island, trusting to yellow fever to fight them; Spain will then defend her fortified places, but as Havana is, I understand, short in provisions, a blockade would soon distress the garrison. Thereupon the Spanish fleet would come to relieve the block-ade, and there the sea fight would be. That is my prophecy.'

RENDEZVOUS OF SPAIN'S FLEET. New York, April 22.-A dispatch to the World from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, says: The Spanish war fleet from Cadiz is expected here to reinforce the squadron of ten war ships now here waiting orders from Madrid. The swift torpedo boat Rayo, whose speed is said to be 24 knots an hour, leaves this harbor nightly for patrol duty or reconnoitering.

"HEAP BIG TALK." New York, April 22.-A dispatch to the World from Brussels says: Don Carlos has made the following state-"But we Spaniards are tough fighters, and enter the contest fearless of consequences. We thank the Holy Father for his kind offices, but the time has passed for intervention, and the catastrophe is now inevitable." Havana, April 22.—The Diario De La Marine praises the Spaniards of Mexico, who are said to have raised by subscription about \$1,000,000 for Cuban relief. The Union Constitucional refers in high terms to the stand taken by Spain, saying: "She does not need 60 hours, not even one hour, to return the Americans' insulting challenge The same paper says the disappointment of the seventy millions of people will be great when they come out of the fight with the people over whose possessions the sun has never set.

On the War-Path. UNITED STATES FLEET STARTS

FOR HAVANA. Key West, Fla., April 22.-The North Atlantic squadron, with the exception of the monitors Terror and Puritan and the smaller cruisers, sailed from Key West at 5:45 o'clock this morning, headed for the Florida Straits. The ing dawn when the formidable family of destroyers, quietly and unostentatiously, steamed away, presumably for the shores of Cuba. Besides the two monitors, the ships left behind are the gunboat Helena, cruisers Marblehead the torpedo boats Cushing, Dupont and

MINISTER WOODFORD ATTACKED Hendaye, April 22.—The United States minister to Spain, Gen. Woodford, reached the frontier safely at 8 a.m., after some exciting experiences. The Spanish police attempted to capture a member of the legation, and at Valladolid the train was attacked. The attempted capture was frustrated by Gen. Woodford.

ANGRY MOB IN MADRID. Madrid, April 22.—Crowds are parading the streets. A mob gathered in front of the Equitable Life Insurance Building and smashed the American eagle to bits. Then they carried fragments through the streets yelling, "Down with the Yankees."

AFRAID OF BEING STARVED OUT. London, April 22.-A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Barcelona. via Paris, says: "Grave apprehensions are entertained in the highest government circles that the issue of war may be decided, not by valor and enthusiasm administrative energy with lavish ex- and dogged perseverance, qualities of penditure will soon put them on a which the Spaniards possess in abundbetter footing. If the fighting were ance, but by reserves of coal and victo be on Spanish soil or anywhere on tuals, of which they have made but land, the Americans might meet their a scanty provision in Cuba. It appears that in respect of coal in particular, they are incomparably worse off than they have hitherto imagined. The Spanish Government, firmly believing down to the very last moment, that peace would be preserved through the intercession of the pope and the powers, neglected to lay in sufficient provision of coal despite the representations made to them by one or two far seeing naval officers. Besides this, it is believed, they never once inquirprobably take Cuba and Porto Rico. ed of the British or other neutral governments whether coal would be repines, not with a view of annexing garded as contraband of war. The result is said to be a state of things which may be fraught with unpleasant surprises and bring hostilities to a premature end.' The British charge d'affaires at Madrid, acting in the absence on leave

f the ambassador, called on Foreign Minister Gullon and notified him that Great Britain considers coal contraband of war, and will not allow either Spain or the United States to get coal in any British port. THE MATTER OF PRIVATEERING. A special to the New York World from Berlin says: "From a reliable source the World correspondent learns that Spain will not authorize a privateer fleet. Her conduct in this respect will follow that of the United States. All she has done until the respect is making provision for a second present is making provision for a second reserve of merchant vessels. Letters of marque will not be issued. A Madrid dispatch says: Foreign Minister Gullon has been called on by the British charge d'affairs, who demanded to know Spain's intentions with regard to the right of search of

neutral ships, expressing the hope that

Spain will not permit privateering. A

council of ministers was held to de-

liberate upon these matters. It was decided in these respects to comply with the requirements of international

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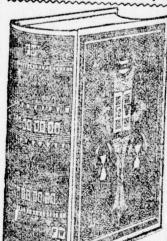
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A Former Londoner Writes From Vancouver.

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Mr. Thos. Wastie, of Vancouver, formerly chief of the fire department in this city, and who proposes to go to the Klondike, writes to a friend in London. He points out some of the losses and inconveniences which accrue to Canadians, and especially to gold hunters, as a result of the action of the Canadian Senate in refusing to ratify the Yukon Railway Bill. He

"I have plenty of time on my hands for a few days at least to write you sung. Then, preceded by hundreds of quite lengthily, as the Dominion Senate. having rejected the Yukon Railway all the archbishops, bishops and mon-Bill, we are all enjoying a holiday until seignors who had come here for the Parliament devises some way out of

"The McKenzie-Mann Company have Bruschesi, Archbishop of Montreal already an enormous quantity of sup- escorted Mgr. Begin to the archiepiscoplies and material en route and on the pal seat of honor, and his grace ascend round, and over 500 men up the ed the throne. Immediately after this stickeen river, teaming in supplies and his grace received the formal submiswilding camps along the line. The sion of the priests of his archdiocese surveyors, too, are all at work, and no doubt are quite ignorant of the unexpected refusal of the senate to agree This over his grace gave episcopal to the Government's arrangements to blessing, and then followed the presbuild the road. We also have over entation of addresses. men registered at this office, waiting for transportation as employes of the company. Then, again, about 2,000 prospectors are struggling with the difficulties of the route going into the Cassiar country with light outfits, and depending upon the railway being built by this fall, and sufficient supplies being stored to keep them over the long winter.

"This is a very serious matter for many thousands of people who have been induced by the Government's resolution and agreement with the contractors to construct the railway. And it is a flagrant violation of good faith and promise to the people of not only Canada, but of all other people who have been attracted to our cities and towns to buy supplies for the development of our mineral resources. The whole country suffers equally, for if trade is stopped in British Columbia, where the great bulk of the outfitting is done, the manufacturers in the east, from whom our merchants buy all supplies, must also suffer by the stopping of all our orders until some permanent arrangement for construction is agreed upon. The question of the probable wealth of our mineral resources can only be solved by the building of a railway from the tide water of one of our inlets directly into the heart of the mining regions. Without such a line supplies cannot be got into the country at a cost that will pay those engaging in mining

where for this purpose during a similar period. When it is remembered that "The disastrous effects of the senthe depressing influences of financial ate's senseless action is widespread, panic are still brooding over the land, and as a proof of the matter, our the result achieved appears all the Yankee opponents are in great glee more wonderful, and must give pause over our self-inflicted blow. Yankee influence has been very prominent in the whole matter, and one incident is unique power in an organization which sufficient to show to what low and can thus reach the pockets of thousands contemptible depths of political depravity the last stronghold of Tory-"There are two points of view from ism can descend, when its object is to avenge its defeat by the Liberal which to regard the value of such a collection. We may think of the good it party. That interview of the Liverwill do to the poor and helpless, the denash party by the senate will always praved, the diseased, and the dying, remain a disgraceful blot against that and our minds are apt to dwell alone on asylum for a lot of old moth-eaten this phase. It appeals to our humanimbeciles, whose patriotism never left ity, sympathy and charity. But there their pockets, whose usefulness or benefit to the country has never yet een discovered. "Where was the dignity of such a if possible, the tremendous chamber (and dignity was the only virtue it has ever been accused of sult. That the lever of self-sacrifice is maintaining) when it would stoop to so strong is a cause for thanksgiving. inviting and encouraging an audience This, too, in a land which is given the with an alien newspaper blackleg

correspondent from one of the vilest and most embittered Yankee sheets when money is a scarce commodity. The that abuses our country, the San methods of the army have been held up Francisco Examiner? Shades of the for derision. Religious and musical in- Old Flag and British connection and struction, conveyed through the me- all bombastic rhetorical declarations dium of racy music hall airs, salvation of past Tory history! But can we literally drummed into the dull ear of really expect anything better from a party that, when in opposition, are always in rebellion? That burned down the parliament buildings and sirculated annexation proclamations? "These last disgraceful acts were excusable in the light of old Dr. Johnston's definition of patriotism, 'that it was the last refuge of a scoundrel'-but not the act of welcoming, and entertaining an alien, and an avowed enemy to Canada and the British people for the purpose of influencing a majority of their poor old fossils to vote, not against the railway bill, but against the Liberal party and embarrass it. No thought what-ever of the loss and inconvenience their action might cause thousands of their countrymen. This is what stamps the infamy with a darker shade of depravity than any record of this useless political poorhouse has yet afforded. The whole roost of ancient nobodies. and taxeaters, should be consigned to political oblivion, and thus end this political "night-mare" we have en-

dured so long.

"I do hope the parliament will devise ways to build this much-needed railways at once; if not, there will be a constant to general business, and a great loss to general business, and untold suffering and privations to thousands who have been induced to go into that wild country on the assurance of the government that this convenience would be afforded them

"The government have so far done nobly in the administration of affairs in the Yukon country. Te contrast afforded us today of law and order, and security of life and property, under the control of the mounted police,

and their able staff, from Major Walsh down to the lowest official, is apparent to the whole world, while the conduct of the Yankee officials at Skaguay and Wrangel is only to be compared to the general blackleg system of legislation found in all their coast cities. There is no desire or attempt to protect life or property whatever. It is a reign of hoodlumism and gambling. extortion, and the vilest insolence from every petty official under the flag of Uncle Sam. The complaints made against the Canadian Yukon mining laws, as to commissions and licenses are made only by Yankees, and if you gave them the whole country they would enact laws for the few to rob the many, as they have done for the past 50 years in California, that would drive out all law-abiding and honest miners, as was the result there, and as can be proven by the thousands who have left California for Alaska and British Columbia in the last few years."

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## too much paper mining. A Gorgeous

Enthronement of Mgr. Begin as Archbishop of Quebec.

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## London Advertiser. (ESTABLISHED 1863.)

POUNDER AND John Cameron. London, Friday, April 22, 1898.

The Advertiser's War News. For many reasons the people of Canada will take special interest in the war now in progress between the United States and Spain. It is in our own neighborhood. It is waged, on one side, by a kindred people speaking the tongue. It will exemplify warfare, especially on the the United States and Great Britain in partnership. There will be bushels had her opportunity as a colonizing of dispatches. To print them all would power, and she abused it, and it has need a newspaper with pages as large as a barn door, while simply confusing the reader. It is here the competent editing of telegraphic dispatches comes in, so as to blow away the chaff, and leave the kernels of wheat. This is what The Advertiser undertakes to do

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ers of The Advertiser.

ate limits, the essential news in such suspicion is unfounded, they are al-

The Montreal Star, which has become one of the most aggressive of Conservative advocates, pleads for tariff stability-that is, that there shall in future be no changes in the tax rate of the Dominion. Our contemporary says their creed and their language through that there was "tariff stability in Canhalf a world, have sunk-they do not ada from 1878 up to the Liberal victory of two years ago."

vatives held the Government of the that is left them of their vast West-The tariff was altered just as often as anxious for the future of Europe, it have the work the campaign funds of the men in power demanded that it be changed for their profit. Is it not on record that the Conservative leaders repeatedly met the rich men who desired favors at the expense of the whole people in the Red Parlor at Toronto? There he told them the story of the individual who sat in the tree, and had the power to shake down the fruit to the hogs waiting below in anxious expectation? And is it not equally true that again and again this "beneficent" man did ed power. shake down the nuts in the shape of tariff increases? Finally, the publice resented the tariff programme which our Montreal contemporary now ent condition of Spain is such as to holds up as a model with so great afford scarcely a ray of hope for even force that Sir John Thompson went to the most optimistic friend of the Pe-Toronto, and made his famous speech, ninsula. This view can hardly be in which he promised to "cut off the changed, even though Spain may not mouldering branches" of the discred- be entirely worsted in the present conited national policy. Parliament met. flict with the United States, though, Some of the "mouldering branches," indeed, there are few who believe the existence of which had been denied that in the end anything but humiliaby the Conservative press till the lead- tion awaits her proud people. er owned up to them, were cut off-in the first draft of tariff changes. But so thoroughly under the control of the vent war, but old King Coal may be combine influences was the late minis- the final arbiter. try that before the budget was disposed of almost all the tariff changes were put back to where they were. treal that the war will cause a great Surely in view of all the manipulations decrease in ocean passenger traffic. of the tariff that went on between 1878 but that the American business will and 1896, the Montreal Star is not serbe largely diverted to Canada. fous when it says that there was "tariff stability." There was tariff instability, and, what was worse, the to issue to farmers a most complete compendium of agricultural informachanges made were not for the benetion. It will specially advise how profit of the many, but of the few.

ducts should be prepared for the Brit-We are not among those who think that violent changes of the tax rate on imported goods is advisable; but no reasonable man can object if, as time 1,500 hands, has offered to continue the goes on, and the constantly changing circumstances of the country warrants the front. He will also insure each salaries of all his employes who go to it, the Finance Minister finds occasion man's life for \$1,000. John's patriotism for further removing burdens from the is deeper than his pocket: which is

With the reduction made by the tariff of 1897 and the preferential tariff established to promote trade between the Dominion and the motherland, ing rebels, claimed hardly a paragraph the present Government has made an in the newspapers. Such things are excellent beginning, and it will no too common in South America. Is it doubt be inclined to give the new debecause of the taint of Spanish blood? parture a fair trial before further changes are decreed. That will insure she will show herself more capable of proximity of the car rails, as a result reasonable tariff stability, with the self-government than the other repubfurther assurance that any future lies which have thrown off the voke of changes will be made in the interests Spain. If not, Uncle Sam will have of the whole people, and not of a faanother task on hand. vored few. In this respect, the policy of the present Administration is diametrically opposite to that of its preflying flags, and all the "pomp and secessors. Hence its indorsation by pride" of war, mark the farewell of the great majority of the people. the boys in blue. It is very fine and inspiring, but there are mothers, wives

[Cleveland Plaindealer.] Land of garlic and tortillas. Land of xebecs and mantillas. Land of mules and smuggled bitters. Land of raisins and of fritters. Land of Pedro and of Sancho. Land of Weyler and of Blanco. Land of bull fights and pesetas, Land of dusky senoritas. Land of manners stiff and haughty, Land of Isabella naughty, Land of Bobadil and Hamil. Don't you hear your Uncle Sam'l?

There are lots of people who can The Advertiser is suppressing a good stand ginger ale better than Nicholas' deal of war poetry. It has no desire flood of oratory.

A Constant

"Git!"

The Sad Plight of Spain. There may be vicissitudes in the war upon which the United States and Spain seem determined to enter. It is possible that Spain may score a victory or two on the high seas and make t a somewhat difficult task for her antagonist to drive her from the Cuba,

heaviest battalions, the longest purse,

there can be no reason to doubt. It is

a fight against the fates which Spain

enters on, unless, indeed, some com-

plication arises which will move the

European powers to intervene in the

quarrel, and that is hardly likely, at

least if the United States adheres to

its declared programme, as set forth

by the President, of under no circum-

stances taking possession of the island.

Spain is indeed an effete nation. She

been a righteous fate which has re-

sulted in her losing control one after

another of the nations which she has

the London Economist so well puts it.

willing to live upon nothing but

bread, onions and water; yet their

government is believed to be honey-

combed by corruption; and even if that

ways and under all circumstances, in

peace no less than in war, plunged in

financial difficulties. The treasury of

Madrid is always borrowing and al-

ways poor. The money they raise

never seems to bring the rulers any-

thing, not even military power. Some

quality or deficiency in the ruling

class appears to destroy all the effec-

tive value of Spanish valor, Spanish

pride, and Spanish habits of rigid

economy, and to produce, after in-

finite effort and suffering, a regime

which wastes lives and treasure and

energy, and obtains in return nothing

but defeat. A great people always

striving after a lofty even if evil

ideal, after planting their civilization,

not know why-into a people scarce-

ly regarded in Europe where they

the less bitter because there seems

or to throw up one of those statesmen

who everywhere else occasionally re-

well governed, to support thrice its

It is the general opinion in Mon-

The Minister of Agriculture is about

John Wannamaker, who employs

The death of President Crespo of

Venezuela, who was shot while fight-

Enthusiastic crowds, martial music,

and daughters who have little heart

for it. There are more tears than

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The self-obtrusion of those obsolete

politicians. Bowell and Tupper pere,

reminds one of Lord Chesterfield's

saying: "Trelawny and I have been

dead these two years; but we don't

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The war promises to call forth a

terprise. The leading English and

magnificent display of journalistic en-

cheers, if they could be counted.

choose to have it known."

to aggravate the situation,

saying a good deal in his case.

invigorate old states.

Board of Works Estimates Reduced From \$76,050 as the mission of our neighbors is anto \$49,550; nounced to be. But of the ultimate riumph of the side which has the

Have Carved

Of Which \$32,000 Will Go Toward Street and General Improvements.

Plans Approved for Alterations to Police Station-More Permanent Walks -Morkin's Money and Other Matters

The board of works held the regular meeting yesterday afternoon and waded through a good deal of important business in a short time and with little talk. The chief item for consideration was the estimates for 1898.

The board has decided on a policy of rigid economy, and has boiled things misgoverned. The Spaniards are, as down to the barest necessity. Last year the board expended \$45,591 49, but there seemed so much to be done this of all European peoples, the most year that the estimated expenditure was well-night double, and when totaled up amounted to the magnificent sum of \$76,050. Of this \$56,100 was set apart for streets and general improvements, an increase of \$26,224 58 over that of last year, when the amount paid out was \$29,875 42. The improvements for the different wards were proportioned

Ward 1..... \$ 7,335 3..... Ward 4..... 10,927 Ward 5..... 9,625 Ward 6..... 9,715

Total..... \$56,100 This matter was allowed to stand, as the last item of consideration and the board proceeded to knife the other estimates. Bridge expenses were reduced from \$1,700 to \$700; a new boiler for the city hall, to cost \$800, was stricken from the list; the city parks' expenses and salary expenditure was reduced from \$2,300 to \$2,000; West London probably exchange some as soon as breakwater will get only \$1,000 instead possible. Please notify banks. If loof \$1,200, and the \$100 for storage buildings was wiped off, thus lessening the estimated uncontrollable expenses by

know why, and those who look on do TORE OFF A BIG PIECE. The estimate for streets and general improvements was taken up, and Enonce were first, and unable to subdue gineer Graydon suggested that the amthe single weak island which is all ount might be reduced to \$32,000, and this sum divided by six to make the country there was no tariff stability. ern dominion. For all impartial men, empowered to expend the money and vhere it was most needed throughout the city, with a view to economy.

to be no prospect of a remedy. Spain this an admirable plan, and one that Ald. Carrothers and Greenlees thought never appears to secure a great king, would stop ward grabbing, etc. On motion of Ald. Carrothers, \$24,100 was sliced off the \$56,100, and the expenditure of the \$32,000 left to the judgment of the engineer. It was carried unani-Yet the country is large enough, if | mously.

LITTLE INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

population. It is full of resources that The estimates to be recommended to make up national wealth, and its people leave on all who have studied the council for this year are as folthem on the spot an impression of

them on the spot an impression of		
nobleness and of existing though wasted power.	Accounts. Paid out, 1897.	1898.
Nations do not always collapse when the symptoms of their decay appear	Street cleaning and	\$32,000 00
to be strongest; nevertheless the prog-	Bridge expense 5,798 20	0,000 00
ent condition of Spain is such as to afford scarcely a ray of hope for even	and repairs 1 272 07	
the most optimistic friend of the Peninsula. This view can hardly be	City hall accident City parks ex-	
changed, even though Spain more not	penses and sal- aries 2,006 47	
be entirely worsted in the present con- flict with the United States, though,	City pounds 55 05 Exhibition build- ings, expenses	50 00
that in the end anything but have	and salaries 874 43	000 00
awaits her proud people.	Sewer repairs and	
The powers of Europe failed to pre-	Registry office expenses	4,000 00
vent war, but old King Coal may be the final arbiter.	Storage building 568 56 Town hall expenses 27 25	150 00
× ×	West London breakwater	1,000 00
It is the general opinion in Mon		1,000 00

Totals ......\$45,591 49 \$49,550 06 The increase over 1897 is \$3,959 51. Of this extra amount \$1,000 goes to repair West London breakwater, and \$1,000 for the city hall accident contingencies leaving the legitimate increase \$1,959 51. The committee approved of the recommendation of the engineer that the permanent artificial stone walks be laid on the following streets and advertised under the local improvement act: North side Dundas street, from Adelaide street east about 250 feet; north side Dundas, from Elizabeth to English streets; north side Dundas, English to Ontario; south side Queen's avenue. from Wellington to Waterloo street; south side King, from Colborne to Waterloo street; north side King, from Colborne to Waterloo street, this latter to be asphalt.

Plans for the proposed remodeling of the police station cells were submitted and approved. Tenders were ordered called for. The building will cost \$1,400. OTHER MATTERS.

The application of C. R. Tuson, on behalf of the Musical Society Band for the usual grant for concerts in the park was laid over for consideration with the estimates in council. Mr. F. J. Colgrove, in a letter to If Cuba becomes free, it is to be hoped the committee, protested against the

United States dailies have combined to vitality, sustaining powers and restores weak and undeveloped portions to

natural dimensions and functions.

engineer explained that some altera-tion had been made, which was satis-factory to all parties. J. D. Smith and others petitioned for Off \$26,500. the opening of Dufferin avenue, between English and Ontario streets. Ald.

Dreaney understood that the petitioners had granted some of the land, and were willing to contribute to the pur-chase of other land necessary to carry the street through. The matter was left in his hands to report. SOME JUGGLING.

When the accounts came up, Ald. Cooper disputed one of \$9 to be paid T.

J. Morkin, as excessive. A discussion followed that was productive of the information by Engineer Graydon that Mr. Morkin, in rainy weather, was allowed half a day's pay, 871/2 cents, for removing the soil from the pavement. The engineer thought it little enough

for any man who had to work in the

drenching rain. Ald. Cooper-Well, it is not right. In justice to every man he should stand by his contract. Morkin agreed to water the streets for \$1 45 per day when it wasn't raining, and to remove the dirt for 30 cents a day, rain or shine, and he shouldn't get another cent. The matter finally droppes. The account passed and the difference charged to No. 3 committee's account.

### SPOT THEM!

Description of the Three Gold-Brick Fakirs at Sarnia on Tuesday.

The Sarnia Observer says Provincial Detective Yorrell, of that town, has the gold-brick case in hand, and has issued the following descriptive circu-

David Brown-Aged 46; short, stout build; close-cropped full beard about half an inch long; dark complexion; wore brown clothes, dark overcoat, black Fedora hat, dark gray flannel shirt with collar of the same material. no necktie; very bald, and has small

J. C. Giffin-Age about 50; mustache, fair complexion; very red in face; weight about 200 pounds. Registered at hotel as J. C. Cooper. Orio Dongolas-Age about 70: long hair, dark, mixed with grey; when

here was dressed as a Mexican in buckskin and blanket. These names are probably fictitious. These men obtained by means of gold-

cated, arrest and wire to Detective

### Yorrell at Sarnia. INFANTICIDE

Reported to be Epidemic in Quebec Province-Baby Thrown to the Dogs.

Montreal, April 22 .- An epidemic of infanticide seems to be raging in the Eastern Townships, and the provincial attorney-general has sent Detective McGaskill to clear the matter up. John McCormick has been arrested at South Roxton. A child of which he was the father was thrown to the dogs. The mother is a 15-year-old French-Canadian girl named Rosana Couture Other arrests will follow.

STAGE HELD UP.

Solomonville, Ariz., April 22.-The stage between Geronimo and Globe was held up about five miles north of Geronimo by two robbers. They took the registered mail and express, and robbed all the passengers. The robbers went north. Agent Rice, of San Carlos, sent Indian scouts to take the trail. It is not known how much booty the robbers secured.

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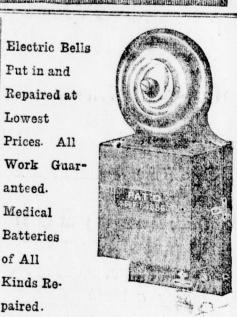
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Tocal Market

Local market.
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Friday, April 22.
Wheat, white fall, per bu871/2c to 90c
Wheat, red fall, per bu871/2c to 90c
Wheat, spring, per bu871/2c to 90c
Oats, per bu301/2c to 221/3c
Peas, per bu
Corn. per bu
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/60
Beans, per bu
Only one or two loads of grain came

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, April 21.-Wheat, per bu, 87c to 88c; oats, 34c to 35c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 40c; corn, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, \$2 50 to \$2 75.

The Oil Market. PETROLIA, April 22.—Oil opened and closed

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-		pril. 18.		pril. 19.	A	pril. 20.		pril. 21.
Red Winter	18	1	8	0%	8	11/2	8	91/
No. 1 Cal	18	31/2	8	31/		31/2	18	31/2
May	7	101/2	7	103/4	8	03%		014
July	7	8	7	115%	1.7	11	7	11
Sept	6	1034	6	115%		21/		2
CORN			1	/0	1.	-/-		-
New	3	6	3	61/4	3	63/4	3	716
April	3	55%	3	61/4	3	7	3	734
Maly	3	51/2	3	61/4	3	7	3	738
July	3	6	3	65/8	3	73%		73%
June	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	078
Sept	3	61/2	3	73/8	3	83%	3	81/4
r lour	25	0	25	00	27	0	27	0
reas.	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
Pork	51	3	51	3	51	3	51	3
Lard	27	0	27	0	27	3	27	9
Tailow	10	6	20	3	19	6	19	6
Bacon, light.	30	6	30	6	31	0	31	
Cheese, white	38	0	38	0	38	0		6
Cheese, colored	40	1	40	-	40	0	39	0
			-					0
Wheat Spot C	GLI	oool.	A	oril 2	2, 1	12:30	p.n	n.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red western winter. 8s 4½d; No. 1 red northern spring Se 6d northern spring, 8s 6d. northern spring, 8s 6d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed. new.
3s 9½d; do. old. nominal; April, firm, 3s 5½d;
March. steady, 3s 3½d; May, firm, 3s 5d; July,
firm, 3s 5½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 51/2d. Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 5is 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull,
30s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 33s 6d; short
clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear light,
35 to 38 lbs, 34s; short ribs, firm, 29s; clear
bellies steady, 32s 6d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 32s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 29s,
Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest, white, 39s; colored.

Cheese-American finest, white, 39s; colored,

a 6d.
Tallow—Fine American, city, 19s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—24s 9d.
Rosin—Common, 4s 4½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.
Linseed Oil—17s 6d.

Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 26s. America nMarkets

CHICAGO. April 21.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—July, 89c; May, \$1 12; Sept., 82c; Dec., 814c. Corn—May, 32c; to 27½c; July, 33c to 33½c; Sept., 34c. Oats—May, 27½c to 27½c; July, 24½c. Mess pork—May, \$10 67½; July, \$11 27½. Lard—May, \$5 35; July, \$5 65; Sept., \$5 75. Short ribs—May, \$5 57½; July, \$5 67½; Sept., \$5 75. Cash quotations: Flour, firm and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, f. o. b., \$1; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 92c to \$1 0½; No. 2 yellow corn, 32½c to 32½c. No. 2 cats, 27½c to 27½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 30c to 50c, No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 11. No. 2 corn, 32c to 30c. No. 2 rye, 56½c. No. 2 barjey, f. o. b., 37c to 50c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 29½ to \$1 29½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 95. Short rib sides, \$5 40 to \$5 75. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c. Short clear sides, \$5 50 to \$5 70. Eggs, firm; fresh, lic to 11½c.

Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbly; wheat 15 1000 Receipts—Flour. 12,000 bbls; wheat, 154,000 bushels; corn, 297,000 bushels; oats, 296,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 20,000 ashels; corn, 910,000 bushels; oats, 373,000 ushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 92,000

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Live Stock Markets. NEW YORK, April 21.—Beeves - Recelpts, 121 head; none on sale; feeling steady; cables unchanged. Exports toon sale; market badly demoralized;

prices 15c to 25c lower; 700 unsold; good to extra veals, \$5 to \$5 621/2. Sheep and lambs Receipts, 1,362 head; 41/2 cars on sale; sheep and heavy lambs steady; light lambs firmer; one car unsold; medium unshorn sheep, \$4 25; clipped do, \$4 75 to \$5 25. Hogs-Receipts, 1,105 head: 64 on sale; quoted steady at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cattle -- Beef steers, \$4 30 to \$4 80; common, \$3 85 to choice, \$4 90 to \$5 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 75; cows and heifers, unchanged. Hogs-Commonest, \$3 70 to best heavy, \$4; pigs, \$3 25 to Severe Bronchitis Yields Promptly to 83 85. Sheep-Chipped lambs, \$4 40 to \$4 85; culls, \$3 75 to \$2; clipped sheep, \$4 to \$4 25. Receipts—Cattle, 9,000; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 9,000.

EAST BUFFALO, April 21.—Cattle-Receipts all consigned through. Hogs-Receipts liberal: prices about steady; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 10 to \$4 13 prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 10 mixed packers' grades, \$4 10 to \$4 15 medium weights, \$4 15 to \$4 20; heavy rogs, \$4 20; roughs, \$3 50 to \$3 75; pigs \$3 90 to \$4. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts heavy; prices lower; native clipped lambs, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$4 90; fair to good, \$4 50 to \$4 65; cuils to common, \$3 70 to \$4 40; yearlings, fair to mixed choice wethers, \$4 10 to \$4 35; rative clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 35; good to

choice mixed sheep, \$2 25 to \$3 50. MONTREAL, April 21.-There were about 660 head of butchers' cattle, 1,-100 calves, 110 sheep and 50 spring position of the digestive ferments, and lambs offered for sale at the East End also acts as a cathartic. Merrill's Sys-will of the people once more before I To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. abattoir today. Thade was scarcely tem Tonic makes a strong, healthy, ac-

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day. Prime beeves sold at 4c to 44c per lb; pretty good stock at 34c to 874c per lb; common beasts at 24c to than on Monday, but rather better than last Thursday, prices ranging from \$1 to \$6 each. Sheep sold at \$4c to 4%c per lb; spring lambs sold at \$2 50 to \$5 each; fat hogs sold at 41/2c to nearly

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET. Paid Drovers Off Cars. Lean, long singers ...... \$4 75 per cwt. Light, fat and heavy .....\$4 per cwt. Hide Market.

Toronto, April 21 .- Hides-The offerings are fair; there is a moderate demand and the market is steady. Green are quoted at 71/2c, and cured held at 8c. Sheepskins-There are not many coming forward. The demand is good, and the market is firm at \$1 15 to \$1 35. Lambskins are quoted at 15c. Calf-skins—This is the season when dealers look for considerable offerings, but there are not many being received yet; the market is steady at 9c for No. 1, Tallow is quiet; local dealers are offering 31/2c and asking 4c.

The Dairy Market. CHICAGO, April 21.—Butter — Market steady; creamery, 13c to 17c; dairy, 12c to 16c.

NEW YORK, April 21. - Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 18c; do factory, 13e to 151/2c; Elgins, 18e; imtation creamery, 15c to 17c; state dairy, 5c to 17c; do creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese steady; large white, Sept., 81/4c to 1/2e; small do, 8%e to 9e; light skims, 34c to 6c; part skims, 4c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c; large colored, Sept., 84c to 81/2e; small do, 83/4c to 9e; large choice, 7% e to 8c; small choice, 8c to

### A BOOMERANG!

The Drummond County Investigation Does the Conservatives No Good.

[C. P. R. Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 21.-The Conservatives on the Drummond County Railway investigation committee have evidently given the matter up, as it was telling against themselves. Greenshields was or sale of spirits, wines, ales, beer, cider present today to be further examined, and all other alcoholic liquors in use as and to submit to a kind of cross-examination, but neither Haggart, Borden or Powell were in attendance, and the committee adjourned without doing anything, so as to give an opportunity times in the House of Commons. The

Ottawa, April 21.-At this morning's meeting the auditor-general pointed out ing shall take place, such proclamaand asked the advice of the committee of the official gazettes of the proand asked the advice of the committee as in future cases of a similar charaction the claim from the Lake St. John Railway Company for eligible to vote for a member of the Lake St. John Kanway Company 101 engine to vote for a member of the repatriating Canadians and moving House of Commons under the franthe Dominion to another, amounting to act now before the house. Clause six provides the machinery to enforce the house. of the immigration vote. The auditorgeneral refused to pay out the money,
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mr. Heyd. Mr. Lister, Mr. MacLean
people have gone to the Klondike disthe attorney-general was taken in favor of the legality of the payment of this money. Mr. Taylor moved a resolution in favor of the auditor-general's contention. The motion finally stood over, and Mr. Foster's suggestion for a sub-committee to assist Mr. Mc-Dougall also stood over.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The peace negotiations between Nicaragua and Costa Rica have failed. The armies are only half a mile apart. The general assembly on joint balot decided in favor of Toledo as the place for holding the Ohio centennial exposition in 1903.

James Reid, M. P. P., Conservative member for Addington, is lying dan- authority from some authorized body gerously ill at his home near Centerville, of pneumonia.

Two spans of the Saskatoon bridge on

ter of a century. Congressman Allison has presented an amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating and making immediately available \$473,151 with which to pay 3,000 to Great Britain the award for the Ber-

ing Sea claims. The amendment was greed to. For the second time a verdict of guilty has been rendered against Thomas Mead Bram at Boston for the murder of Captain Charles I. Nash, on the barkentine Herbert Fuller, on the high eas, during the night of July 13, 1896. The second verdict cites the condition,

without capital punishment." Augustus C. Wilber, freasurer of the city and county of San Francisco is missing, together with \$160,000 of the municipal funds.

W. J. Humphrey, aged 30, of the day, 556 cattle, 1,040 sheep, 2,380 qrs of loading piles from a flat car at Mordis Northern Pacific bridge gang, while unbeef. Calves-Receipts, 472 head; 970 on Tuesday afternoon, cut a band of wire which held the load of piles firmly on the car. As soon as the wire parted the piles rolled off carrying him with them and crushing him terribly. He died at the hospital.

Within the past few days about 20 oung fellows of the Quebec district applied to the United States consul to enlist in the ranks of the Unitd States army and navy, thinking that he had the power to accept them. The consul has informed them all that they would have to go to the United States to enlist, and most of them have gone.

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me in reducing them very materially. W. R. ALGER, Insurance Agent, Many Spanish names of persons and ships are now being mispronounced. because newspapers omit printing the cedilla under certain letters, where the sound of "z" should be given.

The Liver at the Bottom The liver is usually at the bottom of a great many diseases. It is the liver which obstructs the bile. It is the bile which enters chemically into the com-

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By Which the Vote Will Be Taken Sir Wilfrid's Warm Retort.

Ottawa, April 22 .- "Are you in favor the passing of an act prohibiting the portation, manufacture or sale of spi s, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other oholic liquors for use as beverages? The voter will simply answer "Yes" or 'no" to the question by so marking specially prepared ballot that will be This is the feature of the lebiscite bill submitted to the house yesterday by Hon. Sidney Fisher, whose record as a sincere and consistent adin the country is well known.

THE BILL INTRODUCED. Mr. Fisher, in introducing the pronibition plebiscite bill, said that it one that had been looked forward to with some expectation by the country. The bill was a short and simple one. It contains in the third clause the question to be submitted to the people in favor of the passage of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture beverages?" It would be found, he added, that the question was framed on the basis of the several prohibition resolutions introduced at various to Conservatives to cross-examine wit- fourth clause provides that the governor in council shall, by proclamaa specific case where his decision had tion to be published in three succesbeen overruled by the treasury board, sive issues of the Canada Gazette and ter. It appears that the claim from the vote reads: "Every person who is French-Canadians from one part of chise act of 1898—that is the franchise tions as to effectively carry out such provisions. Clause 8 relates to the bal- Indians should be deprived of the fran- 800 people have come out. Canadian Paquestion above recorded. On the right hand of the paper are two columns with the word "Yes" at the top of one, and "No" at the head of the other. The voter desiring to vote for prohibition will place his cross in the blank space under the word "Yes," and the voter desiring to vote against it will place his mark under the word "No." Clause 9 provides for the appointment of representatives of both sides of the question being present at the polls the evil. the same as in an ordinary election the candidates are entitled to be represented at the poll. Clause 10 provides for the administration of the oath to such representatives, as under the election act. Clause 11 enacts that these representatives shall show written of the electors who may wish to be represented at the poll, such as the Dominion Alliance of Good Templars on the one side, and the Licensed Victualers on the other. Clause 12 provides that in case no such person comes forward as representative, the returning officer may, as in the case of a Do minion election, call any man present to act as representative at the counting of the ballots. Clause 13 provides what shall be done in the presence of these representatives, the procedure is the interest and sole right of the local postoffice. 14 describes how the ballot papers. shall be marked. Clause 15 enacts that after polling the returning officer shall record the total for and against. Clause 16 provides that the returns shall be deprived every man of his vote who made the same as by the deputy-returning officers under the Dominion election act. Two copies of the return must be delivered to the representatives of the two sides, as in a Dominion election return is delivered to the agents of the candidates. Clause 17 enacts that the clerk of the crown in chancery shall publish the returns in

> people of Canada by means of the same machinery employed in a Dominion Mr. Forer said that without wishing to raise a debate on the first reading ganization of their system of governhe would merely state that the government should have added another clause, stating that in the event of a majority going in favor of prohibition the government will then consider it their duty to introduce a prohibition law to carry out the wish of the elec-

the Canada Gazette, and give the result

in each electoral division as they come

in. Clause 18 provides that a summary

of the returns by province and for the

Dominion shall be published in the Gazette. The act, said Mr. Fisher, in

conclusion, is simple, providing merely

for the submission of a question to the

McINERNEY'S THREAT Mr. McInerney-Suppose the franchise bill should not pass? Mr. Fisher-The government have decided that the bill shall pass. (Cheers.) Mr. McInerney taunted the government by stating that not every one of its bills had passed parliament. bill just introduced provided that the vote should be taken under the "Franchise Act of 1898." There was no such act, and the government should have the good sense to withdraw the fran-

bill, or that bill should be defeated-Mr. Casey-Where? Mr. McInerney-In this house or in another place having the authority to defeat the bill-then we would have no such thing as the franchise act of 1898, and therefore the temperance people of this country would be deprived of the opportunity next year of voting

on the prohibition question. SIR WILFRID'S RETORT. Sir Wilfrid Laurier at once rose, and said somewhat warmly: "I do not know whether we are to interpret the words of my honorable friend who has just spoken as a threat that the fate which has already overtaken another bill that has been passed by this house this session is to overtake the franchise this session is to overtake the franchise and hold them in honor. Among the act. That is a threat I will not accept monuments crected to commemorate for my part, but I will wait until the abattoir today. Thade was scarcely so good as on Monday, but prime that day. Whole pretty good cattle being more plentiful than usual, brought lower figures than on Mon-broad lower figures t

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have to determine either to have what I have called before a terto the members yesterday by Hon. Sidney Fisher, whose record as a sincere and consistent advocate of prohibition in parliament and in the country is well by vote of the people upon the plebiscite, taken upon lists four years old. I may say that it does not enter into the intention of the government, at the present time at all events, to have this debiscite taken under lists four years old, which disfranchise perhaps onefourth of the electors; therefore we have contemplated that the vote under of Canada. The question was: "Are you franchise which we hope will be the franchise of Canada in a short time. Mr. Davin charged the premier with showing ill-temper and acting as a He should understand that he czar. could not have his way in the house until he convinced the house he was

such an attempt as unconstitutional, burden of the act.

Mr. Maclean observed that if a province was to have that right, then why not a county or a city.

THE FRANCHISE ACT.

Mr. Russell and Mr. McClure urged in Alaskan business. This, they that the Dominion franchise should be ure, will continue until June and July

Mr. Fitzpatrick said in some of the provinces they had the right to vote now. If a provincial law operated un- start a new stampede to the north unfavorably against a portion of the less the returns are greatly disappointthe next session interfere and remedy

matter of the Indian franchises would be left to the provinces. Sir Charles Tupper, with his usual verbosity, assailed the government's proposals, and cited what he called iniquitous operations of the provincial

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that for nineteen years the provincial lists had been used without complaint, while during the thirteen years of the federal act there had been continual

Pills. Galt, April 18 .- From town to town, over the whole broad land, rolls the irresistible wave of marvelous popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are bringing the luxury of life to thousands of pain-worn mortals and banishing kidney disease from our country. Mr. Frank Cromwell, of Galt, tells Dundas gladly of his escape. Unmistakable Church. signs of Bright's Disease alarmed him. Pains in the back, bloating of the

In Hamburg the authorities tax a og according to its size. done once it will do again.

The Japanese are kind to animals,

Ladies' Handsomely - Trimmed Hats, latest styles and colors,

20c Ladies' Cotton Hose, Saturday 2 pairs for 25c.

Mr. Bergeron wanted to know if the government would enforce prohibition in any province which voted against it. He had heard the attorney-general of Quebec say that he would look upon and that he would address the throne to have his province relieved from the

The discussion ended here.

conferred on those officials, who, un- and August, when, it is expected der the provincial franchise, would be another great rush will start for the

Sir Wilfrid Laurier hinted that the

ranchise machinery.

friction. (Applause.) Mr. Foster said that the franchise n Quebec and Nova Scotia particuarly would be restricted by the new He denounced as a fantastic theory Sir Wilfrid's principle that it local legislatures to fix the franchise. Sir Wilfrid Laurier called to the memory of the house the fact that the government supported by Mr. Foster had in 1885 passed a franchise act that had not a property qualification of \$150. At that time there was manhood suffrage in British Columbia, and every man there who had not the prescribed qualification lost his vote. The question of the franchise was one, he said, to be decided by each community for itself. In Quebec they had not manhood franchise, and they did not want it, nor did they believe that it should be forced upon them by the the Roger property, consisting question, he admitted, was one of seri- ralf miles north of the village. ous difficulty, as the Conservatives knew, after the unsatisfactory operation of their own law for twelve years. and in the United States since the orment. Sir Wilfrid made it plain that president, Mr. Charles Doyle; while parliament declared that the local lists should be used for Dominion

### its control of the franchise. DEADLY BRIGHT'S DISEASE Cured by Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney

several remedies. All failed. He then tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Of course, there could be only one result. It followed, as it always does.Mr.Crom- stead of the first Monday in May. well was cured."I had given up all hope of getting well, but four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me," says he.

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the war in China is one to the horses

We know that others are showing pretty things in these goods, but there is a something about our stock in size and assortment that echpses anything and everything on exhibition. Prices will not be an item of complaint, for we buy largely and direct from the centers of manufacture, which gives us a big advantage.

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A choice variety, simple and dainty, for Draperies, Japanese Crepes, Silkalines, Cotton Repps and other beautiful and inexpensive novelties for cosycorners, dens, etc.

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# Rumble of

Continued Increased Earnings of the Canadian Roads.

Off in Alaskan Business.

The earnings of the two big Canadian railroad companies are large this week. The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending April 14 were \$451,000, against \$389,000 for the same week of last year, an increase of \$62,000. Grand Trunk returns for the same period were \$469,655 this year, against \$405,979 last, an increase of

a bylaw to the ratepayers to grant a quent proceedings seem to the chairbonus of \$5,000 to the Lake Erie and De-man particularly unkind. troit Railway. It was pointed out that the railway company might erect the station outside the limits of Dutton, and thus escape contributing to the

and Sir A. P. Caron did not think the trict from Pacific Coast points, and 2,cific officials report a large decrease gold fields. By that time news of the year's finds will have reached the rest of the world, and is sure to

Port Huron Times: The seven days' count on the Canadian mails has just been finished in the railway mail service. The number of pieces and giving floor room on the stage 45 sent into Canada over the main line of the Michigan Central for that period was 99,365, and the number received was 11,654. By the Port Huron route, Grand Trunk, the amount received from Canada was 3,223. There were none sent out this way. By the nual "hiring fairs" that are even now Mackinac and Detroit line of Michigan Central there were 2,801 however, but little remains of its pripieces dispatched and 671 received. The grand total is 102,166 pieces dispatched to Canada and 15,548 received. The stamps canceled on the outgo ing mail amounted to \$1,461 21. These figures are complete for the mail that passes through Detroit by the railway mail service without getting into the

MIDDLESEX. Mr. P. H. Johnson, for many years an employe of the Strathroy knitting actory, died recently at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robt. Bond, at Unadilla, Mich. While at Strathroy he was a valued member of the Baptist Church and a prominent figure in Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which society he retained membership up to temporary insanity. the time of his death. Rev. Mr. Quance, Lambeth, has purchased for his son what is known as Federal Parliament. The franchise about thirteen acres, about two and a The following officers were elected for the present year at the annual meeting of the Epworth League of To meet the difficulties the government | Christian Endeavor in connection with proposed the system that had been in operation in Canada for nineteen years orary president, Rev. W. Quance; president, J. H. Hicks; first vice-president, Miss Rosa Davey; second vicerice-president, Miss Ada Kelly; fourth vice-president, Ewart Quance; purposes, parliament did not abdicate tary and treasurer, George Bennett; corresponding secretary, Miss R. Andrews; organist, Miss Ethel Kelley. The annual spring show of the Westminster Agricultural Society will be held on Wednesday next, the 27th, at

> Miss Maud Kelly and her mother, of Wardsville, have started for British THAMESFORD. Thamesford, April 22.-Mr. William

Odell

Livingston, manager of the flax mill, is about to build a brick residence on Dundas street, east of St. John's A reception will shortly be tendered limbs, puffiness, etc., appeared. He used ters and Sons of St. Andrew's Church. the new members of the King's Daugh-The regular monthly prayer meeting of St. Andrew's Church is to be held on the last Monday of this month in-The annual meeting of the director and subscribers of the public library will be held on Monday evening, May 9

> A Rare Chance To cultivate a calm, hopeful spirit lies in the use of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It never fails. It makes no sore spots on the flesh, and is therefore

> The well man often forgets the sick man's promises. Why will you allow a Cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's

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### **\*** CITY HALL NOTES.

\*\*\* Ald. Douglass, the chairman of the board of works, was a trifle hot last night. He had called a meeting of the board for 4 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the estimates, but was not present himself. Then, acting on the The C. P. R. Reports a Large Falling | belief that the regular business of the committee would not be dealt with until evening, appeared at the hall at 7:30 o'clock, ready to assume the reins of management and guide his co-laborers for the city's weal in the way they should go. He was amazed and hurt to find that the board had got an unusual hustle on, and disposed of all the business before them with deplorable dispatch. The doughty chairman's absence had been completely ignored. He declared he would quash the payment of the accounts, and was very A special meeting of the council of somehow. The fact that the afternoon much bent on making himself felt Dutton was held on Wednesday even- meeting had been called to accommoing to consider the petition to submit date Ald. Carrothers, made the subse-

\*\* \*\* \*\* Messrs. George White & Sons have obtained a building permit at the city engineer's office to erect a two-story brick addition, 150 feet long and 35 feet

wide, to their factory on King street. Consulting Engineer Chipman will be in the city for a few days.

\*\* \*\* \*\* This was pay-day for the corporation laborers. The pay sheet was \$407 40.

\*\* \*\* \*\* The classes for the kirmess praciced in a committee room at the city hall last evening. Preparations for the interesting event to take place at the Princess Rink on May 2, under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society, are being proceeded with enthusiastically. Prof. Speedy has made arrangements for a mammoth stage to be built, filling one end of the hall, by 35 feet. Despite this there will still seating accommodation in the rink for 2,000 people. The kirmess is a festival that appears to have originated among the Hollanders. It probably had its a feature of Dutch rural life. Here, mal nature but its name and the dancing. While the characteristic dances of Holland are retained, others have een added, and new features introduced, until it is now a kind of object lesson on the most picturesque phase of the life of a dozen countries, the

### whole so arranged as to be a coherent ballet story.

SHOT HIMSELF. Suicide of the Ex-Commander of the

Malagasy Army. London, April 22 .- Col. Charles Robt. Shervinton, the English soldier of fortune who commanded the Malagasy army in its anti-French campaign of 1885, committed suicide, by shooting himself with a revolver, during a fit of

ANGLO-SAXON UNITY. [Principal Grant, in Queen's Quarterly.] The progress of events, both in this immediate neighborhood and on the ther side of the globe, is making it evident to thoughtful men that the future of the world depends upon a good understanding between Britain and the States. A formal alliance is not needed. Their interest is the same, and so s their heart. Their greatest interest is peace, and the thought, or rather passion, which stirs them is the welfare of humanity by the extension of iberty, the reign of law and the estab-

lishment of justice. THE NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL Washington, April 22.-Mr. Charles Emory Smith, the new postmastergeneral, took the oath of office this norning in the cabinet room of the

White House. According to the superintendent of he charitable institutions of Paris, no ess than \$10,000,000 would be needed to put Paris hospitals into proper shape as regards accommodation and sani-



tary arrangements.

Comfort. The magnificent Clyde-built S. S. "Tartar

vill leave Vancouver after arrival of Pacific Express, due 13 o'clock, April 28, and S. S. 'Athenian' same ports, May 5, for Wrangel and Skagway.

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SALES—Can. Pacific, 100 at 73 75 at 73½, 100 at 73½, 50 at 160½; Mont. St. Ry, 375 at 240, 115 at 239½, 479 at 240; Toronto Ry., 25 at 83½; Mont. Gas, 150 at 170, 5 at 172; Bank of Mont., 2 at 238, 11 at 237; Merchants' Bank. 6 at 175; Quebes Bank, 13 at 122½ Sank, 6 at 175; Quebec Bank, 13 at 1221/4. Toronto Stock Market.

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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Femple, for The Advertiser. New York, April 22.

## COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market,

Toronto. April 22.-Wheat is firmer and scarce. Red winter is quoted at 93c to 94c west. Manitoba wheat is in fair demand and firm at \$1 17 for No. 1 hard grinding in transit and \$1 10 Owen Sound. Flour is in better demand and prices are firmer at \$4 25 to \$4 35 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Mill-feed unchanged at \$12 to \$14 for shorts and \$10 75 for bran in car lots west. Rye steady at 47c west. Corn steady at 32c for Canada yellow west and 38c for American Toronto. Oats firmer at 311/2c to 32c for white west. Peas dull at 57c west. Baled hay quiet at \$8 to \$8 50 for cars here. Baled straw quiet at \$4 50 to \$5 Seeds unchanged. Eggs in fair supply and steady at 10c for new laid. Butter, large rolls more plentiful and prices easier at 151/2c to 16c; creamery, lower at 20c for prints and 18c to 19c for tubs.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, April 22.—Grain in store— Oats, 36c; peas, 36c; rye, 55c; barley, 45c; buckwheat, 49c; red wheat, 94c; white, 92c. Flour-Manitoba bakers, \$5;

spring patents, \$5 40; winter do, \$4 80; straight roller, \$140. Feed—Ontario bran, \$14; shorts, \$15; Manitoba bran, \$14.50; shorts, \$15.50. Provisions—Canadian pork, per bbl, \$15 50 to \$16; lard, pure, 81/4c to 81/2c; compound, 51/2c to pure, 84c to 84c; compound, 54c to 54c; hams, 114c to 12c; pork, 12c; eggs, 9c to 94c. Beans—Slow, 70c for township, father of ex-Mayor Jas. Cox, of Strathron, died at his residence yes. Honey-White clover, 11c to 12c; dark, ct to 10c; white strained, 6c to 7c; dark, c to 5c. Maple produce-Syrup, 4c to c per lb in wood; 45c to 50c per tin;

Sugar, 6c to 61/4c. American Markets. CHICAGO, April 22.—Opening—Wheat, July. 8%c to 88%c; May, \$1 13 to \$1 13%c; Dec. 81%c 51%c; Sept., \$2c to \$2%c. Corn, July. \$35%c to 33%c; May, 32%c to 32%c. Corn, July, 33 to 33%c; May, 32%c to 34c. Sept., 34%c to 34 Oats, July, 24%c to 24%c. Pork, July, 31 to \$11 50; May, \$11 10 to \$11 30. Lard, July, \$5 67%. NEW YORK. April 22.-Flour-Receipts, 11,335 bbls; sales, 3,600 pkgs; state and western, market was quiet and steady: city mills patents. \$6 to \$6 20; ciety mill clears, \$5 60 to \$5 75; Minnesota patents, \$5 40 to \$5 75; Min-

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162,800 bu; sales, 2,560,000 bu; options opened strong on the cables, but turned weak under heavy local selling and ed weak under heavy local selling and fine crop advices: May. \$1 09% to \$1 11%; July. 94%c to 96%c; Sept., 87%c to 88%c. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 62%c, c.i.f. Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 482,625 bu: sales. 110,000 bu; options opened firm with wheat, but yielded to realizing; May. 37%c to 37%; July. 38c to 38%c. Oats—Receipts, 342,000; sales, 15,000; options were more active sales, 15,000; options were more active and fairly steady; May, 31c to 314c; track white state and western, 321/2c to 39½c. Butter-Receipts, 2,691 steady. Cheese—Receipts, 973 pkgs; Eggs-Receipts. 11.120 steady. Sugar-Raw strong; refined

strong. Coffee-Quiet; steady; No. 7, 6%c. Hops-Steady. Lead-Quiet; bullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 571/2 to \$3 621/2.
BUFFALO, April 22.—Spring wheat— No. 1 hard. \$1 15½; No. 1 northern, \$1 15½. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 06; No. 1 white, \$106 asked. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 374c; No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 2 corn, 361/2c; No. 3 corn, 361/4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 3 mixed, 29c. DETROIT, April 22.—Wheat—No. 1

May, \$1 0414; No. 2 red, cash and May, \$1 0414; July, 8734c.

TOLEDO, April 22.—Wheat—Cash, \$1 061/2; May, \$1 06; July, 881/2c. Corn— Cash and May, 32%c; July, 34%c. Oats -Cash and May, 28c; July, 244c.
MILWAUKEE, April 22.—Wheat— Cash, \$1 05; July, \$1 02. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. April 22.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
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Wheat—May. 1 13 114½ 1 12½ 1 14½

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Corn—May. 32% 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½

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English Markets. Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10 d to western winter, firm, 8s 5d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 8s 3 d.

northern spring, firm, 8s 5d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 8s 3½d.

Corn—Firm; spot American mixed, new, 3s 9½d; April, quiet, 3s 9½d; May, quiet, 3s 9d; July, quiet, 3s 9½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 10s 9d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d; do, medium, western, firm, 51s 3d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 67s 6d, extra India mess, firm, 73s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Strong; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 39 lbs, strong, 36s; short ribs, strong, 20 to 24 lbs, 34s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 4b to 45 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, strong, 27s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, 88s 6d; do colored, firm, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.

olored, firm, 40s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, firm, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £4

Oil Markets PITTSBURG, Pa., April 22.—Oil, 74c, one point lower since last reported.

## Manicure

Articles. NAIL FILES, NAIL SCISSORS, NAIL KNIVES. NAIL POLISHERS. NAIL BRUSHES.

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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, April 22-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; showery wea-

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The village of Etchemin, Que., suffered a loss of \$25,000 by fire. -Geo. Marshall, druggist, of Toronto, is in the city attending the funeral of the late Arthur Jefferys. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably have the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by Queen's University. -Mrs. W. G. Smith and family leave today for their home in St. Thomas, to the regret of their many friends. -The paper chase to have taken place from the Y. M. C. A. this after-

noon was postponed until tomorrow afternoon. -The Social Reform Union meeting to have been held last night was postponed until May 5, on account of their hall being in use. Ferdinand Rogers, a Portland farmer, was dragged against the handle of a plow while driving his horse and re-

ceived fatal injuries. -Mr. Robert Hirsch, representing the firm of Hirsch & Son, Montreal, and one of the most popular cigar men on the road, was in town today. -Miss Ida Stirton has returned from New York city, where she has been for some months past on the nursing staff of one of the city hospitals. Wm. Irvine, B.A., of the Listowel high school, is spoken of as the pro- his private secretary and a British bable successor of the late Wm. Alexander, public school inspector of

of Strathroy, died at his residence yesterday. He had reached the advanced age of 74 years. -In consequence of the damp state of the grounds, the ball game which was intended to take place at the Tecumseh baseball grounds tomorrow, has been postponed. -Manager A. D. Holman and Mr. Bert Sheere, representing the London

baseball club, left at 11:15 this morning for Port Huron, to attend the -Henry Varley will give an address to men in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The musical part of the service will be given by a male choir of some 35 voices. -Mr. C. Efner and an unknown bi-

camped at Winnipeg, in front of the Winnipeg College, where the heavy rains flooded the camp grounds, which were deserted on the evening of May 13, when the gallant Seventh were ordered to the front at Clarke's Crossing. -The Criterion Club held a very en-

joyable "At Home" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Laskey, Wellington street north, last evening. The event marked the close of the club's winter season and literary exercises, which will not be resumed until fall. However, some pleasant social gatherings are looked forward to during the summer. About 35 guests were present. -The two departments of the G. T. R.

of which Roadmaster Ferguson and Bridgemaster Sheedy are the heads, have been transferred to Toronto. Mr. Cranston accompanied Mr. Sheedy as clerk, and Mr. Ferguson took with him two clerks, Mr. Nichol and Mr. Bert Andras. London has been the head-quarters for these departments for some time past, and the loss is considerable. -Robert E. Lloyd, formerly proprie-

tor of The Richmond, has purchased the Albion Restaurant, and will take possession today. Mr. Lloyd is a popular hotel man, and intends to refit the building in a thorough manner, and turn it into a hotel for accommodation.

The many friends of Mr. Lloyd will be pleased to learn of this. The traveling public are intimately acquainted with Mr. Lloyd's past experience as a successful hotel proprietor.

Simms & Pettit's "Master and Man" company, is in the city. Mr. Haystead Arthur Jefferys. He is a step-son. throughout Canada, has been playing the Northwestern cities recently, and reports one of the best seasons in his experience. The company is now at on English street, and sentence was bus, Ohio, next week. Mostly week stands have been played. It is four years since he was in London, and

SLIGHTLY EXAGGERATED.

riot over the surrounding land. town of London, standing on its banks, has shared in the revelries, and has drunk deeply of the waters of oblivion. A large portion of the town has been completely submerged. We, safely located in this older city of London, on the banks of Father Thames, are sorry to hear of the misdoings of our Canadian namesake.'

YEO-JANES. Last evening at 8:30 a very pretty wedding was celebrated at Mr. Wm. Janes' residence, Askin street, South London, being the marriage of his daughter, Anna L., to Mr. Arthur P. Yeo, son of Mr. N. F. Yeo, both of this The bride was charmingly attired in a dress of silk and wool, shot pink and green in color, and trimmed with cream silk and lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Mattie Janes, sister of the bride. She was prettily attired, and carried flowers also. Mr. Russell Buntin, of Ann Arbor, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Rev. W. M. Walker performed the ceremony,

after which about 40 or 50 guests sat down to an elaborately-spread wedding dinner. The bride was given away by her brother, Joseph Janes. Mr. and Mrs. Yeo will reside on the Wortley road. THE MAGISTRATE'S TRIBUNAL. A long batch of offenders were dealt with by Police Magistrate Parke this morning. Roderick Mackay, of Ingersoll, a young man with a weak mind, arrested as a vag, was ordered to be shown out of town. William Hart, of -Charles H. Haystead, manager of a week. Fred Allen and Andrew John Ailsa Craig, drunk, was remanded for ston, two boys, charged with playing pounder, and the Spaniard surrendered. is here attending the funeral of the late | will appear again tomorrow. Edward "Charlie," as he is familiarly known annoying Maria Rollins and her son, was allowed to go with a severe reprimand. An erring wheelman was fined suspended on Thos. Curry, charged

with immoderate driving. Four boys. residents of York street, were up for many friends are glad to see him: aldisorderly conduct in decorating the ises of Mr. Wm. Ward, King street, with tar. They also daubed the letter This city does not object to being box on the street corner. As the boys have cleaned the tar off and repainted advertised in the old country, but the the disfigured places, they were allowfollowing from the London (England) ed to go on suspended sentence with a Consular Journal is somewhat over- warning. Edward Ryan, charged with

done: "An offspring of Father Thames obstructing the sidewalk on King has been indulging too freely. This is street, near Richmond, was dismissed.

# Fracas on the Frontier.

Woodford's Secretary.

Drawn Swords Alone Keep Back the Angry Mob.

and Several Persons Hurt.

Captured by a U. S. Cruiser.

More Talk of European Intervention After Spain Has Received a Knock Down Blow.

Rioting All Through the Island of Porto Rico.

The U.S. Cruiser, Nashville, Tows Her

Prize Into Key West Harbor-The Capture Creates a Sensation. Hendaye, Spanish frontier, April 22.

-Mr. Moreno was the member of the United States legation singled out by the Spanish police for capture, on the ground that he is a subject of Spain. United States deals a decisive blow at but the attempt was frustrated owing Spain, putting her in what is diploto the presence of mind of the ministo the presence of mind of the minisfest inferiority," that they shall in-At Valladoilid the United States

minister's train was attacked and stoned. Windows were broken, and the civil guards were compelled to protect his carriage with drawn swords. Gen. Woodford, however, slept throughout the disturbance. The Moreno incident threatened to be serious. The Spanish police made a determined effort to capture Mr. Moreno, but Gen. Woodford clares that all English sympathy is stood in the doorway of the carriage | With the United States in the strugand declared he should only be removed by force. A detachment of police accompanied the train from Tolosa leading papers publish violent articles ficial left, on seeing that the general was determined to maintain his rights. It was a great relief to the minister's

party when they finally reached French Gen. Woodford knew nothing of the disturbances until he reached Tolosa. There a sergeant of the civil guard. accompanied by a private detective. oarded the train and demanded that Mr. Joaquin Moreno disembark from the cars. James, the general's colored valet, thereupon awakened Gen. Woodford, who hurriedly dressed while matters were being explained to him. The general then formally protested, through the medium of the correspondent of the Associated Press, against the attempted interference with his suite, declaring that Mr. Moreno was subject. The Spaniards, however, claimed that he was a Spanish subject, but the general refused to give him up to the police, and placed himself in the doorway of the compartment in which Mr. Moreno was travel-

ing, declaring he would only surrender | war. the latter if forced to do so. The minister then asked the correspondent of the Associated Press to explain to the Spaniards that he had placed Mr. Moreno under the protection of the British flag, and that if they took him it would only be by using personal violence to the United States minister, proposed to protect Mr. Moreno until the frontier was crossed. Bayonne, France, April 22-10:35 a.m. The farewell of the United States minister, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford,

until the train started, then there was an enthusiastic outburst of cheering nd Cuba.

threatened to be quite serious. Thousands of excited people attempted to invade the railroad stacton, and twenty civil guards, who accompanied the train, were compelled to form up in front of Gen. Woodford's carriage.with drawn swords, while other civil guards The Minister's Carriage Stoned pot in order to protect the train. The guards did everything possible to keep back the mob. whose yells and shrieks resounded on all sides. Stones were A Spanish Lumber-Laden Ship broken. A newspaper man was wounded in the face by broken glass. Sir Charles Hall, the recorder of the city of London, had a narrow escape from eing hit by stones, and Mr. Montague Hughes Crackanthorpe, the wellknown queen's counsel, had a similar

A SPANISH CANARD. London, April 22.-Lloyds have received a dispatch from Cadiz, Spain, inquiring whether there is "any confirmation of the story that the United

States cruiser San Francisco has been blown up by her boiler bursting." The United States cruiser San Francisco is now at the Brooklyn navy yard undergoing repairs, having arrived here recently from England, in company with the United States cruiser New Orleans, formerly the Amazonas. MORE TALK OF INTERVENTION. New York, April 22.-A dispatch to the World from London says: "The

latest report in diplomatic quarters is that Austria and France are endeavoring to arrange an understanding among tervene to save Spain from being hopeessly beaten. Italy and Germany are declared to be both indisposed to agree to this scheme, as neither wishes drive England and the United States closer together. The change in tone on the part of the Times is regarded as a most significant omen of the desire of the British Government to promote the entente with the United States. Until now the Times has been critical,

London, April 22.-The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The against the brutal high andedness and commercial greed of the United States in wishing to annex Cuba. The ministeral Opinione affirms that "the powers will find an early opportunity to

interfere for the protection of their interests." CONFERENCE AT THE WHITE

HOUSE. Washington, April 22.-At the conclusion of a half hour's conference at the White House, Senator Davis announced that there had been no material change in the situation, and that everything was progressing satisfactorily. Asked as to the probability of a formal declaration of war by congress, he said it was likely that action would be taken tomorrow. That would allow the Spanish Government the full limit of time imposed by the ultimatum. The state department is preparing a proclamation announcing a blockade of Havana harbor. A note to the powers is in preparation defining the attitude of the United States as to privateering and commercial phases of the

Secretary Long has laid down a hard and fast rule forbidding information concerning fleet movements. 200,000 VOLUNTEERS.

Some of the prominent Republicans of the house have advised the president to call for 200,000 volunteers instead of 80,-000 or 100,000. They say that if only 80,000 were called for, and there should be any considerable number of deaths tive Grout, of Vermont, says the adfrom yellow fever, it might be impossible to secure additional volunteers, was in keeping with the dignity he and thus compel the government to redisplayed throughout the crisis. When sort to the odious draft for troops. asked if he had anything to say, he Minnesota patents, \$5 40 to \$5 75; Minnesota bakers. \$4 25 to \$4 50: winter straights, \$4 65 to \$4 75. Rye flour—of Dundas and Clarence streets last from the war department, to provide at tively unimportant. The students of minute orders of the military school. in full uniform.

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Mr. Frank W. simply raised his hat and said "Good- have been received by Capt. Blunt.

Attempt to Seize Minister packed the depot. They were silent until the train started then there were Valladolid affair, however.

face a new danger-that is, the rioters there. So far as I have been able to places.

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templated by the government's plan of campaign. PRIVATEERING. noon by the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, that Spain has not yet given notice of her adherence to the

teering. panied by a certificate showing the stores are government property, in order to prevent the possibility of their confiscation.

board for Havana, and should prove to be a rich prize for a United States

WHEAT GOES KITING. London, April 22.—The Spanish-American war is bettering the market. Wheat has jumped five shillings a quarter, and holders here are disinclined to part with it. At Glasgow sugar rose 2s 6d per ton to large busi-

Key West, April 22.—The Nashville towed her prize into this harbor at 11 o'clock this morning, and put a prize crew on board. Both ships are lying well out in the stream. The news of the capture of the Spaniard set the people of Key West frantic with enthusiasm. All work has been suspended, and the docks are crowded with excited people.

000 men of the reserves of 1897. partment is considering recommending congress to declare war. Secretary Alger took the volunteer army proclamadent's signature. The call will be for 100.000 men, to serve one year. Havana, April 22.-The colonial government has published a manifesto calling upon the inhabitants to "repel the invaders"

claration of war.

THE FLYING SQUADRON. Fort Monroe, Va., April 22.-The fly-

WAR NOTES. Mr. Frank W. Roberts, the United

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of guns and equipments leave the arsenal daily.

FIRST CAPTURE. Key West, April 22.—The United States cruiser Nashville has captured the Spanish ship Buena Vuera, of 1,000 tons, having on board a cargo of lumber. She was on her way from the New York, April 22.—The British steamer Alcedene, heavily laden with provisions, sailed for Havana today. Her captain said just before she left her pier that he did not believe the Alcedene would reach her destination.

THE FINANCIAL PULSE. London, April 22, 2:30 p.m.-Spanish fours have declined to 32, yesterday's

closing price. Paris, April 22, 2:30 p.m.—Spanish fours are quiet but firm, at 321/8. London, April 22.—American securities opened flat on the stock exchange, but soon weakened, with fluctuations wild. Later they improve 11/4, with a feverish tone and the bidding moderate, pending the opening Wall street prices. Spanish fours opened weak, at 301/2c, but soon reacted to 32 bid. The closing

price yesterday was 32. New York, April 22.-The stock market opened strong. With the exception of New York Central, all the leading railroad stocks showed gains at the opening. In Burlington the rise was 14, and in Louisville a point. The uncertain tone of the London market, which showed irregular changes for Americans, was ignored, and the buy-

ing was confident and aggressive. REVOLUTION IN PORTO RICO. St. Thomas, West Indies, April 22.— for a tour of inspection of the point A special correspondent telegraphs: By advices just to hand from your correspondent in San Juan, Porto Rico, I learn that a revolution has broken out Cuban resolutions and the ultimatum to ing all through the island. Residents of other countries now in Porto Rico | fied, and the action of the president was is no safety in the ports of the island, as they are momentarily expecting bombardment by American warships. This feeling is particularly strong in San Juan, but when the question of going to the interior arises, foreigners

learn, rioting is going on in many Washington, April 22.—Resistance attempted by the Spanish vessels now in Cuban and Porto Rican waters to the blockade instituted by the North Atlantic squadron will be followed by their destruction. Under the instructions given him, it will be the duty of Rear-Admiral Sampson, as he has been officially designated, to capture or destroy every ship Spain has in Cuban waters, and when this has been accomplished, to impose the blockade con-

London, April 22.-It was announced in the House of Commons this after-

declaration of Paris regarding priva-The British admiralty has ordered that the bills of lading of all ships carrying naval stores shall be accom-

RICH PRIZE FOR A CRUISER. Las Palmas, Canary Islands, April 22 -The Spanish steamer Montserrat, of 2.358 tons, which sailed from Cadiz on April 10 for Havana, touched here on April 13, and proceeded the same day for Cuba. She had on board a valuable cargo, and a number of troops and war material. The troops and war supplies were landed here, but the steamer proceeded with much cargo on

THE NASHVILLE'S PRIZE - KEY G. Brown, Brantford, Ont.

WAR BULLETINS.

Madrid, April 22, 9 a.m.-A royal decree has been gazetted, calling out 30,-Washington, April 22.-The state detion to the White House for the presi-

Washington, April 22.-The proclamation notifying all nations of the Havana harbor blockade has been signed by the president, and will issue immediately The coal embargo resolution has been signed and is now law. Representaministration will not recommend a de-

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\*\*\* States consul at Capetown, has received offers from prominent Americans in the Transvaal to raise a force of 2,000 men and to defray the cost of transportation to any place desig-

nated. A Singapore correspondent wires that the interposition of the United States is likely to result in the liberation of the Philippine Islands, and is hailed with

joy there. General Miles, commanding the army, will leave Washington on Saturday mobilization in the south. As soon as the news was received in Spain, manufacturing establishments

communicated to the people of Chicago and suburbs by the blowing of whistles and the ringing of bells. Governor Wolcott has issued orders to raise the Massachusetts militia to a war footing at once. The Troy Methodist Episcopal Conference at Saratoga, N. Y., adopted patriotic resolutions indorsing the action of the administration and congress, and requested the local church authorities

### to have a flag float from the church during the session of the conference.

A MARE'S NEST. George Taylor's Story of a Binder

Twine Scandal Spoiled. [C. P. R. Special to Advertiser.] Ottawa, April 22.—George Taylor's story about the binder twine scandal was up before the public accounts committee today. Mr. Taylor observed in the auditor-general's report for 1896-97 that the Hobbs Company, of London, had been paying less to the government for binder twine than had been offered by others for the output of the Kingston Penitentiary. Douglas Stewart, inspector of penitentiaries, stated today that what was supplied to the Hobbs Company was of the output of 1895-96, and was given

to him under contract figures for that year; so that the so-called scandal disappeared. The Hobbs tender for the output of 1896-97 was the highest complete tender. McColl. of St. John, withdrew

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# The Puzzling Pretty Widow

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met Mrs. Dale in the hall, there was little to tell of the experience of the hours of darkness. Perhaps the pretty widow looked a little paler than usual, but in every other respect she was the same airy, impulsive creature, now smiling now looking sad, as she had been before the dreadful visit of the lady whom irreverent Mabin called "the

It was not, indeed, until breakfast was over, and they had gone out into the garden to cut some flowers while the dew was on them, that either of the ladies made any reference to the events of the night.

Mrs. Dale, with one daintily-shod foot in a flower-bed, was stretching out her hands towards a bunch of sweet peas, when, without turning her head, she said:

"I am in great trouble about you,

"Are you? Why, Mrs. Dale?" "I don't quite know what to do with you. If I send you to Mrs. Bonnington, shall have to tell some shocking tarradiddle about the drains having to come up, or the roof having given way, and she will be sure to find me out and pry, and to give both of us what the old women call 'much unpleasantness,' and if I send you on to Geneva, I don't know whether they will be glad to see you when you arrive."

"And I'm sure they won't," said Mabin, heartily. "And there is one other objection to sending me anywhere, and that is that I won't go." Mrs. Dale dropped her sweet peas, and turned round. Her eyes were full of sudden tears.

'Nonsense, child," she said, but in a querulous tone, which betrayed her emotion, "nonsense. It was decided yesterday afternoon that you were to go. You know it was." "You decided that I was to go; I didn't. And—" instinctively she dropped her voice, "and something that happened last night-in the nightmade me decide not to go. There!"

"But, my dear—"
"No, Mrs. Dale, I am not going to be got round.' You've chosen to take me upon your shoulders, so now you must just keep me. Ha! ha! You must just keep me. Ha! ha! You didn't know I had so much determina-

But Mrs. Dale could scarcely speak. Now for the first time that morning Mabin realized that the scene of the night had really taken place, for the emotions aroused by this little bit of talk had brought back into Mrs. Dale's blue eyes a faint reproduction of the wild terror she had shown when she came to the girl's room. When she had secovered her voice, the lady in black, Pale, hoarse, shaken with her agitation, stammered out these words:

"My dear girl, it is beautiful of you to offer to stay. But I cannot let you. You ought never to have come. I was mad, wicked, to let you come; but my madness and my wickedness I must

How strange these words seemed in the broad daylight, Mabin thought. By the weak glimmer of the night-light, Mrs. Dale's wild looks and words had seemed fantastic, weird. But the broad sunlight seemed to give the nameless horror which hung about the poor little body in black a reality as vivid as it was painful. But with this feeling there came also into the heart of the young girl a great tenderness toward the suffering woman who was haunted by the shadow of her own past. So she smiled, and with a pretty, half-shy look in her eyes, said:

"You told me I saved you from going mad, se I mean to stay; and I mean to sleep in the same room with you, so that you shall not be frightened any more.

Mrs. Dale shook her head. "I can't let you do that," she said.
"I don't sleep very well, and sometimes I start up and cry out. I should "Then we will exchange rooms," said

By the look of joy and relief which flashed over Mrs. Dale's face at this suggestion, Mabin saw that she had "But-won't you be afraid?" asked

the widow, in a troubled voice.
"What! of a ghost, a vision, or of having bad dreams? No, not a bit." Mrs. Dale glanced gratefully at the

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young face, with its look of robust Philistine scorn of phantoms. "It is a temptation," she murmured; "for, after all, I know, I know that it was only a dream, a horrible dream, and there is no fear that the dream will come to you." "And if it did," retorted Mabin, stoutly, "it wouldn't frighten me. I'm too 'stodgy'; I have no imagination."

Mrs. Dale smiled sadly.
"You are right," she said. "If you did have the same dream it would have no terrors for you. Your conscience

'And my digestion good," added Mabin, lightly, as she picked up the allen flowers and put them in her bas-

There was no doubt that her refusal to go had taken a load of melancholy from the shoulders of her hostess, who sent the young girl out for a walk as soon as the gathering of the flowers was over, and charged her not to go far enough to tire her still weak ankle. Mabin, with a book and a sunshade, sauntered slowly down the hill to the nearest gap in the cliff, and went down the steep descent to the sands. This was no paradise of nursemaids and babies, but a solitary nook, beloved by quiet maiden ladies and sentimental couples. With rash disregard of the danger of sitting under a chalk cliff, Mabin found a seat on a rock worn smooth by the sea, opened her book, and began-not to read.

The circumstances in which she found herself were far too interesting for her Even when she went downstairs and with her open book on her lap and her to be able to give herself up to the eyes staring out at the sea, which was vividly blue in the strong sunshine, when she became suddenly conscious of a footstep she knew in her immediate neighborhood.

Although she affected not to be surprised when Rudolph appeared before her, she had known that he was aproaching, and her heart began to peat very fast. He looked down at her between the spikes of her sunshade, pretending to be afraid to speak to her. "Good morning," said she at last.
"I was wondering whether I dared ay the same thing."

"Yes. After your treatment of me last ght I felt nervous." "My treatment of you! What treat-

"Why were you so unkind? Or mustn't I ask you why?"
"You may ask, of course. But I can't give you any answer, because I didn't know that I was unkind." "I wish I could believe that."

Well, if you won't believe it, I have nothing to say." Rudolph was silent a few minutes. Then, with a burst of explosive energy, he made up his mind. "No!" he cried, so loudly that Mabin started, and threw himself down on the sand beside her, "I will not be daunted. I will enease myself in double snubproof armor plates, and I will try to teach her that to be dignified it is not

say it--absolutely rude." Mabin became crimson, and the tears

"I am stupid, clumsy; I am rude without meaning it," she said in a tone of such excessive humility and penitence that it was impossible to doubt her sincerity. "I am very sorry. But you shouldn't take any notice of what do or say. Nobody does at home. When I am more awkward and tiresome than usual they always say, 'Oh, it's only Mabin!' and then nobody

"Ah, well, I can't quite feel like that -that it's only Mabin. When one likes a person, and wants to be good friends, very good friends with that person just as one used to be when that person and oneself were little things in short frocks and knickerbockers, it is very disheartening to find that person so determined to be-er-to be-er-so reserved that when one sits beside that person, as I did last night, you know, she will only let one see so much of her right ear as to practically turn her back to one!

"I didn't!" "You did, though. And it is what you you doing again just now until the horror of hearing the truth made you turn round to fly at me! You did turn your back upon me last night, Miss Rose, and you hurt my feelings."

"Indeed, you did not seem to be hurt. You seemed to be enjoying yourself very much!" Well, so I was, in a way. But I should have enjoyed myself much more if you had been as nice as you were in

the garden." Mabin heaved a deep sigh. "It's no use expecting me to be nice," she said, in a voice of despair. "I can only manage it so very seldom." Well, could you hold out some signal, such as by wearing a particular ower, or color, or some especial knot of ribbon, to let me know when one

may speak to you without being snub-[To be Continued.]



baby fingers her cheek and neck, she makes the fondest preparations for its arrival. Everything that a woman's dainty taste can imagine is provided for the new-comer's wardrobe. Nothing is overlooked save one thing, and that one thing is the most important. Too many mothers forget that baby's strength and health, its ability to withstand the usual ailments of childhood, and its vigor and welfare, as a man or woman, are dependent upon her own health and physical condition during the period of prospective maternity. If, during that critical time, she is weak, sickly, nervous and despondshe is weak, sickly, nervous and despondent, because of troubles peculiar to her sex, these conditions are bound to have their influence upon her baby's health. Neglect of these conditions invariably means that baby will be weak, puny and provide. The Pierce's Prescription peevish. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an unfailing cure for all troubles of this nature, and it will reinforce a woman's bodily and nerve strength so that she can safely undergo the trials of maternity. It safely undergo the titals of maternity. It gives health, strength earlier of the covery elasticity and endurance to the covery elasticity and entropy of the covery elasticity and nervous hardihood to the child.

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## Examinations

At the Ontario Agricultural College.

Names of the Students Who Pa. ed in All Subjects.

Guelph, April 22.-The results of the Easter examinations at the Ontario Agricultural College were as follows: Passed in all subjects: First year (ranked according to standing in general proficiency)-1, E.J. McMillan, New Stratford, Perth county, Ont.; 3, J. B. Ketchen, Brooklin, Ontario county, 5, J. A. Robertson, Blantyre, Grey, t.; 6, J. W. Crow, Ridgeville, Welland, Ont.; 7, C. R. Peters, Elmhurst, ter of an inch. N. S.; 8, L. A. Fawell, DeCewsville, Haldimand, Ont.; 9, E. Bowman, Bloomingdale, Waterloo, Ont.; 10, F. W. Goble, Woodstock, Oxford, Ont.; 11, A. H. Crerar, Molesworth, Perth, Ont.; 12, E. R. Lewis, Burford, Brant, Ont., and E. A. McCorvie, Oakwood, Victoria, Ont.; 14, H. H. Patterson, Jermyn, Peterboro, Ont.; 15, J. R. Hutchinson, Escott, Leeds, Ont.; 16, G. H. Gorrell, Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, Ont.; 17, G. A. McIntyre, Renfrew, Renfrew

county, Ont., and F. P. Turner, Bealton, Norfolk, Ont.; 19, D. J. McCarthy, Norwood, Peterboro, and D. McEwen, Lakeport, Northumberland, Ont.; 21, C. Kidd, Cookstown, Simcoe, Ont.; 22, P. Vanatter, Ballinafad, Wellington, Ont.; 23, A. J. Brokovski, Battleford, . W. T.; 24, J. A. Carleton, Avening, Simcoe, Ont.; 25, G. Hutton, Easton's Corners, Grenville, Ont.; 26, F. H. Robinson, Brampton, Peel, Ont.: 27, W. C. Semple, Tottenham, Simcoe, Ont.: 28, A. Goodchild, Craigleith, Grey, Ont. 29, J. F. Moffet, Jordan, Lincoln, Ont. J. J. C. Bowers, Berlin, Waterloo, Ont.

R. Wilson, Fordwich, Huron, Ont. 31, R. Wilson, Fordwich, Huron, Ont., 32, J. R. McCrimmon, Vankleek Hill, Prescott, Ont.; 33, J. D. Campbell, Victoria Cross, P. E. I.; 34, J. Taylor, Todmorden, York, Ont.; 35, A. F. Eddy, Marksville, Algoma, Ont. Second year (ranked according to standing in general proficiency)-1, J. H. Grisdale, Russell, Russell county, Ont.; 2, H. H. Hume, Marvelville, Russell, Ont.; 3, A. G. Hopkins, Highfield, York, Ont.; 4, W. J. Kennedy, Vernon, Russell, Ont.; 5. W. N. Hutt, Southend, Welland, Ont.; 6. W. J. Price, Marsville, Dufferin, Ont.; 7, W. E. Williams,

Clandeboye, Middlesex, Ont.; 8, M. Raynor, Rose Hall, Prince Edward county, Ont.; 9, F. R. Marshall, Westbrook, Frontenac, Ont.; 10, A. J. Wagg, Minde moya, Manitoulin Island, Ont.; 11, F. R. Mallory, Frankford, Hastings, Ont.; 12, C. H. Harris, Rockwood, Wellingnecessary to be unkind—and—yes, I will | ton, Ont.; 13, J. M. Livingstone, Sarnia, Lambton, Ont.; 14, H. P. Westgate, Watford, Lambton, Ont.; 15, G. H. A. Ross, Martintown, Glengarry, Ont.; to blame for the accident. 22, A. H. Hawke, Winnipeg, Manitoba; 23, T. Jarvis, Guelph, Ont., and C. H. Snider, Attercliffe, Lincoln, Ont.; 25, G. R. Taylor, Harley, Brant, Ont.; 26. N.

C. Scott, Kingston, Ont.; 27, E. S. Wilson, Dundas, Wentworth, Ont.: 28, W. H. Harmell, Beeton, Simcoe, Ont.; 29, Erie while the wind was blowing a J. H. Hollis, Shelly Bay, Bermuda; 30, Sale. Since then nothing has been H. V. Zavitz, Coldstream, Middlesex, Seen or heard of them, although the Ont.; 31, G. Gethen, Grimsby, Went-

### \*\*\*\* \* WESTERN ONTARIO Newport; Phi \*\*\*\*\*\*

A Sunday school has been organized in the Gospel Hall, Griffin's Corners. Mr. Oliver Austin, of Lynn Valley, had a cow killed on Sunday night by lightning. While throwing down hay from a

loft Mr. Wm. Grant fell and fractured both bones in his ankle. The government will grant \$5,000 for the building of an armory at Windsor for the Essex Fusiliers, if the city will grant a site.

Mr. A. H. Woodbridge, government inspector of San Jose scale, has appointed Mr. J. W. McKay inspector for West Elgin. At a special meeting of the St.

Thomas City Council the bylaw to grant \$36,000 to the board of education to erect two schools was passed. Mr. H. H. Davis, of the Bank of Montreal, at Sarnia, has been transferred to the Stratford office. Mr. Davis' successor is Mr. G. A. G. Geddes, of Walkerville.

Mr. John Copeland, of Sarnia, has sold his farm, the well-known Copeland homestead, on con. 7, Sarnia township, to Mr. J. B. Freeman, of Tilsonburg, for \$4,000. St. Marys town council has dis-

charged both its constables-Adam Mitchell and Pat. Dunn. Frank Young and Dan. Ross, both of St. Marys, were appointed in their place. Mr. C. A. Chadwick, traveling agent of the Wrought Iron Steel Range Company, with headquarters at Beamsville, has returned home to Simcoe with four cracked ribs, caused by a

The following officers have been elected by the Wiarton Conservative Association: President, Dr. Fisher; vice-president, Thomas Gilpin; treasurer, S. A. Perry; secretary, D. G. Mil-

Mayor Girardot, of Sandwich, is accused of having acted illegally in having let a young American off with a fine of \$5 for carrying offensive weapons, but the council supports him in his

The Walkerton chair factory, which became insolvent a short time ago. was put up at auction Tuesday, but the sale was postponed until Monday next. The varnish, hardware and other stock were sold piecemeal. Brantford's latest public building,

Victoria school, was formally opened Wednesday, in the presence of a good-sized gathering. Hon. George W. Ross, minister of education, performed the ceremony. The new school cost some \$14,000. Beaumont Jarvis, of Toronto, was the architect. The building of the signal house and

is a sister of deceased. Windsor was broken night, and a hammer, chisel, brace and other tools stolen. The burglars want-Haven, P. E. I.; 2, Wm. Linklater, safe in the malleable iron works, Walkerville. They drilled a hole in the safe Ont.; 4, C. E. M. Mortureux, Quebec, P. the door and went away without se-

THE WRONG CHILD.

man. Her Indian relatives are now taking steps to recover her, and would seem to have ample evidence to suc-

The Turtons brought the girl home from Dakota with much rejoicing, believing that Providence had restored to them their lost child, but most people who saw her believed she was of In-

# NEW WAY TO THE SEA.

THE ROCHESTER DISASTER. started to her eyes. She had not meant to be rude, but undoubtedly her behavious had laid her open to this accessation.

Wattord, Lambton, Ont.; 15, G. H. Murdoch, Bobcaygeon, Victoria, Ont.; 16, H. V. Deike, Guelph, Ont.; 17, G. T. Thomson, Blenheim, Kent, Ont.; 18, J. The front train caught fire and ten cars.

The front train caught fire and ten cars. The first train ten cars. Th H. Tozeland, Killarney, Manitoba; 19, C. Jarvis, Guelph, Ont.; 20, J. B. Anderson, St. Marys, Perth, Ont.; 21, D. Still at work. It is not known who is

PROBABLY DROWNED. Newport, Mich., April 22.-Three fishermen, in the employ of J. N. Dewey, of this place, are probably lost. On Tuesday they left their nets in Lake tng Messenger has been continuously searching for them. The names of the missing men are Lewis Dubrey, jun. married, Newport; John Tear, single, Newport; Philip Navarre, married, of



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# GRAND TRUNK SOLLYEN

immense estate of the late Jacob Baker, who, the story ran, died recently, leaving a property of 160 acres in the southwest portion of the city of Philadelphia, and valued at \$300,000,000. Mr. J. I. Flatt, ex-M.P.P., was said to be one of the heirs. The story is a fake. Mr. John Balkwill, of Filion, Mich., died at the home of his brother George in Dutton on Monday morning. He was on his way home from Toronto and came by Dutton in order to spend a few days with his brother, when he suffered a relapse and passed away as stated. He was 34 years of age, and was born in St. Thomas. He leaves a wife and one child, besides his mother. Mrs. John Hodder, Dunwich, Peter Craig's carriage factory at

curing a cent. They missed the place they were drilling for by about a quar-

Romantic Story of the Recovery of a Girl From Indians Spoiled. Winnipeg, April 22.-The girl recently taken from Indians in South Dakota, and given to Turton, a rancher, at Moose Mountain, Assiniboia, who identified her as his daughter, lost several years ago, turns out to be the daughter of a squaw who died at Moosejaw in The child's father was a white

dian extraction.

# First Arrival at Depot Harbor From

Chicago. Parry Sound, April 22.—The steamer Roman arrived at Depot Harbor yesterday, being the initial arrival in connection with the new route from Chicago to the sea, organized by J. R. Booth. The steamer Briton also reached Depot Harbor, as did the schooner Boyce, the steamer Prentice and two consorts, all loaded with western grain. The vessels are being unloaded at the new million-bushel elevator, which is reported to be working nicely.

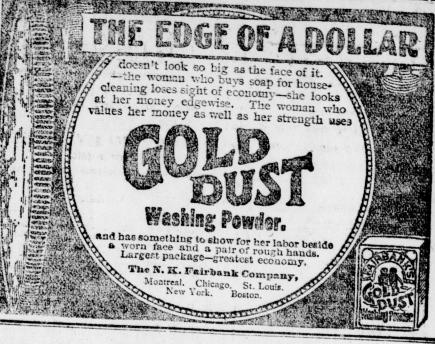
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a.m.-Winds mostly south and east; unsettled and showery. Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 55 and

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©+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0 -W. C. Fitzgerald, barrister, & in Toronto today on business.

-Rev. Mr. Filian, the Armenian, gave his limelight lecture at the city hall last night. -The Rev. Dr. Sexton is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes,

William street. -Mr. Sheldon Clement, of McGill University, Montreal, is visiting his prother in this city.

-W. J. McCormick, of Belleville, is on a visit to Mr. W. Sadler, 45 Byron venue, South London. -Mr. Jack McPherson, of Galt, was

in the city this week spending a few days with his uncle, P. C. Green. -The water commissioners have ac-Fence Company, Limited, of this city, to put up 440 rods of fencing at Spring-

-The committee of St. George's Society met at the Tecumseh House last evening, and concluded final arrangements for their annual church service on Sunday next, and the annual banquet on Monday, April 25, at the Tecumseh House.

-Mr. Charles Pugh, of 487 Ontario street, the well-known letter carrier, died yesterday of congestion of the lungs. He had been a resident of East London for many years, and had been on the postoffice staff for eight years. A wife and three children survive. Mr. Pugh was a courteous official and exceedingly well liked.

-The joint amalgamation committee of the city and county councils re West London, met yesterday afternoon. Warden Eison was chosen chairman, and Ald. McPhillips secretary. The report of the city and county auditors was adopted, and will be sent to the respective councils for ratification. The city has to pay to the county, on behalf of West London, \$2,358 43, this being the village proportion of the county debt. The sum of \$495 57 will also have to be paid rill's System Tonic is not only a power- to the county, being West London's unpaid county rate for 1896 and 1897. The city assumes the village debentures.

> -Ridgetown Dominion: Mr. Kelly, cigar manufacturer, of London, was in town Tuesday, and in company of Mr. D. Simpson, called at this office. Mr. Kelly showed some fine samples of tobacco in the leaf, and explained the difference in that suitable for the manufacture of plugs and that required for cigar wrappers. The latter was very fine and silky, of the Connecticut variety. He is anxious to have the farmers grow tobacco suitable | Violin solo ... for cigars, and thought the sandy loam of Howard the right soil for it. He says the market is unlimited, and it would command a higher price than that paid for the coarser plug varieties. The farmers of this section are evidently but in the commencement of the possibilities of tobacco culture, and the more knowledge they acquire upon

the subject the better. METHODIST MISSIONARIES. The executive committee of the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society yesterday morning decided to send out two new missionaries, Dr. Anna Henry, Markdale, will be sent to China, and Miss Elliott, of Toronto, to Fort Simpson, B. C. An appropriation of \$2,500 was made for an addition to a girl's school in

FIRE WAGON AND STREET CAR

About 6:30 o'clock last evening the fire department was called out to attend a blaze in the drying room of Green's broom works, near the corner of Albert and Richmond streets. The damage was not more than \$10 or \$15. FRESH OYSTERS (this morning.) On the trip to the fire the fire truck collided with a street car, On the trip to the fire the hook and and the firemen had a narrow escape from being thrown off. No blame could HORNER & CO., from being thrown on. No blame could be attached to anyone. The firemen came west on Dufferin avenue, and turned north on Richmond street. At the corner the motorman of a north-bound car held his car to let the fire-

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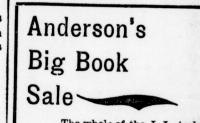
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men by, and when all seemed safe one of the firemen shouted for him to go on. The result was that the pole of the truck struck the side of the car, and broke a few lights of glass, but the

horses were not hurt. OIL WORKS FOR LONDON.

The Kincardine Review says: Mr. J. A. Carrick, who up to a short time ago represented Samuel Rodgers & Co., the great oil firm of Toronto, has, by reason of a change, in which the cepted the tender of the Locked Wire Standard Oil Company have purchased from the above firm their entire business, been removed to London, where they purpose erecting and establishing oil works. It is Mr. Carrick's intention to take up his residence with his estimable family in the Forest City during the summer, in which case Kincardine will lose a very excellent family.

CONCERT AT CHALMERS'

Provided by the Knox Church Choir-An Excellent Programme.

It was a musical treat that the choir of Knox Church, South London, had good-sized audience were present to everybody must have been thoroughly satisfied. Rev. Mr. Moffat introduced the programme, which was carried out in its entirety, as follows:

First Part. Te Deum (from Mendelssohn's Elijah). ..Dudley Buck Knox Church Choir. Reading ... Miss Annie McArthur.
"A Winter's Story"

Miss Leys.

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Solo and chorus—"O, For the Wings of a Mendelssol

Second Part.
Cornet Solo—"Hey Mavornean".....
Mr. St. George.
Reading—"Passing of Peter".....
"Ressurerit" Mr. Alexander. "Ressurexit"... Miss Martin.

"Down on the Hills" Sullivan
Misses Street and Kemp and Knox
Church Choir.
"Ora Pro Nobis" Piccolomini 

The soloists were all encored without stint. Misses Leys and Martin were favorites, and their duet, "Ora Pro Nobis," was a gem. Miss McArthur was very amusing in her dialect readings, while Mr. Alexander might have been reciting yet, if his stock-in-memory had not run short. Jex brothers and Mr. St. George gave an instrumental flavor to the programme which was much appreciated. Mr. F. L. Evans, the energetic organist and choirmaster of Knox Church, was responsible for the success of the programme, and received much praise for his efforts. After the concert the trustees entertained the choir and their friends to luncheon, when the hearty thanks of the board were also extended to the visitors for their kindness.

Nervousness

## Resent the Council's Action.

High School Debentures an Imperative Expenditure.

Board of Education Recommended to Make Another Appeal to the Council -New Normal School Will Not Affect the Attendance at Other

The refusal of the city council to grant debentures for the building of a new school on the collegiate grounds was discussed fully by No. 2 committee of the board of education last night.

The trustees were unanimous in their opinion that the school was an imperative necessity. Some members of the council were criticised for being so ready to grant the request for the north end school and at the same time strongly opposing the high school grant.

Probably with a slight compromise in view, the chairman asked if four rooms would be enough in the new Mr. Merchant said four class rooms would be sufficient, but there ought to

be a teacher's room as well.

The architect said the plainest kind of a four-roomed school would cost \$6,000 or \$7,000. To fix the attic as suggested would practically be throwing away money. It would be unsuitable owing to the heat and also because of the danger in case of fire. he said.

The basement which is at present in use was strongly condemned on account of its dampness. The possibility of the attendance being lessened by the establishment of the new normal school was suggested, and it was said by one of the members that he had definite information from the minister of education that there would be no model school in connection with the London normal school. It would be conducted as at Ottawa when the normal was first built there. The public school classes will be used, and therefore the attendance will not be affected either at the collegiate institute or any of the public schools.

On motion of Trustee Gillean, it was decided to make another appeal to the city council to grant the high school debentures. In the event of a second refusal, several of the trustees are in favor of submitting the question to the people. In the meantime the estimates will not be increased. Tenders will be called for the cleaning of closets at the several schools. An agreement will be prepared for the lease of Albert Hall, West London, in

which the kindergarten is now accom-Trustee Hamilton, speaking of the West London kindergarten, recently opened, said the attendance averaged about 25. The furnishings were splendid and the class was progressing

The chairman reported that Mr. Geo Roughley put in the highest bid for the cottage on the Colborne street south property, and was granted the cottage. His figure was \$85, and the lowest price offered was \$50. Those present were: Dr. English (chairman), Messrs, McCormick, Zieglar, Martyn, Evans, Hamilton, Gillean Weldon and Wilkins, Secretary Mc-Elheran and Architect Matthews.

THE LONDON WHEELMEN

Hold a Successful Concert in the Auditorium-A Large Audience. The concert given by the London

Wheelmen (Y. M. C. A.) in the Auditorium last night passed off with great success. The results were in every way satisfactory to the club. The large audience heartily enjoyed the excellent and varied numbers. This concert was arranged in about two weeks' time, and the boys feel justly elated over the results. The programme consisted of fine vocal and instrumental selections, besides readings and recitations by well known local talent. The programme: Overture, "Poet and Peasant" (arranged by Chadwick), Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club; solo, "White Sails," Mrs. Harvey; recitation, "Music on the Rappahannock," Miss Margaret Gunn; solo, selected, Mr. Winnett; prepared to give at Chalmers Presby-terian Church last evening, and a mandolin quartet, "Spring Song," Messrs. Williams, Clark, Millar and Chadwick; solo, "My Lady's Bower," Miss Hutchinson; reading, selected, Mr. enjoy it. If applause and encores are of Normandy," Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Thomas Alexander; selection, "Chimes any indication of appreciation, then Guitar and Banjo Club; solo, "Who Is Sylvia?" Mrs. Harvey; recitation, "Miss Butterworth," Miss Margaret Gunn; duet, "Oh, Come to Me," Miss Hutchinson and Mrs. Harvey; solo, selected, Mr. Winnett; solo, "Mignon," Miss Hutchinson; valse, "Dedication," Y.M. C.A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club; God Save the Queen.' Every number was warmly applaud-

ed, and responded to. Mr. W. H. Hewlett acted as accompanist in a very creditable manner. The proceeds of the evening go into the funds of the

The Santa Fe Pacific west-bound passenger train was held up at Oro Grande, 380 miles east of Mojave, on Wednesday morning. Engineer Gufford was killed and a passenger injured.

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LONDON HIGH COURT.

Length Appeals From Masters Finding in Re Bowman & Kennedy Judgments Reserved.

At the weekly high court yesterday, before Ferguson, J., the case of Kennedy vs. Bowman was taken up. This was an appeal from the local master in London arising out of the dissolution of the firm of Bowman, Kennedy & Co., hardware merchants. A dispute having ensued as to a statement of accounts between the partners, a reference was made to the master to decide the questions at issue. The principal question concerned a certain amount which Mr. Bowman was allowed to withdraw annually from the firm for his personal expenses, and in the event of his profits not amounting to so much, to be chargeable to his personal account, or to the capital of the firm. The amount involved is about \$12,500, and the ruling of the master was that this amount should be charged to Mr. Bowman's capital. Mr. Hellmuth appeals, and contends that it should be charged to the firm.

Geo. C. Gibbons, contra. Case in pro-Macbeth & Macpherson are also appealing against another finding of the master, arising out of this dissolution. The amount involved is \$1,653. Judgment reserved in both appeals. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., appeared for T. S. Hobbs, T. G. Meredith for W. R. Hobbs and Talbot Macbeth for Kennedy. Elliott vs. Jones—Consent motion by McEvoy & Pope to dispense of payment into court by the defendant. Margaret Jones, the purchaser of certain lands, of the share of herself and plaintiffs, the share of the infant defendant Elliott to be paid into court. Hume Cronyn for infant Elliott.

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