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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1902.

WHOLE NO 16538.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED. SAMPSON-At Victoria Hospital, on Thursday, March 20, 1902, Sarah, beloved wife of George Sampson. Funeral will leave her late residence, 131 Sydenham street, on Sunday, March 23, at 12:30 p.m.; service at Melrose Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Inter-ment at Melrose Cemetery. 37u

HEDLEY-On Saturday, March 22, 1902, Allan R. Hedley, aged 67 years. Funeral will leave his late residence, lot 32, con. 13, London township, on Monday, March 24, at 2 p.m.; services at 1:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

SUNDAY IN LONDON

Churches of the City

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church-Pastor, Rev. T. S. Johnson. Services, II a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:45 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. Samuel Wilson; 7 p.m., Rev. Jas. Kennedy. CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH

-Morning service conducted by the pastor. Anniversary of the W. M. S. at the evening service. Strangers wel-

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. II a.m.,
7 p.m., "Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard." Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor, will conduct both services.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—The pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, will preach at both services. Morning—Anthem, "Holy Art Thou" (Handel); solo, "Jesus, I Am Resting" (Matthews). Evening—Anthem, "The Sands of Time are Sinking" (Gounod); quartet, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Schubert); duet, "The Day is Past and Over" (Hewlett).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Sunday School anniversary. Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, of Parkhill, will preach morning and evening. Platform ser-vice, 2:30 p.m.; addresses by Mrs. Thornley and Rev. G. H. Cobbledick. Special music.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIEN-TIST)—Services Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. David S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, CORNER Wellington street and Dufferin avenue—Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor. Public services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., of Brantford, will preach both morning and

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Society for Bible Study at 3 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church-Rev. S. J. Allin, pastor. Morn-ing, Rev. W. C. Beer. Evening, Mr. E. L. Liddicott, KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN

Church—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor, Morning, "Religious Bigotry." Even-ing, "What Men Have Accomplished by Strangers welcome.

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NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

P. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class at 3 o'clock.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-DON-Services conducted by the rector DON-Services conducted by the rector Rev. Archdeacon Evans Davis.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORNING -"Venite" (Lee), "Benedicite" (Best), "Benedictus" (Marsh). Preacher, the Lord Bishop of Huron. Evening-"Cantate Domino" (Trimnell), "Deus Misereatur" (Trimnell); anthem, "Daughters of Jerusalem" (Elvey). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor. 11 a.m., "Our Peculiar Life Guide"; 3 p.m., special missionary programme in Sun-day school: 7 p.m., "The Morals of a Tragedy." Baptism during evening

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Evening subject, "The Referendum." Anthem, "Te Deum" (Woodward; quartet, "Redemption" (Bilhorn). Evening, anthem, "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward); solo, "Jerusalem" (Parker, Sunday school, 2:20.

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MEETINGS.



London, March 22, 1902.
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Annual drill will be resumed at the Drill Shed on Monday, 31st March, at 8:15 p.m.
By Order,
W. A. McCRIMMON,
Captain, Adjutant. London, March 22, 1902.

BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' Union-Notice-Quarterly meeting Mon-day, March 24. All members please at W. Nutkins, president; H. Rymill, secretary.

MASS MEETING OF CARPENTERS at Edge Block, Wednesday, March 26, 8 p.m. 38c

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Queen's avenue-Two story brick house,

9 rooms, up to date in all its appoint-ments; recently built; frontage of lot, 61 feet; situated in one of the best blocks In the avenue. Price, \$4,000, for an immediate sale. Hyman street-A new two story brick LONDON REAL ESTATE AGENCY. house, 10 rooms, all modern improve-ments; good lot. Price, \$3,400. Queen's avenue—Two story brick house, 10 rooms, all modern improvements; good ot. Price, \$5,000. Mount Pleasant avenue—Two story brick house, 13 rooms, all modern Improvements; 5 acres; fruit, shade and ornamental trees. At a bargain.

King street—Two story frame house, 9 ooms, in good repair; lot 44x198 feet. Price, \$2,600. This property is close to Clarence street. Francis street-A new one and a half story brick house, 7 rooms; lot 70x150 feet. Price, \$950. 562 English street-A neat frame cot-7 rooms, finished in style; lot 33x148 Price, \$850. 154 Tecumseh avenue-A large frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order; lot 93x200 feet. Price, \$1,500.

feet. Price, \$1,500.
Cheap lots, corner of Hyman and Richmond streets. Cheap lots on Hamilton road and Redan street.
Two splendid lots, corner of Princess avenue and William street. If you will favor us with a call we will be pleased to show you several other lots at reasonable prices. sonable prices. P. WALSH, 'Phone 1,021. 110 Dundas St. Auction Sale of Household Furniture. JOSEPH BROWN WILL SELL FOR Mr. Richardson, 421 Ridout street, Thurs-day, March 27, at 10:30 a.m., contents of day, March 27, at 10:30 a.m., contents of 4 bedrooms and parlor, sideboards, exten-sion table, carpets, chairs, hall rack, mantel, bed, organ, mattresses and feather beds and bedding, stoves, gem jars, etc. Terms cash. JOS. BROWN, auctioneer, 398 Talbot street.

Auction Sale of Farms, Farm Stock, Etc. Wm. Denton, lot 12, con. 5, Lobo; Tuesday, March 25; farm stock, implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. A. H. Hunt,

auctioner.

John McLaughlin, lot 20, south of Talbot read, Southwold; Wednesday, March 26; farm, farm stock, implements, etc. Sale at 12 noon sharp. A. M. Hunt, auc-Estate of the late John G. Nagle, lots 18 and 19, con. 1, Caradoc; Thursday, March 27; farm stock, implements, etc. Sale at 12 noon sharp. A. M. Hunt, auc-Donald Campbell, lot 2, con 4, Lobo Thursday, March 27; farm stock. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. John Gillson, auctioneer. Peter McVicar, lot 8, con. 8, Lobo; Monday, March 31; farm stock, implements, etc. Sale at 1 p.m. A. M. Hunt, protectioner.

auctioneer.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of John McVicar, late of the village of Otterburne, in the municipality of De Salaberry, in the Province of Manitoba, yeoman, deceased—Notice is hereby yeoman, deceased—Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 38 of Chapter 129 of Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said late John McVicar, who died on or about the 27th day of August, A.D., 1901, at the said village of Otterburne, in the Province of Manitoba, are required to send their names and addresses and full particulars of their dresses and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, to M. P. McDonagh, solicitor for the administrator, 418 Taibot street, London, on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1902. And notice is hereby further given that on the last-mentioned day, Neven McVicar, the administrator of the property of the said deceased will proceed to distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice. Dated at London, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1902. M. P. McDONAGH, solicitor for the administrator.

Tenders

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Engineer's office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, March 27, for the various works required to make certain altera-tions and additions to the Police Station. Lowest or any tender not necessarily a. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALD. NEIL COOPER, Chairman Board of Works. 87k-vtzx

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YIELDS THE TRUE ODOR

OF THE FLOWER. Our Violet and other flower odors are very fragrant and delightful. We have them in dainty

boxes for Easter. From 25c up.

Cairneross & Lawrence,

Chemists and Druggists. 216 Dundas Street,

TWO BIG MEASURES PASSED BY U.S. SENATE

Corner Dundas St. and Park Ave.

War Tax Repeal Bill Approved-Act for Pro-

tection of President Passed. Washington, March 22 .- Two important measures were passed by the senate yesterday, the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the President of the United States. Mr. Tillman protested

against the repeal of the duty of ten cents a pound upon tea.

The bill for the protection of the president was under discussion during the greater part of the session. All amendments offered to the measure were rejected, and it was passed by a a vote of 52 to 15. The bill provides that any person within the States who shall wilfully and malici-ously kill the president or any officer on whom the duties of president may devolve, or any sovereign of a foreign country, or shall attempt to kill any of the persons named, shall suffer death; that any person who shall aid, abet, advise or counsel the killing of any of the persons named, or shall conspire to accomplish their shall be imprisoned not exceeding 20 years; that any person who shall threaten to kill, advise of counsel another to kill the president or any of-ficial upon whom the duties of president may devolve, shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten years; that any person who shall wilfully aid in the escape of any persons guilty of any of the of-

fenses named, shall be deemed an accomplice and shall be punished as a principal. The secretary of war is directed to detail from the regular army a guard of officers and men to protect the president, "without any unnecessary display," and the secretary is authorized to make regulations as to the dress,

arms and equipment and duties of such To Rent-Good brick store and dwelling, 572 Pall Mall street. Modern brick residence, 379 Dufferin avenue. Cottage and one acre, 559 St. James street. Nice cottage, 5 rooms, William street, west side, just north of Oxford. No. 899 Richmond street good 6-roomed house with mond street, good 6-roomed house, with large lot, in first-class condition. For Sale—The McGarvey estate, 115 York street, two-story brick, 14 rooms, \$2,000.

Cheap lot, Oxford street, near Colborne, 36x150, \$325. Fine lots in Renwick estate, cheap. Three good lots on Oxford street, \$12 per foot. Fine lot, corner Stanley and Horne streets. Lots on Beaconsfield avenue. W. D. Buckle. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO

CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
of Marjory C. Fraser, late of the City
of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, U.
S. A., spinster, deceased:
Notice is hereby given pursuant to
the R. S. O. 1897, chapter 129, that all
greditors and others having claims the R. S. O. 1897, chapter 129, that an creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Marjory C. Fraser, who died on or about the 4th day of January, A. D. 1902, are required on or before the 15th day of April, 1902, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to The Canada Trust Company, London, October the 15th day of the proper-Ontario, the administrator of the property of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by

And further take notice, that after such last-mentioned date, said adminis-trator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice she not have been received by them at the

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RE-CEIVED at the Waterworks Office, London, Ont., up to 4 p.m., Monday, March 31, for the furnishing and install-ing of Two Turbine Water Wheels, Two

Duplex Power Pumps of a capacity of 3,500,000 imperial gallons in 24 hours, against a head of two hundred and forty

Robert and Ann Smith Estates.

Remember auction sale of property, 5th, at 2 p.m. Valuable residence and

Solicitors for the Administrator.

Dated at London this 15th day of

March, 1902.

feet. Further information may be obtained at Moore & Henry's office, Albion building, London, Ont. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN M. MOORE, Engineer and Superintendent, WM. JONES, Chairman. 33c-zxt

manufacturing sites. See posters or inquire of G. N. WEEKES, executor's solicitor, Hiscox building, London. Young Men

who are well educated should take a course in Shorthand and Typewriting at The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street. Mr. Coo finds it difficult to secure as many young men Demanded

by business men. The chances for advancement are greatly increased if you have a knowledge of Shorthand. Mr. De Shaw has been placed as Stenog-Mr. De Shaw has been placed as Stenographer at The London Brush Company.
Spring Term commences 1st April. For

Spring Term consumplied Spring Term consumplied Catalogue address W. C. COO, C.S.R., 76 Dundas Street.



ONEY earns money, and in no

investment does it receive bet-

ter wages than when working

for the EASTERN CONSOLI-

a Fortune

DATED OIL CO. Have the courage

of your convictions-seize the oppor-

tunity that leads to success. Lay the

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Stock at 25c a share (par value \$1 00),

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ACTS are stubborn things. No one can argue away

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DATED OIL CO. nor talk over 20,000

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Price for a Short Time

of California and Ohio!

Foundations of

LINKED TOGETHER BY THE

EASTERN CONSOLIDATED

est oil holdings controlled by any company on the Pacific

coast, in the rich fields of Santa Barbara and Kern River, California, linked to the richest and most productive oil lands in Ohio form a unity of interests in the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. that represents a tremendous power in the financial world today. The richest and the safest oil investment now before the public. 85 oil wells on proven oil lands!



1,063 acres of proven Oil Lands in Wood, Mercer and Van Wert Counties, Ohio.

\$100 INVESTED NOW PAYS Year, In Dividends at 2% Monthly

RECORD-BREAKING CHARGE OF

EXPLOSIVE.

THE last well to "come in" on the EASTERN CONSOLIDATED

"No. 13 West," on the Clark farm in

Wood County. The well was put down

1.500 feet, and then Superintendent

1.000 QUARTS OF NITROGLYCERINE

The result was a miniature earth-

quake. Oil spouted 200 feet high and

continued to flow for 20 minutes. The

Canadian fully alive to the merit of

the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co.'s

stock as an investment. Many thou-

sands of dollars have been sent in

dividends to Canadian stockholders.

Many of the old stockholders are

doubling their holdings in anticipation

investors are

new well is richly productive.

Ranger decided to "shoot" it with

OIL CO.'S Ohio holdings was

THE PEOPLE'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

> Gratifying Reports Received at the Ninth General Annual Meeting.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS

AT THE CORONATION

Maj.-Gen. O'Grady-Haly Summoned to Con-

sult With Lord Minto on the Matter.

London, March 22.—It is stated that there will be 2,500 colonial troops in

London for the coronation. Practically every colony will be represented. Ottawa, March 22.—Major-General

O'Grady-Haly was yesterday summon-ed to consult with the governor-gener-

al in regard to the military contingent

to be sent to the coronation cere-monies. It is understood that the con-

tingent will ge constituted on the lines of that which attended Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee in 1897. This

was under the command of Col. Lord Aylmer, and consisted of 202 of all

ranks, composed as follows: Officer in command, 1; cavalry officers, non-commissioned officers and men, 51; artil-

ery, 28; infantry, 77; other officers se-

whelmed with applications from officers

and men who are anxious to serve on

the contingent.

The department of militia is over-

lected, 20; Northwest Mounted Police.

A report of the ninth general annual meeting of The Peoples Building and Loan Association of London will be found in another column, and is well worth a careful perusal. Those who are fortunate enough to be shareholders of "The Peoples" have every reason to feel gratified with the condition of the association's affairs, as revealed in the annual reports. Today it is stronger than ever before in its history. Year by year, from the time of its inception up to the present, its growth has been steady and substantial, and it is now in the proud posi-

tion of being able to say that it possesses \$13 security for every \$1 liability to the public, whereas most companies have only \$1 60 security for every \$1 liability. The Peoples Building and Loan Association was the first national association in Canada to mature installment stock. The plans enable the workingman to secure a home; and in a country which we are proud to term "a nation of homes," the importance of this cannot be too forcibly emphasized. During the year debentures to the extent of \$23,100 have been issued, bearing interest at from 3% to 41/2 per cent, according to the length of time of the debenture. As these debentures are a first charge on the assets of the association, and at the present time represent about \$25 of security for each dollar of debenture liability, they form a desirable channel for investment to those who would prefer to take a lower rate of interest than is paid on permanent stock. The reserve fund has been increased by \$4,000, so that this fund now stands at \$12,000, or equal to up on permanent stock, and in addition thereto there is standing to the credit of the contingent account \$809 93. On the whole, the showing made by "The

about 10 per cent of the amount paid A Snapshot Study With a Valuable Lesson Attached.

> Avoid Criticism of Their Little Shortcomings.

I called on Eunice yesterday. Eunice is, by the way, a strong, capable woman, with great executive ability, who conducts admirably a large and

"This last week I have put myself

"Why, Eunice! They're-they're your sisters," I said weakly. "That is just the reason I get so

"Oh, wasteful woman! She who may On her sweet self set her own price,

"This very day I went to my dressmaker's to learn that a woman, presum-The steamer Tunisian sailed on ably in good circumstances, well born Thursday from Liverpool for Halifax and supposed to be well bred, had used and St. John, N. B., with 88 cabin, 300 my name to carry off a model waist, on which she made no deposit and for which she has not yet paid. She will probably boast of it to her men friends

"But we really are better and purer and nobler and all that," I insisted

"Now here's the balance. On this side we will put the large, bold, blaring, made-much-of sins of men. On this side we will put all the petty meannesses, the miserable makeshift dishonesties, the small treacheries of women. Which weighs the heavier?" "I will not have my own sex so traduced," I contested, hotly. "We are, the worst of us, what men have made

about men being what women have the exhibition of the most unlovely and perly served meal, and give the stomselfish characteristics. Men, through ach time to begin the process of as-friction with the world, acquire a self-similation before resuming work. discipline, a self-control, a good nature, that carefully reared, sheltered women

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY 176-178 Dundas Street, London. Saturday, March 22, 1902.

Easter

A large and choice stock of the season's most artistic productions. Prices range from 2c up. Have you heard about the latest novel, "I. Rasksole and Daughter," by Arnold Bennet? We have it for 75c.

Candy Department.

From 2 to 4 p.m. Monday. Peanut Crisp, ½-lb for5c Fresh Peanut Taffy, full of whole nuts, 1/2-lb for 7c Oranges and Lemons, each 1c Fine Large Oranges and Lemons, 4 for5e

Belt Buckles, 5c.

Pretty Belt Buckles and Clasps, regular 40c and 50c, Monday, each See our Children's Bonnets and Hats, in silk and organdie,

Here is a list of Music at 5c a copy, regularly sold at 15c and 25c: Ma Sweetest Girl (song).

A Little Blonde (song). The Beautiful Human Fly (song).

Because I Love Thee So (song). Darling Little Yum-Yum (song). Story of the Ould Counthrie

Lady Slavey (Lancers). If I Were Really a King (song). Half a King (two-step).

Basement News for the Housekeeper.

Hardware. Vinegar Taps, Monday10c Wire Pinchers, Monday25c Good Hammers, Monday 10c Hatchets, Monday 20c Screwdrivers, Monday 10c Steel Steak Pounder and Ice-Pick, combined, Monday .. 10c Stovelid Lifters, coiled wire handle, Monday 50 Tack Pullers, Monday 5c

Glassware at 10c Each.

Lare Size Spoon Holders. Sugar Bowls. Pickle Dishes. Gelatine Dishes. Bonbon Dishes. Mustard Glasses. Vinegar Bottles. Cheese Plates. Berry Dishes. Lamp Bowls, in green and white.

Come and Hear

Large Wash Basins, Monday 10c

Tinware.

Flour Sifters, Monday 10c
Colanders, Monday 10c
3-quart Tin Pails, with cover 10c
12-quart Tin Pails, Monday 15c Nutmeg Graters, Monday 5c Toast Racks, Monday5c

China.

Pretty China Egg Cups, gold band design, Monday, dozen 200 Fancy Cups and Saucers, regu-lar 15c, Monday 100

Carpet Beaters.

Beaters, Monday 10c

the Music. tially, I'll tell you the truth. Women are always showing a streak of 'yellow'

"They come once a week," I remark-"Observe my Sherlock Holmes de-"Bosh!" said Eunice, straightening the state, fell dead at his desk. He had ful and delicate expression of another

"to aid three women, two of whom are

ashamed of them," she answered flerce-"Here we are, always insisting that men shall put us upon a pedestal and worship us, and then we spend our time in scrambling down it. were truer words written than

Knowing he cannot choose but pay. How has she cheapened Paradise!

mental conclusions."

Thousands of well-meaning men deprive themselves of needed nourishing, force-giving food by trying to economize. They stand at a lunch-counter and hastily swallow a sandwich and a glass of milk, to economize

To win success one must be able to fix his mind absolutely upon what he is doing, and to apply himself rigidly

Story of Modest Investment and Income.

Suppose, as an illustration, that you invest \$1,000 in Eastern Consolidated Oil this week at 25c a share (par value \$100). Your \$1,000

Buys 4,000 Shares. Someone is going to buy those shares within the next few weeks. That is zertain, because the allotment of 25c stock will probably be exhausted within 30 days. It might as well be you, and let the timid investor lose the opportunity. But \$1,000 invested now pays \$240 a year with the stock at 25c. When the

Price Goes to 50c

your \$1,000 will be worth exactly \$2,000, and your dividends after the rise will amount to \$480 a year.

This much we see from present development. With 85 oil wells and an INCREASED PRODUCTION OF OIL. the price of 50c a share is already more than warranted. But the East-ern Consolidated Oil Co. has favorable locations for AT LEAST 150 MORE OIL WELLS on its Ohio holdings alone. What is more, these additional wells are being drilled now, this spring; and, as every acre held in Ohio is proven oil land, the additional wells will undoubtedly produce oil as richly as the wells now in operation.

Another Advance

will soon follow. Development has begun on the Kern River property, and on the Santa Barbara tract. The time is ripe for action. Local conditions are coming into shape. Before the summer is over the company will be selling oil from Kern River, and a second believed will be opened in new Oil Eldorado will be opened in Santa Barbara.

The Stock at Par. That's where the price will undoubt-edly be before the close of the pres-

ent year.
Then what becomes of our \$1,000 investment? That amount put in THIS week will be equivalent, when the price reaches par, \$1,000 to Pay \$960 a Year

to 16,000 shares at 25c a share. As the Eastern Consolidated Oil Co. pays 2 per cent MONTHLY ON THE INper cent MONTHLY ON THE IN-VESTMENT, it will then pay you dividends at the rate of 2 per cent monthly on \$4,000—that is, \$960 a year. Now, \$960 as an annual income is not a fortune, but remember, you only have \$1,000 capital invested. A savings bank would have paid you a beggarly \$40 a year!

No need to point the moral.

richly as the wells now in operation. Then when the company's rich hold-We never handle a stock we cannot fully recommend. A member of this firm has personally investigated the claims of the EASTERN CONSOLIDATED OIL CO., and he is perfectly satisfied that the company is abundantly able to keep all its promises.

C. B. HEYDON & CO..

'He's Croaked!"

ept in the Church Parlor.

form of Dyspepsia.

get up or go around at all.

of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

than on others.

yond description.

as well as ever.

less advanced cases.

well again.

not cure.

any good.

NEARLY FATAL

Well-Known Lady in Markham, On

tario, Suffers So Severely With

Dyspepsia as To Be Com-

pletely Prostrated.

Mrs. Tefft, wife of Mr. R. C. Tefft,

ham, Ont., was a helpless and almost

So greatly did the complaint increase

to her bed and remain there unable to

For six weeks she lav in almost con-

she endured during that time was be-

but could do nothing to make ner bet-

friends Mrs. Tefft began a treatment

She received marked benefit immedi-

ately and continued the treatment.

Gradually her health came back as the

which his gratitude for his wife's re-

They cured her completely and re-

stored her to good health and strength,

and that after she was nearly dead

with the pain and sickness of Dyspep-

A remedy that can effect such a sat-

If you have Heartburn, Bloating, In-

digestion, Biliousness, Headache or any

symptom of any kind of any Stomach

Trouble you may be sure that Dodd's

Dyspepsia Tablets will help you to get

Political Points.

Mr. G. F. Marter is out with an ad-

The evening Telegram says: "It is not unlikely that Andrew Pattullo, M.

P.P., North Oxford, will be given a

seat in the Ontario cabinet as minister

without portfolio before the Ross' gov-

was committed to stand trial on two

tion in the Federal election in St.

One of the happiest effects of know-

ernment goes to the country."

James' division.

isfactory cure of such an extreme case

covery prompted him to write, says:

Finally through the advice of some

nopeless victim of the most aggravat-

IN OHIO ALONE WELLS

Confederation Life Building, Room 48, Corner Yongs and Richmond Sts., TORONTO, CHTARIO. block off you'd say: 'Is it or ain't it over the Chair. Then—What's the mat-Ethel Barrymore?' We've just closed ter, Cull? Here, Bud, open your Eyes!" with McGoohan's Boisterous Bur-GEORGE ADE'S the Antique Writing Desk.

The Sickly Dream and How It Was Doctored Up.

What Resulted from the Encounter of the Rag-Time Artist with the Literary Man.

One Day a pure white Soul that made Sonnets by Hand was sitting in his Apartment embroidering a Canto. He had all the Curtains drawn and was sitting beside a shaded Candle, waiting for the Muse to keep her Appointment. He wore an Azure Dressing-Gown. Occasionally he wept, drying his Eyes on a Salmon Pink Handkerhief bordered with Yellow Morning Glories. Anyone could tell by Booking at him that he was a delicate thor. "It is called 'The Language of Organism and had been raised a Pet.

his Brow and began to indite with a pearl-handled Pen on Red Paper. Then there was a ring at the Bell. distressing Sound! And just when I Was beginning to generate Ethereal do an awful funny Wrassle with a Wapor. Hereafter I shall order the Dummy. Go ahead and slip me the vulgar Tradespeople to deliver Marshmallows at the Servants' En-

He began to write again, reviving himself at the end of each Word by means of Smelling Salts. He did not see the Artist standing in the Door-May.
The Artist was a muscular Person

with an Ashen Complexion and a Suit that was not large enough to show the entire Pattern. He carried a Bludgeon with a Horse's Head on it. In order to attract the Attention of Mr. Swinburne, he whistled through his Teeth, whereupon the Author jumped over the Table and fell among the Rugs, faintly calling, "Mother! Mother!"
"Cut it out," exclaimed the Artist.

"What's matter?" Huh?" "Oh, how you startled me!" said the Author, sitting up among the Rugs. "Just as you came in I was writing about the Favs and the Elfins. I was in the deep Greenwood, the velvet Sward kissing my wan Cheek and the Leaves whispering overhead." "I see," said the Artist." "A Dark

Change from an Interior to a Wood Set. That's all right if you can do it quick. Who did you say you were doing it for—the Fays?" mentioned the Fays and Elfins," said the Author.

Artist. "They're out on the Orpheum Circuit now. But the Elfins-no. What kind of a Turn do they do?"
"Ah, the Elfins," said the author. They dance in the Moonlight and skip from Tree to Tree."

"Acrobatic stuff with Light Effects, eh? Well, you're on a couple of Mackerels. I never see any Benders that could get away with a Talking You want to give your piece to somebody that can Boost you. You

nical Character of your Conversation, my dear Sir, that you are associated with the Drama." said the Author.
"Is it a Kid?" asked the Artist.
"Wuzn't you ever in Front? Don't you look at the Pictures in the Windows? I'm Early of Park and dows? I'm Rank, of Rank and Fromage. I'm Rank of Rank and Fromage. Miss Fromage is the other half of this Season, and if you Seen her a up a strong Line for me just as I go belief in our own ability.

esquers. We was so strong that we killed the rest of the Bill, so we got the Blue Envelope. Now they're using all our Business, including the Gag about the Custard Pie."

MODERN FABLES "To what am I indebted for the Honor of this Visit?" asked the Author. "I heard that you was a Litry Mug, and I'm around here to see you about a Sketch for me and Miss Fromage. The one I've got now is all right, but in it I've got to eat eight hard boiled Eggs, and, with four shows a Day,

that's asking too much of an Artist. This sketch was wrote for us by the Man that handles the Transfer Baggage at Bucyrus. He fixed it up while we was waitin' for a Train. I've been using it since 1882, and it goes just as strong as ever, but I like to get new Stuff once in a while. So I want you to fake up something that'll kill right in their Seats. Here's the Scenario: My Wife's a Society Girl and I'm sup-posed to be a Dead Swell that'll come to take her to a Masquerade. With that to work on, all you need do is to

fix in the Talk." "I have recently prepared a One-Act Play, but I am not sure that it will meet your Requirements," said the Au-Flowers.' There are three Characters Presently he put his Left Hand to in the Play-a young Shepherd named Ethelbert, the Lady Gwendolen and a

Waiting Maid." "We couldn't carry three People," "Oh, Fudge!" said the Author. "That said the Artist. "You'd better use a Dummy instead of the Hired Girl. I

all | plot." "Is is an idyllic Thing," said the Author. "Ethelbert is in love with Gwendolen, but he is not certain that his Love is reciprocated. So he sends her the Flowers. The Waiting Maid brings them into the Bower, where Lady Gwendolen is seated, and with them a Scroll of Verses from Ethelbert. The Lady Gwendolen unrolls the Scroll and the only medicine that ever did her of the company. reads:

Traced in the Veins of the Petals Are the Lines I fain would speak, And breathing low in the perfumed leaves

Is the Name --"

"Hold on!" said the Artist. "That's can surely be depended upon to cure a Cinch. Have a Stage-Hand come on with the Flowers. Lottie says, 'I know who sent these,' and so on and so on. and his Nobs gets off. Then her alone with the big armload of Hollyhawks, that I'm supposed to be sendin' hersavvy? She says. 'Well, there's no three ways about it, I've got this Gazabe dead to Rights.' She goes on to talk about Me, leading up to her song, 'John L. Will Be Our Champion Once Again. "Bing! the Door Bell rings. Then me aid the Author.

"I've heard of the Fays," said the Make Up that's sure to get a Holler the Minute I come on. I wear a pair of Pants made out of Tin Foil, a Fur Coat with Lace around the Bottom, and on my Head I wear a Coal Scuttle with some Sleigh Bells fastened to it. As I come down Stage I make some Crack about just escapin' from a Business College. and slap her on the Back, pull out a

When I see the Doll I go over Sprinklin' Can and water the Flowers. You'll have to fix me up a Line to inwrite a good, gingery Skit for the And Write a good, gingery Skit for the Good, gingery Skit for the Good, gingery Skit for the Good, g troduce the Sprinkler. As soon as she a Salt Cellar out of my Vest and shake some Salt on the Fower and eat it. I done that with a Piece called 'A Boiled Dinner,' and it always went big. When she sees me eat the Flower that makes her Sore, understand? She comes at me with a right hand Pass. I fall over ing that others have confidence in us

Interesting Facts Brought Out in the Fifty-"Hully Chee!" exclaimed the Artist. Fifth Annual Report. MORAL-A Classic is never Safe ex-

The 55th annual report of the Canada Life Assurance Company, which is printed elsewhere in this edition, will be read with more than ordinary interest. The feature of the annual meeting was the announcement of Senator Cox that the policy liabilities of the Canada Life Assurance Company are rice-president of the East York Agri- now valued on an interest basis of 31/2 cultural Society, who resides at Mark- per cent for all business prior to 1900, and 3 per cent for policies issued since then, thus putting the company on the most stringent valuation basis of all Her sufferings were continual, but | those organized on this continent. The were much more severe on some days number of applications received for assurances was 3,871, for \$8,467,243. The number of policies issued was 3,659, that at last she was obliged to take representing assurances of \$7,761,131. As compared with the previous year there was an increase of 1,579 in the number of policies issued, and of stant agony and distress. The pain \$2,397,996 in amount. The total assurances now in force amount to \$84,404,-972, being an increase of \$3,365,891 for The family physician attended her the year. The death claims paid during the year amounted to \$1.133,098, an increase of only \$50,730 60 over those paid in 1900, and the amount was again well within that expected. The total assets on Dec. 31, 1901, as shown by the balance sheet, amounted to \$24,-504,790 48, being an increase of \$1,856,-586 40 over the previous year. It is pain went away till in a short time she perhaps not too much to say that the was able to go about her regular duties | year 1901 was the most successful in the company's long record of 55 years. Mr. Tefft in a testimonial letter, To crown all, the completion of the transition to the new and stronger basis of reserve, now announced, must "All through my wife's very severe be a cause of great satisfaction to all illness Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets were interested in the continued prosperity

FATHER WALSH FINED

The Stratford Assault Case in the Police Court-The Priest Pleaded Guilty.

They have cured so many that now it can be safely said that there is no case of Stomach Trouble that they will is knowing as "slumming" work in London, England, and the knowledge dress to the electors of North Toronto, seeking re-election to the legislature them had been complained of to him by

her mother. mum penalty in each case, \$40 and costs, all told.

At Montreal on Friday A. E. Brunet charges—committing electoral frauds manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and interfering with the administration for twenty-five locomotives (passenof justice. He was admited to bail in ger and freight), one hundred coal \$2,000. Brunet was accused of persona- cars and three hundred flat cars, at a Montreal. This is not to meet ply for the purpose of keeping up the equipment to the normal point

McGill University.

HUNDREDS WANT TO GO. school mistresses of Ontario to teach Africa. Hon. Mr. Harcourt, minister of education, who is selecting eight teachers from Toronto and Western Ontario to proceed to the concentration camps and teach the Boers childays secure 200 teachers of the very

Card of Thanks.

rica.

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any are often singularly deficient in." such trouble, use Vapo-Cresolene. All Druggists.

THE CANAD. A. LIFE

Stratford, March 22 .- Father Walsh, who a week ago was charged with assaulting a couple of young ladies on the street, appeared before Police Magistrate O'Loane this morning, and pleaded guilty, through his solicitor, Mr. J. J. Coughlin, who explained that the reverend gentleman, before coming to Stratford, was engaged in what he there gained of the evils resulting to young people from being out late at night on the streets deeply impressed him, and influenced his after life. He was under the impression that the young ladies assaulted were members of his congregation, and that one of

The magistrate imposed the maxi-

G. T. R. PLACES A \$600,000 ORDER. Montreal, March 22.-An order has been given by Mr. C. M. Hays, general cars and three hundred flat cars, at a cost of about \$600,000. This work will be spread over the shops at Montreal and Stratford, but the bulk will go to special need of the moment, but sim-

been in ill health for some time.

taliate on Germany by excluding her wines and malt liquors from the country. A number of residences on Park avenue, New, York, undermined by the rapid teransit tunnel excavations,

Several bridges in New Brunswick and a lot of lumber have been swept away by the floods. One woman was drowned in York county. The organization of a local telephone company at Belleville, Ont., had its

intermediate and 740 steerage pas-Toronto, March 22 .- The desire of the

best standing eager to go to South Af-

The United States is prepared to re-

sank into the earth.

effect on the Bell Telephone Company, and they offered the town better rates.

the Boer children is not a whit behind that of Ontario men to fight in South dren, said that he had received hundreds of applications from teachers of the province and could in fourteen

The undersigned, in relinquishing control of the Office Restaurant, on made them? I am not speaking of Richmond street, desires to return greedy, rapacious birds of prey. I am time and money; when they owe it to thanks to his friends and those at talking of the women who claim the themselves and to their highest welllarge for the liberal patronage extend- respect of men as their due, and who being, to go to a good restaurant or ed to him, and to solicit on behalf of the new owner, Mr. W. J. Wright, a ideal a man may have about them by nutritious, properly cooked, and prolong term of years. Yours respectfully, 38u

honored one in the royal botanical directory of Austria, is dead. Cobourg, March 22 .- Dorald Smith,

Peoples" during the year has been ex-

strengthen the confidence, which has

been manifested by the public in this

The Death Record.

San Jose, Cal., March 22.-Mrs. Mary

L. Pulsifer Ames, a botanist of world-

wide fame, and whose name is an

efficiently managed concern.

proprietor of the Columbia and Baltimore Hotels, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. Mr. Smith was about the day before, and appeared to be enjoying good health. He was about 55 years of age, and married, but had no family. Seattle, Wash., March 22.-Dr. F. H. Thompson, one of the most widelyknown physicians in the United States service, is dead here of typhoid fever. He was a Canadian, and his family ive in Toronto. Livingston, Mont., March 22.-George

Telegraphic Briefs.

Sir William Macdonald has made a gift of \$20,000 to the library fund of

continuance of the public favor to generously accorded him during the David Sare.

HOW A WOMAN VIEWS WOMAN

Women Trust to Men's Chivalry cellent, and one calculated to

successful business. Her apartment was filled with flowers. ductions. They are sent by a man, of course. Women send fifty cents' worth of carnations, not lilies, and roses, and violets and such. It looks suspicious.' herself up. "It means this: Last year I was able, in a business way, to do some small favor for a florist: since then he has sent me, once a week during the winter, a superb box of flowers. I have never seen him in the interval. His permanent order is carried out by his clerks. Do you see those Alderson, a veteran newspaper man, of books yonder? They were the beauti-

man's appreciation of a slight service. to considerable trouble." she continued. in business. It was no small service, for it meant hundreds of dollars in their pockets. Not one of them has even said 'Thank you.' Women! Don't talk to me about women!'

and they will laugh and draw certain

vaguely. "Fiddlesticks!" retorted Eunice.

"It is a poor rule that won't work both ways," she said, cynically. "How "Now that we are talking confiden- to the task,

pains to conceal. I am going to add to the world's store of axioms this truism: That to attempt to gain your ends through an appeal to the emo-

in their compositions that men are at

tions is 'yellow.' "Now, woman has ever regarded hysteria as her highest privilege and most cherished possession. It has stood her in good stead on too many occasions to be lightly abandoned. It has wor too many victories for an apparent lost cause. She has used the power of pathos too often not to know its worth. Now confess, my dear, is it quite square, does it not display a 'yellow

streak' to use a weapon with which men cannot cope?" "But has not the weaker side the right to use any weapon against the strong?

I argued, immorally. "The weaker! Why should she take that position? Man must, has always given woman anything she demanded. She has unnecessarily entrenched herself in weakness and played the slave. What is the mere power of physical strength beside the power that woman might wield, has wielded?"

has never got-the ballot, for instance." "She never has asked it as a compact body. Do you suppose that if all women desired the ballot it would not be theirs? She inevitably and always can set her own price, and he inevitably and always cannot 'choose but pay.' " "I think it's horrid for women to talk

"She has demanded some things she

about women," I said virtuously. "In the abstract, you mean. It is by that dictum that they have escaped a feminine censorship of their morals and manners. They trust to man's chivalry on the other hand, and so hope to escape criticism."

Russia's Religious Census.

[London Standard.]

Some further figures have been published of results obtained at Russia's first census of four years ago. They relate to the subject, especially interesting at the present time, of the distribution of religious beliefs in the empire. Taking the sum total as one hundred and twenty-five millions and a half-that is, excluding Finland-something under 70 per cent are entered as of the Orthodox faith, nearly 10 per cent are Roman Catholics and 4½ per cent are Jews. Mohammedans count nearly 10 per cent of the total. Protestants number nearly 3 per cent, and various recognized Christian sects make up the sum. Considering that under the heading of orthodox are entered the schismatics of the state church who left the fold in the days of the Patriarch Nikon, and were unable to rejoin, as they desired, a few years ago, because of the finding of incorruptible remains at Chenrigov did not inspire them with the belief they hoped for, and that enormous numbers of all kinds of sectaries undoubtedly entered themselves as orthodox in order to escape possible unpleasant consequences, the figures are a revelation as to the state of the Russian Greek Church at the present day. Making allowance for all these considerations. it is not too much to say that in all probability not much over one-half the total population of the empire of Russia belongs to the Russian Greek Church.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE OAR.

CAMBRIDGE WON EASILY. Putney, England, March 22. - The Cambridge crew today fulfilled the expectations of the prophets, and won the 59th boat race with Oxford as they liked. At no time throughout the race did the Oxford crew in the slightest degree flatter the hopes of the supporters of the dark blue. Any possible chance which the Oxonians might have had was shattered by the result of the toss, giving the light blues (Cambridge) all the advantages of station. Immense crowds, as usual, turned out to view the contest, and the weather though showery, was not so inclement as it had been most of the previous years. Cambridge was the first to take the water, Oxford following after a slight delay, and both crews paddled to the moored skiffs at the starting line. The start was delayed owing to the force of the tide making it diflicult to keep the boats' noses straight. Lieut.-Col. Frank Willan, the umpire, however, finally got them away in a capital start. As was anticipated, the livelier stroke of the light blues gave them the earliest advantage, and their lead was increased at every stroke. By the time Cravensteps were reached Cambridge had a clear length to the good and it was patent to everyone that they had the race in hand barring accidents.

The official time of the finish was 19 minutes 9 seconds, and the distance separating the two boats was officially given out as being five lengths: but it was nearly eight lengths. The spectators, especially the Oxonians, were not slow to show their resentment at the somewhat rare spectacle of a university eight absolutely rowed out. The defeated crew included the brothers Milburn. ericans partici Cambridge boat ra

SKATING.

SIMMS IS CHAMPION. Peter Simms last night defeated Bert Thomas at Westminster rink in a skating race for the championship of the city. Thomas set the pace for 27 the evening was a race between roller

HOCKEY.

L. C. I. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP. Form II. D won the Collegiate Institute junior hockey championship at the Princess rink last evening, defeating Form I. D by the score of 3 to 2. About three hundred people witnessed the game, which was fast from start to finish. Mr. Nicholas Wilson, the veteran teacher, placed the puck shorly after 7 o'clock, and until the whistle blew at the end of time the result was in doubt. Two of the three goals secured by the winning team

Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" cures Colds, Grip, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and soreness in the head and chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General

were shot by Bridgman. Mr. Percy Ashplant refereed to the entire satisfaction of all the players. The teams

Form I. D—Goal, Gillean; point, Mc-Guffin; cover, Reid; forwards, Campbell, Graham (captain), Wood, Hayne. Form II. D — Goal, Spry; point, Fraser; cover, Screaton; forwards Hodges, Craig, Ashman, Bridgman

FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Honest Words of Advice From One Who Knows.

Algoma Young Lady Speaks From Plain Counsel to Her Suffering Si s ters-Tells Them Her Own Experience as Proof.

Blind River, Ont., March 21.-Anyone who might today see Miss Emily Lid-dell, of this place, for the first time would find it hard to believe that only a few months ago she was an invalid Miss Liddell suffered with female weakness and backache, and for months was so ill as to be unable to attend her household duties, the slightest task being too much for her in her weakened condition.

She was terribly run down and nothing seemed to do her any good or afford her the slightest relief till she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the very beginning they seemed to help her, and although at first the improve ment was slow, she persevered and gradually grew stronger, till today she is in better health than she has ever known before.

Miss Liddell is very grateful for her remarkable deliverance, and strongly recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to all iffalo. This was her lady acquaintances who need help. that two Am-She has given for publication a very in an Oxford- strong letter of recommendation in which she says:

"I would most heartily and conscientiously advise all young women troubled with female weakness in any form, to try the remedy that cured me after everything else had failed, and that remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills. "For months at a time I was so low laps, when Simms suddenly spurted and weak that I found it impossible to ahead and won handily. A feature of attend to my household duties, my back used to ache something dreadful. Now I feel strong and better than ever I did, and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. They are worth their weight in gold to any young woman suffering as

> "They built me up wonderfully and I cannot speak too highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a medicine for sick

TEACHING TEDDY TO WRESTLE. Washington, D. C., March 22.-Prof. J. J. O'Brien, a physical instructor from Boston, has been at the White House twice a day since Sunday, wrestling with President Roosevelt. short, broad-shouldered and alert. He goes to the White House early in the morning and again about 9 o'clock at night. The president is reducing his surplus flesh by means of his wrestling bouts with O'Brien, who is an expert on the mat. He is much smaller and lighter than the president, but his skill makes up for the president's size, and the two have some strenuous moments together. O'Brien looks as if he had been earning his money whenever he

Snuff is coming into fashion again in London, with the early Victorian fashions. Snuff-taking increases the Size of the nose and keeps it in a state of perpetual irritation.

From Halls

of Learning.

Western University, March 22.

The following services were conduct-

ed by the students on Sunday, March

16: Chesley, C. Simpson; Bervie, A. A.

Bice; Clandeboye, C. M. Farney; Teeswater, A. Carlisle; Sarnia, C. W. Saun-

ders; Oil Springs, B. P. Fuller; Crum-

Rev. Prof. Burgess preached at Delhi

last Sunday.

Prof. Edelstein finished his lectures

Cathedral on Monday afternoon.

dents of the second year.

subject under discussion last week,

Friday afternoon the students gather-

ed together for an hour to study the

Sunday school lesson. This meeting

kindness in delivering the lecture.

On Tuesday, March 18 a debate was

held in the first and second year class,

the subject being, "Resolved, that ex-

ternal nature lends more inspiration to the poet than books." The affirmative

was strongly upheld by Miss L. E. English and Mr. McAndrew, whose speeches and quotations showed wide

reading a sympathetic grasp of the subject under discussion. Miss Mai

Mathewson and Mr. Coleman defended

the negative, and their well-chosen arguments made the contest a very close

one. It is surprising to discover how

many great poets have been directly inspired by books, and Miss Mathew-

son and Mr. Coleman did full justice

to their position. There was a notice-

able absence of attack about the dis-

cusion, which gained therefore in ora-

torical effect, but perhaps lost a little

advanced by Messrs. Elson, Fuller,

decided for the affirmative. He considered the debate to be of unusual

excellence, especially congratulating

the negative on their splendid defense.

The preaching appointments for next

Sunday, March 23, are as follows: Chesley, A. A. Bice; Gorrie, H. W. Snell; Delhi, B. P. Fuller; Clandeboye,

Sanders;

Holmes, McKay, Snell and Wood. Dr. the present session, but it was under

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sume the risk, for no common treatment could stand a

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sorry for the sick one, who can say "no" to my offer.

bottles pay for them—pay because they are cured. It is this remarkable record that makes such an offer pos-

back this vital nerve power; but sometimes an organic

ing how to strengthen the inside nerves. That nerve power is the force that operates every vital organ. It

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"St. Paul's Missionary Journey." On

ABOUT CHINESE IMMIGRATION

An Exhaustive Speech by the Member for Vancouver.

lin, W. H. Snelgrove; Westminster, H. Public Opinion in British Columbia Is Unanimously Opposed to Influx of Oriental People.

for the academic year in Hebrew last [Special to The Advertiser.] Rev. Geo. McQuillin, rector of Blyth, Ottawa, March 21 .- A temperate and called at the college on Thursday evenexhaustive statement regarding oriental immigration to British Columbia The students of Huron College atwas made in the house today by Ralph tended in a body the funeral of the late Mrs. (Dean) Innes at St. Paul's Smith, member for Vancouver. His speech was similar to the one made Mr. Anderson, traveling secretary yesterday by Mr. Morrison, of New for the Student Volunteer Movement, Westminster, but related more directly called at the college on Tuesday last and completed arrangements for Mr. to the labor interests upon the coast. Montague Beauchamp's visit here next He produced an immense quantity of evidence, proving that the antagonism Rev. G. B. Sage, B.A., B.D., lecturer to the Chinese was not confined to in psychology to the second year arts, completed his lectures on Wednesday union men, but was felt by all classes last. Mr. Sage has dealt with the suband all interests. It was a grievance, ject in a most interesting and enterthe alleviation of which was demanded taining manner, and his lectures have by the unanimous public opinion of the been thoroughly enjoyed by the stu-States, and Mr. Smith said that he A meeting of the Huron College looked to the government to take some branch of the Gleaners' Union was held steps to bring into force the recomin the college chapel on Tuesday evenmendations which have been made by ing, at 7 p.m. The secretary, Mr. B. the immigration commission. P. Fuller, presided and continued the

Mr. Smith's speech lasted nearly until the evening recess. He was followed by Mr. Clarke, West Toronto, who strongly advocated a policy of protection, and strongly criticised the government's management of the In-

was in charge of Mr. W. H. Snelgrove. tercolonial Railway, and the workings Dr. James, provost of the university, of the British preferential tariff. gave a very entertaining lecture last Five bills were given a third reading Tuesday evening to the members of tonight and passed. They respected St. George's Literary Society. The subject was "Life in Germany." Dr. the Indian River Railway Company, the Port Dover, Brantford, Berlin and James gave some graphic descriptions Goderich Railway Company, the Windof different types of Germans, and also sor and Detroit Union Bridge Comspoke of their home life, system of edpany, the Quebec and Lake Huron ucation and places of amusement. At Railway Company, and the Buffalo the close of the lecture a hearty vote Railway Company and the Internaof thanks was tendered him for his tional Railway Company.

THE SENATE. The Northwest Territories, it is understood, wish to enter the confederation, but from the discussion which took place in the senate today, the time for the birth of a new province has not yet arrived. The question was brought up by Hon. Mr. Perley, who inquired if the government of the Northwest Territories have made application to enter the confederation, under full provincial autonomy. If they had, he asked what were the terms and conditions proposed by Hon. Mr. Scott said an application had been made for the admission of a portion of the territories, but down without the leave of the Northin spontaneity. In the general discussion which followed arguments were swer to Hon. Mr. Lougheed, he said the matter could not be dealt with at

Tamblyn kindly acted as judge, and consideration Hon, Mr. Lougheed said that the feeling in the Territories was strongly in favor of provincial autonomy, and the present government were understood to be not adverse to giving the Territories autonomy. He was sure there would be great disappointment if some measure along these lines was not brought down at once. To this C. Ryan; Warwick, A. Carlisle; Sarnia, W. H. Snellgrove; Oil Springs, C. W. Hon. Mr. Scott said there were sever-Teeswater, C. Simpson; ral questions to be settled, such as

Crumlin, C. M. Farney; Westminster, F. Powell; Aged People's Home, C. M. Farney. he said that he had not heard the

> Hon. Mr. Perley gave notice of an inquiry as to whether it was intended to make a larger grant to the Govern-ment of the Northwest Territory. The Canada Southern Railway bill, the Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company bill, the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company bill, the Velvet (Rossland Mine Railway Company) bill and the Battleford and Lake Lenore Railway bill from the commons, were read a first time. The first bill passed this session was put through today. It related to the Regina law library.

> MILITIA ORDERS. In the militia orders just issued notice is given that a board of officers will assemble at Toronto at an early date, to be named by the president, for the purpose of considering and reporting upon the best method of improving the Oliver equipment and remedying any defects. The board consists of: President, Col. W. D. Otter, C. B., A. D. C.; members, Major S. M. Rogers (43rd Regiment), Lieut. and Capt. A. E. Carpenter (R. C. R.), Capt. J. C. Mason (D. S. O., 10th Regiment), Lieut. and Capt. F. D. Lafferty (R. C.

It is notified that Lee Enfield Rifles and Oliver equipment will be issued, upon requisition, to rural regiments, provided district officers commanding certify that all the officers commanding companies have suitable armories at company headquarters, in which to store them, and that the efficiency of all the companies is such as to insure their being properly cared for. This certificate is to be appended to all requisitions in the handwriting of the district officer commanding himself.

BROKE BOTH BONES IN RIGHT FOREARM

Lawyer Sustains Painful Injuries in Fifteen-Foot Fall.

Mr. Holton R. Moorwood, a barrister, practicing in partnership with Mr. Avery Casey, met with a painful accident this morning, which might have been attended with even more serious consequences. He went out on a balony at the rear of his office, at 90 Dundas street, to empty a pail of water. In doing so, he leaned against the rail of the balcony, which proved to be insecure. It gave way, allowing him to drop fifteen feet to the ground, where he alighted on a pile of icy boards. Both bones of his right forearm were fractured, his left elbow was sprained, one rib broken on the left side, one of his hips badly twisted, and his face and shoulders badly bruised. Dr. J. B. Campbell attended to his injuries, and Mr. Morwood, in spite of the pain he was suffering, continued to transact his office business. nothing had been done or was likely to be at present. The papers were confidential and could not be brought Moorwood is counsel for Miss Agnes Kilbourne, who is charged, with Dr. Alex. Graham, with the murder of her Alex. Graham, with the murder of her infant child. Mr. Moorwood will be able to appear in court when the case comes up at the forthcoming assizes

TWELVE CASES OF SMALLPOX IN DETROIT

Among Colored People-Claimed That the Germs Were Brought From Chat-

ham, Ont.

Detroit, Mich., March 22.-Health Officer Kiefer has under quarantine twelve cases of smallpox among the colored people of Detroit.

It is claimed that the germs were brought here from Chatham. Ont., where two young Detroit negroes contracted the disease and then returned

It was not, however, until a case contracted from them was seen by the health officer that the first cause of the new cases became apparent. Energetic measures are being taken to suppress any serious epidemic.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

LOBO. Lobo township council met on Monday, March 10. Present — Donald Campbell, reeve; Donald A. Stewart, Donald A. Brown, Thomas Johnson and James Mc-Nair, councilors.

James A. McIntyre was engaged to

run the road grader for 1902 at \$3 50 per day for man and team. Thirty - six accounts, aggregating \$259.88, for shoveling snow and opening roads, was ordered to be paid. W. K. McLeod was allowed \$20 for loss of load of cream by accidental upsetting

TO END SCHLEY CONTROVERSY. Washington, March 22.-The house committee on naval affairs, by a vote of 7 to 4 adopted a resolution concurring in the conclusions of President Roosevelt as to terminating the agitation of the Schley controversy.

FIVE PROBABLY DROWNED. Boston, March 22.-The tug Edward Luckenbach has arrived here from Newport News reporting the loss of the barge Hamilton, which she had in tow off Highland Light, on Wednes-day. It is feared that the barge foundered and that Capt. John Shoemaker and his crew of four men were

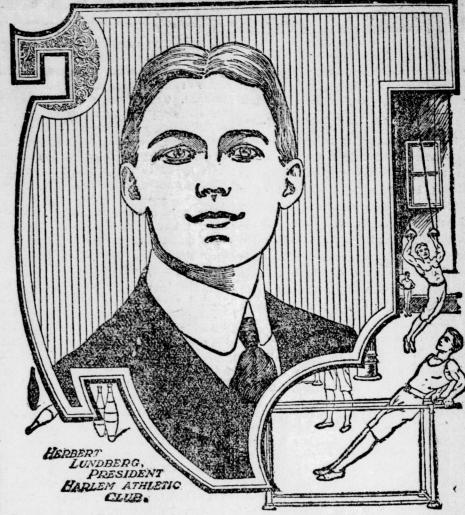
RUFFIANISM IN ST. THOMAS. St. Thomas, Ont., March 22.—Ida Brokos-Holland, about 18 years of age, was assaulted by an unknown man on Metcalfe street Thursday night. She had been uptown, and was on her way home about 9:30 when the affair took place. She walked down Metcalfe street, and was followed by a man, but she paid no particular attention to him. Just as she reached the residence of Mrs. Valentine the man struck her on the back of the head with a pint ginger beer bottle. The blow was cers: not a very hard one, and the young lady was not knocked down. She cried Petrolia; secretary-treasurer, Captain for help and her assailant ran away. Gamble, Toronto. The nominations for Miss Holland received a cut on the side and back of the head, but the services of a doctor were not required. Miss Holland does not think she could identify her assailant.

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ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS. Toronto, March 22 .- The Ontario Land Surveyors' Association, before closing its session, elected the following offi-President, W. R. Aylesworth, Belleville; vice-president, C. A. Jones, councilors, to be elected later on, are: G. B. Kirkpatrick, Toronto; A. Niven, Haliburton; Major Sankey, Toronto; W. H. Gibson, Willowdale: R. W. Demorest, Sudbury; E. T. Wilkie, Carleton Place; W. H. Selby, Dinorwic.

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Cyrus Carleton, of Providence, R. I., who recently spent several months at Ormond, Fla., found that there were 57 different kinds of birds in that sec-

Evening in March.

Far-lying leas where grows the wild Dun, sodden earth beneath a starless Chill gusts of rain that drown relentlessly
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Ecclesiastical Precedence.

Some journalists, in referring to this matter, solemnly inform the world that in their opinion Christian ministers should be lowly in spirit and show touch the point in hand. The question have found their profits impaired and the electors voting in favor of the act, Scotch-Irish Pennsylvania, it may his own claims, and yet very zealous for the dignity of his church. All the a stable and uniform price situation the State should ignore the Church, a device by which they expect to bring That does not really follow. There has been formed by the local branch take his stand and be ready with his may be public occasions when the has been formed by the local branch church should have a public recogni- of the National Association of Retail of different churches making an un- Wholesale Druggists, and the manuseemly scramble for recognition at facturers of the proprietary medicines denominations of Christians have the most harm. The plan is the same heads, or official representatives, and one which is employed in New York, to acknowledge these men in their Chicago, Philadelphia, and a number representative character is just as of other large cities. A table of minieasy as to pay honor to those that mum rates is established, and no man have permanent presiding officials. is allowed to depart from this guide, Our religious freedom and equality to sell, for example, a 25-cent article must be preserved, and we are sure for less than 19 cents, or a \$1 article that the Government of the country for less than 83 cents. The jobbers or desires to do this: but new circumstances arise for which provision has not been made. The demand made in some quarters is perfectly fair, viz., tween a personal claim and a great and to carry it on with profit. constitutional question.

Ontario Legislature having agreed to the proposal of Hon. J. M. Gibson, Attorney-General, that persons may take oath in courts by uplifting the hands, the same as in the Scottish courts, the Toronto Globe suggests that the witness should also have to repeat the words instead of giving his assent by some sign. This is a point well taken. It will certainly add to the impressiveness of what certainly ought far, too often, under the old system, numerous by any means as the names seemed to be regarded as a mere perfunctory observance.

says an exchange, the precise extent of which could not be determined before some of the recent investigations of the Pure Food Commission were complete. Now it is found that over 15,000 maimed, crippled, and diseased horses are slaughtered in the town each year, and that much of this flesh is sent to market, either as beef or as corned beef. In the course of an inquiry as to the volume and character of the traffic, the Assistant Pure Food and grateful Canadians have erected Commissioner found no less than receiving-stations where the worn-out beasts were collected at a jubilee of her reign." cost of \$2 to \$20 each, and whence they were either driven or carried to the Sir George Eteienne Cartier, which of its fair enforcement; if it fails we abattoir on the outskirts of the town. consists of a bronze statue mounted on The hides of the animals are sold for stone masonry, stands a few feet the making of leather, the hoofs go nearer the House of Commons buildback to the rendering establishment, ing. The third is that of the late but the flesh, after being cut up, is | Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, which bears packed away until nightfall. It is the appropriate inscription, "Duty was more in the line of restriction. It is for current report in Chicago that from the his law and conscience his ruler." On this reason that some who are not gates of the main killing-station num- the eastern side of the main building bers of butcher-carts are nightly driv- stands a solitary monument erected to en away, apparently with full loads. the memory of the late Conservative Grave doubts are beginning to fill the chieftain, Sir John A. Macdonald. minds of the citizens as to whether the prime beef which they are eating extent of a homogeneity of materials from day to day is really beef or possibly only horse-meat. An added trouble is the fact that the slaughter of horses is quite within the pale of the law, while neither the local nor the federal regulations provide any system for inspecting the meat so obtained.

Inquiry by the members and agents of the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests has brought out the facts that the lumber cut from that State has nearly doubled the last two years, while the price has strengthened some two dollars a thou-It is upon this increased cutting that the rapid impairment of but some serious objections have also been raised to the manner in which the cutting is carried on. of Sir Christopher Wren is St. Paul's Some of the largest corporations engaged in getting out lumber from the State have admitted that the usual plan is simply to buy standing timber, the pine, and sell the land again for whatever it may bring. It Is generally agreed that there is urto correct some of these to establish a more careful method of cutting if the forests are to be preserved. At the same time in isolated instances, some with pine growing has been made public. It has been shown that In one tract, the broadcast sowing of bine seed was followed by an appear- bust" can add no glory to the name of Randolph, claimed among his ancestract, a sand hill, five-year-old pines more benign light on careers of Sir were set out, and twelve years after- John Macdonald or Sir George E. Car- John Rutledge, was Scotch-Irish, as wards they had so grown that many tier, those fathers of Confederation, were Watson and Iredell, two of the

Other lands, which were cut twelve years ago, but on which the younger growth was left, could be cut again now, according to the opinion of the society's forester, not only with considerable profit, but also with about ten years' saving in the time needed ly as great possibility of economies in this regard is remarked in tracts which some twelve years ago were simply thinned. The society is still bent upon an energetic agitation for exempting conservatively cut pine lands, and pine plantations from taxation, a measure of encouraging forest cultivation which it is hoped to enact into law at the coming session of the Legislature.

Post, the druggists of New Orleans their prosperity harmed by the con- and if the vote in its favor be as large recalled, was a unit on the side tinual cutting of rates, not only by as a majority of the votes polled in members of their own guild, but also the last general election in the provby the department stores. A great of Ontario. many remedies calculated to establish wholesale druggists, as well as the manufacturers of proprietary goods, agree to supply no one of the particuthat it is not advisable to give to one lar medicines of which the price has or two churches a quasi-official posi- been cut to the druggist who has thus tion and ignore all the rest. It does reduced the rate upon it. By this setnot touch the point at all to preach tlement it is hoped that a great many sermons on humility and spirituality, of the small druggists who were being No doubt all need such sermons, but crowded to the wall by competition there is need also to distinguish be- will be permitted to continue in trade

Sketches at the Capital.

VI.-THE MONUMENTS

The monuments that adorn the pre-Buildings are not numerous—not so strength on side issues, and no wailing that have won a place in the parquette of true merit as makers of Canadian history. The number is not large; bitionists sincere, positive, unterrifiable Chicago has a new embarrassment, it is only four. A large memorial to and ready to go to the polls on a spethe late Queen, erected on the occa-lif not, the sentiment is not strong sion of her second jubilee, stands to the left of the main buildings. It consists of a large bronze statue of her the base are bronzes of the British despondent leaders who are wailing lies of a woman presenting a laurel that the cause is dead, and every other wreath, and of the Canadian coat-of-The inscription, which is in Latin, reads in effect as follows: "Free this monument in honor of Queen Victoria on the occasion of the second

A monument of less pretensions, of

These monuments are similar, to the and unpretentious inscriptions. The huge bases of limestone rock, surmounted by bronze life-size figures, add greatly to the appearance of the already pleasant surroundings of Parlia- serve as an introduction to a series of ment Hill. After all, one of the chief purposes served by public monuments hereafter to publish. Should he exeis decorative rather than memorial. cute his entire task upon the scale in The truly great require nothing in the | which he has completed the "introducway of emblematic bronze or marble to perpetuate their memory. It is re- brary of historical and genealogical malated that those, visiting St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, are con- families of America. That the author fronted with the following tablet inscription referring to Sir Christopher of the work essential to the prepara-

'SI QUAERIS MONUMENTUM, CIR-CUMSPICE.

"If you seek a monument, look around," says the writing on the bronze tablet to the admiring visitor or the pious worshiper.

The ancient Greek, Pericles, paid a he writes on this subject will not only noble tribute to the valiant dead, when gratify all who have any Scotch-Irish in eulogistic speech he said: "Their glory shall never fade; the whole wide world is their sepulcher; their epitaphs are written on the hearts of mankind, and wherever there is speech of noble deeds, their names shall be held in remembrance." The greatest monument is one a person builds during his lifetime, in years of faithful service to his country. "Storied urn or animated ance of little pine trees, which, at the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, compared tors the Scotch earls of Murra end of five years, were something like with his unimpeachable Canadian York alone furnished the fire chief two or three feet high. In another statesmanship, nor can they shed a justice of the United States, John Jay, who was a descendant of French Hu-

ameter two feet above the ground, ests of Canada; and would not any attempt to add glory to the memory of like Jefferson, of Scotch and Welsh our late Queen, by piles of monumental marble, be seeking "with taper light" to garnish the beauteous eye of the inhabitants of a world-wide Emfor producing a marketable pine. Near- pire, but is held in reverence by the better elements of mankind. J. H. D.

Facing Prohibition.

[From The Westminster.] The people of Ontario are now face while only partially prohibitory, goes to the limit of the rights of the province. In the event of a majority of

perance people going to do? What churches are equal in the eyes of the were suggested, and many tried, but are the prohibitionists going to do? his vote and with his influence. For or against, we say it deliberately, every reason. This is no trifling matter. The measure referred to the electors for tion. This does not mean the ministers Druggists, the National Association of their judgment touches every interest of the life of the country. No man can be indifferent and be justified. And public functions. The large important in which the cutting of rates has done of responsibility are of first importance, alike in the consideration of the action at the polls, if any real service is to be rendered to the cause of temperance and of morality in this pro-

> of opinion prevails alike as to prohibi-tion itself, and as to the conditions atto prohibitory legislation. Some oppose the referendum. Some oppose the date for the voting. Some oppose the demand for a large vote. This diversity was manifested in the legislature as it will be in the province, and justifies the reference of the whole question to the people for their consideration and

We are ready to admit that this act is not absolutely the best from a temperance standpoint. We grant the justice of some of the criticisms of conditions attached to the act. We say very frankly that in our judgment better temperance results and a larger measure of prohibition might have been secured had the prohibitionists who held pledges of the government de-manded the utmost of restriction, in the meantime, and an alternative the immediate enactment of the Manitoba law. Restriction we might have had, up to the hilt, cutting down the licenses one-half this year; abolishing at once all the make-belief hotels and securing withing five years the closing of every bar in the province. That might have been done, but those who lead the Dominion Alliance chose otherwise, and there is little profit in

discussing what might have been. What now? A square facing of the situation and no wasting of time about the task assigned. Are there not three doctors out of every eight favorable to prohibition? If not our prohibition leaders have been mistaken and we have been misled. Are not prohienough or active enough to make the law a vital thing. The real enemies of prohibition in Ontario this day are not the liquor men, nor the anti-Prohibitionists, but the disheartened and good cause would be dead, too, were all its friends as faint-hearted and faithless as some of its leaders whose cries on the housetops have made for the discouragement of the people.

The Westminster takes its stand in support of the prohibition bill passed by the Ontario Legislature, and will advocate its adoption by the electors. If the measure carries, the vote on the referendum will give some assurance shall turn to the next best thing. But the larger the vote in favor of prohibition the better will be the prospects for improved temperance legislation. If a little less than the required number of votes is secured in the referendum, the way will be open for a great deal will yet give to it their vote and influence. And is not this the wise course for the friends of temperance

The Scotch-Irish.

[New York Outlook.]

The author states in his preface that the present volumes are designed to historical collections which he expects tion," the outcome will be a great literials relating to the Scorch-Irish has already performed a vast amount tion of such a library is made evident by the introductory chapters upon the part borne by the Scotch-Irish in the making of American history. In a few pages he shows that eleven of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were demonstrably of Scotch descent; 12 of 54 members of the Constitutional Convention: 9 of the 25 presidents, etc. In every walk of life he seems to have familiarized himself with the ancestry of the men who have borne a distinguished part, and what blood in their veins, but all who are tired of the assumption that the Anglo-Saxons should have the exclusive credit for the making of America. Take, for example, such a passage as this: "It is a noteworthy fact in American history that of the four members of

Washington's Cabinet, Knox, of Massachusetts, the only New Englander, was a Scotch-Irishman; Alexander, Hamilton, of New York, was a Scotch-Frenchman; Thomas Jefferson was of Welsh descent, and the fourth, Edmund

of them measured seven inches in di- who always stood for the larger inter- four original associate justices; a third Blair, being of Scotch origin. John Marshall, the great chief justice, was

Mr. Hanna's championing of the Scotch-Irish naturally leads him into antagonism to the New England writers of our national history, because of truly great, remains dear not only to the exaggerated claims they have made for the work of their section. In his first chapter he exposes the partial character of the commonly received figures showing the contribution of each state to the revolutionary armies. Upon this point, however, it must be said that Mr. Hanna makes no claim so extreme as the statement of the English historian Lecky, that Ireland to face with prohibition. On Dec. 4 of furnished most of the soldiers on the the present year, the electors of the side of dependence. What Mr. Hanna province will have the opportunity of says, also, about our revolutionary struggle having its origin in part in the saying whether or not they are in hatred to England inspired by the Engfavor of the liquor prohibition act be- lish Church's persecutions of the Irish coming law. This act, it is understood, Presbyterians is worthy of consideration, for the fierce participation of the Scotch-Irish in the war for independence without doubt had its spring Washington, who bitterly spoke Eastern Pennsylvania as "the enemy" country." The greater part of Mr. Hanna's

present volumes, however What are the electors going to do does not relate to what he calls Ameriabout this matter? What are the tem- ca's debt to Scotland, but is rather the history of Scotland and Ireland, leadlaw. Some may take this to mean that only recently has the trade resorted to Each man must do his duty alike with estant Scotch and English in Ulster, and their subsequent exodus to America. Appendices reproducing ancient documents of historical and genealogof the second volume. The whole work is rather a collection of historical materials than a history, but the

THE ENEMY DISUNITED

materials collected possess great inter-

Excepting in the Western Transvaal.

The Burghers Divided Into Small Groups and Many Want Peace.

An Intervention Resolution Introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives—Death of a Canadian Soldier.

London, March 22.-A dispatch to the Times from Klerkdorp says that in the Orange River Colony the enemy is split into small groups, and without any

Many Boers are in hiding in the goa Railway line, where there are still organized commandos, none over 300

North of the Delagoa line the Boers are more anxious to lead peaceful lives, and will embrace the opportunity to honorably discontinue hostilities.

In the Western Transvaal the waverers have been captured or surren- with notes purporting to have been dered, and those in the field seem determined to continue the struggle. Lieut.-Col. Wools-Sampson has been appointed to take charge of the field intelligence service in the Western Transvaal, but the correspondent says in his presence. After other evidence senate convened yesterday, Mr. Teller

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it will take time to make the service showing the attempts of the accused (Colorado) presented resolutions of the as reliable as that of the Eastern to negotiate the various bills the case was remanded for one week. CECIL RHODES.

> Cape Town, March 22 .- The weather here is cooler, and it is raining. Last (Friday) night Cecil Rhodes was breathing better and took nourishment, caused renewed anxiety. According to the latest report, issued at midnight last night, the patient was restless and decidedly weaker. Washing, March 22 .- Soon after the

Colorado Legislature praying for the intervention by an offer of its good offices of the United States Government to terminate the contest between the British and the Boer. The resolutions were referred to the committee on foreign relations. ANOTHER CANADIAN SOLDIER

DEAD. Ottawa, Ont., March 21.-The following cable was received by Lord Minto

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THE MARKETS.

	THE LOCAL MARKET.
'A. M.	HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
	London, Saturday, March 22.
Wheat	, white, per bu
Wheat	, red, per bu
Wheat	, spring, per bu
Oats,	per bu42½c to 42½

Peas, per bu......70c to 85 Barley, per bu......53c to 55 Buckwheat, per bu.....53c to 55 The attendance of farm and market gardeners was good, with an active de-

Oats formed the bulk of the receipts, and sold at \$1 22 to \$1 25.

Wheat sold at \$1 25 per cental. Corn brought \$1 12.
Feed barley sold at \$1 15 and seed barley sold at \$1 20 to \$1 25 per cental.
Cloverseed brought from \$4 75 to \$5 per

Hay in good supply at \$8 to \$8 50 per GRAIN.

GALLALA.		
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs\$1 25	@	\$1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 1 25	@	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1 25	@	1 25
Oats, per 100 lbs 1 20	@	1 25
Peas, per 100 lbs 1 15	0	1 35
Corn. per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs 1 10	0	1 15
Beans per bu 80	0	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 1 10	@	1 20
Rye, per 100 lbs 110	0	1 15
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 8 00	@	8.50
Straw, per ton 500	0	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu 300	0	3 50
Clover seed, red, bu 475	@	
Clover seed, alsike, bu 9 00	0	9 00
WHOLESALE DEALERS'	PRI	CES.

Eggs, store lots, doz 13

Butter, crock, per lb..... 18 @ Butter, creamery, lb rolls 20 @ Butter, store lots...... 15 @ FOR HOUSEKEEPERS. There was a vast improvement in the attendance at the market here today. With the exception of hay, which was dull of sale, the market was exceedingly lively. Sales were quickly made, and by 11:30 o'clock nearly all of the offer-

ings were disposed off at good prices. Hay and Straw-Twenty-eight loads of hay on sale. Prices are a trifle lower at \$8 to \$8 50 per ton for best timothy, and \$7 50 to \$8 per ton for clover. Straw is becoming more plentiful. Prices are lower at \$5 to \$6 per ton. About 30 tons of baled straw has been disposed of at \$5 25 and \$5 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs-Butter continues to be in good demand. The supply is light with prices firm, at 18c to 20c per 1b for crocks, and 20c to 22c per lb for rolls. Eggs were in large supply, nearly every vehicle having them. The demand is good, and prices are firm at 13c to 14c by the crate and basket, and 14c to 15c per single dozen. Prices are expected to remain firm until Easter.

Apples-Are dull of sale. Prices are too high for the majority of citizens. Prices are as quoted.

Vegetables and Roots-Potatoes were plentiful at 65c to 70c per bag; onions sell at \$1 per bu; green onions sell at 25c to 40c per dozen; rhubarb, 90c to \$1 per dozen; spinach, 60c to 75c per bu. Poultry-Was in good demand, especially chickens, which are firmer, at 75c to 90c per pair for dressed chickens; 60c

Dressed Hogs-In good demand at \$8 per cwt. Live Hogs-Mr. D. McIntyre will pay 25 75 per cwt for live hogs on Monday. Meats-Were plentiful. Some nice veal sold by the carcase as high as \$8 per cwt; about 50 hindquarters of pork at 9c per lb; forequarters at 8c per lb.

to 70c per pair for live; turkeys are firm,

at 12c to 13c per 1b.

Maple syrup sells at \$1 per ga	llon	
VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bag	68 9999	70 1 00 40 20 15 25
Hogs, small, per pair 400 Hogs, selects, per cwt 575 Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 550 Hogs, singers, per cwt 575 Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 200 DRESSED HOGS.	88888	6 00 5 85 5 50 5 85 4 00
Dressed hogs, light 8 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, selects 8 00 Dressed, 100 lbs, heavy 5 00 DAIRY PRODUCE.	666	8 00 8 00 5 50
Butter, lb rolls, baskets 20 Butter, crock, per lb 18 Butter, creamery, lb 20 Butter, store lots 15	0000	22 19 21 17

for Hood's Sarsaparilla.	paid. Choice butcher cattle were sold at \$4.80 to \$5; picked cattle, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs were steady, but yearlings weakened a little, and will probably be lower next week. Wesley Dunn bought 220 yearling lambs at \$5.50, 40 sheep at \$3.75, 10 spring lambs at \$5.50, 40 sheep at \$3.75, 10 spring lambs at \$5. and 55 calves at \$7.50 each. Maybee & Wilson bought about 100 stockers, 400 to 800 lbs, at \$3.40 to \$3.60. J. R. Collins bought about 60 head of cattle, paying from \$3.50 to \$5.15 for butcher cattle for the Montreal market; one extra choice calf, \$7.25. Corbett & Henderson bought a load
Eggs, doz, basket lots 13 @ 14 Eggs, doz, new-laid 14 @ 15 Honey, per lb 10 @ 12½ Cheese, per lb. retail 12 @ 12¾ Lard, per lb, wholesale 11 @ 11½ POULTRY. Geese, per lb 7 @ 7½ Turkeys, per pair 11 @ 12 Turkeys, per pair 11 @ 13 Ducks, per pair 11 @ 13 Ducks, per pair 60 @ 90 Chickens, pair pair 75 @ 90 Hens, per pair 11 @ 65 MEATS, HIDES, ETC. Beef, carcases 5 @ 7 Meather 10 & 7 Lamb, quarters, per lb 6 @ 7 Lamb, quarters 650 @ 750 Calfskins, green 7 @ 25 Lambskins 20 @ 25	of feeders, 1,000 lbs, at \$4 50. Crawford & Hunnisett bought several loads of cattle, butchers and shippers mixed, at \$4 50 to \$5 40. J. Snell bought 10 loads of export cattle and some butchers, mixed, at \$5 25 to \$5 65. W. H. Dean bought a load of exporters at \$5 25, weighing 1,250 lbs. J. Gould bought a few export cattle at \$5 60. T. Halligan bought a load of mixed cattle, about 1,150 lbs, at \$4 to \$5 25. Alex. Levack bought 30 butcher cattle at \$4 50 to \$5. Sinclair Levack bought 10 butcher cattle at \$4 to \$4 80. Quotations: Exporters, choice, cwt\$4 50 @ \$5 50 Exporters, light
SPELTZ,	Butchers, picked

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> ENGLISH MARKETS. SUGAR.

London, March 21.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s 3d; centrifugal, 8s; beet sugar, March, 6s 3%d.

AGRICULTURAL SEED TRADE. London, March 3.—Messrs. John Shaw & Sons, seed merchants, of London, re-Sons, seed merchants, of London, re-port a quiet business passing. The larger firms have already made their early pur-chases, while the general country seedsmen are only just beginning to operate.

Meanwhile values all round exhibit great
steadiness, and in view of the large requirements to be satisfied and the moderate stocks, excepting as regards red clover seed, which have to meet same, a healthy consumptive demand is with a healthy consumptive demand is with confidence shortly anticipated. Alsike, trefoil and white clover seed must be quoted firm, whilst fine home-grown cow grass is by no means any cheaper. The rye grass market continues dull and drooping. Full prices are, however, asked for timothy, cocksfoot and lucerne. Mustard and rape seed show no change, but linseed still favors sellers. Spring tares attract more attention on former tares attract more attention on former terms; winter vetches being apparently exhausted. The movements in canary seed continue erratic and puzzling; other descriptions of bird seeds presenting no fresh feature of interest. Peas and haricots have been selling better.

LONDON WOOL SALES. London, March 21 .- The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,266 bales. Scoureds were in keen request for bales. Scoureds were in keen request for the continent. Cross-breds were bought chiefly by the home trade. Some light conditioned merinos and good medium cross-breds were taken by Americans. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales. 3,100 bales; scoured, 3½c to 8d; greasy. 3½d to 1s 1½d. Queensland, 1,300 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d to 1s 7d; greasy. 5½d to 10½d; Victoria, 1,600 bales; scoured. 1s 1d to 1s 10½d; greasy, 6½d to 1s ½d. West Australia, 200 bales; scoured, 10d; greasy, 3d to 8½d. Tasmania, 100 bales; greasy, 7½d to 1s ½d. New Zealand, 6,400 bales; scoured, 5d to 1s 3½d; greasy, 3½d to 9½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,500 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 5d; greasy, 4d to 9d.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

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TOLEDO, March 21.—Wheat—Active, weak and lower; cash, 794c; May, 794c; July, 764c. Corn—Dull, weak and lower; cash, 60c; May, 604c; July, 604c. Oats—Dull and weak; cash, 434c; May, 434c; July, 36c. Clover seed—Fairly active and series. March 82 3714. April, 55 10. Oct. easier; March, \$5 371/2; April, \$5 10; Oct.,

CHICAGO, March 21 .- Grains were neryous and erratic again today, and set speculators guessing. The rains in the southwest were decidedly bearish in their southwest were decidedly bearish in their influence over wheat, while a continued heavy export business in cash wheat tended to induce higher prices. Fluctuations were frequent and other grains acted sympathetically. At the close May wheat had last %c. Local receipts of wheat were 21 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 233 cars, or a total for the three points of 254 cars, against 295 last week and 492 a year ago. Primary receipts were 474,000 bu, compared to 711,000 bu last year. Seaboard

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Sixty-Sixth Annual Report Shows Gratifying Condition of Affairs.

clearances in wheat and flour equaled 128,000 bu. Argentine shipments were 1,288,000 bu, against 428,000 bu last week and 1,912,000 bu a year ago. The seaboard reported 52 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Butter—Easier; creameries, 20c to 27½c; dairies, 19c to 25c. Cheese—Steady, 11½c to 12½c. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 14½c to 14¾c.

MONTREAL, March 21.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; west-

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.-Oil closed

OIL CITY, Pa., March 21.—Credit balances, \$1 15; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, March 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 6%d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

at \$5 to \$5 50, and in a few cases \$5 60 was paid. Choice butcher cattle were sold at \$4 80 to \$5; picked cattle, \$5 25 to \$5 50.

Milch cows, each.........30 00

 Sheep, export, sheep, bucks.
 2 00

 Lambs, yearlings.
 4 00

 Lambs, spring, each.
 2 50

 Calves, each.
 2 00

 Calves, per cwt.
 3 50

NEW YORK, March 21 .- Beeves-Re-

NEW YORK, March 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,880; firm to 15c higher; thin cows steady; steers, \$6 10 to \$7; fat stags, \$6 10; bulls, \$3 to \$5; cows, \$2 25 to \$4 50; extras, \$4 60; cables steady; exports tomorrow, 1,170 cattle and 8,180 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 199; strong; veals, \$5 to \$50; choice, \$8 75; little calves, \$4 50 to \$8 50; city dressed yeals, \$6 to 1246; per

\$4.75; city dressed veals, 9c to 121/2c per

\$4.75; city dressed veals, 9c to 121/4c per lb; extra, 13c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,037; sheep steady to strong; lambs opened slow to a shade lower; closed strong on Buffalo advices; a few cars unsold; sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; wethers, \$5.90 to \$6; cuils, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7; culls, \$5 to \$5.50; common spring lambs, \$3 each. Hogs—Receipts, 1,739; firm for all weights; state hogs, \$6.70 to \$6.75.

\$6.75.

EAST BUFFALO, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; full steady at yesterday's advance; veals, tops, \$8.50 to \$8.75; common to good, \$7.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; active and higher for heavy grades; Yorkers, \$6.60 to \$6.65; light do, \$6.45 to \$6.55; mixed packers, \$6.70 to \$6.75; choice heavy, \$6.80 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.25; roughs, \$6 to \$6.15; stags, \$4 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,600 head; good demand and stronger for all grades; choice lambs, \$6.85 to \$6.90; good to choice, \$6.60 to \$6.80; culls to fair, \$5.75 to \$6.35; sheep, choice handy wethers, \$5.85 to \$6.00; common to extra mixed, \$5.40 to \$6.80; culls and common, \$4 to \$6.25; export wethers, \$5.75

common, \$4 to \$6 25; export wethers, \$5 75 to \$6; yearlings, good to choice, all wethers, \$5 75 to \$6 90.

CHICAGO, March 21.-Cattle-Receipts.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 140 Texans; steady; good to prime steers nominal, \$6 60 to \$7 10; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$6 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$5 25; cows, \$1 25 to \$5 50; heifers, \$2 50 to \$5; calves, \$3 to \$6 85; Texas fed steers, \$5 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 2,500; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers \$6 15 to \$6 57½; good to choice heavy, \$6 40 to \$6 57½; rough heavy, \$6 20, to \$6 40; light, \$6 to \$6 57½; rough heavy, \$6 20, to \$6 40; light, \$6 to \$6 55; bulk of sales at \$6 25 to \$6 45. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; sheep and lambs strong; good to choice wethers, \$5 to \$5 60; western sheep, \$5 25 to \$6 25; native lambs, \$4 to \$6 85; western lambs, \$5 75 to \$6 80.

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is out of order and you need medicine. But you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer,

but under the circumstances the wise man would procure a box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills and speedily get himself in health, and strive to keep so.

A man can do easily, under the stress

before would have seemed like a mir-

Chicago, Ill.

board reported 52 loads taken for export. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 40 cars; oats, 165 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—No. 2, May, 73%c to 73%c; July, 74%c to 74%c; Sept., 74%c. Corn—No. 2, May, 60%c; July, 60%c; Sept., 58%c. Oats—No. 2, May, 43%c; July, 35%c; Sept., 29%c. Mess pork—May, \$15 62%; July, \$15 77%. Lard—May, \$9 45%; July, \$9 57%; Sept., \$9 70. Short ribs—May, \$2 55 to \$8 57%; July, \$8 67%; Sept., \$8 77%.

Cash quotations: Flour easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 72c to 73%c; No. 2 red, 80c to 82c. No. 2 oats, 43%c to 43%c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 44c to 45%c. No. 2 rye, 57c to 57%c. Fair to choice malting barley, 63c to 67c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 68; No. 1 northwestern, \$1 72. Mess pork, \$15 50 to \$15 55; lard, \$9 37 to \$9 40; short ribs sides, \$8 45 to \$8 60; dry salted shoulders, 7%c to 7%c; short clear sides, \$9 to \$9 10. Clover, contract grade, \$3 75. Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 49,000 bu; corn, 65,000 bu; oats, 88,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 17,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 49,000 bu; corn, 72,000 bu; oats, 88,000 bu; barley, 19,000 bu.

DAIRY MARKETS. In another column will be found the detailed report of the 66th annual general meeting of the Bank of British North America. It is gratifying to note as another evidence of the soundness of Canadian banking institutions, that the Bank of British North America has not only maintained its high standing during the year, but has made a very substantial increase in business. According to the general financial statement £15,000 were added to the reserve fund during the year, thus bringing the total fund up to £365,000. The increase in deposit and current accounts during the same period amounted to £27,000; notes in circulation £8,000, and bills payable £674,000. The net profit for the half-year was £38,451, and the cash on hand was the proportion of 39 per cent to liabilities payable on demand; while the cash on hand at call and short notice together largely ex-ceeded the total of demand liabilities. These figures are an indication of the the thoroughly sound and strong position the bank holds today, and they are a source of gratification to directors and depositors alike. Reviewing the year's business and taking into account the bright prospects for the present year, the Bank of British North America should be well satisfied with the position in which it finds itself, and the people of Canada should feel a new confidence in this old and reliable institution. The business of the local ANTWERP, March 21.-Petroleum, 17 BREMEN, March 21.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings. branch of the bank has been excellent, and it is confidently predicted that the increase in the volume of it will be TORONTO, March 21.—Receipts at the cattle market today were 66 loads, with 84 head of cattle, 48 sheep, 1,333 hogs and 88 calves. Business was fair and prices on the whole were steady. Extra choice butcher cattle are still fetching pretty nearly as high prices as the best shippers. Export dealers are not buying more than they can help while the present high prices prevail, as they claim that prices are not high enough in proportion in the old country. They have shipping space, however, which they must fill. Good export cattle sold today at \$5 to \$5 50, and in a few cases \$5 60 was very great during the present year.

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ache, sideache, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly-colored urine, diabetes, dropsy, and all troubles arising from a weak condition of the kidneys. t A shoe firm in Toledo, Ohio, has traced to the depredations of mice losses in greenbacks and other paper money which have amounted to \$20,-000 in four years.

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RATHER BE HANGED

Declines Commutation.

Little Rock, Ark., March 22. - Atment, declining to accept the offer. Vance addressed this note to the court: "Gentlemen,-If in spite of all you are determined that I shall be punished, then do not let it be behind prison walls. Let it be on the scaffold. But do not allow the execution to take place within the narrow limits of Perryville's jail. Let it be in the open, out in the mercy are limitless and as boundless as eternity itself." STRATHROY. Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.

Strathroy, March 20 .- The Strathroy on Thursday, April 10.

Miss Blanche Maddock, of Guelph,

Queen's Hotel this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held in the town hall on Friday evening next at 8

Mr. J. Woods, of Chicago, spent Sun-Mr. John 9. Auld, of the Amherst-burg Echo, and M. P. P. for South Essex, visited his mother, Mrs. Auld,

plunge into the current of events. He must keep step with the march of pro-

Reedy Vance, Under Sentence of Death,

torneys for Reedy Vance, whose death sentence was conditionally reduced to 21 years' imprisonment by the supreme court on Saturday, filed a statebroad light. Death has no terrors for me. I know that God's love and God's

finstrels will appear at the Lyceum Fred Crone has arrived home from

Halifax, where he has served two years in the R. C. R. will address the ladies' meeting in the Western Dairy School this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. W. Thompson, of E. J. Malone's staff, has accepted a position in Ford's gents' furnishing department, Petro-A meeting of the Strathroy Garnet lacrosse club will be held at the

o'clock sharp. Besides regular business an important debate on municipal own-

ership will take place. Front street, last week.

Capt. Riddle, mayor of Dresden, will be in town for a few days in the interest of the Dresden Sugar Company. While here he will make it his business to secure contracts for the growing of as many acres of sugar beets as is possible. He will be assisted by his local agent, Mr. T. Benstead. On Thursday of last week, Mrs. Mary A. Pike, relict of the late Thos. Pike, died in Metcalfe at the age of 84

logne and the neighboring ports.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Gen. Miles, in command of the United States Army, is soon to be retired. The big sanitarium burned at Battle Creek, Mich., is to be rebuilt. Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$100,000 for a public library in Ottawa, has

from Oakville. The defunct City Savings Bank, of Detroit, appears on the assessment roll

worth about \$400 each. art Campbell, Insurance broker, Mon-

Thursday, was accidental death. A fine steel bridge of 120 feet span at Gravels Falls, N. S., gave way Friday morning, owing to the freshet, and others are in great danger. Tucket

ard to speak well of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound just for commercial reasons? Impossible! and it is an insult both to her and to At a spelling match in Double Mrs. Pinkham to suggest such an idea; therefore, let every woman read this Bridges, near Vienna, Ill., John Adams letter and believe, for it is as genuine in every particular as the eyes with fatally shot Frank Ruhing and wounded the teacher, Greely Jones. Rush-Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are ill to write her for ing and Adams had been paying attentions to the same young woman, and she had dismissed Adams.

> James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo" at the Grand.

A fair-sized audience viewed the pro-

BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT,

But They Differ Very Widely in Their Weight -Lady Tips the Beam at 285.

Kingwood, W. Va., March 22 .- The tallest and perhaps the heaviest woman in West Virginia was married and expression of the face is so marked last night to a comparative midget, and observable, that repair of the both parties hailing from this place, wasted tissues might well be called a where they were reared and went to chool together. The bride was Miss Mary Craig, who pulls down the scale at 285 pounds and

stands 6 feet and 6 inches in her bare Her husband is Elza Winfield Thomas, a carpenter, whose head barely reaches his wife's shoulders and who

SINGER'S SKIRTS AFLAME. New York, March 22.-Lillian Frank-

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been accepted. Colchester reef light was displayed Friday night for the first time this eason. Lake Erie is entirely free from

Navigation opened at Toronto Thurs-

The verdict of the coroner's jury, which inquired into the death of Stew-

treal, who was found dead in his room

River, at Kempt, is the highest ever known.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

duction at the Grand Opera House last night of "Monte Cristo," the drama-tization of Dumas' famous novel with which Mr. James O'Neill's name has been so long identified. The perform-ance was in the main a satisfactory one. Mr. O'Neill, as Edmond Dantes gives a natural, consistent reading of the role, and whether as the good-hearted sailor, the prisoner of the Chatean D'If, the abbe of the cultured gentleman, his realization of the part was a convincing one. Of his support those worthy of mention are Frederic De Belleville, as Nortier; Warren Conlan, as the scheming Villefort, and Miss Selene Johnston, as Mercedes. The staging of the piece is massive and complete, while the light effects are the equal, if not the superior of any ever seen here.

TWO SOULS WITH

weighs but 115 pounds.

this community as Miss "Dot," is 35 it gives me pleasure to write in its years old and her husband is one year favor. For a long time dyspepsia and her senior, they both being born on indigestion made life miserable for me. the same day of the month. The two were lovers when scarcely out of their

narrow escape from serious injury. She I had not been using it he would have approached too near the footlights and recommended it to me. Paine's Celery her dress caught fire. The cries of men | Compound worked wonders for me; it danger and she tore off the burning tion and sleeplessness, and given me skirt. The flames had caught the underskirt, and she beat these out with her hands. Then she finished her song.
She was enthusiastically applauded for With us in our pretense.

GOOD WORK DONE BY THE LABOR BUREAU

Deputy Minister King Helps in Settling the Berlin Strike-C. P. R. Can't Pay Fartnightly.

Berlin, Ont., March 21 .- The strike of the employes of Lippert & Co.'s furniture factory was terminated last night through the intervention of Mr. lay with the arrival of the Toronto W. L. M. King, the deputy minister of Ferry Company's steamer Ada Alica labor, and this morning all of the employes returned to work. The strike lasted a week and was caused by a n Windsor as the owner of two lots committee of the local Finishers' Union on the south side of London street, demanding the dismissal of an employe who was objectionable to its

members. The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Work ers' Union met last night in Richmond Hall and prepared a new wage scale, demanding an increase at the expiration of the existing agreement. At present the men are paid according to the class of work, but they have agreed to ask for a general wage of 30 cents

per hour and a nine-hour day. Montreal, March 21 .- A deputation of East End aldermen waited on I. G. Ogden, comptroller of the C. P. R., today, and asked that the men be paid their wages fortnightly instead of monthly, as at present. Mr. Ogden replied that the proposition was utterly impossible, as the pay lists take two weeks to make up, and involve the payment of a million and a quarter dollars to 29,000 men. He added that he did not think that the request came from the men, but from the storekeepers, who would be benefited. A similar request is being made of the Grant Trunk management this after-

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN Wise Women Use the Great Spring Medicine, Paine's Celery Compound

It is the Only Remedy That Can Provide for the Increase of Red Corpuscles in the Blood.

From every section of the land, from Newfoundland in the east to British Columbia in the west, strong and wellattested reports of women, bloodless, nervous, dyspeptic, neuralgic, rheumatic and run down, and in many cases so weak as to be bed-ridden, who have been enabled to resume places in the family and in social life, enjoying health, vigor and true happiness, all through the aid of that great blood-purifier, blood-maker and healthgiver, Paine's Celery Compound. When Paine's Celery Compound is used, the rapid change in color, flesh

renewal of life. Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that can effectively increase the proportion of red corpuscles in the blood; this is a source of power over all blood diseases, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion and general run-down condition. Mrs. E. Trinder, Sim-

coe, Ont., writes thus: "Having used your wonderful Paine's The bride, who is familiarly known in | Celery Compound with great success, I was so bad I could not go out of the house, do housework or get regular sleep. I bought six bottles of Paine's Celery Compound from Mr. Austin, our druggist, and commenced to use it regularly. I was obliged to consult a doctor about another troulin, a singer, who is appearing at a bie, and he advised me to continue New Brunswick, N. J., theater, had a with your compound, and told me if in the audience wakened her to her has banished my dyspepsia, indiges-

her grit, but was too shaken to make The man who'll praise our silly ways. We deem a man of sense.

devotes his many-sided energies to

writing messages to Garcia, to his flock and to humanity in general; to taking

little journeys to the homes of notabil-

ities; and to delivering lectures on how

talks and thinks of many things that

the ordinary individual wots not of-

such as the psychic sense and the im-mense superiority of hand-made art-icles over those turned out by ma-

chine. No matter how little one knows of these things, one believes in them af-

ter hearing Mr. Hubbard talk. He told

in simple language of the work of the

Roycrofters-that assemblage of ideal-

predicted the coming of the good time

when all would choose to have a few beautiful, costly things, rather than a number of cheap things. The sim-ple truth which he sought to impress

upon his hearers was that true art was

but the expression of man's joy in his

work. He closed by quoting Robert

said: "I know what pleasure is, for I have done good work." At the close

of the lecture, Mr. W. Hyman moved,

and Rev. J. W. Holmes seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Hubbard, which was carried amid hearty applause. Mr.

Hubbard smiled, bowed awkwardly

in response, and glided from the stage.

New Woodman Camp.

A camp to be known as Excelsior

Camp was organized in St. James' Hall,

Toronto Junction, Friday night, by Or-

ganizer Ramplin, of the Canadian Order

Dyspepsia

porary Aids to Digestion-The

Nerves Must Be Restored

and Filled With Vital-

izing Nerve Force.

You know that certain drugs, such

dyspepsia or indigestion, it is possible

that they will take the place of gas-

tric juice and other digestive fluids,

digest the food, and by resting the

stomach, effect a cure.

Did you ever hear of a bodily organ

tinual use of artificial digestants.

ly nourished.

Nervous

Louis Stevenson-"of blessed memory," as Mr. Hubbard quaintly put it-who

ists who do the best they can.

F. H. BUTLER, STOCK BROKER.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS

MONTREAL STOCKS.	
MONTREAL, Marc	h 22.
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd, xr113	11234
Duluth common	13
Duluth. preferred 28	25
Winnipeg Electric140	130
Montreal Street Railway268	267
West India Electric 69	67
Toronto Street Hailway, rd 11734	117
Halifax Street Railway, xd 108	105%
St. John Street Railway 120	1121/2
Twin City Transit Railway 11534	115
Richelieu and Ontario114	113%
Commercial Oable, xd	148
Montreal Telegraph170	16714
Bell Telephone	165
Dominion Iron and Steel, com. 45	447/2
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref. 92%	925/2
Montreal Heat, Light & Power. 98%	9834
Nova Scotia Steel, common 95%	95
Laurentide Pulp100	98
Montreal Cotton 125	120
Dominion Cotton 65	62
Canada Colored Cotton 65	65
Merchants' Cotton 80	70
Payne	
Republic	
Virtue	
North Star24	
Netional Salt common	
National Salt, common	117
Bank of Montreal	257
Ontonio Bank	126
Molsons Bank 210	20914
Bank of Toronto 240	230
Marchanta Bank	148
Merchants Bank	
Bank of Nova Scotia	
Quebec Bank.	
This Dock	11214
Union Bank	/-
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref	
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Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds 87%	221
Heat and Light Bonds	
Laurentide	
AMURCHUM	

NEW YORK STOCKS.

72¼ 71¾ 101 100¼ 90⅓ 90

82 81 1/4 134 133 42 1/4 142 1/4 94 1/6 94 1/6 17 1/4 TORONTO STOCKS. TORONTO, March 22. Ask. Off.

Merchants.... Imperial. 233 Dominion 242 Hamilton..... Nova Scotia..... Traders. 116
British America. ...
Western Assurance. ... Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land...
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land pref... 85
Canada Northwest Land pref... 85
Canada Northwest Land com...
Can. Pacific Railway Stock... 112%
Toronto Electric Light... 115
General Electric 222% 1133/4 115% 9%

Republic. 10
Payne Mining 25
Cariboo (McKinney) 25 anivoba Loan. Loan and Deb.....

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

128 92

92¾ 86¾ 116¾

Toronto, March 21.—Baled hay—The market is firm, with good demand; timothy is quoted at \$1050 to \$11 on track, at Toronto, for No. 1, and \$9 to \$950 for No. 2. Straw—The market is quiet; car lots on track quoted at \$575 to \$6, the latter for No. 1. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Toronto, March 22.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red and white, 73c, middle freights; spring, 72%c east; goose offered at 87c, middle freights; Manitoba, No. 1 northern at 81%c; No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 2 northern, 79c, en route, North Bay. Flour-Dull; 90 per cent patents, \$2 80 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, \$4 20 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Quiet; \$19 for cars of chorts and \$16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 55c for No.

chorts and \$16 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 55c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2, 51c for No. 3 extra, and 49c for No. 3, middle freights. Buck-wheat—Steady, at 55c to 55½c middle freights. Rye—Unchanged; offered at 57c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; No. 2 Canada yellow, 56½c west. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 41½c in buvers' sacks, low freights to New York; No. 2 white, 41c, low freights to New York, No. 2 white, 41c, low freights to New York. Peas—Steady, at 80c for No. 2 white west. Butter—Low grades and medium dairies, prints and choice in light supply; prices strong for choice; creamery prints. 22c to 23c; solids, 21c to 22c; seconds, 18c to 19c; large rolls, choice, 15½c to 17½c; tubs. 14c to 16c; medium and low grades, 10c to 12½c. Eggs—Steady, at 14c for new-

NEW YORK. March 22.—Flour—Receipts, 25,159 bbls; sales, 8,500 pkgs; flour rate unsettled and nominally 5c to 100 25 cents.

The Work of the Roycrofters.' Mr. Hubbard, as well as being the head worker in the famous Roycroft shop, coatings, etc. See them today. AMERICAN MARKETS.

lower to sell; Minnesota bakers, \$2 90 to \$3 25. Rye flour—Easy. Wheat—Receipts, 38,950 bu; sales, 1,685,000 bu; wheat was excited and weak under violent unloading, bearish cables and weather news, and stop-loss selling; May, 78% to 79%; July, 79c to 79%; Sept., 78% to 78%c; July, 79c to 79%; Sept., 78% to 78%c. Rye—Weak; state, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63c, f.o.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 14,000 bu; sales, 130,000 bu; corn lost 1c per bu under liquidation and the wheat break; May, 64%c to 66½c; July, 64½c to 64½c; Sept., 63%o to 63½c. Oats—Receipts, 78,000 bu; oats were weaker with corn and were heavy. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined firm; crushed, \$5 30; powdered, \$4 90; granulated, \$4 80. Coffee—Dull. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm. NEW YORK, March 22—Butter—Mar-NEW YORK, March 22.-Butter-Mar-

Lead—Quiet. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 2,414 pkgs. New butter: Creamery extras, per 1b, 80c; do, firsts, 28c to 29c; do, seconds, 26c to 27c; do, lower grades, 23c to 25c; state dairy half-tubs, fancy, 28c; do, firsts, 26c to 27c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 24c to 24½c; do, firsts, 22c to 23c; do, lower grades, 20c to 21c; western factory, choice, 21c to 22c; do, common to good. 18c to 20c; rolls, choice, 21c to 22c; do, common to good. 18c to 20c; rolls, choice, 21c to 22c; do, common to good, 18c to 20c; renovated, fancy, 24½c to 25c; do, common to choice, 19c to 23½c. Old butter: Creamery, summer make, fancy, 26c to 25½c; do, fair to prime, 24c to 25c; do, lower grades, 21c to 23c; western factory, summer make, best. 20c to 20½c; do, lower grades, 18c to 19c; packing stock, new or old, 17c to 19c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 2,226 boxes; state full cream, small fallmade fancy, 13c to 13½c; do, choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do, good to prime, 11¼c to 12¼c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12c to 12¼c; do, choice, 11½c; do, common to fair, 9c to 10½c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; fair to good, 6c to 8c; do, common, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 3½c to 4c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 11,392 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected, 18c; do, average best lots, 16½c; western, 16¼c; do, choice, 20c BUFFALO, March 22.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 76½c. Winter wheat—No.

BUFFALO, March 22.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 761/2c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 841/2c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 641/4c; No. 3 yellow, 641/4c; No. 2 corn, 631/2c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 481/4c, on track.

DETROIT, March 22.—Wheat—Cash, 82½c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 78½c; July, 75½c. CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. CHICAGO, March 22. Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat—May. 12¼ 75 71½ 72
July 78¼ 73¾ 72½ 72½
Corn—May. 59¼ 59¾ 58¼ 58½
July 95¼ 59¾ 58¼ 58½
Oats—May. 42½ 42¼ 41¼ 41½
July 31¼ 34¼ 34¼ 34½
Pork—May. 15 57 15 70 15 52 15 60
Lard—May. 9 45 9 52 9 45 9 47
Ribs—May. 8 50 8 60 8 50 8 57

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, March 22.—Beans are dull and unchaged. Quotations: Cash, \$1 36; May, 4 cars at \$1 36; June, 1 car at \$1 34; July,

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 21.—Cattle are steady and unchanged, at 121/2c to 131/2c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 101/4c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKETS. LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given: highest prices are given:

Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter quiet, 6s 1d; No. 1 northern spring quiet, 6s 1d; No. 1 california firm, 6s 4d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 1d; May, 5s 11%d.

July, 5s 11%d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 5s 23%d. American mixed, old, 5s 24%d. s 2¾d; American mixed, old, 5s 3½d. Putures dull; May, 5s 1¼d; July, 5s ¾d. Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 8d.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter firm, 8s. Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm, £3 15s to £4 10s. Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 80s. Pork-Steady; prime mess western, 71s. Hams-Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 44s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14s to 16 lbs, steady, 47s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 36s.

Lard-Firm; prime western, in tierces, 48s; American refined, in pails, 48s 9d.
Butter—Firm; finest united States, 95s;
good United States, 50s.
Cheese—Firm; American finest white
and colored, 53s.

nd colored, 55s.
Tallow-Prime city firm, 29s 9d.
Turpentine spirits-Firm, 32s.
Rosin-Common steady, 4s 3d.
Petroleum-Refined steady, 74d.
Linseed oil-Quiet, 31s 6d.

A CHESLEY FARMER

Sick in Harvest Time-Dectors Fail-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Him.

Chesley, Ont., March 17.-John Fletcher, a farmer of this place, has been a sufferer from Lumbago and Kidney Trouble, which the best physicians failed to cure, or even relieve. He is a farmer, and during last harvest he was particularly troubled, so much so as to make his duties dur-ing this busy time almost impossible. Dodd's Kidney Pills came to his relief, however, and he has been well ever since. He tells everybody: "I was troubled all harvest with

Lumbago and Kidney Trouble. urine was of a very red color. The best medical men could do nothing for me. Finally I got some Dodd's Kidney Pills in Granton, and they proved to be just what I needed. "In a very short time my back was as well as ever, and the Kidney Disorder had completely gone."

In some parts of Siberia a large part matinee and night performances on of the crop in good years rot in the field, because there are no means of transport or facilities for storage. TRIAL PROVES ITS EXCELLENCE. TRIAL PROVES ITS EXCELLENCE.

The best testimonial one can have of the virtue of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of bodily pains, coughs, colds and affections of the respiratory organs, is a trial of it. If not found the sovereign remedy it is reputed to be, then it may be rejected as useless, and all that has been said in its praise denounced as untruthful.

The expresses of the city of Lendon

The expenses of the city of London this year amount to \$80,000,000, and those of the city of New York, as provided for in the budget, to \$97,000,000. STOPS THE COUGH

AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Balm-Zoin. Balm-Zoin.

Not everyone can be beautiful, but the plainest face is made at-

tractive by a clear, pure skin.

a toilet lotion of great excellence, removes all blemishes caused by cold winds, hard water and exposure. Rough, red and hard skin

made soft and white.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

London, March 22-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. WEATHER 8a.m. Min.

Quebec...... Father Point FORECASTS. Fair and mild today and on Sun-WEATHER NOTES.

Conditions remain about the same. Fair, mild weather generally prevails, and there is no present indication of

LATE LOCAL ITEMS A ROUNDELAY FOR MARCH.

n March there comes a day, a day, When Winter mounts and rides away; (God speed thee hence, Sir Winter.) The Waters are again alive, The doughty little Birds arr doughty little Birds arrive, (Pray turn not, Master Winter.)

'Tis time for Youth to sing, to sing, f' And lightly on the soft Earth spring; (Beseech thee, haste, Dame Flora.)

And to the good warm Sun who charms
The bitter airs, upfling his arms;
(Haste, haste thee, beauteous Flora.)
-Hulbert Footner, in The Outlook.

-There was no police court session this morning. -The city firemen return thanks for a donation of literature from Ald.

Campbell. -Miss Minnie Routledge, of Lambeth, is visiting Miss Eva Crawford, 985 Maitland street. -The membership contest at the Y.

W. C. A. closed with the Blues 37 and

Reds 36 new members. It is expected to hold the "treat" on April 3. -The commencement annual drill of the 7th Regiment has been postponed from Thursday next to the following functions of that organ, and so the Monday. Drill will be held on the suc-

ceeding Monday nights. -Miss Butchart, having completed a most successful term's work, deserves the support of the public in the new classes being formed, as she has so ably brought to the London public one thing most necessary for the welfare of

-The gospel meeting at the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday will be led by Miss Trebilcock, at 296 Dundas street, at 4:15 p.m. Every young woman may find these informal afternoon services an especial help. Miss Gunn will sing at tomorrow's services. All are invited to come and bring their friends.

-Mr. David Sare, who retired from the hotel business on the first of this month, after 30 years of active business in London, carries with his retirement the good-will of friends all over Western Ontario. The license, which has just been transferred to Mr. W. J, Wright, a gentleman, well and favorably known from his long connection with Mr. Sare, merits the continued patronage bestowed upon his predeces-

-The Haight & Freese Company, stock brokers, of New York, have opened an office in the Temple Building, room 13, ground floor. This firm has been established in the stock bonds. etc., brokerage business since 1890, and have agencies already in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and other places. They will open for business on Monday, and will list from direct wires to New York, Toronto and Montreal the doings in the stock market.

NOT READY TO ELECT.

Chas, Miskokomon and Duncan Fisher, Indians, were brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning to elect trial on a charge of theft. They were not ready to elect and were remanded till Monday.

AFTER A CHIEFSHIP.

County Detective Northgraves denies the report in the Paris Star-Transcript, that he is an applicant for the position of chief of police in that town. He is, however, applying for the chiefship of Galt, and has submitted a of recommendations which should secure him the position.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.

Mr. James Burrows, manager of the Western Real Estate Exchange, reports the following transfers of property during the week: Mr. Alex. Reith's farm of 50 acres, being the northwest quarter of lot 2, con.15, London township, sold by Wm. Need-ham, Ilderton, agent of the Exchange, to Mr. John Kelly, Brooke township, Lambton, for \$2,665. Five acres in Westminster township, the property of J. V. Connolly, were sold for \$1,200

Jake Hollendrandt, business manager for the "Dainty Paree Extravaganza Company," is in the city arranging for

COMING TO THE LONDON.

the company's appearance here for Good Friday, and the following Saturday, at the London Opera House. This attraction is at present playing in Grand Rapids. It is said to have broken the records for attendance in Toronto last Christmas, and the press there speaks favorably of the show. The company number 25 people, and carry their own special scenery and costumes

ELBERT HUBBARD'S LECTURE. Elbert Hubbard, alias Fra Elbertus, the sage of East Aurora, N. Y., addressed a large and appreciative audi-dressed a large and appreciative audi-dressed a large and appreciative audience at the Auditorium last night on "The Work of the Roycrofters." Mr.

FRESH WARNING AGAINST THE LEAGUE.

London Times Blames Government for Failhe manages to do it all. Mr. Hubbard ing to Curtail Power of the Irish Nationalist Organization.

MR. RHODES WEAKER.

was weaker today.

terference in caste customs.

London, March 22.-The Times, in an editorial this morning, assumes that at the cabinet meeting yesterday the question of enforcing the crimes act was again discussed, and expresses impatience with the government's timorousness in dealing with the growing power of the United Irish League. The Times says it will be perilous for the ministers any longer to shut

their eyes to the serious condition of Ireland

THE TOBACCO WAR. of Woodmen of the World. The camp of Woodmen of the World. The camp starts with a membership of 50 and the following officers: Consul commander, W. L. Joy; advisory lieutenant, Dr. W. Willard; banker, A. W. Campbell; escort, H. Durant; clerk, R. G. Agnew; watch-man, Percy Dean; sentry, Frank Ford; managing committee, C. A. Richardson, F. H. Irwin, — Harteny; delegate, Dr. Willard; elegate, H. Durant; Willard; alernate delegate, H. Durant; past consul commander, Dr. A. H. Perfect; medical examiner, Dr. Perfect.

Can Never Be Cured by Mere Temamong retailers.

SUCCESS OF REBELS IN CHINA. Hong Kong, March 22.—The rebels have captured the prefectural town of Kam Chou, in the Province of Kwang Tung, and have seized the arsenal and granaries. The mandarins of the garas pepsin and bismuth, bring about rison fled and appealed to Canton for reinforcements. The viceroy of Canartificial digestion, and if you have ton replied that it was impossible to further deplete the Canton garrison, that, like hosts of others, you have and urged General Ma to make the uttaken these into the stomach, hoping most efforts to put down the rebellion.

being strengthened by inactivity? It is to the organ that is exercised that the new, rich blood is conveyed in order to restore the tissues wasted by the ther danger from flood is passed. stomach that is given rest does not get stronger, but the gastric juice crania, at the Atlantic dock, New York, gradually ceases to flow, and you are today (Saturday), did damage esti-finally compelled to resort to the con-mated at \$25,000.

If, instead of these temporary aids, taken over \$25 worth of bogus quaryou seek permanent cure, you must ters and dimes in the past three days. Finished. treat the nerves, because it is the The coin is a clever counterfeit. nerves that control the glands of the At London, on Friday, Capt. Kingsstomach, and only when the supply of cote obtained a divorce from his wife, nerve force is liberal is digestion rightwho betraved her guilt by talking in fully performed, and the body properher sleep after taking an overdose of

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is no experiment, as you know if you have read the hundreds of testimonials that are Lehrhaupt detained Edward P. Laappearing in the daily press. We re- valle, a tailor, of St. Cesaire. Que.. commend it for nervous dyspepsia and who came on a G. T. R. train. He was headache, because it has actually cured going to fill an engagement to work at scores and hundreds of cases. Here is Ann Arbor.

an interesting letter: Mrs. J. Hamilton, 709 William street, London, states: "For a number of years I have suffered a great deal with nervous headaches and nervous dyspepsia and indigestion. Believing this to be the result of a weakened and the "Metropolitan." exhausted nervous system, I began the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that I found it very beneficial. It strengthened and restored the nerves, improved the digestion and

cured the headaches. I can heartly recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to any affected as I was." This treatment will prove equally effective in your case, because it actually contains the most powerful restoratives known to the medical prosystem, and instilling new vital nerve force into the warted and depleted for \$2 50, at all dealers, or Edmanson,

Bates & Co., Toronto.

C. P. R. CONDUCTORS OVER-HAULED. Toronto, March 22.-There is a good

a civil war veteran.

deal of excitement among the conductors of the Canadian Pacific Railway running out of Toronto, owing to the presence of auditors upon the divisions. The trains in all directions have been unexpectedly boarded by auditors, who after demanding the conductor's tickets and money, checked over the train. In only two cases were discrepancies discovered, and both men were relieved

of their punches. BURNED TO DEATH IN HIS CHAIR Detroit, March 22.-Mr. James D. Green, of Ypsilanti, Mich., the brother of Prof. Green, of Ann Arbor, and for many years a helpless paralytic, was burned to a crisp as he lay in the wheel chair in which he has passed so many weary hours. It is supposed that while lighting his pipe he dropped a burning match on his clothing and then did not notice the flames until too late to give an alarm. He had been paralyzed for fifteen years. He was

PRETENDED TO BE A MAN. Petersburg, Va., March 22.-Ettrick, a small village near this city, had a genuine sensation yesterday in the discovery that John Green, a person who has posed before the world for 35 years as a married man, was a woman. She died yesterday from a complication of diseases in the 75th year of her age, and the discovery was made by neighbors who were called in to prepare the remains for burial. The wife in the partnership survives. The woman came to the village from Ra-leigh, N. C., about two months ago, and belonged to the laboring classes.

THE MOST POPULAR PILL.—The pill is the most popular of all forms of medicine, and of pills the most popular are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they do what it is asserted they can do. and are not put forward on any fictitious

God speed thee nence, Sir winter.)

Cape Town, March 22.—Cecil Rhodes TWO THOUSAND DEATHS DAILY.

London, March 22 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Lahore (Punjab Province, British India), says the plague mortality has reached two thousand daily. The outbreak, which is the worst on record, is attributed to the policy of non-in-

The feeling among the London tobacconists, exemplified at a big meeting held yesterday afternoon to consider the rival bonus schemes was one of strong opposition to the boycotting clause of the agreement proposed by the Imperial Tobacco Company. U! timately, the London tobacconists, after a long discussion, unanimously passed a resolution absolutely refusing to sign the Imperial Tobacco Company's agreement, as being "unjust and unfair to the dealers, and un-

No boycott is to be imposed, and so long as the wares of Americans are not displayed in shop windows, customers will remain eligible for participation in the bonus. It remains to be seen whether this will conciliate the opposition which the original circular aroused

Terse Telegrams.

The Penobscot River is now open from Bangor, Me., to the sea, and all fur-Fire on board the steamship Bu-

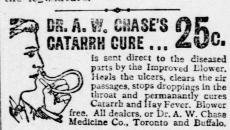
A department store in Toronto has Piano

sleeping draught. At Detroit, on Friday, Inspector

Application is to be made to the Dominion Parliament for an act to incorporate "The First National Bank of Canada." This would make the third new bank entering the Canadian field, the others being "The Sovereign" and

It is said to be the Vatican's desire interests. Therefore, it has been deamong the new bishops.

The fourth session of the fourth legislative assembly at Regina opened on Thursday, Lieutenant-Governor Forget referred to the new settlements and bright prospects for prosperous times fession. It cures by building up the in the Northwest, and to the large immigration. He said that owing to the great increase of population of the nerve cells. 50 cents a box; 6 boxes territories provision will have to be made for increased representation in the legislature.



A machine has just been installed in

the pension office at Washington which will "lick" and seal 25,000 official envelopes a day. Previously the work was done by hand. WELCOME AS SUNSHINE after

storm is the relief when an obstinate, pitiless cough has been driven away by Allen's Lung Balsam. No opium in it. The good effect lasts. Take a bottle home with you this day. After a two years' test of an automobile army for use in Austria there was a saving of \$2,915 over the conveyance drawn by horses.

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The Foolhardy Pessimist, HOAL TROUBLES,

willingly shuts his eyes to the progress of civilization and to the beauties of the universe, closes his ears to the joyous sounds of life and to the music of nature, and turns away from everything that would prove to an unbiased

mind the falsity of his creed. Though fortune has showered her to adjust matters in the Philippines gifts upon him, though he may possess in accordance with American views and every advantage that wealth and education can give, though he be young cided to appoint no more Spaniards healthy and vigorous, the pessimist

looks only for shadaws. Is it any wonder tehat he sees only shadows? Looking only on the dark side of things, is it strange that he sees only the wrong side?

The sun, the flowers, the trees and the green earth smile at him in vain. The low whisper of the wind among the trees, the rhythmic melody of brook as it ripples over its pebbly bed, the glad trill of the birds, the myriad voices of love and life cannot reach the brain of one anaesthetized by pessim-

Forewarned.

[Cleveland Leader.] A popular Cleveland doctor tells this story of a bright boy, his own, who had reached the mature age of 9, after an early career marked by many wild and mischievous pranks. His restless nature had made him somewhat of a torment to his teacher at times, and one afternoon not long

that her admonitions were falling on stony ground. Anyway, she finally "I certainly will have to ask your father to come and see me.

ago she kept him after the others were

dismissed and had a serious talk with

him. Perhaps she was a little afraid

"Don't you do it," said the boy. The teacher thought she had made an impression. "Yes," she repeated, "I must send for your father. 'You'd better not," said the boy. "Why not?" inquired the teacher.

'Cause he charges \$2 a visit," said

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You've Hearn Tell of the boy who, when his teacher asked him to name the smartest scholar in the school, said he couldn't tell, as his father had told him never to If we had to answer the question which is the best and most economical coal to burn, we'd eel very much embarrassed. Might say, though, that if you've been burning any other coal than "Walla Walla" the past winter, you haven't been getting the coal satisfaction you could have gotten out of our Walla Walla coal. It won't take much money to try it. All grades—one quality, the BOWMAN & CO. 295 Clarence Street.

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AN ENGLISH CHEMIST WRITES: "Brown's Bronchial Troches are most useful, and I never knew an article so universally well spoken of and gain such rapid notoriety before." Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, etc., should try them.

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ness, Etc. A cure is now within the reach of every sufferer.

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tused as directed, will check the progress of this fatal disease and restore the afflicted to perfect health. Do not go to Florida, Maderia, California, Mexico or the Rocky Mountains. Remain at home with friends and home comforts around you and use Pul-Mo, which is the achievement of the century in medical science. Pul-Mo is an absolute cure for Consumption, Throat and Lung Troubles, Coughs, Colds and all other consumptive symptoms.

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

HOCKEY.

WATERLOO WON TROPHY. Waterloo, Ont., March 22 .- The Waterloo intermediate hockey team won the twin-city championship and the handsome trophy last night. The first game was played in Berlin and re- attend the meeting. sulted in favor of Berlin by 4 goals to 3. Last night, however, the Waterloo fast youngsters triumphed and defeated Berlin by 3 goals to 1. At half time the score was 5 all on the round. Widow was third. Berlin showed a strong inclination to Goalkeeper Krueger carried their point, and they played off the tie. Waterloo scored in three minutes after, changing ends. Seibel doing the trick and winning the championship. In the next five minutes' play neither side scored, and the Waterloo supporters carried their boys off the ice.

DEFEATED NEW YORK. New York, March 22.-The Ottawa Hockey Club defeated the New York Hockey Club tonight at the St. Nicholas Rink by a score of 4 to 3.

> BOXING. MAHER KNOCKED OUT.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22. - Gus Ruhlin and Peter Maher met at the round go. In the latter part of the second round Maher went down and out from a hard left on the jaw. Ruhlin had the better of the fight as far as it went, repeatedly rushing Maher to the ropes. In the first round the men rushed to a clinch. Ruhlin jabbed his left to Peter's face twice, and they again came to a clinch. Gus again sent his left to the clinch. Gus again sent his left to the face and Peter returned with his left on Ruhlin's ear. Several exchanges followed. Maher then planted a right on Ruhlin's eye, bringing first blood. The men were sparring when the bell rang. In the second round Peter and was given 25 years. opened with a left on the forehead, and received one on the jaw, which sent him down for the count. Gus then rushed Peter to the ropes, and average 48 medical men. after an exchange smashed him again on the jaw. Maher looked weak and

Ruhlin, who landed a left and a right. After a few slight exchanges Peter was once more sent to the ropes, Ruhlin jabbing him repeatedly on the chin. Gus then sent his right and left to the jaw and Peter went down and out. The bell found him on the floor out. completely done for. He soon revived, though.

TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

age, in the last race, was the only winning favorite yesterday. Weather clear, First race, 1 1-16 miles-Gautama

New Orleans, La., March 22 .- Hom-

107 (Lyne), 4 to 1, 1; Love's Labor, 110 (W. O'Connor), 9 to 10, 2; Rose of May, 88 (Helgeson), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53. Second race, selling, 4 furlongs-Step Around, 95 (W. Waldo), 5 to 1, 1; Julia Lisle, 93 (Thompson), 8 to 1, 2; Royal Deceiver, 96 (Earle), 7 to 1, 3. Time, :51%.

Third race, selling, 11/4 miles - Dr. Stephens, 101 (Otis), 13 to 1, 1; Swords-Mansir, 113 / Miller), 7 to 1, 3. Time,

Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Lofter, 98 (Lindsay), 8 to 1, 1; Eva Rice, 90 (C. Thompson), 21 to 5, 2; Johnny McCarthy, 90 (Waldo), 7 to 1, 3. Time,

Fifth race, 6 furlongs-Pyrrho, 103 (Lindsey), 18 to 5, 1; Marie Bell, 105 50 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards-Jes-Admission, 99 (Hope), 12 to 1, 3. Time,

STEEPLE-NATIONAL GRAND

CHASE. Liverpool, March 22.-Sportsmen turned out in force yesterday, the second day of the Liverpool spring meet-ing, to see the Grand National steeplegeneral public in the event waned with elevator. Medical Examiner Draper the scratching of King Edward's entry, reported that her death was due to an Ambush II., and the knowledge that accident. She was 70 years of age. his majesty, consequently, would not

The preliminary racing was not of

second and Manifesto was third.

Twenty-one horses ran. In the result none of the favorites secured a place. The three placed horses started, respectively, at 20 to 1 against, and 50 to 1 and 10 to 6 against. Drumcree, the favorite, never showed

in front. A horse with a very similar time. name, led to the Beeches, where Parsac drew to the front, but gave way, over the water, to Helium. Then Matthew assumed the lead, but was passed at the last fence by Shannon Lass, who won by three lengths. The Lass, who won by three lengths. The was about yesterday and appeared to same distance separated the second enjoy good health. He was about 55 and third horses.

Rheumatic Pains Cured by Nervline

25 YEARS FOR MURDER. Brownsville, Texas, March 22.-Perry Wright, for the murder of his brother,

To every 100,000 of the population of the German Empire there are on the

Palermo has a fine new theater. The estimated cost was 2,450,000 francs; the was again rushed to the ropes by real cost was 7,000,000.

DEAFNESS condition is dangerous.

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Mr. Thomas Riddle, of St. Thomas, Ont., a prominent contractor who is well known throughout Western Ontario, says: "My hearing was always poor, but about ten years ago I became almost totally deaf. It was the result of Catarrhal inflammation, and nothing did me good until I inhaled Catarrhozone. It cured me perfectly. I can strongly recommend Catarrho-

zone to any one who is at all bothered with deafness or catarrh."

The Inhaler is made of beautifully polished hard rubber, and is convenient to carry in the vest pocket, and may be used in the street car, at work, in the theater, church, home, at any place, at any time of the day or night. Catarrhozone is the best remedy for diseases of the respiratory organs that money can buy; it relieves quickly, is pleasant to use, and is guaranteed to cure. Two months treatment costs only one dollar, or trial size 25 cents. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail to your address if price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

POOR MOTHER'S TERRIBLE DEED

Drowned Herself and Babe in the Passaic.

Little Toddler Fatally Scalded-No News of the Missing Steamer Huronian.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Passaic, N. J., March 22.-Mrs. Annie Lukas drowned herself and her infant daughter in the Passaic River yesterday. Mrs. Lucas' husband died a year man, 105 (T. Walsh), even, 2; Major ago, and it is believed the hard struggle she had to support herself and five children affected her mind.

BABY BOY FATALLY SCALDED. Hamilton, March 22 .- Stanley James Thatcher, the 13-months old son of Geo. Thatcher, 11 Aurora street, feil into a pail of scalding water Thursday and (Otis), 8 to 5, 2; Moderator, 105 (Neely), was so seriously, scalded that he died from his injuries in the evening. The child's sister placed the pail of water It Toppled People Over, Upset Wagons sie Jarboe, 110 (Lyne), 5 to 2, 1; Imp. child's sister placed the pail of water Albula, 107 (T. Walsh), 6 to 5, 2; Free on the floor in the kitchen. Her baby brother, aged about 13 months, was Seventh race, selling, 1½ miles—
Homage, 90 (Earl), 8 to 5, 1; Joe
Doughty, 99 (Helgeson), 4 to 1, 2; Sowas suddenly opened by another of the children, knocking the baby into the pail of boiling water. The child was most dreadfully scalded from the toddling about the room, when the door was suddenly opened by another of shoulders to knees and lived in frightful agony until about 6 o'clock.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. Boston, Mass., March 22 .- Mrs. Julia B. French, a wealthy, eccentric and fam- spinning the anemometers around so ous throughout the country because of fast that the dials registered 74 miles her many and varied law suits, was an hour. Its force abated after nightfound dead in her Back Bay residence chase run, though the interest of the yesterday. Her body lay on top of an out 36 miles each 60 minutes. DROWNED.

Port Hope, Ont., March 22 .- Vesterday Edward Hughes, while looking much interest. The Sefton Park plate along the lake shore, discovered the was won by Wolfshall (Martin). Rushlight (Maher) was second, and Little Port Britain. It was at first thought Widow was third.

The Grand National steeplechase was was drowned here on Wednesday, leave the ice, but Capt. Cossey and won by Shannon Lass. Matthew was March 12, but on being brought into town it proved to be the body of an unknown man, apparently about 40 years of age, and 5 feet 10 inches in height. The body was quite nude, every thread of clothing being gone, with the exception of a pair of gaiter boots, with heavy half-soles. The body evidently had been in the water a long

> FOUND DEAD IN BED. Cobourg, Ont., March 21 .- Dorlane Smith, proprietor of the Columbian and Baltimore Hotels, was found dead in his bed this morning. Mr. Smith years of age, and married, but had no family.

NO NEWS OF HURONIA.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 22.-Incom-Allan liner Huronia (Capt. Brodie), from Glasgow, Feb. 11, for St. Johns, about one month overdue. It is generally believed in marine circles that she foundered with all hands, or that she sank in collision with ice in the North Atlantic. There is a bare possibility that she has been caught in ice floes, and that her crew has been rescued by some sealing steamer, as happened in the case of another steamship a few years ago.

JEALOUSY AND MURDER. New York, N. Y., March 22.-Joseph Liebenguth, 70 years of age, shot and dangerously wounded his daughterin-law. Anna Liebenguth, and then shot and killed himself. He complained recently that the young woman had taken his son's love from him.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Montreal, March 22.-Adam Kerr, representing A. S. Richardson & Co. of Toronto, attempted to kill himself by shooting yesterday afternoon. His

DURING THE YEAR

ood Showing for the Ontario Agric ultura College at Guelph.

Toronto, March 22.—The report of the Ontario Agricultural College for the year 1901 has just been printed for distribution. The total number of students registered for work at the college was 281 in the general course and 22 specialists, less two registered in both general and dairy courses, making a net total of 381 in these two courses. The three short courses (stock judging, poultry raising and domestic science), numbering 344, added to the foregoing, would make a total of 725 who registered for work at the college within the twelve months ending Feb. 15, 1902. The students in the course were nearly all from this pro-vince, and of those in the general and dairy courses, including 22 specialists, 295, or a little over 82 per cent (nearly all farmers' sons) were from Ontario, 29 from other provinces of the Domin-ion, and 35 from other countries.

BRED BY QUEEN VICTORIA. Kansas City, March 22 .- Fancy prices were realized at the first day's dispersion sale of W. R. Nelson's herd of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle. Fiftyseven lots were offered, including imported animals bred by the late Queen of England. Dan R. Hanna, son of Sen-ator Mark Hanna, bought Lavender Lilly (imp.), calf at side, for \$1,500; Miranda (imp), calf at side bred by her Majesty the Queen, at Windsor, \$1,500, (imp.), calf at side, for \$700.

MARCONI AT WORK.

site for his wireless station, which is vice, you can rely upon being cu likely to be Tablehead, Glace Bay. and upon absolute secrecy as well. Marconi was met by a great crowd, including about 500 Italians, who are employed at the steel works. They organized a torchlight procession and drew the inventor to his batch.

Address as above, inclosing a stamp. No attention will be given to those writing out of idle curiosity, therefore state that you really need a cure. ganized a torchlight procession and drew the inventor to his hotel.

Mr. Marconi says the selection depends on the ease with which the transportation of machinery can be accomplished and the close proximity of water. He also says the Cape Breton and Cape Cod stations will be installed with slightly greater power than that at Cornwall. It is proposed to erect an experimental station here also, but until that is completed the present proposed station will be used for both commercial and experimental work. Mr. Marconi will remain in Canada and then proceed to New York,

DYSPEPSIA - CURE

When Prof. Munyon says his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all forms of stomach trouble he simply tells the truth. It will cure a stomach that has been abused by over-eating and over-drinking. It will cure a stomach that has been weakened by old-style drugs. It will do much toward making an old stomach act like a sound one. At all druggists, 25 cents. Fifty-six other cures, Munyon, New York and Philadelphia. MUNYON'S INHALEB CUEES CATABRIL.

WILD PRANKS OF 74-MILE GALE

Which Visited New York on Wednesday.

and Unroofed Many Houses.

New York, March 21 .- One thousand miles of wind in 24 hours was Boreas' record on Wednesday.

Between midnight and midnight the wind averaged close to 50 miles an hour, and at 9:30 in the morning it was fall, but at midnight it was whipping A piece of paper traveling with this

would have been blown beyond Chicago in 24 hours. No railroad train could have kept up the pace. With the gale came ocasional flurries of snow. It was a sharp, fine snow, that bit the faces of wayfarers and then whirled away. By dusk the wind had swept the streets much cleaner of snow than Major Woodbury's men

could have done it. Out in the suburbs small buildings were blown down and houses stripped of their roofs. In towns, trees were uprooted and people were blown down

in the streets. A knife-like gust caught the tin roof of the Grand street "L" station, on the downtown Bowery side, and rolled it up like a ball. The tar paper under the tin was blown far into the air and disappeared. Nobody was hurt, though several pedestrians had narrow escapes from flying tin.

A horse and wagon were upset in Park Row by the sweep of the gale, and the animal, seeking shelter, hid behind the wagon till the driver righted his rig again and induced the beless exposed part of the street above the Brooklyn bridge.

While the wind was blowing its hard-

story of a sky-scraper, and its flight to the pavement away geveral carried signs. Two horses standing in the street were hurt by the debris.

Down in the financial district the wind was the fiercest of all, sweeping through the canyons made by the skyscrapers. It knocked Mrs. Mary Shamnay, of No. 86 Clinton avenue, off her

feet. Her head struck the curb and her scalp was severely cut.
Mrs. Nora Cummings, of Norris avenue, Jersey City Heights, was blown down near the Chamber street ferry. Her head was cut.

It was hard for the curb brokers to keep their feet in Broad street during the height of the gale, and several times business had to be suspended because the brokers had to take refuge in doorways.

"The reason for all this," said Fore-caster Emery is that New York finds liabilities. This is a thoroughly sound itself on the extreme edge of a storm which is harrying New England. It began at sea and its northward course struck our upper coast. Then the high pressure and low pressure areas met and this caused the high winds. It ought to moderate much by tomorrow.

Storm signals were set all along the Atlantic coast, from Wilmington to

New York. Shipping had a hard time of it. Vessels riding at anchor off Liberty Island have now entered may establish an dragged their anchors. The five-master other record. schooner Governor Ames, drifted rapidly down on Governor's Island. Finally her anchor fouled the Commercial Cable Company's cable, and there she fetched up and rode out the gale. The towing lines sent out no boats and harbor business was at a standstill.

A RELIABLE OFFER

Honest Help Free to Men.

We are authorized to state by Mr. Carl Kunz, Second and Brady streets, Davenport, Iowa, that any man who is nervous and debilitated or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excesses or abuse, such as nervous debility, exhausted vitality, lost vigor, unnatural drains and losses, lack of development, etc., can write to him in strict confidence and receive FREE OF CHARGE has been the largest on record, and there has been the largest on record, and there has been a real broadening out in the lumber trade of the province; and Mr. Edwin Waterhouse and Mr.

and after trying in vain many adver-tised remedies, became almost entirely ada. It is difficult to assign a reason discouraged and hopeless. Finally he for this exceptional state of things- siding, at which Mr. Maurice Glyn was confided in an old clergyman, whose kind and honest advice enabled him to speedily obtain a perfect and permanent cure. Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Kunz considers it his duty, as an and Village Bell (imp.), bull calf at honest man, to give his fellow-men side, also bred by the Queen, \$1,500. J. the benefit of his experience and assist F. Marsters, of Brooklyn, bought Diana to a cure. Having nothing to sell, he asks for no money, the proud satisfac- every day the same establishment for tion of having done a great service to one in need, he rightly considers an ample reward for his trouble. If you Sydney, N. S., March 22.—Marconi ample reward for his trouble. If you arrived here from Ottawa to select the write to Mr. Kunz, and follow his advice, you can rely upon being cured

AHEAD OF MR. WOLF.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: It seemed to surprise A. Wolf the other day because he happened to see a robin. On Oxford street, where I live, I saw robins and blackbirds on Thursday, last week, as well as graybirds, and heard other birds singing beautifully on Saturday last, on our boulevard. I don't know their names, but they were not sparrows. Yours JACK ARMSTRONG. truly, JACK ARM London, March 21, 1902.

Bank of British North America

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1901.

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Note.—The latest monthly returns received from Dawson City and Atlin are those of the 30th November, 1901, and the figures of those returns are introduced into this account. The balance of the transactions for December with those branches has been carried to the suspense account, pending the receipt of the December accounts. We have examined the above balance sheet with the books in London, and the certified returns from the branches, and find it to present a true statement of the bank's affairs.

EDWIN WATERHOUSE, GEORGE SNEATH,

Of the Firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., London, 20th February, 1902.

The 66th yearly general meeting of political unrest, while others think this bank was held on Tuesday at the that the gold discoveries at Dawson office of the corporation, No. 5 Grace the after-effects of which they are Church street, E.C., Mr. E. A. Hoare now suffering. Whatever may be the

secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) toria, and I deeply regret to say that having read the notice convening the by one of them our bank has sustain-

specting the business of the bank during the year 1901, I desire to welcome in Victoria, and has always been reyou to our new premises. When we garded most highly among the comlast met a year ago in Clement's Lane, mercial community. He has through-I had the pleasure of showing these new offices to some of you who were then present. We have secured a long lease, which does not expire until the year 1963, so that the present generawildered nag to make a dash for the tion of shareholders and directors need not fear any further disturbance in their time. I will now proceed to make some comments upon the report and St. Johns, Nfld., March 22.—Incoming shipping brings no report of the shop on the Bellevue Hospital grounds Allan liner Huronia (Capt. Brodie), was unroofed.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 22.—Incoming the afternoon the paint accounts for the half-year ended Dec. 31, 1901, and for the purpose of comparison I will take the figures of the keepers in the hope of being able ulti-At No. 68 Broadway a heavy scant-ling was blown down from the third reserve fund at the end of 1900 stood at his affairs. When speaking about the £250,000. We have now added to it accounts, I said that I should refer £15.000, making a present total of again to the diminished profits for the £365,000. Deposits and current accounts half-year and to the smaller approshow an increase of £27,000, notes in priation to the reserve fund. This loss circulation an increase of £8,000. Bills is the reason for both those disappayable show the considerable increase of £674,000. The net profits for the this loss our profits would have equalhalf-year show a decrease of £19,000. ed those of the corresponding period, Then follow three appropriations for and the amount transferred to the rethe benefit of the staff, which I am serve fund would have been £25,000 confident will, as usual, meet with your instead of £15,000. It will at least be generous approval. On the other side of the account the cash and specie show a decrease of £87,000, while on the other hand, cash at call and short notice shows an increase of £586,000. Here I may point out that the cash in hand is in the proportion of 39 per cent to our liabilities payable on demand; while the cash in hand, at call and at short notice together, and strong position. During the year 1901 the Dominion of Canada reached the highest mark in her progress hitherto attained; compared with ten years ago her exports have doubled, having increased from \$98,000,000 to \$196,000,000; while her imports have grown from home on vacation, tells me that he \$119,000,000 to \$190,000,000. The public thinks these figures exceed the actual deposits in the banks now exceed \$400,-000,000. These figures are evidence of great prosperity, and we are inclined to hope that the year upon which we

Passing on to British Columbia, we learn from a statement issued by the and upon which alone the future prosminister of mines, that, notwithstand-perity of Dawson City depends. As ing serious labor troubles in Ross-land and Kootenay districts, and notwithstanding the fall of 30 per cent in have visited the place and made their the price of copper, the mineral production of the province showed an increase of 25 per cent over the previous year, the output of the chief metals being as follows: Gold, \$5,600,000; silver, \$2,600,000; copper, \$5,000,000; lead, any increase in the output, and that if \$2,000,000, and coal, \$4,500,000. As you the exports of gold continue upon the are aware, we have branches in Ross-land and at Kaslo; and now that the The chairman moved the adoption labor troubles are at an end, and that the report, adding that he would be more economical production and treat-ment may reasonably be expected, we lity to any inquiries which they may hope that notwithstanding the vicissi- wish to put to him. tudes which are inevitable in mining districts, those branches may have a prosperous future. On the Pacific coast ried unanimously. of British Columbia, the salmon pack Mr. Kunz himself was, for a long but the conditions of trade generally, time, a sufferer from above troubles, and especially in Victoria, have not tors.

A Thrifty Barber.

[Baltimore Sun.] It has been the daily custom of an eminent jurist of Baltimore to visit his morning shave. The barber who habitually shaved him manifested a desine to elevate himself and decided to read law in his idle moments. In order to encourage him the judge loaned him law books and daily inquired into his progress.

Before many weeks the barber began propounding legal problems for solution by his patron and mentor.

"Now, Judge," he would say, "suppose such and such a question arose, what would you do in that case?" And with much care and deliberation the judge would enter into the pros and cons of the case and set forth his reasons and decision.

Several months elapsed before friend of the judge apprised him that to the barber were in reality upon parallel cases brought to the thrifty barber by friends, who set great store by his sound judgment and acumen, and

ed a serious loss, one of our oldest The chairman said: Before reading customers having been compelled to the notes which I have prepared remake an assignment. The person to whom I refer has long been resident out dealt with the bank with apparent frankness, and has submitted to the bank statements respecting his affairs, which are now proved to have been absolutely fictitious. When the assignment was made it was found that

for ten years past the books of account had not been properly kept, and it has been necessary for the assignee to pointing results. Had it not been for instead of £15,000. It will at least be a satisfaction to you, if there can be any satisfaction in such a wretched tale, to know that whatever the loss may be it is fully provided for, and you need be under no apprehension so far as this account is concerned that there is any further disappointment in store for you. Proceeding northwards to Dawson

City, it will interest you to know that we have done a considerable business in the export of gold, and that our general banking business is satisfactory. The government estimate of the amount of gold shipped from Dawson during the year is \$23,000,000, but our Dawson City manager, who is now at total, and that there has been an inaccuracy in the figures issued by the department. That, however, is not important to us now; we are not so much concerned with the amount of gold that has been brought out as we are with the amount which is left in, perity of Dawson City depends. to the future life of the gold fields, I observations on the spot differ widely, the exports of gold continue upon the The chairman moved the adoption of

Mr. Henry R. Farrar seconded the

motion, which was then put and car-The retiring directors - Messrs. F. George Sneath were reappointed audi-

An extraordinary general meeting was then held, Mr. Hoare again pre-

who gladly paid a small fee in return.

jurist was sorely disturbed. When he

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visited the shop the next morning the conversation opened up in much the same manner "Judge," said the barber, "I've been thinking of a most interesting case.' He then proceeded to relate the circumstances and asked, "Now, what

would you advise?" After a long pause the judge replied: "What would I advise? Well, let me see. Why, I'd advise that you come to my office and bring a certified check for \$100 and I will be glad to let you know. Good morning."

Lo. the Poor Hindu.

The poor, benighted Hindu He does the best he kindo;
He sticks to his caste from first to last,
And for pants he makes his skindo.

—Fayette (W. Va.) Journal.

There is no calamity which right the opinions he had been handing down words will not begin to redress.—Emerson. Nothing is so grand as truth; nothing so forcible, nothing so moral.-

- POLITICAL POINTS

West Hastings Liberals Renominated E. O Sills for the Legislature-Prohibition Candidate in West Simcoe.

Belleville, Ont., March 22.-The West lastings Reform Association met in onvention here yesterday, and the omination of a candidate resulted in he unanimous choice of E. G. Sills, ex-I.P.P., Belleville. A public meeting vas held in the opera houe tonight. The speakers were the candidate and Jessrs. Pattullo and Preston.

ACTION OF PROHIBITIONISTS. Barrie, Ont., March 22 .- The prohiitionists of West Simcoe have deided to put a candidate in the field. They held a convention at Creemore this week, when it was considered that the reply of J. S. Duff (Con.), M. P.P., was too evasive on the subject of prohibition, and A. B. Spencer, of Colingwood, was nominated. He declared emphatically in favor of prohibition. The offer of the independent candidate, Mr. Johnson, to take the field was de-

Halifax, March 22 .- Prohibition is not likely to come before the Legislature of Nova Scotia this session. Nova Scotia has now a license law, and to make provision for the more effective enforcement of that law is about as far as public sentiment will warrant the legislature in going, at any rate until the experiment in Ontario and Manitoba has been fairly tried. NOTES.

The Brantford Conservative Association elected the following officers: President, A. W. Holenrake; vice-president, S. Pitcher; secretary, Thos. Hendry: treasurer, W. S. Brewster. The time for filing particulars in the North Wellington election case expired Friday. Edward Tolton (Conservative) is the sitting member, and it is understood the case will not go to trial.

Bring Your Own Ability.

If one brings the ability, the world will provide the opportunity. Sooner or later, if we go the right way about it, the world gives us a fair rate of led to an inflation at these points, from exchange for ourselves. But, of course, much depends on how we place our goods on the market. cause, there have been failures in Vic-

Gifts in themselves are not enough We must know how to manage our gifts. More than half of success lies in the proper management of our gifts. The gifts are hardly more important. Of course, there are people who expect success, without gifts, or work, or anything; idle malcontents, who seem to think the world is in debt to them for honoring it with their presence thriftless camp-followers in the battle of life; a strange race of men and women, at whom one can only look with curious wonder.

Edna May is preparing to appear in a musical farce called "The Three Lit-tle Maids" at the Apollo Theater, London. The new piece is Hands, with music by Taul Rubens.

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Allan Bogue, C. E. Trebilcock, Ald.

Gerry, H. C. Simpson, Wm. Gammage.

Gates and Tickets Committee-W. M.

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Ald. Campbell, John Bowman, C. J.

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(Nilestown), W. W. Ballentyne (Strat-

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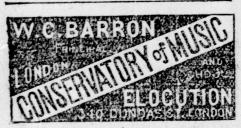
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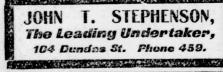




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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, March 21-8 p.m.-The weather still keeps unsettled and rainy in the Maritime Provinces; elsewhere

air and mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-46; Kamloops, 28-46; Calgary, 22-44; Prince Albert, 32-34; Winnipeg, 16-40; Port Arthur, 26 -36; Parry Sound, 32-56; Toronto, 34 -50; Ottawa, 34-52; Montreal, 36-50; Quebec, 34-40; Halifax, 34-48. Local temperatures-Friday: Highest, 52 above; lowest, 27.5 above. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at :18 a.m., and sets at 6:31 p.m. The

moon rises at 5:20 p.m. and sets at

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London Adbertiser.

-Mr. James M. Drummond, of thi city, is seriously ill at his home. -The Thames River Angling Association yesterday afternoon secured permanent rooms in the Albion Build-

-Mr. Wm. Glennon, of Chicago, formerly connected with The Adveriser establishment, is spending a few days with relatives in this city. -Tilsonburg Observer: Mr. W. C. Burn and Miss Annie Kelman were quietly married at the home of the bride's grandparents in London on Saturday, March 1, and have since

been receiving congratulation of their -The license of the Office Restaurant, on Richmond street, was last evening transferred by the license commissioners from David Sare to W. J. Wright, who will in the future endeavor to conduct the establishment so as to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon his predecessor, who retires from an

active business of over thirty years HANDLE WORKS TO BUILD. The contracts for reconstruction of the Columbia Handle Works have been let again, and the work will soon proceed on repairing the building. company have come to a very satisfac-

tory agreement with the railway com-INTERESTING LECTURE.

The last lecture of a series under the auspices of St. Andrew's Guild was given last night by Dr. H. A. Stevenson. The title of the lecture was "Friends and Foes," it being a collection of interesting subjects, including the methods of producing vaccine and anti-toxine, the relation of mosquitoes to malaria, of the disease germ to milk, and meat and the farm.

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LEE-DRUMMOND.

A wedding of quiet nature took place at St. Andrew's manse on Wednesday evening, by which Mr. Fred Lee, of Thorndale, and Katie, youngest daughter of Jas. M. Drummond, city, were made one. Miss Tena Chapman, of this city, assisted the bride, and Mr. Ben Harding acted as groomsman. The party afterwards journeyed to the home of the groom's father, where they were pleasantly welcomed. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will reside on con. 4.

PLEASED WITH VICTORIA HOS-PITAL.

Chief Justice Tucke, of St. John, N. B., chairman of the royal hospital commission, is on a visit to the city, examining into the workings of Victoria Hospital. He has been visiting all the principal hospitals of Canada, Victoria Hospital among the number, for the purpose of reporting upon the best system of management of hospitals. Mr. Isaac Waterman is showing him through Victoria Hospital today. The chief justice is much pleased with Victoria Hospital, and will no doubt gather much information that will be of value to him in adopting the best system that can be gathered from his visit to all hospitals.

Jessie Maclachlan, on Tuesday, April 1.

Great interest is being taken in the great concert, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Society, to be given by Jessie Maclachlan, the Queen of Scottish song, in the New Grand Opera House, Tennant, V.S., James Dalgetty, John the evening of Tuesday, Kennedy (Ilderton), J. E. Blackwell little less money. Miss Marietta La Dell, a (Clinton), D. M. Cole (Lakeside), splendid entertainer, will take part, Henry Wade (Toronto), Col. R. Mcgiving the needed touch of variety. Mr. Ruthven McDonald will sing some of his most stirring songs. Mr. Harold Jarvis is a host in himself. As for the Fleming (London West), John Murgreat prima donna, Miss Jessie Maclachlan, in such songs as "The Cameron Men," "Bonnie Loch Lomond," 'Scots Wha Hae Wi' Wallace Bled," and the like, she is peerless; while as to patriotic songs, it is admitted that "Rule Britannia" obtains from her a dramatic rendering of thrilling intensity. It will be a great gathering and a great concert. Between the first and second parts, Miss Jessie Maclachlan will be presented with a St. Andrew's cross of gold, and will no doubt make a happy reply.

Miss Seaton's

Millinery Opening.

With the coming of the spring days, the ladies of London are on the watch for the millinery openings, and invariably inspect the establishments that announce openings on certain days. With Miss Seaton's opening announce ment of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 25, 26 and 27, the ladies will witness one of the handsomest displays of millinery ever given by this well known lady. Extreme satisfaction has always been the success of Miss Seaton's receptions, and with the addition this year of the latest successes from London, Paris and New York, the millinery opening will prove to be the most successful in Miss Seaton's history. Having recently returned from New York with the latest information, and with models of style, Miss Seaton will be able to give to the ladies of this city the most recent changes in style for spring. The display will certainly be a very pretty one. Millinery sights are always enjoyable occasions for the fair sex, and to Miss Seaton's excellent judgment many a lady of this city is made happy with headgear that are models of grace and workmanship. No announcement cards are issued this year, so ladies will please remember next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 260 Dundas

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DIAMOND BARGAINS The Parnell Loaf SLASHED THE ESTIMATES

No. 1 Committee Endeavors to Keep Tax Rate Down to 23 Mills.

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The tax rate for the coming year will in all probability be struck at 23 mills, which will be one-quarter of a mill lower than that of last year. The finance committee went over the estimates at a special meeting held yesterday, and pared off enough to bring the total down to within a few hundred dollars of the sum which will make the tax rate of 23 mills possible. An effort will be made to have the police commissioners, the water commissioners, and the board of education reduce their estimates by a sum sufficient to bring the total down to the desired figure. The members present were Ald. Beattie (in the chair), Ald. Douglass, Greenlees and Stevely, the mayor and City Treasurer Pope. Ald. Winnett, chairman of No. 3 committee, and City Auditor Jewell were also present.

No. 2 committee's estimates were slashed, despite Ald. Cooper's declaration that he would not consent to a reduction of a single item. The \$5,000 asked for an isolation hospital was cut out, as was \$1,150 for three culverts, and \$600 for the opening eastward of Queen's avenue. Reductions were made in various items, as follows: \$200 for roads and improvements, \$500 for bridges, street cleaning \$250, and the bacteria beds \$100.

In No. 3 committee's estimates \$5,250 was struck off, made up of \$4,525 for a chemical engine and \$725 for a new floor in the market house basement. The appointment of another fireman in No. 3 hall will be laid over for a

The board of health requested \$5,000. It will get \$3,000. No. 1 committee asked for \$1,800 for legal expenses. They spent \$1,038 92 for this purpose last year. The increase is to allow for the expenses of the election inquiry and the Port Stanley lease negotiations. The committee will be given

the amount asked. The police commissioners ask \$1,800 more this year than last, the increase being due to the necessity for renewal of clothing. Ald. Douglass suggested reducing the estimate and letting the chief meet the reduction as best he could. The commissioners will be asked to economize. Printing Committee-Geo. M. Reid

The opinion was expressed by several members of committee that with the increased assessment, one-quarter of a mill should suffice to run the Public Library, instead of the half-mill now paid. Steps toward a change may be taken in the matter. The water commissioners asked for

Horse Committee-Col. F. B. Leys the same sum as last year. The sum (chairman), R. A. Carrothers, Mayor spent for improvements at the river-Adam Beck, Geo. G. McCormick, J. H. side park came in for criticism. The commissioners will be asked to take a The hospital trust was given the \$17,-000 asked for, \$12,000 for maintenance Ewen (Byron), O. Sorby (Guelph), E. and \$5,000 for extraordinary expendi-

C. Attril (Goderich), Alex. Jones (Clin- ture. ton), James Henderson (Belton), Wm. The board of education's estimates called for an increase of about \$4,000 over last year. This is partly made up dock (Brucefield), P. Farrel (Woodof an overdraft of \$2,055, about \$1,000 stock), Wm. Collyer (Woodstock), R. natural increase of salaries, and \$1,000 increase in coal bill due to raise in Cattle Committee—C. E. Trebilcock (chairman), J. D. O'Neil, V.S., A. price. The board will be asked to economize.

The items added to the estimates were \$1,655 32 for interest and sinking fund on waterworks debentures, \$500 for Port Stanley Railway current ac-Clemons (St. George), H. Bollort (Cascount, \$200 for the manufacturers' sel). Thos. Russell (Exeter), S. R. Walcommittee, and \$350 for election exlace (Burgessville), Wm. Moore, John penses. O'Brien (London West), J. A. Lawson

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(chairman), J. W. Jones, C. B. Hunt, It Will Pay You to Make Inquiries As a rule, people want all that's coming to them, and particularly is this the case in the matter of travel, K. Davidson, Miss Florence Carlyle, W. Smith (St. Thomas), Mrs. Talbot when they would like a little more.
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splendid inducements in the way of train service, etc., any one should be satisfied.

Settlers' Low Rates West.

Chicago and Northwestern Railway; Scatcherd (Wyton), R. Venning (Mossley), W. Moulding Baker (Woodevery day during March and April. Colonist one-way second-class tickets stock), John Morgan (Ailsa Craig), John Dempsey (Fairview), H. Hardy at very low rates from Chicago to (Strathroy), John Farrel (Forest), points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Cal-ifornia, Victoria, Vancouver, New Tom Wistow (East London), Philip Horticultural Committee-Wm. Gam-Westminster, Nelson, Rossland and mage (chairman), Ald. Cooper, J. A. other points in Kootenay district. Also Balkwill, J. S. Scarff (Woodstock), T. special round-trip homeseekers' tickets H. Race (Mitchell), A. G. Stevens, R. on first and third Tuesday, March, April and May. Full particulars from Dairy and Apiary Committee—Wm. Moore (chairman), T. B. Millar, John R. Isaacs, F. J. Miller, Jas. Morrison (Prentford)

Halladay's Black Marvel Polish "Marvel Polish" is made on honor. The intelligent study of its use insures utmost benefit and satisfaction. It benefits all leather shoes and is proven best by every test. Marvel Polish is oil, and preserves shoes. It never injures them. Sold at the leading stores.

Perfect Cure for Bronchitis

This disease can be treated only by a remedy carried to the affected parts along with the air breathed, for nature intended these organs for the passage of air alone, and sprays, atomizers and internal medicines utterly fail. But Catarrhozone doesn't fail, for it goes wherever the air breathed goes, and its healing, antiseptic vapor is sure to reach every affected part. Catarrhozone is inhaled at the mouth, and after passing through every air cell of the breathing organs is slowly exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhozone protects and heals the inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, allays inflammation, and perfectly cures all bronchial affections. Price, \$1; small size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. \$10 - Washington D. C. - \$10 Grand Easter Vacation Excursion to Washington Friday, March Lehigh Valley Rail Route. Tickets good for return until April 7. Tickets only \$10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return; good for stop over at Philadelphia on return trip. Don't fail to go. For further particulars call on Robert S. Lewis, passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto.
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"Ping-Pong" not being a dignified enough name for enthusiasts at the game, they call it now, "Provincial

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OPENING.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of Next Week.

The largest collection of Trimmed Hats ever displayed in London will receive first showing Tuesday, March 25th.

The exquisite taste and beauty of the new modes exhibited at this opening represent the highest art known to the millinery world. The trimmers of Paris, Berlin, London and New York show all that is correct, and there is really no limit to the beautiful effects obtainable when the skill and taste of our artistic milliners are called into play. Ours will be by far the most complete showing of the New 1902 Spring and Summer Hats that has yet been made-an unsurpassed showing. Our well-known low prices will prevail.

Opening Display of Untrimmed W Hats. W

Grand Opening Sale of Ladies' Easter Suits, Coats, Wraps, and Skirts.

We are better prepared than ever to please you with the very latest in Women's Garments. They are all marked at Chapman's prices, which mean great savings for you.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, \$8,\$10.50,\$12.50,\$16

Grand Opening Sale of Men's Ready-Made Clothing All Next Week.

New Spring Dress Goods.

Unusual values displayed during Grand Opening Sale. The new materials-Crepolines, Voiles, Bairritz, Etamines, Albatrosses, Basket Cheviots. Largest stock and broadest varieties

Grand Opening of Children's Headwear.

Most winning styles of Silk and Embroidery Headwear for the wee tots at our usual low prices, ranging from 15c up to \$1.95.

Look for Pretty Styles Now.

Ladies' Kid Gloves for Easter. Our Dollar Gloves are wonderful value. In all the correct shades.

Other prices for the Celebrated Fowne's Gloves, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

EASTER VEILING AND EASTER NECHWEAR.

NEW VEILINGS ARE IN FOR EASTER. Easter Neckwear-Stock of unsurpassing beauty. Choice of 50 varieties ... 50c



THE SUGAR BOUNTIES

Lord Onslow Thinks They Are Killed.

British Commission to Investigate Evils of Alien Immigration.

Reported Revolution in Albanica-Turks and Macedonians Clash-Wilhelmina to Take a Tour.

London, March 22. Lord Onslow, under secretary of the colonial office, in speaking at Bath, said that he believed the sugar bounties had been killed forever, and although it might be necessary to give some assistance to the West Indian colonies until the convention came into operation, the outlook for the sugar trade was so much clearer that capital could now be invested in the business of cane-growing in the West Indies with security and stabil-

The state department at Washington has received from Minister Townsend, at Brussels, a translation of the full text of the sugar convention entered into by the Governments of Ger-Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands and Sweden. The Government of Great Britain is given the right to adhere to the convention in the name of her colonies. The date for the ratification of the convention is set for Feb. 21, 1903, and it is understood that the convention shall be in force after Sept. 1, 1903. The convention applies to cane as well as to beet sugar.

ALIEN IMMIGRATION.

London, March 22 .- A royal commission, composed of Lord James of Hereford, Baron Rothschild, the Hon. Alfred the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith. this week. The wholesale houses here Lyttleton, Sir Kenelem Edward Digby, Lord Hope, who is still suffering from are busy making shipments to various Henry Norman, M.P., and others, has the amputation of his leg, corrobor- parts of the country. A feature of the been appointed to investigate the evils ated counsel's statements. He said he trade this spring is the opening of of alien immigration and to advise had no suspicion whatever of his wife many new accounts with people in remedial or precautionary measures. when he left her alone in a flat in New The Standard, in an editorial on this York. He first noticed a change in her commission, says: "Its object is not behavior at the end of March, 1901, and to abolish the right of asylum, which in April his wife insisted on a separahas been our boast, but to find some tion. Affidavits were read in proof of method of excluding criminals without the misconduct of Lady Hope, and the shutting out the honest immigrant.'

TURKS VS. MACEDONIANS. reports a conflict between Turkish manic agitation is beginning to be re- will have any surplus stock of any troops and Macedonian revolutionists garded as a public nuisance, and is account to job the next few months. village and overcame the rebels. During the fighting four Macedonians and
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'According to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Italian consul at Yanina, Southern Albania, has sent in news of a serious revolution in Albania. The governor's palace at Yanina has been attacked and several gendarmes were killed. The revolu-

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by taking Ferrozone after each meal. Ferrozone helps the kidneys and clogged up, it clears and beautifies the complexion. Ferrozone relieves irritation and pressure on the tissues of the brain and nerve centers, and insures Tsin provisional government. a healthy vigorous condition of mind

and body. The great merit of Ferrozone is that it instantly relieves constipation, and permanently cures it without interfering with business or pleasure, and never causes inconvenience or distress. It keeps all the bodily functions regular, and is the only medicine for constipation that acts gently, acts quick-

ly, acts surely, without grip or grippe. Ferrozone will keep the entire family in perfect health. It regulates the bowels, cures headache and stomach troubles, and effectually cleanses the blood from all impurities. It builds up muscle and sinew, strengthens debilitated constitutions, and permanently remedies all manner of skin blemishes.

Ferrozone is especially efficacious in cases of over-work, headache, brain Teheran, fag, torpid liver, weak memory, and melancholia. It relieves that "tired feeling" and puts elasticity into every movement. Ferrozone gives strength to the regenerative organs and for the relief of nervous prostration, nervous debility, or decline of mental or physicial power, is certainly superior to any curative agent the world has

The range of adaptability of Ferrozone is simply wonderful. It is entirely vegetable in composition, and quite free from any possibility of injurious effect even under long continued use. It is prepared in the forp of a chocolate coated tablet, and no uncertainty or mista' as to the proper quantity or dose can ever arise.

Terrozone is recommended and sold by all druggists, price 50 cents a box, tate, which she distributed among 21 Business under the new conditions has three boxes for \$1 25. Remember the name and see that the genuine Ferrozone is supplied. Refuse a substitute. Sent safely by mail if price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, receive will be a large portion of the

tionists are masters of the town. The consul says that more serious outbreaks have occurred at Berat, Paramythia, and Avlona, in European Tur-key, and that the revolution is spreading through Albania.

WILHELMINA'S HOLIDAY. The Standard this morning says that the Queen of Holland and the Prince Corsort will shortly undertake a tour of the Netherlands and the Dutch colonies. During the queen's absence of four months a regency will be es-

ANOTHER ASTOR IN LONDON. The London Times contains the fol-

lowing advertisement: "Wanted, to purchase, by a wealthy American desirous of settling in this country, one of the stately English Would give a fancy price for a really suitable place. Must contain no less than 30 bedrooms, stabling for 30 horses, a finely timbered park and land to any extent. Good shooting in-dispensable. Must not be more than two hours from London. Address Milionaire, care," etc.

The well-known firm of auctioneers, whose address follows, informed a representative of the Associated Press that the would-be purchaser was now in England, and was thoroughly known to them. They had strict injunctions, however, not to reveal his name until the purchase was completed.

VATICAN ROBBER CONVICTED. The trial of the three officials of the Vatican who were charged with thefts from the Vatican treasury, aggregating has been fairly active in the Province £16,000, was concluded at Rome yesterday. The official named Scotto was years' imprisonment, while the two others were acquitted of the charges country roads. An early opening of 26.1. Cincinnati, \$20,158,500; increase, convicted, and sentenced to eight against them.

RUSSIAN PRINCE ARRESTED. The Vienna Tageblatt announces the arrest in Warsaw of the Russian genthe charge of complicity in the wide-

spread revolutionary movement. A LONDON SCANDAL.

Lord Francis Hope was granted divorce this morning on the ground of the misconduct of his wife (May Yohe) with Putnam Bradley Strong, of New York. Counsel for Lord Hope lengthily detailed the marriage of his client and the subsequent intimacy of the respondent and co-respondent, ending decree, with costs, was pronounced.

A NUISANCE. at Sisolva, near Kastoria, European assuming the aspect of a treasonable Turkey. The Turks surrounded the conspiracy against Austria, akin to the ously interfered with the past week two Turks were killed and 26 of the movement recognize that it is hopeless street railway service and cartage arto try and do anything in the United rangements were greatly upset in habitants of the village were arrested. States, but are casting envious eyes on the British colonies.

THE ANGLO-JAP TREATY. The Russian press agrees that the Franco-Russian declaration on the ings, and have a reassuring effect the world over. The Novoyo Vremya says: | immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and will be an important factor in trade this year. | Immigration is getting larger, and year. | Immigration is getting larger, and year. | Immigration i subject of the Anglo-Japanese agree-The Franco-Russian alliance was compelled to restore the balance of turbed by the Anglo-Japanese agree-

ance with Russian interests." CHINA DISSATISFIED. Dr. Morrison, writing from Pekin to

sian minister at Pekin is now trying to persuade the Chinese that the Russo-Chinese bank negotiations are of no concern to Russia. He had modified his terms since the publication of the Anglo-Japanee treaty. Russia promises to withdraw all her troops The entire length of the intestinal from Manchuria within eighteen canal can be gently and thoroughly months if the state of the country cleansed of all foul decaying matter, permits. The Chinese are dissatisfied with the qualifying phrase. Russia waives her stipulation forbidding Chiliver to do their work, and by prevent- nese troops the use of artillery, coning the pores of the skin from being sents to restore the Niu Chwang Railway if paid \$500,000 for expenses while holding it, and agrees to vacate Niu cent over last year. Chwang on the abolition of the Tien

CABLE NOTES.

In a dispatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says that Great Britain, Austria and Russia have addressed a note to Turkey admonishing the porte to keep order in Macedonia and Albania. Germany, says the correspondent, declined to join in this note.

One of the first functions in connection with the coronation festivities will be a banquet tendered to colonial and American journalists by London editors. Ambassador Choate has been ask-

ed to preside. The London Times understands that Persia has concluded an agreement with Russia under the terms of which Persia is to get a loan of 10,000,000 roubles and is to give Russia a concession for a new road from Tabriz to

The situation in Venezuela is said to be critical for President Castro. Gen. Sturbe, the president of the state of Gunare, has been, with his staff, taken prisoner by the revolutionists under .Gen. Solagni. The financial state of affairs in Venezuela is as bad as the political situation in that country. The government clerks have not been paid for six months and coffee is unsaleable The Westinghouse Electric Company (Limited) has secured a contract to erect an electrical power station for the London Metropolitan Railway.

WINDFALL FOR DOCKSTADER. Chicago, March 22. - Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, is richer through the will of his aunt, Harriet E. Clapp. The woman left an estate of \$140,000 in personal property and \$20,000 in real esnephews and grand-nieces. Docksta- not yet been sufficiently large to estabder receives a bequest of \$3,000. He is also made one of the residuary legatees, so that the amount which he will

COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS

Canadian Trade Circles Report Trade Active.

Wholesale Firms Have Been Making Large Shipments.

The Situation on the Other Side-Bradstreet's and Dun & Co.'s Reviews.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW. Toronto, March 21.-Bradstreet's Canadian trade review, weekly sum-

Business at Montreal has been fairly active this week. The orders from increase and decrease, as compared the travelers for spring and summer with the corresponding week last year: active this week. The orders from goods are numerous, and call for lib- New York, \$1,406,161,926; decrease, 17.2. of the firm of Dean & Co., Boston. The eral quantities of goods. Retail trade of Quebec centers since the first of this month, but a quiet period may soon country roads. An early opening of 26.1.

navigation is expected. Trade at London has been moderately active. So long as the country roads keep in good condition the residerable quantities at the country Quebec, \$1,210,160. Ottawa, \$1,707,256. markets. Retailers are looking for-

ward to a good season's trade. At Quebec trade conditions are much GIRL WAIF NOW about the same as the preceding week. in manufacturing circles, with the exception of a few of the large factories, business is quiet. The prospects of the to May Yohe, their visit to the United | maple sugar crop are not encouraging, States in 1900, the meeting with Strong and it is expected the yield will be below the average.

There has been a fair amount of acwith their departure for Japan under tivity in Toronto wholesale trade circles parts of the country who were never heard of before. This is a tangible evidence of the expansion of business into new districts. Values of domestic stable goods continue firm.

At Hamilton there has been a fair movement in wholesale trade. The values of domestic staples are firm. Trade at Winnipeg has been seri-

their arrangement for handling traflarge shipments of goods to provincial ing in liberal orders for the spring trade. The general conditions of trade

Trade at the Pacific coast has been rather quiet, but the general underly- the victims. power in the Pacific, which was dis- ing conditions appear to be healthy and the prospects for business the comment. The policy of a free hand expressed in the declaration is in accordant At Ottawa there has been a good At Ottawa there has been a good experience from retailers for the spring. Stocks of winter goods have been pretty well cleaned out, and there the London Times, says that the Rus- appears to be very little heavy stuff left to carry over to next season. result is that retailers are generally in a good position for the coming spring

and summer. Promise of an early spring trade and activity in agriculture and industry stimulates eastern Canadian trade. Northwestern business has, of course, been interfered with by the recent snows, but the effect of this is only

temporary.
Failures for the week number 26, as against 31 last week and 44 in this week a year ago. Clearings aggregate \$40,273,563, a decrease of 7.3 per cent from last week, but a gain of 17 per

IN THE UNITED STATES. R. G. Dun & Co.'s review: Evidences of further improvement are numerous. Labor controversies are less threatening, many settlements having been effected, while others are momentarily anticipated. Wages have been advanced not only through strikes, but in some cases voluntarily. Traffic congestion has subsided until it is possible to deliver goods according to specifica-

Aside from some idle footwear shops the leading lines of manufacturers are very fully engaged, while jobbing trade dealings are also very large, the Easter stimulus being felt in all lines of wear ing apparel.

Prices of the 60 most active railway securities have reached a new high record, yet the volume of speculation week was only about 50 per ormous payments outside of the stock

Pressure for iron and steel has not diminished perceptibly, yet the impression is growing that after July 1 the situation will become approximately normal, and it will be possible to secure deliveries with some degree of promptness. Large contracts are constantly under consideration for structural material on domestic account, including railway bridges, viaducts, car shops and office buildings.

a little more activity in shoe shops, yet productive capacity is not fully engaged. Advanced wages at cotton mills mean a higher cost of production, and the market has hardened in consequence.

Woolens are quiet, with only a fair movement of staple lines.

for the next few months it will be simple matter for the speculators to secure erratic fluctuations. Strength conspicuous on Tuesday, year's serious injury to corn making quotations particularly sensitive to in-dications of drought. Another helpful factor was the increase in exports of wheat and flour to 4,657,625 bushels for the week, against only 2,598,472 last week and 3,355,098 a year ago.
Cotton showed no response in Mr

Neill's reiteration of his early esti-mate placing the yield at 11,250,000 bales. Although 400,000 bales more cotton has come into sight than a year ago, reports from the north are almost unanimous regarding the exhaustion of stocks. Security and money markets are not

most active railway stocks rose to an averaging of 105.72, which surpasses all records; yet there was none of the eager public buying evidenced a year

materially altered in condition, although the week has brought a slightly higher range of quotations. The 60

year. BANK CLEARAINGS. are some of the weekly clearings, as Texas. compiled by Bradstreet's for the week

ending March 20, with percentages of \$161,014,862; increase, 11.8. \$130,142,896; decrease. 13.2. Boston. Philadelphia, \$109,737,889; increase, 13.0. St. Louis, \$49,267,355; increase, Pittsburg, \$39,380,219; decrease, 14.2. decrease, 4.4. Baltimore, \$21,442,971; decrease, 10.4.

11.1. Montreal, \$18,616,940; increase, 7.5. Toronto, \$14,856,287; increase, 83.4. Winnipeg, \$2,277,455; increase, 38.8. Halifax, \$1,699,504; increase, 23.2 Vancouver, B. C., \$877,255; increase, eral Prince Varkoff, who is attached to the staff of Grand Duke Sergius, on the charge of complicity in the wide-

A MILLIONAIRE.

Man Who Rescued Her in a Railway Wreck Leaves Her \$6,000,000.

New York, March 22. - Frank Conger, of Brooklyn, who died suddenly a few days ago in the Wayne Hotel in Detroit, bequeathed to his adopted daughter, Oressa Stewart Conger, whom he took from the arms of her dead mother a dozen years ago in a railroad wreck at Hamburg, N. Y., an estate of \$6,000,000. The girl is now 14 years old and for 12 years has been though by many to be the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conger.

The will has been filed with the surrogate of Ithaca, N. Y. Mr. Conger London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond- A dispatch from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond from Berlin to the London, March 22. — The correspond from Berlin to the London from March 22. — The correspond from Berlin to the Lo come will be \$350,000 a year, was the daughter of the Rev. E. E. Stewart, and wife, of Rochester, N. Y., both of to which her fortune grew, was not in whom were killed on March 6, 1890, in any sense an affair of his. Miss Rob-

Ten persons were killed and a score injured that night. During a blizzard, a passenger train broke in two on a fic. The wholesale firms have made heavy grade, and the runaway portion, consisting of a drawing-room towns, and the retailers are still send- coach and four heavy sleepers, overtook the day coach and smashed it into kindling wood.

George E. Allen, at that time genfrom the drawing-room coach to aid

Over the wreckage they climbed until they were halted by the cries of an infant. It was some time before the child could be located, but finally Mr. Conger found her. On a pile of wreckage, half-covered by drifting snow, lay a dead woman, and in her arms lay a beautiful babe. The baby was taken back into the warm drawing-room car none too soon, for she was nearly unconscious.

Mrs. Conger, an invalid, was in the car, and to her care the baby was given. Mr. Conger saw in the child's dress a Masonic pin. As he was a prominent member in the Masonic order, he made immediate arrangements for the care of the bodies of the father and mother of the child, took up a subscription among the Masons on the train, and when Buffalo was reached supplemented it by another appeal

to the members of the order in that city. He kept the child at the hotel in Buffalo, where he and Mrs. Conger remained until the coroner's inquest had been held. Releases were obtained from the grandparents of the babe, and Oressa was legally made the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conger.

Mr. Conger bequeathed a life interest in his estate to the widow and an annuity of \$5,500 to the widow of a friend, for whom he had provided since Union League Club. He kept out of her husband's death.

Malt Breakfast Food land Hot bership. Makes the Weak Strong and Keeps the Strong in the Bloom of Health.

It is well known to medical men and food scientists that half of the stomach ailments to which men and women are subject, have their origin in the use of fought lawyers, avoided tax collectors cent of last year's; consequently the loss of only 17.3 per cent in bank exchanges at New York reflects the encereal foods. Quite often, the use of cereal foods. cereal foods. Quite often, the use of securities and built additions to her oatmeal, hominy, wheat granules or great fortune. cracked wheat at the morning meal proves a source of misery and wretch- to them-Sylvia Ann Howland Green edness for the whole day. Such foods are full of insoluble starch which hamper digestion, heat and irritate the blood and produce unsightly skin troubles; they commonly give rise to stom-ach derangements, waterbrash and remained friends. Whenever the old

heartburn. Malt Breakfast Food is the only cereal preparation that can guarantee Sylvia Ann always came Both at the east and west there is perfect digestive vigor, purity and him. When at last Edward Green benormal temperature of the blood, regular and natural appetite. No other product in the world can equal Malt mained until the end. Breakfast Food as a flesh, muscle and tissue builder.

Ask your Grocer for it.

The Prussian prayer book enjoins that the whole of the service, including the sermon, shall not last above an The grain markets have begun to hour.

feel the effects of weather reports, and Minard's Liniment for Rheumatis m

SPENDTHRIFT" EDWARD GREEN

Husband of the Richest Woman in America.

Life Story of the Man Who Dropped \$1,000, 000 in Wall Street, But He Couldn't Touch His Wife's \$60,000,000.

Bellows Falls, Vt., March 22.-Following are additional facts in regard a steam railroad the conductor must to the life and death of Edward H., husband of the noted Hetty Green, the riches woman in America. Mr. Green died at the family residence here on Failures for the week numbered 200 Wednesday (as already briefly noted in the United States, against 224 last year and 31 in Canada, against 33 last daughter, Sylvia, who have been in almost constant attendance, were with Mr. Green when he passed away. The New York, March 21 .- The following only son, E. H. R. Green, is now in

Mr. Green was a representative of one of the oldest Vermont families. He was born Feb. 6. 1821, in Bellows Falls. When a young man he was a member company failed and Mr. Green went to London, and later to Manila, P. I., where he remained seventeen years, first as an employe and later as a partner in the firm of Russell, Sturgis &

Co. He returned to this country in 1875, and for a time was president of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. He was a charter member of the Union Club in New York and a member of the

Somerset Club in Boston. Edward A. Green was worth a million on his own account, accumulated in the East India trade, when he married Miss Harriet Robinson, daughter of Edward Mott Robinson, the old Yankee trader and the richest man in New England. Mr. Green was a trustee of old Robinsons' estate. This was just after the close of the civil war. Mr. Green was getting on towards 50, and Miss Robinson was about 30. He was a tall, handsome, distinguishedlooking man, and she was a sturdy young woman who had inherited \$9,-000,000 from her father and \$4,000,000 more from her Aunt Sylvia.

Miss Robinson had learned business from her father, whose right hand she was. She took her Aunt Sylvia's \$4,-000,000 and \$1,000,000 from her patrimony and bought government bonds, and there has never been a time since, despite her railroad temptations, that she has not had at least \$5,000,000 in

Those who knew her in the old days good-looking, free-spending Edward Ointment. Green. "Spendthrift Green. to be called in Wall street in the days whose sixty or seventy million dollars, drew up an agreement in advance of the ceremony which bound Mr. Green to leave the handling of her fortune

entirely in her own hands. The Greens had a brief spell of travel and social life, during which they traveled abroad, and Hetty Green was presented at court. While they were abroad their son, Edward Howland

Among the stories that have been published is that his mother used to send this boy out to the corner to sell the morning paper after it had been read-to teach him business.

When they returned to America 'the first troubles in the family occurred. There was probably no outright quarrel, but husband and wife did not agree as to their mode of life. By this time Mrs. Green had de-

veloped her ambition to make her son the richest man in America, and to that end she did not see why they should not live in a little house with one maid servant and save some money. LOST \$1,000,000 IN WALL STREET.

Her husband, on the contrary, had ideas about a large house, with many servants, and paintings and statues and tapestries and all that sort of thing, which are all right to deal in but perfectly unproductive otherwise, and from that the breach between them grew and widened. When Mr. Green got into difficulties

in Wall street, Mrs. Green coldly looked over his affairs and could not see any reason to risk any of her own millions to save his lost million, so Wall street got it. Then ended the life of Edward

Green as a Wall street operator and began the life of "Old Green," of the speculation, and she allowed enough to live nicely at the Cumberland Hotel and keep up his club mem-

He divided his time between his rooms, where he had his books-for a love of books this husband of America's richest woman had among other unprofitable traits-and his club, where he smoked and dined and played a mild game of cards. Once in a while he went to the theater, and so he passed his days in a quiet, blameless, old-gentlemanly way, while his and bought and sold railroad and other

There had been another child bor -who had three millions of her own, left her by an aunt, and who has been the inseparable companion of her mo-

Though they lived apart, Mr. Green gentleman fell ill, which was often towards the end, Mrs. Green and

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Trolley Slips at Crossing Just as Express Comes Thundering Along-Lad Decapitated.

New York, March 22.-In the presence of his mother and a crowd of frightened passengers, Dewitt Simonton, 8 years old, of Paterson, N. J., was decapitated by a trolley car at the River street crossing there of the Erie Railroad.

There is a standing rule of the trolley company that before a car crosses leave his car, run to the crossing and give the signal that the track is clear before the motorman proceeds. Conductor Fred Lister, in performance of this duty, gave the signal to Motorman Hugh McKenzie to go ahead. The car jumped forward and had reached the middle of the eastbound track when the trolley pole slipped from the overhead wire and the car stopped.
"The express is coming," shouted the railroad gateman, as the train came into view around a curve. The 40 or more passengers, men, women and children, were thrown into a panic and made a rush for the door. Among the last to leave the car were Mrs. Simonton and her son.

One of the passengers had succeeded in placing the trolley pole back on the wire. Meanwhile the motorman had reversed his lever. Mrs. Simonton and her son were directly in the rear of the car when it started backward. The woman was struck and knocked to one side, but the boy in his efforts to es cape slipped and fell under the car The wheels passed over his neck and his head was cut off. Meanwhile the express had dashed past the crossing grazing the front end of the car. The accident occurred about 5:30 o'clock, just as scores of people were leaving the mills on their way home. Simonton swooned as she saw her boy slip under the car, and she was taken unconsciously to her home at Butler and Sparrow streets.

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Ninth Annual Report of

The Peoples

Building and Loan Association

ON LONDON, ONT.

The ninth general annual meeting of the shareholders of The Peoples Building and Loan Association of London, Ontario, was held at the head offices of the association, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ontario, on Wednesday, March 5, 1902.

Upon motion. Judge Edward Elliott was appointed chairman, and Mr. Wm. Spittal, secretary of the meeting. After reading the notice convening the meeting, the secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, held March 6, 1901, which were confirm-

The president read the report of the directors, and then called upon Mr.

A. A. Campbell, managing director, to read the financial statement. Comparative Statement, Showing the Growth of the Association.

Year-	Total Assets.	Real Estate and Share Loans.	Earnings.	Reserve
Aug. 31, 1893	\$ 22,229 03	\$ 22,025 00	\$ 930 42	\$
Aug. 31, 1894	58,320 12	57,284 88	4,123 54	
Aug. 31, 1895	104,873 14	90,032 72	7,839 22	540 00
Aug. 31, 1896		153,122 52	13,668 12	1,092 55
Dec. 31, 1897		217,707 39	25,509 99	2,500 00
Dec. 31, 1898		280,659 62	24,864 58	3,000 00
Dec. 31, 1899			30,470 68	5,000 00
Dec. 31, 1900		424.292 47	34,167 46	8,000 00
Dec. 31, 1900			40,639 40	12,000 00
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The directors of the Peoples Building and Loan Association, of London, Ontario, beg to submit herewith, their ninth annual report, showing the results of the business of the association from Dec. 31, 1900, to Dec. 31, 1901, accompanied by the balance sheet duly attested by the auditors.

New Business.

There has been sold during the year 1,767 shares of terminating stock, and, after deducting all lapsed, canceled, withdrawn and mature shares, there remain in force 10.578 shares, representing \$1,057,800 of the capital stock. During the year there has also been sold 319 shares of fully paid-up or permanent stock, bringing the total of this class of stock now sold up to 1,950 shares, representing \$195,000 of the capital stock. The aggregate amount of capital stock now in force is 12,528 shares, representing \$1,252,800. The amount paid out on withdrawals, including interest allowed thereon, and for matured stock is \$54,927 47.

Matured Stock.

The association has, since April, 1899, continuously paid out matured stock in Class B, and it is expected that the first series in Class A will mature in May of this year. We wish to again point out that the association was the first national association in Canada to mature installment stock.

Assets. The assets have increased from \$504,505 92 to \$600,876 32, making a net gain of \$96,370 40, notwithstanding there has been paid out \$54,927 47 in matured and withdrawn stock.

Loans.

The amount loaned on mortgage on real estate security is \$480,563 36 in 661 loans, being an average of \$727 to each loan. This shows a net gain of \$83,817 71, after deducting \$56,392 20 repaid during the year. There were received during the year 287 applications, representing \$291,135, out of which amount applied for \$162,985 was accepted. The directors experienced no diffi-culty whatever in selecting desirable aplications for all the funds on hand, and, had there been more funds available, could have increased the amount loaned out very materially.

Share Loans.

The amount loaned on terminating shares is \$32,327 02, showing a gain of \$4,780 20 over last year. This class of loans has been made a special feature of the association's business, and the large sum loaned in this way gives evidence that the members appreciate this privilege, while being the safest kind of loan, being only a proportion of the amount due members in case of

Profits.

The gross profits earned for the year are \$40,639 40, and, after deducting income tax on shareholders' account, interest on withdrawals, discount allowed on advance payments, interest on matured stock and debentures, Ontario Government and municipal taxes, and providing for any possible losses real estate, there has been apportioned to installment shares, A, B, and E, \$25,178 30, giving a compound rate of 81/2 per cent per annum, and on permanent stock two semi-annual dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum have been paid, amounting to \$6,690 64. Out of the balance of theprofits not so apportioned, there has been carried to the reserve fund \$4,900, and to account \$809 93

Reserve Fund.

The reserve fund has been increased by \$4,000, so that this fund now stands at \$12,000, or equal to about 10 per cent of the amount paid up on permanent stock, and in addition thereto there is standing to the credit of the contingent account \$809 93.

Debentures.

During the year debentures to the extent of \$23,100 have been issued, bearing interest at from 3% to 4½ per cent, according to the length of time of the debenture. As these debentures are a first charge on the assets of the association, and at the present time represent about \$25 of security for each dollar of debenture liability, they form a desirable channel for investment to those who would prefer to take a lower rate of interest than is paid on permanent stock.

Expense Fund.

The expenses for the conduct of the business of the association is lim-Ited to the amount authorized by the bylaws (article 2), from a perusal of which it will be observed that there can be no excess of expenditure. Real Estate.

The real estate held by the association is \$7,048 72, after deducting \$796 26 written off for ascertained losses, and stands at practically the same amount as held last year. The properties held are all cottage homes, and contribute a good revenue to the funds. There is no property non-product-

Auditors.

The books, securities and vouchers of the association have been duly examined and verified by Messrs. John Overell and Major George W. Hayes, and their certificate is attached to the financial statement EDWARD ELLIOTT, All of which is respectfullly submited.

ASSETS.

Real Estate and Stock Loans\$513,140 38 Other Assets..... 9,702 93 \$600,876 32

LIABILITIES.

TO STOCKHOLDERS: Installment Stocks\$349,757 33 Permanent Stocks 195,000 00 \$557,567 26

TO THE PUBLIC:

Debentures\$ 23,100 00 Trust Company...... 20,000 00 Molsons Bank 209 06

\$600,876 32

GEO. W. HAYES.

President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Earnings from all sources\$40,639 40 \$40,639 40

Dividends on Stock, Interest on Debentures, etc. \$34,581 22 Written Off Real Estate and Office Furniture... Government and Income Tax.....

Transferred to Reserve Fund 4,000 00
Transferred to Contingent Fund 809 93 \$40,639 40

A. A. CAMPBELL,

WM. SPITTAL, Managing Director. Secretary-Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

London, Ont., Feb. 12, 1902. We hereby certify that we have audited the books and examined the securities and vouchers of The Peoples Building and Loan Association of London, Ontario, and find the foregoing statements correct in accordance there-JOHN OVERELL.

Auditors. In rising to move the adoption of the report, the president said:

It is usual on occasions of this kind, in moving the adoption of the report, to say something in support of the motion. I think it is hardly necessary nowthat I should enlarge very much on this report because everything is so fully set out therein that it is scarcely necessary to say anything whatever to am-

plify what has been stated. However, I may say that it affords me a great deal of pleasure to move

the adoption of this report, becaue I think the report is one that reflects credit upon the management and the board of directors who acted in your behalf during the past year, and, consequently, because I think the report is one

that must commend itself for your approval. In the first place, we will have to look at the general business of the association to see whether that business has been prosperous or not during the year that is past, and there is no way we can look at it better than

looking at the figures themselves that are laid before you. Now, you have heard it stated that there has been paid during the year 1901 the sum of nearly \$57,000 upon matured terminating stock, and upon withdrawals, and for interest upon matured and withdrawn stock. Now, this is a large sum of money to be paid out, and unless it is made up in some way or another, it would show that the association was being depleted of its funds, but when I tell you, and when the report itself shows, that although that large amount was withdrawn from the association, the assets have actually increased in the neighborhood of \$96,000, it shows that the association

has had, to my mind, a very prosperous year. Then, if we look at it in connection with the income that is arising from the investments, we see that the income itself has increased in the same pro-

portion that the assets have increased. Out of the earnings of the association, there has been placed to the credit of the reserve fund the sum of \$4,000, bringing the reserve fund up to \$12,000, or equal, as the report states, to 10 per cent paid up on the permanent stock

Then you will see, too, that new loans have been made to the extent of over \$140,000 during the past year. I may say, too, that there has been received on permanent stock some-

thing like \$21,000, and the amount paid up upon that stock now stands in the neighborhood of \$125,000. I think it would be well for the stockholders who are here present, whether they have money of their own, or whether they know any of their friends who have money to invest, to recommend this stock, because it is now held at a

premium of only 3 per cent, and there are very few companies indeed who are loaning money now and paying 6 per cent, whose stock can be purchased at a premium of 3 cents on the dollar. I may say, too, that during the past year the manager has visited several new localities and opened up agencies, which I think are going to prove of

very great value to the association, provided we have money on hand to accept all the desirable applications for loans now being received. Now, gentlemen, I do not know that there is anything else I can say to recommend this report to you. I think when you take the report itself home and study it, that you will come to the conclusion that it is as favorable a report as was ever presented by this association. In fact, I think it is more

favorable than the one I presented to you last year. I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of this report.

Dr. Roome.

Mr. President and Gentlemen: It affords me very much pleasure to second the adoption of the report moved by our president. I shall not take up much of your time. The statement placed in your hands gives the fullest details, and our president makes the case clear that little can be said in relation to the financial position of

The directors of The Peoples Building and Loan Association of London, Ontario, are able to meet the shareholders today at the ninth annual meeting, and I am pleased to be present, and say to them, as on all former occasions, that the association is bigger, stronger and better at the end of this year than it has been. It has steadily increased year by year, from the time of its inception up to the present. The growth of the association has not been phenomenal during the past year, but we have grown steadily. There has been placed to the reserve fund \$4,000, bringing this fund up to \$12,000, or about 10 per cent of the amount paid up on the permanent stock.

The directors and the management must feel proud of the increased assets, earning powers, and the bright prospects for the future. As I stated last year, when seconding the adoption of the report, the association is on a sound footing, and I do not think there is a safer or better investment than an investment in the various stocks of The Peoples Building and Loan Association. When I say that, I include the debentures. For those who wish a short term and sure investment, I do not think there is a better investment than the debentures of "The Peoples." The debentures of "The Peoples" give, in fact, more security than those of many of the larger and older loan associations in this province. If you look over the reports of other companies during the past year, you will find that the security offered for every dollar of liability to the public is about \$1 60, while the security offered by "The Peoples" is \$13 for every \$1 of liability, and as debentures are the first charge on the assets of the association, better security there is not in Ontario than in the debentures of The Peoples Building and Loan Association.

It gives me much pleasure, therefore, to second the adoption of the re-The chairman stated that he would be pleased to furnish any further in-

formation with respect to the report, before putting the motion. Mr. Robert Henderson wished to know why all the subscribed permanent stock had not been paid up. The secretary replied stating that a large number of those who had a balance to pay on permanent stock, were carrying installment stock in the association, and that upon maturity of the installment stock, the maturity value would be applied on payment of their permanent subscriptions.

The report was then unanimously adopted. The proposed amendments and additions to the bylaws and rules of the association, due notice of which had been given to the members, were then taken

up clause by clause. It was moved by Mr. A. A. Campbell, seconded by Dr. W. F. Roome, that the proposed amendments and additions to the bylaws be adopted and enacted, which was carried unanimously. Upon motion, Mr. John Overell and Major George W. Hayes were ap-

pointed scrutineers of the ballot. The election of directors was then proceeded with, and the scrutineers reported that Messrs. Judge Edward Elliott, A. A. Campbell, W. F. Roome, M. D., W. H. Moorhouse, M.D., I. F. Hellmuth, Wm. Spittal, Malcolm McGugan, M. P., and Robert Reid were unanimously elected for the

It was moved by Mr. Caleb Stockwell, and seconded by Mr. J. E. Adkins, that Mr. John Overell and Major Geo. W. Hayes be re-elected auditors for 1902, and that in case of death, resignation, or otherwise, of both or either of them, the board of directors do, and are hereby empowered to appoint others in their place. Carried.

Mr. Caleb Stockwell moved that the thanks of the shareholders be presented to the directors and management of the association for the careful and energetic manner in which the affairs of the association were looked after during the year. Mr. Robert Henderson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Dr. Moorhouse.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

I think, after having heard read a full explanation of the affairs of the association, I do not need to touch on that. I may say that the board of directors and president have always endeavored to give the greatest amount of attention to anything coming before them, and have always acted in as careful a manner as possible in the selection of loans. I might mention that there are a vast number of applications come in for loans which have to be all gone through and looked carefully into, necessitating a great deal of correspondence and trouble in order to sift out the chaff from the wheat, and we always endeavor to get all the wheat and none of the chaff. This entails a great deal of work on behalf of the management, which consists of Mr. Campbell, the managing director, and Mr. Spittal, the secretary; and they have always been, I can speak more for them than I can for myself, most satisfactory, prompt and energetic. As an individual director, I may say that I endeavor to attend all the meetings as far as possible. During these last two years I have only missed but very few, and can say the same of all my fellow-directors, who have been very punctual in their attendance; not only punctual in their attendance, but being prompt on time, being here at the opening of the meeting, not dropping in one after the other, but starting on time and seeing that the business was completed at each meeting. I thank you on behalf of the directors for the kind expressions you have made in respect to the way in which the business was conducted during the past year. It is very gratifying, indeed, to the management and board of directors, to know that they have merited your approval and confidence by your again re-electing the same board of directors, and I am sure you can rely upon them to do everything they can to forward the interests of the institution

The meeting then adjourned. At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected board of directors, Judge Elliott was elected president, Mr. A. A. Campbell, vice-president and managing director, and Mr. Wm. Spittal, secretary-treasurer.

OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER

Existence

Place to the Larger and Have Given More Rational Opinion of the Present Day.

Lye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.-I. Cor-

inthians, ii. 9. From each successive elevation which

in upon us, and we were compelled to surrender our old beliefs and take on new ones. The earth not only became Conflicting Views of the Heavenly round, but it swung away from the center of the universe and became an insignificant orb in an obscure corner. But in nothing have we made such advances or thrown aside so many cherished convictions as in the matter of religion. Especially is this true of our conception of the future life. It would be as impossible to accept the notions of our fathers on this subject as to wear the clothes of our childhood. We have a belief which is more rational than theirs, and more in accordance with universal law. Their idea of heaven was more like a fairy tale than a historic fact. They found but little comfort in it, for at death there was a break in the home circle which could not be mended until the we laboriously reach we get a wider far away day of resurrection had come horizon. In the valley where we made and gone. Between heaven and earth our start we could see but little and there was no highway of communication, and the future was a long and that not quite distinctly, but as we pitiful blank, without a ray of joyous climbed higher we not only got a wider view but more light.

A strange thing happened to us. What we thought true when we were with the climber of parent and daughter has been sevil in the lowlands we found to be untrue ered. As a redeemed angel she will when we climbed high enough to see not know me." I could not wonder more, and to see it more clearly. We that his heart was well nigh broken, discovered that on certain subjects our opinions were constantly changing. The truth did not change, and never came, his breast heaved with anguish. will, but our opinion of what the truth and, though he was as noble a Chrisis underwent a change with the acces- tian as ever breathed, he was without sion of every group of new facts.

The earth, for example, was perfect- that kind of resignation which closely

universe. What science we possessed proved this conclusively, and he was

made of queer stuff who could enter-

the gloomiest spots on earth, acres not green with hopes, but arid and parched. We have a higher view than that. We plant flowers on graves. Our faith is bright as the landscape at noonday, and if there is a shadow it is made by a passing cloud and does not linger. We have a new Scripture, or a Scripture with new light thrown upon it. Death is no longer a dread spectre, but a solemn event which ushers the unforgetting soul into the nearer presence of a Father who has prepared a home for us, and will bring us and our loved ones together again. We have dispelled the gloom connected with thoughts of death. We say good-night with a tear, but with the certainty of saying good morning with a smile.

In all our creed nothing has changed so much or blessed us with as much good cheer as our conception of hea-

resembles despair. Our fathers be-lieved that, and their churchyards were

ven. It is not the place of harps and songs, for the sturdy souls which pass the heroic shall find opportunity for heroism, and the work of God, done by his faithful servants, shall still go on as it went on here. We shall have life more abundantly, active, virile, noble life. Heaven is the consecrated toiler's home, and the unfinished task of today shall be taken up tomorrow. Death may call us before the hours of labor are over, but eternity will furnish us with hours enough to pursue our work until it is completed. So it makes little difference whether we are here or there. We are ourselves wherever we are our hely ambitions are not quenched, the flame of love is not extinguished and memory still holds dear those who were dear on earth. So we put aside the childish things of the past, and put on the garments of a lofty and immortal manhood. Heaven will bring us and our loved ones together once more, and in that blessed life which gilds our declining years as the setting sun gilds the clouds of the west, we shall gradually realize those things which the heart of man cannot conceive. Love God, and there is no danger here or elsewhere. Be true, faithful, loyal, and you will hear welcoming voices when you stand on the border land. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

The First Robin.

I'm the first robin. See? Up here on the tree— Also away up in G. As a harbinger of spring I'm the real thing. There are others, a few Such as the birds in blue, But they're not in my class, So just let them pass. When you hear me caroling You can bet that gentle spring Is packing her goods
For this neck of the woods;
And you can bet that the early worm
Has commenced to squirm. permit me to say That I'm no jay,
But a robin—the sure thing Harbinger of spring.

Mrs. Robin? Yes, she's around somewherewhere—
Was here a minute ago I declare.
Just wait till I spiel a strain—
There! Did you catch that refrain?
That's her voice—I could pick it out
Were ten thousand about.
I see her now,
Over there on that bough Over there on that bough,
And by the way she hops around
I think she at last has found
The object of our eager quest—
The proper place to build a nest
She's a house hunter, she is,
And she surely knows has big And she surely knows her biz.

Hear that? She's calling me To come right away and see If she has found the proper But of course it's all right; Anyhow, I'll have little to say, For she always has her way. Excuse me now, as I have to go But if we don't get too much snow, Or too severe a freeze. You'll find me here among the trees Daily greeting the dawn. And then frequently later on I will be found Down on the ground, When Mrs. Robin bids. Digging grub for the kids.

-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. SOLD HIS SEAT IN THE EX-

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for the lady of the name given by the

money, but none came.

He found the elevator bow, who told

him that the third floor flat was un-

body who chose could go into it, but

he did not remember to have taken

anyone up to that floor that day. The

clever thief had had ample time to

the druggist has not heard from him

BERNHARDT'S STRUGGLE WITH

ENGLISH.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

over a period of months, Sarah Bern-

hardt has given up trying to learn

English. All her brilliant talent was

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or even fair proficiency in the com-posite language. Mme Bernhardt at

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[New York Times.]

An ingenious crook has of late been reaping a harvest in the up-town apa tment house district. One day last week a lady who lives in Ninetyseventh street was called to the kitchen of her flat during the absence of her maid by the ringing of her dumbwaiter bell. A voice from the depths informed her that a package had been sent to her address from a Broadway shop where men's belongings are sold end it up," she called down. "What

"It's shirts," the voice responded, "and it is C.O.D., and I can't send it up till you send down the money. It's against my orders to let the goods go out of my hands till I get the money." The lady of the flat was not aware that her husband had contemplated the purchase of any garments, but no

woman can ever tell when the shopping fever will strike a man, so she down the money. It happened that her purse held nothing smaller than a \$5 bill, but the voice assured her that its owner could make

ed patiently for the parcel and the change. Neither came. She called janitor, but he had been busy somewhere else about the house, and had not seen anyone at the dumbwaiter shaft. She flew to the telephone and called up the Broadway No shirts had been sent to her address. She was simply \$5 out, and the thief was \$5 richer.

A druggist in the same neighborhood has been victimized by a more daring trick. A well-dressed stranger entered his shop the other day, bought a bottle of some simple household remedy, and paid for it. As the man was leaving the shop with his purchase he seemed casually attracted by a display of fine soaps, perfumes and toilet articles, and ended by buying

In "The Girl and the Judge," Miss Annie Russell wears a coiffure that is fully as odd as the play, and the weird was displaced with a cluster of puffs upholstery of the second and third acts, says a New York paper. A line of closely curled puffs extends from other days. Gradually the hair was the top of her head backward until the neck is reached, as many as a dozen

THE FASHION IN

Puffs the New Coiffure Approved

By Parisians.

Favorite Actress Introduces Them In Amer-

ica and She Will Have Many

HAIRDRESSING

puffs being in the row. At first the eyes of the matinee girls opened to their widest when they saw this arrangement of hair on the head of an actress famous for her simplic-But since then, the interesting news has arrived from Paris that puffs

are the correct coiffure. Paris sets the fashions in hair by means of an institute, recently formed with 40 members, all artists in their profession. They decide either to make or to end a style and usually succeed. money to pay for them, and asked that they be sent C.O.D. to an address on The introduction of the puff is their way of protesting against the high the third floor of a new apartment house near by. His wife would pay for them, he said, if they were sent at empire coiffure which has remained so long popular despite every effort to introduce variations in the mode and to bring into fashion the low manner of wearing the back hair, which has not The delivery boy rang the dumb-waiter been the fashion since Mrs. Langtry bell of the third floor flat, and asked brought her famous "knot" to customer. A feminine voice answered and the goods were sent up. The decountry many years ago, when it be-

came the rage for a time. Hairdressers, like workers in all prolivery boy waited patiently for his fessions dealing with feminine fashions, benefit by frequent changes. The introduction of a new coiffure or a radoccupied. Its door was open, and anyical change in the arrangement of the hair means thousands of dollars in the pockets of the hairdressers, just as changes in the manner of gowns and hats benefit the tailors and the milwalk down and out with his booty, and

liners. A few years ago, a new fashion in waving the hair was introduced and newly labeled, immediately made a lot of money for the barbers who made a specialty of arranging women's hair. Not only was there a rush of customers anxious to be correctly coifed, but a host of ladies' maids and others anxious to perfect themselves in the arts that vould fit them to hold such places thronged to learn the new way of wielding the iron to produce the "Marcel" wave.

These lessons being given in courses costing from \$25 to \$100, prove a mint pin showing, unless the hair is glossy to the hairdressers, although they fre- and perfectly free from dust. but soon found it was more difficult than she imagined. Then she secured quently send out a lot of incompetent operators who announce themselves as practiced hairdresser.

ter work long and faithfully with the tragedienne, whom, to her amazement, she found a stupid pupil. For years before the Langtry knot brought the hair down to the very nap Bernhardt tried very hard, but it was no use. One day in a fine frenzy she of the neck the coiffure was extremely called upon the gods to destroy Shakehigh. It was then called the Psyche speare, and all his works, and declared knot and suited only a few heads. But most forcibly and with emphasis that It became almost as general as the she would have no more to do with pompadour is at present. It was a providential wave of fashion

that brought in the low coil at the neck, for the hair is considerably

roots drawn taut and kept at this ten-sion lose much of the life and vitality which gives gloss and color to the hair. Especially is this so with women who never take the trouble to brush the hair thoroughly and braid it loosely on

retiring.

The importance in the change of the direction of the hair's growth is appreciated by all specialists, who, in their treatment of the scalp always brush the hair directly front from the back of the neck and then in a reverse direction and clso from one ear across the head toward the other and then in the opposite way.

The low English coil was unbecom-

ing to most women, but the small, close toque which came in with the coiffure rather relieved the severe lines of the head with street dress.

The fashion was a short-lived one. It worn half-way between the top of the head and the neck and was an arrangement suggesting the chignon of brought up to the extreme top of the head where it has remained now for many seasons, combining with the pompadour to form the Empire style against which the Paris Society Hairdressers is fighting.

It is really a trying mode. The back hair is carried directly up to the top of the head and women have tried to of the head and women have tried to which might stand for a model of its relieve this with combs and pins and kind. There grow all the old-fahionhave waved the strands to make it

look less stiff. One thing that militates against the quite difficult to make the hair look graceful, when arranged in this maning is prettier than the low coiffure. It is becoming to nine women out of flower and herb and shrub but with a high-necked gown the effect is not so good.

It is far more difficult for a woman to make a low arrangement of the hair herself that will be pretty than to gather up the hair on the top of the judge of this by a stroll through any she, and The of the big department stores. saleswomen in these establishments are noted for the effective coiffures the garden and its possibilities

Individuality in hair dressing is a dangerous thing to attempt, although some of the most beautiful women of the stage have tried it with success. The girl art students all manage their locks in some way peculiar to themselves, but they understand their own faces, and rarely make mistakes. It is when some less clever woman atthat she produces hideous mistakes in the way of coiffures.

cleanliness and simplicity should be the keynote of hairdressing as of gowning. Sometimes one sees a corner at Easton Lodge, and holds only fearfully elaborate arrangement of pins and bows and ornaments, while the hair itself is dry and dusty looking. Better no ornamentation, not even a

Oddly enough, men never neglect to men fail ever to use on their locks anything but a comb in combination with a curling-iron. It is the brushing that gives the hair its chief beauty. Even a great quantity of hair is not pretty unless it is brushed thoroughly each day.

Of course, few women will dare the puff coiffure themselves. It is one of up-to-date will probably find that buy-

break up the fashion of the pompadour, for not even the most daring woman in the world would attempt to combine the two. The effect would be too burdensome and inartistic to win

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day; grow gray and I grow old, And the years they mark wrinkle and fold; wrinkie and fold;
The seasons come and the seasons go,
With the turn of the sun and the chill
of the snow;
The years slip by and the back grows
bent And life seems grizzled. But, thank the Abundant in mercies is spread His Whatever may fail as the years run through,
The crop of the girls is always new.

Every day of every year
That crop is certain and sure to appear,
The world never gets to such a pass
That some of them aren't coming in to grass; And there's nothing sweeter, I'll give my guess, Than a girl just come into her first long With her pigtails turned into done-up And the blushing smile that she has to you light it. Then you When her first real man takes off his hat—
What's in the garden to match with that?
Be glad, O World, that whatever you do,
The crop of girls is always new!

Nina, Bettina, Sally and Fan,
Barbara, Jenny, Bertha and Ann,
Nancy, Harriet, Millicent, Prue,
Clara, Alice, Margaret, Lou,
Elinor, Mary, Ruth and Sue—
All the old names of my days of dew;
And just as pretty and sweet and fair
As in the days when I used to be there—
No!—not exactly!—not quite!—not quite!—
My lot could beat them clear out of
sight— As in the days when I used to be there—
No!—not exactly!—not quite!—not quite!—
My lot could beat them clear out of sight—
But there's nothing to grumble at, though, for you,
While the crop of girls is always new!

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strained by any long-continued arrangement in any one direction. The roots drawn taut and kept at this ten-IN GARDENING

The Hobbies of Some Very Well-Known English Women.

'Sentiment Gardens" in Which Each Plant and Flower Stands for Some Bygone Memory.

A recent number of an English jour-nal mentions the gardening fads of certain well-known English women, and though gardening in America is, because of climate, a matter less simple than English gardening, still American women who have country places might find interesting suggestions in those hobbies of their English cousins, says the New York Sun. Only last week the Sun sang the praise of herb gardeners. The Duchess of Somerset has, it seems, one of the finest herb gardens in England, and

is versed in all its lore. She has got an old world garden ed flowers in wild luxuriance, and beyond the yew walks are sunny spaces flower encircled, where sun dials mark low coiffure for the street is that it is the passing hour and peacocks strut magnificently over the green turf. Lady Warwick has a wonderful old ner and at the same time keep it world garden, too, at Easton Lodge, sufficiently neat for day wear. For but it is only one of a group of garworld garden, too, at Easton Lodge, evening dress, with a low bodice noth- dens to which she is devoted. She has also her sentiment garden, where each meaning and stands as a symbol of bygone days of sentiment.

It should be an ideal first aid to young lovers, that garden at Easton Lodge, for the owner has had her favorites labeled for the benefit of head as it is at present worn. One can those less skilled in flower lore than there's nothing a lover couldn't find help in saying, provided familiarized himself

they wear, though the time given to before planning his scene and their morning toilet must necessarily stage setting. The modern young man and maid know more about the comparative merits of cleeks and drivers and artificial flies and bull pups than about the language of flowers, but a garden of sentiment might have its charm even for this unromantic generation.

Another of Lady Warwick's fancies is her friendship garden, where each is when some less clever woman at-tempts to copy the art student style one of her intimate friends and wears

A Shakespeare garden has its own flowers to which Shakespearean quotations can be fitted. The lily and rose gardens are wonderfully beautiful, too, but the Viscountess Falmouth has the rose gardens par excellence. Gardening is her hobby. Roses are her mania, and though she does not brush their short hair, while many wo- go in for the poetic side of gardening

as Lady Warwick does she understands the science of gardening as few amateurs do. Her rose gardens at Castle Maidstone are perhaps the most beautiful in England, and a visit to them is worth a long journey. Such a riot of roses one seldom sees even in summer climes. There are

roses everywhere, mass upon mass of the most perilous and perishable of all standard roses, climbing roses coverstyles, and women who insist on being ing walls and pillars and porticos and trellises, framing windows and arches, up-to-date will probably find that buy-ing their puffs ready made and pinning showering down a rain of petals on showering and making all the air

nent.

But the puffs are really intended to Lady Helen Vincent is another famous gardener whose roses are a proverb; but better than her rosery loves what she calls her garden of scents-a garden given over entirely to sweet-smelling flowers and breathing fragrance at every pore. Lady Helen has a dial garden, too, which is

a restored Tudor garden of a much earlier century, and because her best loved flowers are light blue and white she has had her ground planted with narcissus and forget-me-nots in such lavish quantities that through the spring months the whole place is abloom with white and blue.

Apropos of sweet-smelling gardens, Lady Londonderry's Windward lemon thyme garden is famous, and the visitor who walks through it will find the fragrance clinging to his clothes for days afterward.

Lady Londonderry devotes an immense amount of care and time to her gardens, but they are, for the most part, of a formal type and remarkable chiefly for their curious designs. When Lord Castlereagh was married she planted a garden in the colors of his regiment and the beds still flaunt the regimental colors bravely, in spite of winter frosts and summer worms, and

Lady Grosvenor has one of the most charming gardens in England, at Saighton Grange, on the Dee. The place, in olden times, belonged to the Abbott of Chester, and Lady Grosvenor has clung to the monk's system of gardening, so her garden is paved with stones, as it was in the old days, and is perhaps the quaintest garden

in the country. The flowers grow as though inspired by religious zeal, and there is a saying that all seeds and plants are blessed in the monk's garden. To add to the religious flavor of the old world spot, Lady Grosvenor has planted in one of its nooks what she calls her All Saints Garden, in which grow only flowers named after holy men and women or in some way associated with

ATER CHURCH. Mrs. Swim-I didn't think much of the close of the sermon. Mr. Swim-Perhaps you were thinking more of the clothes of the congre-

WILLIE KNEW. His Mamma-I never gave my mother Willie (aged 6)-'Course you didn't. I heard papa say last night your mother

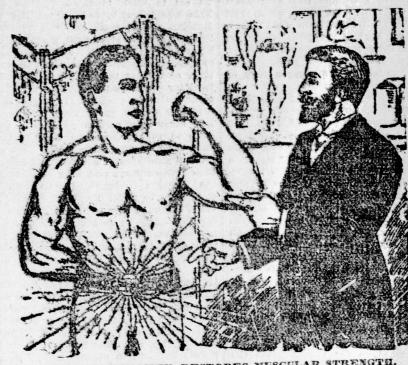
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tricity must be given continuously to get results. Professors Beard and Rockwell, authorities on electricity, say

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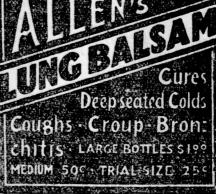
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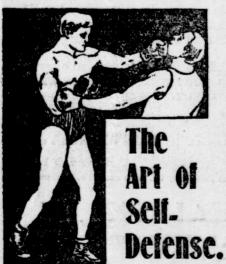
The relentless August sun beat down | he set to work to think matters out. | against us. Now, this I must prevent at on the old native fortress, which had This was the 17th, and on the 21st the all hazards; and if such a man as you, lately been converted into the British Russian agent was expected to leave whom I have trusted with this secret, frontier of Fort Chardagh; down on Reshat; and here Armstrong spread out were to go to Reshat and return within the dusty little barrack-square, where a his map of the district and endeavored five days, bringing me accurate knowlsmooth-faced English boy, aided by a to calculate distances on it-no very easy edge of his route, I might be able to do native Jemadar, was drilling a levy of task, as neither in Russian nor in Dilti so." huge black-haired Pathans; down on territory were British topographers ex- The Pathan's eyes flashed for a mothe stuffy little office, where a Babu actly welcome guests. It was evident ment, and then drawing himself togethtelegraph clerk, terrified by the uncon- that any person going from Reshat to er, he answered proudly: "Captain Sahib, genial surroundings to which he had Dilt must at a certain point pass very you did me a great service once, and been translated, squatted half asleep, close to the imaginary British frontier wondering if he would ever see line; but then the Diltis might have ar- honor do you do me now in speaking to Chandni Chowk again, but keeping a ranged a meeting somewhere outside me thus, and this also I will remember. drowsy eye on the needle of the instru- their own country, and even if he found This much only can I say, that if by the ment, which seemed to him his only link the Russian trespassing on territory favor of God I am able to get to Reshat with civilization; down on the meagerly- claimed to be under British influence, he other than by the usual path, within five furnished little room in the officers' quarters, where, cursing his lot even forcibly would be rather too arbitrary a sire, and that without the knowledge of more vehemently than the telegraph proceeding. If he could only have got any other man." Then with a sudden clerk, sat Captain John Armstrong, D. S. some reliable information from Reshat! change of manner he asked deferentially O., the political officer of the district. It But it was fully a week's journey diswas only quite recently that Fort Char- tant, and there was no direct road furlough leave from the Lieutenant Sahib dagh had risen to the dignity of possessa ing a political officer and a telegraph clerk. This district it controlled was, in the summer time. For a time he acfor that part of the world, a singularly peaceful one, and it commanded none of the great passes leading into India. True, it was pushed so far forward into the Hindu Kush as to be the nearest British outpost to the Russian sphere of influence in Central Asia: but it was less on this account than because of its proximity to the powerful khanate of Dilt that the government had suddenly thought fit up and down the bare little room, re- ed, a little thin and fine-drawn about the to station a political officer there. England was on the verge of undertaking one of her "little" frontier wars, which might easily develop into a big one, if the Diltis elected to throw in their lot with the recalcitrant tribes it was thought necessary to punish; and although no European had ever been permitted to enter Diltistan, it was considered advisable to keep a watchful eye on it from our near- finished his inspection of it. Armstrong est point of vantage. Armstrong, than whom none of the younger officers of the years without learning that one should day possessed a better knowledge of never seem in a hurry. Then he raised favor of God have found out this. For either the frontier tribes or their dialects, his eyes, and saw the man he had sent had been selected for the post; and thus for standing motionless at attention in it was that on that breathless August afternoon he was sitting cursing the fate which had consigned him to such a Godforsaken spot, for he felt that the three months he had already passed there might just as profitably have been passed in the Highlands of Scotland as in those of Pathanistan. Never, no, never, had he been in such a beastly hole! True, Pargir, where he had last been stationed on similar work, was bad enough; but there, at all events, the natives played polo, whereas here they seemed to and an outcast from his own district on care for nothing except tilling their wretched fields, and had not furnished had, like many of his compatriots, drifthim with matter for even one little report to the foreign office at Simla. As he lay listlessly smoking, and listening to the sounds vaguely floating in through the open window from the parade ground

oughly bad temper. But relief was even now at hand. A discreet cough and tap on the door presently announced Mohan Lal, the telegraph clerk, bearing a freshly-arrived dispatch, which, as he opened it, Armstrong saw was in official cipher code, and therefore of importance; and so, dismissing the salaaming Babu, he hastily got out his code book and proceeded to decipher it. It was from the political officer at Peshawur, and when translated read thus:

below, Captain Armstrong felt in a thor-

"From Simla. Reported Russian political agent leaves Reshat (the nearest Russian post to our frontier) on 2ist. Secret mission Dilt. Watch frontier. If found on Russian territory, turn back. Use every possible effort prevent success. Important. Acknowledge. Braidwood. Peshawur."

So! here was work at last, and pretty ticklish work too, as Armstrong well knew. Many a man in his place would have telegraphed back for more explicit instructions; but he was not one of that sort, and merely sending a curt acknowledgment of the receipt of the message,



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could but warn him off, as to detain him days, you shall know your heart's dethither, merely a sheep-track, occasionally used by Uzbegs bringing down salt tually thought of making a dash for puzzled even one of his comrades to have Dilt himself, on the off-chance of forestalling and outbidding the Russian man the smart, well-set-up havildar of agent; but had to dismiss this idea, as the Chardagh Rifles. he knew the government would never sanction such a course, which, moreover, would probably only result in the murder of himself and his escort. For fully twenty minutes Armstrong walked but towards evening Daoud Shah returnvolving plans in his mind and puffing out huge volumes of smoke, until an the best part of a week had been almost idea struck him, and summoning a ser- incessantly traveling over the worst vant, he bade him find the Havildar parts of the Hindu Kush, but otherwise Daoud Shah, and tell him that Captain Sahib would speak with him at once. Presently a shadow fell across the map over which he was still poring; but he manner, though his heart was throbbing did not look up until he had leisurely had not lived among natives all these the doorway.

> Now Armstrong had been agreeably surprised on his arrival at Fort Chardagh to find in the havildar of the newlyraised native levy an old acquaintance in the shape of Daoud Shah, who some years previously had acted for three seasons in succession as his shikari when be on the road, on which horses travel ibex-stalking in Baltistan, when a strong feeling of mutual regard had sprung up between the two men. A Pathan of the Pathans, recking nothing of human life, account of a blood-feud, Daoud Shah ed into the British service, prepared to be true to his salt; but probably equally ready to fight against it when his term of service was over if inclination prompted him to do so. None the less he had a great respect for the English sirkar and its officers, and above all for Armstrong Sahib, who at the risk of his own life had once rescued him from what seemed certain death on a treacherous snow-slope. Daoud Shah had sprained his ankle, and Armstrong had bound up the injured limb with strips torn from his own putties, and stayed by his shikari all night on a ledge of rock fifteen thousand feet above sea-level, until morning dawned, and he was able to get down to the valley below, and return with help for the disabled man.

"Come in, havildar, and shut the door,' said Armstrong; and then, as the Pathan obeyed, he continued, unconcernedly, "Have you ever been in Reshat?"

The havildar replied that he had, and that, moreover, he had kinsmen living there at the present time. This was news indeed, and Armstrong's eves could hardly prevent a flash; but he went on quite coolly: "And in how short a time could a strong man, knowing the mountains, go from here to Reshat and re-

The havildar paused ere replying, and, striding to the open window, gazed eagerly forth at the great range of the Hindu Kush, which blocked the northern extremity of the valley. Then, as though satisfied with his inspection, he replied: "By the favor of God, in such a season as this, while the snow lies high on the summits, and in good weather, a man"-he paused, and looked his officer in the eyes-"such as you or I, sahib, who is not afraid of the mountains, could go to Reshat and return in five days; but such as those"-and he jerked his head disdainfully at the Chardaghi levy in the barrack-square below-'would be fifteen days on the journey.' Five days, and today was the 17th? There might yet be time; but Armstrong betraved no emotion as he went quietly on: "And from Reshat to Dilt. how long for a party, probably of mounted men? It was now the havildar's turn to feel | breasts, and baggy trousers stuffed into surprise; but he, too, betrayed none, as he slowly answered: "That, Captain Sahib, I cannot truthfully say; for I do

not know the path, nor can I say whether it be practicable for mounted men; but not less than four days." Armstrong asked no further questions,

but paced once or twice thoughtfully up and down the room. Should he take the Pathan into his confidence or not? John Armstrong had not been born on the northern slopes of the Cheviots for nothing, and few men had the bump of cautiousness more fully developed than he: but experience had taught him that there are exceptions to every rule, even to that of never trusting a Pathan. Moreover, he had a real liking for Daoud Shah, the liking which one strong man ly within his grasp. A smart young offihas for another who has cheerfully risked life and limb by ledge and iceslope and snowslide, with him for weeks at a time, and then, too, he instinctive- general fast living and consequent negly felt that the Pathan had the same feeling for him. His mind was quickly ally dared to indulge in the heinous ofmade up, and suddenly halting and looking Daoud Shah straight in the eyes, he said: "Havildar, I am minded to intrust; in high places, would probably have been you with a more than common service. transferred to Siberia, instead of, as was It has come to my ears that an agent of the case, to Central Asia. the Russian sirkar goes from Reshat to

that have I not forgotten, and much "if the Captain Sahib would get him the whilst he went to change his uniform?' and within half an hour he had left the fort so disguised that it would have recognized in the dirty, unkempt tribes-

The fifth morning after his departure came without any news of him, and Armstrong, despite his belief in the man. was beginning to feel a little anxious; face, as a man might well be who for showing no signs of fatigue.

"Well, havildar, what news?" asked Armstrong, in his usual unconcerned violently, as the man sprang to attention at his approach.

"My news is this, sahib," he answered. "I have been to Reshat, and by the the past year there has been a Russian officer going and coming between Reshat and the north. But three days since he came again, and though he would fain keep it secret, yet it was known in the bazar that he rides to Dilt with four of an escort; Turcomans be they, not Russians, as dark as an Afridi, but not so strong. Five days must he it is believed, but this I cannot say for certain, he meets certain of the tribesmy blood, and he will lead him so that tomorrow evening he will pass along the hollow path which is three miles from the ruined tower where the sahib slept' last month when he went to look for ibex."

Armstrong nodded to show he remembered the place, and then asked if Daoud Shah had seen the Russian officer. "I did," sahib," was his reply; "he is of your height and shape, but older, and of weak vision, wearing blue chash-

maks" [spectacles]. "Good; you have done well, very well, havildar," said Armstrong, approvingly, 'and this service neither the sirkar nor will easily forget. Say nothing to any man of where you have been; and go and get food and rest; but first tell the Lieutenant Sahib I would speak with him."

Ten minutes later the Lieutenant Sahib -a sandy-haired, smooth-faced English lad-was listening, wholly delighted and half incredulous, to certain instructions from the political officer. Indeed, he could not repress a chuckle of ecstatic admiration when Armstrong dismissed him with the final injunction, "Then you quite understand that if I have not returned by Thursday morning, or if you have not received a message in writing from me by the same date, you will send this cipher telegram to Colonel Braidwood at Peshawur"; and before sunrise of the next morning Armstrong, accompanied by Daoud Shah and a little band of twelve picked men, all specially selected by the havildar, and clad alike in mufti-Afghan mufti, be it understood-had left the fort and were already many miles away among the northern mountains.

Late in the afternoon of the same day a little company of five men on horse back was slowly making its way, under the guidance of a sullen-faced Pathan, through one of the most desolate and uninhabited districts of the Hindu Kush. The mounted men, consisting of four swarthy-visaged Asiatics, and a European officer wearing blue spectacles, all dressed alike in dark-green uniforms, with cartridge-bandoliers crossing their high boots, rode leisurely along. The men, wearied by their long day's march.

a great part of which had perforce been done on foot, leading their horses, lolled in their saddles, thinking hopefully of the time, now close at hand-so their guide assured them-when they would reach their halting-place for the night. Even their officer seemed to have relaxed his usual vigilance, riding bent forward in the saddle, and absorbed in his own reflections.

For ten long years Major Alexis Stephanoff, despite occasional more or less exciting interludes like the present, Emulsion of cod-liver oil. had been exiled from all that, in his opinion, made life worth living, and at last the chance of regaining this seemed faircer in the Preobajensky Guards he had fallen into disgrace at St. Petersburg. inasmuch as not content with high pay, lect of his military duties, he had actufense of dabbling-very mildly, be it said -in politics, and but that he had friends

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a zealous and useful officer. He soon developed a marked aptitude for dealing with Asiatics, having naturally a pretty talent for diplomacy of the Russian order, which simply consists in secretly doing what you have openly promised not to do, and possessing in addition a marvelous gift of acquiring tongues. By dint of these accomplishments he had successfully engineered one or two rather delicate operations, so that in course of time he had risen to be secret intelligence

officer on the Himalayan border-a post he had filled so well that it had been almost officially notified to him that if he proved successful in his present mission of adding to the British complications on their frontier, he would be recalled to Europe and reinstated in his old regiment. Stephanoff had not the slightest doubts as to his success: he knew well enough

fer-one thousand breech-loading rifles, escort than four men, he felt no misgivings on the score of his personal safety. He was accustomed to dealing with lawless Asiatics and was besides. a brave man, rather enjoying a spice of danger in his work. Even now, although file-a track, moreover, with high banks densely fringed with pine scrub on either side - Stephanoff rode unsuspiciously along, following the plodding shoulders of the Pathan guide, while his mind, wearled like his body by four long days in the saddle, had ceased to take note of the present, and was occupied with

vague considerations of the future. "This time six months hence," he thought, "I shall be back in St. Petersburg with the rank of colonel, and, who knows, perhaps aide-de-camp to the czar, Ah, how good it will be to find oneself once more among civilized people, and away from the savages with whom I have mixed for the last nine years! Then I will marry my cousin Olga, who must be of age now, and whose estates must have increased enormously in value since her father's death; and I will obtain long leave, and go to Paris, and Monte Carlo, and Biarritz, until the time when our government thinks fit for us to take India. By then I may perhaps be a general of division, and-" Crash! to this day Stephanoff can hardly explain what happened. He had a momentary awful glimpse of a great black-bearded man leaping on him from the top of the bank, with such impetus as to nearly bear him and his horse to the ground, and the next moment he was seized from behind in a vise-like grip, a sack was drawn over his head, and his hands were bound behind him. Blinded and powerless to move, and absolutely bewildered by the suddenness of the attack, he could only sit still and listen, as in a dream, to the sound of struggling men and trampling horses behind him, but this soon ceased. Once a rifle cracked, and he heard two or three cries from his men, and then in the comparative stillness that followed he vaguely recognized that they had been overcome and were being bound like himself; and presently his horse, evidently led between

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and his feet bound under his horse's and descended to where the strangers belly, he can hardly be blamed for se- were awaiting them. A short parley cretly giving way in despair. He recog- ensued, while the leader of the latter nized that he had been tricked by the explained that his guide, for private ings, on their character, notorious even amongst Afridis for treachery and cruelty, and on their boast that no white man had ever entered their country since Alexander the Great, and he cursed the ill fate that was to rob him, possibly of life, and certainly of success, at the very moment when the latter had seemed fairly within his grasp. Perhaps his bitterest reflection was that he had a number of important papers about his personsecret instructions and dispatches, his although he always took the simple prewith ammunition for the same, and one caution of copying these into French-a slower than men, and on the fifth day, thousand rupees a month as long as they language by no means current in Central continued offensive operations against Asia-yet he was sufficiently conversant the English-the Diltis would have pro- with the Afridi character to know that ish official was almost more than the wretched man could bear, and he prom ised himself that he would make a supreme effort at all costs to destroy them when opportunity might offer.

But it seemed as though there was to the road lay along a track so narrow as be no end to his ill-luck; for when, after only to admit of their riding in single about an hour's painful ride, they came to a halt, and he was lifted off his horse and carried into a building, his captors' first act was to carefully divest him of his uniform, even down to his boots, and the unhappy Stephanoff felt instinctively that his papers were lost to him for-

Then and not till then was the covering removed from his head, when he found himself seated on a pile of rugs and sheepskins, in a large, empty room, apparently forming part of one of the ruined towers not uncommon in parts of Afghanistan and the neighboring countries. Around him was a group of beetle-browed Pathans, who regarded him with the most stolid indifference. and turned an absolutely deaf ear to the remarks which he addressed to them in every eastern tongue, from Pushtoo to Persian, of which he was master. Very soon, however, another native entered, bearing a bundle of fairly clean native clothes, including a huge wadded caftan, in which the unfortunate Russian, who began to feel his underclothing rather an airy dress for the Hindu Kush, was fain, not without an inward shudder, to dress himself. The last comer, who appeared to be a person of some authority, having previously ordered the others to leave the room, then addressed Stephanoff, and, finding himself understood, assured him that no harm would be done to him or his men, who were all unhurt, provided they did not attempt to escape. He paid not the lightest attention to the Russian's remonstrances, and in answer to his indignant question of why he had been brought there, and how long he would be detained, merely replied piously, "God knows," until at last Stephanoff, who who a sufficiently old campaigner to accept the inevitable, relapsed into silence, first, however, asking for some food. This was promptly supplied, of better quality and better cooked than he could have expected: and his captors having generously added a box of his own cigarettes, which apparently had no charms for him, he presently rolled himself up in his rugs, and, wearied alike in mind and body, applied himself no unsuccess-

fully to wooing sleep. Twenty-four hours later a band of Pathans, who had been lying idly all day on the ridge of the Kangi Pass, by which alone Dilt can be approached from the east, suddenly woke to activity. Far away in the gut of the pass their keen remedy, which is Scott's eyes had noticed a little cloud of dust and the glint of a rifle-barrel, and each looked to the priming of his jezail, and snuggled closed down among the rocks in which they lay hidden. Presently a little company of five mounted men hove in sight, slowly making their way up the pass, and one of the watchers on the hillside grunted out: "This must be they. Five men on horseback, in green, and one a Feringhi wearing blue chashmaks." "Peace. O impatient one," rejoined another older man; "let them give the signal, and then we will see whether

> they lack one in number, having no But it soon appeared that this was the party they were expecting, for as it reached a ruinous bridge spanning a

they be the true men or not. Besides,

and gradually acquired the reputation of two men, began to move slowly forward. | mountain torrent, it halted; and the sian sirkar, which, moreover, could not Stephanoff was a brave man, and had white man, riding forward by himself to entirely overlook the fact that, odious faced death many times, yet as he was the middle of the bridge, fired six shots as they were, the English were Chrisled helpless along, blinded and half from a revolver, three to his right and tians, and believers in the same God as stifled by the sack in which his head was three to his left, and simultaneously the the Russians. After a few more reenveloped, his hands tied behind his back | tribesmen rose from their hiding-place | marks, showing that, however much the Diltis; he reflected, not without misgiv- reasons, had refused to accompany him their crops, and not to run the risk of to Dilt, and had gone back to await his return, half-way to Reshat; and then, among them the first white man who had entered the country for over two thou- proverbial hair, a fact of which he was sand years, the whole party moved slowly on into the heart of Diltistan.

enough in Afghanistan and on the northwestern frontier of India. Of large ex- promise of sending them rifles and amtent, and surrounded by precipitous mountain ranges, it is thickly studded that the bribe he was empowered to of- own notes and diary, and so forth; and with fortified villages, further protected by squat-looking castles or fortresses, round which lie stretches of rudely cultivated land and occasional groves of trees; and chief among them is the vil- especial animosity against the English lage which not only gives its name to more than any other infidels; but they men at the bridge over the Pashkend claimed war against Mohammed himself; they never destroy documents, and the the district, but is the residence of the had rather looked forward to fighting River, who lead him to a durbar at Dilt. and although they had forbidden his en-Moreover, the man who guides him is of trance into their country with a larger drift into the hands of some stray Brit- sway over the same. It was from the ite humor of this had specially appealed trance into their country with a larger drift into the hands of some stray Brit- sway over the same. It was from the ite humor of this had specially appealed to the british and lat roof of this potentate's castle that a to them) other unbelievers were willing gentleman in a green uniform, and wear- to supply them with rifles and money for ing blue spectacles, surveyed, not without inward misgivings, the numerous jirgahs, which, under the leadership of the various maliks of the valley were making their way to an adjoining grove of walnut trees, where the day's durbar was apparently to be held. He and his escort had arrived so late on the previous night that he had not been able. as he had hoped, to gain a private interview with the khan, and a further effort to do so that morning had been met by the hint that all negotiations must be conducted in open durbar, a course which the blue-spectacled officer and been particularly anxious to avoid, However, he was not one of those who turn back after putting their hands to the plow; he fully recognized that he must go through with his appointed task and having had a final interview with one of his own men-a great, strapping fellow, more like an Afghan than a Turcoman-it was with an unmoved face, whatever his inward thoughts, that he presently took his seat in the durbar, the cynosure of a thousand scowling eyes, and in the course of time rose to address it in fluent Pushtoo. For the sake of brevity his speech shall be summarized in parliamentary form. It was

to this effect: The sirkar of his master the great White Czar, had sent him to counsel the Khan of Dilt and his tribesmen not to make war on the English sirkar. (In- it again." credulous astonishment.) Moreover, the czar could not send them either the in the green uniform desired more arrifles or the money they had been led to expect, as when the English sirkar came to hear of it, it would make war on him, and-here the speaker spat on the ground with apparent disgust-who could withstand the English? (Sensation.) True, they were dogs and sons of dogs, but they were more countless in number than the sand of the desert, and possessed in addition all the riches of the earth. Then, too, they were devils incarnate, knowing not fear: why, in the last war they had made against Russia, but six hundred of their accursed cavalry had ridden down a whole army of his master's, the czar. (The speaker's emotion probably prevented him from adding that nearly half a century had passed since then.) (Derisive murmurs.) In fine, the Diltis were to understand that neither now nor in the future were they to expect any assistance from the Rus-

czar's sirkar disliked the English sirkar. it was equally afraid of it, and was, moreover, much rent with internal strife at home, the speaker advised his hearers to return to the reaping and storing of provoking the might of the English.

For some time after the speaker had resumed his seat his life hung by the perfectly aware. The Diltis felt they had been grossly tricked and deceived; The morrow's sun broke bright over they had only reluctantly allowed this the Valley of Dilt, one of a type common | infidel to come amongst them as a guarmunition, with which they were less supplied than other and more civilized-if such an expression can be used-Afrid! tribes; and, behold, in the place of bread he had offered them a stone, and advised them to be good boys and attend to their sowing and reaping. They had no doing so; but, on the other hand, they were not prepared to embark on such an undertaking armed only with their own clumsy jezails and a few Kabulmade Martini rifles. Their rage and disappointment knew no bounds, and many of them seemed inclined to take the loudv expressed advice of one of their mullahs to at once slay the infidel, who sat still, outwardly calm and unmoved, but nervously fingering the revolver in the low many of his assailants he would be able to account for before they cut him down. At last, however, the khan and some of the maliks managed to restore some semblance of quiet while the for-

> mer addressed the stranger. "Now, by Allah al Munit!-by God. the Dispenser of Justice!" he said "were it not that thou hast eaten of my salt and dipped in the same dish with me. and hast, moreover, shown thyself a man, in that thou hast not feared to come among us with such a pitiful tale would send thee back to the hound thy master with thine ears and thy nose in thy hands to show him how much we Diltis regard the aid of such whitelivered infidels as he. Infidels, too, are thy sirkar so greatly dreads; but they at least be men, fearing no others, and keeping their promises. Now begone, and tell thy master what things thou has seen in Dilt, for of a truth none of thy accursed breed shall ever set foot in

Now there was nothing that the man dently, now that his business was at an end, than to get himself and his men out of Dilt with whole skins, though he privately entertained but small hope of being able to do so, seeing that the khan held but nominal sway over most of the consistencies so common in the Afridi character, the very men who but a short time before had been clamoring for his death allowed him and his escort to leave, with no worse accompaniment than the jeers and mud flung after them by the children; none the less, it was not until after many hours' hard riding that they were able to feel themselves in omparative safety.

The fourth morning of Major Stephan



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ing one of his few remaining cigarettes. Stephanoff was not so downcast as many another man would have been in his position. He had quickly recognized that no personal injury was intended, either to him or his men; indeed, his guardians treated him with a rude consideration that had astonished him: and I am Major Alexis Stephanoff and for his early sense of rage and disappintment had gradually merged into a sort of philosophical curiosity as to how it was all going to end, due partly to his training, and partly to the vein of allowed to travel, and which"-he gave Oriental fatalism inherent in all Rus-Blans. Escape he plainly saw was impossible and neither threats nor bribes had produced any effect on his jailer, a thick-lipped, Jewish-looking Afghan; nor could he extract any information from him as to where he was, or by whose orders he was detained there. He had finally made up his mind that the and treat them well. Eh! what! Found Whole thing was in some way intended as piece of barbaric diplomacy on the that is rum! I s'pose they didn't fit any part of the Khan of Dilt, and as he lay there idly watching the sunlight streaming in through a loophole high up in the wall of his prison, his busy brain was really at work trying to discover the khan's reason for such an act, and how he could best checkmate it, when who was probably a greater adept at the sound of a not very far distant rifleshot, followed by a spluttering fire from the roof of his prison, suddenly set every Derve in his body tingling and racing with excitement. A moment's breathless suspense, followed by the crash of much nearer and well-delivered volley, evidently the work of trained troops, caused the delighted Russian to conclude that his mishap had been heard of at Reshat, and that a party had been sent thence to his rescue. For several maddening minutes the unseen engagement raged flercely; but the fire from the tower gradually slackened before the steady section volleys of the attacking force, and at last ceased altogether. Hoarsely shouted directions rang through the building, there was a rush of sandaled feet and a swish of long-skirted robes; presently one or two dropping the tower, and then in the silence that ensued Stephanoff realized the fact that his mysterious captors had evacuated the place and taken to flight. A few anxious moment passed, and then came the steady tramp of drilled and booted feet outside. Some orders were given in Pushtoo by an unmistakably European voice, his prison door was wrenched open and-in place of the fellow-countrymen the major had fondly hoped to behold, he was confronted by a sandy-haired, freckle-faced youth clad in a khaki uniform, which the disgusted Stephanoff recognized as British, and who addressed him in a tongue which even such a master of languages as he almost failed to recognize as French-as "she is spoke" at Sandhurst

"Esker vous etes ler travelleur Frongsay, ker-ker-" Here he stopped for further inspiration and Stephanoff broke in with a pleasant smile, "Excuse me, I speak English; but I am a Russian, not a Frenchman."

"Oh well," rejoined the newcomer, obviously relieved at relapsing into his native tongue, "I am awf'ly glad to see you, whoever you are. My name is Brown, and I am in command of the native levy at Fort Chardagh; that's our sue; but it appeared from the evidence nearest post to here, you know." The of the troops dispatched by Lieutenant Russian nodded, as though to affirm that Brown in pursuit of the Pathans that the he thought he had heard vague rumors actual attack on Major Stephanoff's of the existence of such a place, though party had been committed some way as a matter of fact but two months before he had forwarded a most accurate fluence, which, of course, would considsketch of it to the intelligence depart- erably complicate matters. He was, ment at St. Petersburg. "We heard," however, delighted to hear that most of went on the unblushing lieutenant, "that the major's property had been recovered, some of these thundering thieves of though the destruction of his botanical Pathans had collared a foreigner, and specimens would no doubt be of irregot him shut up in this old tower, so parable loss to science. He trusted the our political officer at the fort sent me major had lost nothing else? "Only off at once to try and rescue him. When did they nail you? Four days ago? By Jove! what a filthy time you must have your throat at once. Looted all your kit, too, I see. Well, it's a good job it's no worse; and perhaps my fellows will a Pathan, and with this the matter catch some of them before they get into the hills. Halloa! what's this? Why,

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off's captivity had come, and he was they've got some of them already, aplying on his carpet bed listlessly smok- parently," he went on, viewing with an HER FATHER air of intense surprise the four Turcomans of the Russian's escort, who were being dragged out of the tower by his

> The major's cheeks reddened ever so slightly at the sight, but he suavely broke in: "Allow me to introduce myself. some time I have been employed by my government in botanical researches in Central Asia. These men formed the military escort without which I was not a deprecatory smile—"have not proved of much use. Like myself, they appear to have been stripped of their uniforms, which accounts for their ragged appear-

"Oh, well, it's all right," said the Englishman to his native corporal; "these are the sahib's attendants. Let them go, the sahib's horses, and his clothes? Well, of the Pathan gentlemen. Well, p'raps you'd like to go and put 'em on again. My men shall bring you some water to wash in. Oh, no, no thanks at all"; and then, as the smirking Russian disappeared into the tower, Lieutenant Brown, polo than at diplomacy, wiped his freckled countenance, lit a cheroot, and murmured to himself with much emphasis: "Botanical researches! Well, I am

But when Major Stephanoff presently

reappeared, clothed, shaved and hardly recognizable, the lieutenant's diplomatic talents were once more called into play. The Russian, who fancled he had sufficiently gauged his new acquaintance's simplicity in their short interview, proposed, after a neat speech, in which he referred in moving terms to the mutual affection of Russia and Great Britain, to return incontinently with his men to Reshat-a proposal, however, which Mr. Brown promptly negatived, pointing out to the disgusted major that ere he had gone a dozen miles he would infallibly be recaptured by the Pathans, who were shots rang out at some distance from probably watching them from some coign of vantage at that very moment, and who would certainly not treat him a second time with the same consideration, and that, above all, he (Lieutenant Brown) was powerless in the matter, as he had received strict orders from his superior officer to bring the stranger, if he found him alive, down to Fort Chardagh, in order that the outrage might be thoroughly investigated. All Stephanoff's protests were useless-in vain did he use every form of argument; the lieutenant was as firm as he was goodtempered. "Oh, you must tell all this to my chief," was his only reply; "you come down with me and recruit yourself a bit. We can't give you anything fit to eat; but there's some fizz we brought up as medical comforts, and we'll crush a bottle or two of that"; and finally the shoulder-shrugging Russian could not but comply

Arrived at the fort, he was received with the utmost empressement by the courteous political officer, who was filled with sympathy for the Russian subject on whom such an outrage had been committed. He would at once communicate, he assured him, with the Indian government, to ascertain what course to puroutside the imaginary line of British insome letters and papers," replied Stephanoff, looking his interlocutor straight between the eyes. "Ah, indeed! had! Lucky for you they didn't cut that is a pity," Captain Armstrong trusted they were not important, though in any case they could be of no use to

dropped. Major Stephanoff stayed three days at the fort, during which time he smoked one hundred and five cigarettes consumed nine bottles of medical comforts and won forty-eight rupees from Lieutenant Brown at ecarte. Then came a courteous message asking that he might be sent under escort to Peshawur for further inquiry into the outrage committed on him: and behold, when he got to Peshawur came another courteous message inviting him to Simla, where he stayed for a week as the guest of the viceroy, and was finally shipped home by way of Bombay and Odessa, which is hardly the most direct route from Diltistan to

His government was most effusive in its expression of gratitude for the assistance rendered to him in his unfortunate predicament, and has since found employment for his talents in the northeastern portion of their Asiatic domin-

It is understood that the Khan of Dilt, in order to more strongly mark his disapproval of Russian diplomacy, has expressed his willingness to receive a mission from the English sirkar, and it is further believed that, should this be the case. Captain Armstrong will accompany it as chief political officer, in which case he will infallibly be attended by Jemadar-I repeat, "Jemadar"-Daoud Shah, of the Chardagh Rifles.-Blackwood's Magazine.

Ping-Pong.

The steamer's ropes were hardly down When I called up to tourist Brown: "What's the news from London town?" And he answered with a frown: "Ping-Pong! Ping-Pong!

(British with a Chinese name); How's the court and peers of fame?" And he mumbled just the same: "Ping-Pong! Ping-Pong!"

"How about the Parliament? Are the Liberals content? Is Chamberlain as eloquent?" And he thundered (violent):
"Ping-Pong! Ping-Pong!"

"Tut! tut!" says I, "there's something News of more import, I'm sure.

How about the wily Boer?"
And the dock took up his roar:
"Ping-Pong! Ping-Pong!"

The name was ringing through my brain, But still I thought I'd try again; "How about King Edward's reign?" And he shrieked (almost profane): "Ping-Pong!"

"From Kentish Town to
Pier;
It's all you see and all you hear."
And then Brown whooped it in my ear:
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BIRDS SOMETIMES GO FAR ASTRAY.

Instances of Their Unexpected Appearance at the Wrong Season.

Individuals among migratory fowls and birds have their peculiarities just may stand at 72 degrees below, and as men have. They are sometimes found in out-of-the-way places out of

seated near a cattle tank in a pasture by the hope that he or she will be the of Bee county, Texas. The sun was within half an hour of setting.

The tank was probably an acre muddy water in it. The temperature was close to 100 degrees in the shade. Strayhorn was waiting for doves. In that country doves fly to the ta water late in the afternoon. They come in dozens, and, as they are exceedingly swift, they make excellent

Suddenly Rearing a splash, Strayhorn looked up. He was partially shielded the overhanging limb of a mes-

He saw swimming some 30 yards away a couple of small brown objects which puzzled him. If the month had not been August and the full heat of Southern Texas in the air, he would have said that they were teal. Those birds were not due, however, for more

than six weeks, and he put them down as hell-divers. Hell-divers or not, the doves were not flying in thickly, and he took a crack at them. He killed one of them on the water. The other, instead of diving like a flash, leaped into the air and started away. He downed it with his left barrel—a long shot. thing else. They go out anyway, some Retrieving them, he saw that they with enough to last them for a week,

were genuine blue-winged teal, many days and thousands of miles in advance of their brethren and They were in excellent condition, too, showing that they had not made a long continuous flight from the north. Strayhorn resumed his seat in a

state of great satisfaction, and in the five minutes following missed a dove or two. Then another strange thing happened. A couple of birds dropped swiftly to the bank of the tank not 20 yards from him and instantly disap-

He had only a glimpse of them, but is not watched. would have been willing to swear that they were jacksnipe, only no jacksnipe were to be expected for at least three months. He understood, of course, that the pair had squatted, their brown backs bending with the brown earth. He ran his eye carefully along the bare tank five or six times, and then he made them out, crouched in true jacksnipe fashion, legs under, belly to the ground, bullet-head drawn down upon the back, bill upon breast, only round black eyes gleaming and betraying them. They were not a foot apart, and only one barrel was neces-

When he got them in hand Straywho has caused it all is around; out-horn saw that they were birds of the fits are priced and bought by those size of the jacksnipe, with bills like the lucky enough to have the money, and bills of jacksnipe, and with backs of the same hue; their breasts, however, were a beautiful reddish brown, almost a true red. He did not know what they were, but an amateur ornithologist in Beeville identified them as robin-snipe. They had never been seen in that country before, and were, like the teal, weeks ahead of the time for their southern flight.

WROTE HIMSELF DOWN. "The prisoner knocked me down, calling me a scarecrow, a wall-eyed old fool, a reforming rooster, a dolt and

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DEAD ON THE ALASKA TRAILS

The Fatal Results of Mad Stampedes After Gold Dust.

Hardships Dared by Thousands Who Know Little of the Dangers They Must

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] "When the snow and ice of Northern seen at what an awful sacrifice of human life the treasures of that frozen land are being obtained."

Mr. C. D. Bristol, senior member of the commercial firm of Bristol & Lindhard. of Nome City, Alaska, who is spending at 3,961 Windsor Place, prefaces any of his remarks about the country where he has been lead to the fact that the district in which he had found the gold was the richest in Alaska, and the quality of the gold he brought in lent the color where he has been located since the spring of 1898. Mr. Bristol spent a year in mining along the Kougarok River after leaving St. Louis, and during the three years he has been located at Nome dealing in mining outfits he has established an acquaintanceship with miners and Indians extending all over the Sumner Peninsula, and has a fund of information from this source alone that makes him well qualified to speak of the conditions

prevailing throughout the country. "Over a third of those who leave the of again, and 40 per cent of those who get back to the points of their departure die while seeking recovery from few men on such occasions, taking a the hardships they have endured," Mr. Bristol continued, in the course of an interview yesterday. "The horrors of the Kuskerquin fever that we all overthe interior of Sumner Peninsula, in stepped the usual limit, and the result which is located Nome City, are almost was a heavy loss. Several other such unbelievable in the United States. Of false alarms have occurred in the hisevery two men who leave this country to prospect up there it is safe to say safe to say that even the dead body of the other may never be found, unless

he has died on the coast. 'Yet, that is unquestionably the richest gold-bearing country in the world; new districts producing the precious metal are being discovered every year, and when a new El Dorado has been found, even though the thermometer certain death stare everybody in the face who attempt the trip to it, men and women will swarm there by the hundreds as soon as they have infor-Last August Richard Strayhorn was mation of it. Each one is animated lucky one to get through all right, and hardly any suffering is great enough to deter them from pushing on; they combat every hardship in the belief square and had some two feet of that they will ultimately triumph, and though the trail may be lined with before, and each corpse gives them Kotzebue Sound, north of Cape Deceit, warning of the fate that may overtake are full of it also. Some had strated them, still they face the biting blast on the overland journey from Nome of the arctic winter, struggle on with just before I left in October, but it is their half-frozen bodies growing weaker every day, and even when the glaze of death shuts out the trail, shuts out everything but the mirage of wealth from their sight, they will not confess and the way lies over the most terrible themselves beaten, and fight a little country in the world. The trail runs further along on the journey of gold, until the flickering lamp of life goes out and they die in a gulch that a year from today may yield a wealth of gold to some more fortunate prospector.

"More lives are lost in these stampedes, as we call them, than in any other way. Stampede is the proper name for it, for it is simply a mad rush of people toward a prospectively rich mining country without regard for condition of the weather or anyso that it is no wonder death reaps a big harvest from a 'stampede.' The prospectors who make their valuable discoveries always seek to keep them quiet, but this is an impossible thing in one of the Northern Alaska mining camps. No matter how secretly he endeavors to get in, the fact that a new arrival is in town from the interior is known all over the camp before he has been there two hours, and from that time on there is never a moment, sleeping or waking, that he

"Men take regular turns at dogging his footsteps, and if the miner deposits any gold at a bank or purchases goods with 'dust,' a thrill sweeps through the whole town. Bartenders grow absent minded at their duties, and give eyes. Everybody has grown excited, though the most ludicrous endeavors are made to suppress it when the man who has caused it all is around; outscores, even hundreds, of dog sleds are kept on the outskirts of the camp, ready to move at a moment's notice. There is no fever so bad as this gold fever in an Alaskan mining town. Sometimes this watching and state of readiness to move on the part of half of the inhabitants are kept up for weeks before the miner leaves town, but no matter how he tries to get away he will find the eager followers on his track before he has proceeded a quarter of a mile. He may endeavor to lose them in every possible way, he may make long detours, but it is a game of 'follow my leader' that he cannot break; the long string of dog-sleds and weary, half-starved plodders on foot stick to him like the proverbial leech, and if he ever succeeds claim he will find at least half of the followers 'in at the death': the others "It is simply madness that seizes

the population of a camp when a min-er comes in from the interior during the winter; that is generally the season of the year when the best overland what it did for Mrs. Arm- traveling is to be had. Sometimes he may be but an unfortunate who has struggled in after an absolutely fruitin the same eager manner for weeks, the just as though his pockets were bulg-it." ing with the precious metal. The prospectors play all sorts of tricks to keep the followers away, and, consequently, even a half dead wanderer is regarded with suspicion until it is es-tablished beyond all shadow of doubt stampedes have proved entirely fruit-less for those who risked their lives of money to be made up there, so Mr.

to follow the prospectors, as well as fatal to the prospector himself. The man who strives to rid himself of the followers may succumb to the hard-ships of a terrible waste of country into which he has thrown himself in the endeavor to do so, and few of the 'stampeders' in a case like this ever return alive. The dispirited, broken men who turn their faces to the coast again after seeing the death of the man they were pursuing, are not so likely to give a hard battle to the rigor of the climate as when they were spurred on by the hope of finding a rich gold district. I have seen several turn out this way in which not 20 per cent of those who left Nome were ever heard of again.

"Several of these stampedes occur every year. One of the most horrible have ever known was that toward the Kuskerquin district last year, and it was a deliberately planned scheme Alaska give up their dead it will be to attract men to that district, where no gold had been found, in order to benefit a trading post. A man whom we only knew as Murphy was the fellow who worked it for the trading It is with such a remark as this that people. He came into Nome in the usual secretive manner of fortunate prospectors, with a large quantity of fine gold in his possession. While apparently drunk in a saloon he vulged the fact that the district in

soon raging with a gold fever of inflerceness, and morning Murphy started out of town there were 1,500 men of town there were 1,500 men and two women following him—one of that day, and a blizzard coming up several days later sent both of the women and a few of the men back; but the others kept on after Murphy. He made a straight line for the Kusker-700 perished. Why, in one cabin alone on the trail we found the bodies of 36 camps and towns of the coast in splen- men last summer. That stampede aldid physical condition are never heard so cost the stores of Nome over \$100,-000. It has always been the custom of

the merchants to each 'grub stake' a half interest in the prospective find of the man as payment, but so hot was tory of Nome, but none which cost such a great loss of lives or hit the meronly one will return alive, and it is chants such a heavy blow as this one "As a sort of an offset to the Kuskerquin affair, however, discoveries were

made along Candle Creek, in the Fairhaven district, which show it to be the richest gold country in all Alaska, and there will be such a stampede for there next summer as was never heard of in the history of Alaska before. The creek flows over a veritable bed of gold, and the country around it is full of the precious metal. The gold mined there contains a considerable quantity of 'white iron,' but samples brought into Nome last fall assayed \$17.20 to the ounce. It was not until late last August that the discovery was made on Candle Creek, and only a few succeeded in getting in before the winter set in, but not before we had authoritative information that not only is Candle Creek the richset of all the gold streams, but that all the other streams flowing into Good Hope Bay and almost certain death they are going to. It is nearly 400 miles from Nome to the headquarters of the Kewalik River, into which Candle Creek flows, over nothing but stone and ice, not a stick of timber larger than a scanty willow bush can be found, and there is absolutely no game of any kind to be found. Then there are the awful lava beds in the center of the peninsula to be crossed, beds over which sweep the fearful blizzards from the Arctic Ocean, only a few miles north, with entirely unrestricted force.

"It is almost impossible to carry enough provisions on the dog sleds to last until one reaches the Kewalik, yet knowing that the chances were 100 to 1 against them, these men started in the hope of reaching there alive and being among the first on the ground to locate their claims. Gold is being found in abundance by those who got there last summer, but the struggle is a hard one even after the miner, has reached the creek and located his claim. Kotzebue Sound is only open about six weeks in the year, from the middle of August to the latter part of September; no fuel can be obtained in the district; the streams are frozen solid to the bottom of their beds for nine months and the ground is so hard that digging in it is out of the question. But gold will be mined there,

just the same, and the country will be full of inhabitants within a year. "The prospectors swarming all over the peninsula have killed off all the the man who calls for whisky a lem- game that was originally found there, onade; gamblers become nervous in and this has worked a great hardship dealing cards; a collection is quickly not only on themselves, but on the Estaken up among the more anxious, and kimaux who live there. Scores of the the volunteer 'shadows' of the miner Eskimaux die every winter of starvaare replaced by men who are paid for tion, and we have not infrequently never allowing him to escape their found villages numbering 70 or 80 souls with every inhabitant dead in their little huts when spring opened up. And the tales I could tell of suffering, even of cannibalism, among both Eskimaux and prospectors, are more numerous than might be credited, and are almost too horrible for reference. Why, only last August two prospectors were rescued just in time to save them from cannibalism.

"There were three of them when they started overland from the Fairhaven district for Nome; their provisions gave out, they killed and ate their dogs, when the weaker of the three died and the other two, with death almost at hand, had just cut flesh from their dead companion's body and were preparing to eat it when they were found by another party of prospectors. One of the two men died as a result of his suffering, but the other survived. "During the short summer months

the fish furnish an abundant supply in getting back to the country of his of food along the coast. The ocean is so full of finny inhabitants that even the dogs catch their own supply of have marked the trail with their cold fish. They rush into the surf after a receding wave, catch the fish in their mouths as they are borne back on the return, and then up the beach with their wriggling meal firmly clutched in their teeth. It is great sport to watch the dogs fish, and even the dogs which we brought up there from this country, St. Bernards, collies and litless search for gold, but he is watched the poodles, soon learn the trick from the native dogs and are soon adepts at

Even though precautions are now generally taken against it, scurvy still rages in the camps during the winter months, the death rate from this source alone averaging 40 or 50 to the thouthat he has no gold. And many of the sand last year. Life in Alaska is not

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of town there were 1,500 men of and two women following him—one of the women the keeper of a restaurant in Nome, a Mrs. Raymond. The thermometer was 50 degrees below zero that day, and a blizzard coming up

The Sole Canadian Agents, quin, but so terrible was the journey that of the 1,500 who left Nome nearly J. M. Douglas & Co., Montreal FOR THE CELEBRATED

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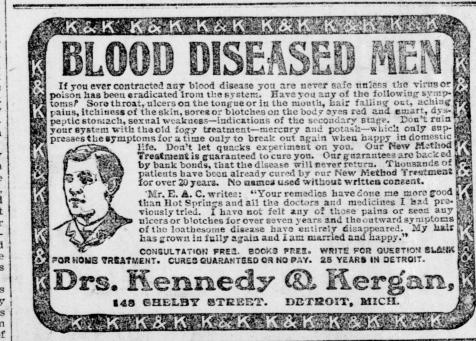
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Confident of the value of his dis-toveries, he will send free four sample sottles upon application, to any person suffering from throat, chest, lung and pulmonary affections.

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WOMEN AND THE CORONATION

Matters of Dress Which Excite Interest in England Just Now.

coronation robe is being woven and is, upon completion, to be handed over to the fructifying rivers of Central Amperica were engulfed, and the accounts Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein is responsible for this move, the school being her pet hobby. Her proteges are to work upon the cloth a bold design in colors.

Queen Victoria's Coronation robe was ornamented, in like fashion, with a gorgeous design of roses, shamrocks

The royal wish that English skill shall be used for the coronation was helped on by the recent exhibition of British silks, held for the benefit of the Queen's Nurses' Fund. The Princess of Wales, who is president of the National Silk Association, attended the exhibition, and so did all the great ladies who happened to be in or near London; for, aside from loyalty, there was a keen curiosity in regard to the life-size model of the coronation robe approved by the Queen.

Rumor has it that in spite of loyalty and royal wishes to the contrary, many coronation robes have aiready been placed with the great Parisian dress-

The Queen's maids of honor, not being peeresses, have less to worry over than the other women who will take part in the coronation ceremonies. They are not sitting up nights agonizover coronets and wondering what the state of their hair will be after the brief donning of those awkward emblems of their rank.

The maids will wear white with silver trains and will sport the traditional ostrich feather in their hair, so the chances are that their enjoyment of the ceremony will be more whole hearted than that of the rest of the feminine contingent.

Apropos of head adornment, the new Queen is to have a new crown, made expressly for her, and, it is said, more becoming than the small jeweled topknot of other years.

Another coronation item now exercising the thought and skill of designers and workmen is the coronation Bible, which will be gorgeously bound in crimson, emblazoned with the royal arms in gold, and fastened with elaborately wrought gold clasps. This Bible is one of the perquisites of the prelate who administers the oath.

The tea pills-14 to the ounce-of a Caucasus grower are simply compressed tea in a convenient form for trav- are pecked upon many a neighboring

THE INDIAN

Racial Problem of Western Hemisphere at Last Solved.

Progenitors of the American Aborigines Originally Came From Distant Korea.

That the racial problem of the western hemisphere has now been practically solved is asserted by Chas. Hallock, who contributes an article on the subject to The American Antiquarian (January-February). This solution, he says, clears up not only "the origin of the American Indigenes (miscalled Indians), but approximately the antiquity of their progenitors whose ruined and silent cities, like those of Asia Minor, long since passed out of history, and whose massive pyramids. temples and palaces vie with those of the old world, and are inferentially not only coeval with them, but closely related," Mr. Hallock believes that these ruined cities of Central America finally cut off by their enemies, and were built by emigrants from Corea how few escaped. were built by emigrants from Corea and that they were subsequently their ruthless quest for gold broke in-wrecked by great disturbances of the to the bucolic life of the Pueblos. Many earth's crust. Their inhabitants scat-tered in every direction and became the ancestors of all the present Indian the ancestors of all the present Indian chase for a livelihood. From that to

tribes, who are therefore degenerate descendants of a people far advanced in civilization. Says Mr. Hallock:

semi-savagery the lapse was easy; a condition which was aggravated by the religious superstitions which they re-"It is believed that the progenitors of the ancestors of the Mexicans were an Asiatic colony from Corea, which and sundry barbarous ceremonies was at that time tributary to the Chinese empire, a fact which accounts for coincidence of dates in the first half of the sixth century, and this opinion is confirmed by Chinese manuscripts as well as by striking similarities of appearance, language and customs, and a proficiency in the arts and architecture. Their writing was in hieroglyphics exclusively, and this medium of communication is spread all over the continent. History shows that the Coreans migrated to escape tyranny, undertaking a sea voyage of nine weeks to the northeast. No matter who first peopled Central America the Coreans certainly were in communication with America as far back as the second year of the dynasty back as the second year of the dynasty of Tsin, Emperor of China, who declared war against Corea. Migrants pothesis of the reversion is easy. Their progenitors, like all pioneers, unquestionably took with them all necessary their basic relation and environment remains unchanged, a postulate which as absolutely attested by archeological evidence, as well as by the enduring testimony of petroglyphs. But finally came those stupendous terrestrial dis-locations, upheavals, emergencies, droughts, denudations, and associated dynamic phenomena, which punctuat-dynamic phenomena, which punctuat-the large of geological time and ivory took the place of their ori-came those stupendous terrestrial dis-locations, upheavals, emergencies, droughts, denudations, and associated dynamic phenomena, which punctuat-and ivory took the place of their ori-call took of iron, bronze and copper. By the same great cataclysm which broke up the 'foundations of the great deep,' according to the Scripture, and The cloth of gold for King Edward's and its antediluvian fauna and flora, erica were engulfed, and the acequias, aqueducts, and irrigating channels were destroyed or rendered useless. Some disjointed records of this over-whelming catastrophe are inscribed upon pyramids, temple walls, monolithe, and porticos of those massive ruins which attest to their extinguished greatness, while oral traditions, next in historical value to the libraries which Cortes and his fanatical priests destroyed, have been transmitted down the centuries, even to Southwestern Indians of the present day. Drought, famine, malignant diseases, persistent internecine wars, and ultimate depopulation supervened, and after persistent efforts to maintain themselves on the home sites, the discomfited survivors scattered, even to far-off Alaska, and up the eastern slopes of the continental ridge to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, leaving traces of their successive occupations all along the Pacific coast and the mid-continental route, not only in memorials of massive masonry and exquisite pottery, but in linguistic similarities, reis practices, mortuary rites, superstitions, social habits, oral traditions, and physical resemblances of a marked character. For many centuries large communities tarried in Mexico and Arizona, sections of which were populous up to the arrival of Coronado in 1540, but finally aridity of the soil, caused in large part by forest denudation, frequent tidal waves, the deflection of surface waters into subter- games, and for ornamental purposes, ranean rock fissures, the merciless raids of the Spaniards, the interncine wars, scattered them over the lava of elephants, leopards, turtles, rats, beds and alkaline wastes of sagebeds and alkaline wastes of sage-brush and cactus, to eke out a precarious livelihood with their starveling and from others extant in the Zuni flocks. The remnants ultimately betook themselves to the cliffs and mesas, which they fortified, and attempted to subsist on crops which they forced from scantily irrigated gardens on the arid plains below. This for a dis-tressful period, and then northward mounds were the work of the immediagain to more peaceful and fertile localities in Eastern Colorado, where melting snows from the uplifted conprotracted status as agriculturists and shepherds, establishing thrifty towns and villages, of which a formula to the analogs which go to make up testimony to establish the more than hypothetical origin of our American aborigines, and the close relationships the status of the status of the analogs which go to make up testimony to establish the more than hypothetical origin of our American aborigines, and the close relationships the status of th tinental divide afforded perennial mois-

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GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1900.

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Breakfast Cecoa .- Absolutely pure, delicious, nutritious and costs less than one cent a Premium No. 1 Chocolate.

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fenses, and how the cliff-dwellers were

BRANCH HOUSE, 12 and 14 St. John St., MONTREAL.

"The advent of the Spaniards and religious superstitions which they re-tained, involving human sacrifice, selfwhich date back to earliest times, and obtain even now in isolated parts of the Hayes Sound-Buchanan Bay coun-North America. The sun dance of the try. Later has come the news of his worship of Chichen-Itza and Peru, with its attendant cruelties. All the

Indian tribes burned their captors on rounding of the northern end of the occasion—a survival of ancient rites.
"Untold and uncalculated years it took for the Central American migra-tion to reach the western verge of the Great Plains, which had emerged and grown to grass during the interval since it was the quaternary floor of the sea. For nearly four centuries their polyglot descendants, who were the their polyglot descendants, who were the three weeks from his Etah, at Foulke Fjord.

Leaving historic Con dubbed aborigines by European explorers, have been an cthnological puzzle to the world; but time seems tionably took with them all necessary 'store clothes,' tools, seeds, mechanical appliances, and domestic utensils; but appliances, and domestic utensits, but cairn on Lockwood Island. Fushing the after they were isolated from the parent stock and base of supplies, they learned to substitute makeshifts for learned ginal tools of iron, bronze and copper. Some of the more intelligent and energetic discovered mines of various ores, and worked then in a rude fashion for a while, like those of Lake Su-perior, but the industry was finally Bay he had christened Navy Cliff. ion for a while, like those of Lake Suabandoned because it was easier and cheaper to use what was handlest. Metal ornaments, pottery, baskets, footgear and woven fabrics were retained the longest, because they were indispensable. The manufacture was an art that could not be lost. Reversion is not necessarily a slow process. It depends largely upon the environment. Intercoure brightens intellect. Isolation clogs it, and will sometimes banish it. There are today among the sea islands of South Carolina the grandchildren of ante-bellum negroes whose inane articulations are unintelligible to any but their own kin-a

lapse of less than half a century." According to Mr. Hallock, the Indians may be divided into two great classes, the forest tribes and the hunting or horse tribes. Between these there speedily grew up enmity. The Chippewas may be taken as a typical example of the first class and the Sioux of the second, and the last great battle between these two was fought as recently as 1857. Mr. Hallock believes that the great series of western mounds had their origin in these interminable wars between the sedentary woodsmen and the flerce plainsmen. Some are entrenchments, displaying "much military engineering skill," while others are "great tumuli, where hosts of the slain are buried." Others still were used for "sacrificial purposes, for dykes, as sites for temples and dwellings, as refuges from inundations, as amphitheaters for ball as in public parks and gardens of the present day. Many in the semblance from the Aztecs and Toltec gardens, and Mohave country. They were reproduced just as we copy patterns from the old world." Mr. Hallock then agrees with the best modern authorities that there was no race of vanished "mound-builders," but that the ate ancestors of the Indians of today. fouth as much more at the Herschel In conclusion, the writer asserts that "every new archeological discovery

main to this day as 'pueblos.' Records erica and the people of Egypt and Asia. If it be true that a race far enough advanced in civilization to construct the cities whose ruins are the wonder of Central American travelers has degenerated into the wild Indian tribes of today, that fact certainly is provocative of thought. We are accustomed to assume that our descendants must advance in civilization no matter what their environments may be. After all, we can reassure ourselves by emembering that, according to this theory, the "aboriginal" races of this continent were Asiatics. Perhaps Caucasians would not have deterio-

adds to the analogs which go to make

between their ancestors of Central Am-

Could Not Reach the Cord.

A tall, lanky countryman once applied to the late Al Johnston, the trac- twenty-five miles per day will tion magnate, for a job as conductor. "I don't think we want to hire you," said the official. "We find that we have been losing money lately because | than the first. our men were not tall enough. Now, tell me, do you think you could reach the cord that runs to the fare regis-

The countryman ironed out the stoop in his shoulder and drew himself up to

"I stand six feet one in my stockin' feet," he said, with evident pride.
"Oh, the devil!" said Johnson, "we have men in our employ who can beat there is no reason to doubt that Peary that, and they can't reach the register | will succeed.

RACE FOR THE NORTH POLE

Four Expeditions Now Within the Arctic Circle.

Lieut. Peary Is Now Closing the Fourth Year of His Dreary Existence in the Far North.

Four expeditions, two American, a Norwegian and a Russian, according to the latest and best information are now wintering within the Arctic circle, says the bulletin of the American Geographical Society, while a little below the circle, on the east coast of Greenland, a Danish party awaits spring for scientific work and exploration. The article in the bulletin, which is written by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, continues:

Of the expeditions in the field the first place falls readily to Peary, now closing the fourth year of absence and isolation. Five years, indeed, have passed since Mr. Peary, upon the Chickering Hall platform of the American Coornel of the American Coornel of the Proposition of t can Geographical Society, after re-ceiving its Cullom Geographical medal promulgated to the society and through it to the public, his plan for the at-tainment of the pole, and almost feur years have gone since he bade good-bye to home and friends on his high and honorable quest. The work which he has already reported, and recorded upon maps, includes extensive explorations in Western Grinnell Land the discovery of new land masses to the northwest of Greely Fjord, high peaks on the western, and noble glaciers on the eastern slope of the divide, and a complete revision of the map of still greater achievement, second only, Sir Clements Markham says, to the Greenland archipelago in the spring of 1900, completely delimiting the outlines of that coast so long shrouded in mystery. The last word from Mr. Peary, in the spring of 1900, left him at Fort Conger after an arduous march of three weeks from his headquarters at

Leaving historic Congor on April 15 with Henson, his colored man, and a party of five Esquimaux, Peary reached Black Horn cliffs April 24, where two of the natives were sent back; pushed on to Cape Britannia, where two more were dispensed with, and on May 8, about midnight, opened Lockwood and Brainard's 'farthest north' grees 27 minutes, and then took his departure directly over the sea ice for the pole. Baffled, however, at 83 de grees 50 minutes, by a distintegrated pack and ominous signs of open water toward the north, he returned to land and pressed eastward and southward, rounding the entire archipelago, coming in sight of the headland, which,

Resting dogs and men at the terminal of his advance, he retraced his steps practically along the same route, more than 10 miles beyond the earlier track of any human foot, and by the middle of June was again safely established at Fort Conger without the lose of a man, illness or accident worth speaking about. The following months were spent awaiting the arrival of the auxiliary ship, which did not come; in the musk-ox hunt for the winter of 1900-01, and in 'an unsuccessful attempt in April, 1901, to proceed due north from Cape Hecla, the Greenland route hav-ing been, by the expedition of the year before, eliminated from the possibili-

ties. On his birthday, May 6, 1901, Mr. Peary reached the Windward at Cape Sabine, finding his wife and daughter, prisoners in the ice for eight months. The Erik, auxiliary of 1901, effected a junction with the Windward, Aug. 4, and the last word from Peary, Aug. 29. left him in his temporary camp on the south side of Herschel Bay, on the west side of Smith Sound, ten or a dozen miles southwest of his permanent headquarters at Cape Sabine.
With the return of the light, Peary will proceed along the familiar, welltraveled route of the Smith Sound ice foot to Fort Conger, passing caches of supplies every 25 miles, and will advance still further along the coast until at Cape Hecla, the northern point of the American continent, he will take his final departure from the land. In a general way the distance of the whole journey from Cape Sabine to the pole is about 850 statute miles, but the first third is along a route well marked and thoroughly known, so that practically Mr. Peary's task is 500 miles over the sea ice and return. That he will accomplish this, of course no man dares predict. Yet there are many circumstances, upon which intelligent hope may be based. Eighty tons of wairus flesh, the best dog food in the world, were landed at Cape Sabine by the Windward last summer, and a Bay camp by the Erik, Mr. Peary's purpose having been to subsist the dogs at the latter place until the supplies there were exhausted and then to take them north to the nain depot. His pack at the end of August numbered at least 60 strong, healthy animals, and these will be augmented by the very best of the tribe's, when they shall pay their spring visit to the explorer, now becoming as regular an incident in their annual routine as the return of the light. Unless the dreaded plague should break out among the dogs, as it did in 1894, there seems no reason to doubt that Peary will take the field with an exceptionally strong

Not only will it be necessary for him to subsist the dogs on the land journey, but when he leaves the coast he must take sufficient stores for the whole task, homeward as well as outward. since there is no reason to expect that game of any sort can be captured up-on the ice of the open sea. The disadvantage, however, in subsistence will perhaps, be more than made up by the facility of travel, and if conditions are favorable, it is not unreasonable to hope that an average of twenty maintained, and that when the expedition gets further from the land ice conditions will improve and the last stages toward the pole will be easier

Mr. Peary will take a marine equipment, so that no ordinary leads, such as have been seen, or are likely to be met with, will seriously interrupt his progress. Should the unexpected open sea be found, or the pressure reaches of the paleocrystic ice prove impracticable, detours will, of course be necessary, which may require longer time, and involve more lines of sledging; but with the supply of food sufficient

Returning southward, it is possible

CANADA LIFE

Reserve Basis the Strongest on This Continent.

55th ANNUAL REPORT.

The announcement of Senator Cox that the policy Libalities of the Canada Life Assurance Company are now valued on an interest basis of 31/2 per cent. for all business prior to 1900, and 3 per cent. for policies issued since then, thus putting the Company on the most stringent valuation basis of all those organized on this continent, was the feature of yesterday's

The Report of the Directors is 28 follows:

The Year's Business

The number of applications received for assurances was 3,871 for \$8,467,243. The number of policies issued was 3,659, representing assurances of \$7,761,131. Applications for \$485,-642 of assurance were declined, and the balance were deferred or incomplete at the close of the year. As compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 1,579 in the number of policies issued, and of \$2,397,996 in amount. The number of new policies on which first premiums were actually paid during the year was 3,238, effecting assurances of \$7,078,356. This constitutes the largest paid-up business in any year of the Company's history. The total assurances now in force amount to \$84,404,972, being an increase of \$3,365,891 for the year.

The Income

net premium income amounted to \$2,476,251.29, and the income from interest to \$1,041,365.94, making a total net income of \$3,517,617.23. It is pleasing to note that the interest income for the first time in the Com-pany's history, has exceeded the million dollar

The Payments

The death claims paid during the year amounted to \$1,163,098, an increase of only \$50,-730.60 over those paid in 1900, and the amount was again well within that expected. Including bonus additions, the death claims, endowments, and annuities paid in 1901 amounted to \$1,384,239.04, while \$17 708.51 was paid as surrender values and dividends to policy-holders. making total payments to policy-holders \$1,-

The Assets

The total assets at 31st December, 1901, as shown by the Balance Sheet, amount to \$24,504,790.48, being an increase of \$1,855,586.40 over the previous year. Apart from the \$560,380 received from calls on Capital Stock, the natural increase in the assets of \$1,285,206.40 natural increase in the assets of \$1,296,206.40 must be very gratifying to all interested in the Company's welfare. The funds have been kept fully employed during the year at remunerative rates of interest.

The Liabilities

Two detailed valuations of the Company's policy liabilities were again made—one upon the Combined Experience 4 per cent. basis, the other upon the Institute of Actuaries Hm. 31/2 per cent. table. In addition to these, a third valuation was again made for all policies issued since 31st December, 1899, upon a Hm. 3 per cent. basis. The Directors have much pleasure in announcing the final transfer of the Company's reserves to an Hm. 31/2 per cent basis, and further that for all policies issued since January 1st, 1900, a rate of interest of 3 per cent. only has been employed in the valuation now adopted. So far as known, no other Canadian Company, and, with one possible exception, no United States company, employs so stringent a valuation basis, or holds such strong policy reserves as the Canada After providing for these and all other Liabilities, except Capital Stock, there remaains a surplus on policy-holders' account of \$1,348,-

Review

It is perhaps not too much to say that the year 1901 was the most successful in the Company's long record of fifty-five years. The new business paid for was the largest in the Company's history, while the total business in force shows a very material gain. The increase in assets was very gratifying, the interest earnings most satisfactory, while the mortality experience was well within that expected. To crown all, the completion of the transition to the new and stronger basis of reserve, now announced, must be a cause of great satisfaction to all interested in the continued prosperity of the Company.

GEO. A. COX, President. R. HILLS, Secretary.

FINANCIAL ABSTRACT.

AS AT 1st JANUARY, 1902:

Assets Covernment, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Debentures \$11,653,143 00 Mortgages on Real Estate..... 3,910,190 25

Loans on Bonds, Stocks, Policies, Etc... 6,009,377 63 Real Estate (Includir pany's Buildings in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton,

and Winnipeg) 1,579,588 33 Premiums in Transit, deferred Premiums and In-

terest Accrued 873,969 08 Other Assets (including cash in Banks) 478,522 19

\$24,504,790 48

Receipts Net Premium and Annuity income.

Profit on Sale of Securities ... 31,385 71

.. \$ 2,476,251 29

\$4,077,997 23

Liabilities

Assurance Reserve Fund (Hm. 31-2 per cent. for all business prior to 1st of January, 1900; Hm. 3 per cent. for Policies

issued since then \$22,709,306 00 Investment Reserve Fund 75,000 00 75,000 00 Other Liabilities except Paidup Capital. 371,778 26

SURPLUS ON POLICY-HOLD-ERS' ACCOUNT - - - 1,348,708 22

\$24,504,790 48

Payments

Paid Policy-holders and Annuitants..... \$ 1,559,942 57 All other payments

656,808 17

\$2,216,750 74

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, Hon. George A. Cox, spoke as to the new reserve basis as follows: I now come to the question of liabilities, and I am at a loss to know how to adequately convey my congratulations to the policy-holders and share-holders upon the completion of the change in the valuation basis. Several years ago the fact was pressed home upon us that the rate of interest assumed in the calculation of our reserves was altogether too high in view of the constantly decreasing rate of interest obtainable on loans and investments of the first quality. After the most careful consideration, and after seeking the advice of men of undoubted ability in the Actuarial, as well as in the Financial world, steps were taken to gradully lower the rate of interest employed in making our calculations. This, as you are aware, has been in progress now for some eight years, until today your statement appears with its liabilities on policies isued prior to 1900 valued on an Hm. 3½ per cent. basis, and those issued since that date valued on an Hm. 3 per cent. basis. The reserves thus brought out amount to \$22,709,306, and exceed those required by the present Canadian Government standard by \$2,565,198. In confirmation of this I am glad to be able to put be side our own valuation the actual valuation of our police liabilities made by the Dominion Superin

tendent of Insurance, whose certificate calls for reserves of \$20,144,108. As intimated in the report, so far as is known, no other Canadian Com and with one possible exception, no United States company, employs so stringent a valuation basis or holds such strong policy reserves as the Canada Life now does. I think it is important to point out that the adoption of this new standard of valuation practically removes the necessity of any further change in our valuation basis for the present generation of policy-holders, so that the Can-ada Life may now be said to have arrived at a settled basis for the valuation of its existing policies. It is interesting, however, in this connection to note that in Great Britain, out of sixty-eight companies reporting to the Board of Trade, fifty-six of this number value on a basis lower than 31/2 per cent., while fifty of them value on 3 per cent. or lower, while fifty of them value on 3 per cent. or lower, and eight value on 2½ per cent. The Australian Mutual, with head offices at Sydney, Australia, value their policy liabilities on an interest basis of 3½ per cent.; so that you will see the present position of the Canada Life, with its liabilities valued on a 3½ per cent. and 3 per cent. basis, compares favorably with that of the leading companies of the Empire. panies of the Empire. I have much pleasure in moving the adoption

that, if drifting ice should compel, or Compliment That other circumstances make it desirable, Mr. Peary may cross Lincoln Sea, and, striking the Greenland coast some-

where about Sherard and Osborne Fjord, make his way, over the ice-cap to the Esquimaux settlements on Inglefleld Gulf. The Peary steamer, next summer,

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sufficient for a man. John smoked a lit- ous, John asked in tones of evident emotle in a mild way, he avoided public- tion: houses, desired a bicycle but could not afford it, went to church on Sundays of taking the notes?" when he had leisure and inclination, and,

If his ambitions were few, his wants were less. He cleaned his plate in the the latest music-hall ditty, and read a halfpenny newspaper when work permitted him, with that easy-going indifference which is the principal characteristic of the thoughtless domestic bervant.

John's employer, an elderly gentleman of means, troubled his head but little about his dependants. Provided they served him well he was satisfied. He disliked to find fault or interfere. John arrived with a good recommendation. John suited, John stayed. Whether he had a soul, or a mind, or an ambition beyond his humble estate, never occurred to Mr. Surtees, the type of person who always finds a good servant because he rests content with no other, and who, mildly self-centered, soars above all such minor questions as the duty of altruism and the care of his neighbor's soul.

Mr. Surtees paid good wages, he expected devoted service, and by some strange law of social economics he got Whether their names were John, William, or Thomas, a supply of young men were always to be found willing, sober, well-looking and anxious to carry coals and wait at table. They stayed a certain time, rarely more than two years, then departed to better themselves, and left the fields for others. John had only occupied the situation a few months, but had hitherto managed to afford no cause for complaint. He was an early riser, hard worker and respectful in manner. The butler conceived that he might allow himself an extra airing in the afternoon, secure that John in the pantry could start up alert at the faintest sound of his master's bell.

Thus all went well until a certain Tuesday in December (John had good reason to remember the date), when Mr. Surtees entered the library chilled with the frost, blue at the nose, his arms full of letters and papers. Some of these he now laid carelessly on the table, together with four crisp ten-pound notes just obtained from the bank. Then, feeling still cold and rather hungry, he threw off his coat, left the ordering of his papers till afterwards, and proceeded to luncheon.

Having finished his cutlet and drank a glass of sherry, Mr. Surtees, now warmed and comforted, returned to the library. There lay his letters, but not a trace of the bank-notes. He fumed, fidgeted, swore, pulled open the drawers roughly, looked inside, found nothing. He searched high and low, emptied his pockets, finally rang the bell.

"Has anyone been in this room since my return?" he inquired of the butler. "No one, sir," answered that functionary, scenting danger, and quickly running over in his mind the ways it might

"No one-you are sure?" The master's tone was harsh and irascible. The butler reflected under his impas sive mask of polite servitude. "No one

but John, sir, who made up the fire ac cording to orders half-an-hour ago." "Send John here." The butler departed, anxious to afford

the scape-goat a taste of the fright he had just endured. "Here, John," he said, authoritatively to the young man whom he found busy

polishing silver. "Master's in a rage, and wants you. What have you been "Nothing," said John, frankly, quickly wiping his hands on a towel and draw-

ing on his livery coat. His conscience accused him of nothing, and in his very unconcerned way he feared no evil. Mr Surtees stood on the hearthrug, legs planted wide apart in the timehonored attitude of the British pater-

familias. The position gave him dignity. John was manifestly at a disadvantage. "John," Mr. Surtees spoke in a hard, judicial tone, "I understand you were in the library during the lunch hour." "Yes, sir," said John, cheerfully. "I

made up the fire as usual." "Did you see four ten-pound notes on

the writing-table?" "No, sir; I never looked."

"Think well, John. They have been removed by somebody. You are the only person who has access to the room." "I never saw them, sir," persisted

John, stoutly. Mr. Surtees again rang the bell. The butler's face appeared promptly in the

doorway, perturbed, yet passionately in-"John says he has seen nothing of the

notes. Call the housemaid." The housemaid, a pretty, confident girl, and finally all the household, were in-

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John Bennet was a footman. His am- | terrogated in turn. All denied entering | some girl you're sweethearting bition never soared higher. It seemed to the room. John alone fearlessly conhim that to do his duty, even if that fessed his presence. At first respectful consisted only in such menial offices as and indifferent, gradually bewildered the money," said John, a ring of sturdy blacking boots and carrying trays, was and wondering, at last decidedly anxi- bravery in his voice and his regrets

> "Do I understand, sir, you accuse me "I accuse no one," said his master,

in short, conducted himself like a re- sternly, "but appearances are against

"You don't surely mean-to-prosecute me?" stammered John, looking vainly for morning with a light heart, whistling sympathy to the stolid faces around him. "I do not know what I may do. Clearly my present course is to send for the police. You can go now." Therewith as much a friend as lawyer, and the two the dispenser of justice waved away his docile crowd of servants.

John returned to his plate-polishing, et with little zest. The butler sought his room, the cook her kitchen, in silence. No one as yet dared to breathe. A cloud hung over the household; a storm might break at any moment. Nobody addressed John. He sat down,

rested, his head on his hands, and reflected. Could it be true? He, John hitherto above suspicion, was believed to be a thief. No, of course it was not true; the notes would be found and the culprit discovered. Perhaps it was all a mistake, and they were not really lost at all. Still, his master had seemed very persistent. There was no likely thief, and John became the victim of circumstances. He jumped up quickly. He must not sit down; no, he must

not give up the game, he must search; the bank notes should be found. Just then the door opened and a burly policeman entered. He had a goodhumored face and a kindly light in his

eye, but John's first movement was that "Don't be frightened, my boy," said the policeman. "I've come to search your box. I've looked over the other

servants, now it's your turn, and I must overhaul your pockets.' John obeyed and put every facility in his visitor's way.

"Has anything been found, sir?" he asked nervously. "Nothing as yet.

"Then it is all right. I know nothing about the notes. I only went into the "Hush, my lad," said the policeman.

"You had better say nothing, it might be brought up against you later." The policeman's caution frightened

him still more. Things were really serious, then. "There, that's all; your box is finished."

The policeman went out, his boots creaking cheerfully, and John, absorbed in miserable reflections, was once more alone. He took up his coat again and turned the pockets right. He brushed it and put it on, thought a moment, then with a firm step he hurried to the library.

If no one else could find the notes he, who had the greatest interest in their recovery, surely would. He would never cease from rummaging and hunting until successful. Hope revived. No one could

innocently fall into such trouble. The library was empty. John looked around and spied his master's coat hanging over the back of a chair. He ap-

proached, thrusting his hands into the pockets in his eager search. Suddenly he heard his master's angry

"What are you doing with my coat?" Rosy from stooping, John looked up

quickly. "How dare you touch it! Leave the

dangerous! You are a thief!" John's limbs trembled under him. He, an honest lad, to be accused of stealing. The very thought choked him, he could

carcely speak. "I am innocent, indeed, sir, I am inno ent. I have taken nothing," he blurted

"It is fortunate for you," said Mr. Surtees, "that the police are not yet on your track. One word from me and you would be arrested. Meanwhile, go." "Where shall I go, sir?" said John,

"Wherever you like. I suppose you have a home?" he added, less malig-

"It will break my father's heart, sir," said John, a vision of that narrowminded parent's wrath before his eyes. 'Oh, sir, give me another chance, do. Time will show."

'Time to enable you to commit some more cleverly-planned robberles," exclaimed his master. "No, indeed, I've done with you. I only want honest people in my house. "Go!" John withdrew silently, a look of hunt-

ed anguish in his eyes. He was young and inexperienced. Unversed in the criminal law, and with all the respectable person's natural shrinking from it, he scarcely realized what his dismissal under such circumstances implied, yet he felt the full disgrace and horror of his situation. As he packed his small belongings he gulped down the unshed tears, trying, poor boy, to be as manly as he could. He scrupulously put aside his livery suit and hat, and such things as might not be supposed dis-

tinctly his property. He would leave the house, at any rate, free from the smallest blame. All was finished. He stood, billycock in hand, ready to depart, when the butler ap-

peared. "So you're hoff, John?" he said. "And a good thing, too. Mind, you're not to run away, master says, till he has a talk with your father tomorrow." "I shall not run away." John stood & little more upright. "I am an honest

man, and I want to be cleared." "Cleared? H'm, not much chance of that, I think. It's sad to see premising young fellows going that way. Tell me," he added, with a leer of unwholesome curiosity, "was is a woman, John,

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"I have no sweetheart and I never say swung himself out of the door without another word, and act first of John's dramatic career was over.

The butler metaphorically rang down the curtain, locked the cupboards, and

put the key in his pocket. Then Mr. Surtees sent for his legal adviser, Mr. Cramp, of Cramps, Bland, Fettis and Co., and told him the story of John's misdemeanors over a glass of toddy after dinner, for Mr. Cramp was often spent an evening together. Mr. Cramp was as kind, and stout, and fussy person as his friend was thin and forbidding in manner. The pair were a complete contrast, but they understood one another.

"Yet, with all his smooth, bland, purring tones, Mr. Cramp was a terror to evil-doers. Justice in such a benevolent guise was even more to be dreaded. He listened now with the abstract look of a man not personally interested, holding up his glass to the light sometimes, and taking little caressing sips of its con-

"You had in the police," he observed. "The footman's person and his box were searched and nothing was found. The notes have not been cashed, then where

"That's the mystery. I fancy he made away with them.' "Ah! now the thing is becoming in-

teresting." "My impression is he stole the notes, and then, frightened at the consequences, destroyed them.'

had not much time." "He was alone in the pantry. There was a fire, he may have thrown them

"But how?" mused Mr. Cramp. "He

"True, he may. What do you propose "I have no wish to prosecute."

"You've no proofs." "I should like to get the money back."

"And I should like to know what became of it. I am inclined to think your surmise right. You made a complete "At once. But, of course, I only laid

them on the table." You are sure?" "Quite. I mean to apply to the bank for repayment of the money. I have the numbers of the notes and have stopped

their circulation." "They won't restore you the money without certain formalities."

"And they are?" "An affidavit of the destruction of the notes."

"I can't give that." "No, but John can. John must tell the

truth." "Easily. If you promise that no further steps will be taken against him, and that the matter shall rest there if he confesses, he will be only too glad. I expect the poor fellow is shaking in his shoes already."

"Your plan is not a bad one." "It is the only one." "He was one of the nicest and quietest

footmen I ever had," mused Mr. Surtees. "It is a pity." "He must have fallen into bad company, or perhaps he is a thief by nature; one can never tell."

"I suppose I must follow your advice." "Certainly, unless you decide to forego the money and deal leniently with the thief."

"No, no, that's impossible. I can't do room, leave the nouse! Your presence is it. It wouldn't be right to let him off it. It wouldn't be right to let him off scot-free. In this way we shall have a John tried to touch his hat to him respectifully, but Mr. Surfees turned away hold over him." So it was settled. Mr. Surtees and Mr. Cramp called on John's father next day.

The footman, as he had assured the butler, made no attempt to abscond and appeared at once shamefaced, unhappy, but calm. Mr. Surtees opened the ball and explained the motives of their visit. "We are satisfied that it was you, John," he said, "who took the money and made away with the notes, but Mr. Surtees has kindly determined not to prosecute you if you will confess the whole matter and tell us what you did with the bank-notes."

John again protested his innocence. His father interrupted him testily:

"That's the way he goes on. He keeps saying he knows nothing of the money, but I say: 'Tell the truth and shame the devil.' It passes my comprehension to see him on the high road to the dock when all the gentlemen want is a few words of confession."

"Don't, father, don't!" pleaded John. "Yes, my boy, I will. You've had a good education and a good example from me," pursued the irate father. "However, sirs,"-he addressed himself to the gentlemen-"as I see, if this here affair ain't cleared up right and straight it's no son of mine he'll be, but, quick march, and out of the house you go." "We trust it will not come to that," said Mr. Cramp, in his soft, purring tones. "The wisest thing is to make the best of a bad business. Confession is the only expiation he can give. Let him do so at once without delay. No doubt the lesson, if severe, will prove salutary. Turn over a new leaf, young man, and perhaps your father may yet live to be proud of you." "Not much chance of that," said Mr.

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"We've no wish to press or hurry you, John," continued Mr. Cramp, rippling on "We'll leave you to think it over and tomorrow we'll call again and

hear your decision." With which lenient remark the gentlemen departed, escorted to the door by the apologetic and indignant father. "Do you know," said Mr. Cramp to his friend on the way home. "I fear lest we have made a mistake. The parents are respectable people, and John may be in-

gray eyes." "How could that be? No no else had even a chance of stealing the notes." "To be sure; yet truth is stranger than

nocent. He has an honest look in his

John passed a miserable evening. His father stormed, swore and raved at him, declaring he was the family disgrace, the curse of his mother, and a precious fool into the bargain.

"Take the gentleman's offer, it's the only chance," he concluded.
"But if I am innocent?"
"Stuff and nonsense! If you are, you can't prove it."
"Truth will out."

"Truth will out."

"Truth, where's the truth? The gentleman says you're a thief."

"And I know I am not," responded John. John.

His mother meanwhile wept silently, and from time to time threw at him piteous looks.

John could stand his father's rating better than her silent grief.
"Oh, father, what is to be done?" he

groaned.
"Take the gentleman's offer or go to jail." Therewith Bennet senior retired to bed in dudgeon.

John sat down in the kitchen. His heart felt heavy as lead, his head swam, he began to be afraid of his own convic-

tions.

The whole world seemed arrayed against him, no ray of light pierced the darkness that surrounded him. Then a soft step approached and two arms were flung round his neck.

"My boy, my poor boy!"

"Mother, don't cry. Leave me, go to sleen."

"I can't sleep. John, if you love me,

confess."
"But, mother—"
"You'll have peace, dear, then."
John held his mother fast locked in his embrace, their tears mingled. She at least loved him, but even she believed him guilty. They stayed thus several minutes pressed tightly against each other, united in their misery, two poor, disconsolate souls, helpless and despairing. It wrung the mother's heart to know her son a criminal, it tortured the man to be the cause of his mother's suffering. Each wanted to help the other. The agony of each was duplicated. Suddenly John spoke:
"I'll do it, mother, for your sake. And may Heaven forgive me," he added, under his breath.

der his breath.
"My boy, I knew it. I knew you would Keer "My boy, I knew it. I knew you would. You were always a good lad. Keep straight now, won't you? Promise me."
"I promise." said John, kissing his mother's hand. At that moment he felt unworthy to kiss her cheek.
"You'll do it tomorrow?"
"Tomorrow. And you'll fret no more, mother?"

mother?"
"I'll try not to, John, my son." Then the old lady crept back to her room and John held vigil till the day.
Mr. Cramp had an easy task next morning. He found John quiet and docile, and completely resigned to his position. He solemnly declared that he had stolen the notes and thrown them into

tion. He solemnly declared that he had stolen the notes and thrown them into the fire. He expressed full contrition for the act, and "signed the affidavit, which was duly attested. His calm misery touched the lawyer.

"You've done right," he said as they left the house. "You will never regret it. Be an honest man for the future."

After their departure John shut himself up in his room.

Even his mother's entreaties failed to move him. He neither ate nor slept for forty-eight hours. At the end of that forty-eight hours. At the end of that time he came forth aged, pallid, with a hard, impassive look in his face.

He announced his immediate intention of scaling another situation. But he He announced his immediate intention of seeking another situation. But he had reckoned without his host. His troubles began in earnest now. He had no character. He could give no explanation of his reasons for leaving his last place; he could refer to no one. From door to door he wandered, always turned away with contumely. At last, foot-

ed away with contumely. At last, 100tsore and sick, he was thankful to accept
the post of helper in a livery stable.
Day out, day in, he toiled, silent and decently behaved, until he attracted the
attention of his master. By degrees he
was favored, advanced, and at last permitted to drive a doctor's hired vored, advanced, and at last per-to drive a doctor's hired rougham. Act II. began now in a period of comparative happiness. He had regular work, he was trusted and respected. The doctor's housemaid, Jenny, a buxom girl of twenty, graciously consented to walk out with him on Sundays, even to promout with him on Sundays, even to promise vaguely to marry him some day. John's good spirits returned; he plucked up courage and began to whistle music hall tunes again. The dreadful past seemed almost obliterated. Yet deep hall three again. The dreadful past seemed almost obliterated. Yet deep down in the bottom of his heart lay the consciousness of that fatal paper which no doubt still reposed in Mr. Surtees' desk. He had bartered away his honor, and untroubled peace could never again and untroubled peace could never again e his. His old master had not forgiven spectifully, but Mr. Surtees turned away and refused to acknowledge his saluta-tion. Still, he had not prosecuted him,

tion. Still, he had not prosecuted him, and the worst was over.

One summer's day John, spick and span in a new livery, drove his horse smartly up to a house whence the doctor, his professional visit paid, was issuing. He exchanged a last few words with a friend, a stout, pleasant-looking man. John knew him at once, and under the healthy tan of his cheeks he paled. It was Mr. Cramp. The lawyer caught sight of him and the recognition was mutual. He bent over into the carriage and whispered to the doctor: ed to the doctor:
"Have you had your coachman long?"
"A matter of six months. He is an

excellent driver."
"That he may be, but I am sorry to say I know him. He was once concerned in theft, and, what is more, he confessed it in writing."
"Indeed! you surprise me. I should not have thought it."
"I daresay he have "I daresay he has reformed. Anyway, I have warned you; be careful, that's

all."
"Thanks; I'll be careful."
The next day John received notice. He asked for reasons. The doctor gave none. He was impenetrable, simply declared that John did not suit him. John entreated, prayed, without avail. Matters were even worse at the livery stable. The manager asserted there was no vacancy there even for a helper, and another coachman had already been found

for the doctor. And thus Act III. of the tragedy commenced.
Once out of a situation the saved-up Once out of a situation the saved-up money quickly melted away. John was thankful when at the approach of winter he starfed again at the lowest rung of the ladder as helper, at lower wages. The work was harder, too, the master less considerate for the men. John caught a cold which developed into bron-

achman had already been found

He became a mere shadow of

chits. He became a mere shadow of himself, hacked by a wearing cough. His mates, blustering kindly, advised him to betake himself to bed.
"If I do," said John, despairingly, "I shall never get up again." shall never get up again."
His work gone, fever rioting in his veins, he turned to Jenny and begged her to visit him. She replied without more ado that her employer had forbidden her to hold any further intercourse with him. Then John's courage broke and he thought of death. Yet one hope remained however. remained, however. It was the last—Mr. Surtees' forgiveness. He wrote to him and told him how, lying on his death-bed, he once again asserted his innocence. He implored him to forgive

innocence. He implored him to forgive and let him die in peace. Mr. Surtees's short answer declined his request.
Mr. Cramp. however, hearing that through his indiscretion John had lost his place, came tardily to the rescue. He sent a doctor to prescribe, and spoke a few cheering words to the invalid. John revived a little. "It's not death I mind, sir." he groun-

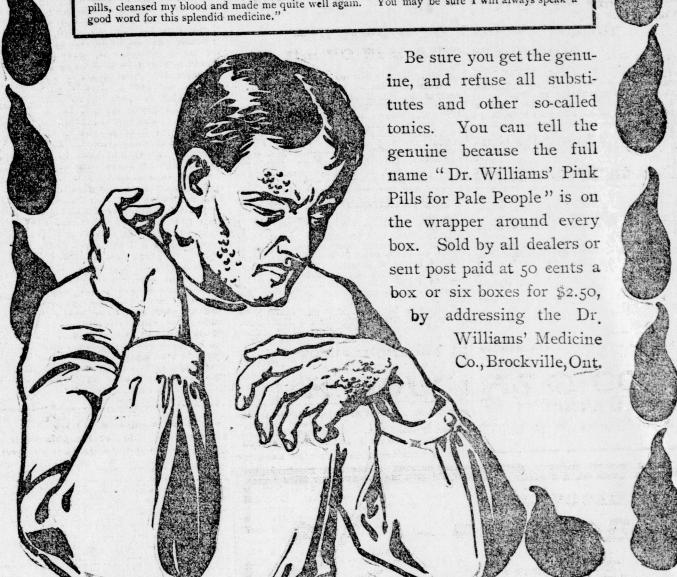
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against me, everything, and there seems no way out of it."

The way out of it came unexpectedly. Mr. Surtees, while apparently in the best of health, was seized with a fit of apoplexy and died. Mr. Cramp's duties as executor and residuary legatee being imperative, poor John's miserable fate for the mement was forgotten. Mr. Cramp looked through his friend's papers, took everything carefully out of the drawers of the writing-table and carried them home to inspect, leaving orders that the furniture should be cleaned up and prepared for the forthcoming sale.

That evening, attentively perusing the documents, toasting his feet before the

fire, and enjoying a few moments of well-earned leisure. Mr. Cramp was dis-"What is it, Susan?" he asked, impatiently, as the parlor-maid entered with patiently, as the parlor-main entered with a letter.

"A note. sir, from Mr. Surtees' house-keeper, marked 'Immediate.'"

The lawyer frowned, then neatly ripped up the envelope. Four ten-pound notes fluttered out on the floor.

"Bless my soul!" said Mr. Cramp, proceeding to read the paper that had enveroned them.

wrapped them. The housekeep housekeeper informed him that on The housekeeper informed him that on pulling out the drawers of the writing-table in order to commence operations, she found an obstruction, which, when removed, proved to be the notes inclosed. "Now, where have I seen those?" said the lawyer to himself. "I seem to remember the numbers." Then, in a flash, light came to him. They were the notes John Bennet confessed to stealing. Rennet confessed to stealing. And he was innocent, after all! Mr.

ed; "it's the disgrace. Everything's been | Cramp passed a sleepless night. Next merning he hurried to the bank. In answer to his inquiries, the head cierk hesitated, looked up ledgers, dived into books, till his interlocutor almost danced with impatience. Then he pronounced with impatience. Then he pronounced solemnly that Mr. Cramp's surmise was aid Mr. Cramp, "why did the man con-

> Mr. Cramp started. "And this man is John lay motionless in bed. The spring John lay motionless in bed. The spring of life was broken. He turned his face to the wall and gave his soul to God. The world which had never concerned itself much about his affairs was dead to him now. He swam in a pool of content, idealess, half unconscious.
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> Mr. Cramp pushed the door of his garret open brutally. He could wait for no ceremony.

ceremony.

"John," he cried on the threshold,
"you're cleared! The notes have been
found!" He waved them above his head.
But John was too far gone to heed. He
turned slowly; the sparkle of his eyes
were dim, thought only came to him
belting and incoherent. 'You're cleared, man-get well! You're cleared! "Cleared!" Then suddenly he understood, and a great light shone on his face. "Jenny," he said; "Jenny, my darling, you'll not be ashamed to come

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Max ran his eye over the elegant cos-tume which Mrs. Remington wore, and shought he would like to witness the effect of such a beautiful toilet upon the lovely girl whom he had described.
"I am very much interested in her. I should really like to know who she is," his mother said, musingly. "We shall yet know; it will only be a

question of time," Max replied, flushing, for he realized that he could never rest now until he should learn her identity. "My eccentric old gentleman will be sure. to find her out, and then I shall only have to ask her name."

Max said truly when he affirmed that

Mr. Archibald would "be sure to find out" the fair young stranger who had shown him so much kindness. The man, as will be discovered later, was possessed of an indomitable will and a dogged perseverance that never succumbed to difficulties; in fact, they only served to sharpen his wits and to incite

city, and in a very humble way. He had a couple of very plainly furnished rooms in an apartment house, and his simple meal was cooked and sent up to him by his landlady. He paid his rent and board promptly every week, as regularly as the day came around, always giving the exact amount due. He was never known to indulge himself in any luxuries—he neither smoked, chewed, nor drank—and his clothing, though of good material, except when occasionally he was compelled to purchase a new suit, had a worn and rusty look, and was invariably made in the same ancient fashion as Max

had described. He was quite and unobtrusive in the house where he lived, rising and retiring and never entertaining any friends. No one appeared to know what his business was, nor how he made the money to defray his expenses. He was gruff and abrupt in his speech and man-ner, exceedingly peculiar in many ways, and yet he was not an unkind man, as will appear as we come to know more about him.

After leaving Max Remington, on the after leaving Max Remington, on the morning above referred to, he hastened after the graceful figure of the young girl who had bound up his wound, and who was moving with a quick, elastic tread down the street.

He followed her several squares, and finally now her entry so leaves the leaves and the street of finally saw her enter a large wholesale clothing, or ladies' furnishing house, on

street. Crossing the street, he slipped into a doorway, where he thought he should not be observed, and watched for her to come out again.

then the girl made her appearance, bearing a good-sized bundle in her hand, and passing around the corner, instead of returning the same way she had come, disappeared from his sight.

Mr. Archibald trotted after her at his nightless reace until he had be nightless. nimblest pace, until he had her in view again; then he moderated his steps, keeping well behind, but always where

e could see her. She turned several corners, walking with an easy, graceful, but rapid pace, and finally passed into an humble but respectable street, not a great distance from Mr. Archibald's own lodgings, and entered a house on the left. "Hum! my pretty little Samaritan, I've tracked you to your nest in spite of

yourself," he muttered, with a grunt of satisfaction. "Now the next thing will be to find out your name.' "Gardner" was the name that he read upon the plate above the bell-handle; but learning this much only made him want to know more, and it was with a rather baffled feeling that he turned about to retrace his steps, wondering how he was to accomplish it.

Fortune seemed to favor him, however, for just then a servant-girl came out of the area-door and walked along the same way he was going.

"Here, my girl," said Mr. Archibald,
hailing her upon the impulse of the moment. "Who lives in that house you
just come out of?" "Missis Gardner, sur," was the brief reply, with an unmistakable Hibernian

Thank you. Does-does she take

"H'm! that depends," was the evasive "Misses Gardner have some very good

rooms, sur; there's the back chamber, beyant the hall, an' the third floor from,

"Ah! she's a boarder, then?"

"An' she ain't, then, more's the pity. They've two rooms, side an' front, second floor, and they cooks and ates thimselves with an ile-sthove," Biddy returned, getting things rather mixed in her eagerness to correct Archibald's error.

"They?" he repeated inquiringly.

cumbed to difficulties; in fact, they only served to sharpen his wits and to incite him to greater exertions to conquer whatever he undertook.

"Joe Archibald," as he called himself, or "rusty, crusty old Archibald," as he had been dubbed by the rude urchins who excited his ire by making fun of him on account of his antiquated appearance, had been a resident of Chicago for many years.

He lived in an humble quarter of the city, and in a very humble way. He had a couple of very plainly furnished rooms

But he was not above learning even more from his communicative companion.

"So Mrs. Walton is a widow?" he remarked, as he dexterously slipped another quarter into the girl's red hand.

"Arrah, poor thing! an' she have poor health, too, though I've a mind it's more on account of the worry—"

"Worry! What does she worry about?" interposed Mr. Archibald.

"Well, it bez mostly on Miss Agnes' account. Ye see, sur," the girl continued, growing confidential, "the darlint came to Chicago more'n a year ago to git a But he was not above learning even

growing confidential, "the darlint came to Chicago more'n a year ago to git a school, and the widdy came wid her, becase they couldn't be parted one from the other. But the blessid girl didn't git a school, and when their money gave out she had to go to sewing to keep herself and her mother; she have nearly stitched her pretty fingers off, and niver a word iv complaint out iv her shwate a word iv complaint out iv her shwate lips. Whisht, sur; there be many a morn-ing whin thy've had naught but a sup of oatmeal for their breakfast. Arrah! but it's bad luck whin born ladies like thim come to such grief," Biddy concluded, with a burst of genuine Irish sympathy. "Can't the girl get anything but sew-ing to do?" Mr. Archibald inquired, a frown of disapprobation wrinkling his

"Niver a bit, sur, an' not enough iv that, with the bastely prices they pay. The widdy towld the mistress the other day as how she'd like to kape house fur some gintleman—she was better when she didn't have to sit around so much—but siver expense good are get."

"Eh? housekeeper for some gentle-man?" repeated Mr. Archibald, reflectively. "Hum! maybe I shall hear of a chance for her; only mind," he added, quickly, as if he feared he had said too much, "you're not to say a word to them about it, nor that I've asked you any questions. Do you hear, girl? Mum's,

Sure, sur, ye may trust me. They're tinder-hearted ladies and sinsitive-like, and I'd give me two eyes fur Miss Agnes, the darlint, before I'd offind her," Biddy returned, with an earnestness that did her own tender heart credit.

Mr. Archibald responded only by a grunt; then, turning on his heel, for they had reached the corner, walked off.

CHAPTER VII. The next day, when Mr. Archibald went home to his dinner, his landlady informed him that a young lady was waiting in his sitting-room to see him. "A lady!" he repeated, with a look of nnoyance. He reluctantly mounted the stairs leadng to his room, feeling for the first ime in his life as if he had no business

As he pushed open the door of his homely parlor a young, handsome and stylishly dressed woman rose to greet

It was Laura Pomeroy.
"Good-day," Mr. Archibald briefly said. without removing his hat, while his keen eyes scanned her from head to foot. Miss Pomeroy bore the scrutiny with-"Thank you. Does—does she take boarders?" he next ventured at random. "Yis, sur, an' lodgers as well."
"Is her house full?"
"Not so full that it mightn't be fuller.

Are yez looking for a place?"

"To be Continued.]

THE MASK

Notes on the Plays and Their Players.

Gossip of the Stage and

They'll never make us laugh again Who used to sit up there, And watch them from the galleries, And loudly cheer them, where With banjo and with bones they sat And cracked their jokes and said The things we thought were full of wit— The minstrels who are dead.

No more they'll dance across the stage, In merry togs bedight; They'll march no more along the streets, Nor blacken up at night! Ah! let us hope they're merry still, There where they've gone ahead, And swelling joyful choruses— The minstrels who are dead.

beyant the hall, an' the third floor from, an' the—
"That'll do; never mind the rest," and Mr. Archibald dropped a silver piece into the girl's not unwilling hand.
"Arrah, an' ye're a gintleman ivery inch iv ye," she said, with a broad grin on her good-natured Irish face.
"Opinions differ on that point," the man dryly responded, as he remembered the fair Samaritan's plainly spoken estimate of him that morning. "Has Mrs. Gardner much of a family of her own?"
"Niver a sowl savin' herself, sur."
"But I saw a young lady go in there a few moments ago—a young lady with light hair and blue eyes," said Mr. Archibald, growing explicit in the hope of obtaining further information.
"Thrue enough, sur; that wur Miss Agnes, bless her dear heart! she's the light of me two eyes."
"Ah! she's a boarder, then?"
"Ah! she's a boarder, then, more's the pity. They've two rooms side an' front, second in the fact that he is a Canadian. Mr. Cowles was born in the Province of Quebec, and moved to Chicago in his teens. While earning his living as a bank clerk there he sang in various churches, for which a good musical education had equipped him. At a press club entertainment in 1888 he met Messrs. Barnabee and McDonald and his remarkable voice made them tempt him to a new career. He stepped one night, in an emergency, from a subordinate art, in "Dorothy," into the sadly misfit clothes of the basso, thereby, for the nonce, robbing the comedian of his monopoly of merry basso, thereby, for the nonce, robbing the comedian of his monopoly of merry making, but also establishing his own right to important roles. Mr. Cowles, off the stage, has the proportions of a giant, the startling deep voice of an ogre and the kindly ways of a right good fellow.

There is fun all of the time that the curtain is up on "Foxy Quiller," the successful DeKoven and Smith comic Monday. The plot opens with the arrival of a young sailor, who has been promised the hand of his sweetheart if he can scrape up two thousand pounds. He saves it out of his wages of three pounds a month—a stage miracle which is seldom duplicated in modern life. The sailor has the whole sum in his vest pocket when he meets a strolling company of actors of whom one, a Japanese dwarf, is a klepto-The dwarf promptly steals the sailor's savings. It is then that the famous detective, "Foxy Quiller," is called in. Quiller goes to Corsica in search of the thief and while in that country is engaged by a Corsican to spy upon his enemies, with whom he has a vendetta. Then "Foxy Quiller" is in his glory, for between the robto burn. So the fun comes fast and trate the difference in the musical vein-the music of Italy, brig ful and rich in color effect.

not only the title for his play of the cident of the play. Mr. Fitch has, however, paraphrased the poem by making Barbara a young Southern girl in love with a Union officer. He is just as the Confederates come marching up the street. It is then that, dazed, yet maddened by his death, she takes from his breast the flag that has staunched his blood, and waves it deflantly over the balcony. The shot that kills her is fired by her former Confederate sweetheart, Jack Negley, whom love for her has driven insane. a chaplain in New York city, has writ-He is ordered shot by his military father. The title role will be interpreted by Miss Frances Gaunt, and she will have the support of an ex-

ceedingly capable company. the Grand on Good Friday, had considerable fun with a street car conductor in St. Louis recently. The conductor introduction on the stage of the charcame through collecting fares, and acter of Pope Pius VII., who is car-Herrmann tendered him a ten dollar ried through two of the five acts, and gold piece. The conductor glanced at the coin and said: "I can't change that. Is that the smallest you have?" "You can't change that?" said Herrmann, and in his hand was a fifty cent piece. The conductor glanced suspiciously at him, reached out, took the coin, when to his surprise it was again a ten dollar gold piece. "Did I not tell you," he said savagely, handing the coin back to Herrmann, "I could not change it. You will have to give me something smaller or else get off the "Well, you have to change this have or not, but if you don't change given there. Later, he wrote "Shaunthis coin and stop annoying me, I shall report you to the company." "Well, I'll which were produced by professional be hanged," said the conductor, as he companies on the road. His literary companies on the road. His literary companies on the road. His literary next season. It is claimed that \$8,000 mann, roared with laughter.

Those who have given any attention to the plays of the late James A. head- Herne and to his opinions on plays and play-acting, are aware that he be-Munkacsy for its most distinguished men; in fiction, Tolstoy and Howells, American audiences. He says: "The \$40,000. and in the drama, Ibsen and Maeter- American audience anticipates; the European stage it might have become as celebrated as Ibsen's "Ghosts" or "The Doil's House." Mr. Herne's play, "Shore Acres," which is unlike any other rural drama known to playgoers, was first presented in Chicago tenth consecutive season. In this comedy-drama Mr. Herne has made a study of the life of the lowly-fisher Grand for two performances next Sat-

The news that Plunket Greene, most delightful of English singers, will ap-

THE MINSTRELS WHO ARE DEAD. | pear here shortly will be received by music lovers and the general public with great pleasure. In the annals of English song few singers have gained a greater hold on the affections of their hearers. He has the gift of magnetism which Paderewski and Kubelik possess. He has devoted himself in his song recitals to the realm of classic balladry and has discovered many of the fine old English airs and tunes of other days and brought them to life in such a manner that the general public are delighted in them, while his wonderful gift of interpretation appeals especially to the vocal student. Associated with Mr. Plunket Greene here will be Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, now the fact that he is a Canadian. Mr. of New York, and formerly of this city. Mrs. Harvey made her debut in New York three seasons ago and has achieved a remarkable success, having made many notable appearances. She is a beautiful woman and sings in a charming manner. The solo pianist will be Rudolph Von Scarpa, the well known composer and virtuoso. There should be an immense house gathered at the New Grand Opera House on Monday evening, April 7. The concert

is under the auspices of the Daughters

of the Empire.

..eut.-Col. George T. Denison, police magistrate of Toronto, has been expressing himself strongly in regard to cal posters which are displayed on in "All on Account of Eliza." fences and billboards. Col. Denison does not direct his attention so much to the suggestive representations of \$18,000 at a game of poker in that city. scantily-clad females, as he does to the opera, which comes to the Grand on of harm is done by the glaring illus- play. trations of various kinds of crime which are to be seen on the billboards of the city. One does not need to go far to see a picture of a Madame Vine. murder or suicide or some other form of awful crime. The attitude of the perpetrator of the deed and his victim is shown, and sufficient details accompany the view to give a person an idea of the entire action. In one place you can see a man who is supposed to be choking his daughter to death; in another is a man tied to a railway track or to a moving sawlog machine, or a pile-driver. You can even see a representation of a woman being maltreated by a brutal husband.' further proof of the truth of Col. Denison's criticism is needed than a look at the posters which advertised the coming of "The Gambler's Daughter" bery and the vendetta there are clues to this city last week. These posters were so lurid that they were absolutely furious, and big Jerome Sykes, as the ridiculous. One represented the atdetective, keeps the audience in roars tempted murder of the heroine by a of laughter. The music of the opera is couple of villains, and rarely has a written in DeKoven's best style. In more repulsive countenance been displacing the scenes of the opera in two played on a billboard than that of the countries so dissimilar it has given rum-soaked wretch who is strangling him an excellent opportunity to illus- the girl. The ludicrous part of the poster, however, was the attitude of styles. In the first act is to be found the hero as he came through the winthe English folk song and much choral dow. His entrance was being made in work of the highest class, while in the a manner possible only to a winged two other acts the theme is in lighter man, for he is coming with both hands tune- loutstretched, a revolver in each, his head on a level little higher than his feet, and as the latter cannot clear the Whittier's famous poem, Barbara sill he must inevitably pitch forward "Freitchie" suggested to Clyde Fitch on his face. However, as adherence to in the melodrama artist, the poster probsame name, which comes to the Grand ably satisfied the manager of the comon Thursday, but also the closing in- pany. It was far from satisfying the commonest instincts of good taste, and it, in common with many other trashy, foolish or indecent posters, should have been ordered down by the police. Such mortally wounded and dies in her house an action would not harm the interests of anyone, but would on the contrary prevent the stage suffering from the prejudices of a class none too par-

Rev. Father John T. Smith, formerly a student at St. Michael's Roman Catholic College in Toronto, and now ten a play called "The Baltimore Marriage," which will probably be produced shortly by Henrietta Crosman. The play deals with the attitude of the Catholic Church regarding divorce Herrmann, the Great, who comes to and draws a powerful lesson from the attempt of King Jerome Bonaparte to discard his American wife, Elizabeth Patterson. The striking feature is the who furnishes the dramatic climax by refusing to grant a divorce to the king. The author even goes further than to place the pope behind the footlights. He lays the fifth act in the papa! apartments at Rome, introducing the audience to the home life of the pope. The remaining four acts are placed in the Tuileries, in the garden at the house of Consalvi at Rheims, and in a room at the royal palace, Versailles. Father Smith has been interested in the drama since his college days. His then," said Herrmann, and there in his familiarity with stagecraft is accounthand was a fifty cent piece. "Say, ed for by the fact that while a student what is this, anyway?" said the con- at St. Michael's he took part in many ductor. "Have I got them?" "Don't amateur dramatic performances, and know," said Herrmann, "whether you wrote several short plays which were rang up several fares by mistake, and work, however, has not been confined the crowd, who had recognized Herr- to play-writing, Father Smith having found time to publish several works of fiction and books touching upon priesthood and matters pertaining to the

tial to it.

Ed. J. Connolly, who played here recently in "The Belle of New York," has been talking to a newspaper man of the differences between English and for a run and cleared something like cousin. The Englishman will come again and bring a friend and will nudge him and say: 'Now, here's the joke.' But he will not laugh then un-

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> Apropos of the visit of James O'Neill in "Monte Cristo," the following anecdote of one of the earlier and greatest exponents of the part, Charles Fechter, is of interest. The play had strung out longer than its allotted time, the hour was 12:30, and the end was not yet in sight. The curtain rose, discovering Fechter in an attitude of contemplation; not a movement, not a sound broke the silence, until a small but clear voice in the gallery queried in tones of anxiety: "I hope we are not keeping you up, sir.'

THEATRICAL TITTLE-TATTLE. "Old Jed Prouty" has just celebrated its 4.200th performance.

The Mary Mannering-Hackett-Bellew tour, in "Camille," has failen through. Grace George is the possessor of one

the finest dramatic libraries in America. Clara Morris is reported to be writing a novel to be called "A Pasteboard

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess, has appeared as a stage writer in "Her First Divorce Case."

New York has three Hebrew theaters in successful operation, and now Brooklyn is to have one. Charles Frohman asserts that there are not enough stars, and that there

are too many theaters. George Monroe, the fat comedian, will appear next season with a new play, "The Doings of Mrs. Dooley." James E. Sullivan is to imitate Louis the character of many of the theatri- Mann for the benefit of the Londoners

Monday that Nat Goodwin had lost Wireless telegraphy has reached anscenes depicting different crimes. He other stage. It has been introduced says in part: "I think that a great deal among the dramatic "effects" of a new Ella Proctor Otis will make a spring

A report came from Louisville last

tour in "East Lynne," appearing in the dual roles of Lady Isabel and An English music hall manager was sued by a performer, whose act he called "rotten." The jury found for

the defendant. Trixy Friganza replaced Marie Cahill in "The Chaperons" at Detroit two weeks ago. Miss Cahni is preparing

for her starring tour. A Western man has stated that in her first ten years on the stage Della Fox got 98 miles of press notices, which she has pasted in books. Isabel Evesson has not yet got the

\$1,300 decreed to her in her suit against

Anna Held and her manager. The case has been appeared to the Supreme Court. A melodrama entitled "A Desperate Chance" is soon to be produced. The plot hinges on the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Pitts-

burg jail. Amelia Bingham has made an offer to Wilton Lackage to join her company, and he may originate a character in her forthcoming production of "A Modern Magdalen."

May Yohe and Captain Strong are

not thinking of dramatics. They are living happily in fine style in Yokohama, with all the appearance of hav-R. D. McLean and his wife, Odthe South.

ette Tyler, have closed their tour In an interview truth is the least of the troubles of Mr. McLean says that he is done with Shakespeare forevermore and that he In one unbroken line and sweeps the will have a new play of modern workmanshin for next season. Ethel Barrymore recently expressed

herself as having no tremendous ambition. She merely wants to be a good actress. She says she has no leaning towards Shakespeare and especially "Juliet." "One is either too young or teo old for that part," says Ethel. Beerbohm Tree is reported to be contemplating a series of coronation Shakespeare shows in London for foreign visitors. It is stated in The Sketch that he may produce among others "Richarl the Second" and "The Tempest," with himself both as Pros-

pero and Caliban. If present negotiations go through Frank Daniels will have the principal comedy role in "The Chinese Honcy-moon" when it is presented for the first time in New York at the end of regular season. Kirke LaShelle may farm Danies out to the Shuberts, who control the piece.

"The Sultan of Sulu," libretto by George Ade, the slang fable writer, was produced for the first time in Chicago two weeks ago by a company including George Beane, Margaret Mc-Kinney, Gertrude Quinlan and Blanche Chapman. Miss McKinney was seen here in "The Chaperons." Augustus Thomas' "Colorado" closed

its tour in Philadelphia last Saturday night and Wilton Lackaye, Maude Hoffman and Frank Carlyle are out of an engagement. Mr. Thomas was the apartments of Cardinal Consalvi. very successful with "Alabama" and in Rue de Lille, Paris; in the hall of "Arizona," but a failure must be marked against "Colorado."

The rights to produce "Sherlock in Denmark being too steep for a Copenhagen theatrical manager, the piece was translated without leave and has proved a big hit in the Dan'sh capital. The manager s now having his troubles, as the Danish pirates are using the play without permission.

Mrs. James A. Herne has protested was lost on the play this season, and the Liebler people desired to recoup by putting it on the popular circuit. E. E. Ric: will have another chance to regain his losses, as he has secured control of Barnet's latest musical comedy, "The Show Girl," which will open for an indefinite run in Boston March 22. Pana Edwards has been engaged for the leading role. The Boston cadets recently put the piece on

Charles Hawtry, the English actor, who has been playing all season in New York, has bought two new plays for his return to London. The new pieces are "The Diplomat," and "The Spur of the Moment." He has also the English rights of "The Bonnie Brier Bush." Mr. Hawtry returns to America next fall, and will be seen in "The Man from Blankley's."

Charlotte Walker, seen here as Mme De Bruhl in Kyrle Bellew's "A Gentleman of France," and now James K. leading lady, heroically saved from destruction a beautiful property apple tree in full bloom a few nights ago in a western city. In lean-ing against the tree she pushed it across the balance line, and only by grasping its limbs in simulation of grief and disdain, did she save it from toppling over. The act looked natural from before the footlights, but Miss Walker says she is glad the curtain put a quick end to its realistic quali-ties.

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A plump and graceful figure all alive with healthy soul, Or one as beastly shapeless as a telegraphic pole, We see it move along the street, a sort

of wrinkling cone,
All lacking in artistic shape and natty, dressy tone,
And so devoid of beauty and of easyfitting grace

seems to mar the sweetness of a really pretty face. The ladies from their graceful forms the thing would gladly throw, y wear it only just becau just because Dame Fashion wills it so,
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