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HARBIN PREPARES FOR A CAMPAIGN

Exodus of Women and Children, and Shops Close.

River He Runs a Chance of Being Surrounded.

St. Petersburg, March 24. - 4:52 p.in. -The news from the front continues to indicate preparations for a withdrawal of the main portion of the Russian army beyond Harbin, so as to place it out of danger of having its mmunications with Russia severed, if it is found impracticable to attempt to hold the line at the Sungari River. Tsitsihar, 300 miles west of Harbin, is mentioned by several correspondents in a fashion to suggest that it will be the new point of concentration, although others speak of the Amur

A light flying column of Japanese cavalry is reported to be moving hastily across the country towards Tsitsihar, while a heavier column is going northeast in the direction of Vladivos-

One correspondent intimates that the Japanese army may adopt the tactics of relieving the direct pressure on Gen. Linevitch in the hope of inducing below Harbin.

Exodus From Harbin.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria (103 miles north of Tie Pass), March 24. - The women and children are reported to be leaving Harbin, and the business houses are closing. The stationary hospitals are being moved back and the entire railroad east and south of Tsit-sihar is being prepared for the next

The conviction exists that Gen. Kuroki is now directed toward the northeast for the investment of Vladivos-tock, changing his base for that pur-

While the Manchurian railway is employed to supply the main army in its advance on Harbin, the Japanese seem still partial to the plan of keeping to their sea bases, and instead of following the Russians, some of the military experts are of the opinion that the Japanese may relieve the pressure upon Gen. Linevitch, and thus induce him to concentrate in the region between Santoupu and Tie Pass for an-But throughout the campaign all the prognostications of experts regarding the plans of the Japanese failed, the aspirations of the Japanese consistently fattening upon

the victories achieved. The rank and file of the Russian show peculiar adaptability to conform with the new conditions, and accommodate themselves to the wishes and intentions of the commander-in-

St. Petersburg, March 24, 1:45 a.m.possibility that if the Russian army should be unable to hold the lower line of the Sungari River Chunchiatsu, it may be compelled to retreat not only to Harbin, but also further westward along the railroad, abandoning to the Japanese Northern Manchuria and the Russian Maritime Amur Provinces as well, is the latest startling news from the front. The strategic weakness of Gen. Linevitch's position as he falls back northward, is made clear by a Gunshu dispatch to the Associated Press, in which it is pointed out that unless Chunchiatsu and the Sungari lines, a scant hundred miles below Harbin can be held, it will be difficult to maintain a position farther back be fore Harbin, where, with the front of the army paralleling the railroad, the practicability of a turning movement to completely sever communications and isolate the army, 6,000 miles from home, is too serious for Russian consideration. In view of this possibility the dispatch alluded to suggests the advisability of immediately providing Vladivostock with war munitions and supplies for a two-years siege. The correspondent estimates the number of reinforcements needed to give Gen Linevitch the requisite superiority in force at 200,000. That such a dispatch should have been permitted to pass the censor at the front is significant; and if Gen. Linevitch communicated a similar estimate of the situation direct to Emperor Nicholas, it may account for his majesty's increased disposition to listen to peace counsel's and open negotiations before the Japanese establish themselves on Russian soil, With Manchuria entirely abandoned to the Japanese and Vladivostock left as Russia's solitary sentinel on the Pacific, it is realized that Russia will be practically at Japan's mercy in the matter of peace terms. It can now be definitely stated that the reason the decision to appoint Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch to the supreme command in the Far East was reconsidered was because the outlook at the front does not warrant the risk of compromising the prestige of a member of the imperial family. Military authorities here be- braith, son of Malcolm Galbraith, of lieve that unless Gen. Linevitch is Ekfrid, died yesterday, after a very Sungari line he will risk his whole brief illness of typhoid fever at Dearmy if he fortifies and concentrates troit, where he was attending the there, as, if he should be defeated, his Medical School, Deceased was well and line of retreat lies to two sides of a triangle, the third side of which is open to the enemy's advance. At the general staff the view that Gen.

Ontario. The funeral will take place from his father's residence at 1 o'clock Linevitch may be compelled to abandon Harbin and retire toward Lake Baikal, leaving Vladivostock to its fate, is regarded as almost unwarranted by anything that is officially known there, it being pointed out that Field Marshal Oyama will have a long and laborious task to bring up army of 300,000 or 400,000 men. Meanwhile Russia reinforcements are riving at Harbin at the rate of 1,21) men per day. Nevertheless, it is significant that there is now a wellmarked peace party at the war office.

Saw Russian Fleet.

Port Luis, Mauritius, March 23, 5:55 p.m.-A steamer from Colombo, Ceylon, which arrived here today reports that during the night of March 16 she met a Russian torpedo boat, which was followed by a squadron of warships some distance behind. steamer was unable to make out the number or character of the ships.

Plotters in the Palace.

New York, March 24.-A St. Peters-Continued on page 5.

DISCRIMINATION EXISTS

Sub-Committee Recommends Railway Commission Look Into Rates.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 24. - The sub-comlittee of agriculture appointed to inquire into the question of discrimina-tion in freight rates on agricultural products and live stock on the part of railways, made its report today. The committee reported, after taking consid-LINEVITCH IN PERILOUS PLACE erable evidence, that there was discrimination between different points, and recommended that the railway commission should investigate the matter. D. If He Fails to Hold Japs at Sungarl A. Gordon East Kent, was chairman

CASTRO THE BOLD

Tells U. S. Minister Bowen There Is Nothing to Arb trate.

Willemstad, Curacoa, March 24. - It s announced from Caracas, Venezuela, that President Castro today replied to Minister Bowen's final proposal for arbitration, denying that Venezuela has questions pending with the United States, and saying the case of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company nust remain in the courts. Minister Bowen cabled the state department today from Caracas that President Castro had flatly refused to arbitrate the pending issues between Venezuela and the United States.

Causing Importations to United States.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 24. - Canada is imorting butter from Australia, and with the recent increase in prices in this country importations are bound to increase. The department of trade and commerce has received a report from Commercial Agent Ross, Melbourne, saying that the rate on butter shipped in cold storage to Great Britain has been reduced from 11/2 cents a pound to 2-cent. He also says that butter has been finding its way to the Pacific coast for some time, and is now reaching Eastern Canada

GENERAL TRACEY DEAD

cominent Gold Democrat Succumbs to Long Illness.

Albany, N. Y., March 24. - Former Congressman (better known as Gen. Charles) Tracey died at his home here early today. He had been ill for some months. Pope Pius X, cabled to Gen. Tracey last Monday the papal benedic-

Gen, Tracey was born in Albany 57 years ago. He was a member of Congress from this district from 1887 to 1895, and during his congressional term was one of the leading Democratic oppenents of free silver, being chairman of the national committee of the gold Democratic party. On June 14, 1889, he married Miss Hermine Duchesnay, of Montreal, Que., who, with four children, and his brother, James F. Tracey, of this city, survives him.

FORGOT THE BABY

Youngster Carried 200 Miles Farther, But Gets Home All Right.

Hillsdale, Ill., March 24. - The sixweeks-old babe of Mrs. E. R. Merryman arrived home here yesterday after having been carried 200 miles by rail before the anxious mother discovered what had become of the child. Mrs. Merryman and her baby daughter were visiting in a nearby town. On returning home the mother was met at the train by her sister. Mrs. Merryman was so anxious to get home that she forgot about her sleeping infant and hurried away, talking about her pleasant trip. After a time she went to the bedroom where she thought she had placed the child, but the infant was some. Mrs. Merryman, after collecting her thoughts, concluded she had forgotten her baby. Telegrams were sent after the train, and in Iowa the child was found still sleeping. In the care of trainmen the babe was promptly sent home.

DEATH OF D. G. GALBRAITH

Well-Known Ekirid Man Dies After Brief Illness.

Glencoe, March 24. - Duncan G. Gal-Saturday.

Scalp Torn Off.

Hamilton, March 23.—An accident which may result fatally occurred at Connor's tailoring shop this morning. Olive Clegg, a girl about 15 years old, was adjusting a belt to the shafting when her hair came in contact with the machinery, and it was immediately drawn in. The force was so great that the scalp was completely torn from her head. One ear was olderly to the severing to the severing to the severing diately. Hamilton, March 23.-An accident which was so great that the scalp was completely torn from her head. One ear was also included, and the line of the severing was close to the eyes, around the other side of the head, narrowly escaping the other ear, and thence to the nape of the neck. The girl was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where everything possible is being done for her, but it is feared that she cannot recover.

Mutilated a Horse.

Wiarton, March 23. - A horse was to secure the release of the five Dutch badly slashed up with a knife in the of some unknown party at the Pacific Hotel stable last night. The probable that in the event of their abdomen was ripped open and a deep gash about two feet long cut into the shoulder and down the thigh. The horse belonged to Edward Kyle, and neutrality in the Dutch East Indies was used on the mail service between here and Stokes Bay.

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MOTHER AND GIRL IN DEATH TRANCE

New York, March 24.-One of the most remarkable cases in the experience of the doctors of the Presbyterian Hospital in this city ended today in the death of Miss Lulia Huestis, of Mount Vernon. Her mother, Mrs. James H. Huestis, had been in a trance for fourteen days prior to her death More than two weeks ago both of the women were found unconscious in the home of Henry W. Helfer, a lawyer, of this city, who was acting as their counsel, and on whom they had called for legal advice. They are sup-Neither had since recovered con-sciousness and physicians and hypnotists were puzzled by their unaccount-

Miss Huestis was an attractive young woman, 22 years old. Lack of neurishment was the principal cause of her death, as it had been impossible to give her food except in liquid form, and through a tube. When she began to show signs of failing vitality, stimulants and oxygen were administered, but she died with very slight change in her appearance. A singular fact is that the young woman's mother who lay in an adjoining room began to Increase in Canadian Price Is show signs of the approach of death soon after the death of her daughter. Like her daughter the mother also is greatly emaciated, and the physicians at the hospital say that her low vitality is due practically to starvation. Until yesterday it had been expected that both women would eventually be arcused from their coma. Supt. Fisher, of the Presbyterian Hospital, said today that it was the

most remarkable case he had treated. "We are at a loss to account for it." he said. "The cases have attracted the attention of men of science all over the country, but no theory that has been advanced has been of any service to us. One specialist in hypnotism and

psychology, who investigated the case, had made public his conclusion that the two women had unconsciously hypnotized each other and that gas

SANK AT HER MOORINGS

Ice Puts Steamer Lakeside in a Bad Fix at Dalhousie.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., March 24.-The steamer Lakeside, which during the season of navigation plies between Toronto and Port Dalhousie, lies sunk at her moorings this morning. Her main chamberlain and Balfour Said church? Is it even denominational education as they have it freely all to the dock by her lines. It is not known whether the section was left open or whether the ice, which lately eft the harbor, drew the oakum out of the vessel's seams. The Lakeside was about ready for her daily trips, only waiting for the Toronto harbor paratus is on hand.

To Prevent Shortages.

create the new office of controller in view of the recent shortage on mater-

A CANADIAN KIMBERLEY

Expert Ami Believes Diamonds Are North of Great Lakes.

Ottawa, March 24,—"There is likely to be another Kimberley north of the great lakes," said Dr. Ami, of the geological survey, yesterday. Dr. Ami is convinced that diamond wealth lies hidden in Canada somewhere between the great lakes and explorers in the northern part of Ontario, should be on the lookout for everything that will show where diamonds are to be found in 'place.'" Dr. Ami has just returned from a trip to the United States. "While in New York on Saturday." said he, "I consulted Professor G. F. Kunz, a gentleman expert in the United States where the states of Wisconsin. Illinois and Michigan, and described by Professor Hobbs, of the University of Wisconsin. Two more specimens have been found lately. The finding of those Wisconsin. Two more specimens have been found lately. The finding of these two specimens in drift intensifies the interest in the matter, and goes to show further that diamonds exist in 'place' in Canadian territory north of these states."

Cotton Combine Stock:

Montreal, March 24.- The 7 per cent preferred stock of the Dominion Textile Company was quoted on the stock exchange for the first time today, the big price being 80 and 100 asked. This is the company which recently absorbposed to have been asphyxiated by gas, ed the Dominion Cotton Company, the Merchants' Cotton Company, the Montmorency Cotton Company, and the Do-minion Bleaching and Printing Com-pany. The bonds also were listed, but no quotations were made.

MINISTERS MAY

Allan Company Invite Them to Board the New Liner at Halifax.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 24. - The cabinet ministers have received invitations from the Allen Line Steamship Company to go to Montreal on Tuesday their new turbine steamer Victoria, A special train will leave Bonaventure Halifax. The party will go on board there and will proceed to St. John. The special train from St. John is asphyxiation had nothing to do with expected to reach Montreal on Sunday, April 2, at 6 p.m.

JOE AND ARTHUR AT LOGGERHEADS

to Have Fallen Out Over Cecil.

London, March 23.-Open war has been to get clear of the ice to let her into declared between Joseph Chamberlain her dock. The Government diving ap- and Mr. Balfour over the fiscal question. Despite the attitude of Mr. Balfour and the Government in refusing to sanction an effort to compel Lord Hugh Cecil to Montreal, March 24. — The Montreal resign the parliamentary seat for Greenharbor commissioners have decided to wich, Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter claiming that he has a majority of the Unionists with him, and approving Mr. Monk, amid cheers, He continued: ial to the extent of \$80,000. The new officer will be able it is expected, to prevent such shortages in the fu- date to contest Lord Hugh Cecil's seat at the next general election.

Russia Faces a Revolt of Her Asiatic Tribes

New York, March 24.-A St. Peters- cause of the Baku massacre and other ment in Northern Persia, briefly re- massacres are traceable to the same perted in Thursday's telegrams from cause which produced the outrages at in the same position of independence Meshed, arouses the gravest misgiv- Meshed, where the Armenians are re- that he was in himself, and he would ings. Everyone sees a connection be- garded as Russians. tween the attacks on Russian subjects | The Shah evidently realizes the Asiatic tribes under Russian rule is check it. apprehended.

newed speculation regarding the real ment in Persia.

VICTIMS OF THE PLAGUE The Secretary for India Issues Some

Startling Figures.

London, March 23.-Replying to questions in the House of Commons tonight, Mr. Broderick, Secretary of State for India. said that the latest figures on the plague in India showed that for the four weeks ending Feb. 28, in the Bombay Presidency there were 13,475 deaths, and that for the four weeks ending March 11, in the rest four weeks ending March 11, in the rest of India, there were 123,550 deaths. The total number of deaths from the plague in the Bombay Presidency from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 were 28,721, and in the rest of Jan. 1 to March 11, 318,178.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2 below-8; Port Simpson, 40-48; Victoria, 44-52; Kamloops, 40-52; Calgary, 18-54; Edmonton, 24-52; Qu'Appelle, 32-48; Winnipeg, 34-38; Port Arthur, 32-49; Parry Sound, 32-42; Toronto, 33-48; Ottawa, 26-38; Montreal, 32-42; Quebec, 16-42; St. John, 22-32; Helifey, 10-40. India, from Jan. 1 to March 11, 318,178. 16-42; St. John, 22-32; Halifax, 10-40.

Notherlands and Venezuela.

The Hague, March 24. - The Government of the Netherlands intends, either alone or in conjunction with other powers having differences with Quebec Venezuela, to take vigorous measures sailors illegally imprisoned for seven months in that country. It is thought being no material change in the situation in the Far East, some of the Netherlands' warships maintaining warships can be transferred to Venezuelan waters in May.

burg dispatch to the Times says that collisions between Persians and the the outbreak of an anti-foreign move- Armenians. It is now believed that the

in Persia and the Russian defeats in strength of the present anti-foreign to the boring underground of black-Manchuria. A general uprising of the movement, but he is powerless to robed men, who are all the time acting,

The news from Persia evokes re- fiuits of promoting a weak Govern-

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Mild. London, Ffiday, March 24.

Sun rises. 6:15 a.m. Moon rises. 11:01 p.m. Sun sets. 6:33 p.m. Moon sets. 3:38 a.m. Toronto, March 23-8 p.m. Light showers have fallen from Eastern Assinibola to New Ontario, and also in British Columbia. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. Mild conditions have prevailed everywhere, with maximum temperatures exceeding 50° in Essex County and from the western portion of the Territories to Southern British Columbia.

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New Yorker Had York Nilstat William the destiny of these two great provinces according to the example of the great statesmen of England. Mr. Monk was loudly cheered, and when the Speaker left the chair many Government supporters crossed the floor and extended congratulations.

DYING IN WIFE'S TOMB Minimum and maximum temperatures:

FORECASTS. Friday, March 24-8 a.m. Today-Fresh south to west nild; occasional showers Saturday-Fair and mild TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Calgary .. Winnipeg Parry Sound... Fair Clear

Father Point Cloudy WEATHER NOTES. Rain has fallen generally in the Lake Superior district, and scattered showers have occurred in the Georgian Bay and lower lake region. Mild conditions every-

where prevail. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 52°; lowest, 36° above.

MONK DIFFERS WITH MR. BORDEN

Chief of Quebec Conservatives on School Clause.

Holds Minority Have Right to Protection of Parlament No Dicta los From the Clergy.

Ottawa, March 23. - Mr. F. D. Monk, vho rose at 9:15 to speak on the schoo clauses of the autonomy bill, was generously received by his fellow-Opposi-He at once declared, how ever, that he would oppose the amend-ment offered by the leader of the Opposition. After the general elections of 1896 the Conservative party held meeting in Montreal, when he stated he would not again discuss the school question. He had since adhered to that resolution. (Applause.) When the present question had been fully looked into he did not think that as regarded the educational aspect the people of Can-ada could come to any other conclusion as, to the concessions made by that bill to create conditions of justice and equity in the Northwest than that the practical result was one of very, very little importance.

Mr. Monk read many quotations to prove that the moment a province is NO MORE BAIT erected in the Northwest within the erritorial limits of which province there was a law passed by competent authority and securing rights to any class of persons in regard to denominational schools, those rights were preserved by the mere fact of that territory coming as a province within the limits of the Dominion. (Ministerial applause.)

Was there a man in the House, whe ther from the west or the east, who would deny that when creating new provinces Parliament should not maintain those rights? Having for 30 years maintained, rightly or wrongly, the minority of that immense territory in the possession of their educational dered the customs collectors throughrights, and having on two occasions out the island to refuse American fishsolemnly declared that those rights exing vessels licenses to procure bait in have read the prayer, but Mr. St. John next and proceed to Halifax to meet listed at a time when doubts were expressed regarding those rights, should not Parliament in preservation of its States Senate burked the Bond-Hay own honer maintain those rights? treaty. The advocates of retaliation station, Montreal, on Tuesday, for (Cheers.) Although called separate schools, these schools in the Northwest were in reality public schools, and, therefore, they had the right to par-ticipate in the state funds. There never was, to his mind, Mr. Monk said, anything more unworthy than the abolishing of the schools in Manitoba, after a pledge giving to the minority HIGH AND LOFTY TUMBLING hoped that he would soon return with renewed health to give the Province the every possible assurance that at no time would their rights be interfered with. "We have heard so much about the hierarchy, about priestly control and about endowing the Catholic church in the Northwest. It is proper

and reasonable to ask ourselves what is in reality the effect of this enacteducation as they have it freely all over England? It is not." Mr. Monk then pointed out that the Catholic church had not control of the separate schools, over which the Province retained absolute control. Mr. Monk announced that he would support the educational clauses of the bill. In conclusion, Mr. Monk resented the insinuation, which was frequently made in a part of the press regarding clerical influence. When any gentleman dared to uphold the rights of the minority i was said he was under the control of the clergy. "There is no foundation for such an accusation, and those who make

"I came to this House to do my duty to my country and to my constituents, without being controlled by priest or bishop or anyone else. Those who make the accusation cast upon us a libel which we do not deserve. (Cheers.) There is no voter in the Dominion who will be more apt to resent clerical interference or influence than the electors of the Province of Quebec. So sensitive are the electors of Quebec upon this point that if the prists in my riding united together to secure my election I believe I would lose my deposit. What has been the consequence in isolated cases where such an attempt at interference has occurred? It has led to lawsuits and to the final departure of the priest from the parish." As like to see anybody, be he priest or bishop, interfere with him in the exby hidden, obscure, mysterious con-Russia is thus destined to reap the and the electors in general, it was nothing but a chimera. finally quoted the speech of Right Hon. Mr. Balfour on the education bill, and said if he could have his wish in forming these new provinces it would be that in the conduct of public affairs, particularly in the treatment of the minority they would have men to lead the destiny of these two great prov-

New Yorker Had Kept Nightly Vigil There for Seven Years.

New York, March 24.-Unconscious and apparently dying, aged Jonathan Reed, a retired business man of Brooklyn, was found lying on the stone floor of his wife's granite tomb in the cemetery of the Evergreens yesterday and his removal to a hospital followed. The patient had suffered a stroke of apoplexy as he sat in the lonely in-closure, as was his daily custom for if dead on the floor, and he noti-fied the proper authorities. Reed was

The Baby Mansi still breathing faintly when the ambulance surgeon arrived, and it was said that he had a fair chance of recovery.

Shortly after the death of his wife Reed applied to the cemetery authorities for permission to place a cot in the tomb so he could spend all his

JULES VERNE DEAD The Famous French Novelist Passes

Away at Amiens.

Amiens, France, March 24. - Jules erne died at 3:10 p.m. today.

Jules Verne was born at Nantes, Feb. 3. 1828. He was the author of a great many books, the most of them romances, with a scientific background OPPOSES LEADER'S AMENDMENT Weeks In a Balloon," "Twenty Thous-His most famous works are, and Leagues Under the Sea," and "Michael Strogoff." Many of his stories were dramatized, and all have been translated in almost every known

nicipal matters.

WAR FOR GUATEMALA

language. For some years Verne has

been a resident of Amiens, France where he took an active part in mu-

Signs Point to a Fresh Revolution

in Central America. Mexico City, March 24.-A coasting vessel arriving recently at a Lower California port, reports having seen many empty Mauser rifle cases floating on the water. It is believed that the rifles taken from these cases have been furnished to the The Government of Salvador also is reported in readiness to aid the rebels as soon as a revolution shall have been launched.

Newfoundland Retaliates for the selves quite as creditably as four-fifths Breaking of the Bond-Hay Treaty.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 24.-The Newfoundland Government has or- ner of delivery of colonial waters, because the United against the Americans say they can make the crusade as effective against Gloucester as they have already made There it against St. Pierre.

Workman for Second Time Drops 80 Feet and Lives.

80 feet, the second accident of the kind people in the cause of honest adminiswithin a year, suffered by James Cos- tration. tello, a bridge worker, Costello is not only alive, but may not be permanspeech to the Temiskaming Railway, ently injured. He was repairing the Mr. Hoyle said that the stand taken high bridge over the Mississippi River by the Liberal-Conservative party last here yesterday when he fell from the false work. Striking a barge, he bounded off into shallow water and cess which had attended state ownerwas picked up by another workman ship in Australia, and he believed that and taken to a hospital. Last September, while working on a high build. ing, Costello fell 60 feet, but landed in terests of the people, a pile of soft clay. He was not in jured severely and was in the hospital

CLERGUE VERY MUCH IN IT

Has Large Financial Interests in Various Soo Industries.

only a short time.

Detroit, Mich., March 24. - Mr. rumor that he has not much financial interest in the present Lake Superior Corporation, says that his holdings are larger than ever before, and that the reorganization was eminently satisfactory to him. The outlook for the bright. Mr. Clergue states that the Algoma Central will be built for 100 pertant subject, the total area of forest miles farther to connect with the reserves in the Province being no less Grand Trunk Pacific, and into the than 7,061,120 acres. By wise conser-Manitoulin district. bounty on rails has been secured from could eat their cake and have it too, the total bounty to \$7 70 per ton. All the revenue of the Province and still

The Wheels of Chance.

Toronto, March 24. - Omer Gagner, Frenchman, who is wanted in Lawrence, Mass., on the charge of stealing \$40 in money and a check for \$50, was arrested here this morning. A detective saw him crossing the road and happened to identify him, with the description of the man wanted. Gagner ad-

mits his identity. Dragged to Death

Calgary, N. W. T., March 24. - Word has reached the city that John J. Sullivan, one of the oldest residents of High River district, was dragged to death by his horse last Friday. His horse was found with saddle reversed, and on a search party being organized Sullivan's dead and mangled body was found near a little creek. The body evidently had been dragged a long dis-

Saluted the Kaiser.

Dover, March 24. - The Hamburg-American Line steamer Hamburg from Liberal party in their efforts to re-Cuxhaven yesterday, with Emperor William on board, bound for the Mediterranean, called here today for dis- mendable energy set itself to the task patches, and proceeded. Salutes were of securing for Ontario a share of the exchanged between the forts and the escorting German armored cruiser among the provinces. Some

Prinz Friedrich Karl. Venezuela Gives Security.

London, March 24.-The signature of the agreement between Venezeula and the Anglo-German bondholders admore than seven years, except when justing and consolidating the exterior the tomb might be storm-bound in the debt was completely today. Sixty per winter. A laborer passing by the door cent of the customs of all the ports of the tomb noticed the man lying as except La Guaira and Puerto Cabello

The Baby Mansion.

Baby Mansion, one of the landmarks of Essex County, and one that is intimately associated with the history of Piovinces or countries this part of Canada has just been sold to Dr. Bressic. The house was built by the late Charles Baby in 1779 upon time there. This being refused, he ground given him by the crown. It is furnished the tomb and spent his days built of walnut logs with stone and the late election, they would receive the there, carrying on imaginary conver-sations with the dead.

build by wallut logs with stone and the late election, they would receive the united and loyal support of the Conser-

THE LEGISLATURE DOWN TO BUSINESS

Debate Over Throne Speech On in Local House.

NICE THINGS FOR GOVERNMENT

Messrs. Hoyle and Downey Mover and Seconder of Reply-Interim Appropriation Passed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 23.-For two and a alf hours today the House listened to the perfervid oratory of W. H. Hoyle, M. P. P. for North Ontario, and Joseph P. Downey, M. P. P. for South Wellington. Their conscientious efforts to piove that "it was a famous victory," and that the Conservative Government forces which are said to be planning an invasion of Guatemala. It is asserted that another war in Guatemala is probable. The Guatemalan rebels, in the guise of laborers, it is said, are congregating at various points along the Guatemalan frontiers.

The Government of Schwader also is the Government benches.

To be sure, some of their references to To be sure, some of their references to the recent election were not in the best of taste, and their congratulations to themselves would have come with much better grace from the other side of the House. However, the moving and seconding of the reply to the speech from the throne is at best a none-too-easy task, in which the orator must set himself cold-bloodedly to grind out certain stock sentiments and commonplaces, and the two speakers of the day acquitted themof the members would have done in their place. The debate on the speech will be

resumed on Tuesday, when Mr. Harcourt will speak for the Opposition. In opening the session, the Speaker. Hon. J. W. St. John, departed from the custom of his predecessors in the manprayer with which the House prefaces its daily labors. All the speakers has committed it to memory and recites it with marked fervor and effect.

St. John Congratulated.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario), on rising move the reply to the speech from the throne, congratulated the new Speaker on his elevation to the position of first commoner of the Province. He expressed regret at the absence of the onored leader of the Opposition, and renewed health to give the Province the benefit of his marked ability and capa-

Continuing, he said that the Government members might be pardoned for referring with pride to the great victory their party had won at the polls St. Paul, March 24.-After a fall of in January. It was a victory of the

Speaking of the reference in the session in favor of public ownership of railways was justified by the suca wider application of the principle in Canada would be in the best in-

New Temiskaming Commission.

Mr. Hoyle contrasted the composition of the new Temiskaming Railway board with that of the board appointed under Liberal administration and claimed that the new Government was entitled to great credit for having appointed such an commission. It had been the purpose of the Liberal Government to carry the Temiskaming Railway to connect with the G. T. P. It would then be but 150 miles from James Bay. It was Francis H. Clergue, in referring to a incumbent upon the new Government to push on until the Province had direct communication with Hudson Bay, thus giving an alternative route to Europe for the products of the

Province.
One of the bills to be introduced. of the corporation is very said Mr. Hoyle, was one dealing with Mr. Clergue states that the An additional vation and replanting the Government Canadian Government, bringing or, in orther words, greatly increase the rail mills are busy filling the retain the full value of the forest reserves. Such a result was urgently needed, in order to meet the increased expenditures and liabilities incurred by the late Government. Hon. Mr. Gibson, as the chairman of the municipal bill committee, had frankly confessed to the members of that committee that another \$500,000 must be added to the revenue to meet the increased expenditure undertaken. Referring to the "mythological surplus," Mr. Hoyle committed a bull by speaking of the "flood of words which the Liberals had used to cover up what never existed."

The Mining Industry.

Mr. Hoyle gave some data regarding the progress of the mining in-dustry of the Province, and the rich finds which were being made, as sufficient warrant for the creation of a

are at last numbered," declared Mr. Hoyle amid a storm of desk-slapping from his fellow Conservatives, as he passed on to another paragraph. Nothing had done better work for the tain office than the numbered ballot. The new Government had with comterritory which was to be apportioned friendly correspondence had passed be-tween the Government and the federal power, and it appeared certain that the Province would not only be given every facility to present its case, but would receive its just portion of the terri-tory to be divided. Such an addition to the area of the Province would add immensely to its resources and its opportunities as a home for settlers. With four-fifths of the Province's territory still in the hands of the crown it was urgently necessary that the Sandwich, Ont., March 24. - The young men of the Province should be induced to take up lands in the newer districts instead of going to other In conclusion, Mr. Hoyle assured the Premier and his colleagues of the cabinet that so long as they adhered to the

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Sale of China

Sale of China In the Basement.

In the Basement. Ten Special Lines on sale Saturday till 11 a.m.

Five bars of Surprise Soap and one good sized bottle Liquid Ammonia, and one Gold-Plated Ring, with stone setting, in different styles. Ring alone is worth 25c to 50c, but we will sell the whole package Saturday until 11 a.m. for 25c. Notice—The above package is worth from 40c to 60c. No package will be opened. Rings are inclosed.

Until 11 a.m. Saturday-44 pairs Child's and Misses' All-Wool Ringwood Gloves high wrists, neat pattern, in navy only, regular selling price 15c and 19e; until 11 a.m., pair 5e

Until 11 am Saturday-8 only. Watson's Pure Red Wool Unshrinkable Vests; will cure rheumatism; open front; shapmed: value \$1 25. Sale price, until 11 a.m., 68c

42 pounds Highest Grade Stuart's Golden Cough Drops; no more than one pound to each person. These goods are in all the high grade confectionery stores at 40c pound. Our price Saturday, until 11 a.m., pound

Until 11 a.m. Saturday-18 only, Ladies' Waists, in light blue, green, navy and cardinal fancy stripe; new yoke tucked front, regular \$1 25; until 11 a.m. 50c

Until 11 a.m. Saturday - 3 dozen only, Children's Blue Outing Flannel and Ladies' Summer Weight Flannelette Nightgowns, in fancy stripes, lined yoke, regular 45c and 50c, until 11 a.m. 39c

With every 25c purchase at our Stationery Counter we will give one heavy matted picture, your choice of a hundred different styles, until 11 a.m. Saturday.

Until 11 a.m. Saturday yards Heavy Tassel Silk Fringe, in assorted colorings, including best shades; different shaped tassels regular price 15c and 20c, until 11 a.m., yard 5c

a.m. Saturday -Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, full skirt, frill on bottom, fitted waist lining, some plain, and fancy trimmed, sizes 34 to 40, regular 75c and \$1 00. Until 11 a.m. 49c

62 yards Fine Quality Japanese Wash Silk, 18 and 20 inches wide, in red, green, lavender, pink, etc., regular selling price 25c. Until 11 a.m. Saturday, yard 15c

Immense sale of Handbags, \$2.25 value, Saturday \$1.48. dozen only, Solid Leather Handbags, in black or brown, heavy braided handle, leather covered frame, change card case, and cut glass salts bottle, in each; moire lined; each bag has heavy welted end, and will keep shape; also newest inverted frame, impossible to lose anything; positive value \$2 25. Sale price Saturday \$1 48

25c to \$1.00 Corset Covers, Saturday 15c to 50c.

7 to 8:30 Saturday Evening Special.

742 yards Highest Quality Japanese Silk, 24 and 25 inches wide, in pink, blue, lavender, green, terra cotta, cardinal and others, regular value 35c, sale price from 7 to 8:30 Saturday evening,

BASEMENT SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY:

We are always offering special values in our basement in all nousekeeping supplies. Our stock is now complete and the assort-Beautiful Decorated Japanese China Salts and Peppers, at each, 5c,

Fancy Decorated Teapots, in all sizes, at, each, 25c, 30c, 35c and 45c dozen Eggcups and 1 fancy basket, value 35c, sale price 25c Large Sponges on sale in the basement at, each Glass Celery Trays and Holder, just arrived, value 35c, sale price, Garden and Flower Seeds, a full assortment, 3 packages

Sale of China In the Basement.

See Our Big Sale of China

PROGRESS" **Tuxedo Suits**

For informal dinners, "stag" events, and all functions where ladies are not in

There's a richness and elegance—a grace and smartness-to "PROG-RESS" Brand Tuxedos that make them universally worn by well-dressed

Soft worsteds, lined with silk, cut in the newest London and New York styles, and faultless fitting.

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HILL FOUND GUILTY SUFFOCATED IN PUDDLE

The St. Thomas Merchant Will Be The Strange Death of a Well-Known Sentenced Next Week.

Toronto, March 23. - J. B. Hill, the St. Thomas merchant, was found guiling. Sentence was deferred until Wednesday next to enable counsel for acpealing against the conviction. In the ter death. He was found face downmeantime, Hill is out on \$10,000 bail. wards. It looks as if he had been

Orange Slice are a real treat-light, His health was generally good. pure, and easily digested-20 cents a

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Genuine Carter's



Very small and as easy to take as sugar.



FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

CHRE SICK HEADACHE.

Yarmouth Township Farmer.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 23.-A mysterious death occurred near Union this afternoon. Henry Strong, a farmer of afternoon. Henry Strong, a farmer of the fourth concession of Yarmouth, lessee of Cavanough farm, was found dead in front of his house in a puddle of water a few inches deep. He was discovered by his wife some hours afsuffocated. He was 43 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. physician thinks he may have had a fit and fallen in the pool. The crown attorney and coroner have ben noti-

THE NEW JAP LOAN

will Be for \$150,000,000 Secured by knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Tobacco Monopoly.

London, March 24. - Negotiations for a new Japanese loan are proceeding, but are still unconcluded. The principals concerned decline to furnish details until the full terms are settled upon. The amount of the loan is variously estimated up to \$150,000,000, and as special security the revenue of the tobacco monopoly, amounting to \$15,
100,000 is supposed. It is understood. Little Liver Pills.

| tobacco monopoly, amounting to \$15,| 000,000 is suggested. It is understood
| that the loan will be largely Anglo| American with minor participation on the part of the continental houses,

| tobacco monopoly, amounting to \$15,| 1000,000 is suggested. It is understood tive do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirement. It is open and frank and fair. It is the suprement test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

| Those who have once used the Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirement. It is open and frank and fair. It is the suprement test of my limitless belief. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today. New York, March 24. — Negotiations for a Japanese Government loan of \$150,000,000 have been successively concluded in London, Kuhn, Loeb & Co.. of this city, who will share in the loan, made the announcement this afternoon. The loan will bear interest at 44 per cent and will be secured by

> will be taken in this country. Fatal Mine Explosion.

Princeton, Ind., March 23. - Six miners were killed and four injured, two fatally, by an explosion in the mine of the Princeton Coal and Mining Company yesterday.

Dead—Hudson Weatherley, Edmond
Geiser, Harry Taggart, William Biggs.
George Dill.

Fatally injured—John Dill, William

opoly. One-half of the entire loan

A Pavement May Yet Be Laid on Richmond Street

Petition Against Asphalt Re- the people would not have knocked out ferred Back—New Names May Go On It.

As the result of the appearance of a etition against the construction of an asphalt pavement on Richmond street, port. If the people had a little time, from Fullarton

time last night. The assessment commissioner the petition was signed, and it

ment was con-

petition had been reported upon by the ssessment commissioner before it had been handed to the board of works. It was explained that by a motion of Ald. Garratt, carried in the council some months ago ali local improvement petitions were now sent direct to the street. the commissioner for a report, a great saving of time in the handling of petitions being thereby effected. Ald. Wyatt said this way of hand- Mr. Cottam that the committee ling local improvement petitions was everything it can to have the wrong. He understood that several granted. people who had signed against the Ald. Forristal remarked that his information was to the same effect. If Mr. J. J. Callaghan was given permis the people only knew what a great pavements they would not petition against the city's initiations, he said.

Ald. Garratt said it was a pity the Richmond street pavement was petiioned against. He suggested that the ngineer should initiate all classes of pavements on the street, with an estiate of the cost per foot of each. Engineer Graydon pointed out, however, that under the municipal act, property.

he street. He believed, however, that Secretary Bell were present.

Appeared in "Raffles, the Ama-

teur Cracksman"-Mr. Hol-

land Also Scores.

The smooth, polished, Kyrle Bellew,

Offer-A Full Dollar's Worth of My Rem-

edy Free to Prove That I Am Right.

I ask no reference, no deposit, no secur-

weakness or irregularity at any point is apt to spread. Heart trouble frequently arises from Stomach trouble through

There is nothing new about this-noth-

Heart Trouble

with the equally clever E. M. Holland, divided the honors at the Grand last

What to Do for

MR. KYRLE BELLEW GREETED

cheap it was. Ald, Gerry said he had heard of people who were now ready to sign for asphalt, though they were against a pavement some time ago. He moved that as the petition had not yet com before the board, action on it be deferred by referring it back again to the assessment commissioner for a re-

to Oxford streets, phalt pavement. This action was finally taken, and No. 2 committee in the meantime the people will be of the city coun- given a chance to remove their names cil talked pave-ments for some from the petition or to send in another petition for a reconsideration. A number of other local improve ments petitions were also sent to the ported upon.

thought

reported that Other Matters. Mr. Bart Cottam, of the Cottam Bird Seed Company, appeared before the committee in support of the firm's applicathat the pave-ment was con-from the G. T. R. siding, near the cold Photo by
Frank Cooper.

Ald. Wyatt wanted to know why the letition had been reported upon by the streets. Speaking of his application, Mr. Cottam said his company is not looking to hold the city up for anything. felt that the least the city could do to help a local industry would be to grant the permission to lay the switch across On motion of Ald. Garratt, it was decided to have the chairman interview the

city solicitor as to the committee's power people who had signed against the payment were now ready to remove their names. But now it was apparently too late to do anything.

The provided the request the commission would not likely refuse its

sion to string banners across the chance they have now to secure cheap for the purpose of advertising the Pader ewski concert. Mr. James McKnight, whose premis "I will hold up both hands for any kind of a pavement the people ask for," concluded the chairman.

Ald County will have a sum of the committee that owing to the fact that the city has raised the sidewalk and roadway in front of his place. sustained considerable loss through the water flowing onto his land. He did no ask for recompense, but merely request the city to help him fill up his place, s as to raise it to the street level. Th as to raise it to the street level. The chairman promised to visit the street for the purpose of seeing what can be don to prevent the flooding of Mr. McKnight'

only one class of pavement can be initiated at a time. If one pavement men with \$1 worth of street car tickets each week for six months of the year. Ine tender of John Ferguson & Sons to Ald. Garratt then said the city should supply the city with six armchairs and a directors' table for the south committee itiate another class of pavement on room of the council chamber at \$77, was

they would probably accept the as

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Time You Had Your New Dress Selected.

It's not a hard task from such a well-assorted stock as ours-indeed, it would be hard for you not to find what you are looking for here. Unless you inspect our stock you can form no idea of how good and handsome a Dress you can secure at a price you can well afford to pay. Your ambition is to be as well dressed as your friends-a laudable ambition, too, provided you can afford it. And why not? The matter of "affording" it can easily be settled by a visit to our Satisfactory Store, where is shown the nicest and most select assortment of materials and garments for stylish dressing it has ever been our privilege to gather together. The low prices all declare that you can afford it.

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Two Big Bargains For Saturday.

The following will describe two special values that careful buyers will appreciate. On sale Saturday in Wash Goods Department:

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Excavations.

vations carried on by the German

eminent Assyriologist's remarks, Prof.

ter, discovered there. According to the

lecturer, Greek historians greatly ex-

think that any Assyrian army ever ex-

ceeded the size of five German army

was the ambition of those ancient

bered by posterity. The bricks were

covered with the titles and deeds of

and sufficient of them have been found

square mile. Of remarkable beauty are

fifty alabaster inscriptions discovered

Most remarkable, said Prof. Delitzsch

corps, or, say 200,000 men

Assyrian monarchs, to be

Delitzsch confined his attention to the

149, 151 and 153 Dundas Street.

causes his audience to forget that he is borate, and the attention to detail was actor. The audience was probably the playing melodrama, and scenes which in less clever hands would prove simdoors used in the scenery. It was ply intolerable, are forgiven by an audience which, in part, at least, sees all laid in old London, the cast read Engagain crowded to the doors last night, lish papers when they had occasion to the printers and their friends being And of Mr. Holland it may be said use them. A feature of the perform-present in large numbers. As usual, that though his art is of a type opance was also the exquisite costume of Miss Annie Abbott's wonderful act the ladies, some sumptuous gowns be- greatly pleased one and all, the marvelous little woman preventing the

All in all Londoners feel favored by strongest men from lifting her from this visit of Mr. Bellew's, for if there the floor. All the other acts pleased,

the artistic armor of the eminent mainder of the week.

ity. There is nothing to promise, nothing to pay—either now or later. To any heart sufferer who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—I will gladly give, free, not a mere sample, but a full dollar bottle.

I am warranted in making this unusual offer because mine is no ordinary remedy.

I am warranted in making this unusual ly, in the maiin, of gentlemanly stock, offer because mine is no ordinary remedy.

man of France," Mr. Bellew almost of the actor, and but little of the play. posed to the suave methods of Mr. Bellew, he is nevertheles one of the most ing displayed. finished and accomplished actors it has been the good fortune of local theatergoers to see on the stage of the Grand. Is room for criticism in the play there too, and it goes without saying that but there is no legitimate excuse for certainly is no opening for attack in the theater will be crowded the re-

known sketches of the former, pubback up my advice with this Remarkable lished a few years ago. It is a melodrama devoid of mechanical effects, nothing more. Further, portions of the detective dialogues of Sherlock Holmes in dealing with criminals are treaceable in the arguments of Raffles with Crawshaw, the crook, while the character

offer because mine is no ordinary remedy. But several of his antecedents went It does not vainly try to stimulate the heart. Such treatments are worse than useless. It goes straight to the cause of all heart trouble—the heart nerves—and kind-hearted charitable; was educated strengthens them and vitalizes them and kind-hearted, charitable; was educated restores them. Then that is the end of heart diseases.

Then that is the end of heart diseases.

Then that is the end of heart diseases. For the heart itself has no more self-says himself, the taint was in the control than a common sponge. It is blood. He turned thief for the fun of that it is scarcely visible to the naked eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this police of Scotland Vard in hot pursuit eye. Yet ten thousand times a day this delicate nerve must cause the heart to expand and contract.

believed by the police of Scotland Yard in hot pursuit of it, and of the thief, gives him new expand and contract.

The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, even, and you will see the contemptibility of his deeds, and

steth he meets Gwendolyn Conron, the lord's ward, and falls in love with her, arises from Stomach trouble through and she with him. He thinks he sees sympathy, and Kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is oper-but the curse of his misdeeds blasts ated by a branch of these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

The bond of sympathy between the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose, as well. For what will cure weakness in one branch will surely cure weakness in one branch will surely cure weakness in one branch what will of Baffles winds up the last act with cure weakness in every branch—what will of Raffles, winds up the last act with restore one center will surely restore a climax in which he places the cracksman under arrest in the room with his sweetheart and if there has ever been a more ridiculous conclusion to a sup-posedly first-class attraction it would be of interest to hear of it. Raffles, af-Shoop's Restorative is the result of a be of interest to hear of it. Raffles, afquarter century of endeavor along this ter a very pretty parting scene with very line. It does not dose the organ or the girl, goes into the next room, shuts deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

the door, feigns suicide, leaps through an old-fashioned clock, and makes his escape. Surely "Roaring Dick of Dead Man's Gulch" never perpetrated a more

> plenty of melodrama in the play, wisely refused to add anything to it, and here was no speech. Mr. Bellew is the same brilliant,

re than walk across the stage the audience would be amply repaid, and at 4½ per cent and will be secured by a first mortgage on the tobacco mon-bottle. For sale at forty thousand drug supporting cast that the success of supporting cast that the success of the play may be attributed. Mr. Holland, as previously remarked, shared the honors of the evening with Mr. Bellow, and Mr. Frank McCormack as Crawshaw, is also an actor to whom the greatest praise is due. Miss Lorena Attwood was strong in the part of Mrs. Vidal, jealous and in love with Raffles; while Miss Clara Blandick, as Gwendolyn Conron, was charming as the sweetheart of the cracksman. Mr. larry Manders in the part of Bunny, was only fair, but the other artists were very capable.

The stage settings were most ela-

any person developing ecstasies over this play of E. W. Hornung and Eugene Presbrey, which is based, though in small measure, on the well-CHANGE POLICY KAISER HEARS OF THE ANCIENTS TOWARDS POLAND

Language in Schools May Be Abandoned.

St. Petersburg, March 22. - The Berlin, March 23.-Prof. Franz Deabandonment of the compulsory use litzsch, known to fame for his remarkof the Russian language in the schools able lectures on "Babel and Bible," deof Poland, one of the main features of livered two years ago before the Kaiser, the Government's Polish policy of the lectured again this week on the excalast thirty years, and the substitution therefor of Polish, was recommended Orient Society. The Kaiser was presat a special meeting of the committee ent, evincing the deepest interest in the of ministers yesterday, a large majority, headed by President Witte, favor- ancient city of Assur, giving an exing a discontinuance of the attempt ceedingly interesting account of the to Russify Poland by this method. At bricks, both of burnt clay and alabasanother meeting it was decided that it was inadvisable to attempt to re- aggerated the number of troops com-

sume work at the universities, and posing Assyrian armies. He

other closed places of instruction, until The impatience of the delay in the realization of all the projected reforms is having an exceedingly bad effect. The various commissions are making little progress. It is now announced that the Kobeko press commission will covered with the titles and deeds of not finish its labors till the fall. It is the kings. These were built into walls, announced that nothing will be done even into the foundations of buildings, at the council of ministers Friday. The Liberals are acting in unison, de- to fix with certainty all the details of manding that half the members of the the various dynasties, the wars of the commission shall be representatives of kings, and the geographical extent of zemstvos, dumas, and progressional their empires, Assur was not a large bodies, and these demands are being town, compared with modern capitols. supported by the adoption of resolu- Its extent did not probably exceed one tions all over the empire. At a conference summoned by the nobility, meeting there to- by the German explorers. These afford morrow, the report of the Ressarabia most valuable material for the reconwill present resolutions struction of the history of Assyria and

adopted by that association urging Western Asia. Many of the bricks conthat the conference declare itself; tain touches of a personal interest, first, for speedy termination of the war; second, for the right of the uobility, zemstvos and other local organizations to a voice in measures for speedy termination of the kings. Some are even humorous. One ganizations to a voice in measures for speedy termination of the kings. Some are even humorous. One ganizations to a voice in measures for speedy termination of the kings. Some are even humorous. One speedy termination of the war; second, for the right of the war; second of the right of the war; second of the right of th local safety and other disorders; third, wishes again to see the canal to dig no interference with the working out the sand. After the lecture the of Interior Minister Bouligan's com- Kaiser engaged in animated conversa mission in the interest of perfect freedom of opinion; fourth, for representation by nine members on the commission, three each representing the nobility, the zemstvos and the cities, The Bessarabians also speedy summoning of the commis-sion. The indications are that the

asy artist as of old. If he did nothing final recommendations will find special favor with the conference, and that Minister Bouligan will be petitioned to announce the composition of the com mission and begin work immediately in order to avoid further delay in working out the reforms contemplated in the imperial rescript of March 3.

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tion with Prof. Delitzsch.

There is no Salt for table use that can compare with WINDSOR SALT. It is absolutely pure, never cakes, and is always the same perfect quality.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. March 23.—At New York—Corinthian from Glasgow; Statendam, from Rotter

am: Barbarossa, from Bremen: Baltic, Liverpool; Arabic. Glasgow—Sardinian, from Boston. Boston-Sarmatian, from Glasgow At Naples—Carpathia, from New York; Koenigin Luise, from New York. At Havre—La Touraine, from New Liverpool-Saxonia, from Boston Philadelphia-Merion, from Liver-

At Genoa-Romanic, from Boston. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Parthenon, the first Greek paper to be published in Boston, will be issued on Feb. 1, with G. D. Pappageorgian and N. Sakelylarios as editors. Compulsory Use of the Russian Professors Lecture Before His IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Veget-able Pills regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is a derangement of these Pills are in the first rank. Pineapples are now sent successfully

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cent per word each insertion; six inser tions for price of five; twelve for nine eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

BIRTHS. MARRIAGES. DEATHS

DEATHS. BROWN-On Wednesday, March 22, 1905,

Ellen, widow of the late William Brown, in her 74th year. Funeral from her late residence, los 2, con. 1. Caradoc Township, on Saturday, March 25, at 2 o'clock, Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this

intimation. SEATON-On March 23, 1905, at the family residence, Hamilton, Ont., Robert Seaton, in his 76th year. Funeral at Saturday at 2:30 o'clock (service at 2 p.m.), from the undertaking

parlors of John Ferguson & Sons, to Woodland Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intima-SMITH-In this city, on March 23, 1905, at the residence of her son, 562 English street, Margaret Smith, of the townline of Delaware, relict of the late William

Funeral from above residence, on Saturday, March 25, 1905, at 1 p.m., to street Methodist Church after interment, at 3 o'clock. SUTHERLAND-In this city, on March 24, 1905, Adam M. Sutherland, 180 Briscoe

G. Smith, aged 59 years and 9 months.

Funeral notice later. McCLARY-At the family residence. Nilestown, on Friday, March 24, 1905, John G. McClary, in his 56th year. Funeral from his late residence, or Sunday, March 26, at 2 p.m.; service at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. GRAND TOMORROW— MAT, 2:15. EVE., 8:15.

street, in his 72nd year.

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14th POP JIM FAX Comedian, and other AUDITORIUM, excellent talent. Saturday Evening, Prices, 10c; reserved seats, 5c extra. March 25. ed seats, 5c extra. Plan opens Friday, 9 a.m. 'Phone 50

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METHODIST CHURCH, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 28. Admission, 25c. 67g INDOOR BASEBALL-SARNIA (CHAM-

PIONS of Canada) vs. Seventh Regi-ment, Friday evening, March 24. Ad-mission, 15c. 65c-txv 65c-txv GRUBER'S ORCHESTRA, OR PIANIST Teacher piano. 'Phone 1,050. Talbot street.

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nent to impose restrictions upon the provinces about to be formed in deal-A woman was one of the competitors ing with the subject of education and separate schools, is, I think, not be-yond question. This would require more consideration than I have been able yet to give to it, and must ulti-Never allow a cold to take its able yet to give to it, and must ulti-course. Too often at this season of the mately be settled by judicial decision. year its course is toward pneumonia. I am asked, however, whether the Par-Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will iament is constitutionally bound to promptly cure your cold and counter-act any tendency in this direction. impose any such restriction or whether it exists otherwise, and I am of opin-There is nothing better for acute ion in the negative. It must be borne throat and lung troubles. For sale by in mind that I am concerned only with the question of legal obligation. What the Parliament ought to do or should do in the exercise of any power which In 1903 smallpox occurred in 50 dethey may possess is not within the partments of France, out of 77 from province of counsel. Such a restriction, I apprehend, must exist or may OFTEN WHAT APPEAR to be the most trivial occurrences of life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration, and this reglect often results in most serious ailments, entailing years of suffering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickle's Anti-consumptive Syrup, the recognized and be imposed, if at all, under the visions of section 93 of the British inces now to be formed. If that sec-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and effect, and if not no such enactment, so far as I am aware, is otherwise made necessary. Upon the whole, I am of ublication in London of a weekly opinion that section 93 does not apply to the provinces now about to be es tablished. Its provisions would appear to be to be intended for, and confined o, the then province and to the union forced in 1867. There is not in any part of the Northwest Territories, as a province, any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools ossessed by any class of persons, created by the province, or existing such union, and a right subsequently established by the Dominion in the part now about to be made a provice, does not appear to me to come THE V MILLINERY OPENING & within the enactment. (Signed), W. D. McPherson.

Mr. Fitzpatrick asked that a copy of the questions and Mr. Robinson's answers thereto be laid on the table of the House.

copy of the opinion bore. Discussing the financial granted the two provinces, Dr. Sproule said that while he would not say they were too generous, they would cause iscontent in the other provinces and in the end cause a great deal of trouble. The Federal Parliament, Dr. Sproule argued, was the offspring of the provincial parliaments, the functions which the provincial legislatures reserved to themselves were those in regard to education; so that the present bill, in its In the matter of the estate of Edwin R. Hooker, later of the City of London, educational clauses, was a distinct in terference with provincial rights. In

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prairies of the west. Mr. Paterson's Reply.

DR. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST-Specialty, preservation of natural teeth. 173 Dundas street. 'Phone 975. Hon. Wm. Paterson followed. spoke of the importance and deli-LR. E. PALMER SMITH, DENTIST. cacy of the measure which the Government had been embarked upon. Th House had been memorialized both for and against the bill. It was the duty DR. M. M. McGAHEY, HONOR GRADUof Parliament to consider the ques-ATE Toronto University, 169 Dundas tion dispassionately and without cognizing either extreme. Referring DR. M. A. ROSS THOMAS, 310 DUNDAS to Mr. Christopher Robinson's epinion he said it was undoubtedly worthy of respect, but another great legal mind the Minister of Justice, held a very different opinion. He also emphasized the point that Mr. Robertson held it to be within the power of Parliament OR, WESTLAND, DENTIST-CHICAGO. Post-graduate in Crown, Bridge, and Porcelain work. Philadelphia, post-graduate, Porcelain. Masonic Temple, to pass the legislation. In this respect Mr. Robinson differed from the leader of the Opposition. Amid these con flicting opinions, Mr. Paterson said what he wanted to get at was, what was the right thing to do? He was WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DEN-TISTS, 216 Dundas street, next Edy convinced that Parliament had the power to pass the legislation, and hav-Bros., over Cairncross & Lawrence, druggists. Telephone 822. ing the power, he believed it to be Parliament's duty to deal with the Parliament's duty to deal with the question as a matter of justice and all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto right, and to say that the privileges which the minority in the Territories CUTTING, GRADING AND COPYING have enjoyed for thirty years shall not

necessary. Try a course at the London be taken from them. Cutting School, 2431/2 Dundas street. Monk Opposes Borden.

the Opposition amendment, was th next speaker. Mr. Monk denied that he had ever "fished" for petitions from the Province of Quebec, and with that he proceeded to give the reasons why he could not support the Opposition amendment, and said he believed that when the educational clauses had been fully looked into, the people of Canada would not come to any conclusion, but that the effort of Parliament was to create conditions of equity and justice, the practical result of which was one of very great importance. Too much seriousness had been attached to the matter. It was a question upon which everyone might have a different opin-PRIVATE FUNDS TO LOAN-LOWEST ion from his neighbor without offend rates. Buchner & Gunn, 83 Dundas ing the race and creed of anyone else and there was nothing in the speech of the leader of the Opposition to MONEY TO LOAN — EASY TERMS. Of the leader of the Opposition to lowest rates. Avery Casey, barister, 98
Dundas street (upstairs), London of Quebec could take offense at. Everyone was at liberty to hold and express -M. P. McDonough, barrister, 418 Tal- Mr. Monk went on to argue the constitutional aspect of the case as

Mr. F. D. Monk, who is opposed t

PRIVATE AND TRUST FUNDS TO he viewed it. Mr. Monk argued that under the constitution, the British under the constitution, the British North America act applied automated T. W. Scandrett, solicitor, 38 he viewed it. Mr. Monk argued that they became provinces, but saw no

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harm in enacting that in the autono my bill. He contended that the clause of the bill withholding the lands from the new provinces was unconstitution al; that the lands being the property of the King, fell to the provinces, and that the Federal Parliament had no authority to order the not to tax the lands of the C. P. R.

Mr. Sifton, who will support the

bill, moved the adjournment on the

debate, and the House rose at 11

THE LEGISLATURE DOWN TO BUSINESS

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rative members and the electors at large. Mr. Hoyle then moved the formal reso-lution, as follows: That an humble adress be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario as follows:
"To his Honor William Mortimer Clark,
K.C., Lieutenant-Governor of the Provace of Ontario of the House.

To this Dr. Sproule assented. He explained that the opinion had been obtained through W. D. McPherson, K.

C., whose signature the telegraphed for the province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank your honor.

The House,

"We, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, now assembled, beg leave to thank your honor.

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has addressed to us.' terms | Seconded by Downey.

Mr. Downey, on rising to second the moon, echoed Mr. Hoyle's congratulations Hon. Mr. St. John, and his regret at Mr. Ross' absence. He then waxed humorous. There was, he said, peace in the Province for the first time in several years. The turnioil and turbule had characterized politics during the short but memorable term of the tenth Parliament were happily gone forever. people were satisfied with the co the new Government was satisfied, and he opposite were satisfied. Hon, Mi court had at the opening referred to "this corner of this side of the house." Mr. Downey reminded the Opposition that they were not the first who had been rowded into a small corner. He hoped at at some distant date fight their way out of the corner. In e meantime, he advised them to culti vate that virtue which their pre had possessed in such a marked degreehe virtue of patience. Coming to the consideration of the paying a tribute to Lord and Lady Minto for the good work they were for Canada, spoke approvingly of the proposed abolition of the present county

Mr. Downey quoted from the speech the fellowing sentence: "The electrical resources of the Province at Niagara Falls and elsewhere should be carefully hus-banded in the interests of the people of Ontario." Every member on the Governntario." Every member on the Govern-nent side could heartily indorse these cords. Unfortunately, the late Government had chosen rather to sell these such distribution. Dated the 10th March, 1905. A. GREENLEES, solicitor for the administrators aforesaid.

that while the separate school system sources. The new Government could be depended upon to introduce wise legislative labeled province of Quebec, it would too looking to the development of power in the interests of the people.

The acquisition of new territory to the corthward of the present boundary was commendable project. Ontario was en itled to share in the division of Keewatin and was prepared to apply a policy of development to this district when its pered ballot, Mr. Downey approved the would name the standing committee on Monday or Tuesday.

Replying to Mr. Harcourt, Hon. Mr.

Matheson stated that the public accounts were almost ready, and that the printer

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The house, in committee of supply

The house adjourned at 5:30, to meet at

passed Treasurer Matheson's application for an interim appropriation of \$600,000.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

Work on the new Campanile at Venice is being pushed as much as possi-ble, and it is hoped that the entire spring of 1906. Examination of the remains of the fallen tower proved that the bricks had been used for various purposes at a previous stage, in arches ortifications, tops of walls, towers, bridges, etc. The most important part was that they were not Venetian, but Roman, bricks. HAVE YOU TRIED Holloway's Corn Cure? It has no equal for removing these Cure? It has no equal for removing these troublesome excrescences, as many have

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A Fair Compromise.

The combustibles of a religious conflagration will not be found in the amended educational clauses which will be inserted in the provincial charters of the Northwest Territories. There is no evidence that the people of the Territories are as exercised over this question as the people of Ontario and Quebec, and it may confidently be asserted that no serious agitation will ensue in the new provinces. Liberals of the condition of Canada's prospergenerally, including representatives of ity. Let us be careful lest by a misthe Territories, have been willing that taken step today another picture may the present school arrangements have to be presented, showing our should be continued, but not in any people divided along religious lines, our way enlarged. The general intention country riven and distracted by reof the bills as prepared, was to give ligious strife. Canada would no longer met her were impressed by her simeffect to existing conditions; but those present that happy picture, the tide who objected claimed that the lan- of immigration would be turned back, guage used was broader and would in capital would take alarm, business men effect grant rights and privileges not would lose confidence, we would no covered by existing laws. The provi- longer be able to enjoy the prosperity sions respecting school lands were par- we are now enjoying, nor could we ticularly opposed. Under the Dominion any longer hope for that magnificent Lands Act, certain sections of land future which today opens to our throughout Manitoba and the Territeries are reserved for school purposes. These lands are already of considerable value, and as the years roll on will produce very large funds. that the language would create new peace, not peace at any price, but schools of the Northwest are not conditions as to the position of the peace with honor, peace in the terms separate schools in relation to these of this honorable compromise, which funds. The amendment now made con- meets the religious prejudices, as some tinues the principle of separate schools, see fit to call them, which meets the but only so far as it has been acted religious convictions of two and a upon and established by the Terri- quarter millions of people, and yet at terial Government. The law which is the same time secures to the people of to be continued is the one now in the Northwest Territories, now and existence, which was passed by the forever, every essential element of the Territorial Legislature, and which has system of national schools-peace on been in operation for a long time with the terms of this modified bill, which as parent satisfaction to everybody in we submit to the House with the sinthat country. The school lands clause is omitted altogether from the bill. which high-minded and patriotic men The only reference to public moneys may accept, regardless of party, race, in the amendment is in the clause which says that in the distribution of moneys which the Legislature may appropriate for school purposes from time to time there shall be no discrimination between schools of any ciass, but that all schools operating under the territorial ordinances and complying in all respects with local laws, shall be treated alike.

It cannot be too often repeated that the separate schools as now established by the Territorial Legislature, and which are to be continued, are not really separate schools as the expression is widely understood. They do to be used, the method of inspection, and everything of that kind will remain absolutely under the control of the provincial authorities. The regulations for both majority and minority schools authorize the trustees to previde for religious instruction for half an hour each day from 3:30 to 4 o'c'ock. Where the majority of the trustees are Protestants, such religious instruction would naturally be in accordance with Protestant religious views, and vice versa, where the majority are Catholics, the religious exercises would be in accordance with the Catholic faith. In each of these eases, the minority, whether Protestant or Catholic, may, if they wish, oltain a separate school under conditions which are laid down. But such separate school is subject in all respects to the laws and regulations of the trustees, in the same manner as all other schools. In all cases, attendance at the half hour of religious instruction is voluntary. Any child whose parents disapprove of the arrangement may withdraw from the school. In addition to the religious instruction above mentioned, which is strictly confined to the half hour from 2:30 to 4 o'clock, the trustees may permit the Lord's Prayer to be recited.

Most of the Catholic friends of the Government, it is believed, will assent to the amendment on the ground that it secures to a reasonable extent the right of the minority. Other Liberal members who objected to the bilis as originally introduced approve of the amendment because it clearly defines the extent of the separation which is allowed and limits it to the privileges which the territorial authorities themseives have established, and which have been generally accepted in the territories as satisfactory. It is believed that the western Liberals, including Mr. Sifton, will assent to the compromise and support the measure in its new form.

A Plea for Harmony.

[Hon, W. S. Fielding, in the House of Commons.1

"If my right honorable friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier), should retire on an issue like this, then the only thing that could possibly happen if my honorable friend the leader of the Opposition should agree to form a Governmen't at such a time, would be that he must form a Protestant Government, and he must have a general election. I take the responsibility of saying, and every man opposite knows it, that this question today is largely shaping itself as a religious question. We have on the one side the Roman Catholic body. largely united, and on the other side a large portion of the Protestant body, who are agitating against this bill on what may be called religious lines. If the Prime Minister were defeated, a government would have to be formed on religious lines, and that would be the greatest calamity that could occur to the Dominion of Canada. Surely in the presence of such a condition of things we would all do well to see if it be not possible to find some solution of this great question.

"This is a time of great promise for

harmonious, will present the picture which will command the admiration and the confidence of the civilized world. Canada in that happy condition may hope to receive immigrants, may hope to go forward with even more rapid strides on that splendid march of progress and prosperity with which she has entered the 20th century. We have had great progress in the Northwest, but after all it is but the beginning of better and greater things. (Cheers.)

We hear the tread of pioneers, of nations yet to be, The first low wash of waves where

"Let it be our happy privilege in this Parliament of Canada to do all we can to hold up that happy picture

"Let us realize the danger of retry to avoid it. Let us have peace in Canada, if possible, not an ignoble cere conviction that it offers a measure class or creed.'

"The Larger Ontario."

There is an unconscious irony in the that the Ontario Government will extension of its northern boundary. Jarley "Whitney and the Larger Ontario," is terms. the slogan. The Conservative party has suddenly discovered that New Ontario is so good a thing that Old Ontario cannot have too much of it. not come in any way under the direction of any church. The examination and qualification of teachers, the books party was the land of the stunted of laboratory equipment. was annexing Old Ontario's money. Mr. Ross was described as a romancer. to know the vision of the Conservative party has been clarified by success and that in this respect, as in others, it accepts the policy of its predecessors. We are told that even bevond the confines of the once despised New Ontario riches await us. The district of Keewatin, we are assured, is rich in timber, in minerals, in furs, and Ontario ought to reach out after it. Happily there is a sympathetic Government at Ottawa, very unlike the old regime. The first move has been made there, not at Toronto. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in introducing the Northwest autonomy bill, intimated that Manitoba, Quebec and Ontario would be made the heirs of the great northern demain. If Ontario is to expand to the shores of the Hudson Bay she will owe it, not only to the Laurier Government, but to the Government of Sir Oliver Mowat. But for Sir Oliver Mowat's battles there would be no New Ontario and no newer Ontario in prospect. "Not a stick of timber, not an ounce of mineral," was Sir John Macdonald's fiat. By all neans let Ontario still grow and develop. Mr. Whitney's proposal is a good one, and the Liberal party has made it possible.

> Mr. Borden has taken a stand on the school question at last. He's "agin the Government."

In declaring for a larger Ontario Mr. Whitney shows larger ideas than when he led the Opposition.

If France and Germany can bury the past the only pretext for keeping of twenty-seven, where the heart had actually ceased to beat, the mechanism Europe an armed camp will be buried

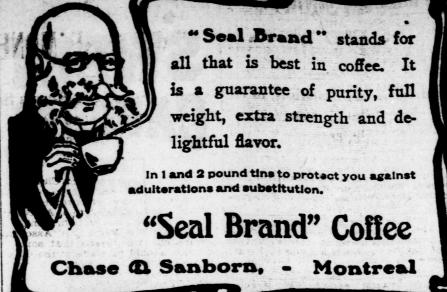
Mr. St John's cabinet aspirations were knocked into a cocked hat, but there is some consolation when the cocked hat is Mr. Speaker's.

The Russian Finance Minister has invited the London Times to count thing about anythin' an' shtill he's th' Russia's cash surplus. The Times is perhaps willing to concede that the Russian Government has more money than brains.

The current of British immigration for 1905 is already in flow and promises to world. Therefore, it is highly signifiexceed last year's. Canada is becoming more and more the determining factor in molding the destinies of the British

In testifying their devotion to Kuropatkin since his downfall the Russian So rapidly was the tide of naval cos

The late Abigail Becker was the



latter part of her life, and those who plicity and modesty. Like Laura Secord, she was a heroine in homespun, and her memory should be enshrined in Canadian literature or in some other permanent manner.

In an article in last night's Advertiser on the school question it was stated that "if the educational clauses now before Parliament are ultra vires, ligious strife in this matter. Let us then the most pronounced opponents of separate schools will find satisfaction in the fact that the separate

Dickens' Phrases. London Express.

Since Shakespeare no writer 'made language" to the extent that Dickens has done, and the number of common colloquialisms taken from his novels and which everybody uses every day is the outstanding proof of the success with which he has appealed to the imagination of the nation. How often one hears "Barkis is willin'," "Beware of vidders," "Oliver Twist asks for more," "Codlin's the friend, not Short," "I don't believe there's no such person," "Let me put

my lips to it, when I am so dispoged," "Waiting for something to turn up,"
"A trifle wearing," "The law is a 'The demnition bow-wows," and so on! Not a few actual words have come from Dickens to the dictionary -Podsnappery, Pickwickian, Peck-sn'ffian, Bumbledom and many others. "Dolly Varden," the pretty heroine of to a hat; while Mrs. Leo. Hunter, the Artful Dodger, Uriah Heep and Mrs. have become common generic

The Tools of Genius.

London Telegraph, Some of the greatest discoveries in poplar, of muskeg and jackpine. The only recall the achievements of the development policy of the Ross Gov-ernment was derided as political clar ernment was derided as political clap- point. As regards the latter, a comtrap. One prominent Conservative ment of Lord Rayleigh is of interest. journal lamented that New Ontario Stokes' experimental work, he says, was executed with the most modest appliance. Many of his discoveries ere made in a narrow passage bea teller of fairy tales. It is gratifying hind the pantry of his house, into the window of which he had a shutter fixed with a slit in it and a bracket on which to place crystals and prisms.

> Haven't You Felt That Way. [Maurice Smiley, in Collier's Weekly.] Haven't you often worn goggles of blue?

And, seeing life's sham and its shame, elt it was all a big scramble, and you Might as well get into the game? That nothing much mattered but a big bunch of cash. And the man who was good was a jay, And the whole blooming country was go ing to smash:

Haven't you, haven't you felt that way? Haven't you felt it was hardly worth

To try and live up to your best?
And haven't you smiled a cynical smile—
And something 'way down in your

And sweeter than fame or display? the faith that had slipped took a Haven't you, haven't you felt that way?

And didn't a peace come near that was And urge you to strive t'ward it still? and didn't you turn your face to a star, And didn't you say, "I will!"? And weren't you stronger, and didn't you The world was better, and didn't it pay

Haven't you, haven't you felt that way?

Marvels of Modern Surgery. McClure's Magazine.

In cases of collapse from chloroform during surgical operations, a sensational method of restoring life-for it amounts to that-has been described by Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia, who stands in the first rank of American practitioners. This consists in opening the chest, inserting the hand and exerting pressure upon the heart from inside, while with the other hand, counter pressure is exerted from the outside. In four cases out responded and the patient returned to life. One of these four cases was successful after the last natural beat had been given two minutes before the artificial pressure began.

Why He Was Named.

Puck, Casey-"An' whoi did ye name th' baby after th' Czar?' Corrigan-"Well, he don't know

England's Naval Bill.

[Boston Herald.] England is the greatest naval power in the world. She spends more for her navy than does any country in the cant that her navy department estimates have been scaled down by the ministry. From 1901 British naval expenditures advanced with each year, until they had grown to £36,889,000 for 1904-5. The estimates for 1905-6 call for only £33,389,000, which is less than the expenditures in 1903-4. soldiers show a rough chivalry of rising that this check has been hailed which there are many examples in his- as giving great promise that a maximum has been reached and that the tery, a recent one being the case of future will see no more high records General Buller, who retained the con- established as long as the country is fidence and affection of his men in a at peace. Evidently British nava authoritie are not blind to the burden peculiar degree after his signal failure. authoritie are not office the English tax-payer and are only too willing when opportunity offers to reduce the amount Canada, Canada, united, happy and Grace Darling of Canada. She was a branch of the military service,

THE DEFECTIVES?

Who Are Unfitted to Reproduce Kind.

New York, March 23.-Mrs. Elizabeth B. Grannis, president of the National Christian League for the Promotion of Purity, led the discussion tonight on the subject, "The Responsi-Ultra vires was obviously a misprint bility of Fatherhood," at the Manhattan Liberal Club. She recommended the chloroform treatment for hopeless criminals, degenerates, idiots, and such persons as scientific judges agree ought every figure."

never to reproduce their like. For the rest she recommended the teaching of young children all the way from infancy to maturity that they are building their characters, training themselves, and being trained to be-

come parents. "What of the lack of paternal responsibility in the record of more than 800,000 defective offspring in the public institutions of this Government born out of wedlock?" she asked. "All hopeless people, without ways, means, or capacity for self-support, all who are uterly unfit to perpetuate the race, should be provided for at the expense of the Government.'

Mrs. Grannis said children born out of wedlock should inherit the name and property of the father. Christian ethical organizations and individuals should appeal for placing legal respon-"Barnaby Rudge," has given her name as the National Purity League and National Council of Women already

"Does any sensitive, refined person at 30, 40, 50, or 80 years of age enjoy the memory of physical punishm inflicted wisely or unwisely by a fa-ther?" she asked. "Men and women who say they were not whipped enough in youth are only victims of an

dowed with gifts by nature alienable right of every child to the loving training of the father who realizes his responsibility. No father assumes his responsibility to his children by simply providing them with funds for physical, social and intellect-ual needs and comforts."

Theodore Schnoeder, the Salt Lake lawyer who helped to oust Brigham Roberts from Congress, who since has come to New York, said: When higher education prevails there will be installed in every high school, normal school and university department of instruction for future fathers and mothers, Laws should be passed making it permissible to pre-

motherhood if economic tions make livelihood for the child exeedingly doubtful." F. C. Walker, president of the club. said bans on children born out of wedlock no longer are recognized by advanced thinkers.

'We need increasing respect for our attitude toward motherhood." he said, While society stands with the branding iron ready to stamp the scarlet letter upon a woman because the sanction of a dissolute justice or bigoted Whispered Life had a prize that was higher than gold time. It is a dissolute justice or bigoted clergyman has not been secured before the period of motherhood, so long will there be children abandoned because their parents are ashamed to

acknowledge them. "It does not depend upon the Legislature, but upon the quickened conscience of men and women. Parenthood existed before laws and institutions, and will survive them. When higher education has spread, as it now promises to do, there will be proud fathers and free children."

One of the guests at a recent golden wedding at Danzig. Germany, was the bride's mother, aged 91 years. A French professor is the owner of a collection of 920 human heads, representing every known race of people.

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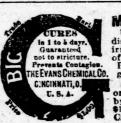
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********* LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, March 24. Hay was the only kind of produce offered to any extent at the market this morning; there were 15 loads on the stand, and sales were made at \$10 and \$10 50 per ton. A couple of loads of oats sold at \$124 There should be a brisk demand for the small products of the farm at Saturday's

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT. Detroit, March 23.—Beans—March, \$171; May, 2 cars at \$176; June, \$180 bid; July,

SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, March 23.—Sugar—Raw cominal; fair refining, .4c; centrifugal, 427-32e; molasses sugar, 4c; re-

FLAXSFED

CHICAGO. March 23.-Flaxseed-Northsouthwest, \$1 22; March, \$1 22;

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. OIL CITY

Oil City, Pa., March 23.—Credit balances, \$1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, \$2,275 barrels. LONDON.

London, March 23,—Petroleum, American refined, 5%d; spirits, 39s 4½d. ANTWERP.

Antwerp, March 23,-Petroleum, 18 francs BREMEN.

Bremen, March 23.-Petroleum, 6 marks

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, March 23.—A few of the day's transactions at the city cattle market today follow: Harry Murby bought 125 stockers and Crawford & Hunnisett bought seven loads of exporters and short-keep feeders at \$4.40 to \$4.90 per cwt, and sold one load of short-keeps, weighing 1,100 to 1,150 lbs, at \$4.70 per cwt.

some stockers at \$3.25, and cows Barley—Steady, at 46c to 47c to 10c No. 44c to 45c for No. 3 extra, and 43c for No. 42c to 45c for No. 52.20 Henry Hunnisett bought three loads of 2 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Exporters, 1,250 to 1,400 lbs, at \$4.60 to Rye—Nominal, at 71c to 72c for No. 2, 1,050 lbs, at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt. Corbett & Henderson sold 32 butchers, 980 to 1,030 lbs, at \$4.10 to \$4.20 per cwt; 14 cows, 1,220 lbs, at \$3.50; seven butchers,

Ibs, at \$3 25 to \$4 25 per cwt.
C. McCurdy bought one load of butchers, 950 lbs, at \$4 10 per cwt. Woods bought 20 butchers, 950 lbs,

stockers at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt; weighing 500 to 750 lbs.

George Rowntree bought 100 cattle for

George Rowntree bought 100 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company, at \$4 40 to \$4 70 for picked, \$4 20 to \$4 35 for good loads, \$3 90 to \$4 20 for fair to good, \$3 60 to \$3 90 for medium to fair, and \$2 75 to \$3 25 for common grades. Sheep and Lambs—Trade was dull, ow-ing to the limited receipts and offerings were disposed of at an early hour. The only change to report is a 10c advance only change to report is a 10c advance in the quotation for mixed sheep.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 23.—Live cattle are quoted at 16½ to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½ to 8½ per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb. EAST BUFFALO.

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East Buffalo, N. Y., March 24.—Cattle—
Receipts, 100 head; slow and lower; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; shipping, \$5 to \$5 40; butchers, \$4 50 to \$5; heifers, \$3 35 to \$4 85; cows, \$3 to \$4 35; bulls, \$3 to \$450; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 40. Veals—Receipts, 750 head; active and 25c higher, \$4 50 to \$8 75. Hogs-Receipts, 8,000 head; dull, 5c

10c lower; heavy, \$5 50 to \$5 60; mixed, \$5 55 to \$5 60; Yorkers, \$5 35 to \$5 57½; pigs, \$5 20 to \$5 25; roughs, \$4 75 to \$4 90; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 75 thed dull. Molasses Steady.

TORONTO.

Toronto, March 23.—Sugar—Prices here are steady; granulated, \$5.73; domestic do, \$6.53; yellow, \$5.23; bages are quoted 5c less.

CHICAGO. Chicago, March 24.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,500; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5 15 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$3.80 to \$5.05; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.75; cows. \$2.80 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4; calves, \$3 to \$7. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.40; Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—Oil opened good to choice heavy, \$5 30 to \$5 45; rough heavy, \$5 20 to \$5 35; light, \$5 15 to \$5 35; bulk of sales at \$5 20 to \$5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.75 to \$6.30; fair to choice mixed, \$4.80 to \$5.40; native lambs, \$5.50 DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Ill., March 23.-Butter-Firm; creameries, 20c to 27c; dairies, 18c to 23c Cheese—Steady to firm, 12c to 13½c. NEW YORK.

New York, March 23.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6,210 pkgs; street prices, extra creamery, 28c to 28½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20c to 28c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts,

2,786 boxes. PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO. Harry Murby bought 125 stockers and feeders at \$3 to \$3 65 for stockers weighing 600 to 800 lbs; \$4 to \$425 for feeders averaging 1,000 to 1,650 lbs, and \$4 40 to \$470 for short-keeps.

George Dunn bought 30 butchers at \$3 to \$3 70 for cows, \$4 to \$4 35 for steers weighing up to 1,150 lbs, and \$3 25 to \$3 50 for butchers' bulls, weighing 1,200 to 1,500 lbs.

Crawford & Hunnisett bought seven

Wilson, Maybee & Hall sold nine exporters, 1,300 lbs, at \$4.85 per cwt; two leads of butchers, 1,600 to 1,600 lbs, at and \$17 to \$17.50 for shorts, car lots west; \$4.10 to \$4.20; two loads of short-keep Manitoba, \$20 for shorts and \$18 for bran feeders, averaging 1,100 to 1,180 lbs, at \$4.10 to export.

per cwt.

ank Hunnisett bought 30 butchers, Corn—Firmer, at 47c to 48c for yellow. 1,650 lbs, at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold 32 butchers, 1200 lbs, at \$4.10 to \$4.20 per cwt.

14 cows, 1,220 lbs, at \$4.10 to \$4.20 per cwt.

156½c; mixed, 566, on the track at Toronto, 56½c; mixed, 562, on the track at 40c to 41c for No. 2, outside, with 42c bid at low freights, at \$40 cach.

1500 lbs, at \$4.25; and seven milch cows at \$4.25; and \$4.25 at \$40 each.

R. J. Collins bought 60 butchers, 1,100 barrels at \$4 60, on the track here; 25c at \$ more for broken lots here, and 40c more

outside.
Peas—No. 2, 67e to 68c, west. Buckwheat-Firmer, at 58c to 59c, west Butter-Receipts in all lines fair; de

eagman & Sons bought two loads of mand good; prices steady and unchanged. Tumors Conquered Without Operations HARBIN PREPARES

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my monthlies around once more; and I am the conquering of woman's dread

entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa. come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"About three years ago I had intense pain ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go time to confirm your fears and go examined me and, to my surprise, declared hrough the horrors of a hospital opera- I had a tumor in the uterus. on: secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeble Compound right away and begin and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept Lynn. Mass., for advice. Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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"In looking over your book I see that your mitting to an operation, and I at once started edicine cures Tumor of the Uterus. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tu-mor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation." that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept mor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."

—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

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stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I sub-mitted to a thorough examination the uterus and would have to undergo an Vegetable Compound, and should give

operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined for advice.

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nade Hotel, Seattle, Wash. mitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's

Another Case of Tumor Cured

by Lydia E Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant

an operation would save me. Fortunately I

corresponded with my aunt in the New Eng and States, who advised me to try Lydia E

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 24.—Wheat — Spot steady; No. 1 California, 68 10d. Futures steady; May, 68 81/4d; July, 68 85/4d; September, 68 81/4d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, is 4½d; do. old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; March, 4s 3½d; May, 4s 3¾d. Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 10½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady f6 6s to f6 18s.

Cheese-Unchanged, at 111/2c to 11%c. ENGLISH MARKETS.

Beef-Firm; extra India mess, 71s 3d. Pork-Prime mess western, easy, 61s 3d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 42s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 16 to 24 lbs, steady. 39s; short ribs. 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 38s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 32s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy, 34s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady.

Buttern Namical

Butter-Nominal. Cheese—American finest white, strong, 578 6d, do, colored, strong, 558 6d.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London), dull, 25s 3d. Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 40s 6d. Rosin—Common firm, 7s 6d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d.

inseed Oil-18s. Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 6d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 283,000 centals, including 29,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the ast three days were 44,300 centals.

TODAY'S MARKETS ON PAGE SIX. ATHLETIC ANGLICANS

Move to Form a Baseball League shoulders had regular cushions on From Church Teams.

this summer composed entirely of your back? No, but you can if you eams chosen from the Anglican con- are lying on your face." gregations of the city. A move was made last year to form such a league, neck backward? We always are lookbut the season was too far advanced ing down and pressing the chin down. o permit of it being accomplished. Those in favor of the league are not going to be caught in the same posiing in connection with the matter will No, but you can if you are lying on be held on Monday evening next, at your face. Christ Church, when the young men of that congregation will organize the Christ Church baseball club. Meetings of the young men

other Anglican churches will be held in he near future, and the organization of the league completed. The churches which are likely to be represented in the league are St. Paul's, St. James' St. John's, St. George's, and the Me-

THE CHURCH CENSUS

Arrangements Progressing - Secretary Yellowiees Coming.

Another step toward completing arrangements for the canvass to be made on April 7 will be taken tomorrow afternoon, when the committee appointed to allot the supervisors and visitors to the various districts, will meet and do its work. The secretary, Mr. Mc-Dermid, has received word from Mr. Yellowlees, provincial secretary for church census work, that he will be present at the meeting of supervisors ture. There are some exercises aside to be held on March 31, and will be from this, and the reducing woman pleased to instruct them as to their may eat what she pleases, if she takes duties. The supervisors will then be her liquids between meals. in a position to give all necessary information to the visitors for their re

spective districts. The proposed movement is growing in favor, as its objects are becoming better understood. Rev. W. H. Claris. of Southern Congregational Church expressing an opinion concerning the advantages of the movement, stated that it would at least do three things: 1. It would remove a cause of complaint on the part of some people hat they were neglected, the neglect being due not to lack of sympathy, but to lack of information. 2. It would assure the churches that an effort was being made to reach every person in he city. 3. It would give each minister a definite idea of the extent of his responsibility by indicating that famiies that had a preference for his church, and yet some of whom he had ot known about.

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burg dispatch to the Herold, dated Thursday, says a member of the nobility and two more pages have been dismissed from court service. This decision causes a sensation, coming so decision causes a sensation, coming so Harry, of Belmont, won the first scon after the dismissal of another prize of \$100. The log was hard maple, page a few days ago. The dismissal of the first page, it is said, followed the discovery of a plot to facilitate the forwarding of threatening letters into the imperial palace.

Raising the Money.

St. Petersburg, March 24.-2:30 p.m.-The papers are supporting the camprint quite openly the history of the intrigues in the far east for the protection of private interests, devoting good for Canada, when two Canadians special attention to M. Bezobrazoff's with a Canadian saw can beat all conenction with the Yalu timber con-cession. The publications include a secret memorandum of Gen, Kuropatkin, pointing out that war would be inevitable if Russian interests were extended into Korea. The necessity of increased taxation

to meet the expenses of the war, is recognized, and the Finister of Finance has submitted projects to the council of the empire, including taxes on beer, matches, etc., and a graduated tax on the salaries of Government officials, beginning with 1 per cent on salaries of over \$300, which altogether will realize about \$11,000,000. There is also a proposition for a general income tax, which undoubtedly would prove the most popular form of raising money, as it would bear heaviest on those able to pay.

Nebogatoff's Fleet.

Port Said, March 25. - Admiral Nebogatoff's fleet, which forms the third division of Admiral Rojestvensky's Russian squadron, and which left Suda Bay, Island of Crete, March 21, has been sighted.

Port Said, March 24. - Admiral Nebogatoff's division of the Russian secand Pacific squadron, consisting of a battleship, four cruisers, and four transports, arrived here today. The vessels are not coaling and are only taking moderate supplies on board. The transports are heavily laden with stores. The division, which is said to be bound for Jibutil and Vladivostock, will probably proceed today.

Seeding and Settlers.

Rosthern, N. W. T., March 24. Seeding has commenced in many places of the district and will be general within a day or so. Settlers are pouring in and heavy consignments of spring goods are arriving daily. The roads are dry and dust is blowing. The land is in good condition for the spring work. A banner crops is expected at this point this year.

TO RAISE MONEY

Beauty Expert TellsHow to fiet Austen Chamberlain Shows How Rid of Double Chin and Undersize.

New York, March 23.-Let fat women

White, beauty expert, told a select circle of friends at a "health culture" meeting today. She is a living example of what the treatment will do. After a month's trial she lost twentytwo pounds, and is now en route from the present 195 to the perfect beauty weight of 165 pounds.

A new corset is responsible to some extent for the need of beauty culture. It is high, as every one knows, and calls for a different kind of figure from that of the last few years. "You see," said Miss White, turning around to exhibit her plump figure in

a smart Paris gown, "that I have no diaphragm. In a short time I shall be just bone and muscle and not a bit of "Last year I was a sight-all dia-

"I put a pillow under my chin in bed and lie flat on my stomach. Can you London may have a baseball league stretch out when you are lying on

That is what makes a double chin. I put a pillow under my chin in bed and lie flat on my stomach. Can you stretch the flat on my stomach would are lying on your back? tion this year, however. The first meet- out when you are lying on your back?

"Oh, it was hard at first, but, now I

They tried these exercises in Philadelphia and Boston, and a few doublechin-reducing women nearly came to One almost smothered, one almost choked, and a third sprained her ankle. But that was because they did not know how and used too soft pillows, Miss White says. It was a month ago that Miss White began this practice, and now she has

not anything that by courtesy could be called a double chin.

"Sure you could go to some one to Government had thought it proper to give as to the limits of their action during the present Parliament. "Sure, you could go to some one to learn the exercises," said Miss White in answer to a question, "but you would go months before they would give you the right tip." Catching the end of the bed with the toes and pulling the entire body out straight and flat, makes far greater height, and draws down the muscles of the waist, and in the morning the wo man who has done this properly. Miss White says, steps off lightly on the ball of her foot and feels like another crea-



AND NIGHT.

Miss May Yohe, the famous star of wo continents, will be seen at Grand tomorrow, matinee and night, at the head of her own fashionable vaudeville company. Miss Yohe will prove a revelation when she is seen here in her gorgeous costumes, rendering those deep "down cellar" notes for which she stands without a rival. It will be an unusual treat to see this much-discussed young woman, for Miss Yohe is rarely seen except in London, Paris,

LIVELY SAWING MATCH

Canadians, With Canadian Saw, Make the Best Time.

A sawing match open to the world was held March 17 at South River, New Ontario, when Albert Carrothers of South Dorchester, and his brother 19 inches at top end and 21 inches at butt. The time was as follows:

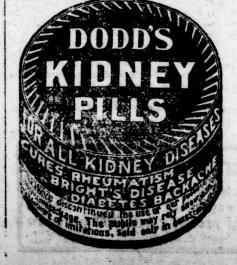
Top End. Butt. Carrothers Bros. .. 19 sec. 281/2 sec. 2. Two Americans ... 24 sec. 30 1/2 sec. 3. Two Americans ... 30 sec. 37% sec. 4. G. Ganer, G. Loney 30 sec. 44% sec. Eight other teams sawed and over 500 witnessed the match. Carrothers paign for peace, and are beginning to Bros, used a Maple Leaf saw of Galt, Ont., make. The second and teams used American saws. It looks good for Canada, when two Canadians

Lehigh Valley Railroad Friday, March 31st.

Tickets only \$9 from Suspension Bridge to New York and return. Tickets good returning on or before April Tickets good on all regular Lehigh Valley trains leaving Suspension Bridge at 3:50, 7:15 and 10:15 a.m., 6:20 and 8:20 p.m. For tickets, sleeping-car berths, and full information, apply to depot ticket officer Suspension Bridge or to Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 10 King street east, To-ronto, Easter Excursion to Washington, April 21. 69g

In addition to our large assortment of cakes, pastry, etc., we have a Royal Ginger Cake, It's worthy of the name, 20 cents a pound, at Fawkes.

Dentists pull through by filling a



H: Is Pestered to Reduce the Duties.

London, March 23 .- The Chancellor the Exchequer last week received a deputation consisting of redecentatives of the London Tea Buyers According the Grocers' Federation, and the Wholesale Tea Merchants' Association of Belfast, who urged that some reduction should be made in the duty on tea, and asked for various administrat-

ve reforms. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in reply, said the grocers had asked for the abolition of sugar duty, which brought in £6,000,000 sterling, the colliery owners had asked for the abolition of the coal tax, and in a few days he would have those who dealt in alcoholic drinks, asking him to reduce the duty o what it was before the war. The requency of these deputations seemed show that they believed the chancellor was again rolling in wealth, and was only embarrassed by not knowing low to dispose of his vast revenue. He wished he could see any prospect of being in such a position, or that the wild statements which came to him rom correspondents, and which he supposed were obtained from the daily papers, were at all likely to be ful-

illed.
That the tea duty was a high ad val-

orem tax, and at its present level open to a certain amount of objection, he had never denied. One speaker had appealed to him to have more filial regard to certain fiscal proposals, and suggested that if another member of the family were chancellor of the exchequer, instead of himself, the tea trade might have fared better. He thought that was very probable. Indeed, his father had expressed a desire to see the duty on tea reduced to a never denied. One speaker had appealed desire to see the duty on tea reduced to a more moderate level, but he had only found it impossible to put it forward as raise a great revenue, and they took it from that source which was open to the least objection. If the time should come, can sleep a good part of the night that way, although I turn over in the morn. would take into consideration their claims as well as others, but he could not say anything more definite until he made his budget statement. With regard to their smaller grievances, they had referred to a deputation to the secretary for India, asking for a differentiation of the tea duty in favor of Indian and Ceylon teas,

FOR SPRING SHOPPERS

ngainst foreign teas, and they had asked him to consider the effect upon the trade before assenting to such a proposal. That

meant a preferential duty, which was out of the question under present circum-stances, owing to the pledges which the

Auspicious Event Will Be Opening of Mara's New Store.

An important event for spring shoppers will be the grand opening of T. E. Mara & Co.'s fine new store on Dundas street, opposite Market Lane, which ill take place to Mara has in position a large and completely new stock of general drygoods, ready made clothing, hats, caps, etc., to refire, and which has been disposed of. Especially fine are the dress goods and silks. In order to introduce his new stand, Mr. Mara will offer some bargains tomorrow. The harpers vill discourse sweet music from 2 to 5 clock in the afternoon and from 7 to

RACE OF MAN DOOMED

Geologic Avalanche to Wipe Him Off Face of Earth.

Chicago, March 23.-Time's up. "Get off the earth" has passed from the lexicon of slang to the living literature of a dreadful reality. Mankind is doomed-his race is run-and the kingdom of birds will claim this globe as its own. And you will be a bird if you escape

the evolution. This appalling prospect has been hurled in the face of the world's popuof the University of Chicago. His stu-dents in paleontology first heard the words sounding their knell yesterday. When? Oh not this spring. The woen may continue to use the birds' feathers in their hats for another year. The transformation will not take place for ten million years or so, but there is nothing like being warned

in time. All this is going to be brought about by the passing of another fleeting geo-logic period. A few hundred million years ago there was nothing but fish-Friday and every other day. came the amphibians, when giant toads and frogs and salamanders sixteen feet long were the trust magnates of the day.

Next came the reptiles, and the gen-

le dinosaur had his day of authority. Our forefathers, the apes, then moved on to the stage of action, and Darwin explained how they lost caste and man became the world's conqueror. During all these periods there have been birds of one kind and another. \$9,00 New York Excursion \$9.00-Via Perhaps you were one of those who saw the first robin this spring. You may have to answer for that yarn when the robin is counted among the monarchs of the earth. Some venerable bluebird, too, in the coming centuries, may be telling its grandchildren of its recollections of the last man. Men have become too highly specialized, says Professor Williston. They are all brains and no body. They have paid too much attention to politics and books, and now at this critical time they have no chance of develop-

ing wings or fins, which might save them from their fate. "The fishes, amphibia, reptiles and nammals have in turn been created and have been the dominant types of the earth," said Professor Williston, Each has become too highly specialized, and consequently has become extinct, while the next has risen to the highest point of ascendency. Man is already too highly specialized, and cannot change into another form. Consequently he will also become extinct, as have the preceding types. "If life continues long" enough on the earth, it is probable that millions of years hence the dominant type will have had its origin in some species that is now very low. Birds were created last, and in the natural order of things they may be the dominant ype of the earth. Professor Williston also sounded the doom of "tabby." She is the most highly specialized carnivorous animal,

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FRANCE AND VENEZUELA

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Paris, March 32.—United States Am- Hood's Pills assador Porter today conferred with Foreign Minister Delcasse relative to the Franco-Venezuelan situation and French Cable Company. The authorities here share the belief conit was disclosed that the French Government considers that the emergency regime in Venezuela, and incline to the

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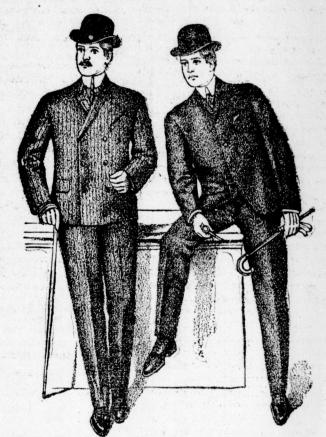
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cerning the hopelessness of the present of the situation has been entirely re- view that sooner or later some united lieved, as a result of the indefinite means may have to be taken to insure postponement of the decision of the respect for foreign interests in Vene-Caracas court in the case of the zuela.

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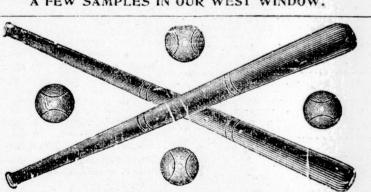


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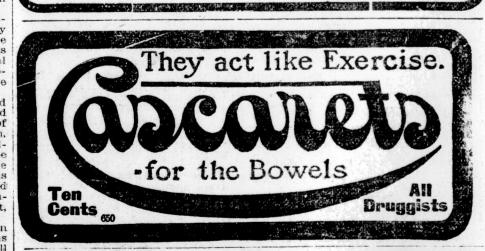


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Yesterday's Reports on Page 5. ********

STOCK MARKETS. H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, March 24.-Noon.-A very decided change for the time being has come over the talk on the floor, and it is now as enthusiastically bullish as it was pessimistic a few days ago. reason for this change is somewhat hard to arrive at, one reason given is that there has been very thorough liquidation, that weak holders of stocks have been shaken out, and that large interests have been heavy buy-There were indications that Standard Oil brokers were more active on the buying side than for some time. Their operations were thought to be largest in Steel, common and preferred, Smelters. Lead and C. F. and L. London houses took considerable blocks of Union Pacific, and were leading buyers of C. and O., O. and W. Stock did not come out freely, and the advances took place on small trades. It is believed that the long-delayed deal between the National Lead and the American Smelters is now approaching completion. Some realizing has made its appearance during the last hour, causing a slight setback, but the undertone to the market continues

firm.	
TORONTO.	
Toronto, March	24.
Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	256
Ontario Bank	134
Bank of Toronto	240
Bank of Commerce	163
Imperial Bank	
Dominion Bank	250
Standard Bank238	221
Bank of Hamilton225	1391/2
Bank of British America	90
	90
Western Assurance	149
Consumers' Gas	211
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	100
Canada Northwest Land	99
C P P 14834	1483/8
Toronto Electric Light 15214	151
C. P. R	170
Dominion Telegraph	122
Bell Telephone161	
Richelieu & Ontario Nav 7334	723/4
Niagara Navigation118	116
St. L. & C. Navigation113	112
St. L. & C. Navigation113 Toronto Railway	1063/4
Twin City Railway113%	1135/8
Winnipeg Street Railway165	160
Sao Paulo Tramway126	1253/4
Dominion Steel, com 25 Dominion Coal, com 801/4	23
Dominion Coal, com 801/4	801/8
Nova Scotia Steel, com 67 Crow's Nest Coal350	66
Crow's Nest Coal350	
Mackay, com	391/4
Mackay, pfd	75
Salt114	
British Canadian L. & I 95	92
Canada Landed120	115
Canada Permanent	***
Canadian S. & L	120
Central Canada Loan	170
Dominion S. & I	70 120
Hamilton Provident	185
Huron & Erie L. & S Landed Banking & Loan	120
Manitoba Loan & Loan	95
Manitoba Loan	105
	122
Ontario Loan & Debenture Toronto Savings & Loan	130
Dominion Steel	831
SALES: Bank of Commerce. 2 at	16414
40 at 164; Canada Northwest Land,	
200: Canadian General Electric 25	ond 9

45 at 112%, 25 at 113%, 25 at 113%, 65 at 113%, 1100 at 1123%, 50 at 1124, 50 at 1125%, 50 at 1135%; Sao Paulo, 50, 100, 75 and 50 at 126. 5 at 125%: Winnineg Flectric 150 at 163; another pleasant social affair in the Niagara Navigation, 25 at 117; St. Law- Knights of Pythias Hall last evening, rence, 25 at 110, 10 at 112; Nova Scotia, assisted by the Uniform Rank, K. O. T.

113 MASONIC TEMPLE Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks. Bonds. Grain. Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for eash or on margin. 'Phone 1.113.

MONTREAL.	
Montreal, M	arch 24.
Agle	Off
Canadian Pacific1481/2	1481/4
Montreal Street Railway 223	221
West India 50	
Toronto Street Railway 1071/	107
West India	103
Twin City Transit 1131/	1131/8
Richelieu & Ontario 74	735%
Richelieu & Ontario	1621/2
Bell Telephone	
Dominion Steel, com 231/ Dominion Steel, pfd 721/	23%
Dominion Steel, pfd 721/4	711/4
Montreal Power 89	001/0
Nova Scotia Steel com 67	661/2
Detroit Railway 83	823/4
Laurentide Pulp	
Montreal Cotton	80
Lake of Woods Milling	1223/4
Winnipeg bonds	107
Dominion Coal, com 81	80
Soo, com118	1173/4
Mackay, com 401	4 40
Mackay, pfd	/2 75
Bank of Montreal260	2561/4
Mackay, com. 403 Mackay, pfd. 75 Bank of Montreal 260 Molsons Bank 230	1371/2
Ogilvie, pfd	151/2
Montreal Rallway, new225	120
Quebec Bank	130 140
Union Bank	691/
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Toledo Rallway	2 2574
SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 148%,	75 at 1381/2.
25 at 148%, 25 at 148%, 50 at 1	48%, 20 at
148 (private scrip), 100 at 149,	30 at 14172
(private scrip); Montreal Ranwa	y, 1 at 221,
171midad, 10 at 50%, 1 win City, 1	11914 3 61
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Union Bank	205 at 113
25 at 1134, 25 at 1131/2; Toronto	Railway
50 at 1061/2, 50 at 1065/8, 40 at 1063/ 25 at 1073/2, 150 at 1071/2, 100 at at 1071/2, 25 at 1071/4, 25 at 10 1071/2, 25 at 1071/4, 50 at 1071/4, 50	50 at 107
95 at 107% 150 at 10716 100 at	10736. 15
at 10714 25 at 10714 25 at 10	736. 100 a.
10716 25 at 10716 50 at 10716, 50	at 10714. 2
at 10716, 75 at 10716, 25 at 107%.	50 at 1071/4
Power, 25 at 8814, 25 at 8816, 25	at 88%. 5
at 8814: Northwest Land, 50 at	325; Lak
of the Woods Milling, preferr	ed, 150 a
123: West India, 31 at 45: R.	and O., 5
107½, 25 at 107½, 50 at 107½, 50 at 107½, 50 at 107½, 75 at 107½, 25 at 107‰, 75 at 107½, 25 at 107‰, 25 at 88½, 25 at 88½, 25 at 88½, 25 at 88½, 100 at 100 at 123; West India, 31 at 45; R. at 73½, 100 at 74, 75 at 73½, 100 at 73, 75 at 74, 15 at 73½; Soo, at 117¾; Sao Paulo, 10 at 125, Detroit Ballway, 100 at 81%.	100 at 74,
at 73, 75 at 74, 15 at 731/2; Soo, o	common, 5
at 117%; Sao Paulo, 10 at 125,	10 at 126
Dotroit Railway 100 at 81%	25 at 81%

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Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions ought and sold for cash or on margins. 'Phone 180. Office, Market Lane. 55 at 82%, 50 at 83, 5 at 83½, 175 at 83, 25 at 82%, 200 at 83, 50 at 82%, 50 at 82%, 50 at 83; Scotia, 200 at 66%, 100 at 67, 350 at 67, 25 at 66½; Iron, common, 10 at 22½, 100 at 23, 25 at 23%, 50 at 23, 75 at 23½, 150 at 23½; Scotia, preferred, 10 at 114½; Telegraph, 18 at 165, 8 at 164; Coal, preferred, 175 at 118; Switch, common, 50 at 110; Merchants' Bank, 7 at 172; Quebec Bank, 2 at 130%; Telephone, 4 at 161½; Iron, bonds, 10,000 at 84¼, 7,000 at 84; Coal, common, 50 at 80%, 75 at 81, 50 at 80%, 50 at 81.

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

	New	York,	March	1 24.
1	Oper	n High	Low	Close
	Amal. Copper781/2		783/8	791/4
	American Sugar 1411		1411/4	
	Amer. Locomotive 48	48	473/4	473/4
d	American Foundry 381	2 381/2	37%	
	American Refining 101	103	100%	
	Atchison, com 893	4 893/4		
	Baltimore & Ohio1083	4 1091/	1081/2	1083/4
	Brooklyn Transit 661		661/4	
	C. P. R149	1491/	1483/8	
•	Chesapeake & Ohio 573	4 581/	573/8	58
	Chicago G. Western. 234		23%	23%
	Col. Fuel & Iron 573		571/2	57%
	Consolidated Gas205			
	Delaware & Hudson 1881	4 189	1881/2	189
	Erie 453	4 461/4	45%	461/8
	Erie, pfd 801			803/4
	Illinois Central1593	4 161	1593/4	161
	Kan. & Tex., pfd 653	4 66	653/4	66
	Louisville & Nash1401	2 1411/	2 1401/2	141
	Manhattan169	169	168	1681/4
	Metropolitan St. Ry,1221	4 1231/	1221/4	
	Met. Securities 871	4 877	8 87	871/4
	Mexican Central 241	2 243	241/2	243/4
	Missouri Pacific 1065	k 1073		
	N. Y. Central1603	8 1615	1601/8	1613/8
	Norfolk & Western., 851	2 851	2 851/4	851/2
	Ontario & Western. 581	2 593	8 581/2	59
	Pacific Mail 45			
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People's Gas..... Reading Soo Railway. Tenn. Coal & Iron.. Union Pacific...... U. S. Leather..... Leather pfd 104½ Rubber 41½ Steel 114½ U. S. Leather, pfd. 104/2 U. S. Rubber 41% 427% 411/2 U. S. Steel 347% 353/4 347% U. S. Steel, pfd. 95 957% 947% Wabash, com 225% 231/2 225% Wabash, pfd. 45% 471/8 451/2 Western Union Tel 921/2 Wisconsin Central 241/2 Wis. Central, pfd. 503/4 511/2 503/4

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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			901/4		903/4		893/4		903
		ember	841/4		843/4		84		841
			481/4		483/4		481/4		485
	July	s—	481/2		48%		483/8		483
			303/4		30%		301/2		30
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	July	1 rd—	2 97	12	97	12	95	12	95
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	July	ort Ribs-		7	30	7	25	7	27
			6 92	6	95	6	92	6	92
				7	15	7	12	7	15

-Mr. John Davidson, manager of the Wellington Fire Insurance Company, of Guelph, is in the city. -The firemen had a run to a chim-

with his mother, Mrs. Jane Prior, over -Mrs. Alan Parker and daughter,

Miss Alania Parker, of this city; Mr. Walter Cousins and Mrs. Cousins, of Medicine Hat, were among the saloon passengers by the Lucania of Cunard FUNERAL OF MRS. DUFUS. Line, booked by F. B. Clarke. DARKEST AFRICA.

40 at 164; Canada Northwest Land, 61 at 1220; Canadian General Electric, 25 and 25 and 25 at 1724, 25 at 1724; Ontario Bank, 15 at 134; Consumers' Gas, 25 at dress by the Rev. Dyson Hague at the 2114; Toronto Railway, 25 at 1064, 25, 130. Memorial Church tonight. A number of 25, 25 and 15 at 107; Mackay, 150 preferred at 75, 80 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 10 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 7544, 9 at 7544, 85 common at 800 at 800

MACCABEES AT HOME.

The Lady Maccabees of this city had

rence. 25 at 110, 10 at 112; Nova Scotia, Steel. 50 at 67, 10 at 6634, 16 at 6644, 10 M. A large crowd were in attendance, at 219; London and Conada, 25 at 99; Sao and music and dancing were kept up until a late hour. The "At Home" was as great a success as all its predeces-N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker, Sors have been. FELL DOWN STAIRS. Mrs. W. H. Phelps, of King street,

and fell to the bottom of the stairway, breaking her left forearm and inflicting some painful bruises. Mrs. Phelps will be unabe to leave the house for

SUING FOR \$10,000. SUING FOR \$10,000.

Thomas P. Stewart, M. C. R. brake- has made a good record for himself in the Pere Marquette for \$10,000 damages. Stewart was employed on the train which figured in the accident at the Pere Marquette crossing at Pelton some months ago, and for which the coroner's jury held the Pere Marquette towerman to blame. He was badly injured, as was also the M. C.

TO TOUR THE HOLY LAND. N. W. Rowell K.C., formerly of this city, and Mrs. Rowell, left Toronto yesterday afternoon for New York on sail on Saturday from New York by the steamship Princess Irene direct for Naples. They purpose visiting Italy, Turkey, Egypt and the Holy Land. Easter, then take a ten day's horse-back ride through Palestine and rethrough Greece

SEIZED THE OYSTERS. Medical Health Officer Hutchinson today seized a barrel of oysters consigned to a local fruit dealer. The customs authorities reported that the bivalves, though proverbially dumb, were making their presence known by ederiferous signals, and they thought the dector might as well visit them. The oysters came from Baltimore, and were valued at \$20. All were destroyed. HARRIS' JUNK SHOP.

Alds. Gillean and Garratt this morning inspected the premises of Jacob street, Ald. Gillean says he saw nothing of an objectionable character on Detroit Railway, 100 at 81%, 25 at 81%, 11g of an objectionable character on 50 at 82, 50 at 82%, 50 at 82%, 100 at 83, is not a nice class of business to have in a neighborhood, he says that as long as Harris does not create a nuisance he cannot see that the city can com-

The death took place today of sons and two daughters. Those at

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Frances; Fred and Mrs. Piper, of Hyde Park, and Charles, of Nilestown. Mr. McClary was 56 years of age and had been ill for about a month before his death. He attended the Methodist Church, and in politics was a strong The funeral is arranged for the services to take place at 1:30. INTERRED AT WOODLAND.

The remains of the late Mrs. Roche fort R. Nelson, who died unexpectedly on Tuesday morning, were laid at rest yesterday afternoon at Woodland placed in the estimates of the water mill rate. Cemetery, where they were laid beside those of Mrs. Nelson's eldest daughter, who died six years ago. Many friends assembled to pay their last respects to one whom they had regarded in the highest esteem, Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband, daughter and two sons. She is also survived by six sisters, and one brother-three sisters and the brother live in this city, one sister in Kincardine, and two sisters in Montana.

DIED AFTER A LONG ILLNES. Mr. Adam Sutherland, a well-known resident of South London for many years, died this morning at the family residence on Briscoe street. Mr. Sutherland had been in poor health for upwards of a year, and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by a wife and family of several children, who will have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement, Mr. Sutherland was an employe of the London Furniture Company for a long Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, period prior to its collapse, and of late Church, South London.

WEDDING AT WYTON. A very interesting event took place situation of this room, however, the at the residence of Mr. George Blight, society declares that it will not allow Wyton, on Wednesday evening, March its "hairns" to go near it. It is located 22, when his daughter, Bessie, was in the noreast corner of the basement, united in marriage to Mr. John Staple-ton. The bride, who was unattended, the Scotchmen declare that "it won't bouquet of cream roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Rogers, of Thorndale, in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives, the wedding march being played by Miss Henrietta Blight, of large number of handsome and useful

CUNDENSED LUCAL NEWS | Tax Collector Hays has yet to collect about \$16,000 of last year's taxes. The money is coming in at a fairly rapid rate however, about \$700 having been paid in this morning. Today the collector issued two more distress warrants, making about 25 or 30 issued ney fire at the corner of Dundas and to date. Each year a certain number Lyle streets last evening. No damage. of people refuse to pay their taxes -Mr. John W. Prior, leader of Fin- until compelled to, but although the ney's Orchestra of Detroit, is visiting collector has issued many warrants since he took over the office he has not as yet been compelled to sell anyone's goods. They all find the money some way when they have to. Th warrants issued average between 150

and 200 yearly. The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter

Dufus, daughter of the late John Purdom, whose death occurred in Pentiac, Mich.; took place this afternoon from Ferguson's undertaking parlors to Mount Pleasant Cemetery Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, pastor of St. Andrew's Church. at 75. 80 at 7514, 9 at 7514, 85 common at 4014, 50 at 814; Coal. 25 at 80. 4014, 50 at 8014, 75 at 80 Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, of Thamesville, and Mrs. (Dr.) Hicks, Mrs. Shepperd and Mrs. Huffmann, of Pontiac, Mich.

CALLED TO LUCAN

Rev. E. F. Armstrong.

At a meeting of the quarterly official met with an accident at her home last board of the Lucan Methodist circuit, evening. She was about to go down- a unanimous invitation was extended stairs, when she missed her footing to Rev. E. F. Armstrong, B.A., B.D., of Tupperville, to become their pastor for the next year. Mr. Armstrong has accepted the in-

vitaton subject to the approval of the stationing committee of the London Conference. Mr. Armstrong is one of

KNIGHTS OF THE TEMPLE

Interesting Proceedings at Home of Coeur de Lion Preceptory.

There are big doings today in the Preceptory of the Knights of the Temple, on the corner of Dundas street

A class of about twelve novitiates were put through the degrees this afternoon. Very Eminent Sir Knight temple; Sir Knight S. M. Screaton, the presiding preceptor, the consecration; F. A. Andrews, past provincial prior, present are: Senator Wm. Gibson, most eminent the grand master; District McLellan, of Stratford; A. E. Savage, presiding preceptor, and W. H. Phemister, of St. Jacques Preceptory, Nia-

The "Royal Company's Islands," supposed to be in the Pacific Ocean, have been removed from the maps of the Hydrographic Institute of the British admiralty because all efforts to find them have failed.

Scheme to Keep the Tax Rate at 23 Mills

City May Issue Debentures to commissioners this year for expendi-Cover Waterworks Capital Account Expenditure.

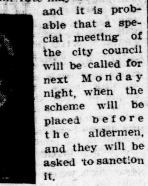


Photo by Frank Cooper.

ture on capital account. This is about \$9,000 for the laying of new mains and the installing of new services. The mayor thinks, and he is backed up by the opinion of the auditor, that this Mayor Campbell and City Auditor sum should not come out of the cur-Jewell have at last found a way in rent account, but should be met, as it which a 231/2-mill rate may be avoided, has been met for the past three years,

and it is prob- by a debenture issue. able that a spe- The auditor also thinks that as this cial meeting of \$9,000 when expended will immediately the city council begin to increase the earnings of the will be called for waterworks department, the Legislature will not likely object to allowing night, when the the city to issue the debenures. Conscheme will be sequently, it is likely the council will placed before be asked to sanction an application to the aldermen, the Legislature for permission to issue and they will be \$9,000 of debentures for the waterworks asked to sanction department. This will increase the city's revenue from the water commission The mayor this year by that sum, and with the draws attention paring that can be effected in the to the fact that estimates, it is thought that the exthe sum of \$13,000 has been penditures can be kept down to a 23-

WON'T GO BELOW WIRE WORKS MAY THE GROUND FLOOR REMAIN IN LONDON

Quarters in Basement of New Armories.

The members of St. Andrew's Society who have charge of the Highland Cadets, and the authorities of No. 1 military district cannot see eye to eye in a little matter, and Ottawa will be

appealed to. It was arranged some time ago that Cadets should have a room in the new Armories in which to store their rifles and other equipments, and to use in general as an armory. Now that Col. Peters, D. O. C., has announced the wore a very dainty gown of white do." They say that although the room organdie and overlace and carried a is all right now, when the steam pipes are in full blast, it will be unhealthy in summer when the artificial heat is turned off. They further say that the D. O. C. formerly promised the Kilties a room on the second floor, just over

> Mr. Fred Farncombe, and other pur-Nevertheless, it still remains the oom that the Plaidies strongly desire. In fact, the society declares that they will not allow the Kilties to use the Armories at all if they have to go be-low the ground floor, and it has in-structed the president, Mr. John the president, Mr. John Pringle, to communicate with the military department in Ottawa with regard te the subject. The other side of the

ABUSIVE TONGUE CAUSED TROUBLE

Hurry for Supper-Will Linger in Jail.

Love. Blackwell's drinking habits have regarding the initiation of an asphalt he went into the restaurant and ordered his supper. The service was not fast enough for him, and when the waitress came he remonstrated with Nicholson, heard the dispute and, he drunk. He told him that he did not

drunken men and at that man caught him by the collar and put body to the assessment commissioner Nicholson in the bowels.

Then the restaurant keeper went out by a back way and secured P. C. Noon-When the latter came Blackwell began to run, but he was caught and taken to the station. He spent a week

The magistrate said that all of Blackwell's trouble could be credited to drink, and he fined him \$5, which was the lightest he could impose under the circumstances.
Suspended sentence was passed on

headquarters of the Coeur de Lion Patrick Berry, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of being a vag-The magistrate said he had rerant ceived a very intelligently-written letand the Market Lane. A large number ter from Berry while he was in prison of distinguished visitors are present, and as he had been there for about two and more will come before the day is weeks, and had just concluded a sixmonths term in the Central, he would be let go.

The vagrant list was a rather large afternoon. Very Eminent Sir Knight one, for besides Berry, three others Graham conferred the novitiate of the were charged with the offense. One of them was Patrick Kelly, who gave his home as Toronto. He was remanded for a week. Forbes Edmunds and John the illustrious order of the Red Cross; Brennan, charged with being vags and R. E. Escott, grand marshal, the and with trespassing on the Grand degree of Malta. Among the visitors Trunk Railway, pleaded guilty, and were sent to jail for twenty days. The case of Albert Hewitt, charged Prior J. R. Stuart, W. G. Irwin, and A. with neglecting to send his children to school, was adjourned for another

Robert Chatto was charged with damaging the sidewalk in front of the Tecumseh House by using a shovel on Tecumseh House by using a shovel on He was warned not to repeat the trick, and no fine was imposed.

You will enjoy one of our Walnut

Pale, thin, tired, nervous, depressed? Ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this bad condition of your blood. If he says, "All right," then take it. If not, then don't take it. We feel perfectly safe, for we know

what doctors say about this old family medicine.

St. Andrew's Cadets Object to Dennis Company Have Not Decided to Leave the City -A Few Corrections.

There is a probability that the Dennis wire and iron works, of this city, will not leave for Berlin. Though it has been stated that the firm definitely decided some time ago to leave London. Mr. E. R. Dennis states that the matter is still unsettled. Yesterday the manufacturers' committee asked Mr. Dennis to take a look

over the east end hall with a view to keeping the firm here, but after a thorough inspection of the building he concluded that it is not adapted to the firm's purpose. story building," he said. "We now lose a great deal of time in hauling the ronwork up and down stairs."
Mr. Dennis also states that although

there has been a great deal of talk concerning his firm's departure from the city, the Dennis people have not been doing the talking.

"The manufacturers' committee approached us first," he said. "We made no proposition to the city, knowing full well that the city could do noththe artillery quarters in the east end, and that the D. O. C. afterwards de-cided to set this reom aside for the bonus from the city of London, nor and that the D. O. C. afterwards deuse of the district intelligence officer, from any other place, nor do we intend to ask for exemption from taxation. As a matter of fact, we don't see any reason why the city should ex

tend any favors to us other than those Mr. Dennis also defended the manufacturers' committee, as he claims that that body did all in its power in the matter. "I consider the criticism of the com-

mittee most unjust." he said. whether the firm remains in London or question-namely that of the local milgoes elsewhere, it will get a new facitary authorities-remains to be heard. tory building.

BOARD OF WORKS ACTION WAS LEGAL

Frank Blackwell in Too Big a Referring Back of the Richmond Street Petition Was the Proper Course.

For assaulting the keeper of a King | Certain Richmond street residents street restaurant, Frank Blackwell was are credited with the intention of this morning fined by Police Magistrate serving an injunction on the city if the assessment commissioner's report got him into trouble before. This time pavement on the street is not accepted. A petition against the pavement was presented to the council at its last meeting. It was sent direct to the assessment commissioner in stead of to the board of works, for a report, and last night the commissioner reported that the petition was sufficiently signed. But Ald. Wyatt says, recognized that Blackwell was objected, however, claiming that the principle was wrong and that according to the bylaws, the petition should Blackwell became indignant and have been referred by the council to showed signs of fight. The restaurant the board of works and by the latter him out the door. Two of the young Accordingly, the petition, although reman's friends came along at this time ported upon was sent back again to and, with Blackwell, one of them tried the commissioner for a legal report. to force open the door. During the It appears that Ald. Wyatt's point scuffle Blackwell is said to have kicked was well taken, and that though the council passed a resolution authorizing the sending of local improvement petitions direct from the council to the assessment commissioner, the bylaws have not as yet been amended in this regard, and of course, a resolution of the council does not override a bylaw. Consequently the petition has been illegally reported upon, and the board was within its rights when it

Though the object of the referring back of the petition was to allow certain residents to withdraw their names

-FOR SATURDAY-English Crumpets, Sally Lunns, Bath Buns, Fruit Loaves, Currant Loaves.

so that the initiation might not be

killed, up till this afternoon no names

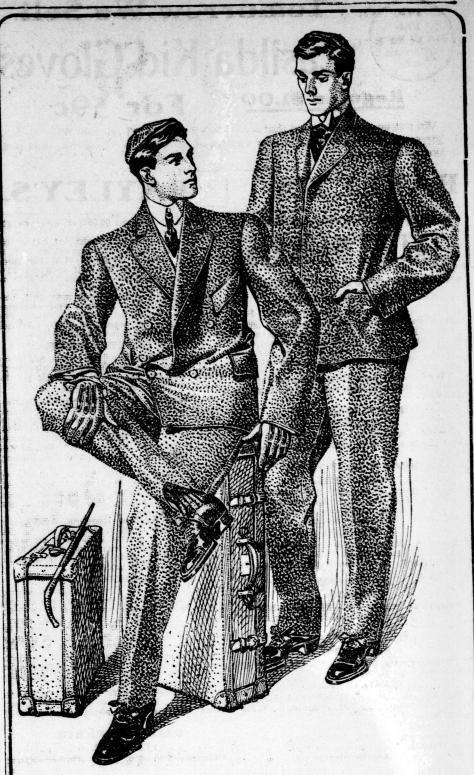
had been removed.

George Peters, Confectioner.

Nature Study

is greatly assisted by the help of a good Field Glass. We are showing two sizes, made by Lemaire, and a good, useful, high-power glass of cheaper make. These instruments are indispensable to student and

John S. Barnard. 170 Dundas St., London.



Swell Chicago Clothes.

We have ready for you this week a handsome range of the celebrated Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, from Chicago. These are easily the best garments ever shown in London, and are positively equal in every respect to the very best tailor-made clothes you've ever worn. As a matter of fact, they surpass in character, style and quality of making about 80 per cent of custom-made garments.

We show them in a half-dozen new sack coat styles, in single

elsewhere at any price. We'd be glad to show them to you at any time, whether you're thinking of buying or not. Introductory sale prices are \$16. \$18. \$20.

and double-breasted cuts, and in patterns that you'll positively not see

Young Men's Clothes.

range of young men's clothes that you'll see here. We have over sixty distinct patterns in this range that have been specially selected for young men's wear. Then the style and cut is different from what you'll find in other stores; there's a jaunty, swagger air to them that catches a young fellow's fancy on sight. Practically every good shade and pattern, and a dozen new coat styles for your choice. Prices that we alone take for such value.

> \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 to \$16.00.

Popular Spring Top Coats.

think that other stores didn't keep such garments. But every coat we sell here is pretty sure to sell a few more, because they're the best fitting coats in London today and because our prices are away lower than you'll find elsewhere.

Raincoats in a handsome range of the newest fancy overplaid and stripe effects in Scotch Tweeds and English Venetians in newest shades of fawn, olive, tan and gray. Belted or plain back, with or without

\$6.50, \$7.95, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

The Smart Topper is here in newest plain colors and fancy stripes and overchecks. Latest shades of tan, olive, fawn, etc. Splendid fitting garments that for style and shape-keeping qualities are not equaled elsewhere. Values to be had only here.

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10 dozen Boys' Tweed Knee Pants, 4 shades and patterns in the lot. Well made and lined, and in all sizes, 23-32. Regular 50c a pair, 35c

10 dozen Men's Fancy Lisle Web Braces. All new colors and patterns. Best elastic cable cord ends. Regular 25c,

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6 dozen Men's Fine Black Fe

dora and Stiff Hats. All new

spring styles, and in all sizes in

each line. Four shapes all

and 79e values; to clear 48c lot, 24 to 30. Regular 69c

R. J. Young & Co.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY AND

EVERY ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO LADIES OF LONDON-You cannot well afford to miss these MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES-dollars can be saved. We are making great strides in our business—it is growing time. Our success we attribute to small profits and good values—thus we get double the turnover. Every department, with a completeness of stock, must convince you of what we are doing. The season's Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Ladies' Whitewear, Gloves, Ribbons, Trimmings, Parasols, Hosiery and Underwear, Wash Goods. The Mantle Department with Skirts, Ladies' Covert and Raincoats, the grandest assortment in our history-all await your pleasure to behold, to admire, to purchase.

Worth

White Muslin Underwear, Greatest Sale Saturday and Night.

Ladies' Skirts, Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers with all the newest lace, embroidery, insertion and frill effects. This department we have given particular care to select the Daintiest Whitewear and daintiest styles with perfection to fit. Every garment is beautifully made. NEVER BEFORE HAS THERE BEEN SUCH A PLEASING ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM. SPRING IS HERE WITH EVERY TASTE.

Ladies' White Underskirts.

5 styles - Special Ladies' Skirts-Ladies' Skirts with deep embroidery frill and cluster tucks; Skirts with torchon lace and insertion, Skirts with flounce and two frills of embroidery, Skirts with deep flounce and frill of torchon lace, with cluster of tucks, Skirts of fine cambric, with flounce, has frill of embroidery, cluster tucks. Worth to \$1.35. For... 89c Saturday and night only on sale. Worth to \$1.35. For...

Ladies' Gowns.

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Gowns, made with square cut neck, embroidery trimmed and full wide made of insertion and cluster tucks, lace trimmed. Saturday and night only on sale. Worth to

Ladies' Cambric Drawers.

Ladies' Fine White Cambric Drawers with frill, three rows of valenciennes insertion edged with lace, tucks, open and closed styles. Worth to 89c

Ladies' Corset Covers.

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Corsets Covers, trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and insertion, full front, all open and closed styles. Ladies' Trilby Drawers, fine sizes. Ladies' Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, skirt. Ladies' Fine White Cambric Gowns with yoke cambric made with hemstitched tucks and embroidery, 4 rows of valenciennes insertion in front, lace and beadtrimmed, open and closed styles. Ladies' Fine Cam- ing trimmed, all sizes. Ladies' Corset Covers of fine bric Drawers, deep frill cluny insertion lace and cluster | Nainsook, with yoke of embroidery and torchon insertion, trimmed with torchon lace, all sizes. 89c Worth to \$1.35. For.....

New Silks, New Black and Colored Dress Goods, Spring 1905. SPECIAL DISPLAY AND EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING.

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Stylish Navy Tweed Suitings, in medium light tweeds, checks and broken plaid effects. Paris' latest fashionable dress Specials in Black Dress Goods-Saturday's Sale.

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Durability is an inherent quality in Mohair, wear-resisting and always looks well. The pleasing assortment we have will meet every taste; colors in navy and white, green and white, brown and white, black and white, with a good assortment of plain colors. At per yard......50c to 75c Plain White Mohairs, at per yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

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Dainty Check Voiles, Shirtwaist Dresses to be greatly worn this season. Silks are greatly in demand-the dainty effects in fancy and plain in green, navy, brown, shades. We have the choice dainty Peau de Cygne Checksgray, black and white a splendid assortment of colors. Saturday, at yard50c checks. \$1 per yard, Taffeta Silks in broken checks-a grand assortment. Saturday, at per yard......85c 75c Plain Taffetas for Shirtwaist Dresses; most every shade, good widths. At per yard......50c

The Mantle Department Showing Is Superb== Ladies' Covert Coats, Rain Coats, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Skirts and Dainty Silk Waists.

to-Wear Skirts and Dainty Silk Waists. Surprisingly moderate in price, style, fit and finish. Spring and summer tastes are here. Saturday and night—these will be busy hours. Come early, as we can give more time in helping you, even if it is only for you to see the many styles from fashion's centers we are showing.

Ladies' Coats from \$8.50 to \$10.

Rain Coats, \$5 to \$22.

Special Skirts at \$5.

Silk Waists, \$3.50 to \$6.

Silk Skirts, \$7.50.

The most elegant display of Millinery ever assembled in London. Such a beautiful showing would do credit to a much larger store in a much larger city. That's what the knowing ones say. The work of our own Milliners beckon admiration—beauty, elegance, fashion, becomingness, all combined. And a word as to price—that's a point that makes our showing all the more attractive. We ask less than others, because that's always been one of our methods of advertising. Don't fail to view our Millinery.

Silk Batiste for Dresses.

In stripes, at Wash Goods Counter, 50c a yard.

Silk Girdle Belts. Colors - black, brown and navy, worth 50c. Ladies' Parasols.

3 dozen only. Your last opportunity to get one,

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests-Saturday Sale. Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, half sleeves, worth to \$1.25..69c

Grand Special Sale Saturday and Night

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BY HAROLD MACGRATH. [Copyrighted by the Bowen-Merrill cross Company, Indianapolis.]

"Surely you must be a poet!" declared the Veil, when this panegpric was done. "No," said he modestly, "I never

was quite poor enough for that exalted position." He had recovered his good humor. "Indeed, you begin to interest me. What is your occupation when not in

search of-comic operas?" "I serve Ananias." "Ananias?" A pause. "Ah, you are

a diplomat?" "How clever of you to guess." "Yours is a careless country," observed the Veil.

"Careless?" mystifled. "Yes, to send forth her green and salad youth. Eh, bien! There are hopes for you. If you live you will grow old; you will become bald and extend. I shall be easily found," comreserved; you will not speak to mitting himself to nothing. strangers, to while away an idle hour; pose you are a person of importance for permit me, Monsieur, who am wise, in affairs.' to tell you that it is a dangerous prac-

'And do I look so very young?' "Your beard is that of a boy."
"David slew Goliath."

At least you have a ready tongue," But to this she had notha soldier.' ing to say.

"I am older than you think. Made-moiselle of the Veil. I have been a fore? Not in Europe; but where?" He soldier; I have seen hard service, too. Mine is no cushion sword. Youth? "Tis a virtue, not a crime; and, be-sides, it is an excellent disguise." For some time she remained pen-

'You are thinking of something, Mademoiselle." "Do you like adventure?" "I subsist on it."

'You have been a soldier: you are. then, familiar with the use of arms?" "They tell me so," modestly. What was coming? "I have some influence. May I trust

"There may be a comic opera, as you call it. War is not so impossible to be laughed at. The dove may tly away and the ravens come.' ho in thunder might this wohe thought. went on the Veil, "an extra might be used. Give me your

ess, in case I should find it neces-

send for you." Now Maurice was a wary youth. ordinary circumstances he would have given a fictitious address to this strange sybil with the prophecy of war; for he had accosted her only in the spirit of fun. But there was key which he had been seeking, the key to all that had brought him to Bleiberg. Intrigue, adventure, or was, and to whatever end, he plunged into it. He drew out a card case, selected a card on which he wrote "Room 12, Continental," and

Carples Corn Cream

will cure your corns in three days or your money back. Takes the corn out and does not injure the other skin. At all druggists, or if you cannot get it, send us 15 cents direct, together with your druggist's name and we will send you a full gized box and two corn cushions free.

Will be sand in the lace of a tidal wave. A word from me, and Kronau follows it. It all would be so easy were it not for the archbishop." "The archbishop." "The archbishop." "Ay, Madame; he is a man so deep, with a mind so abvesmal that I would with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy with a mind so abvesmal that I would be so easy were it not for the archbishop."

STOTE & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

passed it over the table. She read it, of his thoughts. He has some project; Maurice thought: "Who wouldn't the king. He loves this weak man

while the pantomine took place, a him to Italy, as we who procured it crossed over to the toble. d over to the table recently occupied by him. He sat down. lit a month from now he will be recal short pipe, rested his feet on the low- That is the news I have for you." est rung of the ladder-like railing, and contemplated the western hills, which mind. What do you think in regard by now were enveloped in moon mists, to the rumor of the prince and the Neither Maurice nor his mysterious peasant girl?" vis-a-vis remarked him. Indeed, his broad back afforded but small attraction. And if he puffed his pipe fierce-ly, nobody cared, since the breeze

carried the smoke waterward. After putting the card into her purse Mademoiselle of the Veil's gaze once more wandered toward the more wandered toward the entrance, and this time it grew fixed. Maurice naturally followed it, and he saw a tall soldier in fatigue dress elbowing his way through the crush. Many moved aside for him; those in uniform saluted.

"Monsieur," came from behind the "you may go now. I dismiss you. If I have need of you I promise to send for you. He stood up. "I thank you for the

"It is not unlikely. I see that you love adventure for its own sake, for uted in purses at the meetings in that you have not asked me if it be the city over a million and a quarter of delactive over a million and a quarter over a million "At least you have a ready tongue," gray-gloved hand. "Adieu!"

He took his dismissal heroically and yeare at was increased to \$10,000, and in the following yeare at was increased to \$10,000. In 1868 shot a final glance at the approaching the purse list amounted to \$20,000; in 1869

soldier. His brows came together, "Where," he murmured, "have I caught the arm of a passing gendarme. Who is that gentleman in fatigue uniform, coming this way "That, Monsieur," answered the gendarme in tones not unmixed with

cnirassiers.' experiences today. And for what is Mademoiselle of the Veil? Ravens?

crowds. "Ah, Madame," he said. "you are very brave to choose such a rendez- THE RING.

"Danger is a tonic to the ill-spirited, was the reply.
"If aught should happen to you—" was in accord with her wishes that I am here. She suffers from impatience; and I would risk much to satisfy her whims. "So would I. Madame: even life."

voice, but she appeared not to notice it. "Here is a nook out of the lights; we may talk here with safety." "And what is the news?" she asked. "This: The man remains still in obscurity. But he shall be found. Listen," and his voice fell into a and he was revived. Later he became "Austria?" Mademoiselle of the Veil

pressed her hands together in excite- juries was learned. It is thought that "Is it true?" "Did I not promise you? It is so true that the end is in sight. Conspiracy is talked openly in the streets, in the cafes, everywhere. The Osians will be sand in the face of a tidal

W. P. Palmer, Woolnola, with a mind so abyssmal, that I would give ten years of my life for a flash

apparently he gives his whole time to join the army with such recruiting offi- Leopold; he has sacrificed the red hat or him, for the hat would have taken

> "The archbishop? Trust me; one month from now he will be recalled. "You have taken a weight from my

> "It afforded me much amusement. You are a man of fine inventions."
> "Gaze toward the upper end of the pavilion, the end which we have just left. Yes—there. I am having the owner of those broad shoulders That gendarme leaning watched. against the pillar follows him wher-

'Who is he?" "That I am trying to ascertain. This much-he is an Englishman.' Mademoiselle of the Veil laughed. 'Pardon my irrelevancy, but the remembrance of a recent adventure of mine was too strong." [To be Continued.]

BUFFALO HAS PAID OVER MILLION IN PURSES

Since Buffalo first became a member of the Grand Circuit there has been distribduchy or the kingdom. Adieu, Mon- city over a million and a quarter of dolwith a careless wave of the lars. As early as 1866 saw a purse list it was \$26,000, and the nedxt year—1870—the list amounted to \$44,000, the entire horse world being electrified by the announcement of a \$20,000 purse for horses that had never beaten 2:30. In 1871 the purse list was \$50,000, with a \$19,000 purse for 2:27 trotters. In 1872 the purses amounted to \$86,000 with the way of the Nelson-Britt fight," he says, "but it is the fact that Nelson refuses to lay down to Britt."

When the charge reached the ears of Jimmy Britt the native son turned white that had never beaten 2:30. In 1871 the purses list was \$50,000, with a \$10,000 purse in \$10,000 purse. In 1872 the purses of \$10,000 each, the classes being 2:30, 2:25 and free-for-all trotters. The following year the purse list was \$67,000, with three \$10,000 purses again for 2:27, 2-24 and 2:30 trotters. This remained the largest purse list for the local association until 1893, when \$84,500 was the amount raced for. That year the meeting lasted for two weeks, and on the programme was one purse of \$1,000, one of \$7,000, one of \$6,500 and three for \$10,000 each, tharness racing was later the native son turned white with lend him. He said:

"In the first place, I want to deny flatly and absolutely this lie. I have not spoken four words to Battling Nelson since my last fight with him, and I have not spoken one word to Billy Nolan. I will fight Nelson any time. I can lick him any time. I gave him his chance to fight me, and he balked at an agreement which he had already signed. Coffront has my contract for a match with awe, "is Colonel Beauvais of the royal cuirassiers."

"Thanks. * * * Beauvais: I do not remember the name. Truly I have had experiences today. And for what is Mademoiselle of the Veil? Bayens? Mademoiselle of the Veil? Ravens?
War? 'Voici le sabre re man pere!' and on the programme was one purse of \$13,000, one of \$7,000, one of \$6,500 and three of \$5,000 each. Harness racing was later transferred to Fort Erie, where it attracted but a small portion of the "old guard," and the meetings there were never characterized by a very large attendance.

He guided her through the pressing "On my honor," puzzled, yet eager. He guided her through the pressing Two years since the Kenilworth track

HAS FRACTURED SKULL. Philadelphia, March 23. - As a result of a sparring match held in the hall of the Frankford Athletic Club, Angelo Chilly, known as "Tug," is lying in the Frankford Hospital with a fractured skull, and three men were arrested and held in bail. The men There was a tremor of passion in his voice, but she appeared not to notice occurred in the sixth round. Griffo was having the better of it, and suddenly Chilly reeled and fell backward. His head struck the floor and he lay still. Referee Edwards picked him up unconscious and was hurried to the hospital, where the nature of his inhe will recover.

THE TURF. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. Bennings - Preen, Oaklawn, Waddell II., Toscan, Imperialist, Cincinnatus. At New Orleans-Glen Gallant, Mar-

The tailor's motto ought to be What a man sews," etc.

IRE AROUSED

Champion Pug Indignant at Charge of Crookedness-Will Fight Nelson.

San Francisco, Cal. March 23.-Jimmy Britt is in a fighting mood today if he ever was in his whole career, as a result of the charges of crookedness preferred against him by Billy Nolan, Battling Nelson's manager. Emphatic denial is made by Britt

and his brother Willie, of the charge that another match could not be made with Nelson unless the latter agreed to "lay down." So intense is the feeling on the part of the coast pugilist that another match with the 'hicagoan now seems inevitable This is the statement which Nolan

says Willie Britt made: "Nelson will have to agree to quit or else there will be no fight as far as the Britts are concerned." "It is a contemptible, malicious lie, a piece of spitework," is the answer of Jimmy Britt. "Nolan's fighter is a punching-bag. I can lick him at any "This is the blackest of lies, Nolan

should not be listened to," says Willie Britt. Nolan does not mince terms in making ment which he had already signed. Cof-froth has my contract for a match with Nelson. He also has my contract for a match with White. Which one he puts on first is immaterial to me."

GOTCH DEFEATS AMERICUS.

handicap match from "Americus," of Baltimore, here last night, throwing him three times in less than an hour.

Winnipeg Seven Takes First Place.

Winnipeg, March 23. - In the first game of the series between the Marlboros, of Toronto, and the Winnipeg Rowing Club hockey teams, played here last night, the Rowing Club scored three goals in the first half. Shortly after half time the Marlboros made it 4 to 4 then to 5. The Rowing Club scored the winning goal, making it 6 to 5, in two minutes' overtime Tyner, in goal, Birmingham and Ridpath, were the Marllin, Avoid, Ternse Rod, Annie Alone, bores' stalwarts. Poor sheeting lost the Toronto boys the match. The ice was in bad condition.

************* Glover a Winner at Springwood Shoot.

The regular weekly shoot of the Springwood Gun Club was held yesterday. In the first shoot Bert Glover secured the highest score. and also won in the second shoot. The scores were as follows: Twenty-five birds-Tillmann 19. Payne 16, Bowman 12, Parker 18, Glover 23, Reid 16, Anderson 16, Gurd 17, Fortner 18, Simeox 19, Avey 15, F. Brown 14.

Second shoot-Glover 22. Tillmann It has been announced that the annual tournament of the Spring-wood Gun Club will be held on Thursday and Friday, June 8 and 9. Many shots from all parts of Ontario, and a number from across the line, have signified that they will participate. Each year the

Crescent City Club Showed Its Appreciation of Chris. Fitzgerald's Services.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat of pretty incident took place just after the | soll. ance of his professional connection with the Crescent City Jockey Club, which he has served with conspicuous ability, integrity and loyalty for ten years. No one intimate with local racing matters during that time will say that this handsome acknowledgment of the club was not richly merited. During his long term of service in the trying and nerve-racking capacity of starter, Mr. Fitzgerald's con Washington, March 23. — Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, won a ability as a starter, and his absolute honesty of purpose has never been questioned." The presentation was made by Hon

Bernard McCloskey, and addresses were made by Mayor Behunan and other prominent citizens of New Orleans. The inscription on the cup is as follows "Presented to Christopher J, Fitzgerald by the Crescent City Jockey Club, in token of warm personal esteem and in recognition of ten years of faithful ser-

BASEBALL.

DRAFTED TOO SOON. New York, March 23 .- The officials of the Pacific Coast League have discovered that the players who were drafted from that league last fall were selected a month too soon, and thereand First Baseman Chase, drafted by the New York American League Club. Newton disregarded the efforts to Newton disregarded the efforts to hold him on the coast and joined the Highlanders. OLD PITCHER DEAD.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 23. - "Gus" Krock, who pitched for the Chicago as they promised to be the best National League Baseball Club in 1888 games of the season." and several years following, is dead of consumption at Pasadena, Cal.

LONDON MAY BE IN NEW LEAGUE

Four Teams Ready To Go In Western Ontario Baseball Organization.

The Western Ontario Baseball League has got away to a pretty fair start, says the Brantford Exposilast night, and delegates were present from St. Thomas. Ingersoll, Simcoe and Brantford. The plans for the season were outlined, though nothing definite was done. No officers were elected, but it was decided to have another meeting next week some time. when the league will be organized There are now four towns willing to enter, and can place good fast teams in the field. St. Thomas is a baseball town, and the delegates from there were ready for anything as long as it looked like ball. Ingersoll and Simcoe can hardly stand more than two games a week, but at that promise to be in the running. As for Brantford, well, there will be a bunch of ball-tossers here who will be ready for

An effort will be made to get Woodstock in line. The Baby City is good for baseball, only no person seems willing to take hold. Anyway, they will have almost a week to consider the matter, and the next meeting will be held at their own doors - at Inger-

London may also be in the league

They have five city league teams, and one of these is idle while the others are playing, so that there may be Forest City representaitves. Galt may want to enter the fold before the next meeting, and, if so they will be welcomed. There will be a four-team league all right, and chances are very bright for six teams. Brantfordites will see lots of baseball, anyway. The team will be here about May 1, and games will immediately begin. There will be any amount of exhibition games with fast Canadian and American towns.

All that is needed now is another meeting to clinch the whole thing and bring others into line. <u>*************************</u> Imperials Claim

Secretary Turner, of the Imperial Club, writes as follows to The Advertiser:

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"The series of hockey games arranged for between the Lornes and Imperials was called off on account of the Lornes refusing to play, and the games go to the city champions by default. Lovers of the game are very much disappointed at the action of the Lorne management, as they had been looking forward these games for some time,

Tonight's Game.

One of the fastest games of indoor baseball of the season will tonight, when the noted Sarnia Maple Leafs will meet the Seventh Regiment. Strong line-ups will be presented, and the contest will prove a fight to the finish. It has been arranged that the Seventh Band will be in attendance at 7:30, and play until 8 o'clock, when the game will start. The Seventh line-up will

Capt, Frank Reid, catcher; Co'or-Sergt. Insley or Sergt. Penwarden, pitcher; Rider, first base; Pte. Gibson second base; Pte. Myers, right shortstop; Pte. Roberts, third base; Sergt. Jackson, left shortstop; Pte. Nettleship, right field; Pte. Birr, left field.

*********** MINISTER AS TIME-KEEPER AT BOXING BOUT

Rochester, N. Y., March 23.-"Boxing is a good exercise for ministers to get their wind up on," said the Rev. S. Banks Nelson in an interview as to why he acted as timekeeper at a boxing bout here the other night. the lungs," he continued. "Our the parish house frequently put he continued. "Our boys gloves for a friendly bout. As tacting as timekeeper, I have not criticised for it, as far as I know. That was all a joke. I was the guest of a friend at a Masonic entertainment. The manager of the entertainment called a boxing bout, and, as a joke, announced me as timekeeper. I accepted.

"I don't see why the little incident should make such a fir. Paring weekly." should make such a stir. Boxing properly conducted is a healthy exercise. What's wrong with it? I used to put on the gloves myself, though it is several years ago. I recommend the exercise for ministers; it is good for them to get their wind up on.'

BOWLING.

STRATHROY ELECTS OFFICERS. Strathroy, March 23. - The Strathroy Bowling and Lawn Tennis Club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mr. L. H. Smith; president, L. H. Dampier; vice-president, H. C. Pope; It has been uphill work getting a secretary-treasurer, O. E. Fortner; league formed, but it has been done. captain, R. J. Thomson. Committees were appointed to prepare the green and attend to all other necessary matters. The prospects for a large membership and successful season are very encouraging.

BASKETBALL.

TWO Y. M. C. A. GAMES. Two games of basketball were played at the Y. M. C. A. last night. first the Midgets defeated the business men by a score of 24 to 15, and in the second the Waverleys won from the Wellingtons by a score of 15 to 13.

EARL GREY FOR HONORARY

PRESIDENT. Ottawa, March 23, - The Canadian Cricket Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Earl Grey; president, D. W. Saunders; vice-presidents, H. B. McGiverin, Ottawa; W. G. E. Moberly, Montreal; F. M. Chaldecott, Ottawa; Dr. Beemer, Mimico Asylum; J. L. Counsell, Hamilton; W. B. Reilly, Niagara Falls; W. H. Cooper, Rose-dale; W. H. Edwards, St. Albans; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Hall.

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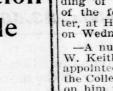
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LUNDON AND DISTRICT

-Mr. Wm. Creery is having a holiday in Alvinston -Miss Amy Blair, of Stratford, is visitor with London friends. -Miss Sybil Jury, South London, ras visiting friends in Petrolea this

-Miss Lela Cooper, Exeter, has aken a position with a milliner of this -Mrs. Ann Palmer, of this city, is guest of Mrs. Geo. Mayberry, In-

-Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, London Township, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Bryant, Forest. -Mrs. James Gammack has returned o Port Huron, after a long visit with relatives in South London.

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-Miss Florence Struthers is visiting her parents, Ald. J. M. Struthers and her parents, Ald. J. M. St. Mrs. Struthers, of Guelph

-Miss Ethel Marshall is visiting her c parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, 6th concession of Warwick. -Miss Etta L. Harvey, of Detroit, Mich., will return home Sunday after two weeks' visit with Mrs. D. McLel-

lan, of this city. -Miss Mutch and Master Arnold Wheeler, of this city, have been visting Mrs. Franklin Mutch, Wellington street north, Woodstock.

-Mrs. Alice Calder-Leonard, of Deroit, who has been filling concert engagements at Clinton, Harriston and Owen Sound, visited Mrs. Sam Glass, Queen's avenue, yesterday. -The heirs having requested the

London and Western Trusts Company to take charge of the estate of the late Simon McLeod, application for administration has been filed in the surro--Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and

daughter Ethelwyn attended the wed-ding of Mr. Milton Johnson, brother of the former, and Miss Isabel Bax-ter, at Holy Trinity Church, Chatham, on Wednesday. —A number of the friends of Mr. A. W. Keith, of Windsor, who has been appointed assistant science master in

the Collegiate Institute here, waited up-on him the other night and presented him with a handsome gold signet ring. ELDER EVANS WILL ATTEND. The World's Conference of the Latter Day Saints in Lamoni, Iowa, will be attended by Elder Richard Evans

of this city, who will leave here at the

end of this week OFFICE OPENS TOMORROW. There will no doubt be a busy day at Nordheimer's tomorrow, when the sub scribers' office opens for the Paderew ski concert. Inquiries have been pour ing in already. This is undoubtedly the finest musical treat that has ever visited London. The date is Thursday, April 27, at the Grand Opera House.

HONORED BY CHOIR. After the Lenten services in the Episcopal Church at St. Johns Wednesday evening, the members of the choir and a number of friends, made a farewell presentation to the Misses Lydia and Eva Barrell, who are about to remove to this city. Archdeacon Richardson read an address, and Miss Kate Powell and Mr. Athol Marshall, in behalf of the choir, presented a neat ormolu gold clock and silver re-

K. T.'S IN SESSION.

The special session of the Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, Knights Templar, commenced at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Upwards of a dozen novitiates will receive the de-grees of the Order of the Temple. The Knight of Malta degree will be conferred in the evening, after which a banquet will be held at the London House. Leading knights will deliver addresses, and visitors from Chatham, Stratford, St. Thomas and Sarnia

will be present.

PASSENGERS BOOKED. Rev. J. G. Stuart for Cuba, Mr. and Miss Ogden and Major Shaw-Wood for Bermuda, Mrs. and Miss Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. St. L. Mackintosh and Miss King for Jamaica, Mrs. J. W. Rigby and two children for Nassau, by steamer from New York; Mr. T. H. Smallman for Egypt, Mr. J. B., Miss and Miss A. Smallman for Naples, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. and Miss Frieda Puddicombe, Miss F. Bridge and Miss Kortright for England, and Messrs. R. C. Struthers and R. D. B. Nicholson for the European markets, are among recent passengers booked by Mr. E.

de la Hooke, "Clock" corner. DEATH OF MRS. SMITH.

Mrs Margaret Smith, relict of the late William J. Smith, passed away yesterday in her 60th year, at the resi-dence of her son, Mr. William Kelly. 562 Richmond street. Deceased came to this country when very young from the West Indies, where she was born. She had lived here ever since, and was twice married, leaving the following family: William and George Kelly, Chester Smith, and Mrs. Albert Monteith, of Delaware Township. The funeral will be held on Saturday after-noon from the above address to Scottsville Cemetery at 1 o'clock. After the burial, services will be held in the North Street Methodist Church.

LONDONER FOR CHIEF. The grand council of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends in session in Toronto elected the following officers: Grand chief councilor, Friend E. T. Essery, London; vice-grand, Friend J. W. Frost, Owen Sound; grand recorder, Friend W. F. Montague, Hamilton, grand treasurer, Friend S. Broadfoot, Guelph; grand medical examiner, Friend J. H. Bell, Kingston; first grand repre-sentative, Friend James Weir, Hamilton. Second, third and fourth grand re-

presentatives were elected as follows: Alex. Morris, Pembroke; Victor Le-vesque, Montreal, and A. W. Adams, Toronto, A resolution declaring that otelkeepers and wine clerks are an indesirable class for membership was defeated after a lengthy debate. WHIST AND SMOKER.

A combined progressive whist match and smoking concert was given in the banqueting-room of the Masonic Temple last evening by Kilwinning Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and it proved a very enjoyable affair. A large number of the members and friends of the lodge were assembled, and the concert num-bers were given in the intervals between the games. The committee in charge of the preparations deserves great praise. Its chairman and secre-tary were, respectively, Bros. A. A. Campbell and B. W. Glover, The fol-

regular customers come to us for good oranges. We give them good value and the fine t fruit. BRONCO NAVELS - The best fruit packed in California, a dozen, 25c, 30c, 40c and .. 50c Another shipment of the best clean-skinned BITTER OR-ANGES for your marmalade,

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lowing took part in the musical programme: Bros. J. W. McIntosh, Lawrence, of Ashler Lodge, Toronto; W. . Coo, J. B. Cox, and Mr. G. B. Smith Enjoyable addresses were also delivred by Wor, Bro. J. H. Flock and Bro Thomas Carpenter, Winona,

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Green and Gold Elect Candi- istic than either. As idylls, the poem dates at the Collegiate Institute.

The election excitement which has culminated when the vote was taken vesterday. The pupils had the co-operation of the teachers and Principal Radcliffe in polling the 800 or more votes, and everything went off without a hitch. Nor was any time taken from lesson hours. At the commenment of the last period of the day Mr. Radcliffe sent ballots to each classroom and the vote was thus taken by forms in a sixth century, after the withdrawal of very few minutes. A committee was then kept hard at work making the count, and, "after four," the lower assembly room was crowded with excited scholars awaiting the announce-ment of the results. The honors proved to be well-divided. The party having green for its color secured the first vice-presidency, while the "Golds" obtained the two lower offices. The run for secretary was especially close: The result was as follows:

For First Vice-President-Mr. George Garrett (green), 335; Mr. Herbert Bowls, 278. Majority for Garrett 57. For Second Vice-President Marguerite Stuart (gold), 351; Miss Charlotte Vining (green), 258. Majority for Miss Stuart, 93.

For Secretary—Mr.Eyre Dann (gold), 325; Mr. Harold Little (green), 286. Majority for Dann, 39. The party slates were as follows:
"Golds" — For first vice-president, Mr. Herbert Bowls: for second vice-president, Miss Marguerite Stuart; for secretary, Mr. Eyre Dann.
"Greens" — For first vice-president. Mr. George Garrett; for second vice president, Miss Charlotte Vining; for secretary, Mr. Harold Little. As remarked before, the officers elect.

ed by acclamation were: President, Mr.

N. R. Gray; treasurer, Mr. W. C. Fer-Those who were elected have great responsibilities on their shoulders, and there is no doubt that they will work their hardest for the old school. They will have the co-operation even of those who were their opponents. The good that comes from a "campaign" such as that which was waged in the school during the past week is undoubted. As Principal Radcliffe remarked yester-day, the school should be an epitome of the larger community, and the more steps the students take along the line of combination and organization the better, so long as the good of the whole is the main aim, and the con-

IDYLLS OF THE KING

Lecture by Principal Radcliffe Under Women's Council Auspices.

ests are free from all bitterness.

There was a large attendance at the ecture given by Principal Radeliffe on he subject of "The Idylls of the King" in the Collegiate Institute last even-ing, under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. Principal Rad-cliffe not only showed what a mastery he has of the subject, but treated it in a way that appealed strongly to his listeners. The lecture was thoroughly interesting and instructive at the same time. At the close of the evening Rev.

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tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer, speaking in very complimentary terms of his treatment of the heme. Principal Waller presided, and several members of the Women's Music Club rendered some much-appreciated vocal music during the evening.

In opening, Mr. Radcliffe touched

briefly upon "In Memoriam," and the shorter poems of Tennyson, showing that the "Idylls" were more characterwas imperfect; nor could it be classed as epic, but must be regarded as a mixture of each. Mr. Radcliffe then spoke of the allegorical significance in the poem, pointing out that there was little of it in the first idylls. proceeded, however, Arthur and his work became strongly symbolical of been raging at the Collegiate Institute culminated when the vote was taken world. The lecturer went on to treat of the Celtic origin of the material for the poems. Arthur may not have been in any way historic, but simply the product of the Celtic ideals of manhood and hope for the welfare of mankind. To have a place in the early history of England the character of Arthur must have flourished about the the Romans, after the introduction of Christianity from Ireland, and during the Saxon invasions. The lecturer then took up the individuals, and touched upon their stories and their beauty. Perhaps the finest of all was Lancelot and Elaine, the purity of its love standing out in contrast to that of Lancelot and the Queen. The speak-er graphically and eloquently depicted

various scenes. A brief account of the "Holy Grail" ended the lecture.

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Though the Thames has been behaving itself in a commendable manner so far this spring, the indications this morning were that it was "fixing" to go on a tear in its anual fashion. Last night but three feet of water was going over the waterworks dam, but at 11 o'clock today the volume had increased to 5 feet 6 inches. Three inches of this rise occurred between 8 and 11 a.m., an average of an inch an hour. About 9:30 o'clock last night there was a tremendous crush of ice in the river, and since that time great quan-

tities have been carried down stream the swift current. At King street bridge at 11 o'clock there was ten feet of water, or about eight feet less than during the flood of last year. At the city engineer's office today it was stated that from present indications it looked as though there would be no great flood this year. As is customary at this time, it has been found impossible to operate the hydraulic pumps at Springbank, and the steam pumps are new being used. It costs about \$25 a day for coal when

CLANDEBOYE. Clandeboye, March 23 .- Mr. Hugh Mor-

the steam pumps are working.

kin left on Tuesday for Scotland, where he expects to secure a good market for Mr. Levi Carter, of this place, has secured a position in the express office in Mr. Egan and family are very ill with Mr. Norman Clark, of this place, has secured a position on the M. C. R. in St. Thomas.

Mr. Harry Schoff, of Toronto, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. W. B. Blackwell's daughter, of Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting her grand-

Bad Axe, Mich., is visiting her grandmother here.
Mr. James Carter, formerly of Clandeboye, but now of Lucan, has sold his
residence there to Mr. R. Simpson, and
intends moving to New Ontario.
Mr. Abbott, of Lucan, moved to Edmonton on Tuesday.
Miss Eliza Cunningham slipped on the
ice a few days ago and fractured her arm.
Quite a number have met with similar
accidents.

accidents.

Miss Allie Hodgins, of this place, was married on Tuesday to Mr. H. George, of Ingersoll. The bride has been a general favorite in this vicinity, and we all wish the newly-wedded couple happiness and prosperity in their new home.

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