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WHOLE NO. 11,107.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Women's Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Eirths 250 Marriages and Shoes at

#### MARRIED.

Deaths 50c.

WANLESS - SOUTHCOTT - On Thursday. March 30, at the residence of Mrs. Burridge, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, Alexander Graham Wanless, to Mary Grace Southcott.

ROBB-THOMPSON-On March 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, Ettrick, by the Rev. Mr. Wyllie, Mr. William Robb, to Caroline Louise, eldest daughter of A. J. Thomp-LIED.

RODDAM-On March 29, 1899, Madeline, infant daughter of Atwell and Tillie Roddam. Funeral private, today (Thursday), at 3 p.m. CLARK-At the residence of his nephew, David Clark, lot 5, 1, London township,

Thursday, March 30, 1899, Samuel Clark, aged Funeral Saturday, April 1, 1899, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 6u

#### **Amusements and Lectures**

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—
—TODAY—
Matinee and night, at popular prices, Stetson's big spectacular
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Band and orchestra. A great company. A great cast. Two Topsies. Two Marks. New songs. New dances. New music. Everything new. A carload of beautiful scenery. Prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c; night, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. 4k JUBILEE RINK-MUSICAL SOCIETY band this afternoon and evening Grand

band this afternoon and evening. Grand ice. Prices 10c and 15c. b RESERVE YOUR SEAT AT BOX OFFICE, Saturday, April 1. Arlington fancy dress ball. Balcony. 50c. 6c

A UDITORIUM-FRIDAY, APRIL 7-THE A Fadettes of Boston, America's greatest organization of women players, under leadership of Mrs. Caroline B. Nichols: Miss Lillian Chandler, solo violinist. Subscription list now open at Y. M. C. A. Plan opens to subscribers Monday.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN
Saturday and Sunday as usual until further notice, under the new management of
Cole & Edmonds, proprietors. 6c

A UDITORIUM—"HERO MARTYRS OF the Scottish Reformation." Rov. Alex. McMillan, Toronto, Tuesday, April 4. Tickets PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-EASTER

holidays. All classes adjourned from Thursday, March 30, to Tuesday, April 4. Dayton & McCormick. CUMARD LINE TICKETS — UMBRIA sails New York to Liverpool, Saturday, April 1; Lucania, April 8; Etruria, April 15; Campania, April 22. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, sells at very lowest rates.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING-COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Cakewalk. The same careful attention given to teaching the waitz and two-step. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess

#### Religious Services

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH D —Special Easter Sunday services. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach morning and evening. Appropriate music by the choir. Morning—Anthem, "As It Began to Dawn" (Martin); solo, "Hosanna" (Granier); Dawn" (Martin); solo, "Hosanna" (Granier); anthem. "The Magdelene" (Warren). Evening —Selections from the "Messiah"; choruses, "Lift Up Your Heads," and "Hallelujah Chorus," solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth;" anthem "Witnesseth Thy Resurrection" (Button.)

REV. HENRY OSTROM WILL BE the speaker at the men's meeting in the Auditorium, Sunday, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hillis will sing. Every man should make an effort to attend this service. Doors open at 3 o'clock.

ST.PAUL'S CATHEDRALGOOD FRIDAY—Service, 11 a.m.—Preacher, his lordship the Bishop of Huron. Collection for Jewish

#### Meetings.

THE WESTERN ONTARIO COMMER-CIAL Travelers' Association. The regu-lar quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday, April 1, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. William Gray, president. Alf. Robinson, secretary.

#### School of Art & Design

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

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$5.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2. 81tf E. ROSE, Principal.

#### Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL W servant; must be a good plain cook. Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street. 2c tyw WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-AP-PLY Mrs. C. P. Jento, 280 Dufferin avenue.

## Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-TWO MARRIED MEN TO work and take charge of two farms, must understand care of cows, and wife help to milk. Apply Sam Dart, Ealing P. O. 7c EXPERIENCED TRAVELER FOR WEST ERN Ontario—Acquainted with grocery trade. State age, references and salary expected. Box 172.

WANTED-JEWELERS AND SETTERS-WV Permanent positions. Apply by letter to H. & A. Saunders, 20 Adelaide street, West Toronto.

#### Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sains kury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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It's time you were leaving your order. All our new goods are in now, and we have some patterns that are exclusive-you'll not find them elsewhere. Always a good fit and moderate prices.

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No matter whether you know shoes or not. Trust your eyes, trust your fingers. There is wear in that soft, firm kidskin. There is comfort in those pretty shapes, there is newest style in every curve—and there is economy in the price. Their match will be \$2 50 in round town stores, maybe \$3. Thirty styles of them-buttoned and laced, to suit most any foot; yours, or, maybe, your more finicky sister's, or your friend's feet that are tender. Ex-

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tended welted soles, or turned soles— sizes 1 to 8, B to E. \$1 98.

173 Dundas St.

What you want when you want it.

#### Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET - THAT COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, No. 435 Colborne street; modern conveniences; furnace and stable; possession May 1st. Apply E. H. Johnston, 436½ Richmond street.

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TO LET-2-STORY BRICK, 579 ADELAIDE street, nine rooms, furnace, gas, double street, nine rooms, furnace, gas, double parlors, rent moderate. Apply Taylor's Hardware, 211 Dundas street.

TO LET-BLACKSMITH SHOP AND tools: good stand; possession tools; good stand; possession April 1. Apply Graham's Hotel, Ealing P. O. 50 TO LET-8-ROOMED HOUSE, IN FIRST-CLASS condition; newly papered; large garden and lawn. 312 Oxford street.

TO LET—100-ACRE FARM SUITABLE FOR dairy purposes; also 5 acres of land with story and a half brick house; also 3 acres of land, with frame cottage. Abundance of pasture land adjoining both properties. All within two miles of the city. Apply W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street. TO LET-BRICK HOUSE, STANLEY street; nine rooms; four blocks from marketand station. George Rowntree, grocer.

TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310. TO LET-493 TALBOT STEET-MODERN Appointments. Possession on April 1.
For particulars apply Mrs. Fitzgerald, present tenant. TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street.

#### Agents Wanted.

A GENTS-WRITE US FOR PARTICU-LARS on our line of fast selling specialties; they sell in every house; agents now working are making \$8 to \$5 daily. The F. E. Karn Co., 128 Wellington street, Toronto.

## Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE — TWO SECOND - HAND counters, 26 and 32 feet, cherry top and walnut top, with drawers. Apply to A. Sharp, at Custom House. C. P. C. LARD-GUARANTEEL Control of pure liftyou want real pure kettle-rendered lard ask your grocer distinctly for denot put guts, pigs' heads P. C. LARD-GUARANTEED 99.78%

dered lard ask your grocer distinctly for C. P. C. Lard, We do not put guts, pigs' heads or bone grease into it, and we do not use fullers' earth or chemicals to refine and bleach the lard as other packers do. An analysis is inclosed in each package. The Canadian Packing Company, London, Ontario. Packing Company, London, Untario.

WE DGN'T CLAIM TO BE THE "CH EAP EST place on earth" for butter and eggs, but we dare any one to say we are not the cheapest spot in London. We have bought so we can sell best large rolls at 18c, pound rolls 20c lb.. creamery 21c lb, tub butter 15c, cooking butter 13c; fresh eggs 2 dozen for 25c. Faulds' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. zxv

Paulos Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. zxv

PER TON—\$2.50 FOR ½ TON—\$1.25

for ½ ton—The celebrated Pocahontas coal for kitchen ranges and furnaces. It gives a quick fire with lots of flame, same as sold by Harold Richardson & Co. Telephone 658, or call at F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser. Bowman & Co. zxv

FOR SALE-TIRES-\$1.50 UP; BELLS and lamps, 15c up; cement graphite and lubricant 5c a tube. No. 3 Masonic Temple,

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-RIGHT, 7½ octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence. LADY'S AND TWO MEN'S HIGH-grade wheels for sale cheap for cash only. Apply 258 Dundas street.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH-ITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-

mond street. GO-CARTS AND BABY CARRIAGES U from \$1.75 to \$20; some great snaps. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

MERRY BELLS-WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law. 121 Clarence street, London. HAMS AND BACON, 10 CTS.; PICKELED

pork, 9 cts.; long clears, 8 cts.; shoulder cts. Pork sausage, bologna, jellied hocks ver sausage, blood sausage, at Park's, corner DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD

J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs BEST HARD COAL AND WOOD DE-LIVERED in all parts of the city. W. G. Badey, 771 Dundas street. Phone 1,134. FIRST-CLASS WOOD-HARD AND SOFT-I stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill.

East London. CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS AL WAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or

small quantities. SHIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—Advertiser Job Department.

#### Real Estate.

FOR SALE-FINE FARM AND CITY Properties cheap. Easy terms. Low interest. G. W. Francis, 90 Dundas street, Lon-

2-STORY BRICK ON KING STREET, 2-story brick on Wellington, 1½-story new cottage, Central avenue; 2-story brick, fine corner. J. F. SANGSTER. 403 Richmond street

FARM FOR SALE—119 ACRES WELL tile-drained, with lake valley summer resort and good buildings; good fishing and boating: pienie grounds; large pavilion and cottages. Reference, ex-Mayor Taylor or John Ferguson. C. Gustin, Forest, Ont. 4tf FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST CORNER lots in London; Princess and Colborne; heart of city; cheap. E. J. L., this office. 81n

#### Insurance.

A. N. UDY-GENERAL INSURANCE phone 735.

#### Board and Lodging.

TO LET-ROOMS-THE BEGINNING OF April; modern conveniences. Apply 353

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#### Miscellaneous.

DRESS SUITS TO RENT, IN FIRST-CLASS condition. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King

#### Lost and Found.

FOUND-ON HAMILTON ROAD - A black shopping bag containing new pair of rubbers and other articles. Owner apply at this office.

LOST-GREYHOUND DOG-STEEL COL-LAR, on March 19. Suitable reward. 300 Piccadilly street.

#### Female Help Wanted

THREE ACTIVE LADIES TO REPRESENT Robinson Corset Company of London. Good salary and expenses paid. Apply (personally) at 375 Clarence street. 93ba

# LOOKED FOR

By Outsiders Who Watch Matters in the Philippines.

The American Forces Within Hail of the Insurgent Capital.

Gen. Otis Says the Army's Supplies Are Plentiful and Good.

U. S. Transport at New York With 686 Corpses on Board.

Washington, March 30 .- Among the foreign attaches stationed at Washington, the fighting above Manila is being followed with critical interest. They speak of it in rather serious terms, the prevailing view being that the insurgents can keep up a long and harassing running fight. One of the foreign representatives, who has seen active service in the far east, said that "casualties of 21 a day or so may seem small, but when long continued they reach discouraging proportions." Since the fight with the insurgents began, some of the foreign governments have arranged to send their military attaches to Manila to observe the developments. The Italian military expert already has left on that mission.

A COFFIN SHIP. New York, March 30. - The United States transport Crook, with the bodies of 686 American soldiers and civilians on board, who lost their lives in the American-Spanish war, was moored alongside the government dock in Brooklyn today, and the work of transferring the pine boxes containing the caskets from the ship to the wharf was conducted slowly and solemnly. Padded cradles were swung from derricks, and as each casket was lowered over the ship's side, the soldiers composing the guard of honor saluted. The work of transferring the remainder of the caskets from the ship to the dock will probably occupy the greater part of three days, as the boxes are swung over at the rate of one every five minutes. When the caskets reached the floor of the dock they were put on a litter and carried by four men to different parts of the wharf, so that identification by relatives or friends would be facilitated. A barge belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was Incored at the end of the pier, and on this all the unidentified corpses were placed. It was the intention of the authorities to ship these to the National Cemetery at Arlington on a special train.

PLENTY TO EAT. Washington, D. C., March 30 .- The following has been received at the war department: "Manila, March 30.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Subsistence supplies excellent and abundant. Meats deteriorating in this hot climate are sold at public auction at high figures. Considerable hard bread spoiled; will be some loss. Supplies in all other departments good. Medical supplies abundant. (Signed) OTIS."

THE CULMINATING POINT. With the American forces within three and a half miles of the insurgent capital, interest in the military movement north of Manila has about reached the culminating point.

FIGHTING FOR PEACE. London, March 30.-The Speaker this week, commenting upon the difficulties of the Americans in the Philippines, and asserting that the new series of troubles, which is said to be inevitable, even after the capture of Malolos probably puts an end to the Filipino republic, continues: "It must be noted throughout the present struggle that the Filipinos have put themselves in the wrong. The plea that they were fighting in defense of their rights does not hold good in the case of Manila, which is the center of European inter- Julian Pauncefote, the British ambas-

of revolutionaries. America, through lutely necessary to secure peace at no fault of her own, has become responsible for the good government of the Philippine Islands, and is bound to suppress Aguinaldo, as we suppressed Arabi Pasha for the protection of European interests in Fount. It may be stated that the protection of the protection of European interests in Fount. It may be stated that the protection of European interests in Fount. It may be stated that the protection of European interests in Fount. It may be stated that the protection of European interests in Fount. It may be stated to secure peace at maintain the protection of the maintanance of the commerce of the islands. If by threatening this, the Filipino Government with the United that the protection of European interests in Fount and the protection of the suppression of the protection of the suppression of the protection of the protectio

ropean interests in Egypt. It may be states. The present gallant troops in posible hereafter to give the Filipinos local self-government, even independence, but for the present it is absolute war in the interests of peace."

## He Broke the Record

Extraordinary Procedure on the only amount to £1,500,000, instead of £3,000,000. Part of the Czar

In Addressing a Message to Foreigners.

Remarkable Increase in the Trade of Great Britain-Story of a Conspiracy Against Emperor William Ex-

CZAR BROKE THE RECORD.

London, March 30 .- The Russian embassy here has sent to the press a message from the czar, which is probably the first communication that an emperor of Russia has ever addressed to foreigners. The message is as follows: "Numberless expressions of gratitude have reached the Emperor of Russia from all countries for the initiative which his majesty has magnanimously taken for the relief of the high burden caused by the present armaments. The emperor has commanded his ambassador to convey his majesty's thanks to all who, either in addresses, letters, telegrams, or in any other way, have expressed their adhesion to his humanitarian actions."

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS GOOD. London, March 30 .- The Statist this week takes an optimistic view of the business outlook here and in America. It points out that the activity of trade throughout the world is due to calmer political conditions, and, referring to America, it says: "Speaking broadly, trade in the United States is growing marvelously, and is likely to continue to grow, unless the new crops prove very bad indeed, or something altogether unforeseen occurs. There is more uncertainty respecting the probable course of the money market than polities or trade."

A return issued tonight shows that the total year's revenue for the United Kingdom was £117,857,353, a net increase of £1,841,039; last quarter's revenue was £39,516,885.

the anticipated difficulties in balancing the budget. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, had estimated the increase of revenue would be only £500,000. The actual increase, however, exceeds his estimate by more than £1,000,000, and it is now

This amount can be provided for without serious increase in. taxation The augmented revenues are mainly derived from the income tax, and the death duties. It is generally expected that the chancellor of the exchequer will propose a reimposition of the tobacco duties or an increase in the du-

CARLISTS CONFIDENT OF SUC-CESS.

London, March 30.—The Marquis de Corralbo, the chief agent of Don Car-los, has gone to Venice, according to a dispatch to the Daily Graphic, from Paris, to report to the pretender, and to receive his final instructions. The Graphic's correspondent says that the Carlists claim to have abundant funds and ammunition, and to be confident of success the moment Don Carlos gives the signal for the overthrow of the Alphonist dynasty.

THERE WAS NO CONSPIRACY. Anecona, Italy, March 30.—The chamber of indictments, which has been investigating the case of Italian anarchists, who were arrested at Alexandria, Egypt, on the charge of plotting against Emperor William at the time of his recent visit to the Holy Land, finds that there was no conspiracy against the emperor, but that the bombs found were scattered with a view of creating a belief that a plot had been arranged. The court, however, has committed fifteen anarchists for trial by the consular court at Alexandria, on a charge of belonging to an illegal association.

ABANDONED THE BABE. London, March 30 .- A woman, accompanied by a pretty 3-year-old girl, applied at the Bow street police court today for assistance. She says that three years ago the Baroness De Buren, alleged to be a relative of the late Empress of Austria, brought to the applicant's home a young woman, 16 years of age, who, the baroness said, was her sister. Later, the latter was confined and stayed three months with the nurse. The girl's mother and sisters who, according to the appli-cant, were living in an expensive house in the west end of London, re-fused to take the child, and told the nurse to send it to a foundling hospital or do whaterer she liked with it. The nurse, however, was not willing to make the child a pauper, and edly large increase, practically remove kept it. But now the nurse was in such straitened circumstances that she was unable to keep it any longer. The applicant also said that when the baby was a year old, the family went to San Francisco, where the applicant knew the father lived. The judge advised the nurse to write to the parents of the child, and to notify them that if

they did not support it, the child must expected that the budget deficit will be sent to the workhouse.

# Outbreak in Samoa

by the British Foreign Office.

How the Matter Is Viewed at the U. S. Capital.

German Newspaper Comment on the

Action of the British and American

Admirals-Berlin Surprised.

London, March 30 .- The British foreign office has received official dispatches confirming the dispatches of the Associated Press from Apia, Samoa, an-

nouncing the outbreak of hostilities RELATIONS OF GERMANY AND

THE UNITED STATES. Replying to the allegations of the London Daily Chronicle, that the United States ambassador at Berlin, Mr. Andrew D. White, has been pro-German in his handling of the Samoan question, the Cologne Gazette says, semi-officially: For some time we have noticed that the efforts of the English press to create bad blood between the taken fresh impulse from the latest developments at Samoa. Not to mention other instances, which show that mood of the English press, the London Times a few days ago circulated a false story to the effect that Germany was intending to withdraw from the Berlin treaty. Now the Daily Chronicle claims to know as a fact that the United States ambassador, Mr. White, has aroused great dissatisfaction in the United States because of his handling of the Samoan question, principally from the German standpoint. It would be honoring the Daily Chronicle too much if we were to endeavor to protect the American ambassador against that absolutely unproven accusation of a serious violation of his duties. For us, it is sufficient to say again how bitterly and with what talent in inventing false reports, the English press is pursuing everything which is suspected of being apt to foster the good and friendly relations between the United States and Germany.

THE FEELING IN WASHINGTON. Washington, March 30.-The Samoan crisis divided attention with the fighting about Manila in all official quarters today. At the foreign embassies, where this has been a subject of consideration of late, considerable anxiety was shown lest the affair should assume a grave international aspect. Sir ests. It could not be left to the mercy sador, went to the state department at

Report of Hostilities Confirmed 11 o'clock, acompanied by his secretary, and conferred with Secretary Hay. As this was the regular diplomatic day, little significance would have attached to the call under ordinary circumstances, but with British and American warships co-operating in a bombardment, more than usual interest attached to the call. There is no doubt that the serious developments in Samoa were discussed. While there may be a dearth of official information, at the same time the actual events carry out what has been anticipated, and give a basis for intelligently considering the further joint action of the two governments in the complete settlement of the entire Samoan trouble. Both nations are ACTING IN COMPLETE ACCORD,

not only as to the general solution of the Samoan problem, but in particular with reference to the force exerted by the British and American naval commanders. As to the German attitude, it is stated positively in a quarter thoroughly familiar with German official sentiment, that the outbreak now reported can under no circumstances be construed as an overt act against Germany, nor as a casus belli. This is from such a source that it largely removes the possibility of international complications. As an evidence of the conciliatory sentiment of the German Government, it was said today that the note delivered to the state department United States and Germany have again last week urged in behalf of the German Government that the good relations existing between two such nations as the United States and Germany would not be interrupted by a matter of such comparative unimportance as an official dispute in Samoa. It is said the German Government probably would have accepted Admiral Kautz as a sort of umpire, taking his decision as final, but that the objection. quite forcibly expressed to the state department, was the manner of his going to Samoa, while friendly exchanges were going on, without notice to Ger-

GERMAN NEWSPAPER COMMENT. The Berlin National Zeitung today, commenting upon the Samoan situa-tion, says: "While it appears that the American and British representatives thought the Mataafans were contravening the treaty, the meeting held on the Philadelphia had no jurisdiction, because the unanimous approval of three consuls is necessary to make any decision legal." The paper adds that further information is necessary in order to show whether the Americans and British had sufficient reason for resorting to armed intervention, and concludes: "Thus far, the only result apears to have been destruction and

anarchy.' TAKEN BY SURPRISE. Berlin, March 30.-The German Government was wholly taken by surprise with the news from Samos. The imper-

# Easter

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Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

ial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, is spending his birthday, which occurs tomorrow, at Baden, and the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Buelow, is enjoying a fortnight's vacation in Holstein. But a well-informed individual says the government here is skeptical as to Admiral Kautz's instructions. He adds that the instructions for a bombardment were based on the British and American claims that Mataafa was contravening the Samoa act. But, the correspondent's informant points out, the contravention was not specified, and the government presumes that if the act was really infringed, Herr Rose, the German consul, would also have protested, as his government had instructed him to strictly conform to the act. The assertion that Herr Rose protested against the deposition of the provisional government is doubted here, as it is claimed Herr Rose was instructed not to identify himself with Mataafa more closely than the representatives of the other powers. There is considerable curiosity as to the effect the outbreak will have upon the attitude of the United States and Great Britain. The view remains that the final settlement will be in no way changed by the outbreak. It must be arranged by the joint action

of the three cabinets. The semi-official Post, commenting upon the new situation, says the government will remain neutral.

## NO EASTER HOLIDAYS

For the Men at the Front-The Sanguinary Work Around Manila Goes On.

Washington, March 30 .- The following dispatch from Gen. Otis was received at the war department tonight:

"Manila, March 31.-McArthur made dispositions vesterday for an attack on Malolos today. The engagement opened at 7 o'clock this morning, and is now progressing.

"Casualties yesterday-4 killed and 22 wounded. All brought to Manila "Hall moved out from the camping

station at daylight this morning with three battalions, northeast. He attacked and has taken Maraquias, and is pursuing the enemy northwards. OTIS."

(Signed) IN THE REBEL CAPITAL. Washington, March 31 .- The war department at 1:30 this morning made public the following dispatch from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, March 31.-McArthur entered Malolos at 10:15 this morning. Enemy retiring after slight resistance and firing city hall. Had quite severe engagement beyond Mariquina. Casualties 20. Enemy driven.

#### OTIS." (Signed) QUEER STORY

Pair of Owls Fasten Their Talons in the Back of a Sheep.

On Thursday, as Mr. H. Connolly and his hired man were returning from work in the bush, near Harriston, Ont., they noticed an unusual commotion among the sheep, and on investigation discovered two immense owls with their talons firmly embedded in the wool on the back of a sheep, which they were endeavoring to carry away. Mr. Connolly and his man immediately dispatched one of the invaders and captured the other alive. It is a very unusual thing to hear of owls trying to carry off so large an animal as a sheep, and the only theory for their attempt to do so is that of extreme hunger. The largest one measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings, and the other four feet two inches.

THIRTY-EIGHT DEAD.

New York, March 30 .- The record of dead and missing victims of the Windsor Hotel disaster is now as follows: Killed during the fire and died subsequently from injuries, 11; unidentified bodies at morgue, 27.



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# PASSED BY

Ontario Government Tax Measures Carried Through.

The Sum of \$2,500 Voted for the Paris Exposition.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 30.-The Ontario Legislature this morning voted \$2,500

for the Paris Exposition. The session of the legislature this morning was almost wholly taken up with the bill about the proposed Palace Hotel in this city. It was proposed to fix at \$300,000 for ten years the assessment of the property on King street east, where it is to be built, and to give a preferred water rate. After discussion the water rate preferment was struck out, and the bill passed by 12 majority-45 for and 33 against.

This afternoon both the government measures to increase the revenues of the province passed their third read-ings, the majority in each case be-

The attorney-general made a brief speech just before the vote was taken on the bill taxing corporations, in which he said the tax, while a direct one, was not general. No tax bill ever laid before any legislature had, he said, received the approval this had throughout Ontario. It taxed the wealthy corporations. It was of incaleulable benefit to the farmer, the la-borer and the mechanic.

Hon. George W. Ross also spoke briefly in supporting the principle of

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE. Winnipeg, March 30 .- In the Legislature the estimates for 1899 were laid on the table this afternoon by Treasurer McMillan. They are very much the same as for 1898. The following the same as for 1898. The following the large translated ones. lowing changes are the principal ones: The government estimates to receive, in addition to the regular subsidy, \$300,000 from the school lands fund; about \$50,000 from provincial lands, an increase of \$25,000 over last year, and \$60,000 from lands, titles, and offices,

an increase of \$10,000. On the expenditure side the school grants are increased from \$200,000 to \$250,000. The grants for public works are slightly increased, as also are cost of maintaining public institutions, caused by the growth of population.

The grant for immigration is about the same as last year. The estimated exsame as last year. The estimated expenditures also include the aid at \$1,750 per mile to the Northern Pacific Rail-way for the Belmont extension, and the C. P. R. for Foxton and Reston extensions.

#### WORST SNOWSTORMS

Over Known at This Season Visit Iowa and Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 30.—One of the worst storms of the seasons has been raging here since last night. The wind is blowing and snow is so badly drifted that street cars have been unable to run. Railroad trains are irregular and some have been abandoned. The storm is the worst experienced here in many years so late in the season. It snowed steadily throughout Nor-

thern Ohio for nearly 24 hours. Burlington, Iowa, March 30. - The worst snowstorm ever known this time of the year is raging all over this region. Trains and street cars are much

## LATE SPORTING

ARKANSAS DERBY-HOT FINISH. Little Rock, Ark., March 30 .- The Derby, the fourth event on the card at Little Rock Jockey Club's spring meeting today, furnished one of the hottest finishes of the day. After some delay, Leo Planter was first away, with Hardy Pardee second, Prince McClurg third, and Mona B. last. On the back stretch the McAvoy pair and Darden's colt were on even terms, with Mona B. two lengths away. The finish was brilliant. Charley Van Dusen worked hard to get the Prince's nose ahead of the of Leonidas, but his efforts only resulted in catching up with him on the last jump. The stake was divided.

First race, 4 furlongs-The Rush 1, Red Cross 2, Special Notice 3. Time, :5114.

Second race, 6 furlongs-Gen. Magruder 1, Thanksgiving 2, Granby 3. Time, 1:171/4. Third race, 4 furlongs-Unsightly 1, Lizzie McCarthy 2, Bonita 3. Time,

:011/4. Fourth race, Arkansas Derby, 1 mile -Prince McClurg, 112 (Van Dusen), coupled with Hardy Pardee, 2 to 5, and Leo Planter, 119 (Everett), 8, to 5, ran dead heat: Hardy Pardee, 115 (T.

Burns), 3. Time, 1:45. Mona B. also Fifth race, 6 furlongs-Horsehoe Tobacco 1, Braw Lad 2, Delbaise 3. Time,

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Blue Dan 1, Tony Honig 2, Ransom 3. Time, 1:30. AT OAKLAND, CAL.-THURSDAY. First race, Futurity course, selling-

Gov. Sheehan 1, Polly H.2, Road Warmer 3. Time, 1:34¼.
Second race, Futurity course, selling -Sly 1, February 2, Harry Thoburn 3.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles-Robert Bonner 1, The Fretter 2, Castake 3. Time, 1:48%.

Fourth race, 9-16 mile, Gen. Arthur Cigar stakes—Kitty Kelly 1, Loch Katrina 2, Lomond 3. Time, :56%.

Fifth race, 1% miles—David Tenny

1, Morinel 2, Mistleton 3, Time, 1:551/2. Sixth race, mile-Rosermonde 1, Recreation 2, Olinthus 3. Time, 1:411/2.

Tearly everyone needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can

Efforts are being made to combine all the cotton yarn mills in the United It is estimated that a capital of over \$100,000,000 would be necessary.

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## TWO TRAGEDIES! TERRIBLE

at Chatham

Young Lady Learns of Her Flance's Death While Purchasing

Chatham, Ont., March 30.—Grace, the 10-year-old daughter of John Stover, while playing on the railway track this afternoon, was struck by the engine of a passing train and hurled 50 feet away, sustaining injuries from which she died this evening.

SUDDEN AND SAD.

Kingsville, Ont., March 30.-While Miss Esthen Greiner, of this place, was in Windsor and Detroit, purchasing her trousseau for her marriage, which was to take place here next Wednesday to Mr. Arthur White, of Boyne, Mich., a telegram was received announcing the death last evening at the latter place of her affianced husband. The prospective bride was informed of the sad news by her brother this afternoon, and is completely prostrated with grief.

Miss Greiner is one of the most popular and well-beloved young society ladies of Kingsville.

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#### BRIEFS FOR **BUSY READERS**

Montreal, the road being blocked by snow at Deschamba.

No trains moved on the C. P. R. today (Thursday) between Quebec and Entries for the Toronto Horse Show have been extended until Monday next. The Nova Scotia Legislature was prorogued this afternoon. Nearly 300 bills were dealt with this session.

Machinery to the value of \$40,000 is to be placed in the car shops of the Canada Atlantic Railway at Ottawa. Gold bearing quartz assaying as high as \$32 a ton has been found on the water front of the public park, in Van-

Articles of incorporation of the American Fruit Company, with an authorized capital of \$20,000,000, was filed with the secretary of state of New Jersey today (Thursday).

Three Windsor hotel-keepers, Charles Rapson, Wm. Davis and Lot Strede, were each fined \$20 and costs for selling liquor to two 17-year-old schoolboys last Sunday.

The modus vivendi to be recognized on the Alaskan boundary, proposed by the United States, has been referred to the Canadian authorities, as well as

Indecency. to the British foreign office.

C. A. Munro, president of the North Oxford Conservative Association, has been trying to organize the party throughout the riding. His meetings have not been well attended.

The vacancy caused by the appointment of James Osborne, assistant to the G. T. k. vice-president, to the position of general superintendent of the western lines, is not to be filled. R. G. Sawfell has resigned the super-

Sunday school at Woodstock, Ont., which he has held for ten years. C. S. Kerr was appointed in his stead. Edward F. Rogers, known throughout the world as the producer of the Rogers | Clan McDonald, a Scottish society that grape, and a successful hybridizer of grapes and pears, died at his home in

Peabody on Wednesday night. He was 72 years of age. Of the total output of metallic pro-000,000 of this representing the Yukon disgraceful. The increase in the Yukon output.

Will E. Kastner, fitter in the G. T. R. shops at Stratford, while walking on the track in the face of a blinding people can't give any such improper storm on Wednesday, was struck by exhibition as that in Association Hall." storm on Wednesday, was struck by an engine backing up toward him, thrown from the rails and stunned. His shoulder-blade was broken, but his in-

juries are not fatal. The owners of Canadian vessels trading on the lakes, and Canadian ship-pers of grain, have forwarded to Mr. Ernest Heaton, secretary of the Goderich Citizens' Committee a petition, addressed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, praying that the harbor at Goderich may be made a harbor of refuge adequate to the growing requirements of navi-

gation upon the upper lakes. Samuel R. Callaway, president of the New York Central Railroad, announced today that J. D. Layng having resigned, the office of general manager of the West Shore Railroad is abolished. Percy R. Todd will continue as traffic manager. C. A. Lambert will continue as general passenger agent; Francis Labau as general agent of the West Shore.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR.

Washington, March 30 .- Drury J. Tallant, of Great Falls, Mont., has been appointed an immigration inspector for service at Coutts, Canada. This appointment is made in accordance with the recommendation of the collector of customs at Great Falls, who states that an additional inspector is urgently needed to prevent the importation into this country of alien contract laborers.

KILLED BY A SCORCHER. New York, March 30 .- Charles Reed, 19 years old, was almost instantly killed today by being in collision with an unknown bicycle rider on Amber road, near Tottenville, Staten Island. The unknown rider was scorching down the left-hand side of the road, and crashed into Reed, who was also on a wheel, before the latter could turn out of the way. Reed was thrown to the ground and struck on his head. He died a few hours later from concussion of the brain. The unknown rider mounted his wheel immediately after the accident and made his escape.

METHODIST CHOIR IN SURPLICES Rochester, N. Y., March 30.—An-nouncement was made today by the Rev. Frederick F. D. Lee, pastor of Monroe Avenue Methodist Church, the largest church of that de-nomination in the Genesee confer-ence, that a choir of 40 boys wearing black cottas and white surplices, would be introduced in the service of the Monroe Avenue Church on the first Sunday in April. It is believed this is the first Methodist Episcopal Church in this state to adopt what is considered to be a ritualistic adjunct of worship even in the Episcopal Church, in which it originated.

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Sad Fate of a Ten-Year-Old Girl Sir Hibbert Tupper Talked All Day in the House.

> Broke His Father's Record-The Yukon "Scandal"-No Specific Charges -Mr. Sifton's Denial.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 30 .- Sir Hibbert Tupper occupied the whole time of the house today. He started shortly after 3, and spoke until 12:10 a.m.

In respect to Washington negotia-tions, he accused the Canadian commissioners of being unacquainted with the subjects under discussion, which permitted the United States commissioners to take advantage of them. It was enough, he said, to bring the blush of shame to the face of any Canadian when he considered the position taken by the United States commissioners in regard to the Alaskan boundary. The reason for the United States taking that extraordinary attitude was owing to the speeches made by Liberals in the past. The greater part of Sir Hibbert's speech, however, was devoted to the Yukon. He repeated much of what has already been said. He also stated that none of the parties who came and gave information would permit him to use their names, and he therefore could not make the charges specific. The reason which these parties gave for withholding their names was that in their opinion the government would allow their officials to terrorize and rob them of their titles which they held in the Yukon. These parties were Britishers. However, he believed all that was told him, and which in his opinion confirmed the statement that had been made as to the maladministration of the Yukon. About the only new specific charge made was that Commissioner Walsh was guilty of immorality and drunkenness. All other documents which he read (and the names of the parties who gave it to him he with-held) contained nothing or very little of

what was new. Hon. Mr. Sifton said that as it was Good Friday he was prevented from making a reply, beyond giving a flat centradiction to the insinuations in the speech that he had an improper connection with officials in the Yukon. He moved the adjournment of the debate. He will reply at length on Tuesday. The house adjourned at 12:20 a.m.

## THOSE KILTS

Indecency.

By a Scotchman-They Are as Old as Adam.

[Detroit News.]

"The Highland costume is indecent. Kilts are improper. No Highlanders in their native dress shall appear in the R. G. Sawfell has resigned the super-intendency of the First Baptist Church Sunday school at Woodstock, Ont., which he has held for two years. C. S.

This was the reply made by Rev. Frank B. Hoagland, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Paterson, N. J., to the wanted to rent the hall for a Scotch entertainment.

The last time you had the hall, continued the preacher, "there were all sorts of goings on, of which no duction in Canada in 1898, valued at Christian man could approve. The af-\$21,622,601, \$13,700,000 was in gold, \$10,- fair, as described to me, was simply

"What!" shouted Justice Maybury district is three times as large as that the sequence of last year.

who headed the committee.

"Yes," repeated Mr. Hoagland, "there were a lot of half-naked men prancing around in things they called kilts, and showing their limbs. You

The committee gasped. When they recovered their breath the justice exclaimed: "Why, man alive, the kilt is the national dress of Scotland. The servants of the Queen of England wear

"Then, all I've got to say is that the Queen of England is in pretty bad business and ought to know better," in-

terrupted Mr. Hoagland. Kiltie laughed scornfully when he was shown the above. "The puir body doesna ken ony better than tae miscawark o' his Creator," said he. "Whan the Almichty made man he made him legs, cauves an' a', an' he wisna ashamed tae luik at him efter an' say that he wis weel satisfeed wi' his wark. Adam never thought there wis onything the maitter wi' his legs till he became a sinfu' body an' then he got sae vera perjinct that he had tae mak claes for himsel'. Did he mak a pair o' breeks for himsel? 'Deed He made himsel' a kilt. It wisna a philabeg that sets aff the appearance o' a weel-made leg and swings frae side tae side sae gracefu'-like, juist a clumsy thing that wis hauf kilt an' hauf apron. It wis his first attemp' at makin' a kilt, an' it was only efter thoosan's o' years that the Hielanmen brocht it tae perfection. "As folk got mair an' mair sinfu' they began tae think that a kilt wisna altegither decent an' they began tae wear breeks that fitted them like the skin o' a groset. Then the folk wi' spingly shanks thocht that wisna juist richt either, so they got wide breeks that hid their defecciency, The Hielanmen warena troubled by the ae

thing or the ither, an' went on wearin' the kilt juist the same. "There has only been ae protest made in history against the kilt that I'm aware o', an' it wis made at the Gerdon ball in Brussels a day or two afore Waterloo. The leddy that made it wis said tae be ane o' the maist depraved in the coort, an' that's sayin' mair than a wee hew. She said she ain dress wis cut awa' doon maist tae the waists, an' says tae her, 'It took sae muckle cloth tae cover their breists that they hadna eneuch for their legs.' "It his been ma experience a' while that the folk that mak' the biggest outcry about their modesty are the folk that hae vera little modesty tae brag o'. They cover their faces wi' their han's when they come across a wark o' art, an' keek thro' their fingers. They make breeks for the limbs o' their chairs, for they wadna say legs for a bawbea. They wadna luik at onything wi' the naked e'e an' in fac' they fair straw ye wi' their affected modesty. If I was the de'il I wad keep the benmost neuk for folks o' that kin', an' they wadna want for

"I'm no referrin' enoo tae Hoagland, for I dinna think his mind is so rot-ten that he canna luik at a Hielanman w'oot bein' the waur o't. I think he's a man o' a wee, narrow mind that canna see farrer than his week's wages, the kin' o' man that affects ger of important tidings—the residual tae be easily scandaleazed because he and marginal ideas now aroused, so far

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thinks his employers wad like it. Nae decent man or wumman need blush tae lulk at a man in kilts. If they dae—weel, I've got ma openion o' them."

#### KILLED BY THE CARS

Tracedy at Toronto-Mother and Son Instantly Killed.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 30.-Mr. Maloney, 192 Lansdowne avenue, aged 32, her son, aged 13, and two smaller children, while returning tonight from service in St. Helen's Church, when crossing Lansdowne avenue, saw a train coming on the north track, and in hurrying to avoid it failed to observe a train coming on the opposite track.

Mrs. Maloney and her 13-year-old son were struck and instantly killed. The two younger children escaped un-

## WHAT IS ATTENTION?

The Psychologic Process Described by Professor James.

[Prof. Wm. James, in April Atlantic.] What is the attentive process psychologically considered? asks Prof. William James, in the April Atlantic. Attention to an object is what takes place whenever the object most completely occupies the mind by that object. For simplicity's sake suppose the object to be an object of sensation-a figure approaching us at a distance on the road. It is far off, barely perceptible, and hardly moving; we do not know with certainty whether it is a man or not. Such an object as this, if carelessly looked at, may hardly catch couldna bide in the same room wi' out attention at all; the optical impres-men hauf dressed. Leddy Gordon luik-it at her contemptuous like, for her consciousness, whilst the mental focus keeps engaged with rival things. We may indeed not "see" it at all till someone points it out. But if so, how does he point it out? By his finger, and by describing its appearance—by creating a premonitory image of where to look, and of what to expect to see. This premonitory image is already an excitement of the same nerve centers that are concerned with the impression. The impression comes and excites them still further; and now the object enters the focus of the field consciousness, being sustained both by impression and by idea. But the maximum of attention to it is not yet reached. Although we see it, we may not care for it; it may suggest nothing important to us; and a rival stream of objects or thoughts may quickly take our mind away. If, however, our companion defines it in a significant way, arouses in the mind a set of ex-

The general representations and

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from being its rivals, become its associates and allies; they shoot together into one system with it; they converge upon it; they keep it steadily in focus; the mind attends to it with maximum power.

The attentive process, therefore, at its maximum may be physiologically symbolized by a brain cell played on in two ways, from without and from within. Incoming currents from the periphery arouse it, and collateral currents from the centers or memory and imagination reinforce these.

BRAVERY OF BRITISH TARS RE-COGNIZED.

Baltimore, March 30 .- The rescue of the crew of the American bark St. Louis on Nov. 29 by members of the crew of the British steamship Orthi, was remembered today in the board of trade rooms by the presentation of medals to the rescuers on behalf of the New York Humane and Life Saving Association. Capt. Arnold G. Cole and Chief Officer Malcom Reed, of the Orthia, were given gold medals, and the former was then entrusted with a bronze medal and \$25 in gold for each of five seamen, who assisted in the rescue.

NO POCKETS.

"If you had the privilege of going to the United States treasury and taking all the money you could carry, which pocket would you fill first?" "Neither. I'd take a basket."-Chicago News.

KEEPING BUSY.

Tired Mamma-What on earth are you crying about now, Willie? Tired Willie (between sobs)—Well, what else is there to do?—Yonkers

Bismarck's Iron Nerve Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cente; for sale by W. T. Strong & Co. The French Senate has adjourned until May 9, and the Chamber of Deputies has adjourned until May 2.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-tion; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

"JOVE LAUGHS AT LOVERS' PER-

JURIES." Two old Scotch friends met and referred to the days when they had been sweethearts. At last he said: "Ay Jennie, an' I hae na loved anybod) since you. I hae never forgotten you.
"John," she replied, with a little
moistening of the eyes, "you're just as
big a leear as ever, an' I believe ye jist the same."-Weekly Telegraph.

To Cure a Cold in One Night. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it

## **CURLING** AT WINDSOR

evidently the time of reaping is not yet.' Feeling thus, I do not consider it altogether dignified, nor, indeed

quite fair, on the part of members of the alliance, to blame the government

for its decision in the premises. If in

liance can get along much better with-

particular, independently of any plebis-

cite, ought to prohibit the traffic in

strong drink. The question is an in-

teresting one, but, as things are, its discussion here would be purely aca-

demical. Meanwhile, so long as great

and influential ecclesiastics and church

courts and diocesan synods refuse to

indorse the principle of prohibition, so

long will the general government have

a good prima facie excuse for moving

slowly in the matter. In questions in-

volving great moral reforms, the aver-

age politician is not the kind of person

who rushes in where even the angels refuse to tread."

THEY RIDICULE IT.

Many reople Ridicule the Idea

of an Absolute Cure for Dys-

pepsia and Stomach Troubles.

Ridicule, However, Is Not Argument, and

Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and

in most cases, so obstinate to cure that

people are apt to look with suspicion

on any remedy claiming to be a radical,

permanent cure for dyspepsia and in-

digestion. Many such pride themselves

on their acuteness in never being hum-

This fear of being humbugged can be

digestion rather than risk a little time

muth hydrastis and nux. They are not

cathartic, neither do they act power-fully on any organ, but they cure in-

digestion on the common-sense plan of

digesting the food eaten thoroughly be-

fore it has time to ferment, sour and

cause the mischief. This is the only

Cathartic pills never have and never

can cure indigestion and stomach trou-

bles because they act entirely on the

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken af-

British Soldiers and Americans Sail

ors Fraternize-Interesting Cruise

of a U. S. Cruiser.

Faval, Azore Islands, March 30.-The

United States cruiser Raleigh, Captain

Joseph B. Coghlan, from Manila, on

Dec. 15, is coaling here, and expects to

reach New York on April 15. The Rai-

eigh has been having stormy weather

on the Atlantic, but has been behaving

splendidly, and proves to be a good

sea boat. All are well on board of her.

This cruiser is the first of Admiral

Dewey's squadron of warships to be

bound for home. After leaving Manila

on Dec. 15, the Raleigh stopped at

Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden,

Port Said, Alexandria, Malta, Algiers

and Gibraltar. In all the British col-

onies, the officials of the British army

and navy, and the civilian population,

AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME,

showing her officers and crew every

form of courtesy. Dinners, with Am-

erican decorations and American national music, were given to Captain Coghlan and his officers everywhere.

In marked difference to the reception of

the Raleigh on her outward passage

two years ago, governors, generals and admirals, and other high officials, all

wished to visit and inspect the ship. The

American cruiser still has her war-

paint on, and at Singapore she met a

Spanish transport having on board troops and sailors from Manila. Al-

though flying a warship's pennant, she

lowered her colors to the Raleigh, and

permission was granted to the Span-

who gave them much-needed food and

clothing. Many of the Spaniards show-

JACK ASHORE.

At the Island of Malta, in the Medi-

cordial welcome to the Americans, and

the sailors of the fleet and soldiers of

the garrison entertained the crew of

the Raleigh ashore, the best of feeling

prevailing. During her stay at Malta the Raleigh was crowded with Brit-

The American officers were enter-

tained at Cairo by United States Con-

sul Harrison and all the prominent

British and Egyptian officials were

the Raleigh were given leave to visit

Cairo, from Alexandria, and they were

complimented universally upon their

A DIFFERENCE.

The French at Algiers showed

marked difference. There was no recep-

tion except from the British and Amer-

ican residents, although the French of-

At Gibraltar, the crew of the Raleigh

saw the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Camara. It consisted of six

ships, and was anchored across Alge-cira Bay. The Spanish fleet and the

Raleigh sailed at the same hour, end

passed close to each other. The Raleigh

hoisted the Spanish flag and saluted it.

The salute was promptly returned by

the Spanish admiral from on board his flagship, the Emperador Carlos V.

The Raleigh, in two years, has cruis-

present. A majority of the crew

appearance and good behavior

ficials were polite.

ed 86.000 knots

ish redcoats and bluejackets.

gave the American warship

secret of their success.

really in the stomach.

bugged, especially in medicines.

Dyspepsia Tablets.

Close Game Between Essex and Hamilton.

The Spiders to Play Baseball in Cleveland-Toroto's Dog Show Is On.

CURLING. WINDSOR PICKED TEAM ON THE RINKS.

A rink of Windsor curlers who for merly resided in Hamilton defeated four Essex tobacco growers in a friendly match Wednesday night on the Windsor rink. Score.

Essex. Hamilton. George M. Hendrie, A. G. Knowles, D. L. Carley, J. M. Little, A. Wigle, G. L. Harcourt, Jas. Anderson, Dr. Ashbaugh, 

KENNEL. TORONTO'S DOG SHOW.

Toronto, March 30.-A local bench show, under the auspices of the Canadian Fox Terriers' Association, opened in the old Walker building on King street east this morning. About 350 dogs are on exhibition. BASEBALL.

SPIDERS WILL PLAY IN CLEVE-LAND.

St. Louis, March 30.—Stanley Robison, president of the Cleveland baseball club, who is in the city, said tonight that every game scheduled for Cleveland at home will be played on the home grounds, and that no games will be transferred. The Clevelands will play 77 games, half their season's schedule, on the home grounds.

TURF. First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Cotton Plant 1, Command 2, McAlbert 3.

Time, 1:141/2. Second race, 5 furlongs-Tru Fit 1, Myrtle 2, J. Lucille 3. Time, 1:0234.

Third race, selling, 1 3-16 miles—Sutton 1, Ranger 2, Friskal 3. Time, 2:021/2. Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Watercrest 1, Gold Fox 2, Tom Kingsley 3. Time,

Fifth race, selling, mile and 20 yards Salverz 1, Climacus 2, Caslin 3.

Time, 1:46. Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Scri-yener 1, Nannie L. 2, Prince of India 3. Time, 1:28.

THE MONTREAL MEET.

A match race of 25 miles has been arranged between Tom Linton and Eddie McDuffee, to take place during the world's championships at Montreal in August. The race is to be with unlimited pacemakers.

#### Dr. Kerr's Letter.

Montreal, March 31.-An interesting addition to the literature upon the prohibition plebiscite is made by Rev. Dr. John Ker, pastor of Grace Church, Point St. Charles. He was recently where at 50 cents per package. Address F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Mich., for little book on stomach discounts. elected a member of the local executive of the Dominion Alliance, and in that connection writes to the secretary as follows: "I am afraid I do not sympathize with those members of the al-liance who accuse Sir Wilfrid Laurier REDCOATS AND or the government of bad faith in the matter of the plebiscite. On the contrary, so far as the premier is especially concerned, to my thinking he deserves the thanks of the prohibitionists for giving them an opportunity to show at the polls what they could do. state this all the more gladly, as I did not support Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the last election. The great opportunity -not likely to come again in a hurrywe had on Sept. 28 last, and the best we could do was to make plain the fact that while a little less than 25 per cent of the elec-tors desired a prohibitory law a little more than 75 per cent were, in part, passively indifferent, or, in part, actively opposed to it. Here, it seems to me, lies the very center and crux of the situation. Surely it is idle to beat the air touching 'understandings' or 'misunderstandings' as to what this or that member of the government meant, or did not mean, while the matter was under discussion last year.Unpalatable though the statement may be, it is nevertheless true that the vast majority of the electors are by no means on fire to obtain a prohibitory law. For this condition the govern-ment cannot be held responsible. The prohibitionist schoolmaster has not yet been a sufficiently long time abroad in the land. Judging by the recent vote there is still a long day's work to be done in the way of seed sowing, for

## "DEATH IN THE POT."

"Death in the pot." That sentence condenses the story of a tragedy. A little family gathering. A fine dinner cooked in the large copper kettle long disused, and the entire family poisoned by the accumulated verdigris. The story was told by the newspapers from one end of the land to the other. But it was soon forgotten. The moral of it is, that the purest of food, put into a foul vessel, instead of ministering to life may be-

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Canada's Militia

TRINCIPLES OF DEFENSE.

of Canada are enumerated as follows:
It may be assumed that two factors
govern the future organization and administration of a Canadian army, viz.:
(a) the defense of Canadian soil, (b) the

power to participate in the defense of the British Empire. For the defense of

Canadian soil there are two essentials,

viz.: garrison troops for garrison duty should be mobile. Field troops, how-

ever, must be not only organized and

must also be ready for active opera-

tions in the field at the shortest no-

element in the early issue of a cam-paign in Canada.

THE NAVAL DEFENSES

inland waters of Canada.

dicated.

ended.

sire of Canada to employ them.

constitute a modern army.

be effected is set out in detail.

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

general are briefly as follows: It would

be necessary for the troops compris-

ing an army thus created to be trained

Success in modern war, whether in de-

rations, can only be insured by de-

liberate slow organization during peace.

It will be of interest to note that the

Canadian people, who have a frontier

of 3,260 miles contiguous to a foreign

state, pay less per head of its popula-tion toward the defense of its own soil

than any other country in the world. It

the force proposed in paragraph 39 (2)

tia army upon the lines indicated will

to a military force which shall in some

degree at least be worthy of the Can-

adian nation, and be equal to main-taining the rights and liberties of the

Canadian people. It will be, in its true

sense, a national army, and will, as such, be able not only to defend in-

violate the integrity of Canadian soil,

but it will be capable of contributing

to the military defense of the British Empire in a manner and with a power

which will place Canada in a position

of unparalleled dignity and influence

WHAT GREAT

among all the possessions of the crown.

ada Well Up in Good Things.

NUM.

MAIN FOODS-QUANTITIES PER

Potato (pounds)-Ireland 1,467, Ger-

many 1,300, Netherlands 840, Norway

Wheat (pounds)-France 467, Canada

360, Italy 307, Great Britain 250, United

States 240, Netherlands 240, Austria-

Hungary 230, Germany 180, Russia 93,

Flesh meat (pounds)-United States

147, United Kingdom 100, Norway 80,

France 77, Spain 70, Germany 64, Swe-

den and Switzerland 62, Belgium 61,

Austria-Hungary 60, Russia, Portugal

Sugar (pounds)-Great Britain 80,

United States 73, France 25, Germany

18, Sweden 20, Austria-Hungary 15,

Tobacco (ounces)-Belgium 110, Swit-

Tea (ounces)-United Kingdom 88,

Australia 88, Canada 70, United States

Denmark 247, Belgium 176, United

France 53, Austria-Hungary 32, Italy 17, Great Britain 11, Spain 9, Russia 3.

Germany 27, Denmark 24, United States

15, Switzerland 14, Netherlands 8, Swe-

den and Norway 7, France 6, Canada 4

Beer (gallons)-United Kingdom 30,

Coffee (ounces)-Netherlands

zerland 80, Netherlands 51, Germany 48,

and Netherlands 50, Italy 24.

and Sweden 740, France 700, Austria-

HEAD PER ANNUM.

Potato-4.00v millions.

Rye-1,300 millions.

Barley-750 millions.

Wheat-2,500 millions.

Hungary 663, Canada 660.

Japan 22.

Spain 7.

United States 43.

24. Russia 9.

Indian corn-2,600 millions.

fensive or in offensive-defensive

The conclusions drawn by the major-

CHANGES REQUIRED.

order to carry out the principles in-

It is troops of the latter descrip-

saying this I become ipso facto ex-communicated, I cannot help it. The alout me than I can get along without being true to my own sense of what is just. As dealing with an actual situa-General Hutton Says We Have own Canadian artillery officers should be competent to carry on. No Army in the True tion, and not with a theory. I have not touched the abstract question as to whether Christian governments in gen-Sense. eral, or the government of Canada, in

He Proposes That It Be Made a Real One.

Some Very Important Recommendations on That Line.

Wants Lake Erie and Lake Ontario Defended-More Money Required for Organization-London Needs a New Storehouse.

MILITIA AND DEFENSE.

Ottawa, March 28. — The report of defense of Canada, I cannot but imthe minister of militia and defense was fense of Lakes Erie and Ontario. presented by Dr. Borden yesterday. The deputy minister, in his report, dated March 9, states that 30,000 sets of the Oliver equipment authorized to be manufactured are now being received into store, and over are inspected and ready for use when authorized. Nearly a million of ball cartridges, .308 caliber, have been manufactured during the year, and in the shell factory about 10,000 projectiles have also been manufactured for the 9, 12 and 64 pounder guns, now in possession of the batteries of artillery. It is expected that in the near future an important addition will be made to the factory by the manucarried too far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak facturer of steel shell projectiles. The chief superintendent of military stores reports that the buildings at Halifax, and money in faithfully testing the Kingston, Toronto and London, as claims made of a preparation so repreviously reported, are altogether unliable and universally used as Stuart's fit for storage purposes, and the construction of a new building at London Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are is recommended. The chief superinvastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary meditendent asks, in order to facilitate the cines for the reason that they are not work of his branch, that he be given a secret patent medicine, no secret is notice of number, quantities and demade of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bis-

scription of all stores ordered for the department. CANADA HAS NO ARMY Respecting the condition of the force, Major-General Hutton has the following report to make: The existing condition of the military forces of the Dominion can only be characterized as unsatisfactory in the extreme. The troops themselves, generally, are endowed with a profound patriotism, gifted with an excellent physique, and infused with that zeal and aptitude for military service which is an historical attribute of the Canadian people. annually and for fixed periods, if they The Canadian militia consists of a are to possess any real military value. bowels, whereas the whole trouble is number of small units of cavalry, arter meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or tillery and infantry of varying strength, and of a very varying conhalf digested is poison as it creates gas, nair digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of fiesh and appetite and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everythere at 50 cents per package. dition of discipline and efficiency. Valuable as such a force may be in the fighting qualities of its personnel, it is useless for military purposes in the absence of a trained general staff, in the absence of administrative denents and in the absence of an has been estimated that, exclusive of and ammunition and equipment are indispensable to the mainpartments and in the absence of an adequate supply of those stores of which are indispensable to the maintenance of an armed force intended for militia operations. The militia force of Canada is not, under the ex-**BLUEJACKETS** isting system, an army in its true sense. It is but a collection of military units without cohesion, without staff

and without those military depart-

ments by which an army is moved,

fed or ministered to in sickness. MAJOR-GENERAL'S RECOMfuture, with its vast resources, its increasing wealth, and its ever-widening responsibilities. The creation of a mili-MENDATIONS. The major-general commanding makes a number of recommendations transform the existing militia units inin his report, among them the following: That, as essential to the efficiency of the troops under his command, the whole of the active militia be embodied for training during the present year, by concentration at various central camps under his command, with properly constituted staff. Replying upon the military instincts and zeal of the troops, he proposes to carry out a higher degree of training than in previous years, and to include tactical instruction, in which the city regiments be invited to take part during the last two days of the camps. Rifle practice with special Morris tube ammunition at miniature targets and miniature ranges is also recommended. That the companies of the Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry be concentrated at Ottawa for their annual training, and that it include the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association. That B squadron, R. C. D., be removed from Winnipeg in May next and be temporarily transferred to Kingston. That a regiment of two battalions of mounted rifles be raised in Manitoba and the northwest provinces, with instruction and head-quarters at Winnipeg. That, as at the present moment there is no officer of the Canadian artillery who has had the technical and scientific training in artillery to enable lards to visit the cruiser, where they fraternized with the American soldiers, him to efficiently fulfill all the duties as an essential factor in the present and future efficiency of the artillery of the Dominion, a specially selected field ed the American wounds inflicted upon officer of the Royal Artillery (lieutenthem by the shells of the American ant-colonel if possible) be appointed from May 1 next to command the whole of the artillery for three years. This officer will be able to initiate a system of military command and adminterranean, the Raleigh met the British istration upon modern lines, which, Mediterranean fleet, consisting of ten at the termination of three years, our battleships and a number of cruisers. The British sailors extended a most

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KIPLING'S

His Poems Have Been the Chief Inspiration of Empire Builders.

[W. Alleyne Ireland, in the April Atlantic. The principles governing the defense

I pass now to Mr. Kipling's work, says W. Alleyne Ireland, in the April Atlantic, and I am inclined to think that if his influence on English thought in regard to the empire has not been greater than that of the men I have named above, it has been of a kind that appeals to a somewhat higher set of emotions. We see the others awakening the lust of empire, stimulating the admiration for brave fighting, urging on the spirit of commercial enterthoroughly equipped in all respects, but prise, administering to that love of adventure which has always characterized the English people; in Mr. Kipling's work we find something higher than all tion which have been in the past and this. If I read Mr. Kipling's work, and would be in the future the determining especially his later work aright, there is one dominating idea to be traced in his writings-the capacity, the duty, of the men of the Anglo-Saxon race to do thoroughly the task laid on their shoul-As a most important element in the ders, not for love of gain, not for hope press the necessity of the naval deof praise, but for the very joy of the accomplished thing. It seems to me that we have become in these latter militia act of 1886 contemplated the formation of a naval militia brigade, years of the century peculiarly sensitive to emotional stimulus, more apt and I strongly recommend that steps should be taken with that intention. than ever before to be controlled for Training ships, with an instructional staff might be obtained from the adgood or evil by sentimental considerations. It is to this quality in us that miralty. I feel sure that the formation Mr. Kipling appeals. It is, of course, of such a force would be productive of extremely difficult to gauge the influmost valuable results, not only as a strong and most important element of ence which is exerted by a writer like Mr. Kipling, but my own experience of defense, but as a means of educating Englishmen in many lands-and I can the seafaring population and of imscarcely think it exceptional — has shown me that his books have contriproving the shipping interests of the For the power to participate in the defense of the British Empire it will be obvious that the field troops above buted more than those of any other writer to bring about a realization and an appreciation of the magnificent work which is being done by the silent thoualluded to could be made quickly and readily available. Active operations could thus be undertaken conjointly sands who are quietly but earnestly building up the British Empire. The with other British troops in whatever creed he would have us learn is a part of the empire it might be the de-

simple one: "Go to your work and be strong, halting not in your ways, The following changes are required in Baulking the end half-won for an instant dole of praise. Stand to your work and be (1) The position of the general oftain of sword and pen, ficer in military command to be am-

Who are neither children nor gods, but men in a world of men."

(2) The creation of the existing militia force into an army complete in staff, in administrative departments, Gov.-Gen. Brooke, at Havana, has almost made up his mind to send the and in all the important elements which \$3,000,000 back to the United States, if the Cuban military assembly does not (3) The provision of military stores and buildings for their custody. The give up the Cuban army rolls. manner in which these changes are to

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#### The Commune Again.

Dear Sir-Will you kindly favor your readers with an explanation of the word "Commune" as used in the term "Paris Commune of 1871" and oblige. Yours respectfully,

HENRY B. ASPHLANT.

London, Ont., March 28. The other day we noted the fact that the Socialists of this city had comnæmorated the establishment of the Paris Commune of 1871, and we related some of the episodes of that terrible period. It is not necessary to enter into an academic discussion of the theories for which the word "Commune" stands, though that is the purpose of Mr. Ashplant's query. It is sufficient that the Paris Commune of 1871 stands for all that is repugnant to Anglo-Saxon ideas of liberty and social progress. The Communists were political incendiaries. They did not rise to overthrow tyranny but to destroy a liberal administration, headed by an enlightened patriot and statesman, M. Thiers, whose whole life testified to his democratic sympathies. No doubt there were men among the Communal leaders who believed they were promoting a just philosophy of government, but the main strength of revenue required. the movement came from the lower orders of Paris-the mob that has so often set up and pulled down both kings and republics in blind delirium since the days of the first revolution. The Commune was solely a Parisian frenzy. It found no support in the Provinces—the sober, the real

The Socialists in a community like this should stick to their "educational" campaign and not glorify the methods of revolution. British methods are those of constitutional agitation, not insurrection, vandalism, incendiarism and bloodshed. We need no lessons in freedom and human brotherhood from "the red fool fury of the Seine."

#### The Canadian Farmer's Handiwork.

The increase in the exports of Canadian wheat last year was without precedent. The figures for 1896, 1897 and 1898 were as follows:

Year.	Bushels.	
1896	9,729,000	\$ 5,677,000
1897	7,717,000	5,477,000
1898	18,091,000	16,477,000

The advance was due largely to the greater area of production in Manitoba and the Northwest. In oats the sales abroad have also grown enormously in the same period, as this table

Year	. Bushels.	
1896		\$ 112,70
1897	5,409,000	1,338,00
1898	8,143,006	2,472,00

also phenomenal, the shipments for the

	e years being.		
Yea:	r. Ba	irrels.	
1896		186,716	\$ 718,400
1897		421,758	1,540,000
1898		250,000	5,425,000

The exports of peas fell off from \$2,252,673 in 1897 to \$1,709,505 in 1898, and barley dropped from \$372,000 in 1897 to \$29,000 last year.

The exports of cheese, it is reported, will show a reduction this year, as the British consumers are asking for an ar- vising something into his speech, I forticle of milder flavor, but there was year. The shipments for the last five not the proofs sent to each member for years have been:

T Cut.	I dunus.	
1894	154,977,480	\$15,488,191
1895	146,004,650	14,253,002
1896	164,689,123	13,956,571
1897	164,220,699	14,676,239
1898	196,703,000	17,572,763
Canad	ian butter has esta	ablished it-

self in the British market, and with the extension of the creamery system and of scientific methods of buttermaking, the trade should grow rapidly. Exports since 1894 have been

\$1,095,588
697,476
1,052,089
2,089,173
2,046,686

In eggs the returns are very encouraging. Our exports to Great Britain rose from 5,585,000 dozen in 1896 to 10,-280,000 dozen in 1898, while American exports to the same country fell from 895,000 dozen in 1896 to 38,600 dozen in 1898. The Americans injured only themselves by shutting Canadian eggs out of their market.

The sales of Canadian bacon show a healthy growth. Last year our exports

was \$5,060,393. man in Canada today.

### A Lesson for South Africa.

A common danger is the best unifying force either for nations or individuals. This has been strikingly exemplified in the last few weeks in the experience of the South African peoples. Our readers know how much friction there has been between the British colonies there and the South African republics, which was accentuated by the ill-conceived Jameson raid. The other day, however, wheat, fruit, potatoes, corn, etc.' there were alarmist reports that a "common enemy" had reached the shores of South Africa, or was in imminent denger of menacing the lives of the people of the colonies and the republics alike. We refer to the bubonic plague, which has so devastated some parts of India and adjoining countries. As soon as this grave danger was threatened, a conference of "Clean Hands"

delegates was arranged from the British colonies and the sister republic, which assembled at Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, and devised means to stay the terrible scourge, should it reach the shores of the country, as it was feared that it would. It was greatly to the credit of the Transvaal, an inland state, that the proposal to unitedly take precautions against the introduction of the plague emanated from the Government of the South African Republic. In its decision it not only showed its willingness to share the expense to which the coast Governments may be put, in the common Interest of South Africa, but it exhibited a spirit of friendship which the Cape Colonists and the people of Natal have very fitly recognized. There is no reason why, by acting in concert for the benefit of the whole people in South Africa, these Governments should not speedily get rid of the suspicion and mistrust that have grown up between them, and by and bye see it to be to their advantage to confederate themselves for the common welfare, as we in the Dominion of Canada have done.

There is a great future before South Africa, if it avoids strife and fratricidal warfare, which will destroy cooperation and cause incalculable injury to any people.

Mr. Harcourt's revenue bill is now law and the only hope of the Opposition is that it will fail to produce the

And now the natives on the Island of Negros have attacked the Americans. But the Americans have a habit of making short shrift of negros.

During the past year 26,000 acres of land have been sold to settlers in Manitoba. The Prairie Province will soon have little prairie left. It will be mostly wheat fields.

For once Mr. Whitney had a majority of the House on Wednesday, when he demanded that the full sessional indemnity of \$600 be paid the members. Public economy is all very fine until it touches the private pocket.

The ratepayers of Detroit will decide at the polls whether they will own and control the street railways of the city. If they vote yea the experiment will be very interesting, and if successful will lead to similar action by other municipalities.

The London, England, Chronicle of a recent date says:

"When the party of 'rest' is in office the House of Lords is a recording machine; when the party of progress is in power it is a permanent bar.' Change "House of Lords" to 'Canadian Senate" and the paragraph fits

Sir Charles Tupper declared in his recent speech that the present pros-In wheat flour the expansion has been perity of Canada was due to the worldwide revival after a period of depression. But of course Canada's temporary prosperity after 1878 was due to the National Policy, and not to the worldwide revival which followed a cycle of Carried Off on Ice Floes in Conception depression.

#### Observations.

I observe a hit at Mr. Tarte for reget whether it was before or after beno sign of this in the business last ing put in type for Hansard. But are revision before the final printing?

1 "Two Men o' Mendip," by Walter Raymond, is the first of a series of fiction to be issued by the W. J. Gage Company, Toronto. If the following editions equal this in workmanship, printing and literary merit, the series should become favorites with the reading public. It is a picture of rural life and manner in Somersetshire, resembling Thomas Hardy's portraits of Wessex. The dialogue is in the West Foundly Trounces the 16-Year-Old Country dialect, but is easily understood by the reader. Although it is a study of character and manners, the plot holds one in suspense and uncertainty to the end. Your interest in the characters is sufficiently aroused to feel its deep pathos. The moral at first sight appears questionable, when you find yourself sympathizing with the two heroes, both being associated with different murders; but their retribution is sufficiently stern to satisfy the most judicial mind. The loss of ancestral land, the dishonor of a good name, and the tragic fate of the characters, are surrounded by a realism free from sensationalism.

I have received the following letter were \$7,291,285, and in 1897 the value on the date of the great wheat-killing frost from Mr. L. W. Crawford, car-The Canadian farmer is the biggest riage manufacturer, 269 Wellington blessing was not forthcoming, and in-

> "There have been three diaries kept by the family since 1834, in the county shock. of Oxford-one by B. B. Crawford. which closed in the year 1859, Jan. 26; J. A. Crawford, closed in the year 1887, side, and she went with him to his and gives an account of frost on June 5, 1859, Sunday morning; and again on Saturday, the 11th, 1859, the latter being the most severe, freezing the fall wheat, which was well headed out. Charles Crawford's diary I saw on the 22nd inst. (last week), which reads the

same as J. A. Crawford's: 'June 5, Sunday, 1859-Heavy frost. "'June 11, Saturday - There was heavy frost last night, freezing the

The Ridgetown Standard contains a communication on the cowardliness of anonymous letters, in which it is well stated that "an anonymous letter is the last resource of a dastardly soul." But -O the difference between precept and example!-the excellent letter against archymous letters is itself printed anonymously, over the nom de plume,

Still in the Air [Hamilton Herald.] It is strictly correct to say that wireless telegraphy is still in the air.

The Ottawa Windmill.

[Montreal Gazette.] Debate on the address at Ottawa 13 becoming lengthy. The members might stop it and do a little work for a change. They may need their eloquence

The German-American Meeting

[Philadelphia Inquirer.] The German-Americans who met in Chicago and denounced an Anglo-Saxon alliance have miss-cued. They should have followed Emperor William's example and declared that the Germans are of one blood with the Saxons, they, too, are entitled to a place in the alliance. This would have been sensible and patriotic.

A Bogus Cry.

[Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press.] With our exports of manufactures constantly growing in volume, the claim that American capital and American labor needs to be protected from the crushing competition of foreigners loses much of its force, and sooner or later it must be abandoned as a rallying cry. The action of the trusts affords an opening, and very likely it will be taken advantage of.

> Early Marriages. [Kingston Whig.]

Early marriages, indeed! They ought to be prevented by law. Marriage is legalized by licenses, but there is precious little restriction to it. Most men will rush into it without thinking of anything, and it is a tribute to the good sense of the women that so many of them will hesitate about it without they have the assurance that it is for

> A Great Railway Country. [St. John (N. B.) Telegraph.]

the best. No man should be allowed to

marry unless he can keep a wife.

though the birth rate be not half of

Canada is rapidly becoming a great railway country. At the close of the last fiscal year there were 16,870 miles of railway in operation in the Dominion, in addition to 2,248 miles of sid-ings. The latter figures would about represent the railway mileage of Canada at the time of confederation. The great Russian empire, with a population twenty times as great as that of Canada, has only 25,756 miles of railway, so it will be seen that our railway progress compares most favorably with that of other countries in which the conditions are similar.

#### TRAGEDY AT CHATHAM

Boy Instantly Killed-Struck by Tim ber on a Passing Car.

Chatham, March 30.-While passing 10, was killed. A piece of heavy timber fell off a flat car and struck the lad on the head, fracturing the skull. He died within a few minutes.

## SEALERS DROWNED!

Bay.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 80. - The steamer Algerine, which was reported homeward bound yesterday morning, has not yet arrived. It is feared she is disabled.

The Aurora, when her cargo of seals is discharged, will be dispatched to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to relieve, if possible the Canada Line steamer Gaspesia, which is locked up in the ice-

Five seal-hunters from Conception Bay were drowned yesterday among the ice-floes, owing to the sudden rising of a gale. Two others were driven off on the ice, but will probably be rescued tonight.

#### **WOMAN SPANKS** HER SON-IN-LAW

Youth Who Eloped With Her 15-Year-Old Girl.

Middletown, N.Y., March 30 .- Denton, a suburb of this city, had a sensation yesterday when Mrs. Philo Conkling spanked and cuffed the young man who eloped with her 15-year-old daughter Jennie on Saturday.

Levi Osborn, who is only 16, has been employed by Mr. Conkling. He has been attentive to Jennie. He asked for a day off on Saturday. He hired a team and offered to take Jennie on a drive to this city, just to show her the sights, he said. The girl's parents consented.

The twain did not come to this city, however, but drove to West Town, where they were married. They returned home and confessed. The parental stead the youth was turned away.

The boy's mother lives near Denton, and he went there to recover from the On Monday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Conkling were away, he went to their home. The girl concluded that her place was by her husband's

mother's. When Mrs. Conkling returned and found that Jennie had gone, she hurried in search of her. She found her with her boy husband. She first gave the boy a severe tongue-lashing, and when the girl bride took his part the irate woman is said to have given him about as good a trouncing as a growing boy ever had. His appearance seems to prove it.

Mrs. Conkling returned home without her daughter, and decided to have the boy arrested for assault.

CROOKED CASHIER PUNISHED. Utica, N. Y., March 30.-Lorenzo V. Peek, convicted vesterday afternoon of abstracting \$5,000 from Fultonville National Bank, while cashier of the institution, was sentenced today by Judge Coxe to five years' imprisonment in Auburn prison. The defaulting cashier is nearly 80 years old.

## What Others Say. PARLIAMENTARY SNAP-SHOTS

A Rising Young French Canadian. Mr. Bourassa-Mr. Tarte's Great Speech.

[By a Parliamentary Hand.] Ottawa, March 31. - Our Ontario friends hardly know enough of their Quebec brethren, or their legislative work. This leads me to notice more particularly one of them who has made his mark. Mr. Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle (the east half of the old county of Ottawa) varied the dull course of the debate by a very original speech on Wednesday. This young gentleman is a fine specimen of the rising generation of Canadians of French descent. He belongs to one of the old historic Liberal families-is, in fact, a grandson of Papineau, to whom we owe so largely our constitutional liberties. In England he would be classed as a "country gentleman," with leisure and brains enough to insure the development of individuality. As secretary of the international commission at Quebec and Washington, he has had some diplomatic training. Yet the most obvious character of his speech was its frankness. He declared himself a moderate protectionist, and justified his view by saving that the best government was one whose policy fitted the people. This was the case now, and all criticisms leveled at our failure to carry out free trade were futile. "It is easy for weak governments to theorize and write; strong ones act," said he, and the house saw the point. His general remarks on the philosophy of government were weighty and well-put. He demonstrated from history that, though French-Canadians love a brilliant leader, they are ready to drop him when they believe he has ceased to work in the public interest-Papineau. Lafonas illustrations. On the whole, Mr. the legislative strength of parliament.

While so many of our Quebec Liber-He has been made famous, no less by the abuse of his enemies than by the great speech on Tuesday is too long to summarize, and will be well reported it enhanced his reputation for the fear- rapidly. less treatment of all questions, however difficult they might seem to a more tortuous mind. It grows more apparent every day that this upright and downright way of talking wins public fa-vor. The statesman who means to be ties must make up his mind to speak they are all useless till Montreal is made a first-class port, with facilities for handling all the traffic they can bring there. The country will support a L. E. and D. R. R. car on Colborne street this morning Doyley Hood, aged development. Now is the time in the affairs of Canada when judicious enterprise will lead us on to greatness.

#### **CUBAN RAILWAY**

Legal Decision Adverse to the Canadian Syndicate.

New York, March 30 .- The Tribune today says: "According to a special dispatch from Hayana, the court in that city has just rejected the appeal from a lower tribunal that the sale of the Ferro-Carrill Urbano (city railway) syndicate headed by Col. George B. M. Harvey, of this city, was null and void, having been fraudulently obtained. The sale was effected on Dec. 27, the value of the stock being placed at 92, and the total sum paid being \$1,437,000. It was declared at the time by members of a competing syndicate, made up of Canadian capitalists, that they would have paid 125 for the stock, and they will probably bid for the property if the recent sale shall be annulled. The Havana dispatch said that the case would be carried to a higher court, by which probably the decisions of the lower court might be reversed. It is understood, however, that it has been decided adversely to the Harvey syndicate in each of the four lower courts, and that no instance is known in Havana of the appellate court reversing a decision sustained through all four of the inferior courts.

JUDGE QUOTES SCRIPTURE. Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.-In a case today of a husband suing for damages for the alienation of his wife's affections, Judge White refused to allow a girl to testify against her mother's character, saying that it would be in violation of the commandment "to honor thy father and thy mother."

STRANGE ANTICS OF A BULLET. New York, March 30. - A bullet was fired up Park Row yesterday morning by a soldier of the Twelfth Regiment, who was exhibiting his Krag-Jorgensen rifle. That bullet struck one man in the arm and shattered the bone. Still at was not deflected, but went through the fleshy part of the arm of another man. Then it sped on and struck nobody until it had traveled 100 yards, when it passed through the arm of a third man.

WHY THEY SAIL SEPARATELY. New York, March 30 .- The family of Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, who lives in this city, is about all in Europe now. Four of them-two daughters and a son, with the senator himself-sailed for the continent on different steamships during the week. The reason for the members of the family sailing on different steamships is said to be due to the fear that some accident or disaster might befall them, leaving \$50,000,000 without an heir.

TWO EXECUTIONS. Kansas City, Mo., March 30.-James Reid, aged 22 years, colored, was hanged today. Reid killed Mrs. Susie Blacksley in her home in a fit of jealousy. He died on the same scaffold on which his father, Martin Reid, died in 1894, for the murder of his wife. Harrisonville, Mo., March 30. - E Bates Soper was hanged today. He refused to have any spiritual consolation. Soper fell seven feet, breaking his neck. The crime for which he was executed was the murder, in 1891, of his wife and their two daughters, aged 4 and 6 years

#### PONTON'S SUIT DISMISSED

Not Ready to Go On With His Action for \$50,000 Damages.

Cobourg, March 80 .- The Northumberland assize court, which opened here yesterday before Justice Street, resumed today. The case of W. H. Ponton against the Dominion Bank, claiming \$50,000 damages for malicious prosecution, false imprisonment and libel in connection with the robbery of the Napanee branch of the bank on Aug. 28, 1897, was called, when E. G. Porter, counsel for Ponton, asked for a postponement until the sitting of the Ottawa, Perth or Whitby assizes. A. B. Aylesworth, for the Dominion Bank, objected. Three jurymen had been called, when Mr. Porter told the judge that he did not wish to go on with the case, as it was impossible for him to do so without certain witnesses, whom he could not possibly get here in time for the trial. His lordship therefore dismissed the action.

#### WHEN THE SUN DIES

The Barth Will Freeze-A Scientific Explanation.

[Prof. T. J. J. See, in April Atlantic.] Our sun is now a yellow star similar to Capella, and hence it will eventually become bluish-white like Sirius and Vega, says Prof. T. J. J. See, in the April Atlantic. The secular shrinkage of the sun's radius will cause a steady rise in its temperature, and when the body has reached the stage of Sirius, where the temperature is perhaps doubled, the light emitted will become intensely blue. The temperature may be expected to go on rising, till a small radius is attained, and finally when the dense mass, intensely hot, becomes incapable of further shrinkage, on account of increase in the molecular forces resisting condensation, a cooling will gradually ensue, after which the body will liquefy and then rapidly decline in splendor. taine, Cartier and Mercier being quoted sun will thenceforth be wrapped in everlasting darkness, and the chill of Bourassa promises to be a marked death will overtake the planetary syspersonality, and a valuable addition to tem. A condition of darkness thus follows close upon a period of intense brilliancy, and hence the obscurity of als are little known in Ontario, no such such bodies as the companions of remark can be made about Mr. Tarte. Sirius, Procyon and Algol. The most obscure satellites are thus associated with some of the brightest and most praise due to his public services. His intensely luminous stars in our sky; and here the smaller of the two mass es, as in the case of the planets of in all our papers. Suffice it to say, that the solar system, have developed most

In view of this approaching extinction of the sun's activity, it becomes a matter of interest to inquire how long its heat will sustain life upon the earth. Though it is difficult to submit the subject to accurate computation, a permanent figure in Canadian poli- it is easy to see that the exhaustion of the sun's light and heat certainly here and there. On the question of transportation, Mr. Tarte was especially sound. Railways and canals must be extended and enlarged by who look several million years into the future.

As experiment has shown that the sun's vertical rays falling continuously upon terrestrial ice would melt a layer three centimetres in thickness per day, it follows that a similar shell of ice would form over the earth in case the sun's lift and heat were cut off; thus in a reconstruction that the whole earth would be frozen as the polar regions, and only the deeper bodies of water, containing a great amount of heat, would remain in a liquid state. The oceans themselves would freeze over within a few years at the latest, and the winds and even the tides would cease to agitate the terrestrial globe, which would henceforth spin in its orbit as a rigid, lifeless mass.

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#### Broke Out in Sores. Little Harvey Deline a Sufferer

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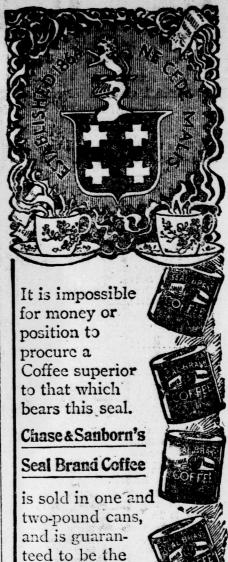
skin diseases and blemishes of one kind



MRS. E. DELINE, Arden, Ont., proves this in the following account she gave of her little boy's case: "When my little son Harvey was one year old he broke out in sores all over his body. They would heal up for a time, then break out again about twice a year, till he was past four, then he seemed to get worse and was completely prostrated. When doctors failed to cure him I gave him B.B.B., and besides bathed the sores with it.
"It was not long till he commenced

to mend, and soon he was completely

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# STORIES OF

His Noisy Youth and Sudden Reformation.

He Thrashed King Charles When a Boy -His Love for His Mother.

At Sir Oliver's residence-Hinchinbrooke House-Cromwell first met the king whom he was to depose. This old hall was a favorite resting-place for the royal family going to or returning from Scotland or the north of England, and in 1604, when both Charles and Oliver were under 6 years of age, they met here, and they quarreled so heartily that a good honest fisticuff fight was the result. Probably republicanism was the original sin of Oliver's nature, for the royal person was very severely handled by the young

CROMWELL'S MOTHER.

The sympathy existing between this mother and son is one of the most beautiful traits in Oliver's personal history. They loved each other with a passionate affection that no time or change lessened, and when he arrived at the summit of his power, though she was then upwards of 90 years of age, he appointed her royal apartments he was devoted. in Whitehall and visited her every day. Noble quaintly says: "She occasionally yet offered the Protector advice, which he always heard with great attention, but acted as he judged proper." pleasant to think that this fine old lady died happily before her son's power began to wane. It is pleasant to think of the great Protector kneeling to receive her dying blessing, and of her last smiling words to him and his children—"A good night, dears!" There is yet a portrait of her at Hinchinbrooke, which shows us a handsome woman, with a face full of character, and a rather melancholy expression. Her dress is that of a gentlewoman of the time-a white satin hood, a pearl necklace, and a neckerchief edged with rich The mantle is of green satin edged with gold lace, and fastened with a jeweled clasp.

A PROPHECY.

It is said that one day, when Crom-well was but a mere lad, as he was lying on his bed in a melancholy mood, a gigantic spectre appeared to him and said: "Thou shalt be the greatest man in England!" Heath says it was a dream; Lord Clarendon and Sir Philip Warwick speak of it as a vision. But whether dream or vision it made a profound impression on the youth, so much so that his father requested Dr. Beard -Oliver's schoolmaster-to flog him severely for "persisting in the wicked-ness of such an assertion." The flogging only deepened the impression. He told his uncle Stuart of the prophecy, and was warned that it "was traitorous to relate it." But when he had seated himself upon the throne of England he frequently spoke of the occurrence, and was fully persuaded in his own mind of its prophetic and supernatural character.

CROMWELL AT HOME. What glimpses we get of Cromwell by the fireside of the old gabled farmhouse at Huntingdon!-in the fields. mowing and milking; in the marketplace with his fellow-townsmen, talking not only of oats and barley, but of the sufferings of the nonconformists. and the growing differences between the king and the commons; at the great open fireplace round which, twice a day, he gathered his family and servants, and expounded to them the Scriptures; in the village church, to which he went with pious regularity, and where his burly form always elicited respect, in spite of his coarse, country-made clothes, his big, unfashionable hat, and the piece of red flannel that he always wore round his throat when in the Fen Country. All the sedgy shores and swampy fields of the River Ouse he has made classic ground, for there, amid the blowing, sighing bulrushes, he fought over again that great spiritual battle which Luther had

fought before him at Erfurth. CROMWELL THE BOY. There is an atmosphere of boisterous life about the youth of Cromwell, and royalist writers represent him as a terror to his neighbors. "He threw himself into a dissolute and disorderly course of life," says Sir William Dugdale, "being more famous for football, cricket, cudgelling and wrestling than But football and cricket are not unpardonable sins in a youth, even if we add to them the further accusations of his enemies, that he was of a rough and blustering temper, fond of wine and fair women, unable to endure contradiction, and always ready to make those who objected to his words and ways feel the weight of his quarterstaff. If he really was of such a disposition, his early reformation was very creditable to him, for soon after he was 20, years of age the admonitions and entreaties of his mother-then a widow-prevailed over all other seductions. His sudden reformation drew on him a charge hypocrisy, but the abrupt and absolute change of his life was only the natural consequence of an iron will that, having once determined on a charge, makes it without hesitation, and with a thoroughness, leaving nothing for future regret.

A SLIGHT OBJECTION.

"What do you think of current fiction?" asked the young woman who is one of the officers in a literary so-

"It's all right," answered the young man with the striped shirt. "Only I can't help wishing they'd get more imagination into the stories and less in the weather reports.-Washington Star.

GIVEN UP TO DIE

Was Mr. E. N. Stowell, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Brockville, March 27.-When an eminent physician notifies a sick man that his case is hopeless and that he must die, he is, it may be taken for granted, in a pretty bad way.

That was the position of Mr. Ed. N. Stowell, of this city, not long ago. He had suffered all the agonies of Bright's Disease for several years. The ablest physicians had pronounced his case hopeless, and he had begun to "set his house in order." when a friend urged him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. box put new life in him, seven boxes cured him. Many of his friends hardly know him for the same man. Score one more for Dodd's Kidney

# lood's WOULDN'T LEAVE

Editor Medill's Love for His Paper, the Chicago Tribune.

Refused to Sell Out for \$2,000,000 After He Had Closed the Deal.

[Chicago Times-Herald.] It is told that within ten minutes be-

fore he breathed his last Joseph Medill turned to Dr. Sarkesian, his attendant physician, and said, "My last words shall be, 'What is the news?" " And so they were. He asked to have the morning papers read to him, and evinced the liveliest interest in current news, especially the foreign dispatches relating to affairs in the Philippines. The habit of half a century was not to be relaxed in the presence of death. Years and feeble health had not dulled in a single degree that absorbing

eagerness to know all that was going

on in this busy world up to the hour

for closing the last forms. It was no daily curiosity hardened into habit that caused Mr. Medill thus to wish to know the latest news of immade him a power to his profession. Everything he read, saw or learned was used immediately or stored away for future use in the columns of the Chicago Tribune. He never was too far from the office not to employ his hours and his faithful shears on printed book, magazine or newspaper to make "copy" and mark it with his imperative "Must" for the pages of the journal to which

How great was Mr. Medill's devotion to the Tribune may be judged by a single incident that happened in Chicago a few years ago, As is well known, Mr. Medill's health has interfered with his constant presence at the Tribune office for several years. It was currently rumored that he had grown weary of the burden of his editorship and was prepared to sell his interest, settle his affairs in Chicago, and retire to the gentler climate of Southern Cal-

ifornia. Negotiations were accordingly opened matter seriously. It is not so in Lonwith Mr. Medill by a gentleman desirdon. If a piece overfails to please any ous of purchasing his interest in the Tribune. Mr. Medill entertained the proposition to sell, but halted as to the price, upon which a matter of some \$250,000 separated the parties. Finally they came to terms on figures not far from a round \$2,000,000 for Mr. Medill's controlling interest in the Tribune. Everything was in readiness to close

the transaction and the check to bind it was in Mr. Medill's hands. But the touch of the check seemed to cause an instant revulsion in the aged editor's feelings. He seemed to realize that the Tribune was something more to him than the cold dollars he had set upon it. "I can't do it," he sald. "Take back your check. I can't part with the Tribune. You might as

well ask me to sell my child." So the negotiations were broken off and Mr. Medill continued to be the guiding spirit of the Chicago Tribune until his death recently.

## THE DECAY

Ingersoll's Pessimistic Views - Hs Opinions of Great Artists.

Col. Robert Ingersoll said in a recent address: "There is now no poet of laughter and tears, of comedy and pathos, the equal of Hood. There is none with the subtle delicacy, the aerial footstep, the flame-like motion of Shelley; none with the amplitude, sweep and passion, with the strength and beauty, the courage and royal recklessness of Byron. The novelists of our day are not the equals of Dickens. In my judgment Dickens wrote the greatest of all novels. 'The Tale of Two Cities' is the supreme work of fiction. Its philosophy is perfect. The characters stand out like living statues. In its pages you find the blood and flame, the ferocity and self-sacrifice of the French Revolution. In the bosom of the Vengeance is the heart of the horror. In 105, North Tower, sits one whom sorrow drove beyond the verge, rescued from death by insanity, and we see the spirit of Dr. Manette tremblingly cross the great gulf that lies between the night of dreams and the blessed day, where things are as they seem, as a tress of golden hair, while on his hands and cheeks fall Lucie's blessed tears. The story is filled with lights and shadows, with the tragic and grotesque. While the woman knits, while the heads fall, Jerry Cruncher gnaws his rusty nails, and his poor wife "flops" against his business, and prim Miss Pross, who in the desperation and terror of love held Mme. Defarge in her arms, and who in the flash and crash found that her burden was dead, is drawn by the hand of a master. And what shall I say of Sydney Carton? Of his last walk? Of his last ride, holding the poor girl by the hand? Is there a more wonderful character in all the realm of fiction? Sydney Carton, the perfect lover, going to his death for the love of one who loves another. me the greatest novels are 'The Tale of Two Cities,' by Dickens; 'Les Miserables,' by Hugo, and 'Arladne,' by

"'Les Miserables' is full of faults and perfections. The tragic is sometimes pushed to the grotesque, but from the depths it brings the pearls of truth. A convict becomes holier than the saint, a courtesan purer than This book fills the gutter the nun. with the glory of heaven, while the waters of the sewer reflect the stars.
"In 'Ariadne' you find the aroma of all art. It is a classic dream. there, too, you will find the hot blood of full and ample life. Oulda is the greatest living writer of fiction. you wish to know what Oulda really is, read 'Wanda,' 'The Dog of Flanders,' 'The Leaf in a Storm.' In these you will hear the beating of her heart.

"Most of the novelists of our time write good stories. They are ingenious, the characters are well drawn, but they lack life, energy. They do not appear to act for themselves, pelled by inner force. They seem to be pushed and pulled. The same may be said of the poets. Tennyson belongs to the latter half of our century. He was undoubtedly a great writer. He had no flame or storm, no tidal wave, nothing volcanic. He never overflowed the banks. He wrote nothing as intense, as noble and pathetic as the 'Prisoner of Chillon'; nothing as purely poetic as 'The Skylark'; nothing as perfect as the 'Grecian Urn,' and yet he was one of the greatest of poets.

ed almost the perfect, but many are weak, feeble, fragmentary, almost meaningless. So Keats in three poems reached a great height—in 'St. Agnes' Eve, 'The Grecian Urn, and The Nightingale but most of his poetry is insipid, without thought, beauty or sincerity."

#### **ENGLAND'S NAVY**

Cromwell First Made It Strong and Aggressive.

Under Cromwell, England for the first time felt the power of a strong navy to build up a great nation, says Samuel Harden Church in the April Atlantic. It is true that Queen Elizabeth had repelled and destroyed the Spanish fleet; but she assembled her ships only to resist invasion, and her important maneuvers were on the defensive. Cromwell built the first fleet that England had yet seen created for the purpose of crushing her enemies and striking down the oppressors of free religion. Spain, still aiming at universal empire, received her first staggering blow when Cromwell, daring to throw away the traditional polley which England had hugged for four centuries, allied himself with France and made war on Spain. His enemies said then, and for long afterwards, that he destroyed the balance portance. He scanned it and absorbed of power in Europe. But Cromwell it for the omnivorous knowledge that cared nothing for political maxims when they stood in the pathway of that human liberty of which he was the champion. Holland sent out her fleets more terrible than the old Spanish Armada; but Cromwell's generals, acting on sealed orders penned by his own hand, beat the Dutch admirals and sent their ships to the bottom.

#### HOOTING A PLAY

How Old London Audiences Show Their Displeasure

[New York Sun.]

When a New York audience finds that a new play is poor it does not try to gets the worth of its money by making a row on the spot. There may be some ridicule, but nobody takes considerable portion of the assemblage that portion raises an angry tumult. Such a demonstration has just occur red at the Prince of Wales' Theater over "The Coquet," a comic opera, which H. J. W. Dam had translated uninterestingly from the Spanish. The trouble began with protests from the

galleries against too many encores.
The usual cries of disapproval,
"Boo!" disconcerted the actors, "Boo!" disconcerted the actors, At the end of the performance, when the company filed across the front of the curtain, they were hooted and hissed. Calls for the manager, Mr. Lowenfield, betokened a desire to vent the disappointment on him. But he appeared bravely, and accused the rioters of having been hired to ruin the venture. Thereupon the president of the London Playgoers' Club, Carl Henshel, stood up and asked ff the manager had not employed persons to applaud. He declared that the accusation was false. Mr. Henshel retorted that, anyway, the malcontents had a perfect right to express their feelings. Mr. Lowenfield's answer was: "Those OF LITERATURE fellows in the gallery can't lose more than a shilling apiece. They may cause a loss of £2,000 to me if they drive this play off the stage unjustly. won't submit to their verdict. I will appeal to a better class of people.' newspaper critics describe "The Coquet" as one of those middling things, half-way between success and failure artistically. There can be hardly any doubt that men and boys are sometimes sent to London theaters to assail new plays, just as they are to help

#### Under the Bondage of the Clock.

No mechanism is more widely used, none more indispensable than the It times little daily tasks; it marks the beginnings of great under-takings. It is consulted constantly. A successful man recently gave as the safest, the surest rule of success, "Keep your eye on the clock."

The advice is ambiguous. There is a watching of the clock that is harmful. Promptness has been over-hauled as a quality of success. The average young man of today prides himself that he is at the bank or in the office at the stroke of nine, and to be consistent in his promptness he lays down his work at the first stroke of six. He keeps his eye on the clock all day long; he watches the moving hands much too closely. He wastes time that is his employer's in thinking how the day drags, in wondering how he will spend the evening, in dreaming of the golden future when he will be an employer and need only come to the office when inclination prompts. The young man is punctual with his employer; he is not punctual with him-

There is another type of man who keeps his eye on the clock from an entirely different motive. He times all his work; he arranges his tasks that each minute is full. Ten minutes in which to do a certain thing means steady work. It is done, and, keeping his eye on the clock, he maps out and limits some other line of work. At the stroke of six he does not stop unless what he is doing is finished.

There is a watching that saves time. and what more sattisfactory balance sheet than that kept with the clock? When the day closes the eight hours' work represents eight hours' work. comes the satisfaction which results from work faithfully done, the realization that the possibilities every moment have been realized. The man is punctual with his employer; he is punctual with himself. He storing for his future use a reserve fund of power; he is working under high pressure, but the higher the pressure the greater the confidence in

his own ability. The young man who would succeed in any line must learn the science of making every moment tell. Ten minutes earlier to work, half an hour later at the store, are not minutes wasted. They are man's investment in time and the returns may be incalculable. When the great books are balanced men will be faced with the enormous debit of minutes wasted, and it will be seen that the length of that column will be commensurate with the shortness of the credit col-

umn of work accomplished. We all keep our eyes on the clock, but we should watch it to conserve time, not to waste it; to increase, not to decrease our power of work. should be masters, not servants, of

The man who succeeds in perfecting Viewed from all sides he was far a smokeless cigarette will benefit hugreater than Shelley, far nobler than manity more than all the cigarette-Keats. In a few poems Shelley reach- smokers in creation.



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#### MANUSCRIPT INK

A Receipt From Which an Excellent Quality Can Be Made.

"While examining a large number & manuscripts of an old scribe, some 25 years ago," said a well known New York librarian, "I was struck with the clearness and legibility of the writing, owing, in a great measure, to the permanent quality of the ink, which had not faded in the least, although many of the manuscripts were nearly 200 years old. It was marked, too, that the writer must have been celebrated in his day for his caligraphy, for I met with a letter or two from his correspondents in which there was a request for the recipe of the ink he used. I found this recipe, which I copied, and from one of them, dated in 1658, I have during the last 18 years made all the ink I have used.

"The recipe reads as follows: Rainwater, 1 gallon; galls, bruised, 1 pound; green copperas, one-half pound; gum arabic, 10 ounces, 5 drams, 1 scruple. Not requiring so large a quantity at a time, I reduced the proportions to one-eighth, and the recipe stands thus:

"Rainwater, 1 pint; galls, bruised, 11/2 ounces; green copperas, 6 drams; gum arabic, 10 drams. The galls must be coarsely powdered and put into a bottle with the other ingredients and water added. The bottle, when securely stoppered, should be placed in the light (sun if possible), and its contents occasionally stirred until the gum and copperas are dissolved, after which it is enough to shake the bottle daily, and in the course of a month or six weeks the ink will be fit to use. I have ventured to add ten drops of carbolic acid to the contents of the bottle, as it effectually prevents the formation and growth of mold without any detriment to the quality of the ink, so far as I know. -Washington Star.

The Far Western Colleges.

Colorado college may be taken as a type of the far western college, says Hamilton W. Mabie in The Atlantic, and as such it gives every lover of sound learning the assurance that the light which has been handed down from generation to generation with such jealous care will not suffer any loss of purity or intensity on the slopes of the Rocky mountains. It is not a rich college, for the wealth of the country is still largely prospective, but it is well equipped, its endowment is steadily increasing and the affection and interest of the community are quietly gathering about it. On the Pacific coast such institutions as

the University of California and the younger and more aggressive Leland Stanford university give expression to the spiritual aspiration of communities which are still dealing with material problems in their most pressing forms, while such noble beginnings of educational foundation as Whitman college attest the persistence of that devout spirit in which so many American colleges have had their incep-

The Diamond Willow.

A writer in The Forester says: "Valuable characteristics are noted of a willow growing spentaneously along the Missouri river from the mouth of the Great Namaha south to the Yellowstone north, familiarly known as 'diamond willow.' Professor Sargent names it Salix cordata vestita. Experience demonstrates it as durable almost for underground uses, posts, etc., as red cedar. Northern Indians seem to have known of its valuable characteristics. They call it 'twat,' which, interpreted, signifies durable. It grows readily from cuttings, either in its natural home, the bottom lands, or out on the high upland prairies."

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A PHASE OF LIFE IN RUSSIA.

The Writing Master Who Conquered His Insolent Pupils.

The teacher of writing, Ebert, who was a German Jew, was a real martyr, says Prince Kropotkin in the December Atlantic. To be inscient with him was a sort of chic among the pages. His poverty alone must have been the reason why he kept to his lessons in our corps. The old hands, who had staid for two or three years in the fifth form without moving higher up, treated him very badly, but by some means or other he had made an agreement with them-"one frolic during each lesson, but no more"-an agreement which, I am afraid, was not always honestly kept

on our side. One day one of the occupants of the back forms soaked the blackboard sponge with ink and chalk and flung it at the caligraphy martyr. "Get it, Ebert!" he shouted with a stupid smile. The sponge touched Ebert's shoulder, glanced into his face and down on his white shirt, covering both with ink and chalk.

All saw it and were sure that this time Ebert would leave the room and report the fact to the inspector; but, taking out his cotton handkerchief and wiping his face, he only exclaimed, "Gentlemen, one frolic- no more today!" "All the shirt is speiled," he added in a subdued voice and

continued to correct some one's book. We looked stupefied and ashamed. Why, instead of reporting, he had thought at once of the agreement! All sympathies turned in his favor. "What you have dene is stupid," we reproached our comrade. "He is a poor man and you have spoiled his shirt! Shame!" somebody added. The mischief maker went at once to make excuses. "One must learn," was all that Ebert said in reply, with sadness in his

All became silent after that, and at the next lesson, as if we had settled it beforehand, many of us wrote in our best possible handwriting and took our books to Ebert asking him to correct them. He was radiant. He felt happy that day.

This fact deeply impressed me and was never wiped out from my memory. this day I feel grateful to that remarkable man for his lesson.

MAKE BELIEVE METEOROLOGY.

Illusions of the Stage and How They Are Produced.

Whatever may be the state of the weather outside, the stage manager within can bring about rain and hail, wind or a thunderstorm at will, and the illusion is so complete as to sometimes make nervous members of the audience insensibly shudder. Hail and rain are represented by a closed wooden cylinder about six feet long, which is obstructed inside by various crosspieces, a quart of peas completing the arrangement. By turning this cylinder first one way up and then the other, the peas rattle through it with close imitation of the

sound of heavy rain on a roof. The wind arrangement consists of a wheel of about two feet diameter set in a frame like that of a grindstone. This wheel is furnished with ribs on its periphery somewhat like the floats of a water wheel and drawn tightly over these ribs is a piece of thick silk. When the wheal is turned, the ribs rub against the silk, and by turning the handle first quickly and then slowly a very good imitation of the soughing of the wind is produced. Lightning can easily be imitated by chemical or electrical means, and the usual mode of producing thunder is by shaking a large sheet of flexible iron plate. Some theaters have, however, a far more elaborate and effective thunder arrangement, which is used as an auxiliary to the sheet of iron when a storm is supposed to reach its height. This consists of a number of cannon balls held in a trough and allowed to fall at the right moment and to run over

a floor above the ceiling of the theater. A snowstorm is brought about by a perforated revolving cylinder above the stage, charged with paper cuttings. Unfortunately these messengers of frost have a habit of resting on all kinds of projections and dislodging themselves in subsequent scenes when their presence is not desirable .-Chambers' Journal.

The Raid of the Lasius Niger.

On one occasion one of the herds of aphides under observation was discovered by a wandering black ant (Lasius niger), which reported her discovery to her comrades At once a marauding expedition was inaugurated by these cattle thieves, which fiercely attacked the yellow guardians of the herd. The black reavers swarmed up the grapevine, but were met by the brave yellow warriors, which valiantly withstood their attack. Finally the yellow ants were in danger of being overwhelmed by numbers, when I suddenly perceived that they were being re-enforced. Closer examination revealed the fact

that they were crawling up a neighboring vine and then dropping from an overhanging leaf on to the leaf on the stem of which the aphides were feeding. They could not reach the herd by way of the original path on account of the intervening army of back ants, hence their shrewd and most intelligent use of the neighboring vine and overhanging leaf. I am glad to report that the yellow ants were victorious, and that they completely routed the would be robbers. - James Weir, Jr., in Popular Science

GOLIATH.

Sunday School Teacher-Now, little boys, who do you know about Goliath? Sons, Dundas street, will be of Freddy Fangle—Please, ma'am, he day for the accommodation of was rocked to sleep!-Harlem Life. flower customers.

APPLES AS MEDICINE.

They Are Easy of Digestion and Help

to Clear the System. Chemically the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malie acid, gallie acid, lime and much water. Furthermore, the apple contains a larger percentage of phospeorus than any other fruit or vegetable. This phosphorus, says The Family Doctor, is admirably adapted for renewing the essential nervous matter, lethicin, of the brain and spinal cord. It is perhaps, for the same reason, rudely understood that old Scandinavian traditions represent the apple as the food of the gods, who, when they felt themselves to be growing feeble and infirm, resorted to this fruit for re-

newing their powers of mind and body. Also the acids of the apple are of great use for men of sedentary habits, whose livers are sluggish in action, these acids serving to eliminate from the body noxious matters which, if retained, would make the brain heavy and dull or bring about jaundice or skin eruptions and other allied troubles. Some such experience must have led to our custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose and like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter, engendered by eating too much meat. It is also the fact that such fresh fruit as the apple, the pear and the plum, when taken ripe and without sugar, diminishes acidity in the stomach rather than provokes it. Their vegetable salts and juices are converted into alkaline carbonates, which tend to counter-

act acidity. A ripe, raw apple is one of the easiess vegetable substances for the stomach to deal with, the whole process of its digestion being completed in 85 minutes. Gerard found that the "pulpe of roasted apples mixed in a wine quart of faire water and labored together until it comes to be as apples and ale-which we call lambesweol-never faileth in certain diseases of the raines, which mysel ed, and gained thereby both crownes and credit." "The pairing of an apple, cut somewhat thick, and the inside whereof is laid to hot, burning or running eyes at night, when the party goes to bed, and is tied or bound to the same, doth help the trouble very speedily, and, contrary to expectation, an excellent secret."

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Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light.	5 25	60
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	4 00	60
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6	7
Calfskins, green.	8	60
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Wool, washed, per lb.	15	60
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	9	60
Chickens, per pair.	60	60
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at \$15 to \$16 for shorts, and \$13 50 to \$15

for bran west. Barley-Steady, at 45c

to 46c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-

Steady, at 49c west. Rye—Firmer, at 54c west. Corn—Steady, at 37c for Can-

ada yellow west, and 46c for old Am-

erican at Toronto. Oats-Firmer, at 30c to 31c for white west. Peas-Steady,

at 63c to 66c west. Eggs-Firmer, at

13½c to 14½c on small receipts. Butter —Steady, at 13c to 15½c for large rolls,

and 10c to 131/2c for dairy tubs; cream-

19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs— Steady; cars on the track here, \$5 25.

Live hogs—Choice, 1/3c lower, at \$4 371/2; others unchanged; receipts,

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago

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American Markets.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- Flour-Re-

ceipts, 18,405 barrels; sales, 1,700 packages; state and western inactive, but

steady. Rye flour dull; good to fair, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 40,000 bu;

sales, 750,000 bu; options opened strong

on cables, eased off under short sell-

ing, but rallied on southwestern buying

BUFFALO, March 30.-Spring wheat

-No. 1 northern, 82½c. Winter wheat -No. 2 red, 78½c asked. Corn-No. 3

yellow, 391/2c; No. 4 yellow, 381/2c. Oats

DETROIT, March 30.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74½c; No. 2 red, cash, 75c;

TOLEDO, March 30.-Wheat-Cash.

MILWAUKEE, March 30 .- Wheat-

but there was no pronounced advance,

though the few prime beeves that were offered sold 10c higher; fancy cattle,

lots; fair to choice, \$3.75 to \$3.87\/3; heavy packing lots, \$3.55 to \$3.72\/2; mixed, \$3.55 to \$3.80; butchers, \$3.60 to

\$3 821/2; light, \$3 60 to \$3 80; pigs, \$3 25

Live Stock Markets.

-No. 2 white, 33% c to 34c; No. 3 white,

\$4 321/2 to \$4 371/2.

May, 75%c; July, 731/2c.

May, 281/4c.

Cash, 73c.

Open.

Wheat—May. 73½

July. 73½

Corn—May. 36½

July. 36½

Oats—May. 26½

July. 25½

Pork—May... 9 17

Lard—May... 5 33

Ribs-May.... 4 77 Puts, 71%. Calls, 75.

Open. High. Low.

CHICAGO, March 30

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Toronto	248
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Imperial	214
Dominion	266
Standard	190
Hamilton	191
British America129	1273
Western Assurance	1653
Consumers' Gas, xd	328
Montreal Gas, xd	2083
Dominion Telegraph, xd	133
Morthwest Land Company, pref. 53	52
Canada Pacific Ry Stock 87%	867
Commercial Cable Company,188	186
Commercial Coupon Bonds 1041/2	1033
Com. Registered Bonds104	1033
Bell Telephone Company, xd	176
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Toronto Street Railway	1163
London Street Railway	178
London Electric	123
Dominion Savings and Invest	76
Auron and Erie L. and S190	180
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Montreal St. Railway, new320	317
Toronto Railway, xd	116
Montreal Gas Company, xd210%	209
Bell Telephone	176
Royal Electric, xd	185
Bank of Montreal	
Ontario Bank	123
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto	240
Merchants' Bank	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank	125
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref 60	51
Montreal Cotton Co., xd160	158
Oanada Colored Cotton 85	8:
Dominon Cotton117	116
New York Stocks.	

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic

Temple, for The Adve:	tiser.			
Tompie, for the martin	New	York.	March	30.
Yerterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2:30.
Atcheson 215%	215/8	215/8	213/8	211/2
Atcheson Pfd 611/2	611/2	62	611/4	6178
Brooklyn Tran 13234	13214	1353/	1291/2	135
Central Pacific				
C., B. & Q1441/8	1441/8	1443/2	14314	144%
C. & N. W16134	160	160%	1581/	1593/4
Ohicago Gas124%	1245%	1243/4	1233%	12414
Gen. Electric 114%	115%	116	1141/2	116
Jersey Central1171/2	117	1183/4	117	1183/
K. & T., Pfd 39	39	39	39	39
L & N 651/8	65%	651/2	851/8	653
Manhattan1101/4	1103%	115%	1103%	1151/4
Metropolitan St267	264	266	264	266
Mo. P 481/8	4814	481/2	47 1/8	483
N. Y. Gentral1421/4	142	143	1611/4	1421/4
N. Y. Gentral 1424 N. P. Pfd 79%	791/4	791/2	79	791/2
Unt. & Western. 21%	271/8	271/2	27	27%
P. M 4974	49	491/4	483/4	49
R. I., xd120%	118%	1191/8	1185/8	1183
Reading 24	231/2	23%	231/4	237
St. Paul12814	1281/2	1281/2	127 7/8	1287
Southern Ry, Pid 511/4	6158	51 1/8	511/4	515
T. C. I 53	521/2	5374		533
U. Pacific, xd 82%	8134	8134		813
W. U 93¾ TRUSTS:	8%	93¾		935
Lead 351/4	34 1/2	343/4	341/2	343
Leather 731/4	723/	733/8		73
Sugar1651/4	100%	171%		170
Federal Steel 601/6	603/6		68%	643
Rubber 521/2	521/2			52
Steel & Wire 64%	6334	64%	623%	63
Tobacco222%	224	2243/4	223	2243
Mining	F St	ocke		

Mining Stocks. Teronto, March 29.—Following are to-day's elesing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change: Asked. Bid.

	ASKett.	Diu.
Decca		23
Foley	95	
Hanimond Reef	4736	451/4
Hiawatha.		2714
Golden Star		64
Ohve		90
Sawbill	38	37
Superior G. and C. Co	7	6
Cariboo	16234	160
Minnehaha		27
Waterloo		121/4
Cariboo Hydraulic	148	141
		14
Tin Horn		
Smuggler	5	43/4
Winchester	16	141/2
Old Ironsides		111
Клов НіШ		911/2
Golden Cache	3	11/4
Athabasca.		48
		26
Dundee		
Dardanelles	11%	111/2
Noble Five	37	311/4
Payne	4171/4	
Rambler-Cariboo Con	37	361/4
Two Friends		7
Wonderful Group		532
Van Anda	4	3
Big Three	28	25
		8
J. O. 41		16
Sentinel		
Peer Park	11/2	11
Evening Star	1134	11
Iron Colt	18	
fron Horse	19	17
Iron Mask		70
Montreal Gold Fields	30	25
Monte Cristo Con		103
Northern Belle	3¼	3
Corelts Delle		44
Novelty		2
St. Paul		23
Bilver Bell Con	5	
St. Elmo	9	73
Virginia	52	•:
War Eagle Con	61/4	_ 5
War Eagle Con	360	614
White Bear	41/4	37
B. C. Gold Fields		37
Can. G. F. S.	9	
Gold Wills		5
Gold Hills		40.0
Orow's Nest Pass Coal	18.00	7
Rathmullen	8	
Empress	8	7
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CLOSING SALES-Golden Star, 500, 500 at 65; CLOSING SALES—Golden Star, 500, 500 at 65;
J. O. 41, 500 at 94. Noble Fire, 500 at 30.
Northern Bell, 500, 500 at 34. Victory Triumph, 500 at 6. Hiawatha, 500, 500 at 25; 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 27; Golden Star, 500, 500 at 65; 100, 300 at 64; 500, 500, 500 at 35; 1,000 at 37; 1,000 at 37; 1,000 at 124. Smuggler, 1,000, 1,000 at 57; Materioo. 500 at 124. Smuggler, 1,000, 1,000 at 5. Dardanelles, 5,000, 5,000 at 114; 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 114; 500, 500 at 104.
Evening Star, 500 at 1034. Iron Colt, 30 at 164. Northern Bell, 500, 500 at 34; 500, 500, 500 at 30 Novelty, 200 at 434. Victory, 1,500 at 5½.

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P. O.	BOX 807,	•	•	MONTREAL

Local I	larket.
London, Thu	rsday, March 30.
Wheat, white fall, p	er bu67%c to 67%c
Wheat, red fail, per	bu 67%c to 67%c
Oats, per bu	
Peas, per bu	54c to 63c
Corn. per bu	391/4 c to 40% c
Barley, per bu	40%c to 501/20
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\$4 75 to \$5 10; lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 95, mostly \$5 50. Receipts—Cattle, 8,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep 10,000. NEW YORK, March 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,180; nothing doing; feeling steady. Cables quote live cattle lower, Honey, comb.

Honey, extracted.

Cheese, per lb.

Eggs, single dozen.

Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen.

Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz.

Butter, per lb. retail.

Butter, pound rells, baskets.

Butter, pil, large rolls or crocks

Eutter, per lb, tubs or firkins.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT

at 11½c to 12c; live sheep, 9c; refriger-ator beef slow and steady. Exports none. Calves—Receipts, 158; market steady; common to choice veals, \$5 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,361; sheep steady; lambs opened firm to a shade higher; closed steady; all sold; common to good sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; culls, \$3; common to choice lambs, \$5 60 to \$6 60; clipped do, \$5 12½ to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,178; market steady, at \$4 to \$4 20.

EAST BUFFALO, March 30.-Cattle -The offerings were only one load, and sold principally in small bunches; the position of the market was about the same as yesterday. Calves were in good supply, with very few good; choice to extra were quotable at \$6.25 turies there had not been a generation to \$6.50; good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 21 loads; the price was low, at 10c to 20c decline on lambs, and steady; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable to the state of the stat at \$6 to \$6 15; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$6; ccmmon to good, \$5 25 to \$5 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5.25; good to ungenial, swept by mists and desol-choice, \$4.85 to \$5; common to good, ated by winds, has been so fertile in \$3 50 to \$4 25. Hogs-The offerings were \$3 95 to \$4; pigs, \$3 60 to \$3 90; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 60; stags, \$2 to \$3.

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

Ducks, por 1b	WITTE AT	Mar   25.		l M			ar.		ar.	M. 29	ar. 9.
It's Time to Sow Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Celery and Tomatoes, for early use, in a sunny window. Buy HAMILTON'S seeds	WHEAT— Red Winter No. 1 Nor. Spring No. 1 Cal March May July CORN— New Old March	60555	0 0 43% 45% 414 614 734	6 0 0 5 5 3 3	0 5 1/8 5 1/8 6 1/4	6 0 0 5 5	0 47/8	6 6 0 5 5 3	0½ 0 6½ 0 5¼ 4¾ 6½ 7¾		
373 Talbot St, near King St.	MayJuly FlourPeas	3 17	43/4 43/4 3	3 17 5	9	5	9				
Toronto Produce Market.  Toronto, March 30.—Wheat—Firmer, at 70c for red and 71c for white wheat; goose wheat is quoted at 67c to 68c; Manitoba wheat is dearer, at 85c to 86c	Pork Lard. Tallow Bacon, light. Cheese, white. Cheese, colored.	27 23 27 52	6 6 0	45 27 23 27	0 6 6 0 0	23 27	6 6	45 27 23 27 52 52	6 6		
for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 84c at North Bay. Flour—Dull but steady, at \$3 for cars of straight rol-	Wheat—Spot, du 2 red western, wi	ill;	No.	. C	al.,	no	stoc	ks;	No		

Liverpool, March 30.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s.
Corn—Spot, steady, American mixed, new, 3s 6½d; do, old, steady, 3s 7½d; futures, steady, April, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d; July, 3s 5¾d; Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.
Beof—Dull; Prime mess, 57s 6d; extra India mess, 62s 6d.
Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 46s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 35s 6d Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, no stock; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 30s 5d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 30s 6d. Prime western, steady, 27s 6d. ery steady, at 20c to 21c for prints, and

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 los, Steady, 23.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 27s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 90s; good, 66s.
Hosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 52s 6d;
do. colored, 52s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 23s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, strong,

Turper ine spirits—Firm, 34s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s to £4 15s. Linseed oil—19s. Petroleum—Refined, 6s.

Oil Markets.

Chicago, March 30.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73½c; July, 78½c. Corn, May, 36½c; July, 36½c; Sept., 37½o. Oate, May, 20½c; July, 25½c. Pork, July, 39 30. Lard, July, \$5 45; Sept.. \$5 60. Riba, May, \$4 77½; July, \$4 90. A Large and Complete Assortment of . . . .

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# July, \$9 30. Lard, July, \$5 45; Sept., \$5 60. Ribs, May, \$4 77%; July, \$4 90. CHICAGO, March 31.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 73½c; July, 73½c. Corn—May, 36¾c; July, 36¾c to 37c; Sept., 37¾c. Oats—May, 26¾c; July, 25¾c. Pork—May, \$9 22½; July, \$9 55. Lard—May, \$5 35; July, \$5 50; Sept., \$6 62½. Short ribs—May, \$4 82½; July, \$4 95; Sept., \$6 62½. Short ribs—May, \$4 82½; July, \$4 95; Sept., \$5 05. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull and unchanged: winter patents, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 30; clear straights, \$3 to \$3 10; spring specials, \$4 15; patents, \$3 20 to \$3 60; straights, \$2 70 to \$3 10. No. 2 spring wheat, 66c to 70½c; No. 2 red. 74c to 5½c. No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 velice corn, 35½c. No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 2 velice corn, 35½c. No. 2 oats, 27½c to 27½c; No. 2 white-30c to 31c; No. 3 white. 29½c to 30½c. No. 2 flaxseed, \$1 21½; Northwest, \$1 24½. Frime timothy seed, \$2 35. Mess pork, \$9 10 to \$9 15. Lard, \$5 25 to \$5 27½. Short ribs, \$5 24 to \$4 85. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 05 to \$3 10. Sugar—cut, loaf, \$5 83; granulated, \$5 33. Cloverseed, Contract grade, \$6 65. Eggs, steady; fresh, 21c¾.

Chemists and Druggists.

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WHAT A BABY DID IN ONE HOUR. He was the good-natured bachelor of the family, and, being the child's uncle, was left in charge of the baby and bad crop news; March, 83\(\frac{34}{c}\) to 84 13-16c; April, 79\(\frac{1}{c}\); May, 77\(\frac{1}{6}\)c to 78\(\frac{1}{c}\); July, 76\(\frac{1}{6}\) to 78c; Sept., 75c to 75\(\frac{1}{6}\)c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 90,-675 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; options quiet, but about steady; May, 40\(\frac{1}{6}\)c to 41\(\frac{1}{6}\)c; July, 41\(\frac{1}{6}\)c. Page into 100 800 bu; one day while every one else was out, and out of curiosity he made a list of what the baby did in one hour. Here it is:

1. Yelled fifteen minutes without taking breath. (The bachelor timekeeper declares solemnly that this is a true 2. Pulled enough hair from his uncle's head and whiskers to stuff a sofa

July, 41%c. Oats—Receipts, 100,800 bu; options dull; track, white, state, 35%c to 39c; track, white, western, 35%c to 39c. Butter. Receipts, 2,568 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,477 packages; /steady. Eggs—Receipts, 18,904 packages; steady; state and Pennsyl-3. Further decorated the wall paper as high as he could reach with the

vania, 12%c; western, 12%c; southern, poker. 124c. Sugar—Raw fair refining, 3%c; / refined steady. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6 1-16c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$4 20; exchange price, 4. Broke a glass vase by sitting down on it. 5. Swallowed six buttons and a good part of a skein of thread.

6. Emptied the contents of his mother's workbasket into the fireplace. 7. Tried to squeeze the head of the cat into a cup and was scratched badly in the attempt. 8. Knocked the head off a fine wax

doll belonging to his elder sister in trying to drive a tack into a toy agon with it.
9. Fell off the edge of the sofa and brought down with him two costly vases, which were ruined. 10. Broke two panes of window-glass

75c; May, 75½c; July, 73¼c. Corn— Cash, 36c; May, 36¾c. Oats—Cash, 28¼c; with a cane which uncle let him have.

11. Fell into the coal scuttle and spoiled his new white dress. 12. Set fire to the carpet while uncle was out of the room hunting for something to amuse him. CHICAGO, March 30.-The reduced 13. Crawled under the sofa and re-

supply of cattle today held prices firm, fused to come out unless uncle would give him the jam pot. 14. Got twisted amongst the legs of a chair, which had to be broken to \$5.70 to \$5.85; choice steers, \$5.40 to \$5.65; get him out.
medium steers, \$4.70 to \$4.95; beef
steers, \$3.90 to \$4.65; bulls, \$2.60 to \$4; mother's slippers.

cows and heifers, \$3 40 to \$4 25; western fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5 50; Texas steers, coming, he ran to the door and tumbled \$3 90 to \$5; calves, \$4 to \$6 15. There was a good demand for hogs, and prices tearing a hole a foot square in his were largely 2½c higher for desirable dress.

And still the youngster's uncle thinks that boy will make something yet. Frank Johnston, whose parents live to \$3 60. Business was active in sheep, and prices ruled largely 10c higher; sheep sold at \$4 30 to \$5 05, chiefly at \$4 60 and upwards, while heavy exporters brought \$4 85 to \$5 05; yearlings, and may never thoroughly recover.

# OF SCOTLAND

Why It Is So Fertile in Great Men.

The People Saturated With Poetry-Mr. Mabie's Explanation.

[Literary Digest.]

Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie, in an address, delivered recently at Cooper Union, New York, called attention to the fact that, for the last four or five cen-

"Now, why is it that a little country so far to the north, under skies so ated by winds, has been so fertile in men of genius? It is not an accident. moderate, 21 loads; active demand and In the first place, there are no accistrong prices; heavy were quotable at dents. The man of talent can work by \$4 10; medium, \$4 05 to \$4 10; Yorkers, himself, but the man of genius depends on the men around him. The quality of the man of genius is not skill of the hand; it is insight; it is sympathy; it is the power of seeing and of expressing what lies in the heart of his generation or of humanity. If that heart is full, if that experience is rich, if there is something deep and grand in the race, then the man of genius has great things to say; but if he appears among a race that has no depth of experience, no greatness of vision, the man of genius is just as limited as the

common-place man. "In Greece—the country with such a splendid history, with such artistic instinct, with such adaptation of the him, and he was forced to surrender people to their own plays, with such a wealth of tradition—a man of genius is rich beyond measure. A man of taken into the Mahdi's presence a pri-genius in Shakespeare's time also had soner. The Mahdi had much respect untold riches upon which to draw; but the man of genius in Patagonia, what could he be? You must look for something beyond the man of genius, which makes him possible. You will always find his explanation in the soil out of which he grows. Last summer I was talking with one of the foremost contemporary Scotch writers, and I said to him: "Is there not a great deal of poetry among the commonest and most uneducated people in Scotland?' "Said he: 'They are saturated with

"One day in the early spring he was walking along the side of a mountain in Skye, when he came to a hut in which lived an old man he had known a great many years. He saw the old man with his head bowed and his bonnet in his hand. My friend came up and said to him after a bit:

"'I did not speak to you, Sandy, be-cause I thought you might be at your prayers. 'Well, not exactly that,' said the old man, but I'll tell you what I was inally to embrace Mohammedanism, doing. Every morning for 40 years I and unless he had done so he would

"Where untrained farming folk go out and take off their hats to the beau- and, though secret agents from Cairo ty of the world, it is there that we were repeatedly sent to Omdurman to

may expect to find poets. "Peasants do not use the language of poets unless they have the souls of Feb. 20, 1895, when he contrived to get poets in them. I could multiply in-stances to show that with all their dezvous where camels and attendants PITTSBURG, Pa. March 30.—Oil opened to shrewdness and canniness, there is a were waiting for him, and then began Burns and Waifer Scott to the men or today. It is not an accident that the Scotch have been speaking to us so long; it is because there is something rich in the soil behind it. It is my belief that the Scotch people have derived their inspiration from their knowledge of the great poetry of the Old and New Testaments. Nobody can know the Psalms of David or the prophecies of Isaiah or that sublime book of Job, without being imbued with a keen imagination. So, I believe that it is largely because of this that a little people so far to the north, so but of the reach of balmy skies and tropical influences, are so rich in the greater elements of thought and knowledge of art and

#### WRONG SOMEWHERE. The Last Man: "This can't be my

Manservant: "That's your hat, sir, I'm quite sure." The Last Man: "Well, then-hanged if I haven't been and taken some other fellow's head."

WHEN WELLINGTON GAVE A PARTY.

One day, when some small visitors happened to be in the nursery at Strathfieldsage, the Duke of Wellington walked up to the top of the house and found the youngsters at tea. He gazed grimly around, as if the room were a field of battle, and noticed that there was no jam on the table. Without a word he rang the bell violently. A footman appeared and stood petrified.

"Have the goodness to understand," said the duke, in a voice of thunder, "that when children are invited to my house to tea they have to have jam!" Then he departed, and before he was out of earshot a shout went up that must have reminded him of Waterloo. -Exchange.

MAKING SURE OF HER GROUND. He: "Do you like classical music?" She: "Do you want my honest opinion or are you thinking of inviting me to the opera house?"-Chicago News.

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Welsh, of Amherstburg, who is supposed to have committed suicide, died from the effects of poison, administered either by herself or by parties unknown. Deceased had charged a peddler with criminal assault, but at the trial at Windsor he was acquitted. The day following the trial the girl returned home. 15. Poured a jug of milk into his and later was taken suddenly ill and never recovered.

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#### **SLATIN PASHA**

The Khalifa's Old Prisoner About to Leave the Egyptian Service.

Slatin Pasha, one of the most prominent figures in the history of the Soudan for the last twenty years, has decided to resign his commission in the Anglo-Egyptian army and return to his home in Austria. With the reconquest of the Soudan he feels that his task is at an end. In September last he witnessed the capture of Omdurman, where he was for eleven years a close captive. He has taken part in the past three years' operations which led to the fall of the khalifa, and now he intends to retire to the quiet of his native land, after his many years of adventure, peril and

hardship in tropical Africa.

A man's life is seldom so filled with vicissitudes as that of Slatin. In all his career in the Soudan he was either the victim of Mahdism of its foe in the field. He had been governor of the Darfur province scarcely eight months when the stream of Mahdism that had already overrun Kordofan drifted into his territory. He fought the Mahdi until his ammunition was gone and he had lost most of his troops. Father Ohrwalder says that in this campaign with an enemy that outnumbered his force 10 to 1, Slatin was often in the saddle 24 hours at a stretch with little or no food. He slept on the ground beside his native troops and lived on dhurra soaked in water. His powers of endurance were wonderful, and in action he was most heroic. One day a bullet shattered one of his fingers. He seized the shattered remnant with his other hand, ordered the man standing next to him to cut it off with his knife and then toined again in the fighting. But beyond the reach of all succor, as he was, he could not hold out when troops and ammunition failed after 27 hard fights.

Nearly fifteen years ago, Slatin was for brave men, and personally treated the fallen governor of Darfur with kindness, but Abdullah, in whose custody he was placed, threw Slatin into prison, where he was kept in chains for about a year. He suffered terribly from hunger and ill-treatment, and was frequently informed that he would soon be put to death. But finally the khalifa relaxed his severity, and told Slatin he might thank his stars that he was a prisoner when Khartoum was taken, or otherwise he would have shared the fate of Gordon. In the nine remaining years of his

captivity, Slatin was always under the khalifa's eye, and as one of his bodyguard it was his duty to render personal service, and he was treated as a servant. He was lodged in a house next to that of the khalifa, and it was absolutely forbidden hi mto exchange a word with anyone except by permission of his master. Like all the other white prisoners he was compelled nomhave taken off my bonnet here to the beauty of the world!'

not have been permitted to live. was watched so vigilantly that it was watched so vigilantly that it was extremely difficult for him to escape, help him to get away, no opportunity promising success presented itself till

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Southern Division. MAIN LINE-Going East. 

Mixed (c) 10:45 p.m. MAIN LINE-Going West. ARRIVE. DEPART. †Chicago Express (A)...... †Chicago Express (A). 3:25 a.m. 6:30 a.m. Accommodation 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. Accommodation 11:40 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Express (A) 6:25 p.m. Mail 9:50 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.

ARRIVE. DEPART. 
 Chicago Express (A).
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But he was so roughly shaken off, that Frank Lyssendon was in the lakelet before he had picked himself up. Shouting to the old man and Whiting to bring ropes, he watched, with intense anxiety, the progress of the swimmer. Beneath the shadow of the overhanging trees the darkness was so great that he could not discern anything clearly; but he though he saw the white face of Eden appear on the surface, and that he heard the labor-ed breathing of his brother officer; and then, after a pause, a voice broke the awful silence.

'Are you there, Dacy? Get help, or we must both perish!

Frank Lyssendon had contrived to bear the inanimate Eden to where the pendant boughs of a willow enabled him to raise her and himself partially from the benumbing waters, but he had not strength to do more; and when the young girl had been carried to an upper chamber of the house, and consigned to the care of the woman, his friends found enough to do in bringing back warmth to his almost exhausted

It was long after midnight before Eden-short though her immersion had been-fully recovered from the effects of it. A pleasant languor was still upon her, when she raised her head a little to look around. The woman had wrapped her in hot blankets, dried her beautiful hair, administered a simple cordial, as soon as she was able to swallow it, and lit a wood fire in the grate, partly to keep up the tempera-ture of the room, partly to dry some

of Eden's dripping apparel. By turning her head a little she could see that some one had gently unclosed the door, and was conversing with the woman in cautious whispers.

"You are sure that she is now in a healthy sleep?" she heard Frank Lyssendon saying.
"Lor' bless 'ee, sir, she couldn't be
in a sweeter one. Maybe 'twill last till

"You'll not leave her, and you'll let me know if she rouses? I shall be in the room below all night. A tap on the door will bring me upstairs imme-

Eden shrank down in the bed, and did not venture to move while the woran was garrulously pledging herself to obey the injunctions that were impressed upon her with the transfer of a piece of gold from Capt. Lyssen-

den's purse to her palm. But the trembling girl had a worse ordeal to undergo; for on tiptoe the young man followed the nurse to the bedside, stood for some minutes gazing down on the pale face that his coming had rendered a shade ghastlier than before, and then, sighing deeply, stooped and kissed the long hair that

Eden scarcely drew her breath, till the door had closed upon him. For a little while she felt inclined to try and induce the woman, who had now seated herself by the fire, to assist her in escaping; but, alas! she possessed nothing wherewith to bribe her to be tray her employers, and the attempt might only have the effect of rendering her more vigilant than before.

Sometimes weeping silently, some-times praying, Eden lay till a clock in the room below struck 3, and the deceived by her immobility, descended to report that she still slept, and then wrapped a shawl on her own shoulders and lay 'down on the bed beside her apparently slumbering

The voices and occasional movements In the room below had given place to the fitful snoring of Ensign Whiting, whose feeble remonstrances had been silenced by Lieut. Dacy with an imprecation, and who had therefore drank more deeply than before to drown the reproaches of his conscience.

As soon as the steady breathing of her watcher proved that she slept. Eden stole from her side. Some of her clothes had been carried to the kitchen to be dried there, but, fortunately, a thick, dark skirt belonging to the woman, and Eden's own waterproof, which some one had taken off when she was first brought fainting into the house, had been heaped on the bed when efforts had been made to re-

Attiring herself in these she crept to the window and drew aside the blind, but only to recoil from the darkness of the sky and the low sighing of the wind in the forest trees. Then, to de-press her still more, she heard in the

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room underneath someone walking to and fro with unceasing, monotonous movements. Had not Frank Lyssendon said he would keep watch there all the night? Was it at all likely that she would be able to elude him?

Eden clasped her hands and mur-mured the name of her mother. The thought that this dear mother might be already a prey to the direst alarm on her account, revived her courage, and nerved her to make a desperate effort to obtain her liberty. Those gates once passed, she could surely evade pursuit by hiding in the forest, and, keeping this idea steadily before her, she, with the utmost caution, unfastened and raised the window.

If the sash had not glided up noiselessly, she would not have dared to per-severe; but at last it was done, and she could lean out and satisfy herself that no casement was immediately beneath this one. Putting out her hand she ascertained that a trellis-work had been nailed against the wall to support a Virginia creeper, and to this she unhesitatingly confided her light

The woman slept on, while Frank Lyssendon, haunted by an avenging conscience, strode to and fro, and did not hear a lath of the trellis snap, and Eden fall on to the flower-bed be-

low.

More frightened than hurt, she quickly raised herself and crossed the lawn, trembling at every step, lest she should hear a shout and voices proclaiming her flight. But no; she has reached the gate; as she stands there and glances over her shoulder she can see the shadow of Frank Lyssendon cross and recross the brightly-lighted window, whose crimson curtains help to con-ceal her from his view. She is not yet missed, and hope grows stronger. She has not dared to search for her shoes ere she fled; but this makes it easier for her to slip her feet into the iron tracing of the gates; and up, up she climbs, till her hands grasp the spikes at the top. Then she falters and shudders; for a dog, chained in the stable yard, barks sharply, and she sees the tall form on the other side of the curtain pause.

But the animal does not repeat the sound, Frank Lyssendon renews his pacing to and fro, and Eden takes courage again. She has passed the spikes. and tears her hands and rends her wrappers; she has reached the graund. She is free! and she plunges into the forest; to wander on and on, guiding herself by the narrow tracks that will, she hopes, lead her to some road she knows, till her bleeding feet will carry her no further. Then she sinks down at the foot of a tree, haunted by the agonizing conviction that she had passed this same huge oak soon after she entered the forest, and that, like persons she had read of, who had been lost in the American pine woods, she had been wandering in a circle, and returned to the place from which she

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## JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

Messrs. Wm. Hogg & Son, of Thamesford, have sold eight bulls to Mr. McPherson, of Gianworth, to be shipped to Manitoba about April 1. The same firm have also sold a fine bull to Mr. Shaw-Wood, of London

township.
Mr. Samuel Clark, an old and esteemed resident of London town-ship, died Thursday morning at the residence of his nephew, David Clark, Governor's road. Mr. Clark was 81 years, and for 75 years he had resided continuously on the farm where he passed away. He was a native of Ireland, and when only five years of age came to Canada with his parents, and one brother, the family, a year later, settling on what is now known as lot 5, on the Governor's road, a short distance east of London Junction. In his earlier days the deceased worked as a carpenter, but afterwards worked the land with his father and brother. Mr. Clark saw London township develop into a wealthy municipality from a dense woods, and London from a mere hamlet to a prosperous and progressive city. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Clark's father died at the age of 97 years, and his mother at 96. His brother is also dead. Mr. Clark never married. Mrs. Collins, of Arva; Mrs. Wilson, of Birr, and Mrs. Kent, of Wingham, are sisters of the deceased. Thomas Clark, auctioneer, London township; Samuel and John Clark, of Crumlin, and David Clark, London Junction, are nephews. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

#### STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, March 31.—The members of the Strathroy Gun Club expect to hold the first shoot of the season this (Friday) morning.

The death occurred in Exfrid on Sunday, March 19, of Thomas Clark, aged 22 years.

The sudden death of Miss Frederica Murdock, daughter of Mr. Wm. Murdock, of East London, caused deep regret among her many friends here. The remains were brought to Strathroy yesterday afternoon, the interment taking place in the Fourth Line

A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening to consider a petition of the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway Company asking the Dominion Parliament for \$57,000 to apply on building the road to some point either to Parkhill or Forest or some immediate point. A resolution was passed as follows: "That this council approve said petition and hereby instruct the mayor and clerk to sign the same, and attach thereto the corporation seal and forward said petition to W. S. Calvert, M.P., at Ot-In accordance with the resolution, the petition was duly signed. Dr. Chas. Colter, of Petrolia, was in town Wednesday.

Services will be held this (Good Friday) morning in St. John's Church offertory in behalf of the Society for Conversion of the Jews.

The Strathroy Elevator Company (Limited) have perfected all necessary arrangements with Mr. J. L. Scott, of Chatham, and on Saturday next buyers will be on the Strathroy market on behalf of that gentleman and will pay the biggest cash price for all kinds of

Mr. Solomon Dell, one of Strathroy's earliest settlers, passed away on Sunday last. Deceased was in the 76th year of his age. He was born near Chippewa in 1822, and came to Adelaide in 1834. Four children survive him-Franklyn, of Neepawa. Man.; Byron and Mrs. Chas. Kelly, of San Francisco, and Mrs. R. Pegler at home. The remains were interred in the Strathroy Cemetery.

#### KOMOKA.

Komoka, March 30.-The following is the letter of condolence written by the Royal Templars to W. Stewart: "Komoka, March 22, 1899. W. Stewart, Esq., Komoka, Ont.:

"Dear Sir,-Komoka Royal Templars of Temperance wish to convey to yourself and family our sympathy in your sad bereavement, and, while we feel that words are often but hollow tokens, yet we are brought to feel in a measure your loss by the loss the council "His experience in the use of Doan's has sustained in losing one of its most Kidney Pills has placed us both be- useful, as well as honorable, members, and yet we realize that our loss is small when compared with yours. We have lost a useful member, and brother, you have lost a dutiful and loving son, and your children an affectionate, kind and sympathetic brother, and we therefore deeply sympathize with you in your sorrow. But we do not sorrow as those who have no hope, for we trust we shall meet be-yond the skies, in those mansions our Saviour has gone to prepare, where meetings and partings shall be no more, and where the Saviour shall wipe the tears from every eye. the Lord may sustain you in this sad hour of your ediction is the sincere prayer of your loving friends, the members of Komoka Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, No. 499. Signed on behalf of the council.
"ED. COOK, Select Councilor."

A social was held last Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Methodist Church at Mr. J. McKellar's residence. A most enjoyable evening was spent in feast, song and games. proceeds will go toward the building fund of the church. Mrs. W. Mowat and daughter Louise,

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of London, spent Sunday with relatives

here.
A number of the friends of Mrs. Alice Smith gathered at her home on Wednesday evening and spent a very en-joyable time.

On Sunday evening a series of meetings commenced in the Methodist Church. A part of Sheldon's works will be read each succeeding Sunday

THE CZAR'S SCHEME Guesses Regarding the British and American Delegation to the

Peace Congress.

Washington, D. C., March 31.-The president has under consideration the naming of delegates to the czar's disarmament congress, which is to be held at The Hague, beginning May 8 next. There has been little discussion in official quarters of individual names. The selection of Sir Julian Pauncefote as one of the British delegates—largely because of his service in negotiating the Olney-Pauncefote treaty-has led to the mention of Mr. Olney's name as a possible American delegate. Another mentioned is that of John Bassett Moore, assistant secretary of state under Judge Day, and one of the moving figures in the recent peace negotiations with Spain. Mr. Moore's name comes up through his literary contributions to the subject of disarmament. He has recently completed a treatise on arbitration, comprising several volumes, published by the government, which is said to be the most exhaustive treatment of the subject ever attempted. The understanding also is that it would be agreeable to the friends of Archbishop Ireland if that eminent Catholic prelate were appointed. At first it was thought that Ambassador Charlemagne Tower might be designated to go from St. Petersburg to attend the congress, but this may be given up as appearing rather a perfunctory recognition of the czar's invitation.

The British delegates have not been officially announced, but Sir Julian Pauncefote will be one of them, and the other may be of even higher rank than ambassador. In case the conti-nental powers select their foremost men, Great Britain, it is understood, will likewise select from those who have been former ministers of foreign affairs and heads of cabinets. In that event it is surmised in unofficial but trustworthy quarters that Sir Julian's associate at the congress might be Lord Rosebery, who headed the Lib-eral ministry when Gladstone put aside the leadership.

## BARRY THE BOUNCER

Gets in His Work on Two Canadians at Buffalo.

Buffalo, March 30 .- The secretary of the treasury, L. J. Gage, issued two warrants for the arrest and deportation of Jacob Mohr and William Gross, two men in the employment of Shantz & Co., of Berlin, Ont., and Wells street, Buffalo, button manufacturers. Inspector De Barry received the warrants today. He and the inspector from the Falls took the men to Canada via the suspension bridge.

This deportation, said Inspector De Barry, recalls the 16 alleged cases against this firm in 1893 and 1894. There were no funds in the marshal's hands for witness fees, and the cases were put over for the next term of the court. The principal witnesses died and the others went out west. Senator MacKey (then assistant district attorney) had charge of the case.

### A ROMAN HOLIDAY

Description of the Great Carnival in the Holy City-A Colored Whirl.

The carnival, which this year, for perhaps the first time in ten years, was really a carnival, is simply the personification of Roman idleness, and a gayety which is a sort of tradition. I begin to see now the meaning of those idle people dinnerless, and with shining boots and many rings, who stand in the Corso in front of the Caffe Aragno. To wear colored dresses, to put on masks, to run in the streets all day and to dance all night, to chatter irresponsibly, to throw jokes and confetti about the air, and to forget that one is poor, that life has its tomorrow and has had its yesterday; this is happiness to the Romans, and their abandonment to it is contagious. It is very long since anything has given me so inspiriting and reckless a sense of the joy of life as the sight of these ardent smiling faces, in which mirth is never vulgar, but as natural as speech; and I find the mask, making all men hu-morously akin, the only form in which the idea of aristocracy is not intolerable. What a colored whirl, in which all Rome seemed to become a kaleidoscope! Everywhere a flight of white frilled things, Pierrots, Pulcinellas, darting, alighting, along a flowery way, like white birds; flowers by day and lights by night; the cars, the moccoletti; with, at night, the pathos of streets strewn with flowers and confetti, the smell of trodden flowers, the feast ended. On the afternoon of Mercoledi Grasso I began to make my way at 3, and I did not reach the Piazza del Popolo until half-past 4. And that difficult way along the street, its windows all aflower with faces, a soft rain of colored paper raindrops, the sharp hail of confetti falling all the way, flowers flying above one's head, settling on one's hat, tapping against one's cheek, was a lesson in the Italian temperament, its southern capacity for simple enjoyment, for the true folly, that abandonment to the moment's whim in which there is none of the northern brutality. Civilization has sunk deeper into these people, in whom civility is a tradition; it has penetrated to the roots; and in this character, so positive, so unshaded, from which the energy has dwindled away, but not the simplicity, the charming and graceful naturalness, there is the same super-ficial, yet in its way sufficient, quality

zine for April. FIREPROOF BUILDING MATERIAL. In the grounds of an erstwhile "desirable residence" on the banks of the Regent's caral, and adjoining the stabling of the Great Central Railway, several brick built huts have been erect-ed by the committee of the British fire prevention committee, in which they propose carrying out experiments to btain data with regard to the effects of fire and heat upon buildings and building materials, while the old house itself has been fitted up with a laboratory, licture and committee rooms. Hitherto no such independent records

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nedy, of the R. R. C. I., at St. Johns, P. Q., is visiting relatives in London.

-The present short course at Wolsely Barracks is almost ended, and the

non-commissioned officers and men will

be at their respective homes for Easter

-Mr. John Vining has sold his farm

of 50 acres in West Nissouri to Mr.

Ebenezer Vining, and has purchased a 100-acre farm, con. 1, North Dor-

-The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for the week ending March 25, 1899, show an increase of

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Being troubled off and on with pains is a guest at the Tecumseh House. in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effectual in my case. I can heartily recommend them. JOHN DEVLIN.

The average burlesque actress is simply what the name would indicate. LIFE SAVED-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good. Only those on the lower part of the

wheel are in favor of revolutions. Every houshold should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put and the many doctor's bills it saves warrant it in taking first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and recommend it.

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## STEVELY'S.

METEOROLOGICAL.

UNSETTLED-SLEET OR SNOW. Toronto, March 30-8 p.m.-A trough

of low pressure extends tonight from Texas to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The outlook is for unsettled weather from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Northwest the pressure continues high, with fair weather, but the temperature is slowly becoming higher.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 30-50; New Westmin-ster, 38-46; Kamloops, 24-46; Calgary, 4 below-16; Battleford, 2-22; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-16; Winnipeg, zero-22; Port Aithur, 6-32; Parry Sound, 16-30; Toronto, 20-32; Ottawa, 18-32; Montreal, 20-32; Quebec, 22-30; Halifax,

Probabilities for the lower lakes for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Unsettled, with sleet or snow in many places; little change in tem-

perature. Sun rises teday at 6; sets, 6:42. Moon rises, 12 a.m.; sets, 8:08 a.m.

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## London Adbertiser.

-Mr. I. Neighorn, broker, Toronto, is

-Mr. Jos. McLeod, councilor, Lon-

-J. Judson, of the New York Post,

-Mr. Robert Wyatt, of Winnipeg,

-Messrs. W. H. Adley, and J. A.

-Mr. Thomas Coffey, of the Catholic

White, of the G. T. R., Montreal, are

Record. leaves today for a trip to

-- No. 1 committee will meet tomor-

-Mrs. Loader, of South London, is

-Mr. Reid Wright, of this city, vis-

-The inquest on the body found near

-Miss Maud Williamson, of Alma

-A well-attended "pie" social was

-Miss Ray and Miss Grigg, of

-Mr. H. Wright, a divinity student,

South London, are going to spend their

at Huron College, left for his home at

between 12 and 1 o'clock, yesterday.

-Miss Maggie Boyd left today to

spend the Easter holidays with her

friend, Miss Mabel Smith, of Exeter.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burnett, of To-

ronto, formerly of London, are the guests of Mr. S. B. Coon, 574 Waterloo

-Lectures were discontinued Wednesday at the Western University, but

Mrs. G. W. Hay, daughters of Mr. D.

W. McLeod, are in the city, on account

-Rev. J. Stephens, of Dutton, for-

merly of Glasgow, Scotland, will oc-

cupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church

-Mrs. W. M. Watson, daughter of

at both services on Sunday next.

Fedora and Stiff Hats

last evening by May Queen

College, is the guest of Miss Lotta

ited his mother at Blythe for a few

Denfield a few days ago has been post-

row (Saturday) night instead of this

who has been here, left for the west

don township, is seriously ill.

yesterday.

in the city.

Montreal.

Hamilton.

days this week.

poned until April 7.

Percival, Dundas street.

Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

Easter holidays in St. Thomas.

Brantford, yesterday afternoon.

structor of the Provisional School of Infantry for some weeks past. -Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of Dundas Center Methodist Church, opened the Shibley memorial organ in the Methodist Church, Newburgh, near

Napanee, last Tuesday evening. -Today, March 31, is the fourteenth anniversary of the Seventh Fusiliers being called to arms to leave for the Northwest rebellion, in 1885. The volunteers left for the front on April 7.

the station a few days ago.

Pritchett dashed into the river yester-day morning, and got into deep water the Kensington bridge, at the foot of Dundas street, and was drowned. -The Jubilee Rink, with eight inches of ice, and the Musical Society Band, for afternoon and evening, Good Fri-

weather may be, to give its patrons a good time. -Miss Lulu White has returned home after a successful course of study at the London Conservatory of Music. She still returns there once a week for lessons, and in June will take her final

day, promises, in spite of what the

examinations.-Aylmer Sun. -Mr. Edward Brammer died at his home yesterday morning, at the corner of Francis street and River road, London township, at the age of 77 years. The funeral will take place on Sat-urday afternoon at 3 p.m., from the family residence, to Oakland Cemetery. going to spend her Easter holidays in

-Mrs. Graham, of this city, who had been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Plewes, has re-turned from Wallaceburg, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Plewes, and her grand-daughter, Miss Plewes-three generations.

-A horse belonging to J. Pritchard, butcher, West London, ran away yesterday about noon, and jumped over the breakwater at Leslie street. continued down to the forks of the river, and when last seen was going under the ice. The rig was left on

-Two games of basket ball will be played at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow. Two teams will be matched against Hamilton and Stratford. The team to play Hamilton will comprise George -Evangelists Ostrom and Hillis Tambling, C. McLaren, John Robinson, held services at the G. T. R. car shops, F. Clark and — Ferguson. A third team of London boys will play at Brantford, as follows: George Williams, Dr. L. McLeay, George McBride, F. Cooper and P. Ashplant.

-Well, it seems as far as the Uncle Tom's Cabin business is concerned, that everything lies in the name of Stetson's. Since the present tour of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company opened, they have met with a succesthey will be resumed again next sion of packed houses, an illustration of the fact that the public have not -Mrs. E. Horsman, of Toronto, and forgotten the name of Stetson, a name that gladdens the heart of the amusement lover, for one can always count on witnessing a first class entertainment under that trade mark. The great Stetson Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will appear in its entirety at the Grand matinee and night today at pepular prices.

WANLESS-SOUTHCOTT Miss May Grace Southcott was unit-

ed in marriage to Mr. Alexander Graham Wanless at the residence of Mrs. Burridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Clark. Miss Cann, of Hamilton, was bridesmald, and Mr. William Wanless, city, best man. SCHOOL PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions have been made at Victoria school, to take effect on reopening after the Easter vaca-

From kindergarten to Part I.-Duncan McCallum, Lawrence Latta, George Shaw, John Douglas, George Aitkens, Eva Boyden, Eva Lind, Hilda Keene,

Isabel Chauncey, Lillie Thomas.

From Part I. to Part II.—Myrtle Nugent, Katie Lancaster, George Weber, John Reynolds, Willie Kennedy, Myrtle Shannon, Viola Wray, Vera Brazier, Lennie Deacon.

PEACH BUDS SAFE. The mild weather of a few weeks

ago, followed by a cold wave, caused considerable anxiety on the part of fruit growers in this district, as it was feared that the warmth had caused the peach trees to bud and that they were subsequently frozen. One of the fruit growers has been making tests recently by placing peach tree stems in water in the house. They have budded finely, proving the peach crop is safe so far.

—Dundas Banner.

THE GORDON MEMORIAL The following Londoners have subscribed to the Gordon Memorial fund through the Bank of Montreal, Otta-

Hobbs, T. S., London, Ont ......\$100 Robinson, Little & Co., London, Ont ...... Cronyn & Betts, London, Ont ..... Parke & Purdom, London, Ont .... Somerville, G. A., London, Ont .... Dr. Eccles, London, Ont ....... 20 Carling, Hon. Sir John, London

Jeffery, A. O., London, Ont ...... Cameron, John, London, Ont ...... Leonard, F. E., London, Ont ...... Weekes, G. W., London, Ont ..... STAR OF THE WEST.

A meeting of Loyal Star of the West Lodge was held on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: N. G., C. E. Poole; V. G., R. H. Prebble; P. N. G., W. Lyons; secretary, J. O. Rooke; treasurer, W. H. Dean; I. M., F. Parsons; W., A. Kennealy; C., W. McKay; I. G., G. Burgess; O. G., G. Bowman. Before ordinary routine business was transacted, the district deputy grand master, Bro. Dr. Toule, of Kintore, was introduced to the lodge on his official visit. After the business of the lodge was transacted, the D. D. G. M. took the floor and gave the brothers some sound advice on Oddfel-lowship. He hoped this lodge would send a delegate to grand lodge, to be held in June at Peterboro. After thanking the brethren for their hearty reception the party adjourned for a scciable hour.

-Three freight cars left the tracks at POLICE COURT CASES. the G. T. R. station at Woodstock yesterday. A wrecking crew from London replaced them after two hours'

William David and Perry David, father and son, were before the police magistrate yesterday morning charged with violating the city bylaw regulating signs. One man's sign projects six inches beyond the limit, and the other's 25 inches. William David last week presented a list of those in the city whose signs projected beyond the limit, and thought that to single him out for prosecution was very peculiar. As the council will deal with the matter, and extend the sign limit fifteen inches, the case was laid over. Three business men were up for blockading the streets and sidewalks with boxes and barrels. All last year.

—Two more passenger cars were turned out yesterday at the G. T. R. car shops here, in every respect sim—Salvation Army Hotel Wednesday night created a rumpus and insulted and assaulted W. D. Long, one of the army staff. Leonard went down for twenty turned to Wolseley Barracks from days in default of a \$5 fine.

## SILVER SERVICE

Handsome Gift to Mr. Frank Whiting of the Bell Telephone.

Mr. Frank Whiting, of the Bell Telephone Company, severs his connection with that concern tomorrow, and will embark in the business of manufactur--A horse belonging to Mr. J. G. ing cigars. Mr. Whiting entered the company's service on April 1, fifteen years ago, as lineman, and for fourteen and discussed a number of interesting engineer, who said the figure was not years has occupied the position as foreman. During that time he has been a faithful servant to the company, and a good friend to all connected with the institution. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Whiting was greatly surprised when about 40 of the employes waited on him and presented him with an address and a handsome silver tea service. The address, expressing in kindly terms regret at Mr. Whiting's departure from among them, was read by Mr. John Padfield, and the beautiful gift was brought forward by Mr. George Hunt. All united in wishing Mr. Whiting every success in his new venture.

#### THEIR ANNUAL **ENTERTAINMENT**

Scholars of the First Presbyterian Z Sabbath School at Tea-An Excellent Programme Follows.

The annual entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sabbath school was held last night, and proved a most enjoyable affair. The building was crowded in every part. The scholars were entertained to a dainty tea at seven o'clock in the schoolroom, and at eight o'clock their parents and friends began to gather in the edifice above, where an excellent programme was carried out, as follows: Piano solo, Miss Mabel Reid; recitations, Enor Coon, Duff Wood; song, "Little John Bottlejohn," junior classes; recitations, Marie Maver, Gordon Andrus; duet, "Shoemaker John," Alma and Edna Kaiser; song, "Wynken, Blinken and Nod," junior classes; recitations, Merle Farrell, Josephine Cameron; song, nursery rhymes, junior classes; recitation, Clystie Phillips; reading, Jean Reid; dialogue, "Little Miss Muffitt," "Bo-Peep," "Boy Blue" and "Tom, the Piper's Son"; address, Rev. W. J. Clark; song,



Exhibition of Easter Millinery Will Be Continued Saturday. . . .

# KINGSMILL'S

and drill, "Soldiers of the Queen," Waterloo street, between Simcoe and Harold and Duff Wood, Fred and Grey streets, will be advertised.
Walter Wright, Gordon Andrus, Fred Mr. A. Keenleyside complained McNee, Fred Bowen and David Cromble; recitation, Burwell Coon; reading, Edith Robb; dialogue, "Trial of Phelim O'Shaughnessy," Alma Nelson, John Fax, John Milne, Rob Black, Clarence Stewart, Wallace Laut, Alex. Riach, Stanley Weekes, Mac Maver, Montie Maver, Alma Fax, Vera Weekes, and Josephine Cameron; "Three Little Toadstools," by three little girls; song, "Time to Rise," Miss Flemming's class and Miss McIntosh's class; recitation,

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Mabel Hamilton, Florence McNee; duet, Bell and Elsie Headley; recitation, Alma A. Fax. "God have the Queen." SPYING OUT

The Board of Works Discusses Possible Projects.

What to Do With Dundas Street Between Wellington and Waterloo.

A Proposal to Pay the \$7,000 Back to

matters. Ald. Douglass presided, and the other members present were Ald. Parnell, Wilkey, Reed, McPhillips and Garratt, the mayor, Assistant Engineer Ironside and Secretary Bell. Ald. Carrothers was also present and put in an oar occasionally.

Mention was made of the condition of Dundas street between Wellington and Waterloo streets. Last year the ratepayers petitioned to have the block macadamized, and would not consent to asphalt pavement. Ald. Parnell spoke strongly against macadam for such a busy thoroughfare, and said the best thing to be done, if the ratepayers were still of the opinion that they should not be called upon to pay the balance due on the present block pavement in addition to the usual proportion for an asphalt pavement, meet them with a compromise. He moved to get a report from the city auditor as to the amount still to be paid on the block pavement. Carried.

The mayor casually asked the chairman if the committee would require as much money as they had last year. The chairman said more would required. They would need \$30,000

\$35,000 at least. The mayor said the estimates would have to be kept down as low as possible. Ald. McPhillips called attention to

the \$500,000 extra assessment. The mayor said that would be more than offset in the general estimates, and mentioned the expense to the city in connection with the conviction of Marion Brown as one of the unusual expenses. That would cost the city \$3,000, he said. Ald. McPhillips announced his determination to have the

bill itemized. Considerable discussion arose over the request for permission to connect the Normal School property with the Duchess avenue storm water drain. The city engineer recommended that the contractor be allowed to put in a 6-inch tile sewer on the condition that he take up same if a satisfactory agreement be not made with the Ontario Government.

Ald. Parnell moved to grant the contractor permission to drain the property as recommended. An effort was made by Ald. McPhillips to have the matter delayed until

the government was heard from. Ald. Parnell said the committee should not be an impediment in the way of furnishing work for the mechanics of the city, and Ald. McPhillips withdrew his motion. Ald. Parnell's motion was carried.

The committee will select a spare room in the city hall for the convenience of the assessors. Ald. McPhillips had kicks coming

against the street railway company for bunching their cars at the opera house, and also because they allowed their cars to be overcrowded. He cited the case of a Dundas street car, which carried 79 passengers.

Ald. Carrothers said No. 2 committee should bring some recommendation to the council. He wanted another

Ald. Wilkey—You never had as good a service on the Hamilton road. Ald. Carrothers-Yes, we've had a

better Ald. Wilkey-You have a six-minute service both ways.

Ald. Carrothers—Who told you that? We haven't an 18-minute service. The mayor, the chairman and Ald.

McPhillips will interview Mr. Carr on The construction of a tile sewer on

Mr. A. Keenleyside complained of his lot on Maitland street being flooded. It will be relieved by cleaning out the ditches.

A number of topics were touched up-

on in a general discussion.

Ald. McPhillips—I'm going to insist that the sum of \$7,500 be paid back to the sewer debentures out of the general fund.

"What nonsense!" said the mayor. "There was a wise provision in the bylaw for the use of the money for putting the streets in repair, and that was what it was used for. A balance of about \$3,000 still stands to the credit of the committee."
Ald. Garratt said Adelaide street

north needed some improvements. He had spoken to Township Councilor Clark about the matter, and Mr. Clark said the township would bear half the cost if the city engineer would furnish the levels and a statement of the probable cost. It is proposed to put the street in good shape from Piccadilly street to the city limits.

Ald. McPhillips said the fence on

Mr. Slater's property, west side of Wellington street, south of the G. T. R. tracks was dangerous, as pedestrian; could not see approaching trains. He wanted the chairman and assistant engineer to see Mr. Slater with a view to having the fence lowered.

Ald. Parnell thought the duty of interviewer should fall to Ald. McPhillips—and that was the way it fell. There was an account, which the

city engineer had not certified. It was from Mr. P. Birtwistle for two clocks, the Sewage Debenture Fund—Two Clocks for Which \$54 Is Asked.

Trom Mr. 1. Birtwistle 10 1 200 clocks and the amount was \$54. One of the clocks is in the council chamber, and the other in the city clerk's office. The The board of works met last night chairman said that before the purchase he had shown the bill to the city too high if the clocks were good They might have got clocks for \$3 or \$4, said the chairman, but these were good ones.

"I should think they would be!" exclaimed Ald. Parnell, with a significant inflection. And the other aldermen

smiled. The chairman said the clock in the treasurer's office cost \$55. The new clocks were warranted for a lifetime. The mayor asked what had become

of the clock that Mr. Thomas Gillean loaned to the city. When he put it up in the council chamber he understood it was to be purchased, it was said. Ald. Douglass said the clock had been

taken away. Ald. Wilkey suggested that the new clock be fixed to call talkative aldermen to time, and the mayor said that he would vote for that with two hands. On motion of Ald. McPhillips, payment of the account was deferred until the city engineer certifies it.

Among the accounts was an item—six pairs of goggles. The goggles were for the stone-breakers at the jail stone pile, and the residents of that institution have an aversion to stone-breaking without goggles.

#### ANOTHER HOSPITAL!

Hellmuth Ladies' College Reported to Have Been Sold for a Sanitarium.

It is rumored that the Hellmuth Ladies' College has been purchased by a Chicago company, and that it will be converted into a consumptive hospital. Negotiations have been in progress this week between a representative of the Chicago company and the owners of the college.

#### **HOW TO SPEND** THE HOLIDAY

Today will be a good time to select a beautiful Easter lily to decorate your home, or to send as a present to a friend—they make most acceptable Easter gifts. Perhaps your tastes run to other flowers. If so, we can surely satisfy and please with a spirea, azalea, palm, fern, pot of violets, hyacinths, daffodils, primulas, or choice of scores of other lovely and finely grown plants. Our store will be open all day to give you an opportunity to avoid the inevitable rush of Saturday. Gammage & Sons, Dundas and Clarence streets.

LATE IN MARCH. "How beautiful and fleecy was the heavy fall of snow, just after March has been ushered in with sunshine and

warmth. "Yes, it looked very much as though the lion were shaking all the wool off the lamb."-Detroit Free Press.

An Easter Greeting. For those who have thought that

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