The Mildmay Gazette

MILDMAY, ONT., THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899

PAID UP CAPITAL RESERVE FUND Merchants' - Bank OF CANADA Has established a Branch at MILDMAY, ONTARIO, Open on Tuesday's and Friday's Weekly, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Drafts Issued on all points in Canada. Savings Bank Department. Interest Allowed on Deposits. W. E. BUTLER, Mgr. HENRY TORRANCE, CLIFFORD, ONTARIO and Auctioneer for Willington, Bruce is prepared to con usuall Sales entitle. Terms modera... Orders left series prompt attention.

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DENTIST, WALKERTON.
HONOR Control Department of Dentistry, To tracestry, Graduate Royal Col- lege of Sygms of Ontario, will be at the Control Hotel, dildmay, every Thurs- day, Program of Authority, and all work guaranteed Satisfactors.

C. H LOUNT, LDS., D. D. S.

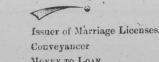
SURGION DENTIST, WALKERTON, Will continue to conduct the practice of the firm of Hugnes & Lount, at the office always occupied by them in Walkerton.

Special attention will be given to Gold-Filling and preservation of the Natural Teeth. Nitrous Oxide, Gas, and other Anaisthetics for the painless extraction of Teeth.

W. H. HUCK, V. S. MILDMAY, ONT.

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James Johnston



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MILDMAY, - ONT

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Imported Chester White Swine purchased from the prize winning stock of Ontario. Stock for sale at all times at reasonable prices. Visitors welcome, H. P. Douglas

Huntingfield P. O. Ontario.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected ever	y	veek	for
the GAZETTE:			
Fall wheat per bu	64	to	64
Oats	27	to	27
Peas	64	to	64
Barley	40		40
Potatoes per bushel	50		60
Smoked meat per lb, sides	10	to	16
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Eggs per doz	10	to	10
Butter per lb	14	to	-14
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Wheat 64	64 bus
Peas	64 to 64
Oats	.27 to 27
Flour, Manitoba \$2 25	per cwt
Family flour, No. 1 \$1 90	"
Family flour, No. 2\$1 30	"
Low Grade 1 00	, ,
Bran70c	"
Shorts 80c	"
Screenings 70c	"
Chop Feed85 1.10	"
Cracked Wheat \$2 10	"
Graham Flour \$2 10	"
Ferina \$2 25	#
	THE RESERVE TO THE REAL PROPERTY.

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Vases, China Cups and Saucers, Water Sets, Fruit Sets, Cake plates and Hundreds of other novelties. Take a look through. There are and Hundreds of Take a look through. There are Take a look through. Many articles Bargains for you. at less than cost.

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Thoroughbred Durham Bull will stand stand for service at Lots 6 and 7, Con. 3, Carrick. Pedigree may be examined.

VOGAN BROS.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION.

Promotion from Jr. III to Sr. III. Maximum marks, 710. Required to Stanley Moyer, 513 Fred. Schwalm, 488 Edwin Moyer, 485 Tillie Voigt, 458 Maggie Filsinger, 455 Wesley Holtzmann, 420 Herbert Hugill, 418 Clara Lersch, 416 John Murat, 409 Laura Weber, 404

Lottie Harron, 382 Maggie Miller, 398. Recommended: Wilbert Ballagh Webster Curle Hilda Clapp Willie Diebel.

We give our readers a copy of the charges made against Gold Commissioner Fawcett, by E. C. Allen, and the eviwitness in support of said charges. The mention that either. Nugget is the Yukon newspaper that charging of corruption and Mal-administration in the Government land office simply wish you to tell all you know in Dawson City.

That Thomas Fawcett did wilfully manipulate his powers, real and assumed in the matter of closing and opening of Dominion Creek bench claims, to the derauding of the miners and the benefit of officials and their friends.

That at the time pending the issuance notice of July 11th, 1898, at 10 a.m., he did wilfully devite from his said notice and issue a permit to Mrs Emma Koch.

That Mr. Fawcett was unfair and unjust to the miners through his office, in that when through ignorance on the part of the said miners, or through incompetence on the part of the Gold Commissioner's office, two applications were entertained for the same ground and both parties paid the enterance fee of \$15, the fee of the misled and unsuccessful applicant was refused to be returned to him:

Messrs, Charles K. Zorn and Andrew Nelson were both allowed to record the same claim, Number 11 above on All Gold. The Gold Commissioner refused to return the money to Nelson, although the claim went to Zorn.

That Mr. Fawcett did use his official powers for the benefit of personal friends and to the prejudice of free miners, as in the case of the Dominion Creek claim of Mrs. Miner, when he compelled her to pay Alexander Mc-Donald the sum of two thousand dollars before allowing her to record a claim she had staked.

formation regarding unrecorded ground, No, sir. Thomas Fawcett did prepare and cause to be prepared more or less complete lists of vacant ground, which he distributed to friends.

That an entrance fee was charged and collected to his office.

Dated at Dawson, Y. T., this 6th day of February, 1899.

E. C. Allen, for The Nugget, Complainant.

It caused something of a sensation. therefore, in the Royal Commision court on the third day of sitting when the

evidence of Dennis Pullford a young man You can have THE GLOBE every day and the SATURDAY ILLUSTRATED for about the same from Ottawa, gave the first hint of a charges preferred. The evidents bearing upon the point

is as follows:-

A .- About three months ago in the month of November I entered the employment of The Nugget office to get information against the Gold Commis-

Q.-Was that stipulated-you were to get \$255 per month while I worked

Commissioner's office? You will have to gust.

answer that? A.-Well, I can't answer. Q .-- Why? A .- Because I forget it. I have sent the information to Ottawa. Q.—Did you write it out? A.—No. Q.—Did you acquire it yourself? A.—

Q.-Well, if you acquired it, you nature of it, couldn't you? A .-- I can-Laurette Holtzmann 451 not remember anything now.

Q. -You cannot remember anything now? Do you mean to say you refuse to tell? Is that the construction you wish me to place on your answer? If you know anything and were willing to give it to The Nugget, I do not see why you are unwilling to give it here. You the same time I worked for The Nugget I received instructions to work against Georgian Bay Street Railway Company The Nugget. I am bound by oath not Limited. The object for which this into explain it to you, and I refuse to give corporation is sought is to construct, any answers to you.

Q.—Explain how you came to take that oath? You say you are bound by oath not to reveal these matters. Who dence of Dennis Pulford, the principal imposed that oath on you? A .- I can't

Q.-You can't? We would like to get had taken such a prominent part in the it if it is possible to get it. I don't want to employ any rough measures I ing alive 1,609 lbs., and dressing 1,836 You are not exonerated from answer ing any question. A.—That is all I

Q,-Yet you say you were employed to work by The Nugget people, and also employed to work against them What am I to infer from that? What is the puplic to infer? A .- I was em of permits to prospect as per his own ployed dy the Young Conservative As sociation of Ottawa-received instructions from the association to find out who was at the back of it. This is the situation I am placed in.

> Later on Mr. Galpin of the Miners' Association examined the same witness,

Q .- You said you had told Mr. Armwrong, that you knew one clerk in the then you told the Commissioner that you had no definite information-that you got it on rumor. Is that so? A .-

Q.—You said you were employed by the Young Conservative Association at Ottawa? A .- Well, I wasn't exactly them to keep my ears and eyes open in

Q.—Can you tell me the object of Q .-- I should like to know. A .-- You are an Englishman?

profession-what you proposed to do? A .- I think they were.

Mr. Tabor-You sent this information to the Young Conservative Association

of Ottawa?' A .- Yes, sir. Mr, Tabor-That is a political asso

ciation? A.-It is. Mr. Tabor-You are a member of that

association? A.—Yes, I am, in one

employed for that purpose? A.-I was served his employers. He was placed order in question, in pursuance of the for The Nugget; and I got some infor- He escaped answering the question as papers yourself." Ferris did not deny mation, which I sent out of the country to who imposed the oath, with several that he might have given Phoenix such Mr. Ogilvie-Do you know anything plea entered later by his attorney that the accused after some comment upon about any interests being improperly the charges to which his evidence re- this loose method of doing business obtained by any clerk in the Gold ferred occurred after the 25th of Au- which appears to be common among.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

If it's Hay Fever that is the bug-bear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarri cure.

Being troubled off and on with pains could surely give some idea of the in my back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nut shell, Dr. Chare's Kidney-liver pills are the only pills that have proved effectual im my case. I can hearily recommend them. Jno. Delvin,

Unionville, Ont.

A company of Owen Sound capitalists have applied to the Lietenant Governor have to answer the question. A .- At of Ontario for the grant of charter of incorporation for the Owen Sound and equip and operate a street railway line or lines in and through the municipalities of Owen Sound, Sarawack, Derby anb Sydenham in the county of Grey.

> What is said to be the largest hog ever raised was recently slaughtered in New York. The animal was Jersey bred boar two and one-half years old, weighlbs. It measured nine feet from tip of nose to the end of its tail, two and onehalf feet across the loin, two and one half feet across the hams and six feet in girth.

Chicago, Aqril 3.—Before his two children, aged 8 and 4 years, Joseph Brown was stabbed to death by his wife The murder was the outcome of a family quarrel. Brown had beaten and kicked his wife and threatened to kill her with a butcher knife that was lying on the table. When Brown made a move toward the knife Mrs Brown snatchel the knife herself. Brown raised his foot and kicked her. Maddened with fury and pain, the two fought for some minutes, the husband striking and the wife plung . strong that you knew of something ing the knife into her husband, until at the fifth plow he fell dead. Brown was office who had twenty-one interests, and stabbed five times. He was a packing house employe.

One hundred and fifty tons of metal; have peen turned out of the Hamilton smelter during the two years it has been running, one hundred and thirty men have had constant employment, and the amount of wages paid was employed, but I got instructions from \$148,475. It is stated also that the product of the furnaces is sent all over the Province of Ontario, and as far east as Montreal, and that the prejudice that association? A.-I don't think that at first existed against Canadianthere is any need of going into details. made iron is being rapidly removed, some of the largest manufacturers using iron now being customers of the Hamil-Q.-Yes You say you were employ ton smelter There is encouragement ed by The Nugget at \$250 a month to in the figures, not only for the estab-That while the public was being get evidence against the officers Have lishment of the Midland and Belleville denied access to the records or any in- you received a single cent from it? A .- smelters, which are now assured, but for other capitalists to invest their Q.—They were disappointed in your money in similar enterprises. The Ontario Government are entitled to credit for encouraging this industry by a bonus of a dollar a ton.

A forgery case, tried last week in Orangeville ended in the acquittal of the acused, will be of interest at least to our farmer readers. Phoebix, the accused and Bell, the prosecutor, were engaged in the implement business in Shelburne for two or three years during Mr. Tabor-For political purposes which they managed to drop about you are doing this, I suppose? A.—Yes \$800. Or Jan. 26, 1897, James Ferris, a well to do farmer of Melancthon gave Mr. Tahor-Are you in the pay of Phoenix an order for a seeder. Phoenix price as you have to pay for many of the political element entering into the that association? A.—I refuse to anse signed Ferris' name to the order blank and this constituted the crime of forg-The witness either answered too ery with which he was charged. His little or too much. The impression former partner, Bell, was the private given to those listening was that he prosecutor. He admitted in the witness was in Dawson for the purpose of get- box on Friday that he was trying to get ting hold of anything that might be of even with Phoenix for the firms misadvantage to the opponents of the pres- fortune in business. The accused gave ent Government, and was not altogether evidence in his own defence claiming careful as to the manner in which he that he had signed Ferris's name to the under arrest for contempt of court. purchaser's instructions to "fix up the other similar queries, however, by the instruction. Judge McCarthy acquitted implement agents.- Dundalk Herald.

CEMENT WALLS FOR CELLARS AND DWELLINGS.

The kind of cement used in building walls is a very important factor. Many brands are all right if put where freezing will not occur, but if built where there is continual freezing and thawing the walls will eventually orumble, writes C. M. Thomas. I would therefore advise using the very best cement obtainable. In doing cement work there are always two kinds or parts of the mixture. One is called concrete, which is used for the main part of the work, and the other I will tarm as the outside coat or dressing. The concrete is made by using six parts sharp, clean gravel, or broken stone, which should be fine, and one part cement. After you have measured and put a certain amount of this mixture in the mortar box, shovel it mixture or four times before wetting obey the laws of nature and of our being; there is no escape from this. Our happiness is in finding out these laws and conforming to them. The lot of the average cultivator of the soil is not an enviable one, in spite of all that has been said to the contrary. In Europe, as landlords or tenants, they stay by it for generations. In Portugal and Russia, they are more attached to the soil than we are. Why these things are, it is difficult to explain, but facts are hard things to deal with. Most of us will continue to get our living from the soil because we love the work, and the true philosophy is to learn to love our work, whatever it is. Let us do the best we can, and do our duty cheerfully whereever three or four times before wetting where there is continual freezing and ever three or four times before wetting it and at the last shoveling have an attendant sprinkle it with a rose watering pot, while you continue shovaling. By this method it will be just moist enough to pack well. It should be used as soon as possible after wet- hension, a less distance, cuteness ting, as it will soon harden. The dress- Black, sparkling eyes, with a steady ing is made by using two parts sharp, clean sand and one part cement, thoroughly mixing and making by addition of water, about the same consistency as common mortar used for plas-

them that will be as good as a solid lous, and often unreasonably jealous. job. It would be almost impossible to Eyes that show white under the iris already hardened. The operation must all be done at one time. To make a wall, dig a trench 15 inches wide, as the walls should not be narrower than this, and deep enough to be below frost; fill this trench up to be below frost; fill this trench up to the top of the ground with small stones enough of the concrete to make with a lack of sincerity. a firm job. We are now ready for frame, which should be made out frame, which should be made out of perfectly straight scantling, two inches thick and planed on the side that is against the wall. Those scantlings should be firmly staked and the lings should be firmly staked and the most rash and impetuous. Brown wall. In building up the wall more scantlings can be added at the top as needed, but never remove any until the wall is completed. Do your leveling by having the scantling level on top. In building up the wall, have some of the dressing and plaster the scantling on the inside up five or six inches, and then fill in with concrete and pound down firmly. Repeat this oppound down firmly. Repeat this operation until you reach the desired height. After the wall is set enough to stand firm, the frame can be removed and if the frame was perfectly smooth on the inside, the wall will be perfectly smooth. Now if you desire it to look like bricks, it can be lined off into any sizes desired, and the off into any sizes desired, and the

grooves cut with a mason's trowel.

In facing with small stones, begin at the bottom, and place a row of them against the frame and use enough of the dressing between and around them to make them stay in place, and then fill up behind them with the con-

BUILDING UP THE DAIRY.

What are we to understand by the off-repeated phrase, "Building up a dairy?" Properly interpreted and followed, chapter first can mean nothing else but gratifying new, vigorous sconss onto the old stock. Or, in cattle parlane, it is infusing fresh blood into the dairy through milk breed sures, and then establishing as an inexorable rule in the heifer calf department "survival of the fittest only." Incest or breed into the best strains of ows attainable, feed them on the ost perfect milk-producing food you in raise; try the business a year of the fittest only. The control of the general public. It is proposed to make 6.0 make 6.00 make "survival of the fittest only." Invest or breed into the best strains of cows attainable, feed them on the most perfect milk-producing food you can raise; try the business a year or long enough to give it a fair trial, and if you find your are losing money beat a graceful retreat, and invest in something else. If, however, you are losing more with eloquence, imagination, and allowers beat a graceful retreat, and invest in something else. If, however, you are losing more wide-spreading nostrils show the results of character; whether good or bad, as determined by other characteristics. beat a graceful retreat, and invest in something else. If, however, you are thoroughly in earnest and conscien-tious about details, the probabilities are that you will stay right with dairying, and find it a profitable and pleasant life work.

AROUND OUR HOMES.

It adds not only to the beauty of a home in the country to have good drives, but is a matter of economy as well. It takes some labor and time to make a good drive, but when once made it will only need watching and some slight repairs for many years. A farmer will always find it a saving of time and expense to have his house back from the road and near the cen-ter of his property if the farm be a small one. First rate drives should be made of gravel or slab, running about the house and to the barn. Such drives should in all cases be thoroughly undertiled and a proper provision be made for surface-drainage.

IOVE YOUR WORK.

The business of raising wealth from all the evening. Its my night out.

the ground is as old as the race and must employ many millions ore people than any other pursuit. The wealth of nations is grown by the labor of agriculturists; they constitute the most valuable class in any country, but only as a class; individually we are not of much national importance. It is all well enough to talk of the sovereign people, but none of us are kings. We are free, but must

CHARACTER EASILY TOLD.

The eyes should be distant from each other exactly the breadth of one eye, a greater indicates slowness of appregrave mouth, show taste, elegance and sound judgment.

People of good taste, delicacy and refinement have eyelids that are sharply defined, and shade at least half the upper part of the eye. Large, open For making a wall, either for cel- and transparent eyes, which move lar, partition, lower story of dwelling rapidly and sparkle with excitement, or basement or dwelling, it must all indicate good taste, discernment, pride be done inside of a frame. It is ut- and often irritability. Large, clear, tarly impossible to make cement into blue eyes generally denote persons of bricks and then build a wall out of great capacity; but sensitive, suspic-

make the cement stick to the bricks, are commonly associated with nobility er in other words you cannot make a of character and exemplary life. Eyes cement stick to cement that with long corners and thick lids, that cover half the pupil, are always indicative of talent. Small black eyes, under strong eyebrows, indicate cuteness and penetration. Half-shut eyes show natural shrewdness, together ing eyes are always found in heads of

most rash and impetuous. Brown eyes are the most kindly.

Men and women of marked ability in any line have one deep, perpendicular wrinkle in the middle off the forehead, with one or two parallel to it. lar wrinkle in the middle of the forehead, with one or two parallel to it on each side. Long foreheads, with spherical knobs in the upper part, indicate genius, particularly without decision and impetuosity. High foreheads, knotty below, sunken eyes, firmly-closed mouths and broad chins indicate very determined character.

Regular wrinkles of the forehead, parallel with the eyebrows, are found in very intelligent and liberal persons. Long foreheads, with close-drawn skin showing no wrinkles, are characteristic of a person of a quiet, sedate nature.

ture.

Well-arched foreheads, with one slight, perpendicular wrinkle, belong to a wise, discreet character. A forehead rounded at the upper temples, indicates large imaginations, worthiness and good nature. A prominence of the forehead just above the eyebrows indicates individuality. A perfect forehead ends with almost horizontal eyebrows, clear, heavy, and well defined.

determined by other characteristics. Large, wide-spreading nostrils show ample lungs and good health. Turned-up noses, under high-arched foreheads, are occasionally found in men of despotic temperament, when guided by other characteristics. Noses with wrinkles on the side, which never disappear, generally belong to money-getting natures. Noses turned down and inward at the tip are found in money-saving people. A prominent nose and bold chin are the most favorable combination known to face combination known to fac-

readers.

Men, with noses that, when viewed in profile, appear arched, are generally witty and clever in conversation. A deep cavity between the nose and the center of the upper lip is the sign of with and sharpness. A Roman nose the way the greater character, the Greek readers. wit and sharpness. A Roman nose shows the greater character, the Greek

shows the greater character, the Greek nose the greater taste.

Noses that wrinkle easily are only found in men of good natural disposition. Narrow, thin nostrils indicate small lungs and low vitality.

SURE TO SEE HER. Caller-Is Mrs. Brownston at home? Servant-Yes m. She'll be at home

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country,
Great Britain, the United States, and
All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and
Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

Sergt.-Major Morgans, of Kingston as been appointed orderly to the Governor-General.

Premier Marchand of Quebec denies the oft-repeated stories that he is about to resign.

The Brantford oil and gas syndicate is boring for gas near the old rifle range in Guelph. The 48th Separate Company, an Oswego battalion, may spend Queen's birthday in Kingston.

Sing Fung, a Winnipeg Chinaman, has been arrested for selling Chinese whiskey at his laundry.

A farmer residing about 25 miles from Kingston has captured over 100 foxes since the first of the year. Fortier's cigar factory at Montreal will be removed to St. Therese, Que., which has offered a bonus of \$47,000. It is being suggested at Ottawa that the Government erect a tablet in the Parliament buildings to the memory of Lord Herschell.

Active operations will be commenced shortly towards developing the peat lands near Brockville, owned by the Brockville Peat & Power Co,

Mr. W. B. Ferguson of Toronto has been appointed City Engineer of Vic-toria out of a list of twenty-five appli-cants from all parts of the Dominion. A special cable announces that

large Finnish immigration into Canada may result from the recent Russian attack upon the ancient rights of Fin-John Wilson has received a verdict

for \$700 against the Lincoln Paper Mills Company for the death of his son who fell down an open elevator shaft the mills. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has passed resolutions condemning the mixing of wheat at Fort William, and ask-

the Government to put a stop to The Hamilton Furance Company have closed a lease for iron ore mines on the line of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, and will commence

broke Railway, and mining ore at once. A prosecution of an Indian for polygamy, was instituted at McLeod, Alberta, and it is said to be the Govern-

ment's intention to put down the practice among the northwest Indians.

It is said that hotel rates in Ottawa may advance before long. There is an agitation on foot among some of the leading hotels proprietors to form a combine and fix a standard of rates. a combine and fix a standard of rates.

At St. John, N. B., Prof. Hesse, a nusic teacher, sues the Street Railmusic teacher, sues the Street Rail-way for \$100,000, for the loss of a foot in an accident in which a trolley jumped the track. He says his occupation as organist has gone, because of the lost foot.

In order to avoid such disgraceful scenes as took place recently at Ste. Scholastique, a bill will be introduced at the coming session of Parliament to make hangings private. Only officers of the law and newspaper reporters will be admitted.

The London Retail Grocers' and Retail Clerks' Associations are making a combined move for early closing, and are soliciting the co-operation of the general public. It is proposed to make 6 p. m. the latest hour for taking orders each night, except Saturday and the night terms.

Sir Julius Vogel, K. C. M. G., for-merly Premier of New Zealand, is dead. He led the Government that started a mail service to San Fran-

Lady White-Ridley, wife of Sir Mat-thew White-Ridley, Secretary of State for the Home Department, and daugh-ter of the first Lord Tweedmouth, is

The Japanese battleship Asaupi was launched from the Clydebank shipyard Monday. She is 425 feet long, of 15,200 tons displacement, and 15,000 indicated horse-power, and is to develop a speed of 19 knots.

Discussing the naval estimates, Henry Labouchere argued that the Government was "playing the game of beggar my neighbor" against the whole world, and declared it "foolish whole world, and declared it foolist swagger to boast ability to build more ships than any other country. Great Britain, he asserted, was not richer than the United States nor than France and Russia combined.

UNITED STATES.

The United States authorities will a census of Cuba Smallpox is steadily increasing in North Carolina, being prevalent in 17

counties.

France has given an order for ten locomotives to the Baldwin Works, at Philadelphia.

The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway is covered with ice for a distance of 80 miles near St. Ignace,

The Pennsylvania Tube Company employing several thousand, has ad-vanced the wages of all employes ten per cent.

A newly organized brewery company at St. Louis, Mo., purposes using elec-tric refrigerator street cars instead of hauling heavy waggons.

The United States War Department has decided to muster out and bring home all the volunteers now in Cuba, with the exception of the volunteer engineers and immunes. It is said at Washington that nego-

tiations for reciprocity treaties with Germany and France have been resum-ed, also with Great Britain, covering the British West Indies. Harry Eckley, the Pennsylvania railroad telegraph operator, has been held by the coroner's jury at Altoona, Pa., criminally responsible for the recent collision near that place.

Mrs. Henrietta Schmidt, a professional beggar, was found dead in her apartment in New York on Wednesday. In her room the police subsequently found her bank book, showing that she had \$20,000.

The New York State Senate has be-fore it a bill providing for the incor-poration of the Salvation Army. It vests in the incorporated body the right to establish homes, hospitals, shelters, colonies, etc.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's Church, New York, has followed the example of Bishop Potter, and come out straight against prohibition. Its principles, he says, are false, and its practice and policy rotten.

At Palmetto, Ga., a mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail and shot down nine negroes. Four were killed outright and the other five badly wounded. The negroes have been held for the burn-ing of the town, three fires since January 1 having almost entirely de-stroved it. stroyed it.

stroyed it.

At St. Louis an unknown woman called at the residence of Mrs. M. F. McVean, a widow, and threw vitriol in the latter's face, blinding her and causing burns that will result fatally. Several weeks ago Mrs. McVean received a box of poisoned candy through the mails, sent, she thought, by a young woman who was jealous.

GENERAL

Spain proposes to reconstruct her Both the Czar and Czarina are well, reports to the contrary notwithstand-

The Italian Government has re-ceived warning that Anarchists con-template blowing up the Parliament

France Militaire reaffirms that the recent magazine explosion at Toulon was not an accident, but an atrocity King Oscar of Sweden has just had his life insured in the Swedish Com-pany, Norden. The premium is \$7,236

The Japanese Government is considering the wholesale Christianizing of Japan, making Christianity the offi-Japan, maki cial religion.

Spain may appeal to the powers against Admiral Dewey's orders prohibiting the Spanish agents from paying the Filipinos a ransom for Spanish prisoners. Dewey thinks the ransom would supply the natives with funds.

It is reported that a contract has been concluded between the German Government and Mr. Cecil Rhodes for

The Paris Matin says that the transformation of the French artillery has been completed. "Thanks to the new arrangement and the powerful guns which have been procured," the paper says, "the French artillery is now unrivalled in the world."

satisfaction with which this action has been received by the Canadian people for closer relations with the mother country and the rest of the Empire.

I am also glad to be able to state that the satisfactory condition of the finances of the country permitted.

WOMEN IN FRANCE.

An item is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that women in France have just had their first chance to register to vote, and that few of them have done so, except the market women in the department of the Halles or markets. From this it might be supposed that all the women of France of the partment will be restored to its former figure.

Such reduction involves a temporary loss of revenue, it is nevertheless considertly expected that the cheapened rate will prove of much service in the promotion of trade and in the general within a reasonable time the revenue of the Post-office Department will be restored to its former figure. An item is going the rounds of the were permitted to vote, and for all officers.

Single women and widows engaged in trade or commerce on their account may vote for judges of the account may vote for judges of the Tribunals of Commerce. This is the extent of the suffrage enjoyed by French women. Only a fraction of the women in Paris possess the right, and most of these, naturally, live in the department of the markets. The inference that the most intelligent women are the least inclined to vote is quite unwarranted.

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In some towns, it is said, no women have registered, in others a good many. Doubtless it will be found that in some towns there was a contest over the election of a judge of the Tribunal of Commerce, while in other towns there was none, there being perhaps only one candidate in the field.

The justice of letting single women and widows engaged in commerce vote for these judges is clear, and if some of them do not care to exercise the right, that is no reason for debarring those who do. The Evenement observes:—"Women's voting begins at the Commercial Tribunal: It will end at the Palais Bourbon."

PHILOSOPHIC.

My one hope is to die rich. Huhl I believe I would rather live poor.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Speech Of the Governor-General at the Opening.

despatch from Ottawa says:-Early on Thursday morning the members began to gather in the House and to speculate on the prospects of the session. There was a very good gathering of members on both sides of the House, and by the end of the week there will be a fairly full House. The weather was the calm after the storm. beautiful sunshine having succeeded to the snowstorm of last evening.

Long before three o'clock crowds had assembled on Parliament Hill te see the outside ceremonies of the opening. Sharp on time the guns announced the approach of his Excellency. The guard of honor provided by the Governor-General's Foot Guards stood to attention, and in a few minutes Lord Minto, escorted by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and drawn in a carriage and four with outriders, drove up to the main entrance amidst the presenting of arms and the playing of 'God Save the Queen" by the band.

In the chamber the scene was impressive and brilliant as his Excellency's procession swept up the floor. Having taken his seat his Excellency read the

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In meeting you for the first time since entering upon my duties as the representative of her Majesty in this Dominion, it affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present enjoy, evipeople of Canada at present enjoy, evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, the fourishing condition of the public revenues and the increased number of immigrants who have become permanent settiers amongst us. To the evidences may be added another, which is even more gratifying, the almost total cessation of the considerable exodus of our population, which at one time was a regrettable feature of our affairs.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. The negotiations which were set on foot during the recess, between her Majesty's Government and that of the Majesty's Government and that of the United States in reference to the settlement of certain questions in dispute between Canada and the latter country were, I grieve to say, greatly delayed by the illness and subsequent death of two of the most eminent members of the commission appointed for that purpose. Considerable progress has been made on several of the subjects submitted, but a serious disagreement arose between her Majesty's commissioners and the commissioners of the United States on the question of the delimitation of the boundary between Canada and Alaska. The question the definitiation of the boundary between Canada and Alaska. The question was referred by the commissioners to their respective Governments. The commission has been adjourned to the second day of August next, in the hope that in the meantime the difficulty might be overcome.

PROHIBITION AND PENNY POST-

AGE. In compliance with the act passed last se s.on, a pleb scite was held on the question of prohibition. The official figures of the vote will be placed

before you.

I observe with pleasure that Government and Mr. Cecil Rhodes for the construction of telegraph lines through German East Africa. It is Britin house sons have recently adoptalso reported that a railway contract is on the point of conclusion.

that the satisfactory condition of the finances of the country permitted a reduction on the 1st of January last of the Canadian domestic letter rate from these tax from three to two cents, and although such reduction involves a temporary loss of revenue, it is nevertheless con-

MINERAL DEPOSITS.

Much information has been obtained since you last met, relative to the extent and value of the deposits of gold and valuable minerals in the Yukon and other parts of Canada. The returns from the Yukon have so far proved sufficient to meet the heavy expenditure it was found necessary to incur for the purpose of preserving law and order, and it has been thought expedient in the public interest to authorize the construction of a line of telegraph for the purpose of maintaining speedy communication with the people of those distant territories.

A measure will be submitted to you for the better arrangement of the electoral districts throughout the Dominion, as also several enactments of less investigates. MINERAL DEPOSITS.

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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
The public accounts will be laid before you, and also the estimates for the coming year. They have been prepared with a due regard to efficiency and economy, and the responsibilities arising from the rapid progress of the

arising from the rapid progress of the country,
Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
I am confident that the important subjects I have mentioned to you will receive your consideration, and that it will be your earnest endeavour to promote the public interests and prosperity of Canada. ity of Canada,

AWFUL NEW YORK FIRE.

FORTY LIVES SACRIFICED AND THE WINDSOR HOTEL IN RUINS.

Many More Badly Injured—Hemmed in by the Flames, Men and Women Leap From Great Heights to be Dashed to Pieces in the Street.

A despatch from New York says:-Flames, which originated from the 1gniting of a lace curtain burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor hotel at 47th street and Fifth avenue, shortly after three o'clock Friday afteraoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had heaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire N. Y. Fifth aveune and 47th street fronts of the hotel. Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the in-

on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at near-by residences and at hospitals, and others, who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk, were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death. It may be 24 hours or more before the complete list of fatalities becomes known, and it will be longer than that before it can be ascertained definitely how many charred bodies are in the mass of fallen masonry that marks the spot where the hotel stood. marks the spot where the hotel stood. A PANIC IN THE CROWDED HOTEL.

In addition to the regular guests of the hotel, the windows were crowded by a large number of spectators, residents of the city, who had congregated of the city, who had congregate there to witness the parade. Soon after the first alarm was given, people in the lower floors of the hotel, those who had easy access to the street and the bar, commenced to pour out of the building in great numbers, but it very building in great numbers, but it very soon became apparent that a great majority of the occupants of the hotel were either panic-stricken or unable to make their way to the ground floor, Windows were thrown up on every side wake their way.
Windows were thrown up on every side of the building, and guests, mostly women, in all stages of terror, made their appearance and commenced to make frantic appeals for help to the

LEAPED FROM THE WINDOWS. As the flames gathered about them As the hames gathered about them they became more and more terror-stricken, and presently several of them stood upon the narrow window sills and beckoned to the spectators below and beckoned to the spectators below that they were about to leap to the streets. The men collected upon the sldewalks ready to offer any assistance that they could, and in the meantime a number of women left the windowsills and dropped to the street. In most of the cases the efforts to catch them and break their awful fall were unavailing, for they struck the sidewalk, and in most cases broken limbs were the result. As soon as the firemen could get their hooking ladders into position they climbed the sides of the building and entered at every window where there was an unfortunate guest appealing for assistance, and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the throng in the street. At the corner of 47th street and Fifth avenue, directly across from the hotel, is the home of Miss Helen Gould, and at her direction many of the injured were carried there, and were treatd by physicians and nurses whom she had sent for. physicians and nurses whom she had

In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital in the city asking that assistance be sent to eity asking that as distance be sent to the fire sufferers. Ambulances forced their way through the crowds as quickly as possible, and the injured people who had made the frightful leaps from the hotel windows were placed in them and removed to the hospitals. Several occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows of the sixth and seventh storeys, and even on the roof, and made their leaps to the streets from those points. Very few of them exceed

There were many thrilling scenes in the hotel during the early stages of the fire. As soon as it broke out a hall boy discovered the flames while passing along the fourth floor, immediately over the reoms occupied by President McKialey's brother, Abner McKialey, and his family. The boy pulled a chain attached to a fire alarm, but the chain broke, and then he cried out an alarm of fire and ran to the floor below. The blaze was then licking up everything on the Fifth avenue end of the building, and the lad when he got to the floor above the main hall ran into the dining-room and gave the alarm to the guests there. When the boy reached the main floor, Warren F. Leland, the proprietor of the hotel, was in the rear of the long hall, and the boy shouted to him that the building was on fire. On Mr. Leland's instructions the clerks tried to save the books and papers and the boy then rushed down the basement stairway and alarmed the women who were at work in the laundry. It is believed that all of them escaped.

FIREMAN'S DARING RESCUE.

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window on which he was standing, and then stepped over to where the woman was waving her hands despairingly. He then swung the woman elear of the window and landed her safely in the arms of his companion, who, with the assistance of several other firemen, passed the woman down to the street.

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The first horror occurred just fifteen minutes after the fire broke out. A handsome woman appeared at the window of a room on the fourth floor. She held out her arms to the crowd below. Then she raised her hands, as if in supplication, and in a moment climbed to the window and leaped. She turned about like a top, and struck the iron railing in front of the hotel. Her body seemed to be impaled there, but it fell off and into the area-way. She was dead. The woman was identified as Mrs. Amelia Paddock, of Irvington, N. Y. MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

N. Y.

One of the most thrilling scenes of
the fire, at a time when the building
was a seething cauldron of flames, was
the heroic rescue of several womea
from the upper storays. One had been flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all means of escape by means of stairways and elevators was cut off. There was the wildest scene of excitement within and without the building. Hundreds of guests and employes were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them escape with safety was impossible.

Probably from 10 to 15 lives were lost within half an hour, and 30 or 40 other persons were injured in jumping from windows, and in rushing through the roaring flames in the corridors, and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later at near-by residences and at hospitals, and others, who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk, were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and seized a scaling ladder and went up storey after storey through the blinding smoke. He climbed to the coping just as the woman reappeared. The fireman seized her by the waist, and holding her tightly to the wall of the building, crept, little by little on the coping and passed the fainting woman to another fireman who had braced himself to receive her. There was a dreadful suspense as the fireman drew the woman toward him, and finally had her safely on the ladder A tremend-

seen to jump from the rear. Shortly after that two women jumped from the roof to the courtyard below. It is known that two of these at least are dead. Eye-witnesses say they saw a woman throw a child from a window and fall a moment later herself, just before the collapse of one of the walls. As yet no trace of these bodies has been found.

HOVERING AROUND THE WRECK.

Four Hundred Men Loeting the Unfortu-

lous that if the Blonde rock buoy, which was out of position on Sunday morning, had been in its proper place the Castilian might have been saved. The

windows of the sixth and seventh storeys, and even on the roof, and made their leaps to the streets from those points. Very few of them escaped either instant death or injuries which resulted in their death a short time later.

THRILLING SCENES IN THE HOTEL. There were many thrilling scenes in the hotel during the early stages of the ire. As soon as it broke out a hail boy discovered the flames while passing along the fourth floor, immediately over the reoms occupied by President.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Notes of Proceedings in the Local Parliament. EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

The annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm, was presented to the Legislature. The attendance was the largest in the history of the college, with 333 on the roll-223 in the regular course, and 110 in the dairy course. Of those in the regular course 87 per cent. were from Ontario, 7 1-4 per cent. from

the other provinces, and 5 3-4 per cent. from other countries. Their ages ranged from 16 to 31 years, and averged 20. The dairy students were somewhat older. Increased dormitory accommodation was needed, and also two new buildings, one for a physical laboratory and the other to embrace the library, reading-room, and a mediumsized hall for meetings. The whole would cost about \$20,000. Another \$3,000 was needed towards maintenance expenditure. The college expenditure amounted to \$43,395, and the receipts to \$8,471, leaving the cost at \$34,924. Farm expenditures were:-Farm proper \$8,822; experimental plots and feeding, \$7,636; experimental dairy, \$5,156; dairy school, \$7,012; poultry, \$1,184; horticulture, \$5,171; mechanical department, \$1,493. Revenues were:-Farm proper, \$6,345; experimental plots and feeding, \$1,537; dairy, \$2,-189; dairy school, \$3,828; poultry, \$293; horticultural department, \$70; mechanical department, \$172. The total

net expenditure was \$56,961. BILL ABOUT PASTURING.

A bill which reads as follows has been introduced by T. D. Hodgins, M.P.P., for East Middlesex -Every person upon whose lands horses, cattle, sheep the woman toward him, and finally had her safely on the ladder A tremendous cheer went up from the crowd.

All of these rescues and many others occurred within a period of a few minutes. Meanwhile terrifying scenes of frenzied men and women were being enacted on almost every floor of the great building. How many persons are buried in the ruins is not known, but at least three or four persons were seen to jump whose bodies have not been recovered. A young man, apparently an employe, jumped from the roof on the 46th street side of the hotel. Another unknown man jumped on the Fifth avenue side, and two more were seen to jump from the rear. Shortly after that two women jumped from the roof to the courtyard below. It is or other animals are placed for the such horses, cattle, sheep or other ani-mals on the said lands, the amount of the indebtedness and the name of the auctioneer, and giving so far as possible a description of the horses, cat-Four Hundred Men Loeting the Unfortunate Steamer Castilian.

A despatch from Halifax, N. S., says:

The Marine and Fisheries officials here say that the statement is ridiculous that if the Blonde rock bury, which had shall pay ever the surrulus if any and shall pay over the surplus, if any, to the person entitled therete on plication being made by him therefor.

Castilian might have been saved. The steamer is not submerged at high tide, nor has sne a strong list. She is sitting almost upright and as straight as if afloat. Inside her deck is thrown amidship, caused by the swelling of the grain. The water at high tide covers her main deck about one foot. The live stock has mostly been saved, although the poor brutes have been subjected to a long fast. When watered and fed ashore the picture is an animated and pathetic one, as but a little can be supplied at once. LOOTERS AT WORK.

Wednesday about 60 small vessels with a hundred or so dories, and 400 men were hovering about the wreck, carrying off whatever they could reach, some to be delivered to the proper authorities, and some no one knows where. Sad haveo has been made of the steamer is not submerged at high tide covers her main deck about one foot. The live stock has mostly been saved, although the poor brutes have been subjected to a long fast. When watered and fed ashore the picture is an animated and pathetic one, as but a little can be supplied at once, as but a little can be supplied at once, as but a little can be supplied at once, as first in the registration of any lease not including more than four distinct parcels of land having separate heading in the abstract index shall be one dollar, and for each made under separate heading in the abstract index five cents. After the registration of any lease the registration of the engineer's report with the cierk additional lot requiring entry to be abstract index five cents. After the registration of any lease the registration of the engineer's report with the cierk additional lot requiring entry to be abstract of the engineer's report with the cierk additional lot requiring entry to be abstract of the engineer's report with the cierk additional lot requiring entry to be abstract of the engineer's report with the cierk additional lot requiring entry to be abstract of the engineer's report with the cierk of the engineer's report in their office, notify the parties ass REGISTRATION OF LEASES

which will require in cities, towns and villages, the payment of taxes, including local improvement assessments, sewer rents and rates, and of other rents or rates payable as taxes, to be made into the office of the treasurer or collector by any day or days to be named therein, in bulk or by instalments, and may provide that on the punctual payment of any instalment the time for payment of the remaining instalment or instalments shall be ing instalment or instalments shall be extended to a day or days to be named or may provide that in default of pay or may provide that in default of payment of any instalment by the day named for payment thereof, the subsequent instalment or instalments shall forthwith become payable. The Council may also by by-law allow a discount for the payment of such taxes or any class, or of any instalment thereof on or before a day br days named and may impose an additional percentage charge for non-payment of such taxes or of any instalment thereof by a day or days named, provided that no greater percentage charge than five per cent. shall be imposed on any instalment of taxes or on the aggregate amount of taxes; and such additional percentage charge shall be added to such unpaid tax or assessment rent or rate or instalment thereof and shall be added to such unpaid tax or assessment rent or rate or instalment shall be added to such unpaid tax or assessment rent or rate or instal-ment thereof and shall be collected by the collector or otherwise, as if the same had been originally imposed and formed part of such unpaid tax or as-sessment, rent or rate, or instalment thereof. thereof.

THE LICENSE BILL.

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Another change has been made in the License bill. The amount of revenue which the distillers of the province will pass into the provincial treasury has been altered. By the change distillers with \$50,000 or less will pay a tax of \$1,000, which is the same as the former bill. Three thousand dollars will be paid by the distilleries having invested \$50,000 to \$125,000. Previously it was \$3,000 from \$80,000 to \$100,000. In the new bill, distilleries from \$125,000 to \$200,000 will contribute \$100,000. In the new bill, distilleries from \$125,000 to \$200,000 will contribute \$4,000. It was formerly \$4,000 from \$150,000 to \$150,000. Five thousand dollars will be the amount collected of distilleries having invested \$200,000 to \$500,000, and from \$500,000 upwards the tax will be \$6,500. Before they were to pay \$6,500 from \$190,000 upwards, and \$5,000 from \$150,000 to \$406,000.

wards, and \$5,000 for \$600,000.
Cities having a population of less than 40,000 were to pay a fee for tavern and shop licenses of \$200. Now the class has been so divided that in \$100,000 for population and less than \$100,00 cities of 20,000 population and less than 40,000 they will be called upon to pay

SCHOOL ARBITRATIONS.

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W. J. Hill's bill amending the Public Schools Act provides that in case of an arbitration between school sections, each section may name an arbitrator and the inspector will be the third. By the present law each section names an arbitrator and the inspector the third.

EXHIBIT OF POULTRY.

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The Department of Agriculture have decided that there shall be a large exhibit of poultry at the next Fat Stock Show. During the past two years poultry has been dropped entirely. Now more than \$300 in prizes will be given for dressed fowl. There will also be poultry prepared for export These will be from the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. There will be men interested in the trade present to discuss the question of export.

REPORT ON IMMIGRATION. REPORT ON IMMIGRATION.

The immigration report has just een issued. There was a decrease in the number of steerage passengers settling in Canada last year. The tosettling in Canada last year. The to-tal number was 3,358, as against 3,718 in 1897. Both in mechanics and latal number was 3,308, as against 3,16 in 1897. Both in mechanics and labourers there was a decrease. The number of immigrants settled on the free lands now is 29,516. During the past year 599 children were brought out Of this number 423 were under the direction of Dr. Barnardo. The cost par head was \$2,11

amount thereof. In case more than one municipality is interested in the proposed work, the clerk of such other municipality or municipalities shall forthwith, upon the filing of a copy of the engineer's report in their office, notify the parties assessed of such assessment and the amount thereof.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. in the Leading Marts.

Toronto, March 21.-We had a fair market here to-day, with no change in prices; buying was a little slow, as stuff was being held back for the more regular market. Still there was a moderate amount of steady trading.

All told the receipts were 69 loads, consisting of 1,700 hogs, 550 lambs and sheep, and a few calves and milk-

There was not much movement in shipping cattle; the best is worth from 4 3-4 to 5c per pound; but most of the deals her to-day were in light shippers, at, from 4 1-4 to 4 5-8c per pound. Choice butcher cattle fetches from 4

to 4 1-40 per pound; the latter figure for selections; loads of choice stuff are worth from 8 3-4 to 4c per pound; secondary and minor grades are unchang-

ed.
Stockers are a little better, selling from 3 1-2 to 3 7-8c per pound; good stockers are wanted.
Shipping bulls are steady and unchanged since last Tuesday.
Good milkers will sell up to about \$50 each.

Here are some of to-day's sales:

A load of export cattle, average 1,200 lbs., sold at 4 3-4c per pound.

A load of mixed cattle, average 1,000 lbs., sold at 41-4c per pound.

A load of butcher and export cattle, average 1,025 lbs., sold at 41-8c per pound.

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Fifteen export cattle, average 1,111 lbs., sold at 43-8c per pound.

A load of butcher cattle, average 975 lbs., sold at 31-2c., and ten dollars on. Several loads of butcher cattle, mixed with a few heads which would do for light exporters, sold at from 38-4 to 41-8c per pound.

for light exporters, sold at from 3.8-4 to
4.1-8c per pound.
Good calves are in active demand, up
to ten dollars each.
Yearlings are worth from 4.1-2 to
4.8-45 for choice, and for anything extra choice 5c was paid to-day, and will
probably be paid on Friday.
Ewes and bucks are unchanged.
Hegs are steady and unchanged teday.

day.
Store hogs are not wanted.
Following is the range of current

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	SHEEP AND LAMBS.
	Ewes, per cwt 300 350
	Yearlings, per cwt. 450 500
	Bucks, per cwt 250 275
	MILKERS AND CALVES.
	Cows each

Calves, each. 45 00 10 00 HOGS. Choice hogs, per cwt. Light hogs, per cwt. Heavy hogs, per cwt. 4 25 3 87 1-9 DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter-Coming forward freely, but Butter—Coming forward freely, but market is being kept pretty well cleaned up. If anything there is a sightly easier feeling. The quotations are as follows:—Daify tub, poor to medium, 10 to 12c.; choice, 14 to 15c., large rolls, 15 to 16c.; small dairy, lh prints, about 16c.; creamery, tubs and boxes, 19 to 20c; lbs. 20 to 21c.

Cheese—Prices well maintained.
Choice steck is quoted at 10 to 10 1-2c.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS, Market for dressed hegs about teady. The offerings are fair and steady. The offerings are fair dealers here buying freely. Car dealers here buying freely. Car lots are quoted on track at about \$4.90 to \$5. mixed weights, delivered, and a fraction better for selects. On the street to-day farmers' loads sold at around \$5 to \$5.30 for mixed lets. Provisions about steady.

Quotations are as follows:—Dry calcar baroon.

Quotations are as follows:—Dry salted shoulders, 7c, long clear bacon, car lots, 7c; ton lots and case lots, 71-4 to 71-2c; and backs, 8 to 81-4c.

Smoked meats-Hams, heavy, 91-2 to loc; medium, 10 to 101-2c; light, 11c; breakfast bacon, 101-2 to 11c; picnio hams, 71-2 to 73-4c; roll bacon, 81-4 to 81-2c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats. Lard—Tierces, 7c; tubs, 71-4 to 71-2c; pails 71-2 to 73-4c; compound, 51-2 to 6c. dium, 10 to 101-2c; light, 11c;

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Tourist Steamer Stella ran or to the Casquet Rocks in the English Channel on the 30 th ult and broke in two. She had a crew of 42 men and 140 passengers. Nearly all the crew and about 40 of the passengers perishe The London & Southwestern Railway Company's steamer Southwestern, which was sent out to search for the bodies of the victims of the wreck, wen ashore and stove in her hull.

The British steamer Heathpool, from Sunderland for St. Nazaire, France was run down and sunk on Friday last off Beechy Head. The British Steam Ethelhilda was damaged by a collisier with the Heathpool eight of the crewere drowned. A French fishing Smac came into collision with some uknow vessel of Dover and six of the crew were drowned.

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YOUR

TONGUE! What for? Because it may save your life! How?

It is the barometer that indicates the state of your health by its shapes, coatings and colors.

For example? Well, a pointed tongue indicates irritation and disorder in the stomach and bowels.

The full broad tongue shows want of proper digestive action.

The dry, pinched tongue is the tongue of acute disease.

The fissure tongue proves inflammatory action of the kidneys.

A dry tongue is evidence that the stomach and intestines cannot do much digestive work. Coating of the tongue is the result of intemperate eating and drinking. The Liver is deranged.

The broad, pallid tongue shows a want of alkaline elements in the blood. It is a danger signal.

The deep red tongue, generally

dry, shows acid.
Dryness always indicates nervousness, and diseases of the nerve

Extreme moisture shows the re-

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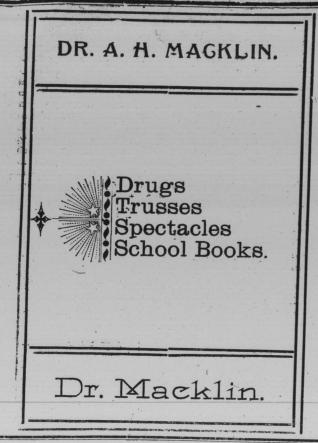
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Export cattle-The feeling was not so bright, cables showed no improvement and heavy exporters were quoted at \$4 75 to \$5 per cwt. Light were steady at \$4 50 to \$4 75. The quality was very good, one bunch bringing

Butchers' cattle-The run was light. Although the demand was not very active prices were a little firmer, choice selections being quoted 25c per cwt higher or \$4 25 to \$4 75 per cwt. Common and medium, which were in heavy supply, were a little easier at \$3 15 to \$4 per cwt. Inferior fetched \$3 per

Bulls-The offerings were light and prices remained steady, heavy exporters being quotable at \$3 75 to \$4 25 per cwt. Light stock bulls were in ample supply at \$2 50 to \$3 50.

Stockers and feeders-Stockers for Buffalo were in moderate supply and prices were a little easier, heavy stockers being quoted 10c per cwt lower or \$3 40 to \$4 per cwt for choice selections Feeders were also a little easier at \$4.50 to \$4 50.

Milch cows-The small supply of good milchers met with a good demand at steady prices or \$32 to \$40 each.

Calves-The big run in this line last Friday had a telling effect on the market and the small offerings were very slow sale at easier prices or \$3 to \$9 per head.

Sheep and lambs-The movement was active and there was a good demand for choice. Prices for sheep remained unchanged from Friday, while lambs were a little easier, being quoted 10c per cwt lower or \$4 50 to \$5 per Sheep for export and butchers' use brought \$3 50 per cwt. Bucks were quiet at \$2 50 to \$2 75 per cwt.

Hogs-The run in the annex was yery light for the early market, but the offerings were about equal to the demand. Prices remained unchanged from Friday and choice selections were quotable at \$4 371 per cwt. Light brought \$4 per cwt and thick fat were steady at \$3 75 per cwt. Sows were ow at \$3 per cwt. Stags fetched \$2

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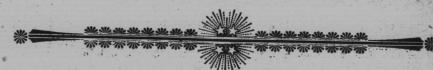
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THE ROUT OF THE ENEMY.

CHAPTER XIX,-Continued.

There was a idead silence for the space of twenty seconds or so. Geoffrey's heart beat a little, he would not help the old man out by a single words; he thrust his hands deep down into his trousers' pockets and then looked at him steadily. Perhaps Matthew Dane did not altogether like the look in those grave brown eyes. Somehow, he could not meet them. And the sentence, when it was spoken, same out at last with a certain difficulty.

deny it," he replied at last in a low voice.

"You young scoundrel!—and she is a married woman! How can you have the face to own your wickedness? She passes herself off as a widow, but you know that her husband is alive—"
"That is a lie," answered Geoffrey very quietly, but with quick, kindling eyes of concentrated rage.

"Anal a lie, is it? Go and find out—go and find out hask her!—ask her. A precious fool she has made of you—go and find her and ask her!"

"You must marry Angel Halliday."
Another short silence; and then Geoffrey, whose eyes had dropped, answered slowly, with a little quiet smile:
"That, my dear uncle, is impossible."
Matthew Dane sprang to his feet angrily.

angrily.

"And why is it impossible, prayf It is not only possible, sir, but it is a necessity, and I insist upon it. I have determined that it is to be—the thing is settled."

"Pardon me, Uncle Matthew," interrupted Geoffrey quietly, but f rmly. "I don't see anything settled in the matter. My marriage is a thing that will concern myself alone, and no one else in the world. I will marry when I choose, or I will not marry at all. Miss Halliday is, no doubt, a charming girl, but I have no desire to make her

my wife."
The old man was facing him, livid The old man was facing him, livid with rage; a wild desire to strike down, even to slay, this audacious young man who dared to say nay to him, possessed him; but with a superhuman effort he controlled himse.f, and spoke with calmness. "Don't be a fool, Geoffrey, the match is in every way desirable. The girls, of course, wild divide their father's share in the business; Angel will probably have the larger portion. It was Halliday himself who made the proposition to me; he will be satisfied with an alliance for his daughter, which, without being he will be ratisfied with an alliance for his daughter, which, without being brilliant, will comprehend many solid advantages. The thing has been arranged between us, it is the basis of my proposals to you, the very key-note of our future arrangements. There can be no reasonable objections to such a clan. As to the girl herself, what a plan. As to the girl herself, what young man in his senses would refuse to marry a girl like that? She is pretty, ladylike, and accomplished, and, moreover, you have already paid her such marked attentions that you have no right to draw back now."

"All that you say about Miss Halli-

"All that you say about Miss Halliday is quite true, uncle," replied Geoffrey. "She is pretty and clever, and charming—if, by my attentions, I have unwittingly raised any expectation in your mind, or in her father's, I am sincerely sorry for it; and you see that I have proved my regret by keeping out of her way—but honestly, I do not believe that Miss Halliday herself has misunderstood me."

"This is all child's play!" cried Mr. Dane, who was rapidly losing his selfmontrol. "I have set my heart upon the scheme, and you must do as I wish, or else all that I have offered you is withdrawn. So now you can choose. Will you marry Angel Halliday and become my partner and heir—"" that Browning slipped off her lap upon the grass, thereby proving how slight had been the mental hold of the poet upon her, and how slight also had been the mental hold of the poet.

"Very nearly, I fancy," she answered with a drowsy smile. "What makes you say that, Dulcie, about Vanity?" to make when one is bored. But as a matter of fact I was reviewing our last menth in town. What has been left to us, I ask, from these four-weeks of dissipation?"

"A selection of dirty ball dresses." "Sundry satin slippers worn into holes."
"A file of unpaid bills—""

wish, or else all that I have offered you is withdrawn. So now you can choose. Will you marry Angel Halliday and become my partner and heiror will you remain a beggarly clerk, with ut a sixpence, to the end of your days? There is no middle course, that is my alternative. You may either take it or leave it."

He turned away and walked to the offered your investments of the course of the course of the turned away and walked to the offered your investments.

self in those few brief moments of silence over the temptation offered to him; for when a man is at the outset of his career, and wants to get on in the world, and has a chance of the career, and wants to get on in the world, and has a chance of the career, and wants to get on in the world, and has a chance of the career, and wants to get on in the world, and has a chance of the career, and wants to get on in the world, and has a chance of the career, and wants to get on the career, and wants to get on the career, and wants to get on the career, and there we have a career, and the career, and the career, and we have a career, and we have a career, and we have a career, and wants to get on the career, and the career career. silence over the temp is at the outset him; for when a man is at the outset of his career, and wants to get on in the world, and has a chance of success and profit beyond his fondest futility of earthy pleasures!" said dreams held out to him, it is hard to "That's exactly what I say," cried "That's exactly what I say," cried

coss and profit beyond his fondest dreams held out to him, it is hard to resign it all for a sentiment—a mere idea. And, no doubt he was very foolish and romantic, and deserves but little sympathy or compassion for his folly; but, anyhow, he did resign it. The struggle was very short, the temptation soon over.

"What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Perhaps the well-known words ame flashing back into his mind, fitting themselves to his case with a surious exactness. Or, perhaps, it was only some vague sense of honour towards the two women whose fate had been so strangely thrown into his hands, or that strange modern code which stands, no doubt, in place of the chivalry of past generations; which makes the young man of the nineteenth century say to himself, "I could not be such a cad!" — words that have no doubt often saved a man from ruin. Something of each; perhaps a little of all. Anyway after a few minutes, Geoffrey Dane walked up to where his uncle stood, and laid his hand upon his arm; there was a flush upon his cheek, and a strange bright light in his eyes.

"My dear uncle," he said, quite simply, "I am very, very sorry to seem ungrateful and to vex you in any way, but I cannot marry Angel Halliday, "Content of the particular of the content of the case of the content of the

"My dear uncle," he said, quite simply, "I am very, very sorry to seem ungrateful and to vex you in any way, but I cannot marry Angel Halliday, for the very good reason that I love another woman; and I am sure you would not wish me to do such a black guard thing, as to ask any woman to be my wife, if I did not love her best of all on earth. F can't do it, you know; no, not for all the wealth of the house of Dane and Trichet, or for what, believe me, I prize quite as much—your affection and goodwill."

"You love Madame de Brefour," thundered forth old Dane furiously."
"That's what it is, deny it if you lare."

Geoffrey fell back a step or two and lurned white as a sheet.

"I do love her, I have so wish to"

"I do love her, I have so wish to"

"any way, but I talk of the—What is it about?"
Angel scanned the letter with rapid eyes
"Private theatricals at the Audacity for a turban? Full gauze unmentionables, gathered in at the ankles, strings of unpolished turquoises, an embroidered velver jacket. Here's whole pages of it! Venetia has gone mad upon exhibiting herself upon the stage! It's all for Charity, she says—for the benefit of the Costermongers' widows and orphans fund—tickets half-a-guinea each, or twenty-five shillings, family ticket for three."

"But what about the Bazaar?"
"Not a word! Oh yes, here it is in a postscript at the end. 'Of course I

deny it," he replied at last in

eyes of concentrated rage.

"Ahal a lie, is it? Go and find out—
go and find out Ask her!—ask her. A
precious fool she has made of you—go
and find her and ask her!"

The door slammed behind him and he

was gone, and Geoffrey reeled back as though he had been given his death blow.

CHAPTER XX.

"It is not," sa d Dulcie Hall day, "e actly what may be called an original observation, but still I should like to make the remark that 'all is Van-

make the remark that ity."

Dulcie lay on her back upon the lawn at Harliford, her arms were flung up behind her head, her eyes were fixed upon the "blue Empyrean" overhead. The sunshine flickered through the fluttering leaves of the beech branches and shed itself in beech branches and shed itself in through the fluttering leaves of the beech branches and shed itself in splashes of gold over her white cotton dress Had by, on a bench. Angel sat dreaming over Browning's poemsher head down bent, her pure profile delicately traced against a background of greenery, her long lashes sweeping the perfect oval of her cheek.

cheek.

It was a hot breezeless afternoon, the air was heavy with the scent of mignonette and heliotrope, the sun poured down blindingly over the trim garden beds, over the white stone house with its stripped sun-blinds, with its long line or scarlet geraniums framing it round with a flamelike girdle. A great stillness was in the air, only the little saftron-coloured butterilies iluttered above the flowers, and there was a lazy, humming

ed butterilies iluttered above the flowers, and there was a lazy, humming sound as of insects innumerable.

The ienni-nat was stretched and the girs had been playing a desultory game, but the heat had been too much for them, and they had flung their rackets aside and had retreated precipitately to the shelter of the shady pitately to the shelter of the shady corner of the lawn to rest from the rash exertion.

When Dulcie broke the somewhat

lengthened silence by quoting King Solomon, Angel started so violently that Browning slipped off her lap upon

holes."
"A file of unpaid bills—"

And a general sense of depres

take it or leave it."

He turned away and walked to the window, turning his back upon the young man. Geoffrey was very pale; he, too, had changed his position, and went and stood by the fire-place, with his shoulder against the high mantelshelf.

No doubt that he debated with himself in those few brief moments of silence over the temptation offered to the window with a dean drawak the truth—and" Then they both laughed.

must throw over my stall at the Bazaar next week, as I couldn't possibly have time for both. Mary Hayes has promised to hold it for me, and I have sent her all the dolls, dressed and undressed, and all the scraps, so she takes the whole thing off my hands bodily. Very sorry, darlings, to have to put off your coming up, but you must come and see me act Roxalana instead, next month. Such a duck of a part!"

a duck of a part!"
"There goes the last crumb of our cake! Next month, might as well be 'never,'" says Dulcie, tragically.
"Twas ever thus from childhood's

hour.""
Angel is silent., Perhaps, on the whole, she is not altogether sorry to be spared another sight of those fixed-eyed, pink-cheeked dolls, with their aggressive arms and legs, that are con-nected forever in her mind with a certain afternoon in Pont street, when the hopes and illusions of so many months were shattered at one blow into dust.

A silence too, falls upon Dulcie. She

A silence too, falls upon Dulcie. She is pondering about many things, wondering if she did right, or if she had made an irreparable mistake, in sending Horace Lessiter to the other side of the world. She steals a furtive glance at her sister. Has Angel forgotten him? she wonders. Never has his name been mentioned between them. Does she know he has gone? She must know it. And if she does, is she grieving for him in hopeless despair? Or has Geoffrey Dane caught her heart at a rebound? And as she thinks of Geoffrey, she grinds her teeth in rage and anger. What does he mean, or does he mean anything or teeth in rage and anger. What does he mean, or does he mean anything or nothing? Why did he hang upon Angel for days, choosing always the place near her—glancing at her softly, whispering sweet things into her ears, and then suddenly alter everything, drop her altogether, and come near her no more? Why, having gone so far, did he go no further?

"If I were her mother I might ask him his attentions in the approved old-fashioned style," she says to herself grimly; "being what I am I can only look on, and grin and bear it!

only look on, and grin and bear it!
Why did he treat Angel in such a fashion? Was he never in love with her at all? or did he like her at the first and then grow tired of her after a bit?"

And then, as her fond eyes rested

And then, as her fond eyes rested upon the statuesque features and the gentle smile, so full of goodness and sweetness, a new wonder crept into Dulcie's mind. What was there about her beautiful sister that, whilst claiming the admiration of men, failed in some fashion to gain their love?

"They fall in love with me fast enough," said Dulcie ruefully to herself. "I who don't want them! Even that great donkey, Mr. Faulkner, pursues me with the eyes of a dying duck in a thunderstorm. Why don't they love Angel, too? Surely she is beautiful enough and good enough." Or were all her virtues of person and character as naught in their eyes, by reason of that one unpardonable sin in man's eyes—the sin of coldness. For, somewhere or somehow, Dulcie had heard that word in connection with Angel. She was cold, someone had said. Was that why they failed to love her?

"Ah! they did not know her, did not

nad said. Was that why they failed to love her?

"Ah! they did not know her, did not understand her, if they thought so!" cried the girl in her loyal heart. She knew that Angel was tender enough to make a devoted wife and mother. But she was miles too good for any of them—why could they not see with her eyes? As to Geoffrey Dane, he was behaving shamefully, abominably! Dulcie was dreadfully angry with him; judging him, as so many of us judge our neighbors, entirely from her own side of the question, and without the faintest knowledge or intuition that there might very possibly be another side to it.

And then suddenly Angel spoke: "Horace Lessiter has gone to Australia, Dulcie." She said it more as a statement than a question.

"Yes, dear," answered Dulcie, very gently, and she kept her very every every server.

"Yes, dear," answered Dulcie, very gently, and she kept her eyes averted lest she should catch a look of pain upon that dearly loved face.
"It was you who sent him?"
"I—I suppose so."
Angel sighed wearily. Dulcie and

Dulcie reached out her hand, and laid it on her

"I wouldn't think of him any more dear, if I were you; try to forget him."
A look of reproach filled Angel's

eyes
"I do not think of him-not as you "I do not think of him—not as you mean—can you not be sure of that? But, oh, Dulcie! will he not come back some day, and will it not all come right?" She bent forward, speaking earnestly; for to Angel it seemed that only time was wanting to complete the happiness of these two, who were dearest to her on earth—only time, and a sacrifice of herself upon the altar of her sisterly love.

But Dulcie did not understand her, she looked at her with a faint surprise. It did not occur to her that Angel's one dream was to see an im-

she looked at her with a faint sur-prise. It did not occur to her that Angel's one dream was to see an im-possibility realized; it only seemed to her that her sister was still hanker-ing after the man who had gone away, and who had made a game of her

and who had made a game of her love.

A little indignation, in spite of all her love, crept into her heart.

"I should be too proud in her place to let myself be played fast and loose with—first with one man, then with another," she told herself. That was the worst of those perfect Christian characters! They are so meek, they never can stand up for themselves. "She is not fit to fight the world's battle," she thought; "she is too good, too utterly candid and suspicious; lucky for her that I am made of coarser grain, and can stand up for her, and not allow her to be trampled upon."

And so upon this one small misun-And so upon this one small misun-derstanding the wheel of fortune went round and the threads of life were spun, and Angel Halliday's des-tiny was caught in the great mesh of fate, caught and gathered in and made fast forever.

Even then, so small a thing does it

take to alter our whole existence, Dulcie might have said a word or two aloud of her heart's unspoken thoughts, sloud of her heart's unspoken thoughts, or Angel might have raised for one instant a corner of that thick impenetrable veil in which she had wrapped herself round from the loving eyes that were unable to pierce it, and all might have been different; but whilst each waited, and neither spoke for some two or three seconds of silence, the opportunity was already past, and Time, the great auctioneer, brought down his hammer with an irrevocable thump, just at the same moment as a small foreign substance entered the arena in the shape of a mongrel little dog, who came suddenly trotting round the corner of the house, and, making straight for Dulcie, precipitated himself with effusive gestures of delight upon her recumbent form.

"Great Heavens, it's Trousers!" exclaimed Dulcie, turning as red as a peony and springing to her feet. "Why that great idiot must have come down by the three o'clock train!" And sure enough Trousers' master appeared at that moment, making great strides for

enough Trousers' master appeared at that moment, making great strides to-wards them across the sun-flooded garden, with a smile of most sheepish self-consciousness upon his plain, hon-

"Good gracious! What on earth brings you, Mr. Faulkner?" (To Be Continued.)

THE TRANSVAAL GOLD MINES.

Their Remarkable Progress—The Diamo Vield is Also Large.

The report on the mining industry of the South African republic for 1897 presented to the Volksraad gives remarkable details of the progress made

dividends, or nearly thirty per cent. she might succeed to the throne. Sixty-four other mines were producing gold, but paying no dividends, and some could not pay any without a considerable reduction in working expenses. The other 106 mines were in course of being opened up. The total value of the gold yield in

1897 was \$58,2550,000, being \$15,000;-000 more than in 1896. Of this 66 per cent, was from crushing mills and 34 per cent. by chemical extraction. The quantity of ore worked was 5,741,311 tons which gives a yield of a little over \$10 to the ton, which, as the working expenses were about \$6.62 per ton, left a net profit of \$3.38 per ton. The working expenses in 1896 had been \$6.83, and in 1895, \$7.54 per ton. The total expenditure of the gold mining industry had been \$45,-250,000. As during the past year, so in 1897, the Transvasl Government refrained from levying the tax of 21-2 per cent, on the yield, and as there is no income tax and no exchange expenses. per cent, on the yield, and as there is no income tax and no exchange or stamp duty is paid on newly issued shares, the gold mining industry does not appear to have much to complain of in that respect. The reduction of the price of dynamite by \$2 and the lowering of railway rates contributed in increasing the profits.

There were, however, great losses made in Transvaal mining securities during 1897. These are attributed to the unscrupulous proceedings of promoters, who formed nearly. 400 companies with a total capital of \$300,000,000 in localities where no gold existed, and over-capitalized other companies to such an extent that dividend paying was entirely out of the curvision. to such an extent that dividend paying was entirely out of the question even if dynamite had been imported free of duty and coal carried to the mines free of charge, The profit-paying capacity of the mines in general might be increased, but for three causes; namely, the theft of gold from the works, the illicit sale of alcohol to the native laborers, and the labor question generally, about 25 per cent. of the Kaffir laborers being constantly laborers being constantly incapacitated for work

A FEAT IN GLASS BLOWING.

Russian Peasant Shows Experts Trick to Their Own Trade.

Emperor Nicholas wished to illuminate the Alexander column in a grand style. The size of the round lamps to be used for the purpose were indicated, and the glasses ordered at the manufactory where the workmen exerted themselves in vain, and almost blew the breath out of their bodies in the endeavor to obtain the desired

The commission must be executedthat was self evident-but how?

A great premium was offered to the one who could solve the problem. Again the human bellows toiled and puffed. Their object seemed unattainable; when at last a long-bearded Russian stepped forward and declared that he could do it—he had strong lungs, he would only rinse his mouth first with a little water to effect. first with a little water to refresh

them.

He applied his mouth to the pipe, and puffed to such purpose that the vitreous ball swelled and puffed nearly to the required dimensions, up to them, beyond them.

"Hold I Hold!" cried the lookers on.
"You are doing too much, and how."

"You are doing too much; and how did you do it at all?"
"The matter is simple enough," an

did you do it at all?
"The matter is simple enough," answered the long beard, "but first, where is my premium?"
And when he clutched the promised

And when he clutched the promised bounty, he explained.

He had retained some of the water in his mouth, which had passed thence into the glowing ball, and then becoming steam had rendered him this good service.

PAUPER PRINCES.

Curious Turns For the Worse of the Wheel

It was a curious freak of fortune which recently made a pauper inmate of Ely workhouse of a man who had once ruled over it as its master, or which brought a marchioness, destitute and ailing, to seek an asylum in the St. Mary's union workhouse, Highgate, England.

A few weeks ago an abject creature in rags fell dead in the streets of Paris from the rupture of a blood vessel. On his body were found papers which proved that the pitiful wreck of humanity was Count Auguste G. de la Tour, member of a distinguished family, who had fallen on evil days, and who had tried in vain to keep body and soul together by selling pamphlets in the streets.

Scarcely less pitiful is the fate, a month or two ago of Ladislaus Mierzurniski, who in the eighties was one of the most idolized singers in Europe. earning fabulous sums and living in almost regal style.

After a few years his voice failed, and he had to abandon the stage, and rapidly sank into the most abject poverty. In this condition, ragged and destitute, the former idol of Europe, was found by a friend and installed as hall porter at a hotel at Cannes, where in the days of his fortune he

markable details of the progress made in the gold mining in the Transvaal and the striking regularity in the yield of gold, hardly equalled by any known gold fields. The capital of the 198 gold mines working at the end of 1897 was \$863,863,750. Of these, twenty-eight mines with a capital of about \$50,000,000 paid \$14,750,000 in dividends, or nearly thirty per cent.

she might succeed to the throne.

The conspiracy was almost ripe, when Kinsky died suddenly, and the fair conspirator was expelled from Bulgaria. She quickly fell into absolute want, and after some years of terrible privations, died penniless and heartbroken at Pasoloff.

en at Pasoloff.

Many a career which opened full of brilliant promise has come to a sad end in Australia, but none more pathetically than that of Prince Czetwertinski, a nobleman of Poland.

It was Monte Carlo which robbed the prince of fortune and position and sent

prince of fortune and position and sent him an exile to New South Wales. He died in the most abject poverty, and the prince now rests in a pauper's

Prince Chilkow, Russian minister for railways, began life as a mechanic in Liverpool, and in turn became a railroad guard and station master

By a serious inversion of fortune, one of the most distinguished officials in Russia, who was in the zenith of his power when Chilkow was a railway guard in England, disgraced himself and fell into such depths of destitution that he was glad to earn his bread as porter in a business house in Garage. a porter in a business house in Ger-

COMPLETELY PROSTRATED

Quebec Farmer Tells flow He Was Restored From Almost Ropeless Suffering

Mr. Wm. Goodard, a well known farmer living near Knowlton, Que, says:—"A few years ago my health gave way and I was completely prostrated. The least exertion would use me up and make it difficult for me to breathe. I suffered from headaches, had no appetite, and fell off in weight until I was reduced to 130 pounds. Finally I grew so bad that I was forced to keep my bed, and remained there for several months. I was under the care of a good doctor, but he did not seem to help me. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I procured two boxes. a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I procured two boxes. When I had finished them I could not see much improvement and would have stopped taking them but for the urging of my friend when I had finished them. ing of my friend, who said that in my condition I could not expect to see im-mediate results. I continued taking the pills, and by the time I had taken the pills, and by the time I had taken a couple more boxes there was no doubt that they were helping me, and it needed no further persuasion to induce me to continue them. In the course of a few months I not only regained my health, but increased in weight fifty pounds. These results certainly justify the faith I have in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I strongly urge those who are weak and broken down to give them a fair trial."

them a fair trial."

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An English paper tells how the Archbishop of Canterbury, some time ago entered an East End. London, church during a week-night service, and, aking a back seat, joined in singing one of Moody and Sankey's hymns, Next to him was a workingman who was singing lustily in tune. The Primate was wretchedly out of tune, and his singing evidently upset the work-ingman, who patiently endured the discord as long as he could, and then nudging the Archbishop, whispered in his ear: "Ere, dry up, misther; you-'re spiling the show!"

Beauty is but skin deep, but homelt-ness measures twelve inches to the

The Only Instance Where the Action Was "Gn the Hog."

One Bouchet, who complied a history of Acquitaine, describes a remarkable pianoforte built for Louis XI. by the Abbe de Baigne. The king one day hearing a drove of hogs tuning up preparatory to a general rush for and promiscuous scramble at the slop pail, laughingly ordered the priest to contrive means by which these seemingly discordant sounds might produce harmony. Tradition does not affirm that the reverned gentleman scratched his head thereat, but owing to the prevalence of the tonsure it is afe to assert that he did not. Notwithstanding which, however, he managed to nicely grade the drove, from the thin treble of the shoat to the bassoon grunt of the tusked boar, and having arranged them in stalls under a pavilion announced to his astonished Majesty, who had not thought of the matter since, that the piano was in tune. TheKing, incredulous, attended, and when the Abbe struck the teys there poured forth to the delight of the entire court a burst of music such as Orpheus never conceived. The explanation, when the srafty prelate chose to expose his plan, was most simple, The keys being struck, a prong set in motion by the letion was stuck into the pig, grazing or piercing, according to the force and temperament of the player, the resulting squeal, howl or groan profucing harmony. bassoon grunt of the tusked boar, and resulting squeal, ducing harmony.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED.

A woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30.

While the wedding service is proseeding in Japan, the bride kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights a fire from it and burns the wife's playthings.

More than a century ago a meeting house was erected at the head of Tuckahoe river, near Tuckahoe, ,, and it was painted for the first e three weeks ago. Red was the

In every city or town in the Nether lands you will find a Rosemary street. In olden days only undertakers lived in them, the rosemary being in the language of flowers, specially dedi-sated to the dead.

An Anglesea, N.J. gunner killed a duck a few days ago and attached to one of the duck's feet was a large plam. The duck had evidently been wading in shallow water and had stepped on a feeding bivalve.

Hunters at South Seaville, N.J. have exhausted all their ingenuity in trying to capture a white crow that lor more than a year has been living in the woods adjacent to the town with several hundred of its black com-

CALENDARS.

A curious thing about the calendar is the fact that no century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday. The mme calendar, too, can be used every

A WORD OF WARNING.

Great geniuses, they say, are always beent-minded.

Yes, but don't fool yourself; all absent-minded people are not great

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RECRIMINATION.

We had a frightful quarrel; he told me I was no spring chicken. Shameful! What did you say? Well—I told him that he wasn't the maly canned mushroom in the market.

A Happy New Year Indeed

Du sum eleque penelled oum escul of cure for cat the and to whom the constant use of ointments, snuffs and washes was a weariness to the flesh. A delightful and sure cure has been found. No and for fetid breath and broken voice. Send for a free sample outfit and be convinced. The name of this sure cure is Catarrhozone. Catarrhozone penetrates to the diseased. arrhozone penetrates to the diseased parts in the form of a pine-scented gas. Write at once to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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ALL FAIR IN LOVE.

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Miss Beauti—I wonder if Mr. Nicefello is going to the reception.
Mr. Sharpfello (a rival of Mr. Nicefello)—Um—let me see—its a full
dress affair, isn't it?
Of course.
Yes, of course. How stupid of mc!
If he goes he'll need his dress suit?
Presumably.
Then, Miss Beauti, I feel sure you
will meet him there. I saw him come
out of a pawnbroker's this morning
with a bundle under his arm.

THOMAS PHOSPHATEPOWDER

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

Take up the white mans burden—
And the noble savage strode
To the nearest bar that came in sight,
And got him there a load.

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CURIOUS.

Miranda, visiting city friends,—My, here's her visitin' card. Miranda's husband—What does it

Miranda—It says she's at home Thursdays. Wonder where she stops rest of the time.

THE PHOSPHATIC HEART.

Mr Wallace hit the nail on the head Mr Wallace hit the nail on the head in summing up a lecture on "Manuring" before our Institute, when he said:—"So you see that after our careful study of geology and of soil physics; of botany or the science of plants; of the proper feeding of plants and animals; of the history of our systems of farming in general, and the results obtained, and after reviewing the evidence at hand from older countries as well as our own Canada, it is borne in strongly upon us that, excepting in raising hay for sale only, the principal loss our land suffers by cropping and grazing is in humus, nitrogen and phosphates. By the proper use of our farm-yard manures and clover we can grazing is in humus, nitrogen and phosphates. By the proper use of our farm-yard manures and clover we can restore our humus and nitrogen, but the phosphate has gone from us forever in our animals and grains, and can only be returned by purchase in some form, which, we may then call commercial. If we are growing hay for sale only, we must restore the potash it removes sooner or later, and though our lands will certainly stand a considerable drain, it is not profitable to carry it too far. Here is a motto to paste in your hat, in the old one you wear round the farm,—"A good phosphatic heart is the base of all successful agriculture."

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Miss Flasleigh.—No. I'm not the only

girl in town who has publicly and nounced that she wouldn't have you if you were the last man on earth.

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note, Musician (enthusiastically)—I vill

FEDERAL LIFE GROWS RAPIDLY. The report of the annual meeting of the Federal Life Assurance Company which will be found elsewhere in this issue, contains a record of remarkable expansion, even in this growing time. The Federal Life secured enlarged powers at the last session of the Dominion Parliament, and is proceeding to spread its operations into new and profitable fields The report of the directors show that during 1898 the assets of the company were increased by 20 per cent. a very remarkable increase, which, however, was surpassed by the addition of 21.41 per cent. to the reserve fund. The company has also been able to earn high rates of interest on its invested funds, and exceedingly difficult thing in these days, when the vaults of most financial institutions are scarcely able to contain the surplus of hoarded capital.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL

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The seventeenth annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada was held at the Head Office, in Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 7th inst. In the absence of the President, Mr. Beatty, Mr. William Kerns, First Vice-President, occupied the chair, and Mr. David Detter acted as Secretary. The following report and financial statement was submitted by the Directors:—
The Directors have pleasure is submitting for the information and approval of the shareholders the following report of the business of the Company, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year which closed on 31st December, 1868, and of the assets and liabilities on that date.

New business consisted of fourteen hundred and fifty-nine applications for insurance, aggregating \$2.

fifty-nine applications for insurance, aggregating \$3,-\$45,869, of which thirteen hundred and eighty-one ap-plications for \$2,114,232 were accepted, applications for \$134,000 having been rejected or held for further infor-Annuity premiums to the amount of \$12,781.50 were

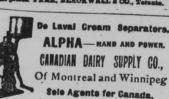
Annuity premiums to the amount of \$12,731,50 were also received.

In the past year, as in the praceding year, fully 50 per sent of the new business written by this Company was in the investment plans. This and the fact that the advent of three additional and well-equipped competitions in the field within the past two years has not diminished the share of new business which this Company has been able to secure indicate the continued growth of feeling in favor of investment insurance rather than towards other forms of investment on which interest earnings are deprecised. The income of the Company shows greadily.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT. INCOME. terest and rent..... DISBURSEMENTS

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Guarantee capital. 609,040 00
Total resources for security of policy-holders. 1,478,983 41 LIABILITIES.

Amount assured

JAMES H. BEATTY, DAVID DEXTER,
President, Managing Director,
AUDITORS' REPORT. To the President and Directors of the Federal Life As surance Company:

Gentlemen,—We have made a careful audit of the locks from company for the year ending Sist December, 1868, and have certifi 4 their correctness.

The securities have been inspected and compared with the lodger accounts and found to agree therewith.

The financial position of your company, as on Sist December, is indicated by the accompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted

Respectfully submitted H. S. STEPHENS SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND

Hamilten, March lst, 1899.

In moving the adoption of the Directors' Report Mr. Keras referred to the steady and substantial growth of the Company's business; the large increase from year to year in its income, assets and surplus. However, the same the same of the deep the while the expenditure had been de reased 6.66 per cent, when the same the same that the company had noreased 19.90 per cent., the net surplus 37.92 per cent. and the reserve funds 21.41, per cent, the capital and assets having now reached \$1,475,283.41.

He quoted from the December number of The Econo-

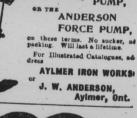
having now reached \$1,475,283.41.

He quoted from the December number of The Economist to show that the Company had so carefully managed the investment of funds as to car's a better rate of interest in each of the past eight years than the average rate earned by all of the Canadian life assurance companies. The rate earned by the Federal in 1897—the last year in which the average can be obtained from the report of the Superintendent of Insurance—was 5.64 per cent, and the average rate earned by all the Canadian companies 4.45 per cent.

After the adoption of the D rector' Report an in-teresting report of the mortality exp rience of the Com-pany and of the history of medical examinations for life insurance was read by the Medical Director, Dr. Wool

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METHODIST.—Services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School 2:30 p.m. G. Curle, Superintendent. Prayermeeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Rev. Rev. R. KEEFER, B. A., Pastor.

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Trains leave Mildmay station as fol-

Personal Mention

holidays at Galt. Mr. Roland Schweitzer of Niagara

Falls is visiting friends here. Miss Rose Gorth of Galt spent Easter

with her sister. Mrs. Geo. E. Liesemer. Miss Annie Moyer of Paisley spent Good Friday at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Philip Montage of Ambleside spent Easter Sunday with Mr and Mrs Geo Reinhart on con. 9.

Miss Jennie Harron is visiting friends in Millbank at present.

Miss Rose Boehmer of Hespeler spent Easter at her home here. Miss Millie and Clare Dupfer of

Hespeler are visiting friends here. Miss Kate Boehmer was visiting

friends in Chesley last week. Miss Lizzie, Mary and Zanny Berry spent the Easter holidays at their home here.

Miss Frost of Berlin spent Easter at the residence of John Diebel.

Miss Lizzie Murat left on Tuesday morning for Brantford where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. Dean of Toronto spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Con. Schmidt of

with his son, Dr. R. E. Clapp.

August Runstedler has returned from Manitoba.

spent Sunday at his home here.

John. E Fink went to Sebringville this week where he is engaged with Mr. Daniel Durst.

Frank Guittard left last week for Dauphin, Man., where he will remain for the summer.

Miss Sadie McLeod of Southampton is visiting at the residence of Mr. Geo. Herringer.

The probability is that nothing more ton re the Napanee bank robbery. It is surmised that an understanding has been reached whereby Ponton's dropping the case against the bank will be reciprocated by the charge against Pon- erton, who has shown excellent taste in despatch from Butcharest says that the ton being abandoned.

bed from time to time during the ladies who were present, expressed nodle to Adrianope. winter, and again about a week ago, the themselves as being highly delighted matter was placed in the hands of with the display. Detective Heffernan, whose investigations led him to suspect a young man, about 18 years of age, named Benjamin Saturday and being a fine day the store during last week. Glauser, as the midnight marauder. was crowded to the doors. The millin-Armed with a warrant, the detective procedeed to Elmwood last Thursday and arrested him. He was taken before limit to gool till to day, when he will be stated for the warrant, the detective er, Miss Surbey of Woodstock, had the showroom looking like a fairy land, and the large number of orders received, showed that her efforts were fully appreciated. Ladies looking for up-to-date millinery will do well to call at J. J. put on trial for the offence.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-Communion will be celebrated in the R. C. church here next Sunday. Thirty-two chrildren are to be confirm-

-A good many of the farmers are now busily engaged making maple molisses, but so far very little has been brought to town for sale.

-A fine stock of ready-made pants and overalls at McKelvie & Hemphill's. -Mr. Scott of Drayton will occupy for the next few weeks beginning with esteemed young ladies. next Sunday.

-Burghars broke into Meyer's mill loor and made away with a couple of number of people being present. bags of chop

-Chas. Buhlmann has been appointed agent for the Deering Harvesting Co. and has commenced to do business in that line.

-Dr. G. Kueneman is doing a rushng business with his medicines. He is now selling medicine, that will cure nearly every disease, and persons affected with spring sickness will do well to call on him.

-New novelties in china and glassware, suitable for wedding presents and Easter gitts, also watches, clocks and jewelry at cut prices at Chas. Wendt's Mildmay and Wroxeter.

-Spring soap makers, call at Mc-Kelvie & Hemphill's for pure caustic oda.

The spring show will be held next Thursday in the Agricultural grounds, and everything points toward the affair peing a big success. The prize list has een enlarg dan I revised and fair treatnent.

-John & hweitzer came nearly los-Miss Levey is spending the Easter ing a valuables row on Friday. The mimal took a walk over the woollen all pondand broke through the ice. she kipt her head above water until alp was brought; and she escaped with a lew cats.

> -- The Catrick Banking Co. auction sale took place last Thursday and everything put ap for sale was sold. The house on A salom street was purchasea by Contact Sieling. The proeeds of the sale amounted to about \$700 and it is expected that the affairs of the estate will be wound up shortly. -A ray subject death occurred on unday to the Sta concession of Carrick. The tabily a tond onurch at Deemerton in the lorencen and Mrs Wagner remained at home. After Mrs Wagner and dimacr prepared, she laid bown on the lounge and was seized with paralytic stroke and died in about five minutes. When the family came home they thought she was sleeping, and were horrified of ind that her end had come. Deceased April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagner, does not suityour, taste, another piece will was fifty eight years of age and was the mother of Michael Wagner of Mildmay. The function took place ou Wednesday morning to the Deemerton cemetery.

-Mr. A. Butchart of Walkerton passed through town last Saturday on his Mr. Clapp of Harriston spent Sunday way to Technical to take possession of tween Jose Miller as new ventility

-MILLINERY OPENINGS .- The mer-John Wendt, jeweler of Wroxeter, openings last week, and the display of Witness, nillinery was fully up to the mark. Moyer's and Spahr's openings were held on Wednesday and Thursday, and tespite the cold weather, a large num- closely resembled President Loubet was per of ladies were present to purchase, admire, or criticise

AT MOYER'S.

the management of Miss Harris, of Glencoe, and the showroom which was fortune in the smash of the Panama beautifully decorated, presented a grand canal scheme, and it is said he blamed appearance. The ladies will find the the President for the loss of his fortune. assortment here very complete, and will be heard of the action against Pon- Miss Harris and her assistants will take Bulgarians and Turkish troops at Kozylpleasure in supplying their wants.

SPAHR BROS'.

J. J. STEIGLER'S. The millinery opening was held on business was rushed through the House Steigler's.

The Formosa concert was held on -Call and see McKelvie & Hemphill's Monday April 5th, and on Wednesday heavy stock of tweeds before buying of this week with a good crowd both nights. We have not yet heard what the proceeds amounted to.

> The R. C. congregation of Walkerton held a grand concert in the town hall on Monday and Tuesday of this week. These were the only nights that the hall was filled since it was built. The proceeds amounted in the neighborhood of \$275.00. Among the audience we noticed quite a few of Mildmay's people.

Again that beautiful black horse was seen flying around Walkerton on Tuesthe pulpit in the Presbyterian church day of this week with two of Mildmay's

Billy B, the Walkerton trotting horse, was sold to Mr. Graham of Pine River ast night by breaking in the bottom for \$275.00 on Saturday last. Quite a

BELMORE.

Mrs. Elliott of Wingham is visiting at her parents, Mr. McLeod's.

Mr. Thompson shipped a carload of blocks from here last Friday to Glenn-

Miss Porter and Miss Clendening of Wingham were the guests of Mr. Lamonby over Sunday.

Mr. Edwards has traded his property on Margaret St., for Dr. Kay's old residence on Main street.

Mr. Jim Hall lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Miss Maggie Fleming spent her Easter holidays at her home here.

The Huntingfield merchant passed through town on Monday. Master Arnold and Robert Stewart are spending the holidays under their

parental roof. Miss Sarah Harmerston has arrived home from Teeswater where she has

spent the winter months. Mr. Henry McGiin delivered a fine horse on Monday to Mr. Hooey of Clifford.

Peg-leg Brown has been found guilty of murdering Policeman Toohey on June 24th last in London and he will be hanged on May 17th.

A Walkerton despatch says :- Percy Lockhart, the young Canadian who was killed at Manilla, and about whose family the Toronto papers are enquir ing, belongs to Walkerton. His father, Robert Lockhart, lives in town, and the boy was born and brought up here. He left home some years ago, and after various wanderings joined the American army at Butte, Montana, where he was employed as a printer.

BORN.

daughter.

Partnership dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Joseph Schnurr and Henry B
Miller as Masons. Bricklayers and
Plasterers, at Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, under the style of Schnurr & Miller, has this day been dissolved by JOSEPH SCHNURR HENRY B. MILLER

JAMES JOHNSTON.

A wealthy French gentleman who shot dead in Paris last Saturday. The murderer, who is named Ozouf, mistook the French gentleman for the President, The millinery department is under who was his intended victim. Ozouf was a mechanical engineer who lost a

A serious collision took place between Agob. The Turks attacked a weak Bulgarian outpost, but the Bulgarians The millinery department in this aided by armed inhabitants repulsed store is in charge of Miss Ruhl of Walk- the Turks after a four hours fight. A providing a stock of millinery of high Turks are preparing for war with Bul-The hardware store of John Tholer of rank. She was kept busy both days of garia, Trains laden with war material Elmwood having been entered and rob- the opening, and the large number of are constantly running from Constanti-

The Ontario Legislature after a session of eight weeks was prorogued on Saturday last. A vast amount of

The report on Indian affairs shows very rapidly.

Saturday, April 1st

THE Millinery Department will be in charge of MISS B. SURBEY, of Woodstock, a very able and experienced milliner, and as this is our first spring season in Millinery we have the satisfaction of exhibiting in our showroom an A1 stock of the newest styles of ::::

> Trimmed Hats and Bonnets Shapes, Flowers, Ribbons, Silks, Laces, Edgings, Etc . . .

We would be glad to have all who can possibly attend the openings to give us a call, and you will be convinced that this will be "THE PLACE" this season.

Yours respectfully.

J. J. STIEGLER

Woollen Mill Store

REA

People are always looking for goods that wear and look well. Call in and see our stock. All new men's and ladies suitings . . .

We have imported from foreign countries Scotch Cheviot, Serges and Fancy Worsteds. If one piece

> Fuil line of Mens' and Ladies' Hosiery, Flannelletes Blankets, etc. etc.

Remember suits are made up to order in this store. Every suit up-to-date and good fitting.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

McKelvie & Hemphill

Main St., North.

Once More to the front With a full line of Groceries.

Sugar Coffee Currants Tea Raisins Prunes Canned Goods of all kinds Feed Rolled Oats

Standard Oatmeal and Flake Barley Corn meal, Farma, Etc...

Just received, a nice lot of Crockery which will be sold cheaper than ever.

CASH OR PRODUCE. The Star Grocery.