fully 1 per cent. as compared with the price of a week ago. In the Dominion last week there 54 failures, as compared with 59 the week before, and 52 for the same week in 1894. Of the 13 failures in Ontario the total liabilities of five exceeded \$300,000, only one of which was rated as high as \$20,000 the other four had a blank rating. Of the remaining 28 one was rated up to \$5 000 two had a rating of \$2,000 and the bal anc had our lowest credit or blank rating Quebec had 11 failures. One was rated at \$2,000, two under \$1,000, and the other had our lowesteredit or blank rating. In Nova Spotia there were 4, Manitoba 2 British Columbia 1, Now Brunswick and Prince Edward Island returned none.

CAUSES OF PAILURES. LACK OF CAPITAL IN THE UNITED STATE

A PROMINENT FACTOR The annual examination of the Bradstreet company's records of business failures is an interesting statement. As a number of these reports have been calleted in the series of present and the general public are now enabled to compare results over a spries of press failures care has been taken to record causes of embarrassments, and as these data have been calleted new for a series of report

embarrassments, and as these data have been collected now for a series of years, they acquire added value. It should be borne in mind that causes of business failure assigned are those to which failures are primarily due.

Three rolling mills have combined, an put up the price of cut nails 50 cents powers are primarily due. AMERICAN LACK OF CAPITAL.

As herotofore pointed out, failures in the United States due to lack of capital cont nud prominent from the point of view of nimbors, the total for 1894 being 4,385, against 5,191 in 1891, compared with 3,338 in 1892 and with 4,899 in 1891. This maintains the proportion reported in preceding years, in round number failing about one third the total number failing the total to that cause. In years prior to 1893 the year of panie, failures due to disaster or comparent erisis have not been as prominent as since 1892, ranging in 1891 and in 1892 about 17 per cent. of the total number, from which they juniped to 22 per cent. in 1893 and to nearly 26 per cent. in 1891, or from an average of about 2.000 cach in the years 1891 and 1892 to 3, 183 in 1833 and 3,295 last year. Third imp rtance among primary causes of incompetence, the proportion so failing in the years 1891 and 1893, inclusive, ranging above 16 per-cents, but falling off las year to about 14 wording out process which had marked that and the preceding year. PRAUDULENT DISPOSITION

A less satisfactory exhi it is made by records of failures due to fraudulent dis-position of property, there having, been 1,022 last year, against 1,142 the year be-fore, 1,063 the year before that and 875 in 1891. From 7 per cent, of the total num-ber of failures in 1891, those due to fraud-ulent disposition, the total jumped to 10,8 per cent. in 1892, fell off to 7.4 per cent. in 1883, the year of panic, and advanced to 8 per cent. The proportion of oncerning failing last year due pri-marily to a granting of unwise credits of concerning failing last year due pri-marily to a granting of unwise credits was somewhat larger than in the year before, and almost exactly the same pro-fertion reported is 1893. It is of interest to note the proportion of business failures last year due to speculation outside of regular business fell off sharply, amount-ing to only 8 to 1 per cent. of the total, compared with 1.2 per cent. in 1893, 1.9 per cent. in 1892 and 2.7 per cent, the year before that.

GOODSHOWING POR CANADA. In Canada and Newfoundland the total In Canada and Newtonnata.

imber of individuals, firms and corporayear before it was 69.4 per cent., whereas the proportion of those failing from incompetence and from inexperience in business last year, as compared with the year before, did not vary much, nor did the pro-

check and morning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in chil-dren. Do not sail to get a bottle of is an effectual medicine.

SLIPS OF THE TONGUE.

That Unruly Momber. To be always able to say the right thing recople can boast. The un mappy youth who, wishing to make a co

"If you ever come within a mile of my house stop there," said a hospitable man thouse stop there," said a hospitable man 86,500 tons over 1893. Of this total, 1,170,000 tons were from the Care Breton

long visits. "Your beautiful clock v wrote a bride in a letter of thanks, "and is now on the mantelpiece in the drawingroom, where we hope to see you often."

The Condenser.

It takes seventy nien to make a knife. There are gold washings in almost every part of Idaho.

Gormany has an army of 8,000,000 agicultural workers. A dozen varies in number in differe trades from two to eighty. American women are growing taller while men are getting shorter. The coal fields of India cover 85,000

square miles, one-half the size of Mis-Of 1,000 men who marry, 882 marry younger women, 575 marry women of the same age, and 89 marry older women. Australia has extreme heat in summer. A scientist says that matches ac-cidentally dropped on the ground there were ignited.

LATEST CANADIAN NEWS THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

s. EachProvince Furnish Its Quota of Interesting Items.

"Jack the Hugger" is in Aylmer. The Chatham Banner is thirty year Diphtheria is still

"An Orange lodge in Cttawa is An Orange lodge will be organized Orillia's ratable pr

A Dexter man he Canadian wood pulp hold in England. Barrie expects a great ness this summer

Fredericton, N.B., had 888 police con convictions last year. Mr. Wm. Collum, The Manitoba Legislature has been

ed to meet on February 14. Windsor has the greatest de seen there for thirty years. Some thieves stole two tons of coal from the Princeton school-house,

A planing mill will be erec site of that burned in Beeton. The taxes collected in Paris last amounted in all to \$18,871,89. Huntsville is to have an electric rail way spanning a difficult portage. No reductions will be made in the cl

Some sneak stole the contribution bor the Collingwood hospital, containing 87

Queen's Avenue Methodist Church ondon was destroyed by fire on Saturday light.

The mercury dropped to thirty-four below zero at Port Arthur on Thursday. night.

A Warwick man sold a dres the other day weighing hearly thirty-David Gibson, of Galt, has John M. Lord, ex-tax collector of London West, has pleaded guilty to embez zlement.

The Gravenhurst Banner was threat oned with a miniature deveott, but bent it badly.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be held April 12th.

The appointment of Goo. Stewart as gazotted. Kingston Knights of Labor refused .

Kingston Knights of Labor refused to give any money towards the further defense of Eugono Dobs.

The village of Brechin has an expert telegrapher, in the eight-year-old son of the station agent there.

J. P. Boynton, teacher at the Youngsville school, is charged with beating a little girl with a map follor.

The Church of the Angel's Guestien.

The Church of the Argel's Guardian, Orillia, was nearly set on fire recently by a flame from an altar cardle. Mrs. Logan was fined \$10 by the Hamilton Police Magistrate for striking her husband with a brody handle. A. H. Canning, Toronto, makes an in

Within the past twolve months Mr. G. W. Hinckley, of Chatham, has shipped over 1,300 horses to the old country. The Ontario Bee Reepers' Association will ask the Dominion Government for the reconsideration of the pure honey bill. The trustees of Wolfe Island school dismissed their teacher because she wouldn't board in the house provided for

The Winnipeg Grain Exchange h

total amount of real property assessed fo Mary Shrowsbury, died in Cobourg, On

SLIPS OF THE TONGUE.

on Saturday, aged 110 years. She came from England, and settled in Cobourg

Little Tricks of Speech Performed by over 75 years ago. Thomas J. Waters, Acting Commis-ioner of Customs at Ottawa, has been prested on a charge of embezzlement of

Covernment money.
Leantington Council has decided to ask we sation and interest the young lady to whom he had just been introduced, re-alized the difficulties attendant upon such an occasion before he had well bewith one of the Control of the Contr

anoque Electric Railway Company.

About 200,000 barrels of apples have been shipped this season from the Annapolis Valley, N.S., for the old country.

That is papa," said the girl in a hurt tone.

"No, no, you mistake; not that one, but the ponder us individual talking to the fright in red;"

"That is Uncle George, and the fright in red is my sister."

"An," murmured the crushed and unhappy youth, who had now completely lost his head, "I might have seen the family resemblance."

"If you ever seem the country in the country in red is my sister."

"A post morten examination on the body of a Stoutiville cow last week showed that her stomach was a receptacle for wire nails, glass, scraps of the country of the country in the country in

The London Humane So cng," remarked an obtuse host to a friend the Street Railway Company of using the vas lamenting his inability to pay horses that are unfit to work. The company visits. oany are preparing a reply to the soc ty's allegations.

on nearly 500 heads of families living near Calumet, Mich., to emigrate to Can-ada. They will locate near Vernor, north of Lake Ninssins. The Rev. Father Paradis h f Lake Nipissing. Sergt.-Major Smith has bee

An ordinary piano contains a mile of Mr. McKinnon. Mayor Stewart, who was one of the applicants, concurred in selection of the other commissioners. The returns of the 114 American rail-ways show that the total earnings of the same were 11 per cent, less in nivety-five

The Newfoundland Provisional Cabi The Newfoundland Provisional Cabinet, headed by D. J. Green, Premier, have resigned, after being in office but little more than a month. It is the third Cabinet the colony has had within a year. Sir William Whiteway will form a Ministry.

A \$1 bill was received at the general offices of the G.T.Reat Montreal the othomces of the Grands and that the er day, with a note explaining that the writer had purchased a second-class ticket and had ridden first-class on it, and saked Oxen and sheep are believed by some ockmen to fatten better in company an when kept alone. pany's funds.

"The French-Canadian papers all conrid of it? Hollow
tain long editorials on the Manitoba it. Try it and be

school question, and offer their opinions and make their demands in a very decided manner, says the Toyonto Mail. They are not given to backwardness in commenting on Dominion politics.

menting on Dominion politics.

Fify-two Presbyterian women of Napanee, were given \$1. each one year ago, which they invested for the church and accumulated in the twelve months the snug sum of \$1,850. The husbands of women with their advice, should make Napanee the chief commercial city of Canada in a few years.

A previsional commission of the commission of the chief commercial city of Canada in a few years.

A provisional organisation, having for its object the protection of the Sabbath, have placed in the London Mayor's hands the following: "Resolved, that we respectfully acquest the Mayor and Council to make it a condition of any permission to electrify the street railway system of London that there shall be no Sunday traffic permitted."

A London cable says: The splendid wheats of Manitoba have attracted a great deal of attention, both from their hardness; weight and general appearance and there is little doubt that almost any country could be says. and there is little doubt that almost any quantity could find a market in the United Kingdom. One large importing house stated recently that the Manitoba wheat of last year's crop, handled by them, is the finest quality that has ever been received on the market, and that the millers appreciate it more generally and are using it more freely than they have ever before done. Another merchant writes that the Manitoba wheats are of finer quality than they have had for a number of years.

MR. STEWART'S AFPOINTMENT. MR. STEWART'S APPOINTMENT.

The order in council appointing Mr. Douglas Stewart as inspector of peniton-tiaries, in succession to Mr. Moylan, superannutated, has been passed. Before be coming private, scerptary to the late Sir John Thompson, Mr. Stewart was assistant accountant in the Department of Railways and Canals. He has had a thorough training in the public service and ough training in the public service, and those who know semething of his capabilities admit that, in selecting Mr. Stewart for this responsible post, the Government have acted wisely. Mr. Stewart has hundr ds of friends all over the country who will be glad to learn of his new appointment. appointment. '

DIED WHILE AT PRAYER. the bishop's palace, who arrived in time to administer the last rites of the church. It is supposed that apoplexy was the cause of death.

Railway Company will ask power to extend its line from Hamilton to Brantford and thence to Woodstock, also a branch to Port Dover or to Port Burwell. The St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway Company will apply to Parliament for authority to increase the issue of bonds on their railway to a sum not exceeding \$230,000 per will.

The Oshawa Railway Company will seek an extension of time.

The Aylmer branch of the C. P. R. will pass into the possession of the Pontiac & Pacific Railway Company within the next few weeks, thereby giving the latter road practically an entrance into the City of Ottawa. It is stated that the purchase price was \$81,000. The line was, built in 1877, and is seven miles in length. Hull is the real terminus, but the company is the real terminus, but the company will pay the C.P.R. a rental for cross the river.

Why Contemplate Suicide!

It is like tempting Providence for consumptives, to ignore the remarkable, remedy known as Millor's Emulsion of Norwegian Ced Liver Oil. For any person to die of Consumption without trying this remarkable flesh and blood maker, after knowing of its existence, is suicide pure and simple. All that the consumptive patient needs is new blood with which to batte o against the destructive forces of disease. Millor's Emulsion provides new blood in abundance. It is a combination of Norwegian Oil and hyporophites of lime and soda—a triumph of science. Millor's emulsion is the great nerve strengthener, and blood maker, and cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, scrofula and all lung affections. In big bottles, 600 and \$1, at all drug stores.

Mode Study, Less sport. Why Contemplate Suicide!

A Wise Goose.

In Huddersfield, England, a milkman has a goose which follows him in the daily rounds. The bird will enter his declared that any student to whose dwellings or stand at the door, as the case may be, faithfu ranged with the railway company to carry seed grain to farmers at half the usual rates.

In London the other evening a gentle man, aged eighty-three, called for a lady aged ninety-six, and took her sleightiding.

Lord Aberdeen has received from the Marquis of Ripon a feeling despatch in connection with the death of Sir John Thompson.

According to the assessors' returns, the pulsation in Brantford is 15677. The feel amount of real pulsation in Brantford is 15677. The feel amount of the considerable is the goose than many and the feeling part in any university on the traingunent, athletic or other with document the month of the connection in the real pulsation in the real pulsation in the pulsation in the pulsation of the feel and mandolin pulsation in the pulsation of the feel and

ore sensible is the goose than many A Winnipeg lady, who lived for some time in Huddersfield, drew a reporter's attention to the above. She said she had often seen the bird toddling after its ten seen the bird toddling after its aster in the streets. As to the temperance tastes of the goose she could not speak, but supposed it was natural for all geoso to be projudiced in that direct made, as they were, for the water.

Severe colds are easily cured by the use Sovere colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowled by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and affections of the threat and chest. Its agreeablemess to the taste makes it a favorite with ness to the taste makes it a favorite with ladies and children.

Paragraphs From Ram's Horn. External pessessions cann t enrich. People who look down never lift up. When God says, "Come," he always

cans it. Are you pleasing God in the company you keep? Just as surely as we ! low Jest's Chris we will lead men. What we truly pray for we are willin Nothing God wants us to do is an u sonable service.

Hell is as near to the calace as heaven It is dangerous to follow es not follow Christ. Every man who drinks great deal too much. While you are true to God nobody ear hurt you but yourself. The servant of sin 12 always the bone ervant of the devil. Fire is one thing to the gold, and quit The man who makes his own god al-

vays has a little one. Only by God's help can a selfish man learn to say no to himself. The road to heaven wo ld be crowded if it were carpeted with velvet. God cannot, be worshipped with any-thing less than a whole heart. A sure way to find a better place is to more than fill the present one. Whenever two praying men come to gether God has a standing army. Every life has unfinished towers that

were begun in opposition to God. If you would keep the devil from having an easy time in your neighborhobe true to God. d Is there anything more annoying than A having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting arid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do

otter feeling prevailing, owing to the mpending issue of United States bonds. Congressmen Breckingidge and Hard ame to blows and caused a compotion in

Edwin O. Quigley, the bon I forger, was sentenced by Recorder Goff in New York, to fifteen years and six menths' im-The proposed issue of \$10,000,000 United States bonds has lowered sterling exchange and checked the export gold movement from New York.

Dr. Ida E. Richardson, of Philidelphia, is or of the most successful worsen phy-sicians of the coundry, her income reing estinated at \$10,000 a year. of the Colling wood hospital containing \$7.

The discharged C.P.R. men in Winnipeg talk of organizing a colony for farming.

Three rolling mills have combined, and put up the price of cut nails 50 cents per tags.

Queen's Avenue Methodist Church in Detroit on Saturday morning, his brains being hacked out with a hatchet in the hands of Wm. Bruneau, an alloged paramour of his wife.

It is supposed that apoplexy was the cause of death.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

The St. Catharines & Niagara Central Railway Continuous will sake nower to average the cause of Mrs. Anotta Ahreni in New York. n December 29th, 1892. Thomas Davidson, one of the best known shipbuildersland vessel of ners on the great lakes and president of the Wis-consin stamship Company, died in Mil-waukee on Saturday, aged [77]. for authority to increase the issue of bonds on their railway to a sum not exceeding \$30,000 per mile.

The Oshawa Railway Company will per cent. of the June (1894) output. This make about 2,000,000 tens for February.

make about 2,000,000 tens for recreasy. No changes were me to in prices.

The New York State institutions of a reformatory character and for the care of the insane and other dependent persons have cost the State during the year S3, 273, 200.

The total approximate for 877,709. The total appropria these institutions was \$4,033,103. The case of the Postal Cable Telegraph Company against the city of Philadelphin, involving the taxatic of the tolegraph company's lines and poles for municipal purposes, has been decided in favor of the city by the Supreme Court of the Cnited States.

MORE STUDY, The faculty of the University of Chi 23rd April.

some extent but I think, on the whole, will le a good thing for us. A numb of our athletes wasto a good corl of tim The new rule will stimulate systemat work and is cortain the base waste nat work and is cortain to have a so effect in time." It is said the bur the resolution falls on the glos and colin clubs.

comprished to how feel like a new hand this, wonderful change has been complished by their so of four, bottle Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discord To, melit has been a valuable medic in

NOTE THESE DATES. Spring Sittings of the High Co

Ontario, 1895. BOYD, C Orangeville with an Tuesday, 19th March. Simcoe, without jur Toronto, without jury fifth day, 8th April without jury, T

80th April. Thursday, 18th June.
Port Arthur with and without jury, Port Arthur with and witho Monday, 17th June.
Sault Ste. Marie, with and jury, Monday, 24th June. ARMOUR, C. J.
Toronto, without jury, first week, Tuckay, 12th March.
Kingston, without jury, Tuckday, 13th

Berlin, with and without jury, Tu day, 16th April Welland, with and without jury, Tu wellans, with and without jury, Tuesday, 23rd April Picton, with and without jury, Tuesday, 30th April Whitby, with jury, Tuesday, 7th May.

MEREDITH, C. J. mas, with jury, Tues March.
Toronto, without jury, thir
Monday, 25th March.
Walkerton, with jury, Tues April. Brantford, with jury, Tuesday, 1662 urg, without jury, Tuesday, 281

have Monday, 18th May.

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CHAPTER XLIX, SINA'S STORY,

why Mr. Ferrars has come."
"Yes," with a short laugh. "He me," in a tone so low that it was ible to the others, "what his seem doting old much against Avra and then we must waste no nearest She tried to "poison Mrs. Durand," "Gost hone with "The design." "Good honvehs! The sheetiend mposure as if in a drawing took "Gentlemen Mr. Bathurst desired I tell you all that I know congerner, a lady whom you call Aura Durane a

am quite really to oblige him. He me to be brief and I will me "A little in at Francis Ferrars: "I am no to Canadian, but had freed in Large my early girlhood; I was then / in America to remain, being," with an glance at Ferrars. "alone in the on board this same steamer were Market and the steamer were steamer were steamer were steamer were steamer were steamer and the steamer steamer and the steamer steamer and the steamer steam Mrs. and Miss Durand. You. in prised Mr. Durand, but I was von sary for me to travel and this is why you saw so that you could hardly be exp iber. I saw Miss Aura, to she saw me. Perhaps she looke to upon the woman in the shabit think she did, but she saw me) we met again she rem inbered have envied her then; but I now ed how soon fate was to playe I

power. Well, I arrived in and, being friendless and with tion, I attached myself to a theater in that great city. "One day, while out we had saw, in the street the fife viwho had been my fellow-passed was in a portion of the city had frequented by the arist cracy thought it might be well to feel and then entered a disreputaa rostaurint. I waited and us track the young lady house, morning I called upon her to confess, that I never better I dual in codings or design equal in coolness or downingle dence. Then she might that the

so magnificent that I have to woar it.



Voman's

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"I don't understand you, sir!"

"Allow me to explain," interrupted
Noil Bathurst. "If Aura Durand, is arrested here for the mur ler of Clarence
Actovoldt, it will be most unpleasant for
Mr. Durand and his lady—and three you
ever thought what it must be to Mrs.
Actovoldt? She longs, naturally, for te-

vongo upon her son's muniquess. But 4 court of law will drag to light facts coming that case that will cover their memory with dishonor. Not only will the infamous measures he dock to ensuare the interiors increased in the cook to chemian Lenore Armyn be brought forward and collarged upon, but the fact that he was the acknowledged lover, not only of Aura Durand, but of others, be dwelf upon letters will be produced in court, shame letters, that should never been a man's wealth will see daylight. Even a man's wealth/will, not protect him in: his egrive, and the popular vertice will be that there are actived, after all, did not get his full deserts. Even his beautiful wronged wife will tostify, because she must; and ev. word that tolls against him will m cautiful, is a woman, and has here, she will be lightly sentenced, an ontirely acquitted. You see that free to speak my mind now. My did done, the murderess is teant. never been in sympathy with the march od man. If Mrs. Arteveldt takes 1. Mr. Hale looked puzzled. "I acking odge the trath of what you say, he replied, slowly and very gravely. He had not understand your motive.

you want this murdoress to go free "No!" broke in Mr. Durand, stern! her where she can do no more misellief on't want to trust her to be tried on t charge. Mr. Hale, if I could prove you that she was guilty of an older at oven worse crime, one for which would surely be punished, would you sent to let her be brrested for that orn. Would you be responsible for Mrs. would you do responsible to Mr. Arts would? I ask you in confidence. It is, me she would be under arrests, and out you reach now. But I Joal hope added she shall not be arrested until you have decided the matter."

"Let us hear Miss Annin, sand the wary lawyer. I will answer you then

They found the imprisoned lidy making the best of the situation, blo sight of Mr. Durand. Then she torned Does Mr. Durand know ? hy "Yes, He has come to hear vor?" ment; as also has Mrs. Arteveldt Law and Miss Army's guardian. Yes k

triflo more resolute) have shaken t but she had much at stake; sh

"Of course, after this, I posted as well as I could. I learned the as well as I could. I learned the Miss Aura Durand, that she is Chicago, that she was the one wealthy parents. I have since that she is only lan adopted that she is only lan adopted that she is only lan adopted that she is only land and after a time she retagns it was and after a time she retagns it was and after a time she retagns it was and—I became very best heart and—I became very best heart wisit to New York and wheel have to Chicago I accomposite to Accept the Chicago I accomposite anight, at a theaver, I again, so Durand, whe was with the same and who had met her on the New York City—Mr. Artevelit.

"Well, I played my game to be

Now York City—Mr. Artevelit.

Well, I played my game to the large my ability, and I instructed Fardham form the acquaintance of Claren. We will the This was easy; and below far half all the information that I had all the information and the give malarge sums at which made her give malarge sums at which made her give not large sums at times. At last my influence, the ham began to grow less keep and made a different move. I succeed a simed at an operatories. made a different move. I show the aimed at an ostentation, display if specifility, and desired the entropic first house. If I could aid him a cris should not lose him, and I had rest to keep my lover. So I went to be my lover. Our and and told her she must use into the family as her companied equal. Of course she objected at figure I knew how to overcome all her jections.

Sho paused, and laughed, a lea "It will always cause me to when I think of mywor orn under the same roof with Aura Durand, she same from the same roof with Aura Durand, she same an hate her tormenter. As for her course, I did not love there but I feel to cause for such hatrol as she feet for me. She was my oranged that I same the me.

cause for such hatrol as she felt for me. She was my orange that I space of that it is she was my orange that I space of that it is she was my orange that I space of that it is she was my orange that I space of that I rather enjoyed his hat I space of the was too Artoreldt began to sigh for a new weet that the heart, and then the tigress in Auga Durand began to display itself. Contrart to my expectations, forthan a did not proof to my expectations, forthan a did not proof to have we wise enough to see that Mr. Durand becking He was wise enough to see that Mr. Durand could not appreciate him. But he came sometimes, and he, soon became the Aura Dach con friend of Chren e Artereldt en the he