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DOINGS OF THE WEEK TEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND

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THE ACRICULTURAL WORLD. Excellent rains in So thern and Control India have ensured successful spring SUICILES.

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ing an address in "bridle, and it is autoposed he came from the city."

THE RELIGIOU WORLD.

Moody, the noted the gelist, held two meetings at Montred that Friday, and left for Pittsburg. It is the evening.

At Trinity Methods. Church, Toronto, on Sunday night the disjnificent sum of \$8,745 was raised for the purpose of paying off the floating dett.

The Ontario rolling wills were burned down at Hamilton of Enday night and 800 men were thereof thrown out of

the Atlantic Casino, the hotel of John .

Troy. formerly a date all player, the quarters of the Pola Atlantic Kossel summer garden.
The Hoyt building large five-storey brick structure at large five-storey of Bank and St. Class treets, Cleveland. occupied by stores and virious manufac-turing concerns was fittely destroyed by fire. Loss estimated 4, \$200,000.

THE SEASON AT HOS F AND ABROAD The Riviera is it complete carnival.
The battle of flowers all Gannes on Thursday brought out 25 for floole. There was a large contingent of Eighish, including the Duke and Duchased Commught. Ten

tons, o' howers were thrown.

The weather in Frield d continues to be of the mildet described, and influence is so rife that it did rules d the death rate of London to the per Louo, and undertakers' prices and the price of quid inchave gone up. See see he also epidemic, Lacy Terence II bekwood, daughter-in-law, of the Maleuris of Dufferin, and formerly Miss Plancker thavis of New and formerly Miss. Topes to Invis. of Nov. York, is among the studyers. TRADE AND GO MERCE.

News has come to Remonten that In spector Moody's police Harty crossed the Peaco River Pass of the Rockles on De ember 22.

In the breath of propose of An Sanderson, a Orangaville,- Judge he plaintiff \$150 districts.
It is asserted that a fruit con the plantiff \$150 day capital of abou been arranged, with £5,000,000.

CRIME AND CHIMINALS. A new trial is being applied for in metgert murder en Chicago. American secret still at Montreal by ers, with the aid of An investigation connected wik the death of Oliver A parkage of mo a few hights ago Smith's Falls, Ont. lompany are under A human thigh way the water at the of Pacific stre

trunk found in New [1] RAILROAD & Thoro is a probable of the Montreal Park and Island Resides their consell-

China has consected to the British demand for a railly perform Burma to Yunnan, and she is observed to indemnify the kidnapped Erger linn. M. Lyaudet, it is understood to be a heavilations are by the Cushing to key West. Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Division It is understood in his waters Court Bailiff Sealer in Live Stock, &c. on foot which may could in the Watersh Railway using the life Line instead of the main line of the R. R. for its through

The official returns from the Canadian roads show the carriers to be from Feb ruary 1st to 7th as fill ws: Grand Truck, (1808, \$395.785; 18 7, \$73,174, an increase of \$22,614. The Committee Pacific Rathway fligure) for the sales time are in 1898 \$385,0001; 1807, \$3 2,000 an, merease of

\$385,000, THE Mr. G. M. Rose to well known To-onto publisher, i) and aged 09. Mr. J. A. Clyne (Walsingham Conter ronto publisher, i Mr. J. A. Clyne of Walsingham Content hotel.
Mr. John Patters

Mr. John Patter prominent and successful sheep research Kirkwall, died Thursday of heart June Washington Wather, the well-known horseman, died sud will at his home in Watkins, N.Y., a subjective years Justice George McFarlane, of the

Justice George M. Farlane, of the Missouri Supremed clark, is dead, as the result of an open it for appendicitis.

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Weshington D.C., Feb. 1s lowing despatch announcing the result of the Contario Medical Association.

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FURE C. ERSONAL.

Sir William Disseri's condition is Improving. He is the libe to move about.
King Menolik dissering is proposition for a journey to and is collecting a artistic interest valuable of which to the various ru to be absent about Government of Alexandria that the will be entired to the Queen.

The list of motions of the Royal Commission to recovered litreat firitain at the Paris Exhibition to 190, as published by the Landon liaze is list week, was trawn up by the Puned & Wales, the Prince becomes in the control of the Prince becomes in the Prince becomes in the Prince of the up by the Frince of Mass weed, was trawn up by the Frince having rejected fill Government's list on the ground that we have too cliquey and too long true to be seen to the commission to the commission to the commission to the commission of the way to be seen that the way to be seen that the way to be seen that the commission of the co

The Government 122 aghast, but acqui UNCLESTFIED.

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The life instruction companies doing large motion was seconded by M Harrington, Parnollito mom division of Dublin Harbor.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, Government The number of geaths in Bumbay from the plague were 1114 during the week, and from 2 causes 2,007. establishment of a A by-law for

A by-law for Sid establishment of an electric light system for Beton was voted on and carried by unanimous vote.

By the treasy with Abyssina Great Britain secures Asymptone open door and the most favored nappling treatment in respect to the bright were unable to enjoy accordance with the principle tem was desirable, and he wo FOR MEN OF WAR.

Considerable figurovements are to be effected at the Rival Military College. The British of pull-liss cruiser Rainbow, Captain fornon A. Tisdall, has arrived at Port driving.

A third Chieffer british was launched at Stettin. Significant at Berlin.

The United by the Chinese maisser at Berlin.

The United Street Navy Department is investigating carbins grades of petroleum, with a view to 1 itse for marine engines, and the experience will soon be tried in one of the new 12 redo boats.

Two Italian withings are expected at the experienced chrunderstood and whispered is port an Prince 1 was fit Thomas to an entertain the experienced chrunderstood and whispered is port an Prince 1 was fit Thomas to an eaves.

force pending claims of the ernment to the amount of \$1, fall of the Ministry is immin I The British warship Galatea. in collision on February 10 passenger steamer Marbella, floated. The Galatea's ram w in the collision, but to what yet known.

KLONDIKE CULLINGS. Ed. Fay, the murderer of McGrath and Rowan, is lodged in Sitka Jat. Dawson is now deserted, all the miner eing at work on their clain The Cleveland had 950 ton of freight and 195 passengers She took ip machin-ery for the Stikkie Railway, but no men for the line.

Two more Klondike steamers have just left for the North. They were the City of Seattle and the Cleveland. The Seattle had 585 passengers. She had to absolutely decline to take up 240 dogs for the Pierre

The days are very dark during the yinter months, there being light only between 11 and 1.30 o'clock eachday. Nothing can be bought in the stores there. A friend of Behnsen, named Heely, recently secured a ton of potatoes for \$2.000. A report reached Juneau just l'opeka left that five men we leath on the suminit of Chilk ot, but no names, are obtainable. Another report names, are obtainable. And ad it that E. O. Sylvester, POLITICS-CANADIAN.

The New Brunswick Legislature is R. K. Hope has received his commis sion as registrar of Wentworth county. The Manitoba Legislature v Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced

ment bill to repeal the existing Dominion franchise law and substitute therefor the provincial lists. nvestigation into the affairs of the Montreal post office, and it is understood Senator Scott made the lin nouncement that after August 1 the preferential tariff would be made to apply t the imports from Great Brita

Sir Alchard Cartwright was to go to Washington on Monday in connection with the proposals now pending in the Senate to restrict the bonding privilegus in regard to the navigation of he Stikine. The financial statement for he month of January shows the total evenue for the month as \$3,512,000, an increase over the same month last year of half a mil lion dollars, while expenditure for

On the recommendation of Peter Mitchell, the Minister has for the present season s general extension of the small operations may, therefore, be until the 28th instant inclusiv CASUALTIES,

John Carney, a Tyendinega farme was killed by being thrown of toad John Warner, a farm labore death by being bitten, by a

An lee jam at Blair, four Galt, has flooded the Elmira the G.T.R. and stopped traffle Alexander Brunt, a clerk i house, was killed Sunday by taking hold of a live electric Judge Snider fell down the Hamilton Provident and ing. He was not seriously in Mr. E. Route of Holland Landing dragged 20 or 30 feet with a hi of him. He was badly injured

There is nothing like having a good healthy Manitoba constitution. The other day a Winnipeg youngster syndlowed a live mouse, and felt no disconfort. The discomfort was confined to the Win. Evants and John Cunsingham of Hazelton, Pa., were walking on the New Jorsey Central Railroad, near Valnutport.

They stepped out of the way for directly in front of another directly in front of ano almost instantly killed. Ensign Joseph C. Breckinriege, execu by the Cushing to Key West. The Holland-America stea dam, Captain Stenger, from

American liner St. Louis took off the passengers and crow and set wreck. The Veendam was for White Star liner Baltle.

photographer of Brooklyn, was taking a flashlight pleture, an extlosion oc-curred, by which he lost four fingers of his left hand. George Johnson, a boy, was badly burned, and Mrs. Mary Rins Jand was theired perchalic feedly. land was injured, probably it

Death of a Noted Educa London, Feb. 14.—The Fight Rev. wyn College, Cambridge, since

DE LOME'S SUCCESS

Sonor Polo de Bernabe Appointed Spants Minister to Washing gazotted accepting the resi Senor Dupuy De Lome as Spain at Washington, and severizing him.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 18.

"Have just received official cation from Spanish Minister of Affairs that the Queen Real signed decree appointing Sono Bernabe Minister from Spa

signed decree appointing Sono Bernato Minister from Spa United States. (Signed) Wood Washington, D.C., Feb. 18.4 W State Department yesterday, 1 1 1

CATHOLICUNIVERSITY FOR IRELAND Mr. Dillon Asks for One and M Government Leader, A London, Feb. 18.—In the Commons yestorday Mr. Jo chairman of the Irish Par to the ad dress in reply to the Queen's favor of a Catholic University

Mr. A. J. Balfour, Government leade in the House, pointed out that the new university, which he for one desired to see, was not to be fenced in by any tech nical limitations. It was to be to Catho lies what Trinity College is to Protest ants, sectarian only in tone. The demand for such a university should be supported It was in ism, was desirable, and he wor

The Old Story, "How are you?" cried the mum to the palm at the other ballroom after the dance.
"Pretty low spirited. I has "Seventy-five! Why, how were here to night?"
"About 25," answered the palm, sadly. And the experienced chry

The Why and Wherefore According to the Canadian Pacific.

TO CHECKMATE RIVALS' MOVES.

Announces Big Cuts in Rates East and West to Meet the Underhand Cutting by Other Lines Why It Belleves It Will Win.

Feb. 21.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company gives its side of the rate war in the following official the rate war in the following official statement: For years past, by arrangement with its competitors for Pacific coast passenger business, the Canadian Pacific has been authorized to quote lower rates by its main line via Port Arthur than those in force by way of the other transcontinental lines, the difference be-ing \$7.50 on first-class tickets and \$5 on und-class tickets. "These are known in the railway world as differentials, and in this case they were accorded to the Cana dian Pacific route, not only on Pacific coast business proper, but on business points beyond, reached through Pacific coast gateways, excepting trans-Pacific

some weeks ago when the Klondike business commenced to move, and when it was anticipated that a large number of passengers would be offering, the western lines in the United States, with the coperation of the Grand Trunk and other main lines and without the concurrence of the Canadian Pacific, disregarded the differentials that had been in force, and penly quated the same rates to and from Pacific coast points as those quoted by the anadian, line; indeed in their anxiety to secure as large a percentage of this business as possible, tariffs were ignored and tickets sold practically at any price that might be necessary to secure the passengers! As an illustration, in the early part of January agents of the Canaclary part of randary agents of the Canadian Pacific Company our chased second-class tickers from several points in the east to the coast points, reading via the Great Northern and Northern Pacific lines, at rates ranging from \$15.25 to \$21.85 below tariff, and the movement, which in the first place was in the nature or a congert attack on the Canadian Pacific James Sammons and Jimmy Small, the last three of Melancthon, will be tried on ing the combination to which I have re-

ferred. When it was found that the same dishonest methods that had been adopted for the purpose of diverting traffic from the Canadan Pacific were being used in a more aggravated form by the western lines against each other, it was decided to hold a meeting, and the Canadian Paille was invited to send a representative o agree upon and discuss rates. The Canadian Pacific replied that under existing conditions their representative at a meeting would be of no avail and at the same time suggested that the companies responsible for the demoralization of

rates in the first place restore their tariffs, when the canadian Pacific would be glad to attend a meeting for the purpose of assisting in maintaining rates. In other words the Canadian Pacific research. vords, the Canadian Pacific very properly lemanded that the status of each company under the agreement proviously made should be first reestablished, as it made should be first re-established, as it was when the rate-cutting commenced, before a meeting be convened to discuss a new agreement. The Canadian Pacific preferred to go into meeting to defend rights with it already possessed by consent of its competitors, rather than to hear from these competitors reasons why they had broken faith—reasons which no they had broken faith—reasons which no doubt yould be accepted as sufficient by a meeting of the aggressors, by whom the

Meantime the representatives of the western lines, unable to agree amongst thomselves, have consulted the polley of business, cut the rates, knifing others by secret commissions, unsigned or improperly dated tickets, and every other devices the first supreme Court. erly dated lickets, and, every other device known to the railway rategutters. Not satisfied with the demoralization of rates on this continent, they have also allowed trans-Atlantic lines to deduct commissions amounting to \$17.50 per passenger, thereby extending their system of entring into Europe. The Canadian Pacific has pursued a most conservative policy, hold-ing aloof from the insane scrimmage and pursued a most conservace.

Ing aloof from the insane scrimmage and standing practically alone in its effort to bring the delinquents to their senses.

Finding that it was helpless, and that the rate situation of the western lines the rate situation of the western lines "The despatches read by Mr. Chamber-the rate of the very gravest importance. was growing worse day by day, the Canadian Padille, having observed the requirements of law, which had been alite
ignored by its competitors, filed a seffectule
of piscenter rates to take effect Feb. 19,
as within our sphere. It must be recog-

of pissingererates to take effect Fob. 19, making its published tariff rates as bw, as the lowest that had been secretly given by any of the other routes, and it contemplates a continuance of this practice of fitting and publishing as its open tariff the very lowest trates

larger interest at stake than any of the ines forming links in the other transnue by improper and unjusinessiko method: The Canadian Pacific deplores the necessity for radical measures in an endeavor o bring about a better, condi-tion of things, but its friends need not have any lear of the result, financially or otherwise.

FOR THE EAST ALSO

Complications in the War Which Will ship of the Banamas. Anymore hand Benefit Eastbound Passengers. Chicago, Feb. 21:- Fresh complications have been added to the passenger rate war by the Duluth, South Shore and Apantic, of the Canadian Pacific line, an ouncing the reduction of rates westbound from Dubth and other Lake Superior points to New York, Boston, Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, and carried the reductions through to Chicago, leaving the Chicago lines no choice in the matter. A

River gateways. A Stir in Montreal, Montreil, Fob. 31.—The rate war is was unmarried and 54 years of age. causing a good deal of stir here, and the people who travel and don't hold C.P.R. stock are getting the benefit. It is under stood that the C.P.R. decided upon the gut in order to have the trouble over and the rates adjusted before the heavy west-ern ravel sets in in April next. In the meanthme it is expected that a big cut will be made to day between Montreal and Toronto.

NAVAL COURT OF ENQUIRY.

First Meeting Set for To-day\_Capt. Sign bee on the State of the Wrock. Washington, Feb. 21.- The naval court of enquiry appointed to investigate the Maine disister will begin its work to-day. This news came to the Navy Department yesterday morning from Admiral Sicard at Key West. He simply tele-graphed as follows:

"The court of enquiry will sail for Havana 20th by lighthouse steamer Man-graye."

Capt. Sigsbee was heard from late las night, but the telegram was not delivered at the Havy Dopartment until this morning. His message goes to confirm the press reports of the events of yesterday in Havana harbor so far as they relate to

am in receipt of a telegram from the Earl of Aberdeon, Governor General of Canada, stating that the Dominion Government desire to offer to the President of the United States the expression of their deep sympathy with the whole American lation concerning the lamentable loss of nution concerning the lamentable loss of the Muine and of so many of the officers and men of her brave crew. (Signed)

. Vizcaya at New York. New York, Feb. 21.—The Spanish war vessel Vizcaya, in command of Captain Eulate, came through the Narrows Sunday afternoon and anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, where she is

The Prince and the Exposition. London, Feb. 31.—The Prince of lales, as President of the Royal Comissicn for the Paris Exposition of 1900. inisect for the Paris Exposition of 1900, is devoting himself to his task with the greatest energy. He presided at a meeting of the full commission at Mariboring of the full commission at Maribor-ough House and made a speech, showing a comprehensive grasp of the subject. The Prince announced that he had secured allotments of space in all the eighteen groups into which the exhibition had been divided, and he added that he hoped to get the Treasury to augment largely the grant. His Röyal Highness named the committees and announced that he would personally preside over the Executive and Finance Committees.

Shelburne Perjury Case. Orangoville, Feb. 21:-John Hamilton,

the per ury charges on which they were committed for trial last fall by Magis-trates Eown and McCue at the Dufferin Spring Assizes, which open in Orange-ville before Judge Meredith on April 4.

Two Waterloo Pioneurs Gone. Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 21.-Mr. Isaa Hoffman, one of the oldest and most respected sitizens, died Sunday morning from paralysis of the heart. In his 64th

year. Another pioneer passed away in the person of Mrs. Hachbern on Mary street, at an advanced age of 77 years.

Rockford Ill., Feb. 21 .- Two passenger trains collided in the blinding snowstorm eight miles south of here Saturday ovening at the crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Burlington roads, killing two trainmen and injuring about 25, passengers about 25 passengers.

Orangoville, Feb. 21.—The breach of promise suit of Miss Jessie Ann McLaren against William Barbour has been settled by the defendant, paying Miss McLaren \$1,200 and all the costs of the suit. Both parties to the suit are residents of Er

Luetgert's Appeal Denieds

Bismarck Cheese Factory Burned. Wellandport, Feb. 21.—The Bismarck, course factory was totally destroyed by of cutting fire Friday night. Loss about \$2,500 partly covered by insurance; cause un

routes, and it contemplates a continuance of this practice of fitting and publishing sidered an unimpeachable right."

as its origh tariff the very lowest rates that may be justified by the action of the other lines or any of them.

The Canadian Pacific, with its own line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has Pretoria, Feb. 19.-Ex-Judge Kotze,

lines forming links in the other trans-continental systems, and for the same rea-sonn it is in a better position to take such strong measures as may be necessary for the protection of its traffic without substantial sacrifice of revenue. It does not act to deprive its neighbors of busi-ness legitimately theirs, but it will not remain passive and permit those neigh-bors to stail its traffic or reduce its reve-nue by improper and unpushiesslike dent Kruger replied to the letter relterat-

The Liberal Was Elected. London, Feb. 18 .- A bye election was aeld for Pembrokeshire to fill the Parlia sitting member, to the Attorney-General

After a Canadian Sealer. San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Information has been received by Collector Jackson that a Canadian scaling vessel was seen Monday off Drake's Buy and that sho was violating the scaling regulations by being Me. Halifax and, other points in the fast to about the same basis as those made by the Canadian Pacific westbound. This will necessitate the meeting of the race by the Cheage-St. Paul lines. The collector at once outter Rush, which is in the bar, to leave there for Drake's Bay, and if he found that the scaler was in American, waters rate: by the Chleago-St. Paul lines. The that the scaler was in American waters Great Northern and the Northern Pacific to selze the vessel and bring her to this

Suffocated in Bed. Chicago lines no choice in the matter. A strenuous offert will be made, however, to keep the reduction out of the Missouri Biver gathways.

Toronto, Feb. 18—James Cruikshank, of Cruikshank Bros., plumbers, 20 Lombard street, was sufficiently brown from a fire in the Metropolitan Printing Co.'s premises in the same building he slept in early yesterday morning. Mr. Cruikshank

Lindsay Wins the Tankard. Toronto, Fob. 18.—Yesterday afternoon Lindsay and Dundas game of curling for the Ontario Tankard at the Granite Rink here. Lindsay, which already has held the trophy, won. The score was Lindsay: 8, Dundas 31. Archbishop Cleary Ill.

Kingston, Feb. 18.—Archbishop Cleary is very ill. He suffers from loss of appetite and weakness. The Archbishop of Toronto has been with him for two days past. He has been feeble for some time. He is 70 years of age.

Burned to Death. Vancouver, Feb 18 .- Charles Johnson an old sea captain, known all over the Pacific coast, was burned to death in a building adjoining Learny & Kyle's mill ZOLA SPEAKS FOR DREYFUS.

harges Premier Meline With Having

announce his innocence.
"I swear before the whole world," ex claimed M. Zola, in conclusion, "that Droyfus is innocent, and that France, some day, will thank me for saving her The speech was constantly interrupted by hissos and protests.

Verdict in the Buby Case. Toronto, Feb. 22.—"We, the jury, find that the infant Thomas Porth came to his death from starvation and exposure, and we believe that the child was taken by Mrs. Elizabeth Malone to the corner of Perth and Bloor streets, Toronto, where she claims to have found it." ware sno claims to have found it."

Such was the verdiet rendered by a coroner's jury last evening, in the West and olice patrol boats owing to public feeling.

The Prince and the Exposition. lone was sent back to the jail at mid-night shortly before the verdict was ren-

able to say just what proceedings would be taken.

Thomas Gamey, ex.M.P.P. for Centre Grey, died of Sunday at his home in Osprey township, aged 73. He had lived there 40 years, and held the wardenhsip of the county for some time, besides having been ready of the township for 20 years. He was a Patron in politics. Parallysis was the cause of death.

Solder and phasicall in a heap to the ground. The hig sessible into his waste in interesting to his waste he ause of death.

The hig sessibled into heap to the ground. The hig sessible sarm was broken, and he sustained sessions are not succeeded to his home, and his condition is ready of the township for 20 years. He was a Patron in politics. Parally is reliming in the mud of Clarksville, ally six was the cause of death.

Fresh Turkey Troops for Thessaly. London, Fel. 19.—A despatch to the Standard from Constantinople, says that 12,000 fresh troops have been dered to reinforce the Cittoman garrisons in Thes-saly. The despatch adds that the Ministry War is active in all directions,

The Victorious Floa ed. Port Said, Feb. 49.—The British first-class battleship Victorious, walch left Malta on February II bound for China, and which work ashore, outside the bar here on February 14, has been floated. Another Spaolsh Warship for Havana.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Feb. 19. -The Spanish armored cruiser Almi ante Oquendo left here yesterday for Ha

WATERLOO FIRE Only a Small Blaze, But dots of Men Ar

the boiler room of the Erb street foundr at the Waterloo Manufacturing Company The fire originated from some accumu-lated dust and dirt near the smokestack and the promptness of the brigade aver ed a serious firs. (The .loss is covered by neurance.

WHEAT STRONG.

Increase in the Visible Supply. Monday Evening, Feb., 21,

May wheat or curb \$1.07. Corn futures ad to 3.4 higher. Cash wheat in Cheago \$1.063. Liverpool wheat futures closed 3.4 to Visible Supply of Grain, . .

The visible supply of Grain.

States and Canada, with comparisons, is as follows:

Feb. 19, Feb. 20, Feb. 21, 1898, 1898, 1897, 1899, 1899, 1897, 1899, 1899, 1897, 1899, 1899, 1897, 1899 Barley, but. 1. 2.206,000 2.110.08 Wheat decreased 201,000 bushels la-wegk, as against a decrease of 1.443,00 bushels the refrresponding week of the year. Corf increased 1.335,000 bushels in Week and onto decreased 636,000 bushels. d 201,000 bushels last a decrease of 1,442,000

| Leading Wheak | 10 mg | 10 m Leading Wheat Markets.

Poronto Grain and Produce.

FLOUR—The door market s firm, with fair domand. Straight rollers are quoted at \$4.25 to \$1.35 in w 4, middle freights. WHEAT The wheat market was quoted at \$60.00 km of the firm of the f

unchanged. They are quoted at 55ckto 54c outside.

BUCKWHEAP. The market is unchanged, with cars quoted at 31c to 55c west, and 55c to 35c on Multand.

RYE-The market rules firm, with sales outside at 50c.

CORN. The market is quiet and 'pulses utchanged, car lots sold at 31c west.

BRAN-The lemand is fair a 'L-prices firm. Bran is quoted at \$12 middle freights and shorts at \$13.50 middle freights. Toronto t. Lawrence, Market.

On account of the story there was no thing on the market to day, excepting on ond of rye, which sold at one per bushod: East funtain Laye stook.

East Buffalo, Feb. 21. Cattle—152 cars, including 19 locals of Canadian stock; some demand for shippers and heavy cattle, and sales of these vere at steady prices, med lum and lower grades and half fat cattle were slow and lower, bulls in moderate supply and steady; good fat shipping steers, \$4.45 to \$4.75 fat smooth steers, \$4.35 to \$4.56 coarse and rough, \$2.56 and \$4.25; light steers, \$4.15 and \$4.25; choice in smooth fat helfers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; mixed butchers' stock, \$3.00 to \$3.90; go of fat, cows, \$3.50 to \$3.90. Hogs Receipt, \$4.35 coarse failty active demand for all kinds and prices stong and logher; good fat, cows, \$3.50 to \$3.90. Hogs Receipt, \$4.35 medium weights and heavy hogs, \$4.35; mixed packers' grades, \$4.32; mixed packers' grades, \$4.32; modelum weights and heavy hogs, \$3.20; pigs, \$3.35 to \$3.30; stags, \$2.90 to \$4.35; roughs, \$3.55 to \$2.30; stags, \$2.90 to \$4.50; for sheeply, \$5.75; fair demand for both kinds and prices ruled steady to strong, initive lambs, choice to extra, \$5.70 to \$5.55; fair to good, \$5.50 to \$5.55; cults, \$4.90 to \$5.90; tearling \$5 to \$5.25; mative sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.90 to \$5.50; mixed sheep, \$4.90 to \$4.75; leulls, \$3.20.

\$5; inixed sheet, \$1.60 to \$1,75; culls, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Montreal, Feb. 21. There were about 450 head of butchers cuttle, 8 calves and 20 sheep and hubs offered at the East. End Abattoir to-day. The butchers who ventured our found Frontehacter who ventured our found Frontehacter a rather hard road to travel, owing to the severy driving of the beaten tracks. Trade was rether dult, as less beef is required this week owing to the fast days at the beginning of Lent. Prime hieres sold at allout 4 1-2e per pound, and a few ichoice animals were held at 4 1-2e per, pend. Pretty good animals sold at from 3 1-4e to 4e, and common dry cows at from 2 1-4e to 3e per pound. Calves from one week to three weeks old sold at from \$3\$ to \$7\$ each. Sheep sold at 3 1-2e per pound and lambs at 5e per pound. Fat hogs sold at 5e, per pound.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat futures steady at 7s 7½d for May 7s 4d for July and 6s 4g for Sept. Malze firm at 3s 4½d for March, 3s 4½d for March, and 3s 3½d for July. Flour 25s 3d.

London—Close—Wheat off const firm, on passage quiet and steady. Malze on passage quieter.

sold at 5c per pound.

THERE WAS A JOKE But Was It on the Pig or on

the have been and of the work of yesterday in Havena harbor so far as they relate to the experienced working diverse and do affective work on the Maine. In the upper works I can use service diverse of the line with little success. Will do better to morrow. Parts of the liaine, especially the superstructure and cornections, are one confused mass of metal."

Canada Sends Condolences.

Washington, Feb. 31.—Messages of condolences.

M. Zola deckined that the must not not conduct to fail the first of guilty, whereupon the presidence of guilty and when Moven was the guilty of guilty and when Moven was the guilty of guil

on speed and uttering shrill cries a travels.
Consequently, when the pig in question sauntered under the ladder, Me thought it would be a capital joke to a bit of molten solder on his back and how fast he could ren and how lest

redhot and touch it to the solder. his iron into the stove, got it bot; it to the solder and a little streum o on metal poused of the animal's back.

The pig uttered a plereing squad-made a dash forward. Mowen large loudly enough to perforate the spout with joy. The idea had worked like a charm. The pig hesitated a moment after state off. Then, as if understanding the s tion perfectly he walked through the dered. Asked if the charge now against through all Aght, but his body was shaughter, the Crown Attornoy was up big. The result was that ladder, Most slaughter, the Crown Attorney was unable to say just what proceedings would be taken.

through all Aght, but his body was that laidler, Mosolder and played in a heap to the growth of t

any, highling matter. He has sworn joking when engaged at his and anybody who talks to him about plg in the poke and the ladder that h receives a cole, response. He bargain just a little fuh, he says, but did in on on having als good intentions is The incident is known in Chrkse

the pig accident, and the animal caused the distarbance has the ris way in every treet, field and houselty.—St. Lands Rept blie Flat Juliding Amenities. "Here's an article that tells low .

disagree ble Waars from cooking to absorbed and prevented from spre over the house," he said as he look from his paper.

(I don't we let to see it," she repromptly.

you run across any that shows hely the odors may be in fled, you might call my attention but I don't want anything else. woman in the top that has been per her plane unt. she has given me a ache; and I ala geing out to the k

now to cook shows and cathage get even with her. - Chicago Post Partial Diagnosis. "What's the marter with him, do The young hysleian took another the boy's to auto, left his pulse at the Loy's telegraphen felt his pulse; noted his temperature and proceed pour out somethed leine.
"I've forgehen the technical has "It," he replies " but it ends in the fetch him out of it all right. - C;

Likurance Item. "Ever beet any insanity in you Hy? asked the agent who was writer Sam Hardwiges application for a 1 "I never be set of but on care. my brothers got married on a salary a week. -- New York Sunday Weld

A ... little Discussion. "Bloomers 'said the him mendal was giving properties contained in D. Wit-"I be a flour a say arthorary At the president or for order. - It dintiapolis dournal.

fow Could She? Father-No. Faddle, Lean't a your three thousand six hundred a cy-severth exection, why orphone per.- N w York dominal.

What the old Man who oMy pan deb't side no sheel, sa bad smill bey ruleding the seat of the lifeburers, after the interflex, he's a special all the same, "-spein (Ills ) Monited.

They're Kent All Right Well hav you kept the resu you name he a New Year's to me pretty hear every day.



Mrs Sninks (on leaving the takes the hirld walter's importal in his-take) - Great heavens! They it take his

Well Ordered. "There is I, reason for everything ture," said the philosopher. Derr wife made flet folied so that the wolser fint prey on then! would be sure to gla ! of exercise at a work up appetites for dimers. In the same way husband difficult to e-pture, so that women practice the act of being agreeable. See, this is a west priced world. New Pois this is a wea ordered world. New !

A Play For Safety. "What mide Khaderfleisen fo shurry to get at of Germany"
"He implained to hear a close religion of the implained to hear a close religion of the following the the peror William"
"Thode is to harm in that."
"No, but alera came a boil or the of this nose one day, and lie was afrebeing present for leze majesty."—(L) Tribune. Tribune.

The Lest of Good Nature. Fuddy—There is one thing that can be said of Mercer—he lives up to the spinortion of the golden rule. Duddy-In what manner, pray? Fuddy-Wen he tells Groper story, Grope never laughs at it, when a few days later Groper ells same story to Mercer Mercer leng he Gould split .- Boston

The Story of a Young Boy's Trials.

Gave Way-Several Months Doctoring Did Him No Good-His Parente Almont Discouraged.

staning to realize the possibilities, of life

atricken down with disease, the cacapa

from which is sometimes thought to be

From the Napance Beaver. It is truly pitiable to see boys just be.

little short of a miracle. Hearing of such a case a reporter called on Mr. J. J. Smith, living near Fredericksburg Sta! tion, in Lennox Co., and interviewed him regarding the cure of his son who was to bad health and regained it by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Smith is one of the oldest residents in the locality. of direct U. E. Loyalist descent and has reduce and to ear as to the source.

I'll let the hat stuff drip on that clause of resided all his life on the farm on which grease. Oh, it's a daisy idea!" And say log he lives. He is consequently well known the action to his thoughts the loker it set the action to his thoughts the loker it set. throughout the district. In reply to the kerlibe's query he gave the details of the case "My son, Stanley, was taken ster Shout the first of February, 1820 He became very deaf and had a dull constant head. He grew very weak tinta in h B such a condition being more properly de the term 'general if equint .He was troubled w.w. severe weakness. back and had to appette, continuing to steadily grow weaker and heally lost all publition. He had little more color in him than a tat of white babor. A physician was consulted on the hirst appearance of the troubles Hy ate fully examined the case, stating that the bearing was affected, the catarria, dealuoss, the pains in the back or a sting from musquiar, rhoumattem and the con stant tired feeling and general wear here was paused by overgrowth. These deficulties together with the atter offe to of la grippo left him a physical wree. He had the benefit of careful mode at attention for four months. The doctor had gave the treated him for the deafness and sa ged ed in restoring his hearing but reacher respects was no better. He oldered that ha should be enrefully nurset, when was about all that could be done to like things more clearly understood, I might say he was at this time past twelve vosts of age, hading grown very firet, was large enough for one six years he seemed the medicine could not be est coctor sate kim and all that could be done must come by nursing. We not allowed greatwalkcouraged at the prospect not know he what fourse to hursue the Co tokare At this infricture one of the dragg ste of Napince, who had prevacily on pounded ! many prescriptions, erecommended a trail of Dr. Williams' Pink Pulls. It was their the first of June, when we pare has of three boxes and commenced the tree and When he had fluished the section, the Lie apposite, previously fickle and unitenty and wonderfully improved He continued taking the pills until seven bares and nen used. His strength re who with onewed vigor, and all signs of in some regained a strong health' color and was able to do considerable hight work in the barvest field, such as riding the a wer reaper or horse rake, Ha has since actout

ed school regularly and though a very has plapsod, he has had no symptom. Mrs. Smith spiken to about the matter is stilly tive to her son's case had was very debished in ther views be reading . the health

D5 Williams' Pink Pills are a blood builler and norve restorer. They supply the bood with its life and health giving properties thus deiving disease from the system. There are numerous pink colored mitatione, against which the public is The genuine Pink Pills can be warned. and only in lioxes the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Spin all others.

King Solomon was one day etroiting pursible this palace when he heard a but hardly say to his wife. "With one str ke if my wing I could knock down the spatter palace." Without wating to be a more King Solomon returned to the position of the product of acu, and summoning his councilors and his officers of state he ordered the arrest of the butterfly at once. Pale and tree in the butterfly was brought before the rosonable romark. The butterfly ad gullty. "But, O great king is guilty. But, O great king we the interest, "you are a main sourself! Can you not guess why I said by Mk who was unusually insubscent, this morning, and it was necessary while morning and it was necessary while that I prove to the how great was a power. That is why I said it, great king the prove the provestigation of the provestigation of the provestigation. order to paintain my marital act ho fory goes that the king discuss he butterly without even is need as a sproif. The story also goes that we he butterfly returned to his pute yest . .

asked. Well, and what did the vanty the replied. To the the to it - Exchange Sunda's Salvaring mo's the guid die s to the market place and exchange mored
"Hal ye no bear she's deal
"aurisel?" said Sandy solemnly
"Dear me?" exclusion dais friend so
pathetically, "strely it must have

Aye, It was sudden! returned -. Yo see when she tilrned 11 was to lime to send for a doctor, see I god but bouther that, I had lying on trawel for a year or twa an that I What the pourher was I dinn't ver-son, but she died soon afterwardson, but she died soon afterware air los to me I can assert ve emething to be thankful for f d ... ake the pouther mysel

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