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 Brick Company. Readirg.

CANADA.

Montreal Board of Trade may soci erect a new building.

The Duke of York will open the new G.T.R. building at Montreal. Mr. P. Laval was run over and killed by a street car at Hamilton

on Saturday. es a combination of municipalities to secure cheaper coal.

The Government will probably sdvertise for tenders for a 23-knot Atlantic service.

would reach \$5,000. Mr. V. T. Emerson, of Ottawa, has invented a torpedo boat which he claims for its size will be the fastest

boat in the world. rooned on an island in the bay to census of 1890.

of Toronto.

prevent them from working.

The City of Winnipeg was refused leave to appeal by the Privy Council from a judgment of the Supreme Court exempting C.P.Rt property from school taxes.

At Winnipeg the fiftieth anniversary of the pastorate of the late Dr. Black in the Kildonan church will be celebrated on September 28 with great ceremony by city Presbyter-

Manager Russell, of the Intercolonial, thinks the new ferry boat for transporting trains across the Straits of Canso is the finest in America. It can carry 21 cars or a dozen passenger coaches.

A French-Canadian named Godefroid Malette has been appointed chief mechanic of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is only 29 years of age, and when he arrived in Montreal fourteen years ago was quite 000 a year.

GREAT BRITAIN.

London is short of ice. Carnegie still has £56,000,000 to give away.

King Edward will visit Homburg July 30th.

The foundations of St. Paul's cathedral, at London, are considered unsafe.

The latest contract for 30 locomotives for the Burmah railways has been secured by British builders. Sir Edwin Arnold, who has lost

the use of his legs through paralysis and become totally blind, fears he will never again be able to see. It is unlikely that a bill will be introduced this session to alter the

King's title, although an agreement ment.

Losses of more than \$1,000,000 are estimated as the result of the Scottish oil companies' attempt to fight the Standard Oil competition in paraffin wax.

Last month 8,665 Irish emigrants left their country, and a Parliamentary enquiry as to the cause of the constantly increasing emigration is suggested.

For equipping a hospital corps for service in South Africa J. J. Van Alen, an American, is to receive a decoration at the hand of King Edward VII.

It is rumored that the King, who was inclined to a conciliatory policy with regard to the Boers, is bitterly incensed at attacks on the Army, and suggests that the sternest measures be pursued to subdue South Africa.

One of the highest of high prices paid for jewels and works of art in London recently was £20,000 paid by a jeweler for a necklace of 424 graduated pearls, with a clasp set out of the Seine. with emeralds, brilliants, and rose diamonds, belonging to a "French lady of rank."

UNITED STATES.

The machinists' strike at Newport News, Va., is declared off. A Baltimore brewery has been sold

at auction for \$3,500,000. The reason United States Consul Stowe of Cape Colony is returning

home is the inadequacy of his salary. Wm. Nolan shot A. II. Palmer dead at Auding, Miss., for swearing in the presence of a girl whom both loved.

ex-President of the Confederacy, who owned by "Doc" Lake, and was Cash and July, 31c; September,

New York, is ill in a hospital, and cries, heard by some men, who went Mrs. Radford, his wife, is delivering to his assistance and clubbed the ice just as usual.

four years old, bit into a stick of down, tearing at his head and dynamite thinking it was candy, shoulders with their teeth. The boy The child's head was blown nearly was taken home and a physician called, who fears the boy will not

recover. The vicious brutes were A striking moulder at York, Pa., immediately shot by the police. for violating the Court's injunction against picketing, was fined \$250 and costs and 30 days' imprison-

Drought is causing great damage to the crops in Kansas, in the Red River valley, and in the Northwest. Millions of dollars may be lost to the farmers.

Fifteen thousand acres of wheat Lord Kitchener, commanding the St. Louis, July 23.—Wheat—Cash, west. He goes there to arrange for having a long, hard sting, with went up in flames at Grand Bend. British forces in South Africa, re- 641c; July, 641c; September, 661c. an exhibit of range cattle, sheep and which it stabs the younger trees and The fire was started by an unknown ports to the War Office as follows:— Minneapolis, July 23.—Flour— horses at Buffalo during September. fruit. The flying bug was first seen men throwing a lighted cigar into a "Captain Charles Botha, son of First patents, \$3.75 to \$3.85; sec- A contingent of Mounted Police and in Orange County, and later devas-

field of wheat stubble. being transferred from the Eastern in the Orange River Colony."

Penitentiary to Elmire Reformatory, umped from a railway train going MARKETS OF 30 miles an hour and escaped.

Official crop reports for this year show that wheat averages slightly Prices of Cattle, Chesse, Grain, &: THE VERY LATEST FROM decrease; barley an increase, and rye is above the average, while corn is

Plans are now under way for the organization of a large brick consolidation to take over various brick companies in New England and New York, including the New England

Pan-American Exposition, has in- at 65c lake port. Manitoba wheat vited the mayors of some 3000 is steady; No. 1 hard sold at 780 cities and towns of Canada and the early in day, and at 79c in after-United States to visit the exhibition noon, grinding in transit: No. on Municipal Day, August 26.

The report of the United States Treasury Department shows that the lower. total value of precious stones imported into the country last year was \$21,919,053, a sign of prosper- \$12 middle freight, and shorts firm Mayor Morris, of Ottewa, propos- ity, and much above the total of at \$14.50 middle freight. any other year.

As a starter Henry E. Weaver has handed \$1,500 to the Mayor of Chicago to-establish baths for the poor of that city. Mr. Weaver expresses The smallpox outbreak cost Lon- a hope that other rich men will help don \$1,800. They had expected it to give the people their right to the use of the lake.

The last census shows that 28, 411,698 people in the United States live in cities and towns of over 4,000 population. This is 37.3 per The striking Fraser River fisher- cent. of the entire population, a men claim to have 47 Japanese ma- gain of almost 5 per cent. since the

It is said at Chicago that 20,000 The Hamilton Assessment Depart- members of the Endowment Rank of ment is thinking of increasing the the Knights of Pythias are expected Hamilton Street Railway Company's to give up their policies and abandassessment, following the example on their insurance as a result of the proposed rise in the rates—a rise of 53 per cent on an average.

GENERAL.

Trade in Paris is reported stagnant and failures are frequent

A self-steering baloon has been invented by a French aeronaut. The Italian railway engineers and

firemen threaten a strike. soldiers are returning from China to lids, 19 to 191c.

manaca, Spain.

be imprisoned.

Fifteen cases of the plague have been imported into Marseilles from Hong Kong.

The automatic telephone system uneducated. His salary will be \$8,- has been adopted by the German postal authorities for Berlin.

Dalmy, the new Russian harbor near Port Arthur, is said to be the finest in the Orient. San Mun Bay, with the right to

build railways, to a group of Italof the crippled soldiers returned from ders, 11c. China has produced a great wave of

popular emotion. During the six months ending June 30 German emigration returns reached 65,742, as compared with 55,821 for a corresponding period of last

At Copenhagen the presence of the United States training ship Hartford has attracted much attention. has been arrived at by the Govern- The officers are feted by the authori-

ties and populace. *

were killed. Jules Devoyod, the famous baritone, in accordance with a dream, in which he had a premonition shadow-

at Moscow while bowing to applause. Death was due to rupture of a bloodvessel near the heart. Turkish garrisons at Kilfikh and Vodena, not having been paid for a long time, succeeded in effecting enin the places where they were sta-

tioned, and divided among themsel-

ves the money in the treasury build-

DOGS CHEW A BOY.

Little Gordon Fawcett, of Niagara Falls, May Lose His Life.

Ont., says:-Gordon Fawcett, the 9 to 10c per lb. Potatoes-Jobsix-year-old son of Mr. Thomas bers' prices, 45 to 50c. Fawcett, of this town, late Gold Commissioner of the Yukon, and at present connected with Tyrell & Ford, civil engineers, Hamilton, was attacked on M.C.R. square about 10 o'clock on Thursday morning by December, 71%c. Corn-Cash 'and Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the two large Chesapeake duck hounds, July, 49c; September, 50%c. Oatsis ill at Portland, Me., is greatly badly torn by the vicious animals, 31%c. the lad's scalp being almost torn -Cash, prime, \$6.50; October, \$5.- The Russian grain harvest is Mr. Radford, an ice man of East off, and had it not been for the lad's brutes off, they certainly would have At Denver, Col., Esther Oliver, soon killed the lad, who they had

BOER LEADERS KILLED.

A Son of Botha and Two Field Cor- 3c. nets Slain.

A despatch from London says :- | cash, 691c; July 691c. Philip Botha, and Field Cornets ond do, \$3.55 to \$3.65; first clears, cowboys will accompany the exhibit tated two Westchester County townships. The bug will, it is said, dessing the Orange River Colony."

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in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, July 23.-Wheat-The local market was firmer to-day, with some enquiry for export. No. white and red winter will bring 621c middle freight, and sales were made of a few cars at 63c. No. 1 spring sold at 63 to 631c east, and Director-General Buchanan, of the No. 2 goose at 62c on Midland, and hard quoted at 77c, and No. 3 hard at 72c. For Toronto and west

Millfeed - The market is steady, with offerings small. Bran sold at

Corn-There is very little offering. and prices nominal at 44 to 45c west for Canadian.

Rye-The market is quiet. nominal at 47c west. Buckwheat - Market dull. prices purely nominal.

Peas-Trade quiet, with sales 691c to 70c middle freight. Barley-There is nothing doing, and prices are purely nominal. Oats-The market continues steady be of prime quality, and scale not with good demand. Sales of No. 2 below 160 nor above 200 pounds. white at 32c, north and west, and

at 321c middle freight. No. 1 quot- tions:ed at 33c east. Flour-Trade is quiet, with sales Shippers, per cwt.....\$ 4.75 \$ 5.25 of 90 per cent. patents at \$2.50, middle freights in buyers' sacks. Butcher, choice, do.... 4.00 Straight rollers in barrels for Low- Butcher, ordinary to er Provinces, \$3 to \$3.05, and Mani- good....... 3.25

Oatmeal-Market quiet at unchang- Choice ewes, per cwt. 3.40 ed prices. Car lots at \$3.65 in bags Yearlings, grain-fed, and \$3.75 in wood; small lots, 20c

DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter-Pound lots are scarce and firmer, with sales of choice qualities It is supposed that Vesuvius is get- to-day 17 to 18c. Large rolls, 14 ting ready for another big eruption. to 151c. Dairy tubs, 15 to 16c for the best, and 13 to 14c for medium. For being cowards many German Creamery prints, 20 to 21c, and so-

Eggs-The market is steady, with Violent hail storms have ruined fine fresh stock selling at 111 to 12c the crops in the Province of Sala- per dozen in case lots. A lot of culls are offering, and selling at 6 to 7c. Cheese-Market quiet and prices unchanged. June make is jobbing Two Canadian Murderers Sentenced at 91 to 10c.

DRESSED HOGS AND PROVI-

SIONS. Dressed hogs are unchanged here J. Fitzgerald in April, were senat \$9.25 to \$9.75. Hog products tenced to hang on Thursday. Both firm, as follows:-Bacon, long clear, came from St. Thomas, Ont. Wal-China has granted a concession at ton and case lots, 11 to 111c. Pork ter Dorman, of Cleveland, was -Mess, \$19.50; do. short cut, \$21. manded to jail, and will be sentenc-Smoked meats-Hams, 13 to 14c; ed on Friday. He turned State's breakfast bacon, 14 to 15c; rolls, evidence, and on his testimony John The Czar's affectionate treatment 111 to 12c; backs, 141c; and shoul- Biddle was convicted. Jennie See-Lard-Pails, 141 to 111c; tubs, 111c; tierces, 11c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL. Montreal, July 23.-The local markets are unchanged, and the situation shows no immediate sign of altering. Grain-No. 1 Ontario sentence was pronounced by Judge spring wheat, afloat, May, 73c; peas, 77c, afloat: No. 1 oats, 351c: No. 2 do., 341c to 35c; buckwheat, 58c; rye, 55c; and No. 2 barley, In fights on the Island of Quelpart, 50c. Flour-Manitoba patents. \$4. Corea, between the Roman Catholic 20; strong bakers, \$3.90 to \$4 missionaries and their pupils and the straight rollers, \$3.30 to \$3.45: in populace of the island, 315 persons bags, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Ontario pattoba bran at \$13.50 to \$14; shorts, \$16; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$15 to \$16; shorts, in bulk, \$15.50 to \$16; ing his death, fell dead on the stage middlings, in bulk \$17 to \$17.50. Rolled Oats-Millers' prices to jobbers, \$3.70 to \$3.80 per bbl.; and \$1.771 in bags. Provisions—Heavy Canadian short-cut mess pork, \$19 .-50 to \$20; selected heavy short-cut mess pork, boneless, \$20.50 to \$21 family short-cut back pork, \$19.50 trance to the Government treasuries to \$20; heavy short-cut clear pork, \$19 to \$19.50; pure Canadian lard, in 375-lb. tierces, 111c parchmentlined, 50-lb. boxes, 111c; parchment lined pails, 20 lbs., 12c; tin pails, After a disappearance of thirty 11%; tins, 3, 5, and 10-lb., 12 to years the statue of Napoleon which 121c, compound refined lard, in 575surmounted the Vendome column | 1b. tierces, 71c; parchment-lined when it was pulled down by the wood-pails, 20-lbs., 8c; tin pails, Paris Commune has just been fished | 20 lbs., 74c; hams, 121 to 14c; and bacon, 14 to 15c per lb. Fresh- Seven Buildings Wrecked and Many killed hogs, \$9.50 to \$10 per 100 Butter-Choice creamery, 191 to 20c; seconds, 18 to 18 c; dairy, of No. 1, 11c, subject to inspection; No. 2, 81 to 91c. Cheese-Ontario,

A despatch from Niagara Falls, in wood; 70 to 75c per tin; sugar, injured.

UNITED STATES' MARKETS.

Toledo. and July, 68tc; September, 69tc; Rye-50c. Cloverseed-Lima and Indiana, 75c.

Quiet but steady. steady; trade light; No. 2 yellow, by hailstorms. 531c; No. 3 yellow, 521c; No. 2 Corn, 521c; No. 3 do., 521c. Oats -Quiet : No. 2 white, 36tc; No. 8 do., 36tc; No. 2 mixed, 35tc; No. 3 do., 34tc. Barley-48 to 54c for store lots. Rye-Dull; No. 1 offered at 55c. Canal freights-Steady;

Bran-In bulk, \$12 to \$12.50.

Toronto, July 23.-At the western cattle yards this morning we received 66 carloads of live stock, com-

prising 1,000 cattle, 770 sheep and Million Bushels.

A despatch from Toronto says:been sent east by the Manitoba Gov- ship about noon on Wednesday, the Yildig Palace, the real cause of ernment to assist Mr. Hartney, the which resulted in the death of the the recent fire there has only now Manitoban agent here, is in the city. three-year-old son of Mr. Frank transpired. The incident was the re-Mr. Bradbury says his mission here Drexler. Mr. John Laidlaw was sult of an intrigue by the ladies of up to 51c per lb.; mixed cattle are is to assist Mr. Hartney in placing running a reaper in a field on Mr. the harem against the lady treasurbefore the farmers of Ontario and Drexler's farm, and the servant girl er of the harem, whom they wished eastern points the condition of the took the child into the field to see to get rid of. At the instigation of There is no quotable change in the crop in Manitoba, "which will, we the machine work. She returned to the conspirators, a negress placed believe, be the greatest the province the house a few minutes later, leav- materials for a conflagration in a has ever produced. We have two ing the little fellow sitting in the corridor of the palace and lighted million acres of wheat, growing as grain. The driver of the reaper did them under conditions compromising thickly as it can possibly stand. At not observe the boy, and he was the lady treasurer, so that she would the present time it is well headed caught by the machine. One of his be suspected of the act and dismisout, and everything indicates that legs and all of his fingers on one sed. The desired result was obtainthe harvest will commence as early hand were cut off, and he was so ed. The lady treasurer was not onas August 5. Conservative estimat- badly lacerated that the efforts of ly dismissed but she was imprisoned es of the probable wheat yield place two physicians failed to save his in the palace. it at from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 life. He died in the evening. bushels. This estimate, many expect will be very much exceeded. In addition to the wheat crop we have 700,000 acres of oats and 500,000 acres of barley all in excellent condition. The grain crop of Manitoba Notes of Interest About Some of in the hope of extracting confessions is by long odds the largest that has ever been taken out of the country I should not be surprised to know that it would exceed 80,000,000 writer, and assists her husband by The fire did not occur in a room adbushels. As is well known, we have taking down many of his letters joining that used by the Sultan, as producing grain, and we require at least 20,000 additional men from other points to assist them in saving this crop. Laborers are in great demand at present, as there is a fear among the farmers that they are going to be very short-handed, and consequently wages are going up 4.50 higher than have ever been paid in the Province before. I have, therefore been instructed by the Govern-rule over 23,000 acres of land, be cer has made up a statement of the ment to come east and make our lord of Blenheim Palace, and inherit smallpox situation in the Province. wants known, and leave no stone a good share of the Vanderbilt mil- Following are the localities where 3.60 unturned to secure the assistance lions. of 20,000 men to harvest the crop. 4.50 Both the railway corporations, the 3.00 G. T. R. and the C. P. R., are as- ers who have toured the world, has one case; Michipicoten, one case, Bur-4.00 sisting by giving special rates to had some amusing experiences. Her ford township, Brant county, 20 2.75 men desiring to come out and help last experience in Adelaide was a cases; Townsend township, three casus in the harvest field. The fare is funny one. Her hotel was opposite 45.00 \$10 with a return fare of \$18 guar- the Houses of Parliament, and the anteed upon production of a certifi- night she arrived the Gambling Bill Brampton one, Toronto six, York cate that the passenger has been en- was to be passed, and a crowd of gaged in harvesting. We feel that about 7,000 people outside, who many of those who come out from eastern Canada will become perman-

SENSATIONAL SCENE.

lambs, 800 hogs, 65 calves and

The market was a fair one :

choice shipping and butcher cattle

the demand was good; prices are un-

Good to choice export cattle sold

good sale at from 41c to 48c per

price of butcher cattle. Good stuff

consisted mainly of small lots of

Too many milch cows came in to-

was a ready sale. The local

cattle, as butchers are afraid

overstocking this weather. A

loads of cattle were left over.

day, of ordinary quality; they

from \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Export ewes continue strong,

A few good veal calves will sell.

Butcher sheep are worth from

continue unchanged

The best price for "singers" is 71c

Hogs to fetch the top price must

Following is the range of quota-

Sheep and Lambs.

Milkers and Calves.

Hogsf

do. light..... 4.25

cwt..... 4.00

Culled sheep, each..... 2.50

Lambs, spring, each.. 2.50

Bucks, per cwt...... 2.50

Calves, each... ... 2.00

Choice Hogs, per cwt. 6.75

Light hogs, per cwt.. 6.50

Heavy hogs, per cwt.. 6.50

Cows, each.....

Stags, per cwt...

per lb., thick fat and light hogs are

Bucks sell at 21 to 21c per lb.

Spring lambs are worth \$2.50

few milch cows.

not wanted.

\$4 each.

steady.

toba patents, \$4, and strong bakers' Butcher, inferior 2.75

Hogs

\$2.50 to \$3 each.

worth 64c per Ib.

changed and steady.

to be Hanged.

A despatch from Pittsburg , Pa., says:-Edward and John Biddle, of the gang of crooks that killed Grocer Thos. D. Kahney and Detective P. bers and Jessie Bodyne, Milwaukee chorus girls, reputed wives of Dorman and Edward Biddle, were leased from custody.

The Biddle brothers, both being under thirty years of age, killing Kahney. Each said he did not have a fair trial, and the faces of both blanched when the death

Shaffer. Edward Biddle made a sensational statement. He said:-"I could die happy if I could only see Dorman swinging on the end of a rope beside me. I want to that white-livered scoundrel crossing the line of eternity before I do it myself. May God curse him. ents, \$3.75 to \$4. Feed - Mani- nie Seebers, who helped him to swear away the lives of my brother and over the King and Queen. myself, is a thief, and has been thief, and knew Dorman was one before his arrest. She dressed up men's attire, and went out in the streets at night robbing people and houses and stores with Dorman. She would pull her hair up like under a soft hat, tie a black handerchief around her ears, turn up her coat collar, and then would pass for

a man anywhere." Miss Seebers was taken home her mother. Miss Bodyne will go to an Episcopal Church home in Con-

FACTORY BLOWN UP.

People Killed.

A despatch from Dtockholm says: 16 to 164c. Eggs-Good-sized lots |-There was a terrible explosion on dom equalled has just been made Wednesday at the great gunpowder known. Joseph Parry, one of the manufactory at Gyttorp. Seven oldest engineers of the New York 91 to 91c; Quebec, 9 to 91c. Maple buildings were completely wrecked. Central Railroad, while making his products-New syrup at 61c per lb. Several were killed, and many others run on the old road from Auburn to

RUSSIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

July 23.—Wheat—Cash | Far Less Promising Than They Were Month Ago.

A despatch from Moscow says:-Reports from twenty-seven provinces broken ends of the bone against each show that the crop prospects are far less promising than a month ago. 771. Oil-North Lima, 30c; South now expected at the best to exceed the average, while in some districts Buffalo, July 23.-Wheat-Quiet; it has been almost destroyed by the No. 2 red, 72c; do., new; offered at unusual heat and drought. Else-71c; No. 3 mixed, 71c. Flour- where the grain has been washed out Corn-Fairly of the earth by floods or cut down

EXHIBIT OF RANGE STOCK.

Canada Will Hold One at Buffalo During September.

MANITOBA'S CROP.

2.00 ent residents of the Province."

CORONATION RIGHTS.

Some Quaint Demands Presented to the Privy Council.

A despatch from London says :-The members of the Privy Council sat as a Court of Claims on Wednesday to consider various hereditary traditional rights and privileges claimed in connection with the forthcoming coronation of the King. long list of quaint demands was presented. After the registrar had commanded all persons to keep silence on penalty of imprisonment he read thirty or forty demands. including the following :-

The Duke of Norfolk-To act as chief butler of England. The Duke of Newcastle-To provide a glove to support the King's arm The Bishop of Durham-To support

the King and Queen. The Duke of Somerset-To carry the orb.

The Earl of Erroll-To have the silver baton tipped with gold. The Dean of Westminster to in struct the King and Queen in the rights and ceremonies and to have the cloth, etc., for fees.

Lord Grey de Ruthyn-To carry the golden spurs. Col. Brown-To bear the cannopy

The Earl of Shrewsbury-To provide the glove for the King's right hand and support the hand whilst holding the sceptre. Sir Wyndham Anstruthers-Grand

Carver for Scotland. The Duke of Buccleuch-To ride by his Majesty's carriage. The Marquis of Winchester-To car-

ry the Cap of Maintenance. The Lord Chancellor announced that all claims must be presented by October 31, and the court then adjourned.

A PAINFUL RIDE.

Engineer With a Broken Hip Bone Remains at His Post.

A despatch from Stockholm says says:-An exhibition of courage selthis city, fractured his right hipbone while alighting from his train at Seneca Falls for orders. It was impossible to get another engineer to complete the trip on time, Mr. Parry was helped back into his cab and made the run to this city, arriving only fifteen minutes late. During the run the jarring of the engine was continually grinding the other, and it seems wonderful that the engineer was able to undergo the great pain and retain consciousness.

A NEW INSECT PEST.

New York Townships Devastated by a Flying Boring Bug.

wheat 31c, corn 21c, oats 21c, rye A despatch from Ottawa says:— appearance. It has become locally shipping man, with an amused smile. resigned the position. By their ac Mr. E. B. Elderkin, superintendent known as the flying boring bug, and Detroit, July 23.-Closed :- Wheat of the Canadian Live Stock exhibit is doing much damage to fruit and -No. 1 white, cash, 71c; No. 2 red, at the Pan-American, was in the city trees. The new insect is described on Thursday en route to the North- as being as large as a bumble bee, troy whole fields of grain.

MANGLED BY A REAPER.

Estimates Vary From Forty to Eighty Accident Near Guelph by Which Frank Drexler's Son Was Killed.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

the World's Great People. The Empress of Russia is a type-

pean rulers is the Kaiser, who seeks apartments. to keep up his skill by fencing for an hour every day.

Among the lucky youngsters who will inherit great wealth is the threeyear-old Marquis of Blandford, Some day this little fellow will be twice a prince, a duke, a marquis, twice an A despatch from Toronto says:earl, and twice a baron. He will The Provincial Medical Health Off-

Mme. Amy Sherwin, like most sing. Railway camp, Thunder Bay district, were there to welcome the sweet singer, kept demanding a song. At last she gave "Home Sweet Home" from the balcony. So many of the members came over to listen that, when it was time to vote, there were Says Expenditure Will Not Fall at End not sufficient present to pass the much-desired and hitherto stronglysupported measure.

er to give you square-cornered tables were living in a fool's paradise. on ship-board." After the Kaiser

erally understood, but it is not they had been thoroughly beaten and known to the world at large that had returned to peaceful occupation, His Majesty is an expert in many of interest on the Transvaal debt and the national forms of recreation. In sinking fund would be easily payable the "Private Life of the King" it is stated that King Edward is "inordinately fond of dancing," and that for many years his friends declared that he danced the Highland fling Excessive Heat Does Serious Damage in better than anyone in the kingdom. He is also a fine skater, plays hock- A despatch from London says:-Aley well, but for fishing never had though Scotland and Ireland have much taste. "It was too quiet-one recently enjoyed local thunderstorms might almost say too lazy-a sport there is no prospect for rain in the to appeal to His Majesty." He is middle and southern parts of Enga good sailor, has of late years pat- land, and a steady increase of heat ronized the sport of pigeon-flying, for several days to come is predictand amongst his minor hobbies is ed. There are general complaints

Rabbi. No man in London has a tle. heavier responsibility than he. Dr. Adler is the final Court of Appeal in all cases affecting the interests of the Jews in England, and his postbag brings him in touch with the scattered Hebrew race in every cor-

ner of the earth. Sydney is chuckling over the story of the wife of an Australian politician who, being much interested in such institutions, was invited with her husband and a party to visit one of the big London hospitals. They were also asked by their friend-a gentleman great in shipping circlesto meet the Princess Christian. Very graciously the request was ac- among Chinese passengers. ceded to, Sir Dash Blank being presented to "the matron of this fine hospital." On leaving the institution the politician's wife remarked to the shipping owner, "ct is a wonder we have not met the Princess Christian; I see a carriage at the A despatch from St. Catharines gate with the servants in Royal says:-At a special meeting of the A despatch from New York says : liveries." "You've not only seen Her Thorold Town council held Wednes--An insect, new to the farmers of Royal Highness, but you've talked day night, Miss Mina Dougan was Westchester County, and, it is to her for half an hour and present- appointed town treasurer in the thought, a new pest, has made its ed your husband to her," said the stead of her brother, who recently

was presented with a splendid gold first lady to be honored with the po-

The London police control an area the work and the town accounts.

LADIES OF THE HAREN

Set Fire to the Sultan's Palace to Com-

promise an Enemy. A despatch from Constantinople A despatch from Guelph says:-An says:-Owing to the mystery and se-Mr. George A. Bradbury, who has accident occurred in Guelph Towa- crecy enshrouding all occurrences in

> Her relatives are influential, and have been endeavoring to obtain her release. There have been numerous arrests in consequence of the attempt at incendiarism, and some of the wo-

from them. The Sultan first believed the confirst reported, but in a corridor quite The best swordsman among Euro- a long way from his Majesty's

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Different Centres of the Disease Reported by Dr. Bryce.

the disease is known to exist at the present time:-Canadian Northern es; Brantford city, six cases; Walkertownship two, Princeton, Oxford county, one; Simcoe county six, Walpole, Haldimand county, three.

HARCOURT IS PESSIMISTIC.

of the War. A despatch from London says:-In the course of a debate on the Fi-When the great liner, the Furst nance Bill in the House of Commons Bismarck, was finished the Kaiser on Wednesday afternoon Sir William came on board with Prince Henry to Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) treninspect her. He approved of every- chantly criticised the Government's thing until he saw the tables in the financial policy, and said those perdining-room. "I should think a man sons believing the statement that who had been at sea as long as you the general expenditure would fall have would not allow a cabinet-mak- after the termination of the war

Sir William's speech, which was left the table corners were quickly throughout undoubtedly pessimistic, rounded off. Two years later the drew angry interruptions from Kaiser again came abourd the vessel Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial and when he saw the tables he said: Secretary. The latter, in the course "I see you have rounded off the cor- of his reply to Sir William, took a ners. That is good." He had not sanguine view of the situation in forgotten even a thing as small as South Africa. He said nobody doubted the war would soon be over, The King's interest in sport is gen- and when the Boers recognized that

----CROPS BURNING UP.

Parts of England.

that of collecting arms of all kinds. from the country that the sun is Dr. Hermann Adler, who presides burning up the crops. The sunshine over the ecclesiastical destines of the is everywhere greatly in excess of the English Jews all the world over, average. The temperature is above was sixty-two recently. He is the the mean, and the rainfall is far best preacher that the Jewish com- short of the average. London is a munity possesses, and he has preach- great sufferer from the heat, as the ed more than 2,000 sermons in Lon-city has not been rainwashed in don and the country. Dr. Adler went weeks. Sunstrokes, apoplexy, and to England from Hanover as a lad heat prostrations are frequent, and of six, and he entered public life as the hospitals are busy. The live minister at Bayswater Synagogue, stock market is unusually crowded, where he remained until ten years as owing to the absence of pasturage ago, he succeeded his father as Chief farmers are forced to sell their cat-

FIFTY DEATHS A DAY.

Terrible Spread of the Bubonic Plague at

Hong Kong. A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says:-The Steamer Empress of India brings news of a steady increase in the appalling number of deaths by plague in Hong Kong, and the fact that the percentage of Europeans who have succumbed to the disease is much higher than on any occasion of former epidemics. Latest advices recorded the mortality in arrival at the hospital the wife of Hong Kong from plague at 45 the politician saw a lady of dignified deaths every 24 hours, and the numproportions, whom she understood ber of new cases at 50 a day. The to be the matron. She spoke very number of deaths since the outbreak graciously to her of the fine place has been about 1,600, in spite of the she managed. The supposed matron close watch kept on steamers by the asked if the Australian lady would authorities, who are unable to prebring her husband and introduce him vent the spread of the disease in as she would be delighted to meet an quarantine at Nagasaki, it being dis-Australian Minister of the Crown. covered that plague had broken out

LADY MUNICIPAL TREASURER.

Thorold Town Council Has Established a

Precedent.

tion last night the council established a precedent in the matter of the On the King's 50th birthday he appointment, as Miss Dougan is the cigar-box, weighing 100 ounces, by sition in Ontario, if not in Canada. the theatrical managers of London. She is thoroughly conversant with

of 15 miles radius from Charing Miss Dougan enters upon her new cipal treasurer of Ontario.