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Terus Summary.

* Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

CANADA.

The Bank of Hamilton has opened an office at Vancouver. The spring rush of immigration has

already begun at Winnipeg. A syrup factory is to be started in Vancouver by eastern capitalists. The Manitoba Legislature is not expected to meet until the second week in March

gazetted to take place at Montreal on April 5.

The Central Canada Exhibition at | \$30,000. Ottawa will hereafter be of two weeks' duration.

Revelstoke, B.C.

of ice 300 miles long lies off the New- | was injured. foundland coast.

ing the coming season. It is stated that there are from 8, 000 to 10,000 unvaccinated children in

Quebec city at present. The Grand Trunk ticket offices in Toronto and Hamilton are about to be moved to new quarters.

officers.

safety of their orchards, owing to the Liberal party to go to the country on recent severe weather. Hamilton will appeal from the decision of the Board of Judges reducing

the assessment of the Canada Life from \$800,000 to \$500,000. Parliament has been formally pro- College, Pennsylvania. rogued until April 3 next. This does

hed earlier than that date.

as soon as the spring opens. testing against railway discrimination tured hip bone.

favoring the Standard Oil Trust. fects to Manitoba, to take up land by an abscess. near the east side of Lake Mani-

Rideau rifle ranges for a park, upon Mr. James Conmee, M.L.A., for West | children, aged 7, 9 and 12, were burn-

Algoma is endeavoring to secure the ed to death in the flames. for the Kaministiquia district.

vice for offering a bribe of \$600 to suits. Ald. Roy to obtain the position The celebration of the Chinese New cipal Act, in relation to the qualifi- the Central prison in the year 1899 by

Canadian Artillery are undergoing started from the explosion of fire vaccination, and it is expected that crackers caused the death of one the women and children on the Chinaman, who was in an opium strength of the permanent force will stupor. Three others were so badly also be vaccinated.

year.

The Wentworth County Council and Central Pacific 4 per cent. bonds. Hamilton Markets Committee have arranged to reduce the fees for weighing hay from 25 to 15c, weighing and hogs and farm produce 15c instead of 25c.

cally that the road will be built to shall be thirty years. Fort Selkirk, Yukon, and also to Atlin. He emphatically denies the report which had its origin in Seattle | A serious riot has occurred between John Alexander Gilmour of Parry via. from the train near Sudbury and was pected royal guests in 1900. can authorities on the way to Duluth, to be told off in fufure to cope with gery at Parry Sound and was sentenc- Paris.

on Saturday. GREAT BRITAIN.

Henry Jones, "Cavendish," the authority on whist, is dead at London. Emperor William will visit the Queen at Cowes, Isle of Wight, for a reek, from July 29.

The cost of building in London has increased from 30 to 40 per cent. with- sweep the British fleet from the Mediin ten years.

don, a place was found where seventeen persons lived in one room. The Queen has accepted a sample

of Nyassaland coffee grown by the Zambesi Industrial Mission in British Central Africa.

A report is current in London that Sir William Van Horne is about to resign the Presidency of the Canadian ships. Pacific Railway.

Two thousand bales of cotton discharged at Genoa by the steamer Barbara, off West Hartlepool, have been destroyed by fire.

Paderewski having dispelled stories of his ill-health, will appear again at London, in May.

The engagement is announced of the Earl of Crewe to Lady Margaret Many fishing boats and coasters the business of the preceding year. the Earl of Rosebery.

Co., London, Eng., has disappeared, been drowned. His books show a shortage of \$1,200,000.

the Colonial Office Thursday for the sponded to the Kaiser's call for a first time in several weeks, since his congress of singers of the Fatherland illness He was assisted out of his car- to convene in Cassel next May. His held by universities and colleges, but afternoon by his physicians:riage with difficulty.

London is now receiving from 100 to One of the best and most efficient therewith; on the sites of incorporated ual fever. There are at present no ter for selects. The market for pork nett, announces that gold has been dis-150 letters daily inquiring as to the men of the detective force of Havana seminaries of learning. conditions obtaining in Canada and its was shot and killed Saturday night 2. In Toronto, by varying the assess- Mrs. Kipling said that her husband Quotations are as follows:-Dry, sait- flowing into that body of water. This suitability as a field for emigration. while attempting to arrest a negro. ment roll by inserting in second col- was apparently perfectly well until ed shoulders. 7c; long clear bacon, car is the first find of the precious metal

liability company, with a capital of

Duchess of Cleveland. She had the exempt manufacturers. double honor of assisting as trainbearer at the coronation as well as at the

A gentleman who does not wish his name made known has presented the The C. P. R. annual meeting is Royal National Mission to Deep Sea censes granted, and shows the decrease Fishermen with a steam hospital mis- in the past year. In 1898 there were sion trawler, at a cost not to exceed 3,123 licenses issued in the province;

donderry, Ireland, City Hall clock months, and 18 beer and wine licenses A dining-car chef named Cornell, chime fell almost to the basement from were for half a year. In 1896-7 the whose home is in Queben, suicided at its fitting in the tower, crashing total number issued was 3,160, and the through the ceiling of the Education year previous the total was 3,191. In It is reported at Halifax that a field Board's room. Fortunately no one both these years 26 wholesales did busi-

A new Knapp roller boat will pro- Burnley, Lancashire, have been fined hably be constructed in Toronto dur- for intimidating a non-striker. They from these licenses amounted to durhaving a drum, bagpipes and kettle- 212.44 in 1895-96. drum, and played him home.

J. Swift MacNeill, M. P. for Donegal, has created a sensation by moving an amendment to the address to the Throne, in which he argues that Major-General Hutton has issued an it is inconsistent with the dignity of order recommending the acquirement public life, that Ministers of the of the French'language by the military Crown should hold directorships in companies. Forty-one directorships to \$15,006.50, as compared with \$14,-The peach growers in the Niagara are now held among twenty-five Mindistrict are greatly concerned for the isters of the Crown. He urges the

> UNITED STATES. ed guilty to setting fire to Lafayette inclusive, 2,703.

Smallpox is raging among the nenot mean that the session may not be gross and Indians of the Creek Nation commissioners' expenses. district, Indian Territory.

The construction of a new science | The United States Senate has passbuilding in connection with the Uni- ed a bill creating the office of admiral Oxford, has presented a bill to the versity of Ottawa will be commenced of the navy for Rear Admiral Dewey. Legislature that provides for the do-Lord Herschell, the British commis- ing away with votes by ballot in mun- Township Council of Etobicoke, pray-The Hamilton Board of Trade will sioner at present in Washington, will memorialize the Privy Council, pro- be laid up four weeks with a frac- are electing wardens and voting on not given control of the street railways

John A. McMurtrie, the millionaire A large colony of setclers from Akra, railroad contractor, is dead at his home belong to the public it should be done legalization of a 10 years' loan of \$10,-North Dakota, propose moving their ef- in Denver of blood poisoning induced

Mayor Payment, of Ottawa, refuses pioneer settler of Northern Wisconsin, dustries altogether. The member for summer hotels, and that season licenses to ratify the purchase of the old is dead. He was born in Montreal. North Oxford also asks that the law be granted such hotels; from the synod the ground that it would be a waste night, the home of Charles Bannister, town councils of 5,000 population or an Act be passed empowering the sya farmer, was destroyed by fire. Three less, apply to all towns.

Route, went into the hands of a re- Assessment Act, raising the exempthe Health Department at Montreal, tors. The road made no money last \$1,000. has been dismissed from the city's ser- year, and was weakened by damage He has also a bill asking for a the Government to sell the output of

Year in San Francisco on Friday re-At Quebec all the men of the Royal sulted in a tragedy. A fire which office. burned that they may not recover.

Of the four tenders received for the A settlement (has been - reached purchase of the year's output of bind- whereby the Central Pacific Railroad the change is made, may continue to amount for each offence. er twine at Kingston Penitentiary, will pay off its debt of \$58,000,000, to have the power, but none after On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Charlton middle freights. Sales of straight for where about the town, and the natives that of Mr. M. P. Connolly, of Quebec, the United States Government in semi- wards. was accepted. The price per pound is annual 3 per cent. notes, the last ex- STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE. higher than that received last piring 10 years from date. These notes will be secured by a deposit of

Senator Sullivan has introduced a bill in the New York Legislature Mattawa Railway Company; of Joseph railway to James' bay. amending the penal code by abolishing J. Follet and others, of Toronto, to horses and cattle 5c instead of 10c, the death sentence for murder and providing that a person convicted of ance Company; of the town council of may seek a further source of revenue President Graves, of the White Pass imprisoned for life, and that the sen- by-law for the construction of the British Columbia put such a tax in and Yukon Railway, states emphati- tence for murder in the second degree water-works and sewerage system.

that operations would be abandoned. Christians and Mohammedans in Ser-

Sound, who was arrested at the Can- France is seeking a palace sufficient- said he would be glad to have the Joseph E. Cheate Refers Eloquently to adian Soo, but escaped by jumping ly magnificent to entertain her ex- names of any who did not receive subsequently captured by the Ameri- | Special police on petroleum cycles are

pleaded guilty to two charges of for- the excessive speed of auto cars in time:ed to one year in the Central Prison Citizens of Stockholm have sub- tion Department Act by providing ner in his honor on Saturday night,

Arctic traveller.

with the German army. ' . French officials boast that they will

terranean, and troops are being pour- County of Carleton. In the slums of Comberwell, Lon- ed into tunis, Corsica and Algeria. between the Russians and Chinese at franchise year shall close on the 1st of Talien-Wan, 300 of the latter being December, and the audit be made up

thanks to the Sultan of Turkey for ed statement to be published and read choosing an Italian dock-yard to re- at the nominations in lieu of the one pair the broken-down Turkish war- now issued by the Council.

at Pekin that an assassin was des- of permits and district certificates to patched to Japan, to take the life of teachers by inspectors. the Emperor of Japan. A thorough investigation has been ordered.

work in Paris.

Etienne Hannah, youngest daughter of have been lost along the French Mr. Brower-To amend the Municicoast, contiguous to Brest. Twenty- pal Act, to provide for security in Ruryard Kipling is seriously ill in this Mr. G. R. Burt, managing director five fishermen belonging to Audierne, cases where actions are brought and president of the Millwall Dock in Finister, on the Bay of Aude, have against municipalities for non-repair

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was at ing 2,780 singers, have already re- or that the action is frivolous.

some prizes. Barnum & Bailey's circus will not re- The detective's companion killed the umn the names of the occupant, of if Monday evening, when he went out to lots, 7c; ton lots and casa lots, 71-4 to around Lake Bennett, and goes to show turn to the United States, but will negro after a violent affray, in which vacant, the words v.l. and other par- dinner and came home complaining of 71-2c; and backs, 8 to 81-2c. remain permanently in England. The several persons were wounded.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Notes of Proceedings in the Local Parliament.

firm will be converted into a limited TO EXEMPT GRAIN ELEVATORS. The City of Kingston asks that municipalities be given the power to ex-Only one of Queen Victoria's twelve empt grain elevators from taxation, bridesmaids is still living. She is the just as they are given the power to

LICENSE REPORT.

Licenses Act has just been issued by estate. the License Department. It gives a

2.672 were ordinary yearly licenses, 317 One of the largest bells of the Lon- shop, and 22 wholesale; 46 were for 6 ness. Twenty-five ordinary licenses

Some colliers out on strike near were cut off during the past year. The revenue derived by the province met him as he was returning from ing the past year, \$263,247.40, as work with a band, three of defendants against \$270,906 in 1856-97, and \$273,-The total collections from licenses

> by municipal by-laws was as follows: -1895-6, \$615,290.38; 1896-7, \$608,067.14; 1897-8, \$602,853.5.1 The payments to the municipalities were-1895-6, \$267,072.40; 1896-7, \$263,-330,48; 1897-8, \$259,873.38. The fines collected during the past year amounted

and fines, including the sums imposed

1897-8. \$602,853.51. The average yearly commitments for each period of five years from 1876 to | A score of municipalities have petithe cry "No guinea pigs in Govern- 1895 inclusive are as follows:-From tioned for an amendment of the Muni-1876 to 1880, inclusive, 3,812; from 1881, cipal Act in its relation to local im- from 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c per pound. to 1885, inclusive, 4,016; from 1886 to provements, so that general corporate As we indicated in last Tuesday's Prof. George H. Stephens has plead- 1890, inclusive, 4,311; from 1891, to 1895, funds shall be chargeable with not less report would probably be the case,

MR. PATTULLO'S BILL. Andrew Pattullo, M.P.P., for North

A Chippewa Falls despatch says Sev- will ask to have passed is to prohibit tion; from the Cobourg Council, asking Butcher, med. to good 3.121-2 3.50 ier Forcier, 100 years of age and the the bonusing of manufacturing in- permission to encourage by exemptions Butcher, inferior. . 2.75 3.00 At Sneedville, Ark., on Monday passed in 1897 reducing the size of

SOME CHANGES SOUGHT. Donald MacNish, M.P.P., for West settlement of the third party of Douk- The Niagara Falls and Lewiston Elgin, has introduced a bill which pro- Church required such removal and for Calves, each 2.00 6.00 hobors, expected in Canada in April, Railroad Co., known as the Gorge vides for the amendment of the other purposes. Dr. Leduc, veterinary surgeon for ceiver on the application of the direction from income tax from \$700 to

W. M. German, M.P.P., has a bill which provides for the amendment of as a special examiner. There is a provision in the amendment which says that those who are in office when ing 31st May, 1898, and what was the Flour-Steady but dull; exporters were primed for a general uprising.

incorporate the Mutuality Life Insurmurder in the first degree shall be Prescott to legalize and confirm a in a tax on the products of the mine.

DISTRIBUTION OF STATUTES. The Provincial Treasurer replied in In 1898 they had increased to \$36,001.35. the affirmative to the question of Mr. Barr as to whether the Revised Statutes of 1897 had been distributed to the clerks of the municipalities, and

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills bere read a first scribed \$20,000 towards fitting out an that three members of the Educational

expedition to search for Andree, the Council shall be teachers. The French army has made such pro- Act so that the provision that where with the United States. In Queen and limed sell at 15 to 16c. gress that it is reported in Berlin, a county has constructed a court- Victoria they had always found a military circles to be on the same level house, gaol, etc., prior to 1873, the Council of any city or separated town shall pay to the county five per cent. ing, he said: "Now it is true that this to 65c per bag; dealers sell out of revolver from his pocket, and said to annually on the cost of the building vast and earnest friendship, which store at 65 to 70c; farmers' loads sell Mrs. Jameson, "See that what I carry. and site shall apply to Ottawa and the

Col. Mutrie-To amend the Municipal A serious conflict has taken place Act to provide that the municipal to that date before the 10th. the au-King Humbert of Italy has sent his ditors' abstract of accounts and detail-

Mr. Brower-To amend the Public A report has reached official circles Schools Act to prevent the granting

Mr. German-To prohibit the practice of veterinary surgery by anyone not registered as a member of the Vet-A new bill-posting machine, which erinary College under a penalty of \$25. sticks bills on walls even as high as Mr. German-To amend the Assessmusical festival at Queen's Hall, fifty feet, without the use of ladder or ment Act to enable Councils in lieu of paste pot, is now doing successful taxing personal property of merchants to impose a turnover tax, based upon

Mr. Brower-To amend the Assessment Act. sites and ground used in connection the right lung. This produces the us- weights, delivered; and a fraction bet-

ticulars in the roll.

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3. To declare the ways, rails, poles, wires, gas and other pipes, substructures, superstructures, and other plants and appliances belonging to gas, electric light, water, and other similar corporations, taxable in the municipality in which they are situ-

4. Remove the exemptions on the pre- to-day's sales:sent property of companies, such as gas, water, plank, or gravel roads, railways, and tramroads, harbours or other works requiring the investment The report on the Tavern and Shop of the capital of the company in real ing 1,040 lbs., sold at 4 1-8c per 5-8c; on track; No. 1 hard, 705-8c; No. 1

> PETITIONS PRESENTED. These petitions were presented:-From the Town of Seaforth, to borrow

\$37,000; from Ed. S. Jenison, re the water works of Kaministiquia river; ing 1,030 lbs., sold at \$3.50 per cwt.; from the Toronto General Trusts Co., and ten dollars added on and the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, asking leave t oamalgamate; from the deal. Brantford Gas Company, to increase their powers under their charter; from | lbs., sold at 5c per pound. W. Russell, and others, of Pembroke, to incorporate the Toronto, Lindsay Evenden, to incorporate the Worth- pound, and five dollars back. ington and Onaping railway; from Geo.

M. Gardner, of Toronto, to practise as a solicitor; from A. B. Burrows, and others, to incorporate the Bruce Mines and Algoma railway; from the Cana- ed, and will sell at from \$5 to \$8 ern, cash, 677-8c; No. 2 Northern, dian Electric and Water Power Com- each; common and inferior are worth 653-4c. pany, to confirm an agreement for put- from \$2.50 to \$i.50 each. ting in a system of water works in the town of Perth; and from the corporations of Blyth, Simcoe, and Smith's morrow from 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c per pound Falls to consolidate their debts.

Five different petitions were present- fetch the latter figure they must be 73c; May, 75 1-8c; July, 72 1-4c. ed from the township and retepayers of Fenelon against the incorporation of choice Sturgeon Point, a summer resort, as

a village. than one-third, and not more than half, hogs are weaker. In 1898 the sum of \$63,595.78 was paid | the cost of such local improvements. | to inspectors as salaries and license It is probable that never before at any one session were so many amendments to the Municipal Act submit-

PETITIONS. These petitions were read :- From the icipal councils. Councils at present ing that the York County Council be money by-laws secretly, Mr. Pattullo within the county; from King Bros. points out. He believes that when the Company, of Whitby, leather manufaccouncils are dealing with things that turers, capitalized at \$40,000, asking for 000 from the municipality; from the Shipping, per cwt. . . \$ 4.25 \$ 4.75 Another amendment Mr. Pattullo London Y. M. C. A., seeking incorpora- Butcher, choice, do, . . 3.50 4.121-2 of the Diocese of Toronto, asking that nod to suspend or remove an incumbent of any rectory, parish, or mission

MORE QUESTIONS. On Tuesday Dr. Barr will ask the Light hogs, per cwt. . 4.00 Government if it is the intention of Heavy hogs, per cwt. . 3.60 3.75 clearer interpretation of the Muni- the binder twine manufactured in cation of aldermen and councillors for tender, or may the farmers obtain the

through the Farmers' Institutes? many times any of such hotel-keepers g.i.t., via Sarnia tunnel, was quoted pany "C." There was the wildest exwere fined during the five years end- at 85c.

putation, consisting of Stapleton Calde | single cars. passed on the petitions of Hon. Geo. Mr. Harvey.,. the civil engineer, who the local mills brought \$14; and shorts A.Cox and others for an act to incor- will present for the Government's con- \$16; car lots, middle freights, are quot-

force in May, 1896, and during 1897 the receipts from it amounted to \$29,788.64.

THE NEW AMBASSADOR

American Relations With Britain. A despatch from New York, says: - | an occasional 22c for select packages. The newly appointed Ambassador to England, Joseph H. Choate, in the Mr. Brower-To amend the Educa- course of a speech at a farewell dineulogized Great Britain and its close steadfast and faithful friend. Continuhas found, and is finding every day, at around 60 to 70c. human nature. It will not make pair, 25 to 40c; ducks, 40 to 60c; geese, revolver. Drs. Jones and Chown were water run up hill, after all. We shall per lb., 6 to 7c; turkeys, per lb., 9 to instantly called, but life was already have our rival interests still. It can- 12c. not but be that rivalry will be fre- Beans-Dull. Choice hand-picked tered his mouth without having disquent, and possibly sometimes bitter, but this we do believe-from these mon at 60 to 75c, per bush. all our difficulties hereafter will be porated, 8 to 9c, in small lots. settled by peaceful negotiations and I trust, by resort to arms."

KIPLING SERIOUSLY ILL.

mation of the Lungs. A despatch from New York, says:city at the Hotel Grenoble. His doc- here sell at 18 to 20c; and are paying of highways, if the municipality shows tors, however, hope that the distin-Eighteen singing societies, represent- by affidavit that it has a good defence, guished author, with his strong constitution, will be able to pull through all right. The following bulletin was

> complications." cold and fever.

in the Leading Marts. LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Feb. 24.-Here are some of Two loads of shipping cattle, averaging 1,280 lbs., sold at \$4.75 per cwt.

A load of 22 butcher cattle, averag-A lot of 18 butcher cattle, averaging 936 lbs., sold at \$3.90 per cwt. Two loads of butcher cattle, averag-

Twelve mixed cows and heifers, No. 2 white, 34 1-2c; No. 3 white, 33 and Pembroke railway; from H. W. averaging 1,050 lbs., sold at 3 1-2c per 3-4c; No. 4 white, 32 3-4c. Barley-

> Thirteen mixed cattle, averaging 96 lbs., sold at 3 1-4c per pound. Good choice veals are badly want-

is all that can be depended on, and to

Sheep are unchanged at 3 1-4c per

Bucks are not fetching more than Natives Apply the Torch in Three Dif-

The best price paid to-day "singers" was \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. Light hogs are selling at nothing among their leaders, attempted Wedover \$4 per cwt. For thick fat hogs the quotations

are from \$3.60 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Sows sell at 3c per pound, not more. pound. The market is weak, and the out look is for still lower figures.

uotations:-Cattle. Sheep and Lambs. Ewes, per cwt. 3.25 3.30 Lambs, per cwt. . . 4.25 4.50 Bucks, per cwt. ... 2.50 2.75

Milkers and Calves. Hogs. Choice hogs, per cwt. . 4.25 4.37 1-2

BREADSTUFFS, ETC. Wheat-The market was quiet and on the work of fighting the fire, native steady here to-day. Red wheat was sharpshooters, who were concealed in same direct, or will they be supplied | sold at 63c. high freights, and white | the vicinity of the burning quarters at 70c. Goose wheat was quoted at 71c fired upon the troops. In the Tondo Mr. Morrison will ask the Govern- and spring, 69c; No. 1 Manitoba hard, quarter seven members of the Minthe Ontario Judicature Act, whereby ment on Tuesday for the names of all was held at 83 1-2c, North Bay; and No. nesota Regiment were wounded, inno official in Osgoode Hall may act the Belleville hotel-keepers, and how 1 Northern, at 80 1-2c; No. 1 hard, cluding Capt. N. C. Robinson, of Com-

quote \$3 for straight roller, in wood, Strong guards were stationed everywill introduce to the Government a de- local account, were made at \$3.10, were awed into submission by the The Committee on Standing Orders cott, Robert Kilgour, Jas. Scott, and Millfeed-Scarce; ton lots of bran at down at the time this despatch is sent.

porate the Haliburton, Whitney and sideration the claims of the projected ed at \$13.50 for bran, and \$15 for shorts. Oatmeal-Steady. Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quot-It is possible that the Government ed at \$3.60 per bbl.; and in bbls. at R. W. Jameson, M. P., shoots Himself in Peas-Continue steady. Car lots,

north and west, sold at 66c; and east at 67c. DAIRY PRODUCE.

to medium, 11 to 12c; choice, 14 to 15c; large rolls, 15 to 16c; small dairy, lb. Cheese-Market in good snape. Choice

stock sells at from 93-4 to 101-2c. PRODUCE.

stock to-day from outside, and the market is pretty well cleaned up. New River Valley road, and favored the Mr. Kidd-To amend the Municipal relations by blood and sympathies laid sold firm at 20 to 21c. Held fresh granting of a charter. He reached Potatoes-The market is steady and demand good. Offerings ample. Car gaged in conversation with his family,

> such abundant expression on both | Poultry-Quiet. Too much cold stor- weapon. sides of the Atlantic, is not going to ed stock offering. Choice is held Mrs. Jameson turned to continue her change the course of human events or firm. Quotations are:-Chickens, per work but was startled by the report of a

> beans sell at \$1.10 to \$1.25; and com- figured his lips or displaced his teeth well-springs of friendship which have Dried apples-Dealers pay 5 to 51-2c, have been in his mouth at the time it flown so copiously of late we shall for dried stock, delivered here, and went off. The attending physicians contend as friendly rivals, and that small lots resell at 5:1-2 to 53-4c; eva- gave it as their opinion that it was a Honey-Round lots of choice, deliver- said that he was unable to express an friendly arbitrations, and never again, ed here, will bring about 51-2 to 6c; opinion, as he had not yet made a

> \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen sections. Baled hay-Quiet and unchanged, previous to that time. He was elected Strictly choice, car lots, is quoted at to the House of Commons April 27, 1897, Author in New York Down With Inflam | \$6.50 to \$7.50 per ton; and No. 2 at | defeating E. L. Taylor, the Prohibition Straw-Easy. Sales light. Car lots three children.

are quoted at \$4 to \$4.50, on track.

Hope-Brewers well supplied. Dealers

holders, outside, about 18c. DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS. The dressed hog market is steady. Deliveries ample. On the street farm-1. By removing exemptions on lands issued at 2 o'clock on Wednesday ers' loads are quoted at around \$5.15 spatch received by the Comptroller of for mixed lots. A few car lots the Mounted Police, Mr. Fred. White, Majesty will distribute several hand- not in actual use by them; on church "Mr. Kipling has an inflammation of changed hands on track at \$5, mixed from Inspector Moodie at Lake Ben-

products is easy. Smoked meats-Hams, heavy, 9 1-2 to area.

WORLD 10c; medium, 10 to 10 1-2c; light, 11c; hams, 71-2 to 73-4c; roll bacon, 81-4 to 81-2c. All meats out of pickle 1c, less street railways, telegraph telephone, Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c. | than prices quoted for smoked meats. Lard-Tierces, 7c; tubs, 71-4 to 71-2c; pails, 71-2 to 73-4c; compound, 51-2 to

> Milwaukee, Feb. 24. - Wheat-No. 1 Northern, 72c; No. 2, do., 701-2c. Rye -No. 1, 563-4c. Barley-No. 2, 49 1-2 to 51c; sample, 48 to 50c. Minneapolis, Feb. 24. - Wheat-February, 69 3-4c; May, 70 1-8c; July, 70 Northern, 693-4c; No. 2 do., 673-8c,

second patents, \$3.50 to \$3.60; first clears, \$2.60 to \$2.80 Buffalo, Feb. 24.-Spring Wheat -Dull and strong; No. 1 hard, 83 5-8c No 1 Northern, 79 5-8c. Winter wheat -No offerings; 76 1-2c bid for No. 2 red. Corn-Dull and lower; No. 2 yel-Three prime steers, averaging 1,360 low, 38c; No. 3 yellow, 373-4c; No. yellow, 37 1-4c; No. 3 corn, 37 to 37 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 36 1-2. Oats-Easy; Dull. Rye-Quiet; No. 2, in store, 64c.

Flour-First patents, \$3.70 to \$3.90c;

Flour-Quiet. Duluth, Feb. 24. - Wheat-No. 1 hard cash, 707-8c bid; February, 707-8c bid May, 73 3 8c; July, 73 7-8c; No. 1 North-

Toledo, Feb. 21.—Wheat—No. 2 cash 72 3-4c; May, 75c. Rye-No. 2 cash, 58c. Lambs to-day were weaker, and to- Cloverseed-Prime, cash, old, \$3.55; new, cash and February, \$3.90. Detroit, Feb. 24.-Wheat-Closed No. 1 white, cash, 73c; No. 2 red, cash,

MANILA ON FIRE.

A despatch from Manila says :- Notwithstanding the close watch that has been kept upon the natives in the city they, as the result of a conspiracy nesday night to destroy Manila with fire. In order to make sure of success, the incendiaries planned to Stags are fetching only 2c per start conflagrations in three different quarters of the city, believing that the flames would soon get beyond con-Following is the range of current | trol, and that they would then have a chance to kill the foreigners here and pillage their property. Santa Cruez, San Nicolas, and Tondo were the quarters selected for the starting of the fires, and those who were chosen to apply the torch did their work only too well. In a short time after the fires were discovered the flames had spread to such an extent that the destruction of the city was threatened. The troops and foreign residents worked manfully to check the fires, but it was not until Thursday morning that the flames were under control and the city out of danger. It is estimated that the loss will be

very heavy. During the confusion attendant upcitement among the natives, and they show of force. Matters are quieting

HIS TRAGIC END.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:-About eight o'clock on Tuesday night the entire city was shocked by the Butter-Steady movement. The re- report which spread with lightning ceipts fair. The market is in good shape | rapidity that R. W. Jameson, M. P., refor all choice dairy butter. The quota- presentative in the House of Commons tions are as follows:-Dairy tub, poor for Winnipeg, had committed suicide at his own residence. Mr. Jameson prints, about 16c; creamery, tubs and had attended to his usual business boxes, 19 to 20c; lbs., 20 to 21c, with during the day, and appeared to be in good spirits. He attended a meeting of the Board of Trade in the afternoon, taking an active part in the Eggs-No increase in the delivery of proceedings of the meeting, which had been called to consider the Kettle home about 6.30. After dinner he enlots, on track, are quoted at about 60 | which turned to suicide. He drew a

This does not look like a dangerous shows the point of the weapon must case of deliberate suicide. Dr. Benson dealers quote from 6 to 7c, per lb. for careful examination. Mr. Jameson was 10 to 60-lb. tins, and in comb at around Mayor of Winnipeg in 1896, and had sat on the Council board for two years candidate. He leaves a widow and

GOLD AT LAKE BENNETT.

Inspector Moodie Reports the First

A despatch from Ottawa says:-A decovered in a creek on the east side