LEGISLATURE.

Notes of Proceedings in the Local Parliament.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

and 110 in the dairy course. Of those cent. from other countries. Their ages | thereof. ranged from 16 to 31 years, and averwhat older. Increased dormitory ac- enue which the distillers of the prev- by ten heads of households. commodation was needed, and also two lince will pass into the provincial treasnew buildings, one for a physical lab- ury has been altered. By the change eratory and the other to embrace the a tax of \$1,000, which is the same as library, reading-room, and a medium- the former bill. Three thousand dolsized hall for meetings. The whole lars will be paid by the distilleries havwould cost about \$20,000. Another ing invested \$50,000 to \$125,000. Previously it was \$3,000 from \$80,000 to \$3,000 was needed towards maintenance \$100,000. In the new bill, distilleries says:-Mrs. Place, the first amounted to \$43,395, and the receipts \$4,000. It was formerly \$4,000 from Farm expenditures were:-Farm pro- distilleries having invested \$200,000 to voltage was 1,760. per \$8,822; experimental plots and feed- \$500,000, and from \$500,000 upwards ing, \$7,636; experimental dairy, \$5,156; the tax will be \$6,500. Before they horticulture, \$5,171; mechanical de- \$400,000. chanical department, \$172. The total \$180. net expenditure was \$56,961.

BILL ABOUT PASTURING.

A bill which reads as follows has been introduced by T. D. Hodgins, M.P.P., tions, each section may name an arfor East Middlesex -Every person up- bitrator and the inspector will be the on whose lands horses, cattle, sheep third. By the present law each secor other animals are placed for the tion names an arbitrator and the inpurpose of pasturage, shall have a lien spector the third. upon such horses, cartle, sheep or other animals for the amount due in respect of such pasturage supplied, and in addition to all other remedies provided by law shall have the right in case any part of such amount remains unpaid for the space of two weeks to sell by public auction such horses, cattle, sheep, or other animals on giving two published in said municipality, in a newspaper, published in the municipality in which the said lands are situate, or, in case there is no newspaper to discuss the question of export. published in said municipality, in a newspaper whose place of publication is nearest to said lands, of the intended sale, stating, if known, the name been issued. There was a decrease in of the person or persons, who placed the number of steerage passengers such horses, cattle, sheep or other ani- settling in Canada last year. The tomais on the said lands, the amount of tal number was 3,35s, as against 3,718 the indebtedness and the name of the in 1897. Both in mechanics and laauctioneer, and giving so far as pos- bourers there was a decrease. The sible a description of the horses, cat- number of immigrants settled on the tle, sheep, or other animals, and after free lands now is 29,516. During the the sale the owner of the said lands past year 599 children were brought may apply the proceeds thereof in out Of this number 423 were under payment of the amount due him in the direction of Dr. Barnardo. The respect of pasturage supplied and the cost per head was \$2.11. cost of such advertisement and sale, and shall pay ever the surplus, if any, to the person entitled thereto on application being made by him therefor. REGISTRATION OF LEASES.

leases, J. R. Stratton has a bill. By of the engineer's report with the cierk it it does not become necessary to of the municipality, the clerk snall, by the registry office. Registration this amount thereof, In case more than one way shall have the same effect as if municipality is interested in the prothe whole lease was copied. Under this posed work, the cierk of such other ndex shall be one dollar, and for each sessment and the amount thereof. made under separate heading in the additional lot requiring entry to be index five cents. After the may be. In this act the word "lessee" police village. shall include the assignee of a lessee, and the word "lease" shall include the assignment of the lease.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

ton, has a bill amending the Ditches for an office, the holder of which is re- reply of the Sirdar, Gen. Lord Kitchen- and Peter Ryan of Toronto. The new against Admiral Dewey's orders pre- \$2.40 to \$2.60. Bran, in bulk-\$11 to and Watercourses Act. It gives the quired to have a property qualification, shall on the day of the nomination of an owner:— syndicate have purchased and bond- hibiting the Spanish agents from pay- tion, shall on the day of the nomination of an owner:— syndicate have purchased and bond- hibiting the Spanish agents from pay- tion, shall on the day of the nomination of an owner:— too, shall on the day of the nomination of an the owner or possessor of any rea! or such last named day is a holiday, then slaughter of dervishes in the battle of scale. substantial interest in lands whether on the succeeding day, file in the of- Omdurman, has been laid before Par- The London Retail Grocers' and It is reported that a contract has cash, 655-8c; No. 2 Northern, 621-8c. held in fee simple, fee tail for one or fice of the clerk of the municipality liament. The Sirdar says that the Retail Clerks' Associations are been concluded between the German more life or lives or for a term of years not later than five o'clock in the after- only wounded dervishes killed by his making a combined move for early Government and Mr. Cecil Rhodes for not less than ten, the executor or ex- noon a statutory declaration that he troops were those who feigned death closing, and are soliciting the co-op- the construction of telegraph lines ecutors of an owner, the guardian of possesses the necessary qualification, in order to obtain opportunity for kill- eration of the general public. It is through German East Africa. It is an infant owner, any person entitled to and in default of so doing, such person ing "Whatever was done," he con- proposed to make 6 p. m. the latest also reported that a railway contract sell and convey the land, an agent un- shall be deemed to have retired and tinues. "was done with all possible hour for taking orders each night, ex- is on the point of conclusion. der a general power of attorney au- his name shall be removed from the considerations of humanity." The cept Saturday and the nights before The Paris Matin says that the transthorizing the appointee to manage and list of candidates and shall not be Sirdar justifies the destruction of the holidays. Upon the latter the hour formation of the French artillery lease the lands, and a municipal cor- printed on the ballot papers. poration as regards any highways under its jurisdiction." The act is further to apply to the drainage of all

and for other purposes. PAYMENT OF TAXES. The Assessment Act is known well old act.

or collector by any day or days to be would have been subject. or may provide that in default of pay- be liable to pay the duty payable in twenty of the men, One man. Letelment of any instalment by the day respect thereof. named for payment thereof, the sub-

Council may also by by-law allow a said he had no objection to making the discount for the payment of such law clear as to an owner's right to taxes or any class, or of any instalment shoot his own deer. He would not, named and may impose an additional posal to remove the clause which makes percentage charge for non-payment of the accused a compellable witness such taxes or of any instalment against himself in breaches of the game thereof by a day or days named, pro- law. The Government had a bill in The annual report of the Ontario vided that no greater percentage hand dealing with the game laws, and Agricultural College and Experimental charge than five per cent. shall be he therefore suggested that it, in com-Farm, was presented to the Legisla- imposed on any instalment of taxes or pany with Mr. Reid's bill to permit the on the aggregate amount of taxes; shooting of deer in the water, be reture. The attendance was the largest and such additional percentage charge ferred to the Legal Committee. This in the history of the college, with 333 shall be added to such unpaid tax or on the roll-223 in the regular course, assessment rent or rate or instalment thereof and shall be collected by the collector or otherwise, as if the in the regular course 87 per cent. same had been originally imposed and were from Ontario, 7 1-4 per cent. from formed part of such unpaid tax or asthe other provinces, and 5 3-4 per sessment, rent or rate, or instalment footing as Public schools, as regards

THE LICENSE BILL. distillers with \$50,000 or less will pay expenditure. The college expenditure from \$125,000 to \$200,000 will contribute

SCHOOL ARBITRATIONS

W. J. Hill's bill amending the Publie Schools Act provides that in case of an arbitration between school sec-

EXHIBIT OF POULTRY. decided that there shall be a large Mildred. She afterward married Place, exhibit of poultry at the next bat and her treatment of the child, to Stock Show. During the past two whom she had previously been kind, years poultry has been dropped en- changed. The girl grew up, and her tirely. Now more than \$500 in prizes father frequently went riding with will also be poultry prepared for ex- quarrels became frequent. port. These will be from the Experi- On the day of the murder there was Active operations will be commenced Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of St. George's 4 to 41-8c for light hogs; 31-4 to 37-8c mental Farm at Ottawa. There will a quarrel of unusual bitterness. Place shortly towards developing the peat Church, New York, has followed the per lb for fat heavy stuff; 3c for sows,

REPORT ON IMMIGRATION. .The immigration report has just

THE DRAINAGE ACT. A bill introduced by Mr. McKay seeks to have the section relating to the notice to persons assessed in the Municipal Drainage Act repealed and With regard to the registration of a clause added so that upon the filing register the lease in full, but simply to letter or postal card, noting the parenter it in the regular book kept at ties assessed of such assement and the than four distinct parcels of land hav- the engineer's report in their office, ing separate heading in the abstract notify the parties assessed of such as- county.

TREE PLANTING LAW. registration of any lease the registrar has introduced a bili amending the fleeing for their lives. upon the application of any person Untario Tree Planting Act. According to the low grade spring, \$1.75 to \$2.25, particular upon the application of any person Untario Tree Planting Act. According to the low grade spring, \$1.75 to \$2.25, particular upon the application of any person Untario Tree Planting Act. According to the low grade spring, \$1.75 to \$2.25, particular upon the application of any person Untario Tree Planting Act. According to the low grade spring, \$1.75 to \$2.25, particular upon the application of any person Untario Tree Planting Act. According to the low grade spring, \$1.75 to \$2.25, particular upon the application of any person Untario Tree Planting Act. According to the low grade spring, \$1.75 to \$2.25, particular upon the application of any person Untario Tree Planting Act. According to the low grade spring, \$1.75 to \$2.25, particular upon the application of any person Untario Tree Planting Act. According to the low grade spring to claiming to be interested in the de- to the present law incorporated viil- trouble assumed a serious aspect. It the leading hotels proprietors to form recent magazine explosion at Toulon \$3.50 to \$3.75; Graham best, \$3.50. mised lands and upon payment of the ages have power to grant bonuses for then developed that carefully-laid a combine and fix a standard of rates. was not an accident, but an atrocity Detroit, March 21.—Wheat—Closed fees provided less the amount already tree planting. Mr. Aula proposes that plans had been made by a number of At St. John, N. B., Prof. Hesse, a paid for registration, shall cause such this shall extend to police villages, negroes to precipitate a race war, and music teacher, sues the Street Raillease to be copied out in full in the when not less than 30 electors peti- many white men had been marked for way for \$100,000, for the loss of a foot book kept for that purpose in the registion for it. The police trustees of such victims. It is learned that 23 negrotion of victims. It is learned that 23 negrotion of victims. try office. The registrar shall indicate village shall appoint the inspector of es were implicated in this plot, and the ed the track. He says his occupation in the abstract index in the case of trees provided for by by-law of the whites are now bent on meting out as organist has gone, because of the the registration of every lease here- Township Council, and the amount re- summary punishment to the conspir- lost foot. after whether the same has or has not quired for the payment of bonuses for been registered in full by marking tree planting under such by-law, and opposite the same in the abstract in- the remuneration of the inspector shall dex the words "registered in full" or be raised by rate levied upon the pro-"not registered in full" as the case perty liable to assessment in such

SCHOOL ELECTIONS ACT.

Col. Leys, MP.P., for London, introduced a bill to amend the bill F. F. Pardee, M.P.P., for West Lamb- It provides that every person proposed lomatic agent in Egypt, embodying the purchased by Mackenzie, Mann & Co. | Spain may appeal to the powers ond patents, \$3.40 to \$8.50; first clears "An owner shall mean and include tion or on the following day, or when ing the alleged mutilation and useless view of working them on an extensive prisoners. Dewey thinks the ransom hard, cash, 675-8c; March, 675-8c; May

SUCCESSION DUTIES ACT. By Mr. Harcourt's bill ito amend the Succession Duties Act the Government lands required to be drained, whether will be able to recover any sum that is age, causing endless trouble. He says for agricultural, mining, manufactur- due them in court. Such an action may be brought for the payment of duty under any of the sections of the

by J. R. Stratton, M.P.P., and as a re- A clause is added whereby the Govsuit he has offered an important ernment will be enabled to collect the amendement. He has now a bill tax on property which has previous to which will require in cities, towns and the death of the person who owns the Big Silde on the Intercolonial, Near Levis. New York. villages, the payment of taxes, includ- estate, been transferred. The court | A despatch from Quebec says:-Mon- | The Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, says:-Special significance attaches to ing local improvement assessments, may direct the person to whom the day afternoon as an I.C.R. freight M. P., for the South Division of Dub- the appointment of Commodore Gifsewer rents and rates, and of other property was conveyed or transferred train, consisting of an engine and sev- lin County, has broken his thigh in a ford to command the British squadron neighborhood were smashed and con-

named therein, in bulk or by instal- These provisions will be retroactive mense snowslide took place and com- sity for Ireland. ments, and may provide that on the in their action. No stock or shares pletely buried it in. pu count payment of any instalment shall be transferred until the duty is A force of 100 men were at once set the time for payment of the remain- paid on them, and any corporation to work to dig it out, and while they ing instalment or instalments shall be allowing a transfer of any stocks or were so engaged a second and smallextended to a day or days to be named shares contrary to this section shall er avalanche occurred and buried

GAME LAW AMENDMENTS.

thereof on or before a day or days however, commit himself to the pro-

suggestion was adopted. STARTING SEPARATE SCHOOLS. Hon. G. W. Ross introduced a bill relating to Separate schools, to provide that in unorganized districts Separate schools shall be on the same organization. At present a Separate school cannot be started until the dis-Another change has been made in trict has been organized municipally, aged 20. The dairy students were some- the License bill. The amount of rev- while a Public school may be started

MRS. PLACE EXECUTED.

A despatch from Sing Sing, N. Y., electrocuted, died at 11.01 on Monday morning, She made no scene. The to \$8,471, leaving the cost at \$34,924. \$100,000 to \$150,000. Five thousand first shock lasted four seconds. The

leaning on Warden Sage's arm. Her dairy school, \$7,012; poultry, \$1,184; were to pay \$6,500 from \$400,000 up-eyes were closed, and she seemed nei-eyes were closed, and she seemed nei-wego battalion, may spend Queen's has decided to muster out and bring ther to see nor hear. She marmured a birthday in Kingston. partment, \$1,493. Revenues were:- Cities having a population of less prayer. Two women attended her, one Farm proper, \$6,345; experimental than 40,000 were to pay a fee for tav- a prison attendant, the other a physi- has been arrested for selling Chinese engineers and immunes. plots and feeding, \$1,537; dairy, \$2,- ern and shop licenses of \$200. Now cian. Mrs. Place was calm beyond ex- whiskey at his laundry. the class has been so divided that in pectation. No one has waiked into the A farmer residing about 25 miles 189; dairy school, \$3,828; poultry, \$293; cities of 20,000 population and less than death chamber as serenely as she. from Kingston has captured over 100 horticultural department, \$70; me- 40,000 they will be called upon to pay Death came with less struggle than foxes since the first of the year. was ever witnessed here before. Death was instantaneous.

> was committed on February 7th, 1898, was first married to a man named Savacool, but the union proved very unhappy, and they were finally divorced, after a son had been born. Mrs. Place the Leeward Islands for an Alaskan apartment in New York on Wedneswas obliged to become a servant, and strip. entered the family of William W. Place The Department of Agriculture have a widower, with a little daughter, Ida

be men interested in the trade present left the house in anger, and after he lands near Brockville, owned by the example of Bishop Potter, and come and 2c for stags. had gone the woman discharged the Brockville Peat & Power Co, servant, and then proceeded to the Mr. W. B. Ferguson of Toronto has principles, he says, are false, and its room of the girl, who was just sixteen been appointed City Engineer of Vic- practice and policy rotten. years of age, threw acid in her face, toria out of a list of twenty-five appliand afterwards choked her to death. cants from all parts of the Dominion. She then lay in wait for her husband, and when he returned met him in the hallway and struck him twice with an polity of Rhineland, Man., shot him- in the latter's face, blinding her and Butcher, med. to good. 3.25 axe. He escaped, however, and inform- self when about to be arrested for a causing burns that will result fatal- Butcher, inferior. . . 2.87 1-2 3.12 1-2 ed the police, who broke into the house in time to prevent her taking her own A special cable announces that a received a box of poisoned candy Ewes, per cwt. . . . 3.00 fumes of illuminating gas.

ARE LYNCHING THE NEGROES.

Race War in Little River County, Ark-

A despatch from Texarkana, Ark., in the mills. says:-A race war is on in Little River Co., and during the last 48 hours passed resolutions condemning the mix- January 1 having almost entirely dean indefinite number of negroes have met death at the hands of the white the practice. population. Seven are known to have been lynched, and the work is not yet have closed a lease for iron ore mines done. The bodies of victims of the on the line of the Kingston & Pemnew system the fee payable for regis- municipality or municipalities shall mob's vengeance are hanging to the mining ore at once. tration of any lease not including more forthwith, upon the thing of a copy of limbs of trees in various parts of the A prosecution of an Indian for polyg-

are collecting in mobs, heavily armed tice among the northwest Indians. J. A. Auld, M.P.P., for South Essex, and determined, and the negroes are It is said that hotel rates in Ottawa apparent to the throne of Hawail, died

LORD KITCHENER'S DEFENCE

Slaughter of Dervishes.

A despatch from London says:-The

tomb of the Mahdi and the disposal of to be 9 p.m. The hour for closing has been completed. "Thanks to the the prophet's remains, on the ground stores it is proposed to make 6.30, new arrangement and the powerful that, if the mausoleum had been left with the exception of Saturday and guns which have been procured," the become the centre of fanatical pilgrim- 10 o'clock. 1 he himself ordered the demolition. Lord Cromer endorses the statements of Gen Kitchener.

TRAIN BURIED IN SNOW.

made into the office of the treasurer of the duty to which such property about the spot where the great avalanche of last year occurred, an im- not to grant a Reman Catholic univer- coming fishing season. No officer se

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALJ. THE WORLD OVER.

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

CANADA.

The medical staff of the St. Catharines Hospital have resigned.

Mayor Raymond of Brantford has been appointed Postmaster. The \$50.000 bonus to the new smelter carried almost unanimously at Mid-

Dr. L. B. Clemens, a well-known practioner at Berlin, Ont., died very

suddenly. Sergt.-Major Morgans, of Kingston, has been appointed orderly to the Gov-

ernor-General. distance of 80 miles near St. Ignace, Premier Marchand of Quebec denies the oft-repeated stories that he is woman about to resign. The Brantford oil and gas syndicate

is boring for gas near the old rifle per cent. range in Guelph. William Taylor was struck by Michigan Central train at Glanworth

Mrs. Place went calmly to the chair, and instantly killed. The 48th Separate Company, an Os-

verdict against his son Robert at the The crime for which Mrs. Place died | Stratford Assizes for \$50 for slander. Fortier's cigar factory at Montreal by the coroner's jury at Altoona, Pa., and was the outcome of jealousy. She will be removed to St. Therese, Que., criminally responsible for the recent which has offered a bonus of \$47,000. It is alleged that a scheme is being broached in Ottawa for the exchange of

> It is being suggested at Ottawa that quently found her bank book, showthe Government erect a tablet in the ing that she had \$29,000. Parliament buildings to the memory of Lord Herschell.

It has been decided to make a general advance in marine insurance rates on will be given for dressed fowl. There her. Mrs. Place became jealous, and of pavigation opens of navigation opens.

G Limprecht, Clerk of the munici- McVean, a widow, and threw vitriol Butcher, choice, do, . . 3.75 shortage in his accounts. He may die. ly. Several weeks ago Mrs. McVean

life by asphyxiating herself with the large Finnish immigration into Canada through the mails, sent, she thought, Yearlings, per cwt. . 4.50 may result from the recent Russian at- by a young woman who was jeal- Bucks, per cwt. . . . 2.50 tack upon the ancient rights of Fin- ous

for \$700 against the Lincoln Paper service as a jail and shot down nine Mills Company for the death of his son negroes. Four were killed outright who fell down an open elevator shaft and the other five badly wounded. The The Winnipeg Grain Exchange has ing of the town, three fires since

ing of wheat at Fort William, and ask- stroyed it. ing the Government to put a stop to

The Hamilton Furance Company broke Railway, and will commence

amy, was instituted at McLeod, Alber-The country is in a state of the ta, and it is said to be the Govern- reports to the contrary notwithstand- high for buyers; nothing doing. Ryemost intense excitement. White men ment's intention to put down the prac- ing.

may advance before long. There is on March 6 at Honoiulu.

In order to avoid such disgraceful

scenes as took place recently at Ste. Scholastique, a bill will be introduced at the coming session of Parliament to make hangings private. Only Japan, making Christianity the offi- ple, 39 to 46c. Replies to the Charges Made of Useless officers of the law and newspaper re- cial religion. porters will be admitted.

The Inverness & Richmond Railway, the dynamite monopoly, has lowered 1-4c, on track; No. 1, hard, 67c; No. running through the coal region on the the qualifications for full burgership Northern, 66c; No. 2 Northern, 64 1-26 respecting municipal school elections. despatch of Lord Cromer, British dip- west coast of Cape Breton, has been from fourteen to nine years' residence. Flour-First patents, \$3.60 to \$3.80; sec

intact and unprofaned, it would have days before holidays, when it will be paper says, "the French artillery is

GREAT BRITAIN. The Women's International Council will hold their congress in London, Eng., next June.

"Willie," brother of Oscar Wilde, is dead at London. It will be remembered that he married Mrs. Frank Leslie, of

000 has already been subscribed.

thew White-Ridley, Secretary of State for the Home Department, and daughter of the first Lord Tweedmouth, is

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

Discussing the naval estimates, Henry Labouchere argued that the Government was "playing the game of beggar my neighbor" against the whole world, and declared it "foolish swagger to boast ability to build more ships than any other country." Great Britain, he asserted, was richer than the United States than France and Russia combined. UNITED STATES.

Smallpox is steadily increasing in North Carolina, being prevalent in 17 counties.

France has given an order for ten locomotives to the Baldwin Works, at Philadelphia. The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railway is covered with ice for a

The Pennsylvania Tube Company employing several thousand, has advanced the wages of all employes ten

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

home all the volunteers now in Cuba, Sing Fung, a Winnipeg Chinaman, with the exception of the volunteer

It is said at Washington that negotiations for reciprocity treaties with ed, also with Great Britain, covering Mr. James Ronald of Listowel got a the British West Indies.

Harry Eckley, the Pennsylvania railroad telegraph operator, has been held collision near that place.

Mrs Henrietta Schmidt, a profes- to be for choice. sional beggar, was found dead in her day. In her room the police subse-

The New York State Senate has before it a bill previding for the incorporation of the Salvation Army. It vests in the incorporated body the shelters, colonies, etc.

out straight against prohibition. Its At St. Louis an unknown woman

called at the residence of Mrs. M. F. Shipping, per cwt. . . \$4.25 \$5.00

At Palmetto, Ga., a mob of masked John Wilson has received a verdict men stormed the little house doing negroes have been held for the burn-

GENERAL. Spain proposes to reconstruct her

The United States authorities will take a census of Cuba. The Queen-Regent of Spain has sign- 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32 1-4c; No.

ed the peace treaty. Both the Czar and Czarina are well. No. 3 mixed, 28 1-2c. Barley-Held too

Princess Kaiulani, at one time heir Flour-Weak and lower; best patent

Lucchini, the murderer of the Em- No. 1 white, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash

The Italian Government has re- 53 1-2c. Cloverseed-Prime cash, old ceived warning that Anarchists con- \$3,30; new, cash, May and April template blowing up the Parliament \$3.50.

The Japanese Government is considering the wholesale Christianizing of 53 1-2c. Barley-No. 2, 46 to 47c; sam-

now unrivalled in the world." would supply the natives with funds.

SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENT.

foundland Fishing Disputes. A despatch from St. John's, Nfld.,

in Newfoundland waters during the siderable other damage was done. far advanced in the British navy list great excitement followed. Liverpool will erect a memorial sta- was ever before appointed to this comtue of Gladstone as the foremost Eng- mand, he being the senior of every oflishman, native of that city. Over \$15,- ficer in the British North American Austria will marry Princess Marie Isafleet except Admiral Fisher. His se- belle de France, sister of the Duc de Sir Julius Vogel, K. C. M. G., for- lection is regarded as indicating a Orleans. lier, was under the snow for an hour merly Premier of New Zealand, is determination on the part of Great | King Oscar of Sweden has just had and a half, and when rescued was in dead. He led the Government that Britain to enforce a settlement of dis- his life insured in the Swedish Comsequent instalment or instalments With regard to Mr. Charlton's bill an unconscious condition, from which started a mail service to Son Franputed questions in this quarter by pany, Norden. The premium is \$7,236
shall forthwith become payable. The to amend the game laws, Mr. Gibson he did not recover for several hours.

Lady White-Ridley, wife of Sir Mat-

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

Toronto, March 24.-We had a fair market here this morning, for a day on which there is supposed to be no market. All told about forty loads of stuff came here, including some tweive hundred hogs, 350 yearlings and sheep and a few calves and milkers.

Practically there was no change in anything, and while trade appeared a trifle slow, almost everything here sold, only two or three loads being held for to-morrow's market. Still for anything but the best grades of shippers and butcher cattle the tendency was for easier quotations.

Shippers of the best quality are worth from 4 3-4 to 5c, and for extra choice selections a shade more will be paid. Light shippers are worth from 1-8 to 4 1-2c per pound.

Butcher cattle sells at from 3 3-4 to to for loads of choice stuff, with 4 1-40 paid for selections; good medium butcher cattle sell at around 3 1-2c, and inferior down to 3c per pound; and for very poor stuff a little less. We had a light supply of stockers in to-day, and prices were a little bet-

More would have sold. There is no change in export bulls, feeders or milkers. A few good milkers are wanted,

ter at from \$3.60 to \$3.90 per cwt.

Here are some of the chief sales to-One load of butcher cattle, average 1,000 lbs., sold at 41-4c per pound.

A load of shippers, average 1,250 lbs., sold at \$4.85 per cwt. Twenty-four cattle, average 1,021 lbs., sold at 41-4c per pound, Twenty-two cattle, average 1,100

lbs., sold at \$4.60 per cwt. Twenty-four butcher cattle, average 1.025 lbs., sold at \$3.85 per cwt. Fourteen export cattle, average 1-

125 lbs., sold at 43-4c per pound. Good yearlings are wanted, and were a little stronger to-day at from 41-2 Sheep are unchanged at 31-4 to

31-2c per pound. Bucks are worth from 23-4 to 3e per pound.

Hogs are quotably unchanged at from 41-4 to 41-2c per pound for "singers" but it must be clearly understood that 41-2c is quite the top figure and is only likely to be paid for the riving here. Other quotations are:-

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

quotations:-Milkers and Calves.

Choice hogs, per cwt. . 4.25 Light hogs, per cwt. . 4.00 Heavy hogs, per cwt. . 3.00 Buffaio, March 24.-Spring wheat-Dull, but sellers firm; No. 1 Northern, 77c. Winter wheat-Steady: No. red, 74c; No. 1 white, 74c; No. 2, extra red, 72e; No. 3 red, 71 1-2c. Corn-Strong; No. 2 yellow, 37 3-4e; No. 3 yellow, 37 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 36 8-4 to 37e; No. 2 corn, 37e; No. 3 corn, 36 1-2 to 36 3-4e: No. 4 corn. 35 1-2 to 36c. Oats-Strong; good demand; No. 4 white, 31 1-2c; No. 2 mixed, 30 1-2c; Quiet; No. 2, on track, offered at 63c. spring, \$4.25; bakers' straight spring, 84; bakers' clear spring, \$3.15 to \$3.50; press of Austria has broken down 70 1-2c; May, 71 1-8c; July, 68 1-2c under the strain of solitary imprison- Toledo, March 24.-Wheat-Cash, 70 1-2e; May, 70 5-8c. Rye-No. 2 cash

> Milwaukee, March 21.-Wheat-No 1. Northern, 67 1-4 to 67 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 65 1-4 to 66c. Rye-No.

Minneapolis, March 24.-Wheat President Kruger, while retaining March, 66 1-4c; May, 66 1-4c; July,

69 3-8c; July, 70 1-8c; No. 1 Northern

ANOTHER FRENCH EXPLOSION.

Laboratory Attached to the War Depart ment Blown Up.

A despatch from Paris saya:-The series of explosions in Government ammunition depots which commenced with the terrible disaster at La Goubran, near Toulon, followed on Saturday with explosions at Bourges and Marseilles was continued on Tuesday evening when an alarming explosion occurred in the laboratory of explosives at-Britain to Enforce a Settlement of New- tached to the War Department, where experiments were being made with a new kind of gun-powder.

> Chief Engineer Viel, Assistant Engineer D'Ouville, and a third official Although it is not believed that the explosion was the result of foul play,

It is rumored that the Emperor of

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came out at last w "You must marry Another short siler frey, whose eyes had ed slowly, with a lit "I hat, my dear un Matthew Dane sp

"And why is it in is not only possible. necessity, and I insidetermined that it i is settled." "Pardon me, Uncle rupted Geoffrey quie don't see anything s ter. My marriage is concern myself ald else in the world. I

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frey. "She is pretty charming-if, by my unwittingly raised at your mind, or in he sincerely sorry for it I have proved my out of her way-but not believe that Miss has misunderstood m Dane, who was rapid control. "I have set the scheme, and ye you is withdrawn. choose. Will you mi day and become my i or will you remain with ut a sixpence, t is my alternative. take it or leave it." He turned away ar young man, Geoffre he, too, had changed went and stood by ti his shoulder against

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No doubt that he d self in those few b him; for when a man of his career, and in the world, and has cess and profit beyo dreams held out to h resign it all for a se

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deny it," he replied at

the face to own your w passes herself off as a snow that her husbane "That is a lie," ans very quietly, but with eyes of concentrated ra "Aha! a lie, is it? Go go and find out! Ask ! and find her and ask