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World-The Markets. The price of Manitoba government ands has been increased to \$8 per acre.

The first C. P. H. crop report indicates that seeding is general in Western Cap-

day. The other coasion was in 1898. crept round the base of Telegraph when the Spanish-American war was in the spanish-American war was in the round the base of Telegraph has lost in the San Francisco fire near Norman Purser seriously injured. Hill, has left a few houses and has all of the paintings bequeathed to it by Collis P. Huntington. Mr. Huntington chise for railways has been finally dethe Quebec Electric Street Railway, it is to the water front on Vanness avenue collection were willed to the museum.

Speyer & Co., have purchased from the to save. They are all here to leave National Railroad Co., of Mexico, \$3.- the city by the first boat they can get gold bonds. These \$3,000,000 londs away on. The roads leading from the gold bonds. These \$3.000,000 londs complete the amount which can be uniferry in and around the shore of the bay, as far as Fort Mason, are strewn with all sorts of vehicles that reimbursing the National Railcoad Co. of Mexico for the cost of the linds to broken down. Baby carriages, of Mexico for the cost of the linds to broken down. Baby carriages, ticipate.

boxing event in aid of San Francisco. tario Jockey Club, that the stewards sufferers is arranged to take place here of the jockey club, in England, have elected William Hendrie an honorary and other prominent fighters will participate.

Mr. Wilson introduced in the House Northeastern Railroad, which it has ac-

Lamented Death. Not in many years has such sorrow reached our neighborhood as followed

the death, from pneumonia, Michael Judge, at his home, near Toiedo, on the 10th inst. It came as great shock to many relatives and riends. He was a man of excellent qualities. Beloved by his elders for his good nature, admired by his companions for his enthusiasm and good fellowship, his will be a memory long kept green in the circle of his

Largely attended funeral services were held at St. Phillip Neri's church on the 12th. He was a member of the Toledo branch, C.M.B.A., under which order his funeral was conduct ed. He leaves a grief-stricken widow and five young children; also three brothers, residing in Michigan, and three sisters. Two sisters live in Lowville, N.Y., and the other, Mrs. E. Flood, at Lyn.

A Birthday Party. A very happy time was spent at the home of E. Haffner, Durham street, Thursday afternoon, when the sons and daughters, with their children met to celebrate the anniversary of Mr. Haffner's birthday. The PAINT time was spent in games, music, and The sign noticed at most every singing. The most interesting , part The party broke up about eleven o' many happy years of health and pros-

Still On Deck Lively. James Swift, agent of the Hartford surance company, received this tele gram to-day from its head office : "No definite advices obtainable from San Francisco as to damage. The Hartford will pay all its losses there promptly and in full, as at Baltimore Boston and Chicago, Will continue business as usual. Write all desirable

Have Secured Building. The country club, it is understood, lave secured one of the buildings situated near the top of Barriefield hill. It is just possible the polo and golf DOOL HTEL VILLE | clubs will now amalgamate with the

of Kingston's smart set,

Choir Boys Get Prizes. On Tuesday evening, at choir practice. Maxwell Orr, of St. George's cathedral choir, won a beautiful book, relief of the sufferers in San Frana prize given by Rev. Sterne Tighe, cisco. for attendance and good conduct. A The Great English Remedy. by Mr. Harvey, was awarded to Ern-Tones and invigorates the whole est Cockburn. Both these young trebles second prize, a gun-metal watch, given are very proud of the rewards.

The Streets Being Watered. The street "water waggons" started ousiness this morning, none too soon, onsidering the fearfully dusty condition of the streets. The drivers can in all sincerity, "I'm On the

high class candy. Sold only at Gib son's Red Cross drug store.

FEARFUL SCENE AT FERRY and people will be homeless."
Of the dead, either in San Fran-BUILDINGS. COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On In the Business Fire Will Make a Clean Sweep of

New York, April 20.-The Western Union Telegraph company, at nine Americans settled in Canada during o'clock, this morning, received the following message from San Francislodolphe Forget of Montreal, is grad- possession of houses on the hill, and spent years in acquiring his collection. and eventually operating the same in and west of there. The main fire was conjunction with his electric railway enterprise along the North Shore to ing at a fast rate. There has been no ing at a fast rate. There has been no

> and the few articles they have tried wheelbarrows, etc., that would stand the loads over the rough way have been abandoned and in some

cases with their loads. "The fire came very close to Fort Mason last night and the big Fontana warehouse and nearby canneries will no doubt go to-day. I think the fire will make a clean sweep of everything as far as Golden Gate Park.

At Stanford University. Sacramento, April 20.-The followng signed statement was furnished by President Jordan, of Leland Stanord University : "The carthquake did great damage to the buildings stanford University. Only two lives were lost, one a student named J. Hanna, of Bradford, Pa., and a fireman. Eight students were injured. none seriously. The buildings wrecked are the Memorial church, the new brary, the gymnasium, the memorial arch and the power house. Many buildings of outer quatrangle were seriously damaged, as well as some of the shops. The chemistry building Encina hall and the inner quadrangle

age will approximate \$4,000,000. The books, collections and apparatus are Best's not greatly damaged. Impossible To Verify. San Francisco, April 20.—The report hat the famous Cliff house had toppled into the sea, cannot be verified, and it is unlikely true. In the con-

fusion it is impossible to get the par-Quake At Honolulu. Cleveland, April 20,-Brown & Co. stating that there has been an earth-

brokers, have received a despatch quake at Honolulu. The shock lasted has been attracting much attention. six minutes, the report says, and little damage was done.

Flames Are Yielding. New York, April 20.-A Western Inion bulletin, timed 9:45 San Franrisco time, states mat flames vielding to the persistent efforts remen. It is now thought that tion of the city north of Market west of a point at Octavia and Market streets, on an irregular line Van Ness and Broadway, may

Cement For Rebuilding. London, April 20.-The cement manufacturers of Rochester, on ABSULUIELT PURE. | country club, to keep up the place and Medway River, have already received thus open up a suitable summer club cable despatches for enormous quantifor the civilian and military members | ties of cement, to be used in the building of San Francisco.

Massachussets' Grant.

Boston, April 20.-The house voted

an appropriation of \$100,000 for the Montreal Bank Destroyed. Montreal, April 20,-The manage-

ment of the Bank of British North America, in this city to-day received word from San Francisco to the effect that the staff was safe, but that their premises were destroyed, having been situated in the midst of the wholesale

Review Of The Situation. The choice of royalty, McConkey's was spoken yesterday afternoon. It came to the federal government Washington in this message from Gen. You are always sure of getting nice Funston: "Fire crossed Van Ness resh chocolates, when buying ours. W. avenue to the west at 3:30 p.m. Alavenue to the west at 3:30 p.m. Almost certain now that entire will be destroyed."

To a proper understanding of this ed that San Francisco occupies tween San Francisco Bay on the break of the rebellion he enlisted in It is six miles across this peninsula. The earthquake of Wednesday morning did most damage on the shores of earthquake, starting at the bay front, soners, while in prison and President had burned its way westerly for al- Lincoln pardoned him. most a mile, taking a wide sweep of After the war Ward ran a packet on territory north and south of Market the Mississippi riper, which was fitted street. At this point the first of the up lavishly, and numbered among its city's hills was encountered, and it patrons the biggest gamblers in the friends, we will offer between 7 and 9 was hoped the fire would be stayed United States. He later went to New there. Yesterday, however, the fire sur- York, and on one occasion broke mounted Nob Hill and ate its way Phil Daly's gambling house, winning westerly another mile to Van Ness avenue, a great north and south thor- Ward's health gradually slipped

checking the flames by a determined San Francisco is under control of a He got the title "The man with the triumvirate; composed of Gen. Funs- cough," several years ago, when he ton, Mayor Schmitz and Chief of Po- secured a pardon from a southern prilice Dinan, assisted by a committee of son by coughing and he regarded his public safety, and these authorities cough as his principal stock in trade. decided to destroy by explosives a

Saturday night San Francisco will be an ash heap and three hundred thou

cisco or the state, no detailed lists are yet available. The estimate of 250 in the city and as many more in the state seems the most reasonable Everything-Loss at Stanford | Many will never be identified. In San University Quake at Honolu- Francisco the dead still lie in the streets, while scores have been incin-

Valuable Pictures Burned. New York, April 200-The Tribune

Cars Laden With Provisions. Portland, Oregon, April 20 .- The before allowed to pass. one from the scene of the fire since Southern Pacific last night started a A man named Miller was found dead midnight. At that time, it had start- special train of twenty-six cars for in the woods near Kirkfield and his

> The Boxers To Help. San Francisco, April 20.-A great

> Canada Will Wait. Ottawa, April 20. In the House ommons, yesterday, Mr. Bole, Win nipeg, asked whether the attention of the government had been called to the calamity at San Francisco, and whether any suggest on had been made that the people of Canada should of fer a contribution in support of the

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied as fol ows: "The government, in common with everybody else, has noticed with the greatest concern the great calamity which had befallen the city of ou riends on the other side of the line. out we have not yet considered advisability of making any contribution for their relief. We do not know the extent of the calamity, and we have no information as to whether or not the resources of that great union are not adequate for the purpose."

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By are practically uninjured. The dam-Reporters On Their Rounds. Fresh garden and flower seeds

> Russet, Northern Spy apples, banan as, cocoanuts, and pineapples. W. J The Kingston junior baseball club at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:30 tomeets

Still selling sweet oranges at 15c. a dozen, and some lemons at 5c. Saturday at Carnovsky's. Flake moth camphor for packing

with furs. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. 'Phone 230. "Saints In Society," an English novel, by Margaret Baillie-Saunders. The recruit class of the 14th P.W.O. Rifles, "A" and "G" companies drilled last night. "D" company drills to-

Drop in and take a sample lot of our celebrated toffies with you. W. J

From a pile of burning rubbish the fence on the property at 137 Johnson street this morning caught on fire. The fire department were called out, but all was over when they arrived. No damage was done.

Dover's Cold Breakers break up cold in twelve hours; money back they don't. 25c, at Best's. The special suburban train to outer station this afternoon was canternoon, however, as the royal party

pass through Kingston a day later than was at first anticipated. Fresh on Thursday, a large order of McConkey's high class candy at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. 'Phone 230. Prompt delivery. Court Frontenac, No. 59. I. O. E.

gave a very pleasant social evening for a large number of their friends in their court room, Thursday evening. Gramaphone selections were a feature of the evening and a very enjoyable time was spent. Saturday cigar bargains, all 10c. cigars, 4 for 25c. Gibson's Red Cross

A CONFEDERATE SPY

Has Been Liberated at Michigan

Michigan City, Ind., April 20 .- "The time confederate army officer and daring spy, one of the men sent north to burn New York City, during the civil war was released from state prison here, yesterday,

Ward is one of the last old-time concity fidence men. Born near Indianapolis of wealthy parents seventy-three years cause of too high living. Later on in a Washington, D.C., he killed an army on a peninsula lying be officer, and fled south, where at the the confederate army.

It was during the second year of the war he was sent north to burn New San Francirco Bay and in the busi- plying the torch to the Astor House. York city, and was arrested while apness centre near the bay front. On Sentenced to be hanged, he devoted Wednesday the fire that followed the himself to the care of confederate pri-

over \$30,000 in one night.

oroughfare so wide as to afford hope of away. He took to forging chouses and in prison during the last forty years.

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody -Notes From All Over-Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered. Twenty-seven men were injured by

the collapse of an overhead walk on the ore docks at Duluth. following message from San Francis- New York, April 200 The Tribune | While pulling down the rink at Coco: "The fire, which heretofore had says the Metropolitan Museum of Art bourg, Edward Terry was killed, and cided upon by the Ontario govern-

> The nurses' bill has been held over by the Ontario legislature. It will be subject to considerable amendment

voting special attention to the develop ment of its coal trade will, during the coming a season, have a much larger flest than in previous season, it being officially announced that as many as eleven steamers will be under charter to the company. The carrying capacity of the company. The carrying capacity of the few articles they have tried to the few articles they have tried to the pounds of provisions. Twenty six cars for the full scene of men, women and children and the few articles they have tried to the few articles they ha waggon on the Place Dauphine, Paris, Thursday afternoon.

> The governor-ocneral informs the Onboxing event in aid of San Francisco, tario Jockey Club, that the stewards Mr. Wilson introduced in the House of Commons, yesterday, a bill to re-

> > sick ministers and increasing the sessional allowance. Crazed by the sudden change in the altitude, Mrs. Lizzie Dawson, of Philadelphia, going home from Los Angeles, stabbed and killed herself

peal the act granting annuities

Count Aoki, the new Japanese minister to Washington, has arrived at Victoria. He says the crops this year in Japan are good and by September it is expected all danger of famine

At St. Catharines, the seventy-five men in the McKinnon dash works. who went on strike because foreigners were employed, are back to work. The company refused to dismiss the Armenians, but granted a few union

Belleville After Him. Belleville, April 20 .- Patrick Lawlor, who yesterday was acquitted of complicity of the recent burglaries in Toronto, will be brought to this city and tried for connection with the burglary of a store and post office in Shannonville, County Constable Duffin-left for Toronto to-day to bring Lawlor here.

Received Appointment. Dr. J. R. Stewart, who graduated last week at Queen's Medical College has received an appointment as house surgeon in the Staten Island Hospital, New York. He stood second in the examination competition, with graduates from many medical col

Two Cars Derailed. Allandale, Ont., April 20,-Two reight trains, backing into Trout Creek at 7:40 o'clock this morning, came together, derailing two cars. 'In line was cleared promptly. Conductor Gill and Brakeman McEachren, Allandale, were slightly injured.

An interesting episode at the fur burglars' trial next week will be the description of how Feldman's letter to his pals in Montreal left the jail here. It was carried out without knowledge or consent of Governor

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decided to destroy by explosives a large area east of Van Ness, so that the fire-fighters might have a better chance. This was done, but the plan proved futile. The flames leaped across the barrier, and Gen. Funston penned City, has been protested.

Destruction of J. F. Role, Regins City, has been protested.

President—Sir Richard Cartwright Money Josned on City and Farm Properties. Municipal and Gounty Dependence on City and Farm Properties. Municipal and Gounty Dependence on City and Farm Properties. Mortgages purchased. Deposits store. The election of J. F. Role, Regins City, has been protested.

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