

UNCLE TO KING EDWARD.

Hello, there, give me Edward; You heard me right—the King; Just tell him who is waiting, And when we're through I'll ring.

Hello, there, this you, Eddie? I'm Sammy; Uncle Sam A minute, can you spare me? Or are you rushed? I am.

I called your number merely To see if you had heard About that fellow Function; Say, Eddie, he's a bird.

You've heard it? S'pose they told you By what a Yankee trick He captured Aguinatdo; By ginger, it was slick.

But, Eddie, why I called you Was only just to say If you could, maybe, use him, I'd lend him for a day.

It makes me sorry, honest, The way that man, De Wet, Keeps fooling all your army, And no one near him yet.

Now don't get angry, Eddie, But really seems to me, The reason why you miss him Ain't difficult to see.

I mention no partic'lers, But if you'd like me to, I'll lend you my man Funston; He'll see the business through.

And when he quits the country. He won't quit beat, you bet; Shall I send him to you, Eddie? Do you really want De Wet? -Arthur H. Folwell in Brooklyn Eagle.

OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, 5th April .- A six o'clock on Wednesday night last Parliament adjourned until next Tuesday, in accordance with the custom at Easter. The three days during which the House sat this week were not particularly eventful, although a good deal of work was done in the consideration of the estimates. For the most part the appropriations for Public Works have been under review, and while exception has not been taken directly to any of the votes a good deal of hostile criticism has been indulged in by the Opposion. When a Tory Government was in power appropriations for Public Works were all right; but under a Liberal regime they are held to be corrupt. More than half of all the criticism made by the Opposition since 1896 has been based on this doctrine.

When the Senate reassembles on Wednesday next the Committee appointed to inquire into the Cook charges will be ex pected to make a report. In this connection, it may not be amiss to mention a little incident that occurred in the anteroom at the last sitting of the Committee. Mr. Biggs, lawyer from Toronto, was passing out after having given evidence. He was Mr. Cook's counsel in this matter at one time, but in this case Mr. Cook seems to have been much displeased by the nature of his testimony, and threatened to smash his face. Mr. Cook is a man of giant proportions, while Mr. Biggs is rather a small man. There was no actual violence, but the occurrence well illustrates Mr. Cook's character. He is a man having a most domineering disposition, and when he does not get his way he grows very intemperate and offensive. His charges arose out of the fact that when he could not get a Senatorship he wanted to smash the Government.

Committee on Tuesday last. The Can- British Army, announced to-day that adian Pacific were applying for a charter owing to the bad state of the weather no to build a branch line from Teulon to had yet been purchased. Lieut. Col. Sifton's Landing in Manitoba, a distance Dent will leave for the Northwest in May. of about 100 miles. The application was The reports of his veterinary surgeon on opposed by the representative of Messrs facilities at Boston and Portland for ship-Mackenzie & Mann, who contemplate ping horses has been made and will be building a line along the western shore of forwarded to the English government.

A complete line of City light Grocer-

ies. Bright Port Rico Molasses.

Eggs, etc.

Lake Manitoba under a charter now held RUSSEL THEATRE DESTROYED BY by the Canadian Northern. It was claimed there was not enough business for one line, let alone two. What occasioned the Russell Theatre, generally admitted to be row, however, was a suggestion by tle the most beautiful building of the kind in Minister of Railways. It seems that for Canada, has been burning for half an twenty years past a large settlement of hour and is certain to be a total loss. The Scandinavians, numbering some seven or Russell House immediately adjoining the eight thousand, have been promised rail- theatre, is in imminent peril The guests way connection. Twenty miles of line are being bastily removed to other hotels would meet their needs, while the branch in cabs for which a charter is now asked will The city hall, directly opposite the very little settlement. Having regard to cinders and it may carch at any time. the interests of the Scandinavians Mr. Blair suggested that the charter for the ders from between in the aire and city new line should not become operative hall, as there is danger of until the Canadian Pacific had carried out falling. their promise to give the Scandinavians a Fortunately even they is surroughly railway.

proposition provoked an outburst of bois- the fire spreading is not so great as it terous excitement. Judge Clark, the otherwise might be. Solicitor of the Canadian Pacific, declared The fire was first discovered over the that such a thing had never before been stage, overlooking the canal. The Belle of heard of. He was wildly indignant, and New York Compa y placed to a crowded his remarks were little short of being of house this afternoon and evening and fensive. Half a dozen members, who are have probably lost everything. always active when C. P. R. interests are At 2 45 a m. the fire is practically unconcerned, passionately denounced Mr. der control. The city hall is out of dan-Blair's suggestion. But the Manitoba ger. members, and nearly all the rural members | The kitchen of the Russell House has irrespective of politics, sided with the just caught fire, but there is every likeli-Minister, taking the ground that the press- | hood of the hotel being saved. The briging need of actual settlers was entitled to ade have hose trained through the buildprior recognition. The storm raged for ing and their hands are free in other nearly an hour, and then the C. P. R. places. men saw that they were in the minority, and after a short conference it was decid. the walls have fallen. The loss on the ed to accept the Minister's amendment.

The report of the Geological Survey, which has just been issued, gives a fairly | ly out of danger, although the guests have accurate idea of the mineral development | not been allowed to return to their rooms. which has taken place throughout the The loss of the theatre is covered by in-Dominion during the past fifteen years. surance. Mr. A. Small, Toronto had The gold output from the Yukon last leased the theatre, his term of occupancy year amounted to \$22,257,000. The fol- to commence in September. The Belle lowing table, applicable to all minerals of New York Company loses nothing, as throughout Canada, shows the progress | they leave for Presscott at 4.20 a m., and that has been made:-

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1886	\$10,221,255
1890	
1896	22,584,512
1897	
1898	
1899	49,584,027
1900	63,775,090

For 1900 the output exceeded \$11 per head of the population, and at the present rate of growth it will not be long until the figure of \$15 per head which has been reached by the United States is attained in Canada. The developments in iron at Sydney and Sault Ste Marie ought to produce that result during the present

The trade of the country also continues to grow rapidly. The aggregate of exports and imports for 8 months of the current fiscal year reached the large figure of \$256,275,780, an increase of \$11,888,125 as compared with the same period of the previous year. The exports amounted to \$140,678,519, being an increase as against the year preceding of \$18,256,608. In the imports there was a falling off in dutiable goods and a considerable increase in free goods. The increase for the eight months is almost wholly accounted for in the larger mineral output, while there was a betterment of \$1,686,549 in the shipment of manufactures abroad. This latter item would seem to show very clearly the present fiscal policy of the Government is not having a depressing effect on the industries of the country.

The Bank statement for February supports the view that general prosperity continues to prevail. Compared with the corresponding month of 1900 the note circulation was larger by \$4,300,000, while the money on deposit had increased during the same period by \$32,072,168. Business discounts also showed an improvement of \$7,000,000, indicating that commercial enterprise is active and public confidence strong. The whole statement is full of encouragement and affords no ground whatever for the pessimism displayed by some of the Opposition members during the recent debate an the budget. Mr. Fielding's observation that we may have reached the crest of the wave in respect of trade growth may have been a timely warning, but nothing has thus far transpired to support that view.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough yield to the curative power of Norway Pine Syrup, as it contains the lung-healing virtue of the pine tree.

MONREAL, April 6 .- Lieut. Col. Dent, imperial remount officer, sent out to Can-A lively scene occurred in the Railway ada some time ago to purchase for the

OTTAWA, April 8.-2 20 a. m -The

penetrate a section of the Province having theatre, is being covered with sparks and

The firemen have withdlawn their lad-

soaked with the ran that has prevailed This apparently innocent and reasonable here for the past week and the danger of

The theatre is a total loss, and some of theatre will be over \$50,000.

3 a. m. The Russell House is completemoved from the theatre.

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THE BRITISH SURRENDER.

LONDON, April 9 Krichener, reporting to the war office under date of Pretoria, April 8, says: "Plummer occupied Pietersburg with slight opposition. He captured two locomotives and forty trucks." The capture of Pietersburg is regarded here as important The place is at the terminus of the railway, and has been the capital of the Boer Government since the evacuation of Pretoria. The whole northern railway is now in the bands of the British. According to Kitchener one officer and one man were killed. The Boer army evacuated the town during the night after Plummer's arrival and after blowing up two trucks laden with ammunition. Kitchener further reports the capture of sixteen prisoners, fifty horse and a depot war store at Boshman's Kop.

As an offset the commander inchief reports a detachment of one hundred men of the fifth lancers and imperial voemanry were attacked by four hundred Boers to the northward of Aberdeen in Cape Colony, and after several and were captured with the exception of their escape.

Amateur-What does it mean in thea-

Veteran actor-It means that the rest of us don't have to .- Judge.

Cold Settles ontheKidneys

Exposure to cold and damp atmosphere and sudden changes in the weather close the pores of the skin and this throws the waste matter which should escape through the skin back on the kidneys. The effect upon these overburdened organs is what is known as "cold on the kidneys," which usually develops into regular kidney disease or

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> gard for your invaluable medicine." Do not experiment with other socalled tonics-you are apt to find it a waste of money and your health worse than before. You will not be experimenting when you use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills They have proved their value the world over, and you can rely upon it that what they have done for others they will do for you. If you cannot get the genuine pills from your dealer send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. and they will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

an entire freedom from the ailments that

had made me so miserable. You may be

sure that I will always have a warm re-

OTTAWA, April 6.-The statement of Dominion revenue and expenditures for the month of March last was issued by the finance department to-day. The revenue for the nine months ending March 31st was \$37,918,017, or \$1,067,949 of an hours' fighting the British surrendered increase over the same period for the last fiscal year. The expenditure for the past twenty-five, who succeeded in making nine months was \$28,627,612, an increase of \$2,576,000 over the nine months in 1900. The difference between revenue and expenditure on ordinary account trical circles when they say the "ghost shows a normal surplus of \$9,290,000, but there was expended in the nine months \$7,301,259 on capital account, or an increase of about \$800,000 over the same time last year, and if this is added to the ordinary expenditure then there would be nearly \$2,000,000 left to the good. However, there are no doubt outstanding accounts which will increase the expenditure. When the financial year closes it will be necessary, while having a large surplus on the consolidated account, to add a million or so to the public debt.

The revenue for the month of March shows a decrease of about \$280,000 over March, 1900, which would indicate that Mr. Fielding was pretty accurate in his prediction in the budget speech that Canada was on "the crest of the wave" financially. The expenditure for March last was \$900,000 more than for March, 1900. This is largely due to the expenditure for

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