a suincrea for years with tetter. On arising my hands were stiff and my fingers crooked. They would crack all over and the blood would run from them. The doctor ordered me to give up work. Then a friend said, "Try AYER'S SAR-BAPARILLA". It took in all eight bottles, which completely healed me." Mrs. W. SLOAN, Royersford, Pa.

A Canvasser's Experience.

Suffered From Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism — Was Becoming Despondent When Aid Reached Him.

From the Journal St. Catharines.

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One of the most recent witnesses about Ponthill and vicinity regarding the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is John F. Price, who is widely known in the Niagara District as he has been on the road as an advertiser and canvasser for six years, and has thousands of acquaintances. His complete cure has added fresh lustre to the reputation of this great medicine. Hearing of Mr. Price's suffering and restoration, a history of his case was requested. His story is:—"I am 26 years of age and have been afflicted with rheumatism for seven years. At times I have been unable to get my clothes on or off without assistance, sud have often been compelled to have my food cut for me at the table. In the winter of 1897 I was attacked with Ia grippe which settled in my kidneys combined in what seemed to me their last attack. I used several medicines and doctored in Buffalo and St. Catherines without getting any relief, so my confidence in medicine was about gone. I was getting no rest day or night and was becoming despondent, finally I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and have used in all eight boxes, and am now able to state that I feel better than in the past ten years, These pills are the nearest to a specific of anything I ever used, and they are the cheapest and best medicine I ever tested, having thoroughly reached my case and effected a cure. I feel so gratified for the relief I have obtained that I think it my duty to publicly make this statement. If all who are suffering will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills an honest trial, I am sure they will be as enthusiastic in their praise as I am."

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The latest war news received before going to press is to the effect that General Toral, the Spanish commander at Santiago de Cuba, having declined to surrender to General Shafter except on terms which General Shatter except on terms which were not acceptable to the latter, the bombardment of the place was begun on Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. The terms of surrender submitted by the Spanish general are not stated. During the cessation of active hostilities while the question of surrendering the city has been under con-sideration by the Spaniards, the Americans stderation by the Spaniarus, the Americans have employed the opportunity to strengthen their position and to plant heavy guns which it is believed will be employed with great effect against the city. The Spaniards are also weakened by the destruc-tion of Cervera's fleet, and it is supposed that the American fleet will be able to cooperate effectively with the land forces in the assault upon Santiago, but since the Spaniards have also improved the opportun-ity to strengthen their defences and as they appear determined to fight to the last they may still be able to offer a very stubborn

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The first annual **

The first annual foot, Ltd., was held Monday at Middleton. One thousand and thirty-six shares were represented. The directors elected are F. A. Parker, A. J. Morrison, T. R. Jones, H. McLean, W. H. Chase, G. B. McGill, W. H. Weatherspoon, G. W. Andrews and Dr. Haley, M. P.

Mr. C. E. Lund of Sackville has been making an extended driving tour in N. B. in the interest of his well received and very useful Practical Arithmetic and Interest tables. These are books in the preparation of which Mr. Lund has spent much valuable time. They are appreciated by teachers and the many business men to whom they are of special interest.

The President has appointed Senator Cullom, of Illinois; Senator Morgan, of Alabama; Representative Hitt, of Illinois; Sanford Dole, president to the Hawsiian republic, and W. S. Fayer, of Hawsii, to be commissioners under the Hawsiian annexation resolution.

Mews Summary.

At Deep Brook, Digby Co., Tuesday, A. Trimper, 20 years of age, lost his life while attending a fish weir.

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There were seventeen failures in the Dominion this week, against thirty in the corresponding week last year.

A waterspout at Steeville, Mo., Friday morning, almost swept away the town and drowned thirteen persons.

Mr. Howard Porter, of Andover, fell from his bicycle in Digby, Friday. His collar bone was broken and his arm injured. For the newest publications, religious and secular, the old Colonial in St. John is one of the most reliable of our Provincial bookstores.

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George Harvey, clerk in the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, was drowned while bathing at Cartwright's Point, Ontario, Wednesday. He was 24 years of age, and was for some time stationed in St. John.

Herbert Sewall, one of the older and best known residents of Carleton county, N. B., died last week and was buried Sunday. He was 97 years of age and resided at Rocklaud.

There was a cloudburst in the vicinity of Otnabog, N. B., on Thursday. A track of seven miles was affected, hay ricks being overturned, light buildings destroyed and crops damaged.

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The rotary mill owned by Beecher Ting-ley, of Moncton, was burned Thursday morning. About 200,000 feet of lumber owned by Captain John Wright, of Moncton, was also burned.

The house and barn at Lutz Mountain of Fred Steeves, livery stable keeper, Moncton, were hurned Thursday morning. The contents were also desiroyed. A tramp is believed to have set the fire.

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The Rome correspondent of the London
Daily Chronicle says: The Italian government has given permission to Admiral
Camara's squadron to take two days' supplies of coal at Massowah to enable the
ships to reach Aden, Arabia.

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The body of a woman was found floating near the shore of Bedford Basin Friday afternoon. The case is supposed to be one of suicide or accidental drowning. The corpse was identified as that of Miss Mary Watt, formerly of Quebec. She was 30 years old. She was at one time an asylum inmate,

w. W. Buchanan, one of the best plat-form orators in the Dominion, will tour the Maritime provinces in the interests of the provincial plebiscite committee. Mr. Buch-anan was the prohibition candidate for Hamilton, Ont., at the last general election. He is past grand councillor of the Royal Templar order and is a fluent and pleasant

Templar order and is a fluent and pleasant speaker.

Another drowning occurred in Bedford Basin Sunday afternoon. A young man named Wm. Delaney, who resided with his parents at Willow Park, went in swimming near the Three Mile house about 3p, m. He was only in the water a few minutes when taken with cramps and drowned in 18 inches of water. He was about 25 years old.

During the session of Congress which has just closed the total appropriations footed almost \$500,000,000, and upwards of \$550,000,000 of this was for purely war purposes. It was the largest aggregation by any session since the civil war. One feature of the session was the enactment of the war revenue law. Its framers expect it to produce \$150,000,000.

The British gunboat Tweed has started from Hong Kong for Woo-Chou, about 180 miles above Canton, from which city the news of the rebellion in the province of Kuang Si was recently received. The rebellion is apreading. The towns of Yungh Sien, Peil Liub have fallen, Swa-Chou and Woo-Chow are reported to have broken out at Chin Kiang Fu on the Yang-Tise. The Chinese are impeding navigation.

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The House of Lords Friday, by a vote of 120 to 46, passed the second reading of the bill of Lord Strathcons, high commissioner of Canada, making marriage with a deceased wife's sister lawfully contracted in the colonies valid in the United Kingdom. The leading feature of the bill is that it allows the children of those domiciled in the colonies, where such marriages are lawful, to succeed to real property.

The Earl of Rosebery presiding at a lecture given at the Colonial institute last evening on "The English speaking brotherhood," warmly advocated an Anglo-American understanding which would be fraught, he said, with the best destinies for mankind. "We must be prepared," said Lord Rosebery "to hold our own, though not necessarily by war, in the great struggle for the division of the world which seems pending. Na urally we look upon the United States as having interests and sympathies that coincide with our own but it is unnecessary to draw a formal bond of all ance."

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